

Canada - Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by country of citizenship (Q3 2016 ranking) and year in which permit(s) became effective, Q1 2014 - Q3 2016*

Country of citizenship	2014					2015					2016				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total unique** persons	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total unique** persons	Q1	Q2	Q3	Total unique** persons	
Mexico	6,336	11,077	4,950	343	22,523	6,623	11,933	4,067	605	22,964	7,601	13,742	4,042	25,356	
Philippines	7,732	6,451	6,374	4,141	23,421	3,852	3,682	2,141	2,357	11,692	3,282	3,923	3,367	10,208	
Jamaica	2,144	4,107	2,872	237	9,316	1,856	4,418	2,175	124	8,557	2,294	4,658	2,322	9,257	
Guatemala	861	2,691	1,457	737	5,410	780	2,770	1,707	725	5,672	809	3,543	1,438	5,592	
United States of America	2,012	2,530	1,883	1,125	6,862	1,382	1,846	1,706	1,127	5,477	1,141	1,018	942	2,947	
India	1,077	854	941	501	3,227	386	473	536	636	1,963	753	873	766	2,339	
United Kingdom and Colonies	648	827	879	560	2,772	445	516	505	508	1,848	391	507	464	1,319	
Korea, Republic of	414	266	222	161	1,042	180	183	244	291	877	359	339	346	1,018	
France	531	457	530	378	1,825	366	349	461	281	1,396	337	334	330	973	
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	230	539	375	7	1,150	249	372	170	26	794	154	465	234	853	
Thailand	253	294	282	164	917	155	228	162	161	690	178	283	193	623	
China, People's Republic of	205	390	141	83	792	127	255	88	97	561	157	407	164	721	
Italy	160	352	109	114	712	93	175	138	154	537	128	175	136	428	
Ukraine	154	229	235	92	689	100	101	131	152	474	99	220	124	432	
Germany	151	173	172	106	569	87	125	139	109	430	90	112	122	309	
Portugal	142	171	118	85	492	64	93	87	124	362	114	133	101	344	
Netherlands, The	73	76	79	51	270	47	64	44	64	206	39	96	98	227	
Poland	192	234	146	67	629	55	204	126	180	536	81	310	98	485	
Norway	16	75	70	111	259	31	21	41	21	104	11	81	92	181	
Ireland, Republic of	231	277	207	90	771	97	183	153	96	508	87	101	89	273	
South Africa, Republic of	70	231	105	43	428	45	186	84	51	353	58	178	88	315	
Brazil	63	53	57	38	203	43	56	32	53	177	80	76	84	235	
Japan	155	165	88	58	444	48	77	93	89	292	95	107	81	274	
Australia	122	137	110	87	430	104	98	119	82	367	102	105	74	264	
Romania	50	76	68	74	261	45	24	28	41	134	38	65	72	162	
Israel	151	178	120	74	507	46	51	71	91	257	60	73	68	196	
Belgium	42	45	35	43	161	31	30	30	22	102	33	32	67	127	
Russia	50	57	85	39	222	26	26	68	34	149	33	32	64	127	
Spain	115	123	101	75	397	70	68	70	78	266	76	195	62	322	
Nepal	98	114	125	54	366	58	54	37	47	190	59	55	52	159	
Honduras	40	70	36	105	250	71	87	93	120	361	104	79	51	232	
Croatia	105	180	145	78	482	77	207	86	60	420	52	77	50	171	
St. Lucia	103	74	44	2	223	117	75	42	9	234	95	74	47	216	
Nicaragua	48	213	30	18	306	60	188	48	16	308	49	214	44	306	
Pakistan	52	40	62	27	177	20	21	16	29	82	48	35	42	121	
Barbados	77	122	43	4	246	40	102	29	10	180	45	101	41	187	
