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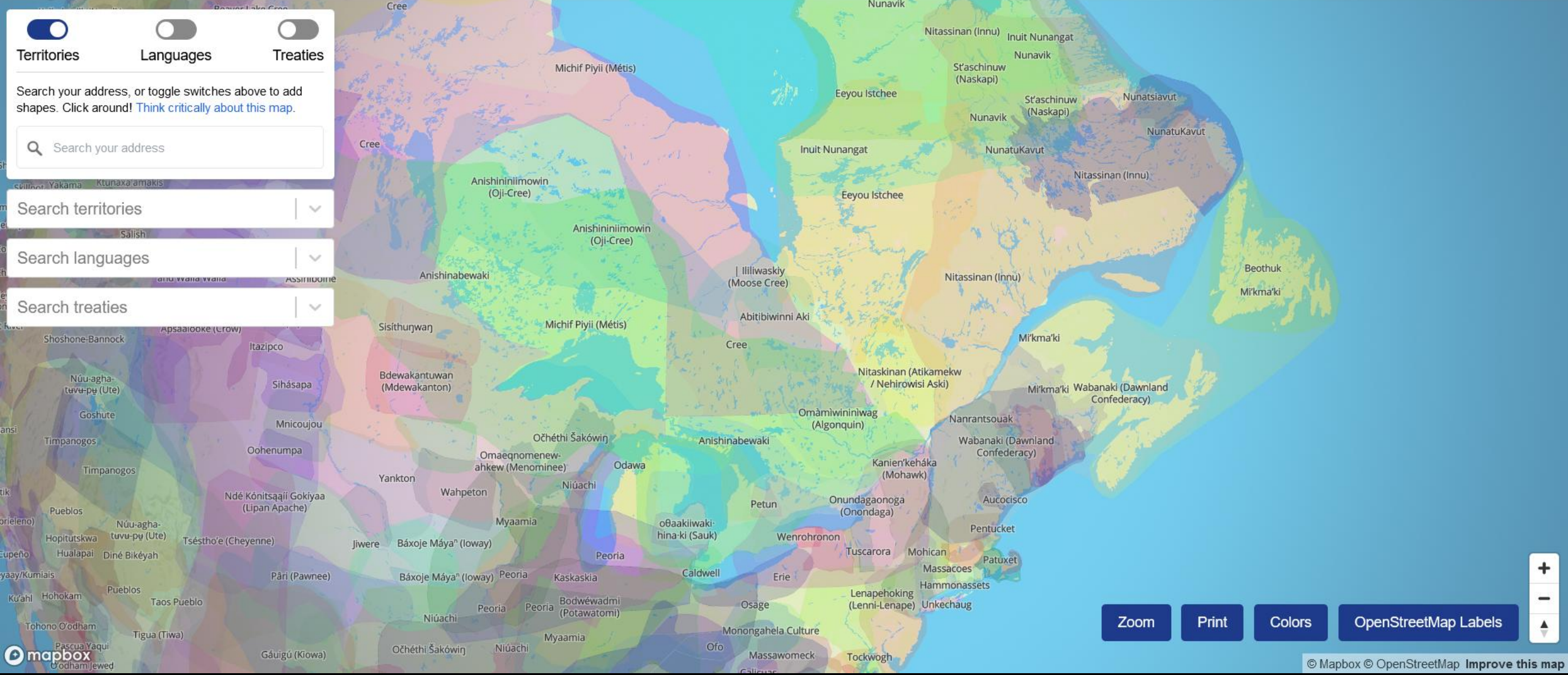An Introduction to Databases and Datasets

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Why do we need data?

- Data can help to understand:

  - Newcomer populations

  - Context of settlement and integration

  - Trends in immigration

- Demographic and other data can support:

  - Designing new services and programs

  - Updating or expanding programs

  - Funding applications

I. Census of Population

II. Longitudinal Immigration Database
- Economic outcomes
- Mobility

III. Open Government

IV. ARAISA Research Library

I. Census of Population

- Statistics Canada database

- National survey of all households in Canada

- Most recent 2021. Previous years: 2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996

- Immigrants and non-immigrants

- Data on income, education, family composition, etc.

90%

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Data products, 2021 Census

These 2021 Census products provide statistical information about the population, age, sex at birth and gender, type of dwelling, families, households and marital status, Canadian military experience, income, language, Indigenous peoples, housing, immigration, place of birth and citizenship, ethnocultural and religious diversity, mobility and migration, education, labour, and commuting as measured in the Census Program.

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Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population

Release date: February 9, 2022 | **Updated on: November 15, 2023**

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This profile presents information from the 2021 Census of Population for various levels of geography, including provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas, communities and census tracts. Using the search or browse options below, users can search for an area of interest by typing its place name, postal code[OM] or geographic code or by browsing a list.

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Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population

Select from a list of geographies, Prince Edward Island

Province or territory: Prince Edward Island ⌄   Apply

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▼ **Province / Territory**

- Prince Edward Island (Province) [map]

▶ **Census subdivision**

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| Characteristic | Prince Edward Island ℹ [Province] | | | | | |
| | Counts | | | Rates | | |
	Total	Men +	Women +	Total	Men +	Women +
Population and dwellings						
Population, 2021 [1]	154,331	...	...	...	...	...
Population, 2016 [1]	142,907	...	...	...	...	...
Population percentage change, 2016 to 2021	8.0	...	...	8.0	...	...
Total private dwellings [2]	74,934	...	...	...	...	...

Not Canadian citizens [78]	11,795	6,225	5,565	7.8	8.5	7.2
Immigrant status and period of immigration						
Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data [79]	150,480	73,540	76,940	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-immigrants [80]	133,285	64,765	68,520	88.6	88.1	89.1
Immigrants [81]	11,765	5,740	6,025	7.8	7.8	7.8
Before 1980	2,170	1,000	1,170	1.4	1.4	1.5
1980 to 1990	720	365	355	0.5	0.5	0.5
1991 to 2000	710	300	415	0.5	0.4	0.5
2001 to 2010	1,685	810	875	1.1	1.1	1.1
2011 to 2021 [82]	6,475	3,260	3,210	4.3	4.4	4.2
2011 to 2015	1,615	815	800	1.1	1.1	1.0
2016 to 2021	4,860	2,445	2,410	3.2	3.3	3.1
Non-permanent residents [83]	5,430	3,040	2,395	3.6	4.1	3.1
Age at immigration						
Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data [84]	11,765	5,740	6,025	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	1,130	560	570	9.6	9.8	9.5
5 to 14 years	2,420	1,285	1,130	20.6	22.4	18.8

immigr   1 of 19 matches   Highlight All   Match Case   Match Diacritics   Whole Words

