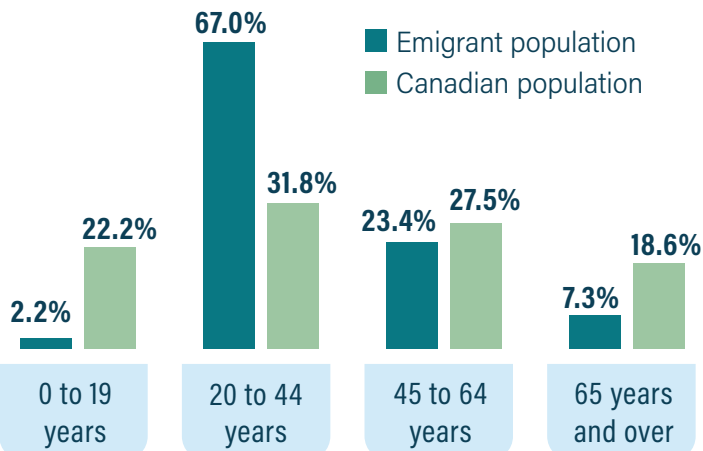


PORTRAIT OF CANADIAN EMIGRATION

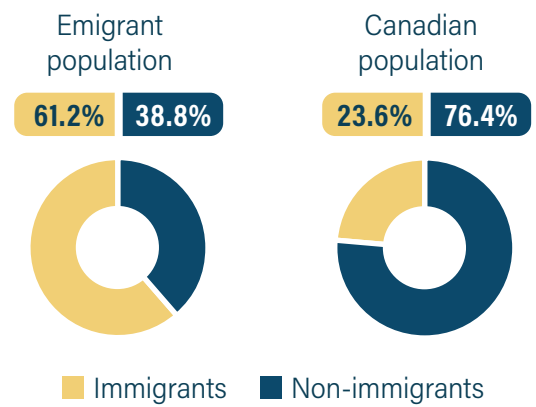
Although Canada is known as a country of immigration, thousands of Canadians move abroad every year. Here's a statistical portrait of the Canadian emigrant population.¹

In 2021, the majority of Canadian emigrants were between 20 and 44 years of age



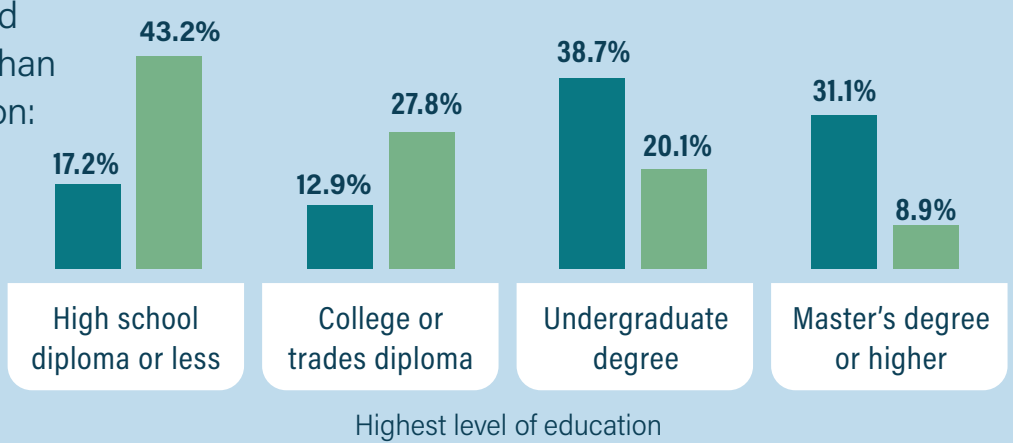
Immigrants are more likely to emigrate

In 2021, they accounted for less than a quarter of the total Canadian population, but almost two-thirds of people who emigrated from Canada



The emigrant population had a higher level of education than the total Canadian population: in 2021, close to 70% of emigrants had at least a university degree

Emigrant population
Canadian population



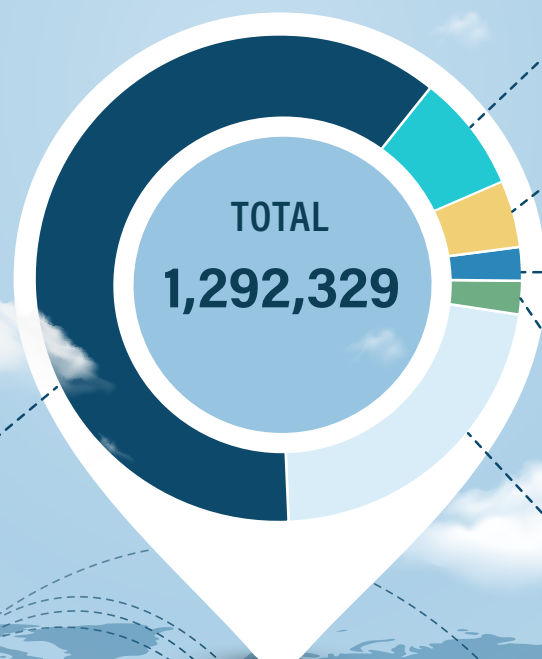
Emigrants were more likely to work in applied science or finance

Occupational category	Emigrant population	Canadian population
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	22.9%	7.9%
Business, finance and administration	21.2%	17.4%
Education, law and social, community and government services	15.3%	12.4%
Sales and service	13.0%	25.0%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	8.0%	17.2%
Other ²	19.6%	20.1%

Country of residence of Canadians by birth living abroad (number and proportion)

In 2020, the United States was the country of residence of the majority (61.4%) of Canadians by birth living abroad³

United States
793,897 (61.4%)



- United Kingdom
100,538 (7.8%)
- Australia
58,843 (4.6%)
- France
29,442 (2.3%)
- Italy
25,202 (2.0%)
- Rest of the world
282,387 (29.1%)

1. "Emigrant population" and "emigrants" refer to Canadian citizens and immigrants to Canada with permanent residence who moved to another country and whose usual place of residence is in another country.
2. Includes health care; arts, culture, recreation and sport; natural resources, agriculture and related production; and manufacturing and utilities.
3. The data source used to derive emigrants' country of residence captures only Canadians by birth living abroad. The distribution of countries of residence may differ for emigrants who were born outside Canada.

Note: The demographic and employment information in this infographic is taken from a linkage between 2021 Census data and tax data. The information on the countries emigrants move to comes from the United Nations' *International Migrant Stock 2020* report.

Sources: Statistics Canada, 2021 T1 Family File and Census of Population, 2021; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, *International Migrant Stock 2020*.
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