Indonesia, Republic of	67	69	44	35	205	34	36	18	33	115	43	43	40	124	
Greece	60	49	56	27	180	13	56	44	25	128	30	94	35	156	
Hungary	55	73	80	34	230	18	48	36	40	132	28	24	33	83	
Sweden	24	50	29	30	123	26	29	53	33	126	48	53	33	124	
New Zealand	60	110	58	43	254	64	85	67	52	243	42	61	32	124	
El Salvador	13	12	69	32	126	4	6	5	2	17	6	13	29	48	
Czech Republic	34	37	35	59	162	22	17	21	24	78	29	26	28	78	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	48	121	59	4	230	35	158	39	10	233	63	168	25	256	
Latvia	7	10	21	11	49	7	8	6	7	27	12	12	25	49	
Denmark	19	25	19	21	76	21	48	41	34	132	25	20	24	63	
Sri Lanka	60	50	45	34	181	26	14	23	23	80	27	34	22	76	
Grenada	23	14	23	0	60	10	24	11	0	45	16	31	20	67	
Turkey	35	15	15	10	73	6	9	7	12	32	18	21	19	58	
Taiwan	44	30	22	9	104	9	13	13	16	48	19	28	19	62	
Nigeria	22	23	31	20	92	14	19	11	17	58	9	24	19	51	
Mauritius	60	15	7	13	94	9	5	7	10	31	13	10	19	41	
Austria	21	27	16	21	76	7	14	17	17	53	19	14	18	50	
Iran	11	13	4	8	34	3	5	8	13	28	9	14	17	40	
Bangladesh	29	30	21	11	85	12	10	11	8	39	13	16	17	43	
Vietnam	43	31	16	10	100	3	15	6	6	30	12	21	16	49	
Singapore	5	12	5	3	24	5	7	20	16	43	17	15	15	44	
Lebanon	29	20	10	21	79	6	22	8	11	45	12	13	15	38	
Colombia	16	20	20	8	60	13	10	8	20	51	20	19	14	51	
Argentina	16	34	15	10	72	5	15	8	10	37	10	10	14	32	
Bulgaria	8	7	6	8	27	4	4	5	11	24	8	15	14	35	
Fiji	26	30	31	12	97	3	18	13	9	43	20	25	13	57	
Switzerland	36	25	17	16	87	10	17	23	18	64	16	16	12	44	
Peru	34	53	42	14	137	24	46	7	10	86	29	41	12	77	
Slovak Republic	41	23	21	21	105	14	25	8	20	65	14	11	11	34	
Ghana	6	25	18	3	52	3	0	4	17	24	6	9	10	24	
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	12	8	7	6	30	8	7	4	8	25	3	11	10	24	
Chile	21	27	39	15	98	2	13	12	11	37	7	25	10	42	
Egypt	17	11	12	2	42	7	4	5	3	18	4	9	10	22	
Stateless	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	9	15	
Costa Rica	11	47	27	32	116	17	17	20	24	65	7	16	9	32	
Serbia, Republic of	35	33	40	34	135	38	18	20	25	97	27	22	9	58	
Tunisia	22	23	19	13	74	8	12	11	17	45	9	8	8	25	
Venezuela	13	10	13	10	43	7	3	11	10	31	11	13	8	29	
Kenya	19	10	17	8	52	10	6	6	9	30	11	9	8	28	
Antigua and Barbuda	10	5	1	0	16	3	15	2	0	20	1	0	8	9	
Dominican Republic	3	11	13	11	37	22	26	7	15	69	7	22	8	37	
Morocco	54	33	25	17	122	10	16	17	11	53	21	7	7	34	
Albania	9	8	9	7	33	7	7	5	9	25	8	3	7	18	
Hong Kong	15	13	19	7	54	7	2	23	13	43	6	9	7	21	
Guyana	8	7	5	6	26	3	5	2	1	11	3	6	7	16	
Iceland	14	4	9	6	30	6	9	14	3	28	5	7	6	15	
Dominica	22	61	34	0	117	26	53	33	0	112	53	66	6	125	
Libya	7	11	6	4	27	8	14	4	6	29	8	7	6	21	
Zimbabwe	6	4	8	3	20	3	3	1	4	11	7	5	6	17	
Moldova	15	23	14	8	58	6	3	5	12	25	10	13	6	28	
Finland	10	10	11	11	38	5	6	4	10	23	9	16	5	29	
Cuba	6	19	12	4	40	3	15	6	11	30	4	17	4	25	
Slovenia	2	8	3	6	19	3	5	6	9	23	4	6	4	14	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	14	20	15	11	57	12	6	13	7	37	15	14	4	31	

