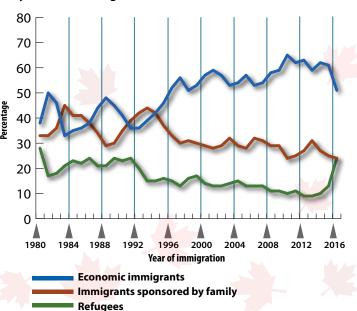


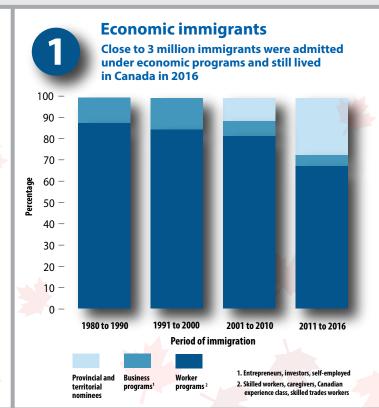
Gateways to immigration in Canada

On May 10, 2016, Canada was home to 5.7 million immigrants who had settled in Canada between 1980 and 2016.

There are three main ways immigrants are admitted as permanent residents

Percentage distribution of immigrants living in Canada by admission categories





Immigrants sponsored by family About 1.8 million immigrants were sponsored by their family since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016 Sponsored spouses or partners 664,420 417,490 Sponsored parents or grandparents 207,950 **Female** Sponsored children Male 73,155 71,315 Other immigrants sponsored by family 41,410 31,330

Refugees

Close to 860,000 refugees were admitted since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016

Top countries of birth
of refugees

2011 to 2016

Syria	26,550
Iraq	15,505
Afghanistan	6,105
Eritrea	5,125
Democratic Republic	5,020
of the Congo	

2001 to 2010	Colombia Afghanistan Iraq China Sri Lanka	25,685 19,005 14,770 14,555 14,160
1991 to 2000	Sri Lanka Bosnia and Herzegovina Poland Iran Afghanistan	29,920 22,590 13,145 13,135 12,155
	Viotnam	50.450

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