

Permanent Residence Options & Covid 19 Impacts

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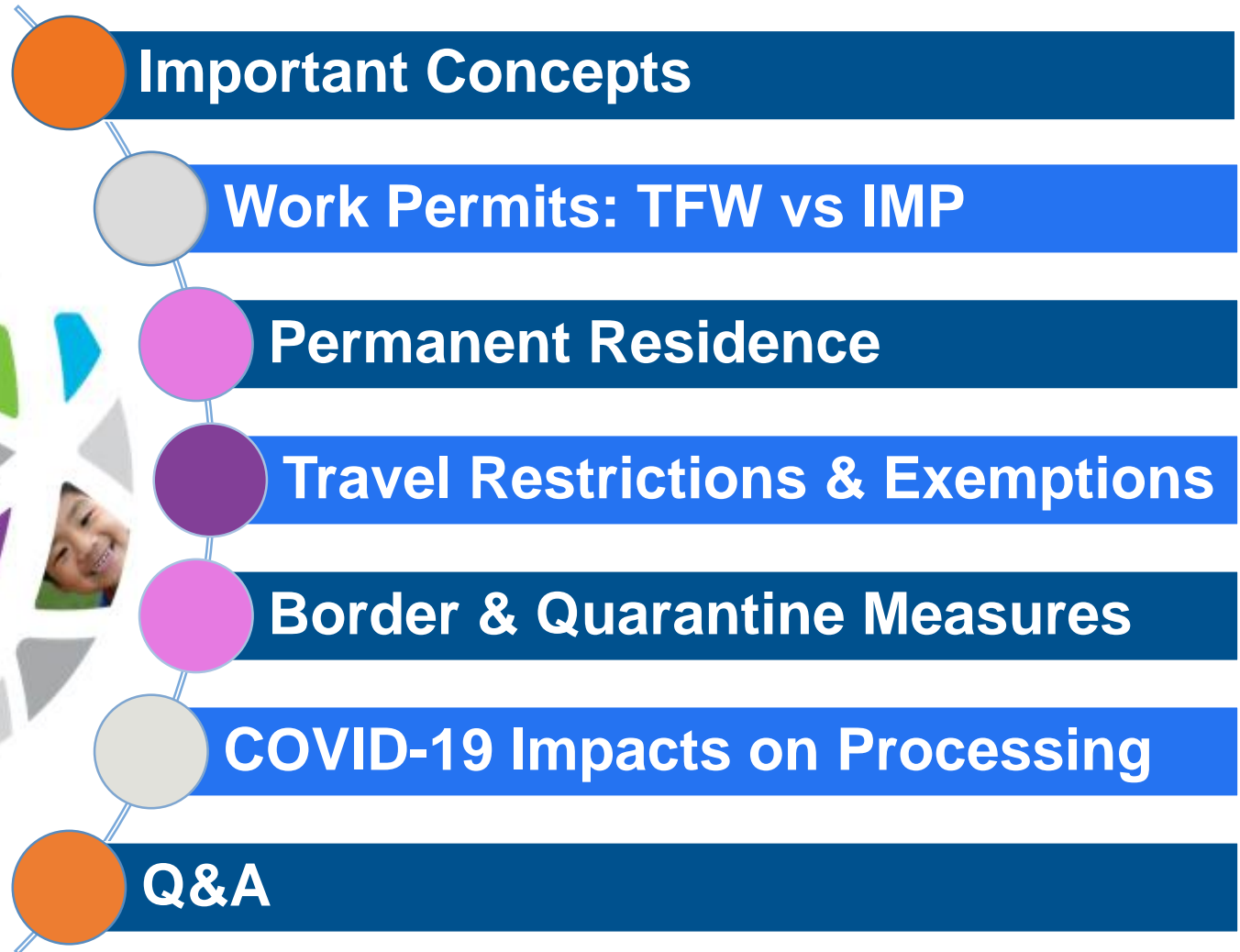


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Topics



IMPORTANT: Policies and programs are subject to change.
For the latest updates, please visit www.Canada.ca

Important Concepts



What is a NOC?

National Occupational Classification



0

Managerial jobs

A

Professional jobs

B

Technical & skilled trades jobs

C

Semi-skilled jobs

D

Entry-level jobs

**Skilled
Jobs**

[Find your NOC](http://www.canada.ca/immigration) on www.canada.ca/immigration

Coming to Canada



- **Temporary Resident Visa or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)**
 - Allows you to travel to Canada but does not give you legal status in Canada
- **At the Port of Entry, a Border Services Officer will decide on:**
 1. Your admission
 2. Your legal status – temporary resident (*visitor, student, worker*) or permanent resident
 3. The length of your stay in Canada as a temporary resident

Immigration Document vs. Legal Status



Come to Canada

- [Temporary Resident Visa \(TRV\)](#)
- [Electronic Travel Authorization \(eTA\)](#)

Stay in Canada Temporarily

- [Visitor Record](#)
- [Study Permit](#)
- [Work Permit](#)

