

Number of positions on positive Labour Market Opinion (LMO) for selected employers from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

Employer Name	Number of Positions on Positive LMOs
1. Wendy's Restaurants	934
2. McDonald's Restaurants	2,143
3. 7-Eleven Canada Inc.	273
4. KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken	488
5. Max Paisley Enterprises Ltd. o/a McDonald's	322
6. Home Depot	6
7. Canadian Tire	286
8. Zeller's	60
9. Walmart	9
10. Burger King	249
11. A&W Restaurants	646
12. Cactus Club Cafe	1
13. Denny's Restaurants	148
14. Moxie's Classic Grill	95
15. Quizno's Classic Subs	118
16. Subway Restaurants	1,162
17. Best Western Hotels	209
18. Holiday Inn	171
19. Fairmont Hotels	362
20. Radisson Hotels	11

Note:

1. Source: Foreign Worker System (FWS).
2. The table shows the number of positions on positive Labour Market Opinion (LMO) for the 20 listed employers from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.
3. The foreign Worker system does not specifically provide a 'franchise name'. In order to capture the number of records for each franchise, we included organization names that specifically relate to any of the 20 particular franchises in order to arrive at each particular franchise total (example 955817 Alberta Ltd o/a Wendy's Restaurant and 1063967 Alberta Corporation o/a Wendy's Restaurant, both relating to Wendy's Restaurants). However "Max Paisley Enterprises Ltd. o/a McDonald's" being requested separately by the requestor, McDonald's Restaurants and the aforementioned are presented separately as well.
4. One LMO application may be submitted by an employer for any number of TFW positions.
5. The decision to issue a work permit rests with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Not all positions on positive LMOs result in the issuance of a work permit: on average 50% of positive LMOs obtain a work permit. In addition, there is an average delay of 104 days between the decision date and the date on which the TFW obtains a work permit and/or enters Canada.
6. Not all TFWs require an LMO to obtain a work permit. A number of exemptions exist, including those provided for in the General Agreement on Trade in Services and the North American Free Trade Agreement.
7. The information appearing in this table may differ from those reported in previous HRSDC releases. These differences reflect adjustments to administrative data files which normally occur over time and reflect refinement in methods of calculation for the purpose of increasing accuracy in the way information is presented.