



Immigration and Canada's economic recovery



In 2021, we welcomed a **record number of permanent residents**, more than **405,000**.



Immigration accounts for almost **100%** of Canada's **labour force growth** and nearly **80%** of our **population growth**.



Canada regained many of the jobs lost during the pandemic, but there remain **960,000 unfilled positions** across all sectors.



By 2030, **5 million** Canadians are set to retire and the worker to retiree ratio will drop down to only 3:1.



This is a clear sign that we have a **strong economic need for increased immigration**.



The 2022-2024 Immigration Levels Plan aims to welcome **431,645 permanent residents in 2022**, **477,055 in 2023** and **451,000 in 2024**.



By 2024, overall **admissions** will amount to **1.14%** of the **Canadian population** with nearly **60%** of **admissions** in the **Economic Class**.



Working to increase Francophone immigration to reach a **target** of **4.4%** of **French-speaking immigrants** outside Quebec **by 2023**.



Spreading the benefits of immigration to communities all across Canada.