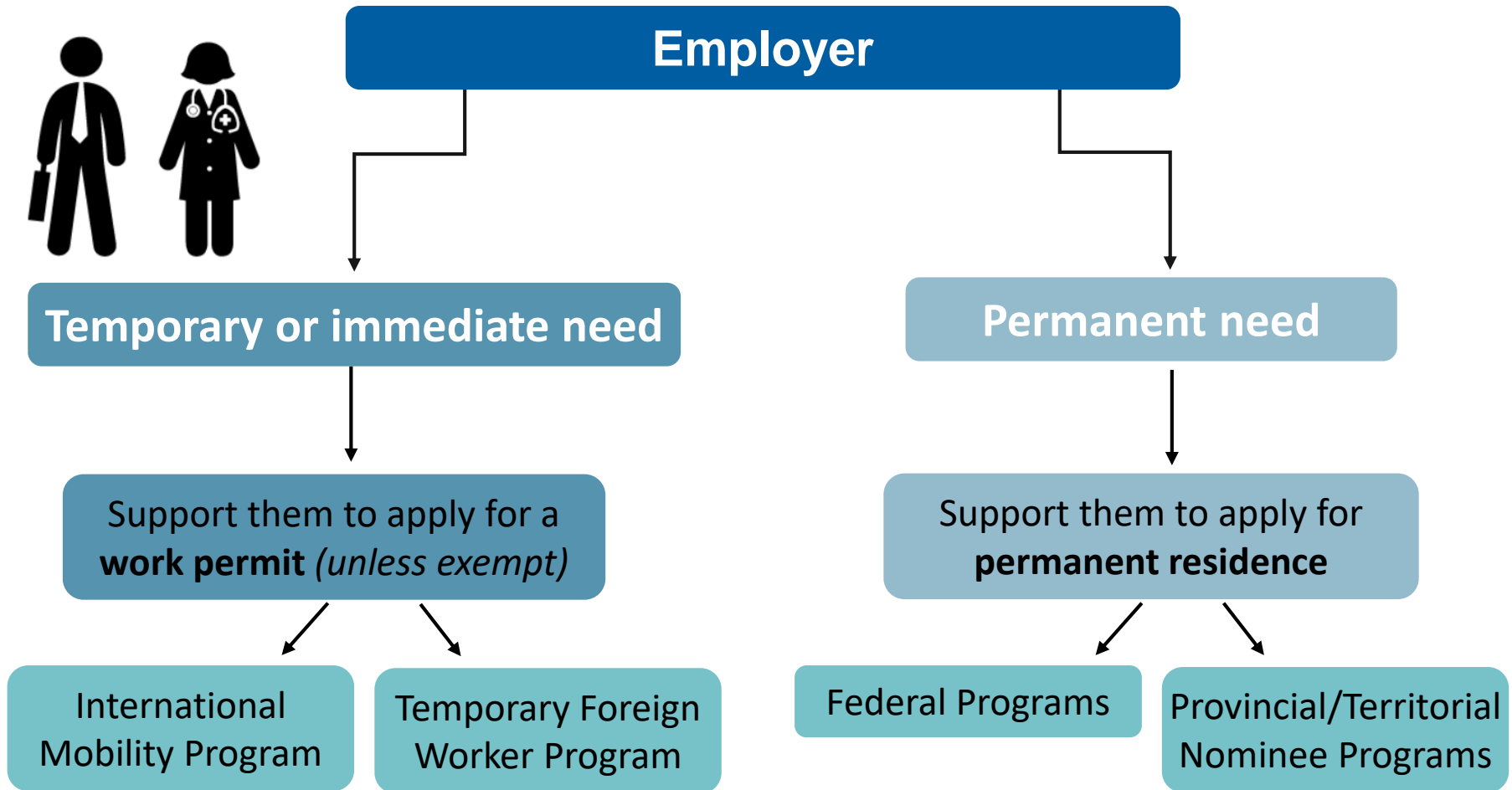
Legal Status in Canada

- [Temporary Resident](#)
- [Permanent Resident](#)
- [Canadian Citizen](#)

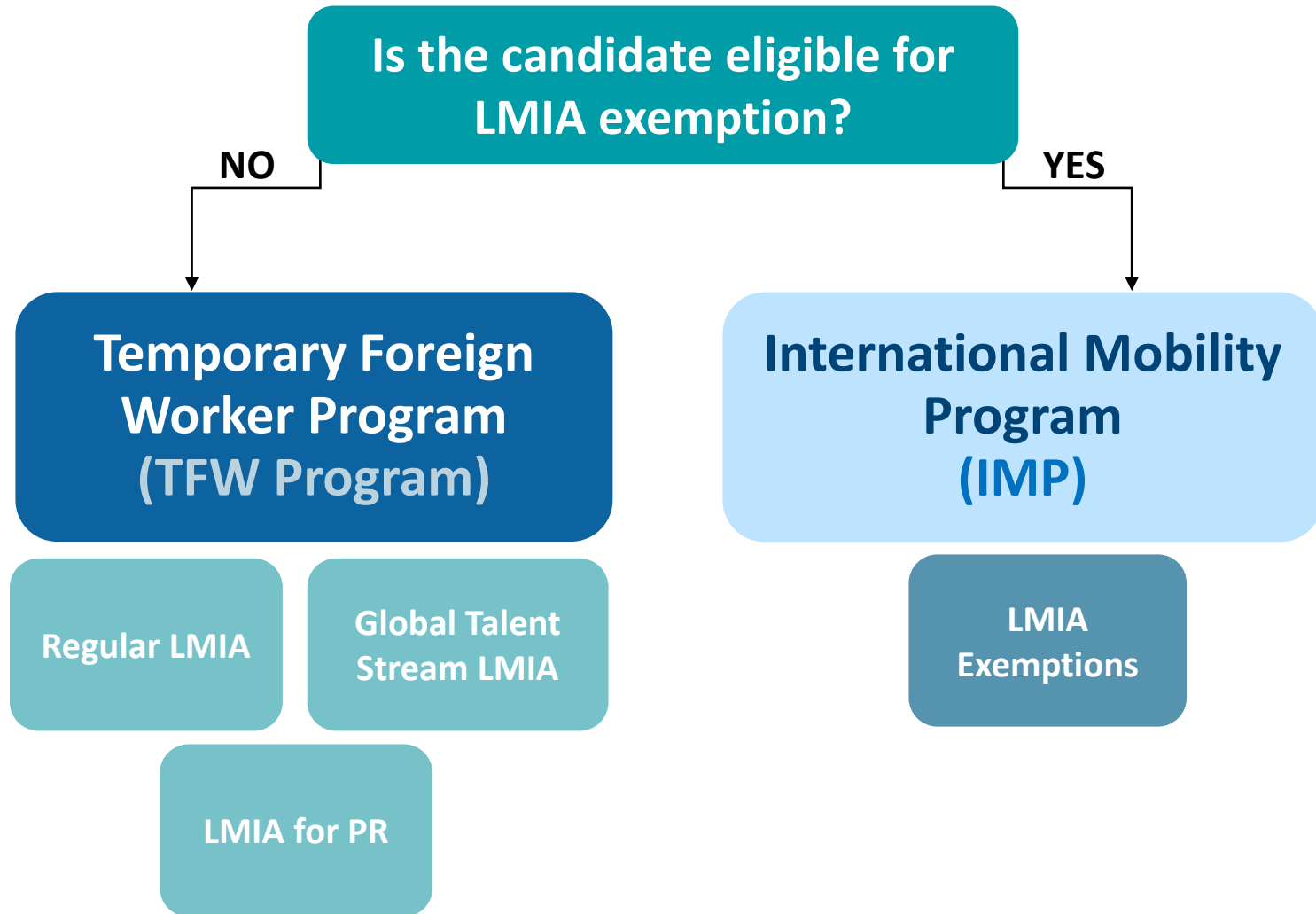
Work Permits: TFW vs IMP



Temporary or Permanent Need



Which Work Permit Program?



Examples of LMIA Exemptions



Youth Exchange Programs

- International Experience Canada
 - Working Holiday
 - Young Professionals
 - International Co-op Internship



Provincial/ Territorial Agreements

- Provincial & Territorial Nominees



International Agreements

- Professionals
- Technicians
- Contractual Service Suppliers
- Intra-Company Transferees



Significant Benefits

- Entrepreneurs
- Intra-Company Transferees
- Mobilité Francophone

Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

What is it?

- An Open work permit
- Helps you gain Canadian work experience
- Helps support your PR application (if your experience is a [NOC 0, A or B](#))
- Is **Not** Renewable

Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

How long is it valid?

- **Depends on length of study:**
 - Less than 8 months = not eligible
 - 8 months - 2 years = same length as study program
 - 2 years and longer = 3 years
- **A work permit cannot be issued for longer than the validity of your passport**

Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

How do I
qualify?

- Successfully complete an [eligible program](#)
- Study full-time at an eligible [Designated Learning Institution](#)
- Do not take unscheduled breaks or unauthorized leave
- Do not exceed the allowable hours of off-campus work
- Apply within **180 days** of **receiving letter of completion** or **final transcript** from your school

Permanent Residence Programs



New Temporary Measure – Health Care Workers

- Recognizing the considerable contribution and sacrifice health-care workers have made in Canada throughout the pandemic, IRCC implemented special measures for permanent residence from refugee claimants who work in Canada's health-care sector and provide direct care to patients.
- IRCC began accepting applications on December 14, 2020. Applications will be accepted until August 31st, 2021.



