

## Immigrant Population By Last Country of Permanent Residence

January to December 1996

COUNTRY	CANADA Number	NFLD %	PEI %	NS %	NB %	QB %	ON %	MB %	SK %	AB %	BC %	NWT %	YT %
Hong Kong	29,676	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	3.8	47.0	0.7	0.4	6.2	40.8	0.0	0.0
India	20,986	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	6.6	54.8	1.7	0.3	7.2	28.6	0.1	0.0
China	17,403	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.6	6.9	54.7	2.6	1.5	7.2	24.3	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	13,031	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	5.0	20.0	0.2	0.3	3.4	70.7	-	-
Philippines	12,686	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	6.2	53.9	6.4	1.0	8.6	23.3	0.2	0.1
Pakistan	7,649	-	-	2.2	0.1	6.0	80.4	1.0	0.4	5.9	4.0	-	-
Sri Lanka	6,044	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	12.1	83.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.5	-	-
Iran	5,650	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	9.2	60.3	2.3	0.4	4.1	22.5	-	-
United States	5,634	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.1	9.1	49.5	3.4	2.3	10.0	21.1	0.1	0.2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	5,487	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.3	3.2	52.6	5.0	0.9	11.1	24.4	0.1	0.1
United Kingdom	5,081	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.9	3.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	-	0.0
Romania	3,614	0.1	-	0.3	0.3	27.4	56.4	1.4	0.6	4.5	8.9	-	-
France	3,309	0.2	-	0.2	0.2	82.8	10.0	0.3	0.7	1.3	4.3	-	-
Jamaica	3,138	-	-	0.0	0.1	3.5	90.7	1.0	0.4	3.5	0.6	0.1	0.0
South Korea	3,129	-	-	7.5	0.1	11.4	37.2	0.9	0.3	10.7	31.9	-	-
Ukraine	2,619	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	11.2	65.2	3.4	0.6	5.0	13.6	-	-
Israel	2,489	-	-	0.1	-	22.4	61.7	0.6	0.2	5.5	9.5	-	-
Germany	2,476	0.1	-	3.3	1.0	6.8	39.8	3.5	1.0	9.9	34.1	0.0	0.6
Vietnam	2,460	0.1	-	0.4	0.4	13.7	53.9	2.6	1.3	12.2	14.3	0.2	0.6
Saudi Arabia	2,440	-	-	8.1	0.2	5.7	73.8	1.3	0.6	5.7	4.7	-	-
Other Countries	66,183	0.3	0.1	2.7	0.4	20.9	55.9	1.8	0.9	5.7	11.3	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	221,184	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.3	12.9	53.0	2.0	0.8	6.3	22.7	0.0	0.0

Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada, January 1997.

### 10. International Business Skills and Services

The Canadian business sector is very internationally oriented, which helps to explain booming exports. In particular, Canada is an effective bridge between North America and Europe. Canadian business practices and laws are a blend of American and European cultures. Canada's metric system of measurement means that Canadian manufacturers can readily meet requirements for European standards and measures.

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