Other places of birth in Asia	530	225	305	4.5	3.9	5.1
Oceania and other places of birth [93]	70	40	35	0.6	0.7	0.6
Selected places of birth for the recent immigrant population						
Total - Place of birth for the recent immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data [94]	4,860	2,450	2,410	100.0	100.0	100.0
Americas	465	210	250	9.6	8.6	10.4
Brazil	50	30	20	1.0	1.2	0.8
Colombia	35	15	25	0.7	0.6	1.0
Haiti	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jamaica	110	45	60	2.3	1.8	2.5
Mexico	30	10	15	0.6	0.4	0.6
United States of America	140	45	95	2.9	1.8	3.9
Venezuela [95]	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other places of birth in Americas	100	60	35	2.1	2.4	1.5
Europe	445	210	230	9.2	8.6	9.5
France	45	25	15	0.9	1.0	0.6
Germany	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ireland [96]	15	10	10	0.3	0.4	0.4
Italy	35	10	20	0.7	0.4	0.8
Russian Federation	45	20	30	0.9	0.8	1.2
Ukraine	35	20	15	0.7	0.8	0.6

I. Census of Population: Immigration data

- Period of immigration

- Age at immigration

- Place of birth

  - All immigrants

  - Recent immigrants

- Admission category/applicant type

- Pre-admission experience

- Generation (1st, 2nd, 3rd+)

I. Census of Population: Other data

- Visible minorities

- Ethnic or cultural origin

- Religion

- Language

  - Official

  - Mother tongue

I. Census of Population: Advantages

- Population (100% data; some 25% sample)

- Regional (provincial; CMA; health region, etc.)

- Comparative

  - Canada, provinces, regions, etc.

  - Previous census years

  - Immigrant and non-immigrant

I. Census of Population: Disadvantages

- Out of date (only conducted every 5 years)

- Not all data dis/aggregated for immigrants

Poll: Census of Population

What Census data would you find most useful?

- a) Immigrant demographics
- b) Context (i.e. religion, language)
- c) Regional comparisons
- d) Historical trends

II. Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)

- Statistics Canada database

- Combines data from IRCC and Canada Revenue Agency

- Includes all immigrants who filed taxes (in a given year)

- Interactive applications/visualizations

- Two main applications:

  - Economic outcomes

  - Mobility

80%

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Key indicators

Percentage of immigrants   **23.0%**
(2021 Census of Population)

Total number of immigrants
(2021 Census of Population)
8,361,505

Number of recent immigrants (2016 to 2021)
(2021 Census of Population)
1,328,240

Percentage of second-generation population
(2021 Census of Population)
17.6%

generations   non-permanent residents

postsecondary enrolment of Black, Latin American and other population groups: What explains the differences?
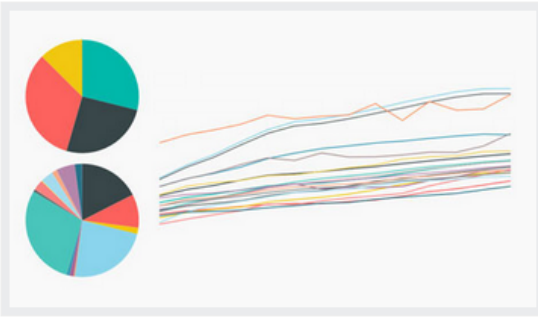
(2021 Census of Population)

1,328,240

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Religious affiliation   Visible minorities

Percentage of second-generation population

(2021 Census of Population)

17.6%

More related subjects: Immigration and ethnocultural diversity

▶ More key indicators

Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB): Interactive app

Use the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) interactive app to explore data on immigrant income, by sex, pre-landing experience, immigrant admission category, years since landing and landing year.

Focus on Geography Series, 2021 Census of Population

Focusing on a selected geographic area, the Focus on Geography Series, 2021 Census of Population presents data highlights for each of the major releases of the 2021 Census. These data highlights are presented through text, tables and figures.

Immigration and ethnocultural standards

Statistics Canada uses many immigration and ethnocultural variables. Information on key standardized variables, including definitions, usage and classifications, can be found in the links below.

Immigration variables

- Citizenship of person
- Generation status of person
- Immigrant status of person
- Place of birth of person
- Place of birth of parent of person

Ethnocultural variables

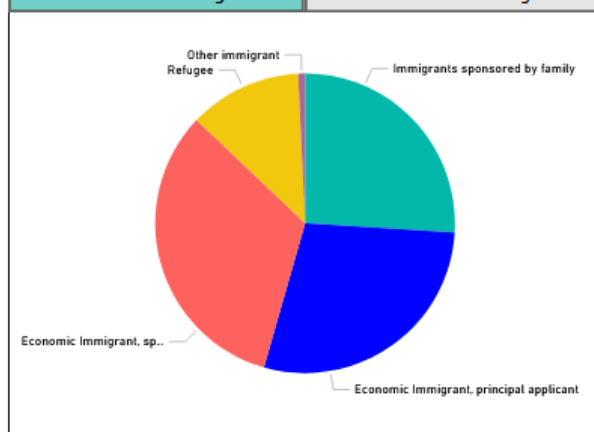# Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) Interactive Application: Economic Outcomes
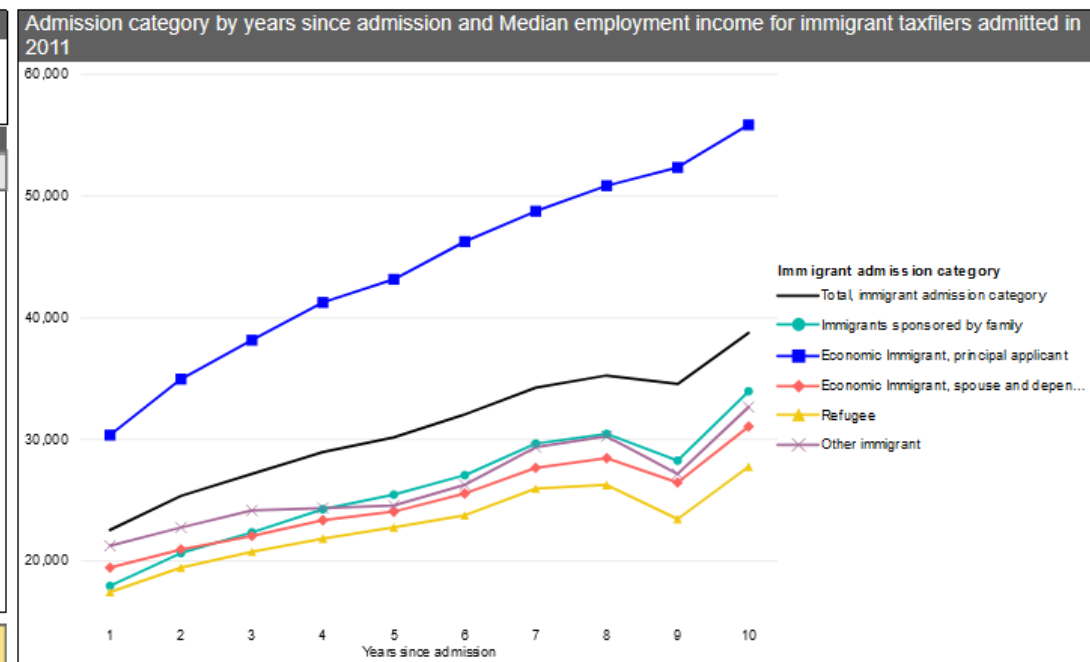
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Geography of residence	Immigrant admission category	Gender	Knowledge of official languages at admission	Pre-admission experience
Canada	All	Total, sex	Total, language	Total, pre-admission experience