Malaysia	15	10	5	5	34	4	3	5	9	20	5	14	4	22
Jordan	4	1	4	0	9	2	1	0	3	6	0	6	4	10
Ecuador	9	4	5	0	17	1	8	1	3	12	1	5	4	10
Belarus	4	5	1	2	11	1	4	4	2	11	2	2	3	7
Paraguay	4	3	7	6	19	1	0	1	1	3	3	2	3	8
Algeria	6	9	4	4	22	1	7	5	3	16	3	6	3	12
Ethiopia	3	3	5	4	15	0	4	1	2	7	2	5	3	10
Macedonia	13	9	9	1	30	2	3	7	2	14	3	3	3	9
Solomons, The	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Haiti	9	7	12	6	33	2	2	2	3	9	2	3	2	7
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	3	4	2	9
Saudi Arabia	3	4	8	1	16	3	3	3	0	9	0	4	2	6
Cyprus	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	2	4
Estonia	21	9	3	7	39	8	4	4	2	18	2	9	2	13
St. Kitts-Nevis	8	23	3	1	35	7	19	2	0	28	5	18	2	25
Lithuania	11	21	25	8	64	8	10	7	12	36	9	13	2	24
Republic of Kosovo	17	13	17	4	50	4	6	5	12	25	11	3	2	16
Syria	5	2	3	2	12	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	2
Rwanda	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Uruguay	4	16	1	1	20	2	6	1	2	9	2	1	1	3
Zambia	2	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3
Burkina-Faso	1	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	1	5
Ivory Coast, Republic of	1	4	1	1	7	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	3
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	2	1	3	5	4	2	0	4	9	5	2	1	8
Azerbaijan	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cambodia	1	2	1	2	6	0	2	1	2	4	0	7	1	7
Bolivia	4	6	7	2	19	2	2	0	1	5	0	5	1	6
Kuwait	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	3	3	1	1	8	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	2
Aland Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Djibouti, Republic of	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Sudan, Democratic Republic of	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gabon Republic	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Belize	16	6	1	0	23	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
United Arab Emirates	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea, Republic of	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Benin, Peoples Republic of	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Swaziland	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3
Namibia	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bahama Islands, The	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Togo, Republic of	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bahrain	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	1	3	2	1	7	0	2	2	0	4	1	3	0	4
Liberia	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oman	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Comoros	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama, Republic of	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	4
Mongolia, People's Republic of	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1
Senegal	3	3	0	2	8	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	6
Surinam	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Luxembourg	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Sierra Leone	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myanmar (Burma)	4	4	1	2	11	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	4
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tajikistan	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Botswana, Republic of	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	5	7	2	16	2	0	0	5	7	1	1	0	2
Malawi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burundi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Congo, People's Republic of the	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Mali, Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	3	4	1	3	11	0	3	0	4	7	0	5	0	5
Mauritania	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Armenia	3	5	2	1	11	0	1	6	0	7	0	1	0	1
Yemen	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	4	0	5
Kyrgyzstan	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3
Other countries of citizenship	6	1	3	3	13	10	2	3	15	1	2	1	4	32
Country of citizenship not stated	129	280	165	144	702	63	83	9	0	155	0	0	0	0
Total unique** persons	26,533	35,898	24,831	10,972	94,621	18,667	30,596	16,633	9,510	73,069	20,097	34,188	17,298	70,380

* Data for 2015 and 2016 are preliminary estimates and are subject to change. For 2014, these are updated numbers and different from those of Facts and Figures 2014.

** The total unique count may not equal to the sum of permit holders in each country as an individual may hold more than one type of permit over a given period.

Note: The table on Temporary Residents (TR) has been revised to reflect the June 20, 2014 overhaul of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP). The reporting methodology has also been revised to count TRs, which includes Foreign Workers and International Students, based on the type of permit held by a TR (effective from the date that the permit was signed, or a valid permit at the end of a given year). As a result of the changes above, the reports for each permit holder type has been separated in order to enhance clarity.

For further information, please refer to the [Facts and figures 2014 – Immigration overview: Temporary residents overview, and the glossary of terms and concepts.](#)

Source: IRCC, September 30, 2016 Data