

Temporary Foreign Workers by Country Report

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

All countries of citizenship • 2015–2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

All countries of
citizenship

COVERAGE PERIOD

2015–2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Country-of-citizenship summary

TOTAL WORK-PERMIT
HOLDERS

1,394,160

2015–2026

CHANGE OVER
SELECTED PERIOD

+24,700

2015–2026

PERCENTAGE CHANGE

+33.1%

2015–2026

LEADING COUNTRY OF
CITIZENSHIP

Mexico

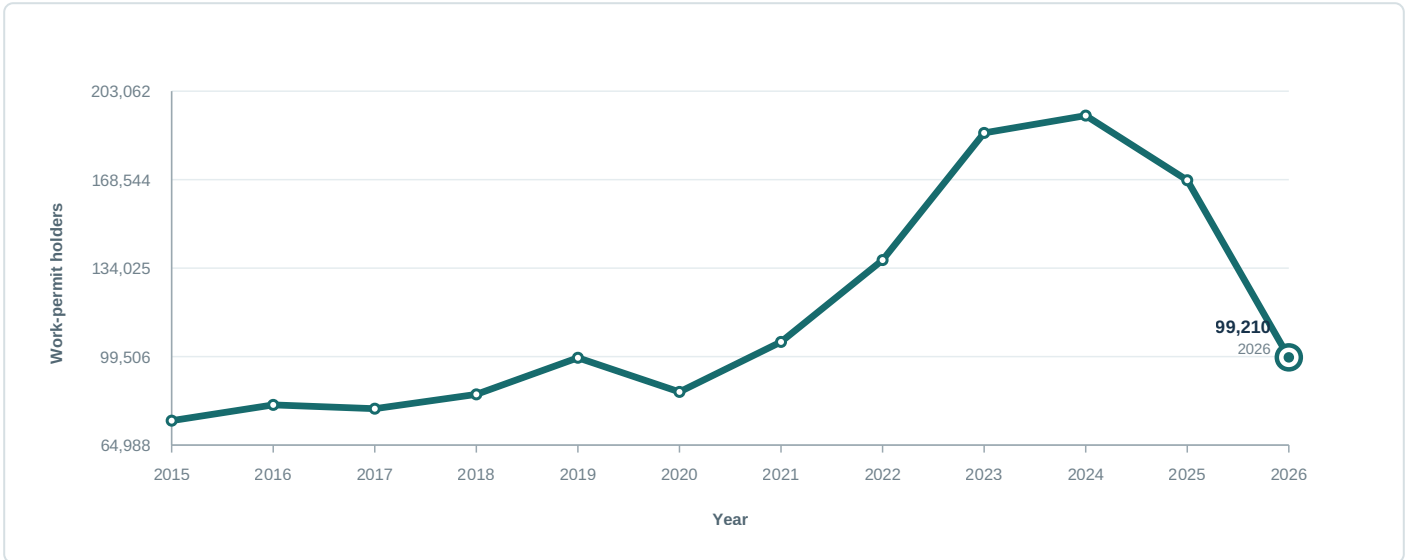
407,455 work-permit holders

This report summarizes Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder records for All countries of citizenship over the period 2015–2026.

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual work-permit-holder trend

Annual Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder totals for All countries of citizenship.



COUNTRY RANKINGS

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS
1	Mexico	407,455
2	India	186,405
3	Guatemala	172,920
4	Philippines	156,805
5	Jamaica	119,200

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Overall movement

Work-permit-holder totals increased — 33.1% from 2015 to 2026
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Latest annual total

99,210 work-permit holders — 2026 published total
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Leading country of citizenship

Mexico — 407,455 work-permit holders
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Coverage period

All countries of citizenship — 2015–2026

DETAILED RECORDS

Annual work-permit-holder totals

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2015	74,510	—	—
2016	80,670	+6,160	+8.3%
2017	79,180	-1,490	-1.8%
2018	84,770	+5,590	+7.1%
2019	99,050	+14,280	+16.8%
2020	85,730	-13,320	-13.4%
2021	105,235	+19,505	+22.8%
2022	137,170	+31,935	+30.3%
2023	186,780	+49,610	+36.2%
2024	193,540	+6,760	+3.6%
2025	168,315	-25,225	-13.0%
2026	99,210	-69,105	-41.1%

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

Source, selection, coverage, and generation details for this analytical report.

DATASET

Temporary Foreign Worker
Program work-permit holders by
country of citizenship and year

PUBLISHER

Immigration, Refugees and
Citizenship Canada

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

All countries of citizenship

COVERAGE PERIOD

2015–2026

RECORDS INCLUDED

9685

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METHODOLOGY

How this report was prepared

This report uses Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder data published by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Records are filtered by country of citizenship and the year in which permits became effective.

Annual totals, year-over-year changes, country rankings, summary statistics, and analytical highlights are calculated automatically from normalized monthly source records.

Important note

The figures represent annual permit-holder flows. They do not represent valid permit holders on December 31, people currently present in Canada, positive Labour Market Impact Assessments, or jobs filled.

ABOUT DATA EXPLORER

Public data, made easier to explore

Data Explorer is a collection of interactive tools that transform official public datasets into searchable charts, summaries, analytical reports, and downloadable documents.

The information presented in this report is derived from published source data. Charts, calculated values, and analytical highlights are generated automatically from normalized records while preserving the meaning of the original dataset.

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