Admission year

2011

2021 taxfilers admitted in 2011, broad admission categories

Broad admission categories | Detailed admission categories

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Admission category by years since admission and Median employment income for immigrant taxfilers admitted in 2011

Immigrant admission category
- Total, immigrant admission category
- Immigrants sponsored by family
- Economic Immigrant, principal applicant
- Economic Immigrant, spouse and depen...
- Refugee
- Other immigrant

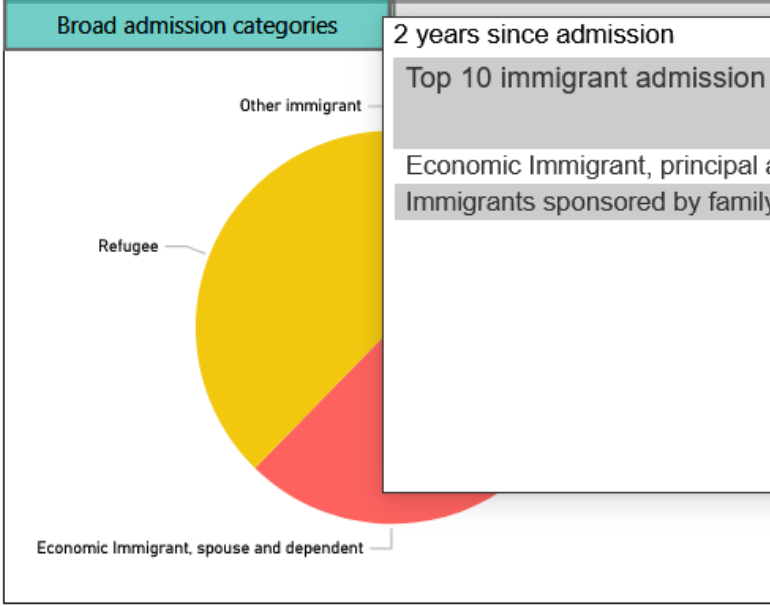Years since admission

Statistic

Total number of residents	Median wages, salaries and commissions	Incidence of employment insurance benefits
Median total income	Incidence of wages, salaries and commissions	Incidence of investment income
Median employment income	Median self-employment income	Incidence of social assistance
Incidence of employment income	Incidence of self-employment income	

Geography of residence

New Brunswick

Immigrant admission category

Multiple selections

Select all
- Total, immigrant admission category
- ☑ Immigrants sponsored by family
- Sponsored spouse or partner
- Sponsored parent or grandparent
- Other immigrant sponsored by family
- ☑ Economic Immigrant, principal applicant
- Skilled worker and skilled trades, prin...
- Canadian experience class, principal ...
- Provincial/territorial nominee, principa...
- Business programs, principal applicant

Gender

Total, sex

Knowledge of official languages at admission

Total, language

Pre-admission experience

Total, pre-admission experience

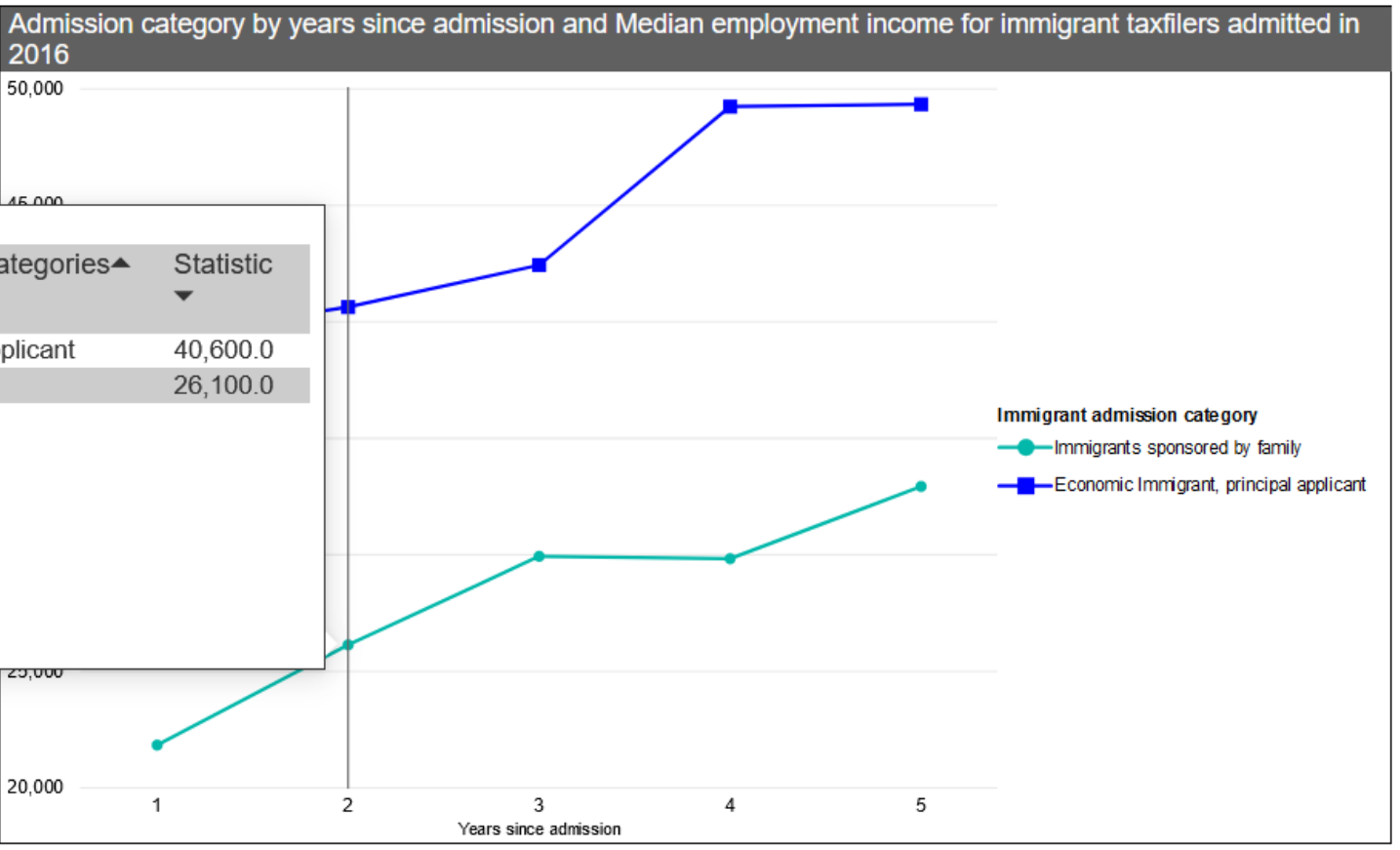Admissio... ssion category by years since admission and Median employment income for immigrant taxfilers admitted in

2016

2021 taxfilers admitted in 2016.