New Temporary Measure – Health Care Workers

Eligibility

To qualify, individuals must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have claimed asylum before March 13, 2020
- Were issued a work permit after they made a claim for asylum
- Have worked in the health-care sector, in health institutions (for example, hospitals, long-term care homes, home care through an organization or agency, assisted living facilities)
- Have worked in a designated occupation for no less than 120 hours between March 13, 2020 and August 14, 2020. The designated occupations that are included in this special measure are orderlies, nurses, nurses' aides and patient service associates, assistant orderlies and certain home support workers.
- Demonstrate 6 months of experience in the designated occupation before being granted permanent residence. Applicants will have until August 31, 2021 to acquire this experience.

New Temporary Measure – Health Care Workers

Eligibility – cont'd

To qualify, individuals must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Certificat de sélection du Québec (CSQ), if wishing to reside in Quebec
- Meet existing admissibility requirements, including those related to criminality, security and health, with some exceptions
- Once complied with all eligibility and admissibility conditions of this public policy, in terms of the final condition of this public policy, must withdraw their refugee claim at the IRB or their appeal of the negative decision by the IRB at the Refugee Appeal Division (RAD), Federal Court application or appeal at the Federal Court of Appeal of the underlying decision of the IRB, in order to be granted permanent residence through the public policy.

New Temporary Measure – Health Care Workers

Statistics

- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada estimates that several thousand claimants will be able to benefit from this measure.
- As of January 26th, 2021 a total of 432 applications have been received representing a total of 1,132 persons.
- To date 83 applicants have been approved in principle as result of this temporary public policy.

Permanent Residence



Federal Skilled Worker Program



Federal Skilled Trades Program



Canadian Experience Class



Provincial & Territorial Nominee Programs



Atlantic Immigration Pilot



Rural & Northern Immigration Pilot



Quebec-selected Skilled Workers



Start-up Visa



Self-employed



Agri-food Immigration Pilot



Home Child Care Provider Pilot



Home Support Worker Pilot

EXPRESS ENTRY ENTRÉE EXPRESS



STEP 1

Create your profile

**EXPRESS ENTRY
ENTRÉE EXPRESS**



**Express Entry
Pool**



STEP 2



**Invitation
to Apply**



**Apply for
permanent
residence online**



Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Express Entry



Federal Skilled Worker Program

At least 1 year continuous skilled work experience (in Canada or elsewhere)

Official Language Proficiency (CLB 7)

Secondary education or above (supported by ECA)

At least 67 points in the Federal Skilled Worker points grid

Federal Skilled Trades Program

At least 2 years work experience in a skilled trade

Official Language Proficiency (CLB 4-5)

Meet the job requirements of that trade described in the NOC

Full-time employment offer or trade certification from a Canadian province or territory



Canadian Experience Class

At least 12 months skilled work experience (in Canada)

Official Language Proficiency (CLB 7 for NOC 0, A; CLB 5 for NOC B)

Secondary education or above (supported by an ECA)



- Provincial / Territorial Nominee Programs

CRS: Maximum points for each factor

Core Human Capital Factors	Single 500	Spouse 460
Age	110	100
Education	150	140
1 st Official Language	136	128
2 nd Official Language	24	22
Canadian work experience	80	70
Spouse Factors 40		
Education	10	
1 st Official Language	20	
Canadian work experience	10	

Skill Transferability	100 points max
Education (with OL or CDN exp)	50
Foreign work experience (with OL or CDN exp)	50
Qualification cert (with OL)	50
Additional Points 600 points max	
Provincial Nomination	600
Valid job offer	200 (max)
Canadian Education	30 (max)
French proficiency	50 (max)
Siblings in Canada	15 (max)

Total: 1200 points max

CRS Additional Points: Provincial/Territorial Nomination

★ Provincial/Territorial Nomination (PNP): **600 points**

- Candidates nominated under the Express Entry stream of a provincial or territorial nominee program



! Criteria and streams differ across the country

- To go through an Express Entry stream of a PNP you must first meet minimum criteria for 1 of the 3 Federal programs (FSW, FST, CEC)

CRS Additional Points: Valid Job Offer

★ Valid job offer (NOC 00 executive): **200 points**

★ Valid job offer (NOC 0, A or B): **50 points**

! Job offer must be:

- minimum **1 year** once you receive PR;
 - non-seasonal;
 - NOC 0, A, or B; and
 - supported by a [Labour Market Impact Assessment](#) (LMIA) unless one is not needed
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- You can still get points for Canadian work experience without a valid job offer



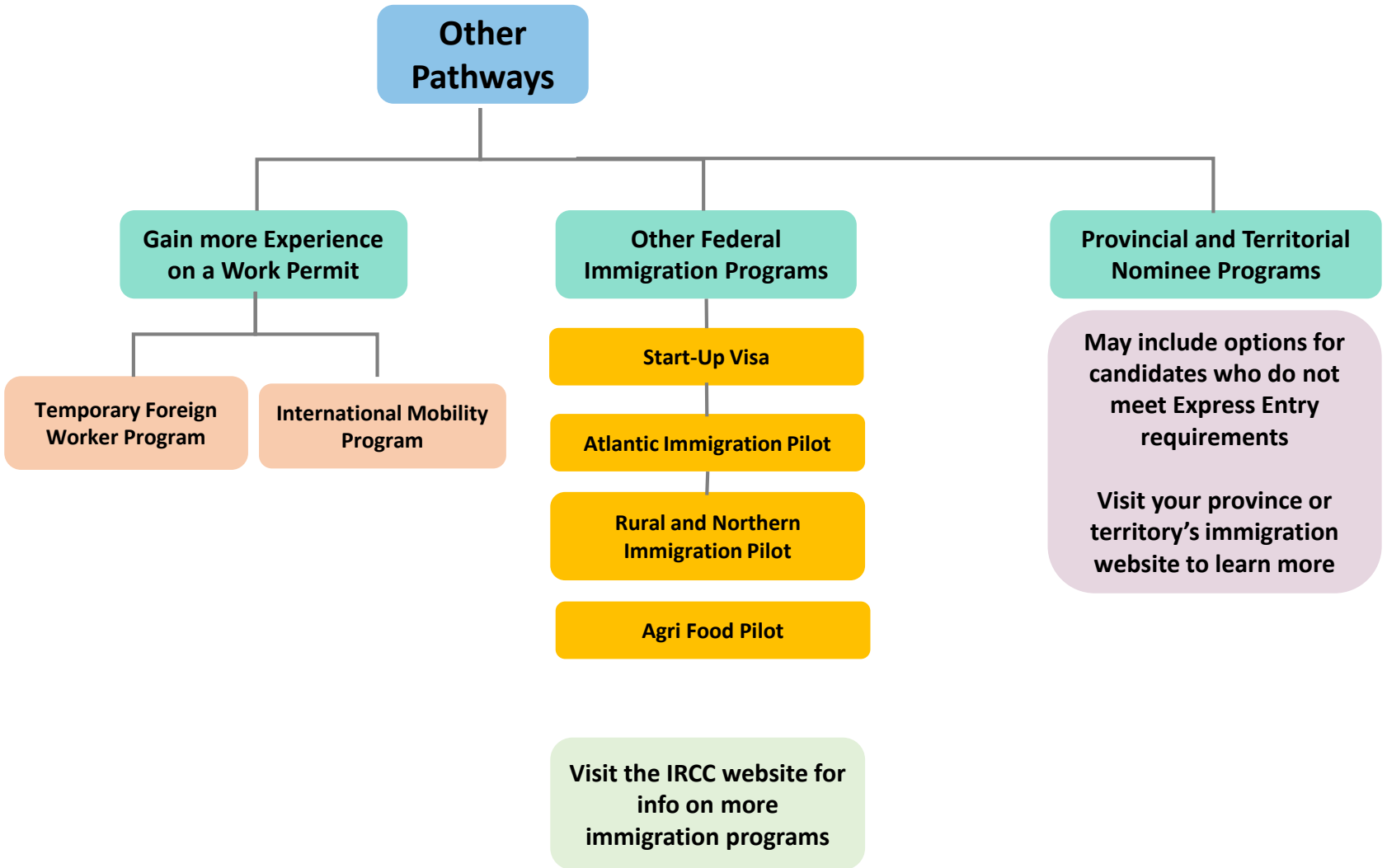
Express Entry profile

IMPORTANT

- Profile is valid for one year
- Keep it up-to-date
- There are no guarantees
- Be truthful



