

Permanent residents by immigration category

2005-2010

Visas Issued for Permanent Residents (in Persons)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Federal Skilled Workers	91,730	85,811	80,487	70,733	72,821	77,700
Quebec Selected Skilled Workers	23,296	25,539	28,845	29,232	34,155	35,827
Federal Business Immigrants	6,118	5,921	6,216	6,955	6,381	6,951
Quebec Business Immigrants	5,923	5,995	4,953	5,920	5,471	5,794
Provincial/Territorial Nominees	8,124	13,900	18,199	22,938	31,411	38,267
Live-in Caregivers	4,655	6,893	6,065	10,933	12,165	14,356
Canadian Experience Class	0	0	0	0	2,806	3,935
Economic Class	139,846	144,059	144,765	146,711	165,210	182,830
Spouses, Partners, Children and Others	52,118	51,202	51,633	50,532	48,661	45,785
Parents and Grandparents	17,492	16,976	15,667	17,075	17,487	15,285
Family Class	69,610	68,178	67,300	67,607	66,148	61,070
Government Assisted Refugees	7,462	7,477	7,572	7,185	7,500	7,453
Privately Sponsored Refugees	3,143	3,343	3,598	3,609	4,840	4,903
Protected Persons in Canada	20,777	15,704	11,728	7,458	7,675	10,202
Dependants Abroad	5,114	5,132	4,453	3,324	2,678	2,599
Refugees	36,496	31,656	27,351	21,576	22,693	25,157
H&C and Public Policy	6,069	9,435	10,070	9,823	9,583	8,402
Permit Holders	127	128	111	108	105	113
Humanitarian Class	6,196	9,563	10,181	9,931	9,688	8,515
Other*	34	28	13	3	5	3
Total	252,182	253,484	249,610	245,828	263,744	277,575

* Other includes: deferred removal orders, post-determination refugee claimants, missing and/or invalid data