Broad admission categories

Other immigrant

Refugee

Economic Immigra...

Economic Immigrant, spouse and dependent

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Immigrant admission category
- Immigrants sponsored by family
- Economic Immigrant, principal applicant

Years since admission

40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000

1   2   3   4   5

Statistic

Total number of residents	Median wages, salaries and commissions	Incidence of employment insurance benefits
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Geography of residence	Immigrant admission category	Gender	Knowledge of official languages at admission	Pre-admission experience
New Brunswick ⌄	Multiple selections ⌄	Total, sex ⌄	Total, language ⌄	Total, pre-admission experience ⌄

Admission year

2016

2021 taxfilers admitted in 2016, broad admission categories

Broad admission categories

Other immigrant

Refugee

Economic Immigrant, spouse and dependent

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Admission category by years since admission and Median employment income for immigrant taxfilers admitted in 2016

2 years since admission

Top 10 immigrant admission categories ▲	Statistic ▼
Economic Immigrant, principal applicant	40,600.0
Immigrants sponsored by family	26,100.0

50,000

45,000

25,000

20,000

1   2   3   4   5
Years since admission

Immigrant admission category
- Immigrants sponsored by family
- Economic Immigrant, principal applicant

Statistic

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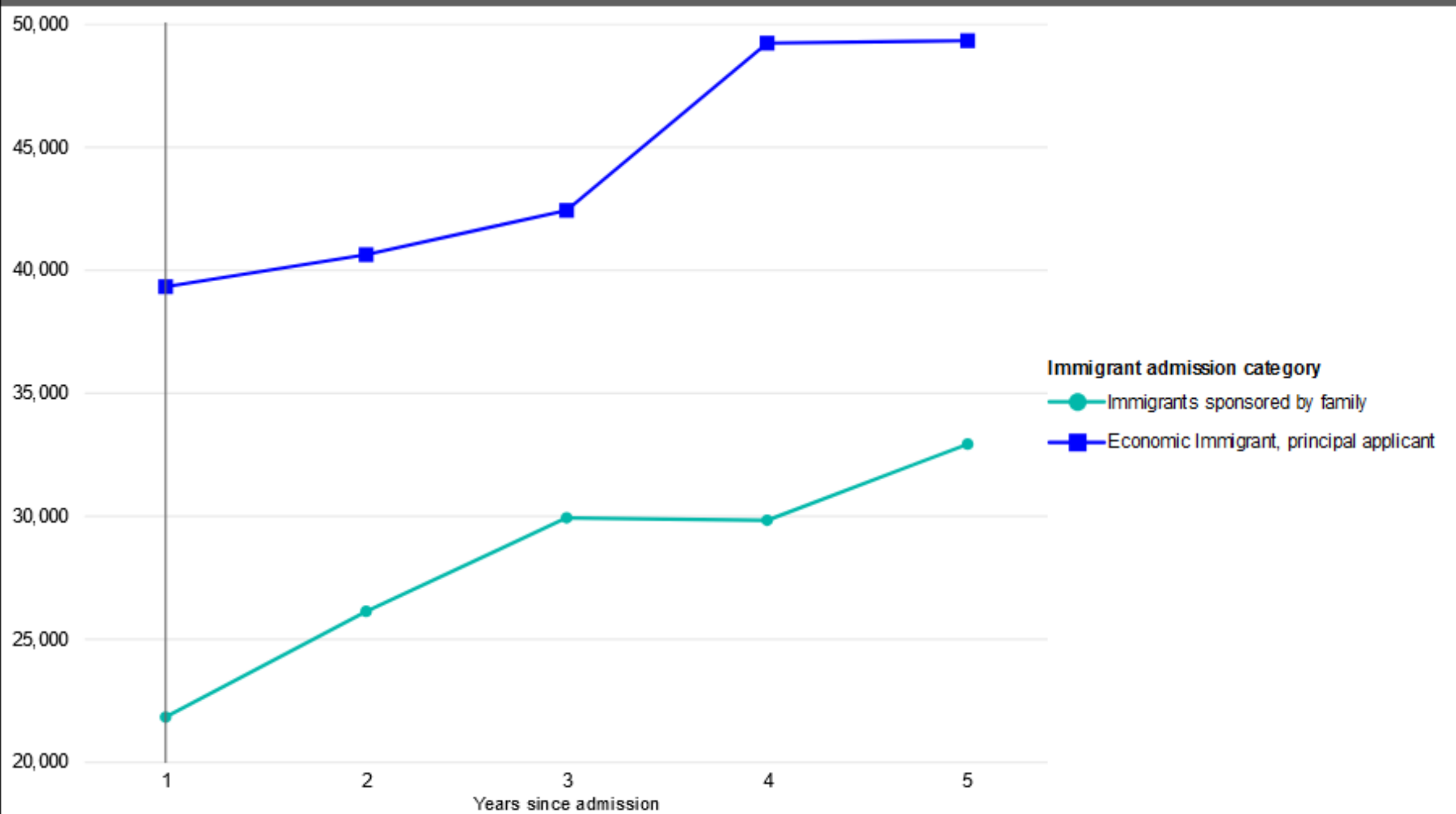
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Geography of admission	Immigrant admission category	Age groups at taxation year and sex	Knowledge of official language at admission	Pre-admission experience
Canada	Total, immigrant admission category	Total, age groups	Total, language	Total, pre-admission experience

Mobility indicators for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Canada in 2011, 0 years after admission