If You Are Not Eligible for Express Entry

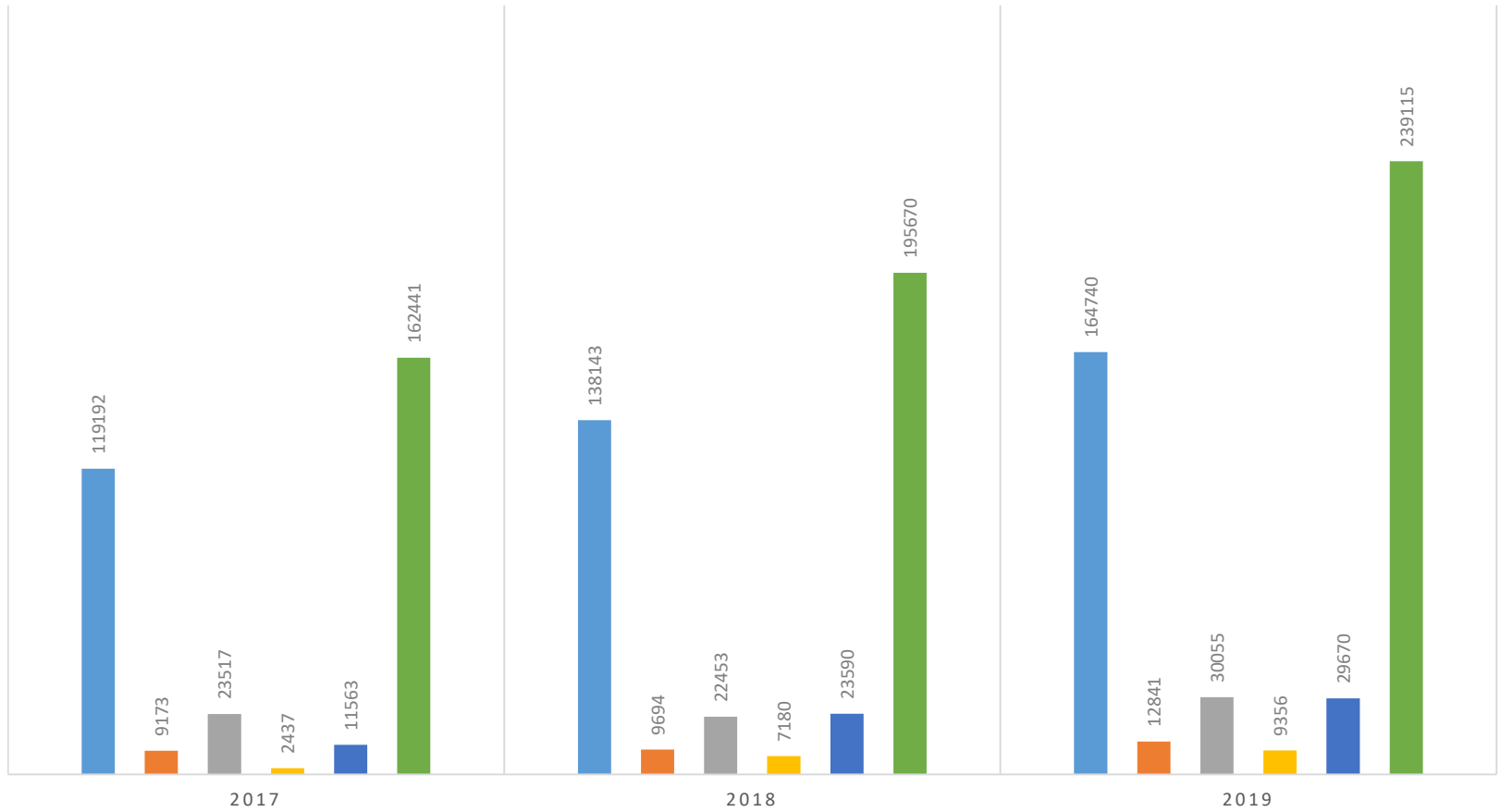


Express Entry Statistics

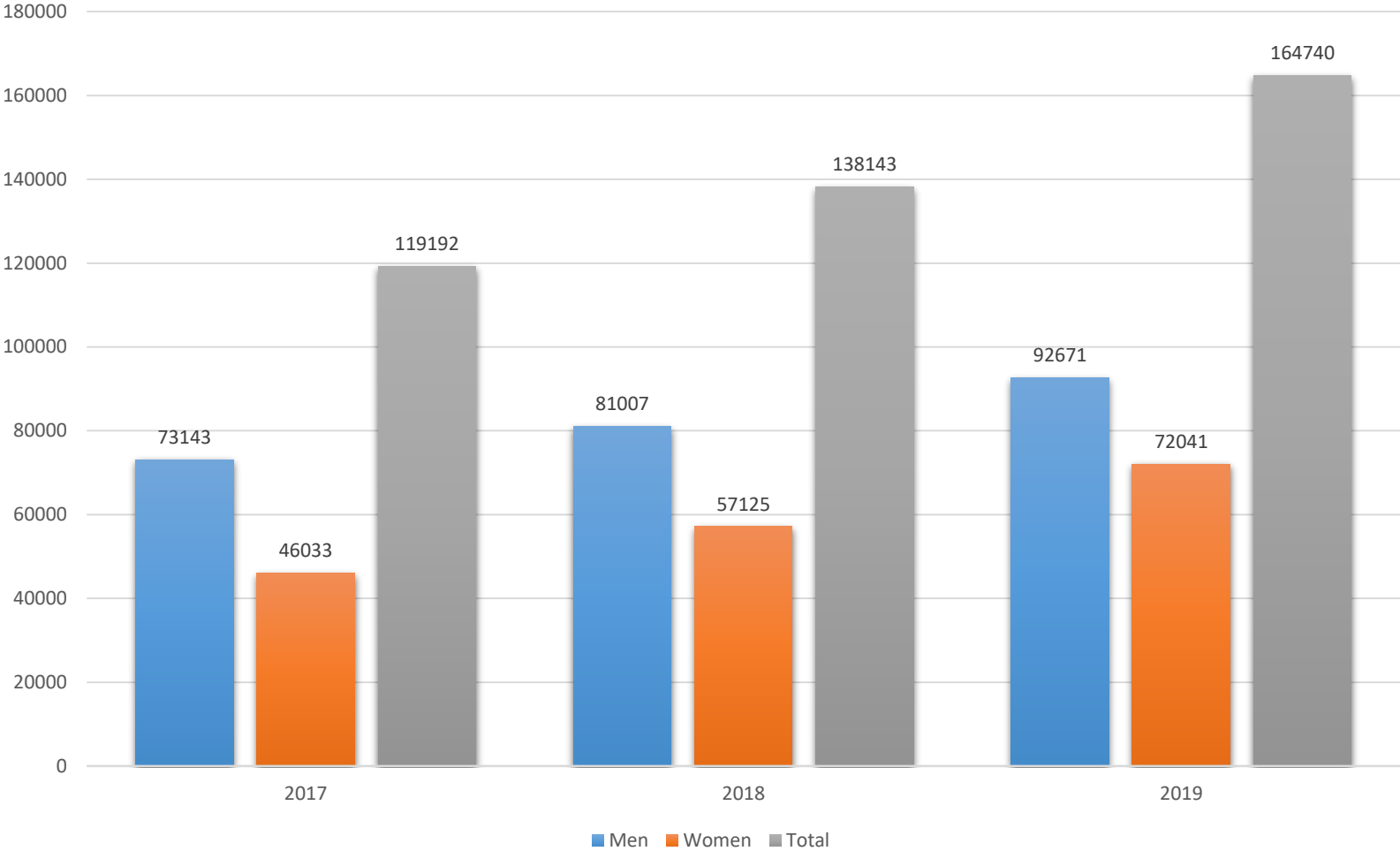


ELIGIBLE PROFILES SUBMITTED BY ADDITIONAL POINT TYPE - # OF APPLICATIONS

