BC’s Labour Supply

861,000 job openings over next 10 years
31% sourced from immigrants

MAXIMIZE BRITISH COLUMBIA’S WORKFORCE
480,000 WORKERS BY 2029

RECRUIT FROM ACROSS CANADA
69,000 WORKERS BY 2029

UTILIZE SKILLED INTERNATIONAL WORKERS
263,000 WORKERS BY 2029

Job Openings by Educational Requirement

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<td>University Degree</td>
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<td>High School or Less</td>
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The Federal government selects economic and non-economic permanent immigrants.

BC’s Provincial Nominee Program selects skilled international workers and nominates them for permanent residency.

**Economic**
- Express Entry: 14,922 | 49.6%
- BC Provincial Nominee Program: 12,580 | 41.8%
- Live-In Caregivers: 2,095 | 7%
- Business: 470 | 1.6%

**Non-Economic**
- Family Sponsorship: 16,320 | 80.7%
- Refugees and Protected Persons: 3,710 | 18.3%
- Other: 205 | 1%

‘Economic immigrants’ refer to categories of permanent residents selected for their ability and skills to contribute to Canada’s economy.  *2019 Data; Total permanent residents 50,320

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BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP)

- Province’s direct immigration tool

- BC PNP offers an immigration pathway to support permanent residence of economic immigrants; constitutes 41% of all B.C. economic immigrants in 2019

- Provincial role: outreach, program design, assessment and nomination for permanent residence (federal government issues visas), settlement supports

- 6,750 allocation for 2021

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BC PNP: Skills Immigration

Skills Immigration

- Skilled Worker
- International Graduate
- Entry Level & Semi-Skilled

Express Entry BC

- EEBC - Skilled Worker
- EEBC - Healthcare Professional
- EEBC - International Post-Graduate (no job offer required)

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BC PNP: Tech Pilot – 4 Pillars

Supporting B.C.’s technology sector

**Service**
- Dedicated concierge service
- Dedicated email for employers
- 2-day response time

**Timeliness**
- Weekly invitations to apply
- 29 tech occupations
- Employers have just-in-time access

**Prioritization**
- Assigned next business day
- Fast-tracked
- BC PNP tech team

**Engagement**
- Increased and focused outreach to tech sector

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BC PNP: Entrepreneur Immigration

Objectives

- **Investment** and **job creation**
- **Expansion** of an existing business or **establishment** of a new business

Eligible Applicants

- **Individual entrepreneurs** based on business skills and experience

Two-step process

- **Work permit to Nomination** (Performance Agreement model)

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Impact of COVID-19

• BC PNP is “open for business”:
  – Accepting new registrations
  – Issuing invitations to apply
  – Processing applications
  – Issuing nominations
  – NOTE: Office closed for in-person service
• Flexible with deadlines to submit documents
• EI Interviews are being conducted virtually

For COVID-19 related BC PNP immigration updates and instructions, please visit www.WelcomeBC.ca/PNP

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Resources available at: www.WelcomeBC.ca/PNP