



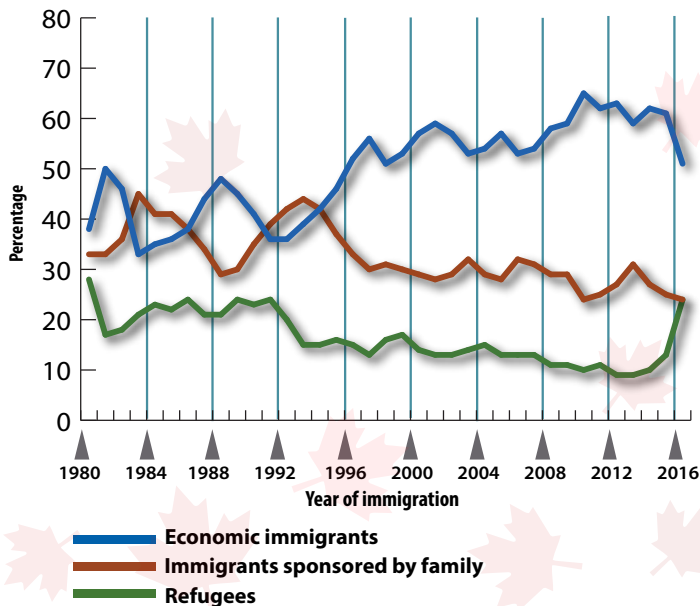
Gateways to immigration in Canada

2016 CENSUS

On May 10, 2016, Canada was home to 5.7 million immigrants who had settled in Canada between 1980 and 2016.

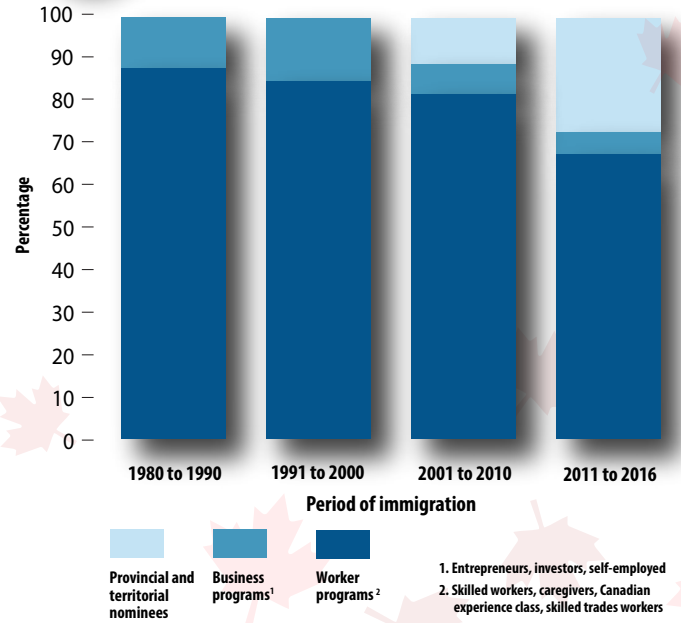
There are three main ways immigrants are admitted as permanent residents

Percentage distribution of immigrants living in Canada by admission categories



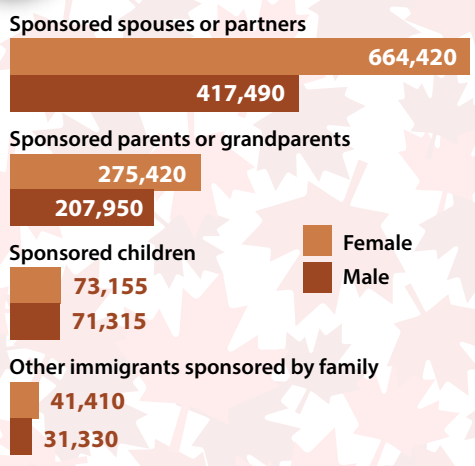
1 Economic immigrants

Close to 3 million immigrants were admitted under economic programs and still lived in Canada in 2016



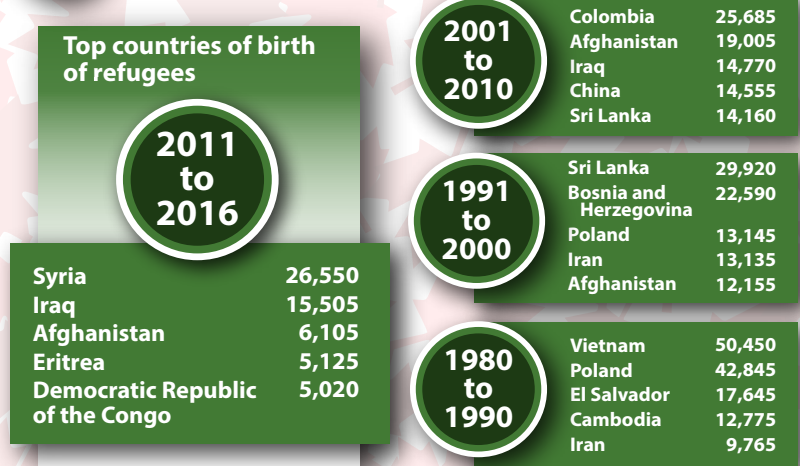
2 Immigrants sponsored by family

About 1.8 million immigrants were sponsored by their family since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016



3 Refugees

Close to 860,000 refugees were admitted since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population.

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