Total, residence in taxation year
152,515
Stayed in intended province
143,415
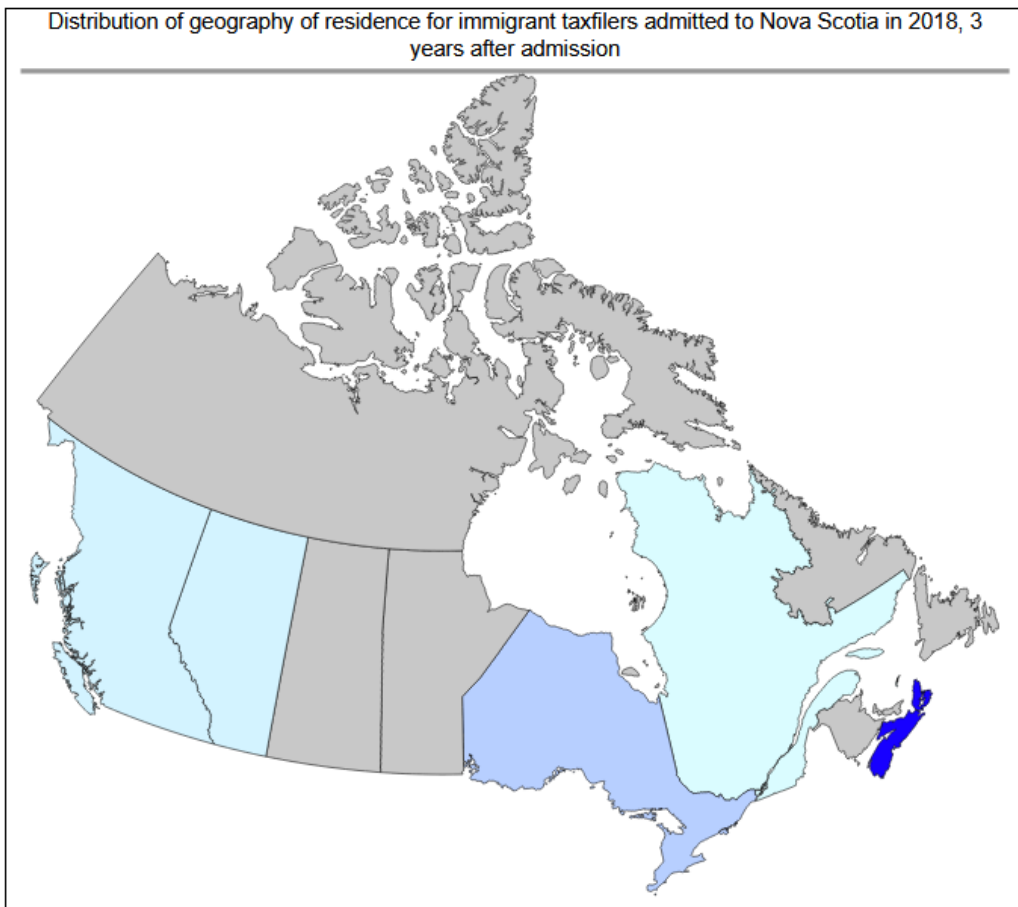Out migration
9,100
In migration
9,100
Retention rate (%)
94.0
Interprovincial out migration rate (%)
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Interprovincial in migration rate (%)
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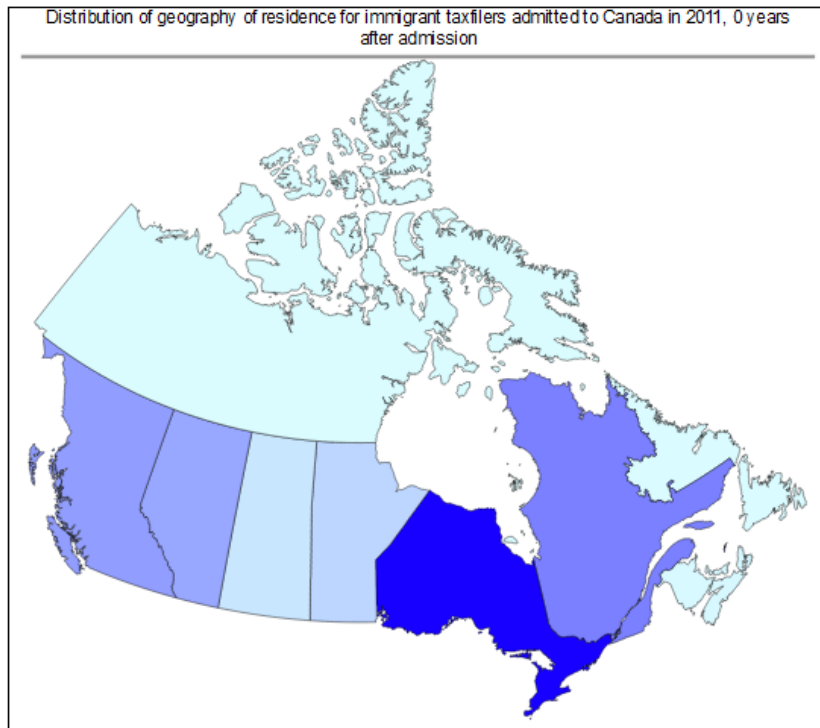
Distribution of geography of residence for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Canada in 2011, 0 years after admission

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Broad admission categories	Detailed admission categories
Age group at taxation year	Sex
Knowledge of official languages	Pre-admission experience

Mobility indicators
Geography of residence

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2011

0

(Tax year = 2011)

Admission Year

Years since admission

▶ Data

Geography of admission	Immigrant admission category	Age groups at taxation year and sex	Knowledge of official language at admission	Pre-admission experience
Nova Scotia ⌄	Refugee ⌄	Total, age groups ⌄	Total, language ⌄	Total, pre-admission experience ⌄

Mobility indicators for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Nova Scotia in 2018, 3 years after admission

