

# Canada's 2023-2025 Immigration Plan: Key Messages

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The 2023-2025 Immigration Levels Plan outlines Canada's strategy to enhance immigration targets. This plan aims to support Canada's economic growth, address labour shortages, and maintain its reputation as a top destination for talent, humanitarian efforts, and family reunification.



## Main Highlights

- 1. Economic Immigration Focus:** The plan emphasizes economic immigration to bolster Canada's economy and places special emphasis on regional immigration to distribute the benefits evenly across the country. Over half of planned admissions fall under the Economic class.
- 2. Pandemic Resilience:** Despite the pandemic, Canada achieved a record number of over 405,000 permanent resident admissions in 2021. The 2023-2025 Levels Plan builds on this momentum.
- 3. Population Growth:** Immigration is vital to Canada's long-term economic growth, especially as its population rapidly ages. Welcoming and integrating a growing number of immigrants is crucial.
- 4. Community Integration:** Growing Canada's population requires a collective effort to maintain and improve Canadians' quality of life and ensure successful immigrant integration into communities.

# Targets



## The 2023-2025 Immigration Levels Plan sets admission targets of:

- 465,000 in 2023 (range: 410,000-505,000)
- 485,000 in 2024 (range: 430,000-542,500)
- 500,000 in 2025 (range: 442,500-550,000)

The plan increases economic immigration to 60.3% by 2025 to address labour market needs and economic growth.

The plan has three objectives: long-term benefits to Canada, short-term economic growth, and a well-managed migration system.

## Achieving Targets:

With pandemic restrictions lifted and international travel resumed, Canada is on track to meet established targets.

## Supporting Facts and Figures:

- Immigration contributes significantly to Canada's population growth, with a projection that it will account for 100% of growth by 2032.
- Economic immigration is a priority to address labour shortages, with job vacancies reaching a record 997,000 in the second quarter of 2022.
- Public support for immigration in Canada remains strong, although concerns exist about accommodating high immigrant volumes.
- Integration outcomes are positive for first-generation immigrants, especially in the economic class.