

### Passports Issued in Canada and Abroad

Issued in Canada	1999-2000	2000-2001	% Change
Regular Passports	1,658,081	1,803,697	8.07
Business Passports	12,886	14,440	10.76
Special Passports	4,575	8,814	48.09
Diplomatic Passports	1,659	1,692	1.95
Certificate of Identity	989	861	-14.87
Refugee Travel Documents	4,481	5,615	20.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,682,671</b>	<b>1,835,119</b>	<b>8.31</b>

### Issued at Posts Abroad

Regular Passports	72,487	67,849	-6.84
Business Passports	11,322	10,598	-6.84
Special Passports	70	66	-6.84
Diplomatic Passports	421	394	-6.84
Collective Certificates	0	0	0
Emergency	994	930	-6.84
Letter of Introduction	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85,294</b>	<b>79,836</b>	<b>-6.84</b>

### Global Issues

Regular Passports	1,730,568	1,871,546	7.53
Business Passports	24,208	25,038	3.31
Special Passports	4,645	8,880	47.69
Diplomatic Passports	2,080	2,086	0.29
Certificate of Identity	989	861	-14.87
Refugee Travel Documents	4,481	5,615	20.2
Emergency	994	930	-6.84
Collective Certificates	0	0	0
Letter of Introduction	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,767,965</b>	<b>1,914,955</b>	<b>7.68</b>

## Meeting the Needs of Our Clients

**Any Canadian citizen may apply for a passport.**

Passport applicants range from young backpackers taking their first trip outside Canada to well-travelled retirees revisiting their favourite holiday destinations. They include business people criss-crossing the globe on sales trips, newlyweds on their honeymoon, diplomats and peacekeepers on assignment and the bereaved travelling overseas to a family member's funeral.

The demand for Canadian passports has fluctuated over the years. The financial climate, international political stability and even weather conditions here at home all play a role. Passport demand in any given year also varies from month to month. It typically increases in the winter months, when many Canadians seek warmer climes.

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