Total, residence in taxation year
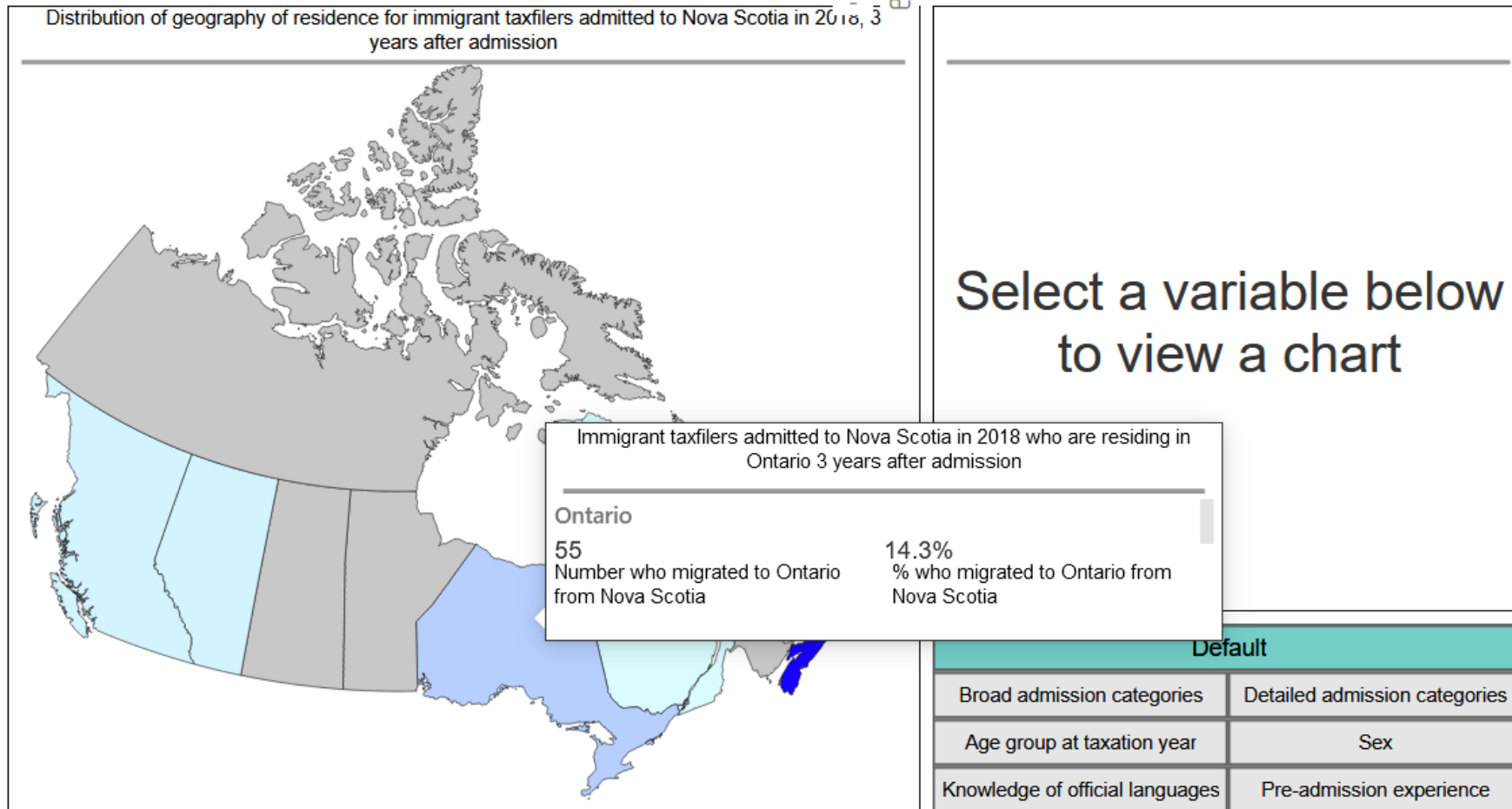335
Stayed in intended province
285
Out migration
100
In migration
50
Retention rate (%)
74.0
Interprovincial out migration rate (%)
26.0
Interprovincial in migration rate (%)
13.0

Distribution of geography of residence for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Nova Scotia in 2018, 3 years after admission

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Geography of residence
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2018

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(Tax year = 2021)

Admission Year

Years since admission

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Geography of admission	Immigrant admission category	Age groups at taxation year and sex	Knowledge of official language at admission	Pre-admission experience
Nova Scotia ⌄	Refugee ⌄	Total, age groups ⌄	Total, language ⌄	Total, pre-admission experience ⌄

Mobility indicators for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Nova Scotia in 2018, 3 years after admission

Total, residence in taxation year
335
Stayed in intended province
285
Out migration
100
In migration
50
Retention rate (%)
74.0
Interprovincial out migration rate (%)
26.0
Interprovincial in migration rate (%)
13.0

Distribution of geography of residence for immigrant taxfilers admitted to Nova Scotia in 2018, 3 years after admission

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Immigrant taxfilers admitted to Nova Scotia in 2018 who are residing in Ontario 3 years after admission

Ontario

55
Number who migrated to Ontario from Nova Scotia

14.3%
% who migrated to Ontario from Nova Scotia

Default	
Broad admission categories	Detailed admission categories
Age group at taxation year	Sex
Knowledge of official languages	Pre-admission experience

Mobility indicators
Geography of residence

HELP

2018

3

(Tax year = 2021)

Admission Year

Years since admission

II. IMDB: Available data

- Economic outcomes

  - Average income for immigrant tax-filers

    - Province

    - Admission category

    - Admission year

    - Gender

    - Official language

    - Pre-admission experience

    - Type of income

II. IMDB: Available data

- Mobility

  - Retention and interprovincial migration for immigrant tax-filers

    - Province

    - Admission category

    - Admission year

    - Gender and age

    - Official language

    - Pre-admission experience

II. IMDB: Advantages

- Comprehensive (i.e. accurate, reliable)

- Visualization

  - Identify trends; use for presentations; etc.

II. IMDB: Disadvantages

- Out of date (i.e. data is 2-3 years old)

- Challenge to learn and navigate

Poll: IMDB

What would help you engage with the IMDB?

a) **Tutorial on economic outcomes app**

b) **Tutorial on mobility app**

c) **A walkthrough with examples**

d) **How to interpret IMDB data**

III. Open Government

- Federal government database

- Access to data from government organizations

- IRCC; Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB); Atlantic Canada Opportunities

  Agency (ACOA); Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC);

  provincial governments

- Excel documents

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Income tax, payroll, GST/HST, contribution limits, tax credits, charities

Environment and natural resources

Weather, climate, agriculture, wildlife, pollution, conservation, fisheries

National security and defence

Military, transportation and cyber security, securing the border, counter-terrorism

Culture, history and sport

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Safety, justice system, prepare for emergencies, services for victims of crime

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Canada - Admissions of Permanent Residents by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category, January 2015 - July 2024