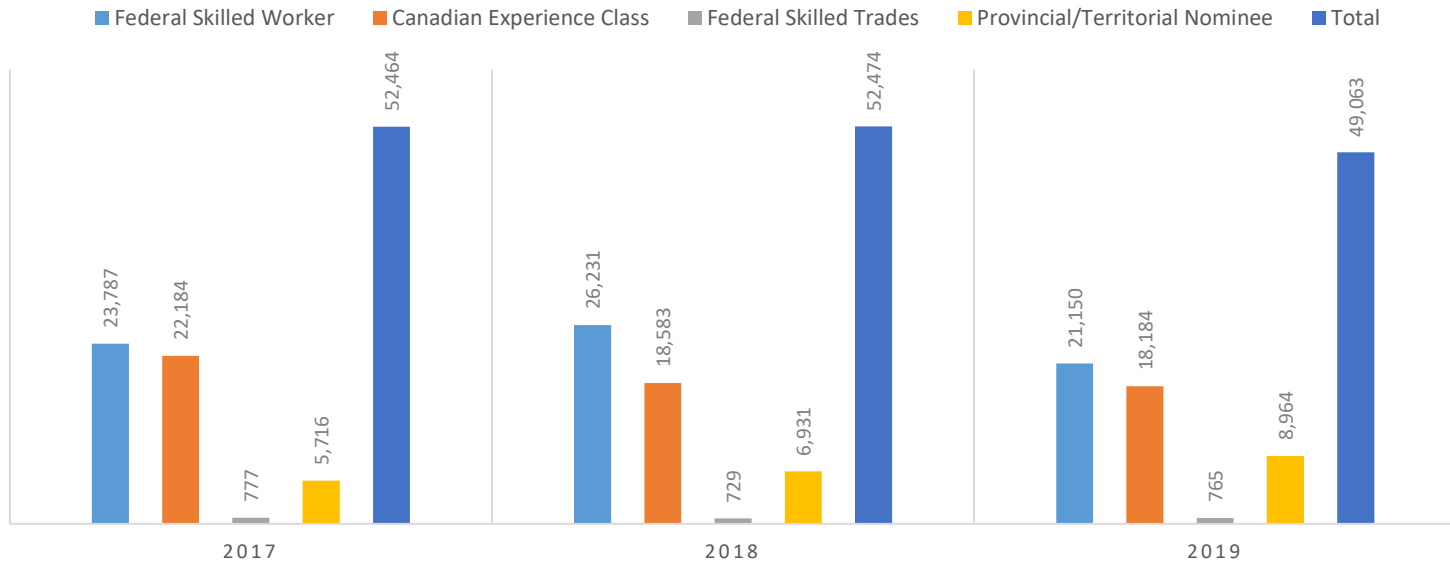
■ No additional points ■ Arranged employment ■ Education in Canada ■ French-language proficiency ■ Siblings ■ Total



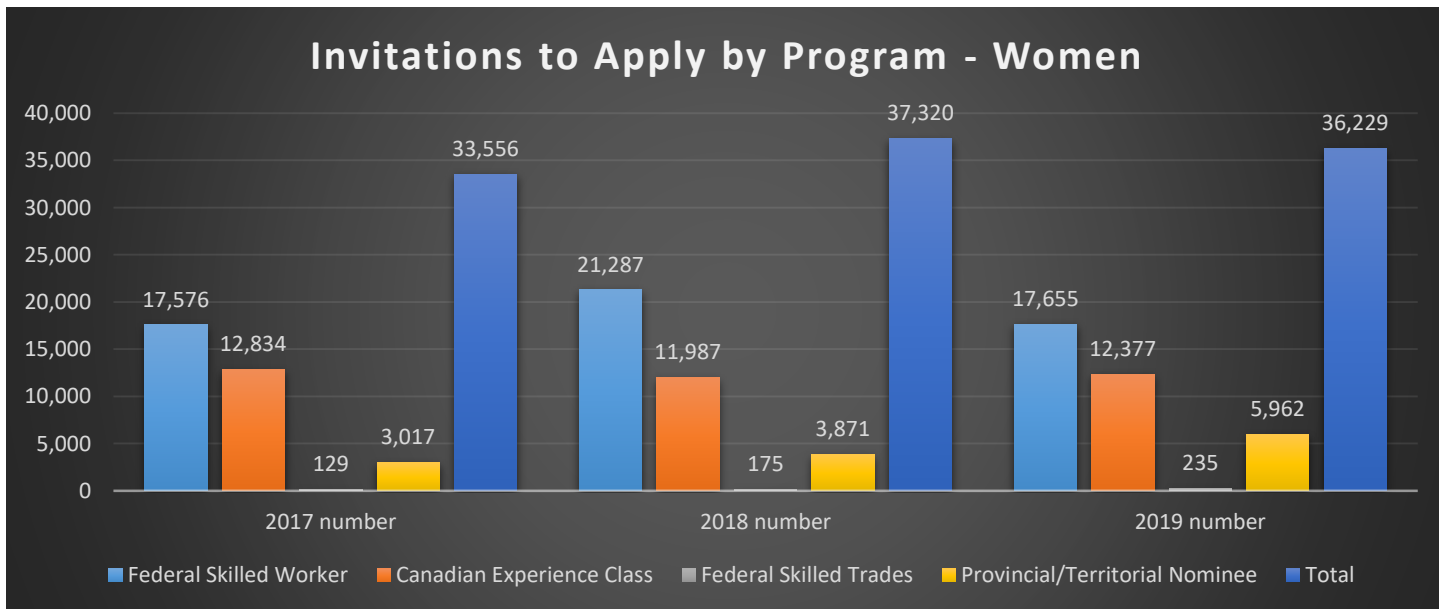
Eligible Profiles Submitted With No Additional Points By Gender



