

## IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA--1999-2008---BREAKDOWN OF EACH GROUP OF IMMIGRANTS

Category	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Number									
Spouses and partners	34,568	36,816	39,402	34,196	39,671	44,213	45,445	45,298	44,902	44,198
Sons and daughters	3,988	3,951	3,933	3,646	3,618	3,037	3,232	3,191	3,338	3,255
Parents and grandparents	14,487	17,769	21,341	22,243	19,385	12,733	12,475	20,005	15,813	16,597
Others	2,237	2,080	2,119	2,205	2,438	2,278	2,209	2,016	2,179	1,519
<b>Family class</b>	<b>55,276</b>	<b>60,616</b>	<b>66,795</b>	<b>62,290</b>	<b>65,112</b>	<b>62,261</b>	<b>63,361</b>	<b>70,508</b>	<b>66,232</b>	<b>65,567</b>
Skilled workers - p.a.*	41,544	52,123	58,911	52,974	45,377	47,894	52,269	44,162	41,251	43,360
Skilled workers - s.d.**	50,950	66,468	78,323	69,756	59,847	65,557	77,969	61,783	56,601	60,376
Entrepreneurs - p.a.*	1,668	1,658	1,808	1,176	781	668	751	821	581	447
Entrepreneurs - s.d.**	4,488	4,529	4,479	3,302	2,197	1,800	2,099	2,277	1,579	1,258
Self-employed - p.a.*	833	795	705	636	446	366	301	320	203	164
Self-employed - s.d.**	1,766	1,732	1,451	1,271	981	824	713	632	373	341
Investors - p.a.*	1,138	1,390	1,768	1,234	972	1,671	2,591	2,200	2,025	2,831
Investors - s.d.**	3,127	3,561	4,574	3,402	2,723	4,428	7,020	5,826	5,420	7,366
Provincial/territorial nominees - p.a.*	151	368	410	680	1,417	2,086	2,643	4,672	6,329	8,343
Provincial/territorial nominees - s.d.**	326	884	864	1,447	3,001	4,162	5,404	8,664	10,765	14,075
Live-in caregivers - p.a.*	1,959	1,759	1,874	1,521	2,230	2,496	3,063	3,547	3,433	6,157
Live-in caregivers - s.d.**	1,302	1,023	751	464	1,074	1,796	1,489	3,348	2,684	4,354
<b>Economic immigrants</b>	<b>109,250</b>	<b>136,290</b>	<b>155,718</b>	<b>137,863</b>	<b>121,046</b>	<b>133,748</b>	<b>156,312</b>	<b>138,252</b>	<b>131,244</b>	<b>149,072</b>
Government-assisted refugees	7,442	10,669	8,697	7,505	7,508	7,411	7,424	7,327	7,573	7,295
Privately sponsored refugees	2,348	2,933	3,576	3,044	3,252	3,116	2,976	3,337	3,588	3,512
Refugees landed in Canada	11,798	12,993	11,897	10,546	11,264	15,901	19,935	15,685	11,697	6,994
Refugee dependants	2,809	3,497	3,749	4,021	3,960	6,259	5,441	5,950	5,097	4,059
<b>Refugees</b>	<b>24,397</b>	<b>30,092</b>	<b>27,919</b>	<b>25,116</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>32,687</b>	<b>35,776</b>	<b>32,499</b>	<b>27,955</b>	<b>21,860</b>
Retirees, DROC and PDRCC***	1,031	460	206	126	79	53	20	23	15	2
Temporary resident permit holders	0	0	0	9	97	148	123	136	107	113
H and C**** cases	0	0	0	619	2,375	2,984	3,110	4,312	4,346	3,449
Other H and C cases outside the family class / Public Policy	0	0	0	3,026	6,654	3,944	3,537	5,911	6,854	7,178
<b>Other immigrants</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>10,382</b>	<b>11,322</b>	<b>10,742</b>
Category not stated	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,954</b>	<b>227,458</b>	<b>250,639</b>	<b>229,049</b>	<b>221,348</b>	<b>235,825</b>	<b>262,241</b>	<b>251,643</b>	<b>236,754</b>	<b>247,243</b>