



FACT SHEET

Immigration Status

There are two types of immigration statuses given to newcomers when they come to Canada: *Temporary Resident* or *Permanent Resident*.

Immigration Streams

A newcomer's immigration status is determined by the category they are under in one of the following streams of immigration: *Economic, Family, or Humanitarian and Compassionate Consideration*.

Each immigration stream has different qualifying criteria that a newcomer must meet in order to be eligible to immigrate to Canada.

Temporary Residency

Permanent Residency

Economic

Migrant Worker, Temporary Foreign Worker, Study Permit,	Provincial Nominees, Canadian Experience Class, Federal Skilled Workers, Federal Skilled Trades, Start-up Business Class, Investor, Entrepreneur, Quebec Economic Class, Caregivers Class
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Family

Visitor Visa, Parent or Grandparent Super Visa	Sponsorship: Spousal or Common-Law, Child or Dependent, Parent or Grandparent, Dependent Child of a Dependent Child, Adopted Child or Other Eligible Relatives
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Humanitarian & Compassionate Consideration

Refugee Claimants, Protected Persons recognized by the IRB	Government Assisted, Privately Sponsored, Blended Visa Office Referred
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