INVITATIONS TO APPLY BY PROGRAM- MEN

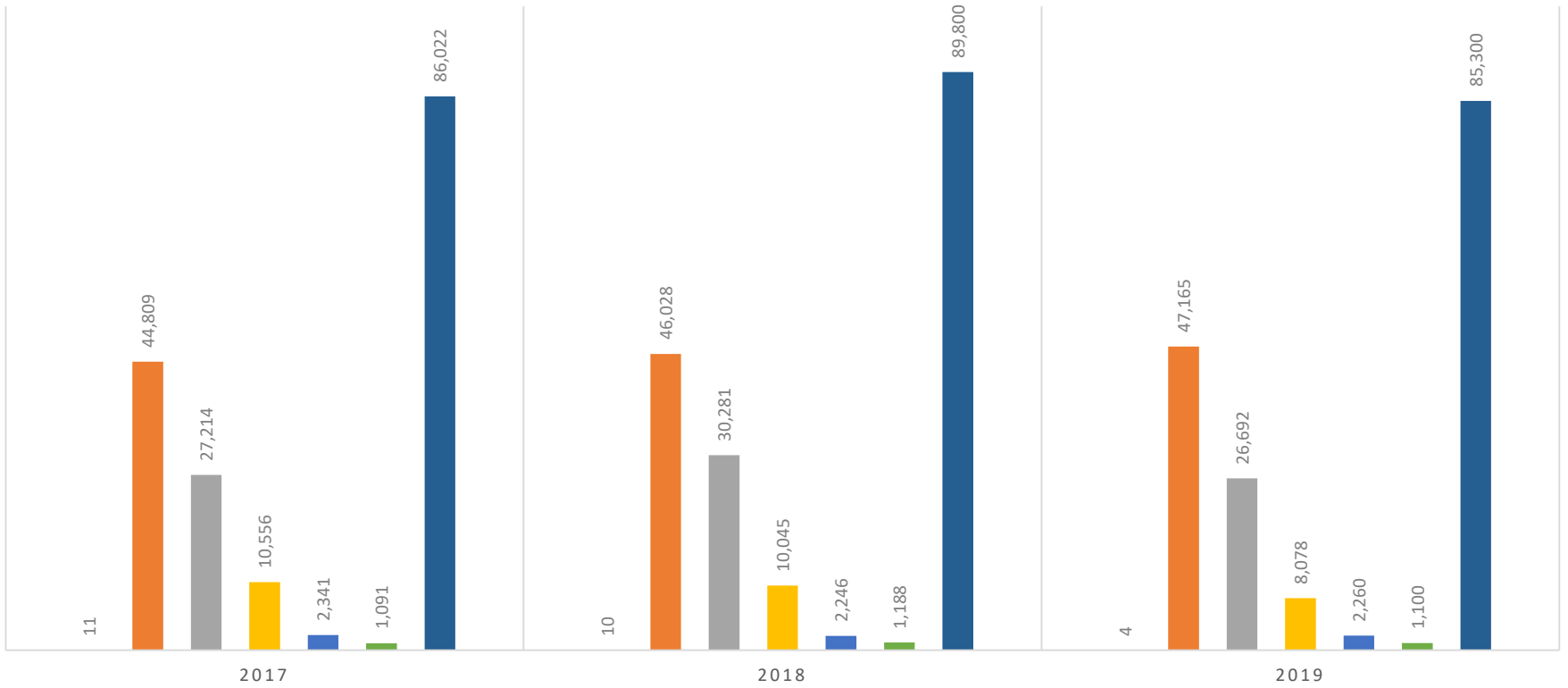


Invitations to Apply by Program - Women



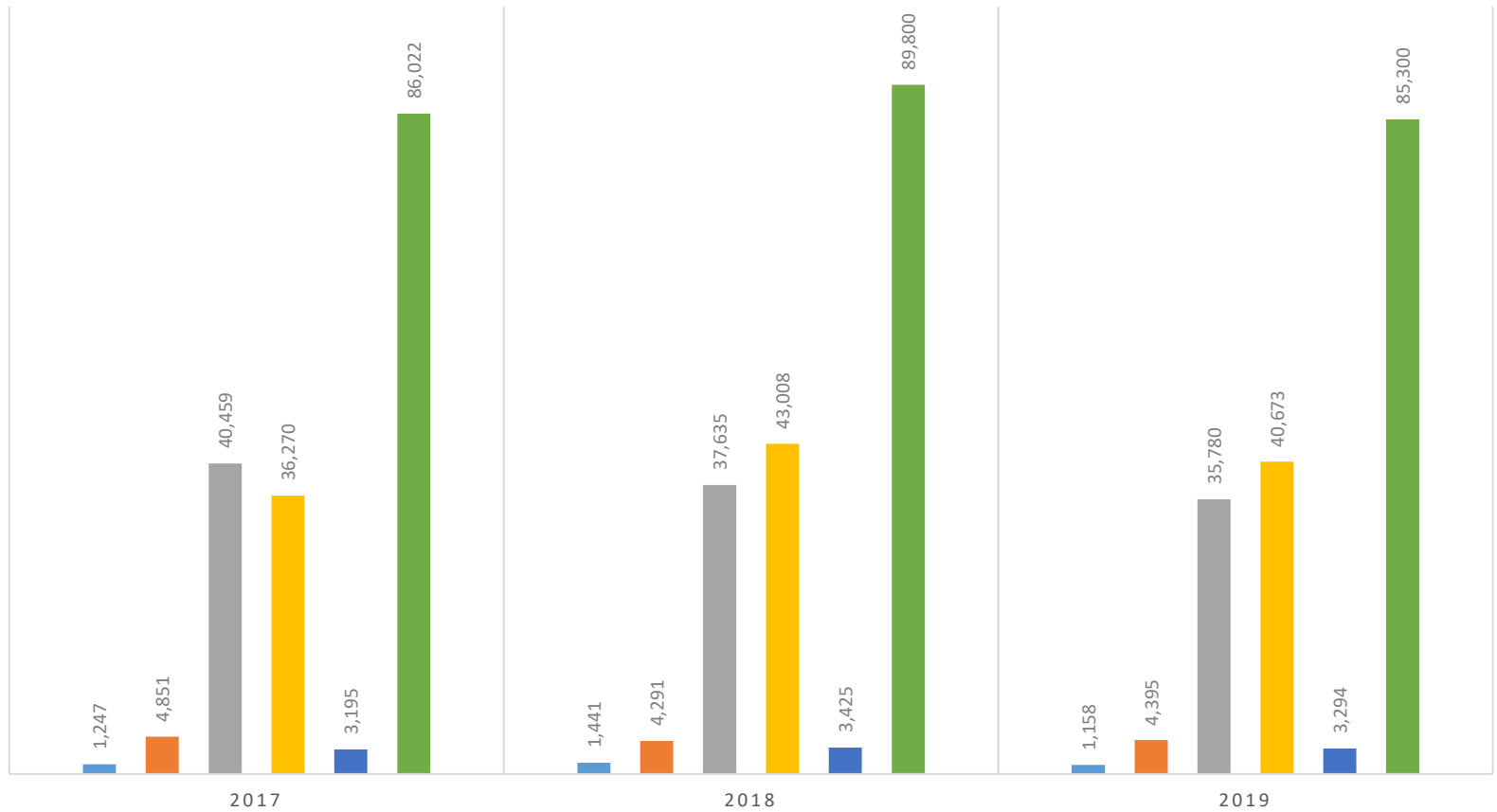
INVITATIONS ISSUED BY AGE

■ <20 ■ 20-29 ■ 30-34 ■ 35-39 ■ 40-44 ■ 45+ ■ Total



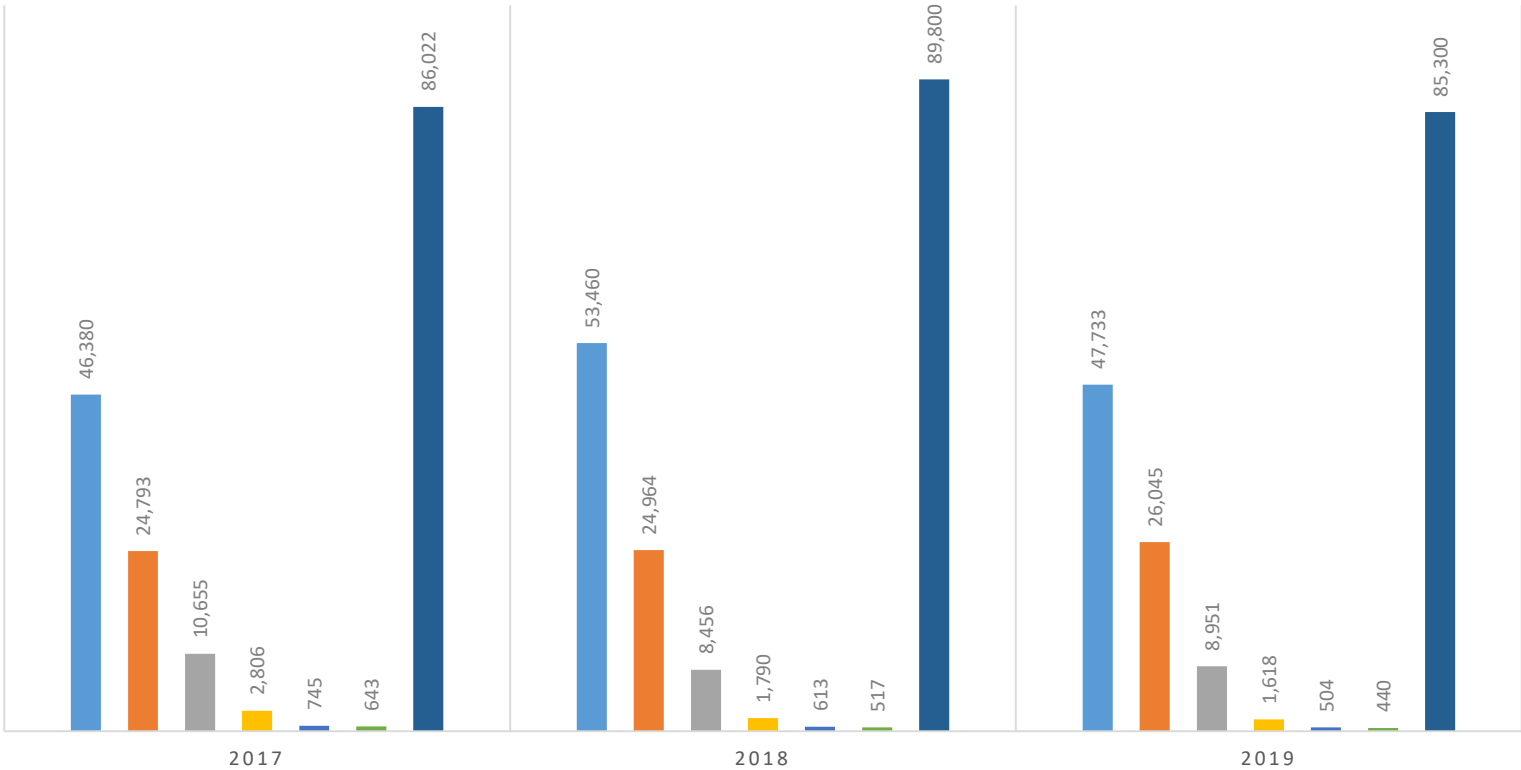
INVITATIONS ISSUED BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

- High school or less
- One or two year post-secondary credential
- Post-secondary credential of three years or longer
- Master's Degree or entry-to-practice professional degree
- PhD
- Total

