

Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration by Labour Force Activity

Canada, both sexes aged 15 and over, 2001

	Total - Labour force activity	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total	23,901,360	15,872,070	14,695,135	1,176,940	8,029,285	66.4	61.5	7.4
Non-immigrant population	18,598,660	12,640,935	11,706,275	934,660	5,957,725	68.0	62.9	7.4
Immigrant population	5,131,655	3,150,765	2,918,695	232,070	1,980,890	61.4	56.9	7.4
Entered country during the census year	56,805	30,785	21,655	9,130	26,025	54.2	38.1	29.7
Entered country within the last 5 years	702,305	455,065	397,150	57,915	247,240	64.8	56.5	12.7
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	779,470	522,485	474,525	47,960	256,985	67.0	60.9	9.2
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	636,440	455,040	420,500	34,540	181,405	71.5	66.1	7.6
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	380,325	275,845	257,535	18,305	104,480	72.5	67.7	6.6
Entered country more than 20 years ago	2,576,305	1,411,545	1,347,330	64,215	1,164,760	54.8	52.3	4.5
Non-permanent residents	171,045	80,365	70,160	10,205	90,675	47.0	41.0	12.7

Canada, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1996

	Total - Labour force activity	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total	22,628,925	14,812,700	13,318,740	1,493,960	7,816,225	65.5	58.9	10.1
Non-immigrant population	17,806,360	11,909,710	10,726,400	1,183,310	5,896,650	66.9	60.2	9.9
Immigrant population	4,680,585	2,839,140	2,540,760	298,375	1,841,440	60.7	54.3	10.5
Entered country during the census year	51,970	28,185	19,825	8,355	23,790	54.2	38.1	29.6
Entered country within the last 5 years	793,735	471,870	387,010	84,860	321,865	59.4	48.8	18.0
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	606,290	409,745	354,910	54,830	196,545	67.6	58.5	13.4
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	388,915	264,415	235,350	29,065	124,500	68.0	60.5	11.0
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	450,665	328,965	297,750	31,215	121,700	73.0	66.1	9.5
Entered country more than 20 years ago	2,389,005	1,335,965	1,245,915	90,045	1,053,040	55.9	52.2	6.7
Non-permanent residents	141,985	63,850	51,575	12,270	78,135	45.0	36.3	19.2

Canada, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1991

	Total - Labour force activity	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total	21,304,740	14,474,940	13,005,505	1,469,440	6,829,795	67.9	61.0	10.2
Non-immigrant population	17,000,095	11,679,300	10,500,495	1,178,805	5,320,800	68.7	61.8	10.1
Immigrant population	4,112,065	2,680,690	2,408,275	272,415	1,431,375	65.2	58.6	10.2
Entered country during the census year	66,930	40,775	29,285	11,490	26,150	60.9	43.8	28.2
Entered country within the last 5 years	584,600	403,770	336,650	67,115	180,830	69.1	57.6	16.6
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	373,595	265,195	231,990	33,210	108,395	71.0	62.1	12.5
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	447,535	329,640	294,980	34,660	117,900	73.7	65.9	10.5
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	572,415	454,560	412,965	41,600	117,850	79.4	72.1	9.2
Entered country more than 20 years ago	2,066,995	1,186,745	1,102,405	84,345	880,245	57.4	53.3	7.1
Non-permanent residents	192,575	114,955	96,735	18,215	77,620	59.7	50.2	15.8

Canada, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1986

	Total - Labour force activity	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total	19,634,100	13,049,860	11,702,215	1,347,640	6,584,240	66.5	59.6	10.3
Non-immigrant population	15,915,045	10,645,200	9,493,670	1,151,530	5,269,850	66.9	59.7	10.8
Immigrant population	3,719,050	2,404,660	2,208,545	196,110	1,314,395	64.7	59.4	8.2
Entered country during the census year	23,130	10,390	7,700	2,690	12,735	44.9	33.3	25.9
Entered country within the last 5 years	333,255	221,520	191,980	29,540	111,735	66.5	57.6	13.3
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	396,220	283,320	253,275	30,050	112,900	71.5	63.9	10.6
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	544,455	411,660	375,460	36,200	132,790	75.6	69.0	8.8
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	574,400	457,345	422,975	34,375	117,050	79.6	73.6	7.5
Entered country more than 20 years ago	1,847,595	1,020,425	957,160	63,260	827,170	55.2	51.8	6.2
Non-permanent residents	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Canada, both sexes aged 15 and over, 1981

	Total - Labour force activity	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total	18,609,290	12,054,150	11,167,920	886,235	6,555,135	64.8	60.0	7.4
Non-immigrant population	15,025,245	9,760,655	8,985,920	774,730	5,264,595	65.0	59.8	7.9
Immigrant population	3,584,040	2,293,500	2,181,995	111,505	1,290,540	64.0	60.9	4.9
Entered country during the census year	32,520	15,785	13,045	2,740	16,735	48.5	40.1	17.4
Entered country within the last 5 years	383,775	257,795	239,505	18,285	125,985	67.2	62.4	7.1
Entered country 6 to 10 years ago	508,125	382,740	360,750	21,990	125,385	75.3	71.0	5.7
Entered country 11 to 15 years ago	573,125	434,300	413,080	21,215	138,825	75.8	72.1	4.9
Entered country 16 to 20 years ago	322,560	243,000	230,440	12,560	79,555	75.3	71.4	5.2
Entered country more than 20 years ago	1,763,935	959,885	925,170	34,710	804,055	54.4	52.4	3.6
Non-permanent residents	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N