Province/Territory and Immigration Category	2015 Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1 Total	Apr	May	Jun	Q2 Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q3 Total	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q4 Total	2015 Total	2016 Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1 Total	Apr
Agri-Food Pilot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Immigration Pilot Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Immigration Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Experience	--	0	0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	--	5	10	25	15	--	5	20	--
Caregiver	0	--	0	--	0	0	5	5	0	5	--	5	0	--	--	--	15	--	5	5	5	5
Skilled Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	--	--	10	10	--	--	0	0	5
Skilled Worker	--	15	10	25	5	5	5	20	10	20	10	40	0	5	5	10	95	10	25	10	45	10
Worker Program	5	15	10	35	5	10	15	30	10	30	10	50	10	10	15	35	150	25	30	20	75	20
Self-Employed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Start-up Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provincial Nominee Program	25	35	25	85	55	80	45	180	35	60	60	155	40	40	35	115	535	25	55	60	140	45
Provincial Nominee Program	25	35	25	85	55	80	45	180	35	60	60	155	40	40	35	115	535	25	55	60	140	45
Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident Pathway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic - Total	35	50	35	120	65	85	55	210	45	90	70	205	50	50	50	150	685	50	80	85	215	65
Sponsored Children	--	--	0	--	--	0	0	--	--	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	10	--	0	--	--	0
Sponsored Extended Family Member	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
Sponsored Parent or Grandparent	0	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	5	10	0	0	--	--	--
Sponsored Spouse or Partner	15	10	--	25	5	10	5	25	10	20	5	35	10	10	10	35	120	--	15	25	40	10
Sponsored Family	15	10	5	30	10	10	5	30	10	25	5	40	15	15	15	45	140	5	15	25	45	10
Sponsored Family - Total	15	10	5	30	10	10	5	30	10	25	5	40	15	15	15	45	140	5	15	25	45	10
Blended Sponsorship Refugee	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	5	20	0	25	0
Government-Assisted Refugee	0	15	35	45	20	10	--	35	15	5	20	40	15	15	120	150	270	50	35	20	105	10
Privately Sponsored Refugee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	10
Resettled Refugee	0	15	35	50	20	10	--	35	15	5	20	40	15	15	135	165	285	55	70	20	150	10
Protected Person in Canada	0	--	0	--	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	5	--	5	10	0	10	0	10	0
Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada -	0	15	35	50	25	10	--	35	15	5	20	40	15	20	135	170	295	55	80	20	155	10
All Other Immigration - Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	--	--
Newfoundland and Labrador - Total	50	75	75	195	95	105	70	270	70	120	95	290	75	90	200	360	1,120	110	175	135	420	85
Agri-Food Pilot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Immigration Pilot Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Immigration Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Experience	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--	5	0	0	0	5	0	--	--	--	--	--

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Canada - Asylum Claimants by Top Twenty-Five Countries of Citizenship (2023 ranking), Province/Territory* of Claim and Claim Year, January 2015 - June 2024

This data should not be used as an indication of the number of asylum claimants residing in a province or territory. The table pulls data on number of asylum claimants who have submit a valid claim by year and province of claim. The data set may include individuals who have claimed asylum and since obtained a referral to the IRB, individuals who have been determined to be protected persons by IRPA, as well as those who may have since become a permanent resident may still be included in the claimant count in the year in which their asylum claim was made.

| Country of Citizenship and Province/Territory | 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Q1 | | | | Q2 | | | | Q3 | | | | Q4 | |
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1 Total	Apr	May	Jun	Q2 Total	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q3 Total	Oct	Nov
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	5	--	10	10	0
Ontario	--	0	--	--	5	--	--	10	--	5	10	20	10	--
Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	--	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	--	5	--	10	0	0
British Columbia	--	5	--	10	5	--	--	10	0	0	0	0	0	5
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(1) Mexico	**5**	**5**	**5**	**15**	**10**	**5**	**5**	**25**	**10**	**15**	**10**	**40**	**15**	**10**
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	--	--	10	15	10	10	20	45	35	15	20	75	15	40
Ontario	15	5	--	25	10	10	5	25	10	10	10	30	5	10

Canada - Asylum Claimants by Top Twenty-Five Countries of Citizenship (2023 ranking), Province/Territory* of Claim and Claim Year, January 2015 - June

Country of Citizenship and Province/Territory	2023				2023 Total	2024		2024 Total
	Q1 Total	Q2 Total	Q3 Total	Q4 Total		Q1 Total	Q2 Total	
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
Prince Edward Island	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	--	5	10	--	--	--
New Brunswick	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--
(1) Mexico	4,550	6,305	6,925	5,970	23,750	4,350	1,595	5,945
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	5
Nova Scotia	--	0	--	--	5	--	--	5
New Brunswick	--	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
(2) India	1,715	2,355	3,005	4,190	11,265	6,760	10,040	16,800
Newfoundland and Labrador	--	0	0	--	--	--	5	5
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--
Nova Scotia	0	--	--	5	10	10	10	20
New Brunswick	0	--	--	10	15	15	--	15
(3) Nigeria	685	820	2,330	5,285	9,120	4,010	3,640	7,650
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	--	--	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	5	--	5	0	--	--
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) Turkey	2,655	1,285	1,030	1,405	6,375	855	570	1,425
Nova Scotia	0	0	--	0	--	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	10	10	0	--	--
(5) Colombia	2,490	1,030	1,025	1,500	6,045	1,280	1,115	2,395
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	--	0	--	--	0	0	0

III. Open Government: IRCC available data

- Status:

    - Permanent residents

    - Refugees and asylum claimants

        - Refugee programs (Syrian, Afghan)

    - Temporary residents

    - TR to PR

    - and more...

III. Open Government: IRCC available data

- Demographic:

  - Province or CMA

  - Age

  - Gender

  - Family status

  - Language (official, mother tongue)

  - Country of citizenship

  - …

III. Open Government: IRCC available data

- Demographic:

  - Education

  - Skill level

  - Immigration category

  - Intended occupation (NOC)

  - Intended destination

  - Settlement provider & service type (for refugees)

III. Open Government: Advantages

- Up to date (within a few months)

- Access to many government datasets

- Downloadable Excel files

III. Open Government: Disadvantages

- Curated by IRCC

  - Does not include every combination of indicator (i.e. NOC and province)

- Massive sets of data

- Excel formatting required

Poll: Open Government

What would help you engage with Open Government?

a) Explore data from different organizations

b) A deep dive into IRCC data

c) How to format data

d) How to interpret data

IV. ARAISA Research Library

- ARAISA database

- Research reports, publications, etc.

  - Does not include datasets

- Categorizes research by theme

  - i.e. Employment and Work; Housing; Retention

IV. ARAISA Research Library

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Back to results

Using a phenomenological approach, this thesis examined the ways in which Syrian men experience changes in the culture of gender relations in Canada. This study aimed to understand how Syrian men perceive Canadian gender norms and struggle to adapt to them, to inform the design of immigrant support services to help immigrants to Canada to adopt more equitable understandings of gender. The research used qualitative methods supported by in-depth semi-structured interviews with 19 Syrian straight cis-gendered men and with 5 staff members from settlement organizations in Halifax (ISANS, YMCA). Using Maslow's Hierarchy of needs model helped me to locate which 'level of needs' has been addressed by settlement programs. The results showed that most men participants try to conform to Canadian dominant gender norms, either consciously or unconsciously. Focusing on male position and masculinity fosters more equitable gender relations within immigrants' families and more broadly in Canadian

ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION SPOTLIGHT ON DATA

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COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN FOR IMMIGRANTS IN ATLANTIC CANADA

Atlantic Canada is becoming increasingly diverse through immigration.

While many immigrants to the region have come from Western countries, especially the United Kingdom and United States, recent immigrants are more likely to come from Asia.

Immigrants from the Philippines, India, Syria, and China comprise about a quarter (24%) of the total immigrant population but nearly half (45%) of recent immigrants (i.e. landed between 2016 and 2021). Programming that focuses on intercultural awareness and cultural exchange can help to build bridges between newcomers and longer-term residents.