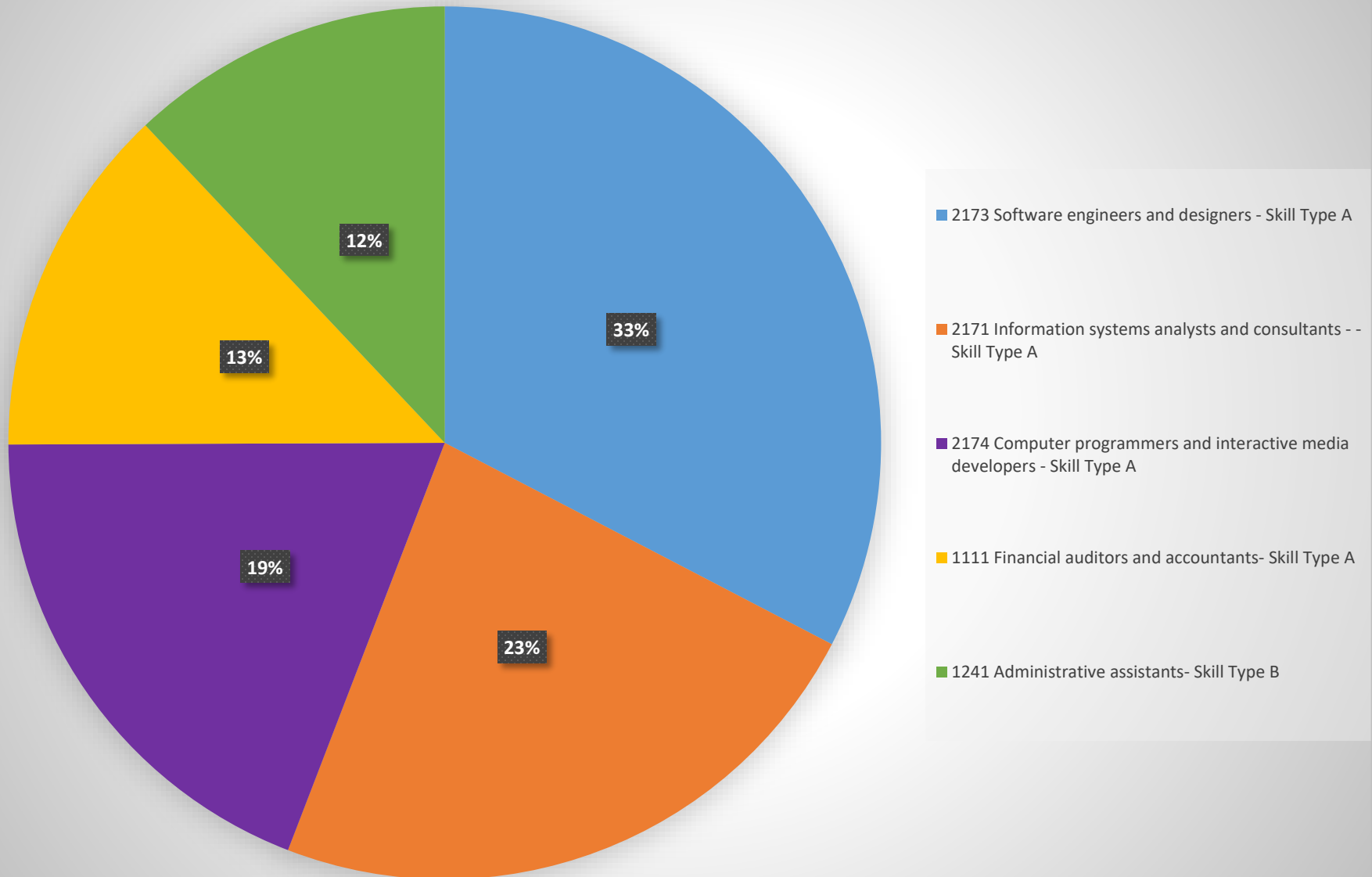


INVITATIONS ISSUED BY AMOUNT OF CANADIAN WORK EXPERIENCE

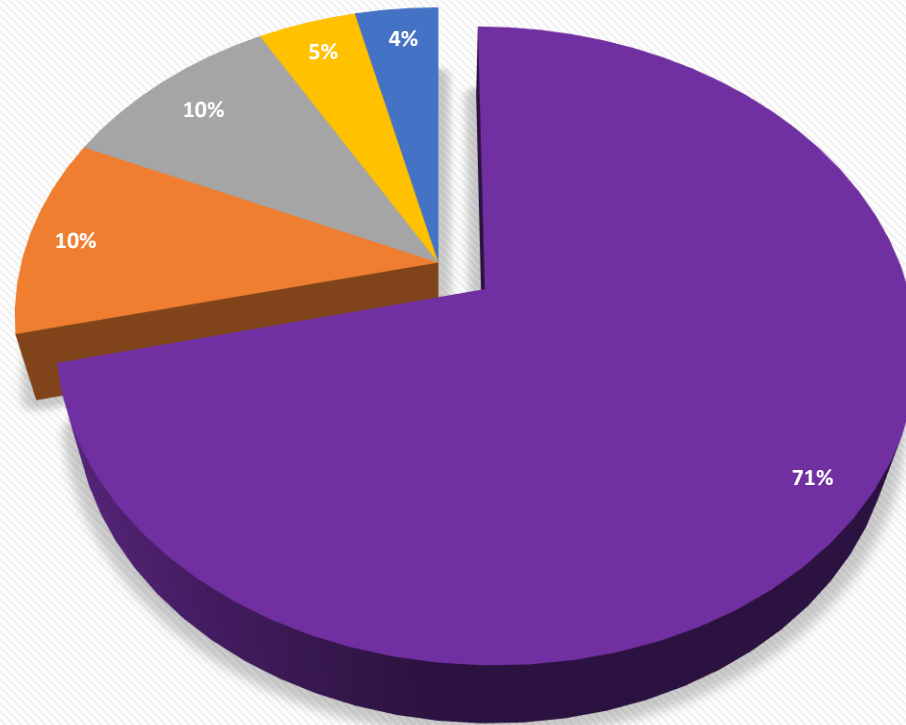
■ No work experience or less than one year ■ 1 year ■ 2 years ■ 3 years ■ 4 years ■ 5 years or more ■ Total



Most common primary occupations, upon invitation in 2019

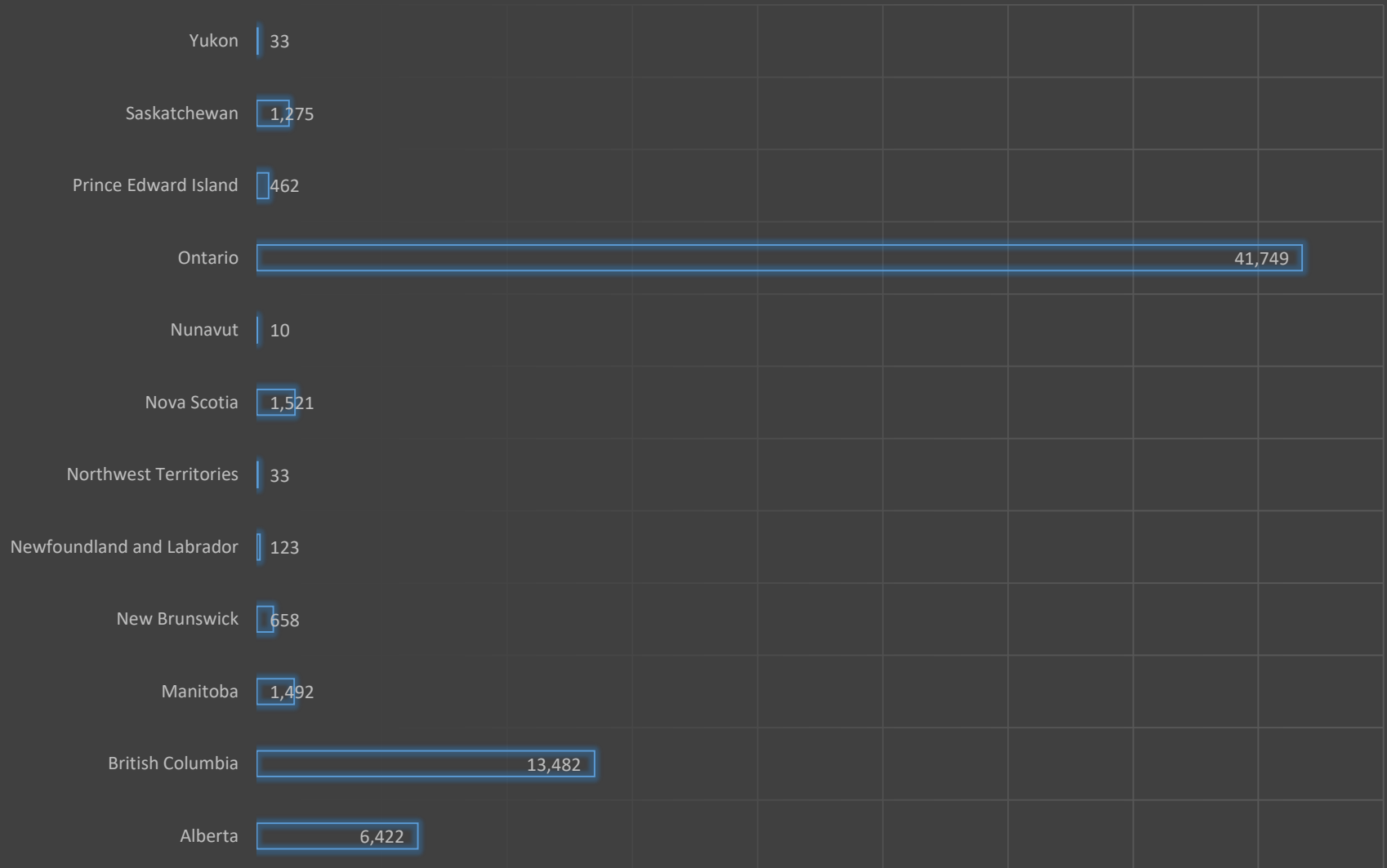


Most common country of citizenship in 2019



■ India ■ Nigeria ■ China ■ Pakistan ■ United Kingdom

Applications for permanent residence received through Express Entry, by province of destination, principal applicants- 2019





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for accurate, up-to-date information.

IRCC Covid Special Measures:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19.html>

IRCC Web form:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/contacts/web-form.asp



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