

Canadian Immigration and Employment Programs

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- Skilled foreign workers now have access to Express Entry a new electronic application management system. Express Entry is not a new immigration program; it is a new way for Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) to manage economic immigration applications online. Under Express Entry, people will first fill out an online profile that includes their language test scores, their Educational Credential Assessment (if they need one) and outlines their work experience. There is no cost to complete and submit an Express Entry profile.
- Based on their profiles, candidates will be ranked against others in a pool. On a regular basis, CIC issues invitations to top candidates from the pool to apply for permanent residence.
- Under this new system, most applications will be processed in six months or less.









Federal Skilled Worker Program

Candidates must meet minimum language, education and work experience requirements. If all of these conditions are met the application will be assessed against the Federal Skilled Worker points grid.

The points are awarded for the following selection factors:

- skills in English and/or French,
- education,
- work experience,
- age,
- valid job offer, and
- adaptability (how well you are likely to settle here).











Provincial Nominees

Candidates are nominated by a province or a territory and have the intention to reside in the nominating province

Show likelihood of becoming economically established

Provinces may select candidates based on their occupation, offer of employment or a business plan from future entrepreneurs







Self-Employed

Self-Employed Persons Program seeks to bring people who will become self-employed in Canada.

They must have either:

-relevant experience in cultural activities or athletics, and intend and be able to make a significant contribution to the cultural or athletic life of Canada, or

-experience in farm management, and have the intention and ability to buy and manage a farm in Canada.

Start Up Visa Program

Canada's Start-Up Visa Program is the first of its kind in the world. With the Start-Up Visa, Canada is targeting a new type of immigrant entrepreneur who has the potential to build innovative companies that can compete on a global scale and create jobs.

To apply for a start-up visa, a business idea or venture must obtain the support of one of the designated organizations which includes venture funds, angel investor groups and business incubators.

To be eligible for the start-up visa, you must secure a minimum investment of \$200,000 from a venture fund, \$75,000 from an angel investor group or be accepted to a designated incubator program.

A complete list of designated organizations is available on our website at:

www.cic.gc.ca





Immigrant Investor Venture Capital Pilot Program

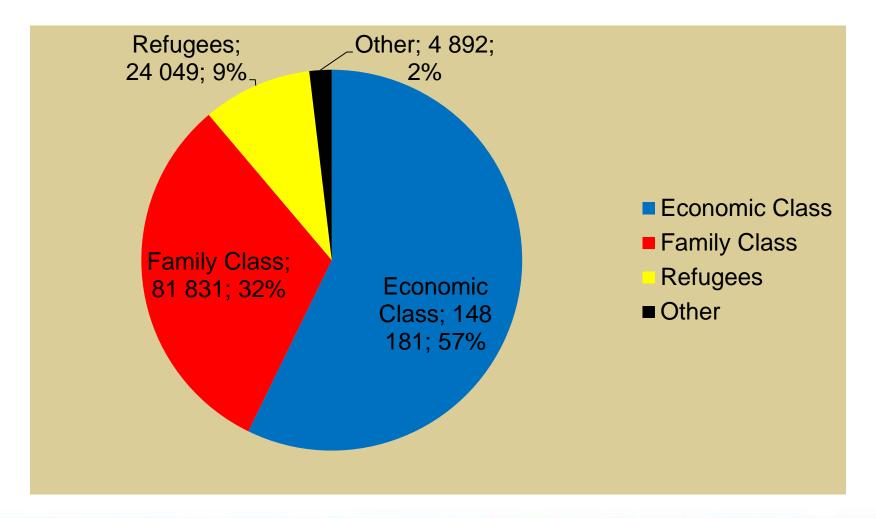
Candidates must have a personal net worth of CDN \$10 million or more. The net worth must have been acquired through lawful, private sector business or investment activities.

Candidates must be willing and able to make an at-risk investment of CDN \$2 million in the Immigrant Investor Venture Capital (IIVC) Fund for approximately 15 years.





Permanent Residents Admitted in 2013









Economic Immigration Levels Plan for 2015

•	Federal Skilled Workers	47,000	to	51,000
•	Canadian Experience Class	21,000		23,000
•	Caregivers	26,000		30,000
•	Federal Business	1,000		1,700
•	Quebec Business	5,000		5,500
•	Quebec Skilled Worker	26,000		27,000
•	Provincial Nominee Program	46,000		48,000

For more information



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