These graphs show the top countries of origin for immigrants in Atlantic Canada as of 2021. They combine data for the four Atlantic provinces based on:

- **Place of birth.** Each graph shows *the top seven places of birth*, this is not an exhaustive list of birth countries. For Figure 1, the top countries account for 54% of the immigrant population. For Figure 2, the top countries account for 58% of the recent immigrant population.

- **Period of immigration.** Each graph presents data for a different period of immigration. Figure 1 shows data for *all immigrants* in the Atlantic region as of 2021. Figure 2 shows data for *recent immigrants* in the region. "Recent immigrants" are those who received landed immigrant or permanent resident status from January 2016 to May 2021.

- **2021 census data.** Data is extracted from Canada's 2021 Census of Population and is accurate to May 2021. It does not include immigrants who landed in Canada after that date.

Figure 1

Top Countries of Origin – All Immigrants in Atlantic Canada (up to 2021)

Figure 2

Top Countries of Origin – Recent Immigrants in Atlantic Canada (2016 – 2021)

WHAT DOES THE DATA SAY?

- For both periods of immigration, many of the *top countries of origin are the same* (six out of seven). However, their *ranking* changes considerably. For all immigrants, the United Kingdom and United States outrank the following countries by a wide margin. For recent immigrants, the Philippines and India lead while Syria and China follow by a narrower margin.

- Immigration in Atlantic Canada is shifting from *Western to non-Western countries of origin*. For all immigrants, the United Kingdom and United States represent more than a quarter (26%) of the immigrant population; for recent immigrants, they account for only 6% of the population. At the same time, the Philippines, India, Syria, China, and Nigeria make up over half (51%) of recent immigrants.

- Immigration is a factor in *increasing ethno-cultural diversity*. While nationality does not necessarily correspond with ethnicity or culture, many recent immigrants come from countries that are demographically largely non-white.

WHAT DOES THE DATA MEAN FOR SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION?

- Atlantic Canada is one of the least diverse parts of the country. According to the 2021 Census, only *7% of the population in Atlantic Canada identify as visible minorities*; in contrast, more than a quarter (27%) of Canada's population identify as visible minorities. Through immigration, however, the region is becoming increasingly diverse.

- Settlement service providers can *help newcomers adapt* to Atlantic Canada by providing services and programs informed by the region's culture and demography. For example, programming may highlight Canadian or regional values, histories, and multiculturalism. Services can also explore racism and other forms of discrimination, how newcomers can identify and respond to racism, and the legal frameworks that protect individuals and groups against discrimination.

- *Programming that engages the broader community* can make Atlantic Canada a more welcoming place for newcomers. Intercultural training and antiracism education can inform people about cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity; challenge misconceptions or prejudices; and provide strategies for conflict management. Furthermore, community outreach can facilitate positive and productive encounters between newcomers and longer-term residents. Examples include multicultural festivals, matching programs, community gardens, and many Local Immigration Partnership initiatives.

SOURCES

Original data is from Canada's 2021 Census of Population. Data has been combined for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island. Statistics Canada. 2023. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released November 15, 2023. doi: https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E

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GENDER WAGE GAP FOR ECONOMIC IMMIGRANTS IN ATLANTIC CANADA

A gender wage gap exists for economic immigrants in Atlantic Canada.

Immigrant women earn on average between $0.71 and $0.83 for every $1 earned by immigrant men.

While average employment income increases over time for both women and men, the wage gap remains relatively stable. Average employment income can indicate service need (i.e. targeted services for immigrant women) and can be used as a measure of economic integration. ARAISA 2024

SOURCES

Income data has been retrieved from Statistics Canada's Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB). Data has been combined for the four Atlantic provinces.

Statistics Canada. Table 43-10-0026-01 Income of Immigrant tax-filers, by immigrant admission category and tax year, for Canada and provinces, 2021 constant dollars
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Employment Income For Economic Immigrants In Atlantic Canada
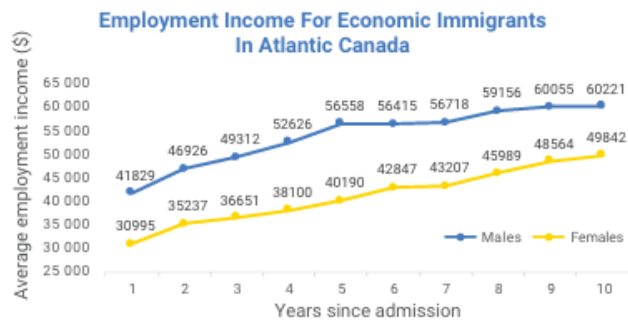
This graph compares employment income for economic immigrants in Atlantic Canada. It combines data for the four Atlantic provinces based on:

- **Median employment income**, which is disaggregated for **gender**. By excluding other income sources, it provides a meaningful comparison of men's and women's earnings in the workplace.

- **Economic immigrants, principal applicants**. Focusing on principal applicants provides a fairer comparison between men and women. Women are more likely to be secondary applicants; including both primary and secondary applicants would result in a biased comparison of men and women.

- **2011 admission year.** This is the earliest cohort available. It was selected to show how employment income changes over time.

NEWCOMER RETENTION IN ATLANTIC CANADA

In comparison to the rest of Canada, immigrant retention is low across the Atlantic region. However, retention rates vary for newcomer populations.

While the five-year regional retention rate is less than half (44%) for economic immigrants, it is much higher (79%) for refugees.

Investing in programs to support the integration of those who arrive as refugees may have long-term benefits for growth in the Atlantic region. Moreover, the fact that most out-migrants leave Atlantic Canada suggests that retention is a regional rather than provincial issue.

WHAT IS THE DATA?

The following graphs compare retention rates for newcomers in Atlantic Canada. They present combined data for the Atlantic provinces based on:

- **Admission category**. Each graph compares retention rates for two immigrant admission categories: **economic immigrants** and **refugees**.

- **Provincial and regional retention**. The graphs show two types of retention. Figures 1 and 2 show **provincial retention rates** for Atlantic Canada. Figure 1 shows the combined average retention rate for the Atlantic provinces. Figure 2 shows the five-year retention rate for each province. Provincial retention is the percentage of newcomers who stay in their intended province (for example, those admitted to New Brunswick who continue to live in New Brunswick). Figure 3 shows the **regional retention rate**. This includes newcomers who stay in their intended province as well as those who move from one Atlantic province to another. For example, it includes newcomers who intended to live in Prince Edward Island but later moved to Nova Scotia.

- **2016 admission year**. This is the most recent cohort for which a five-year retention rate is available. It was selected to provide recent data while also showing how retention changes over time. It was also selected because Atlantic Canada admitted a large number of refugees in comparison to other years (notably, Canada admitted many Syrian refugees during this period).

67%

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