

Temporary Foreign Workers by Country Report

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Jamaica • 2015–2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COVERAGE PERIOD
Jamaica	2015–2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Country-of-citizenship summary

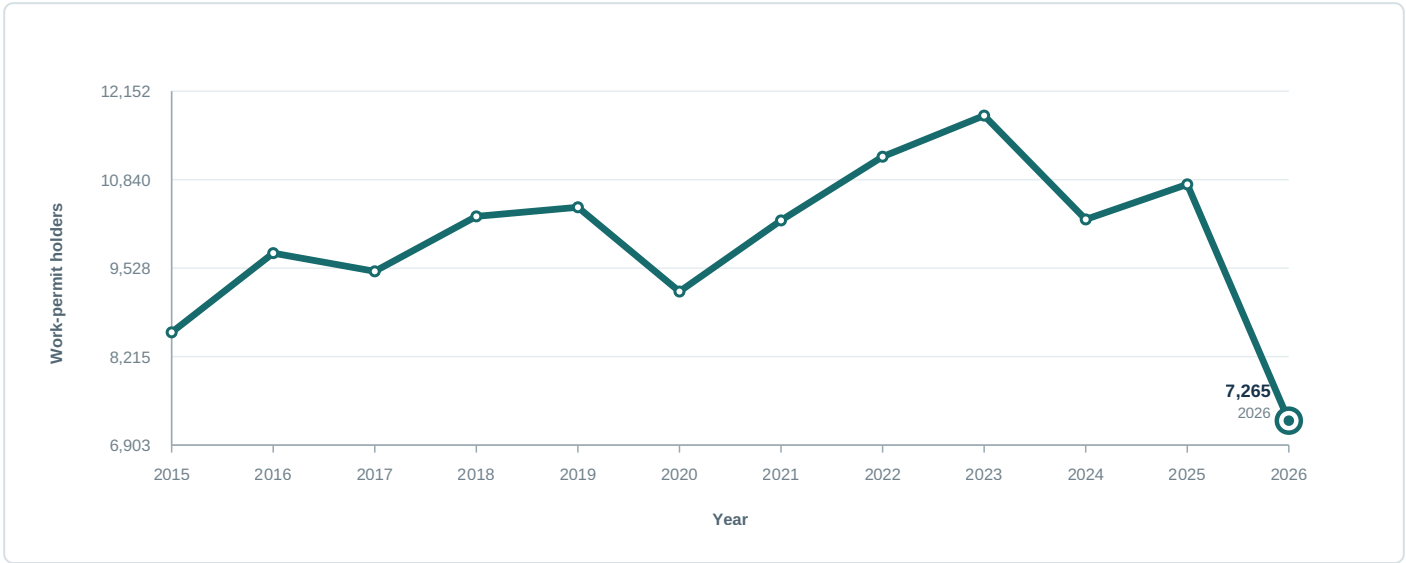
TOTAL WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	CHANGE OVER SELECTED PERIOD	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	LEADING COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
119,200	-1,310	-15.3%	Jamaica
2015–2026	2015–2026	2015–2026	119,200 work-permit holders

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

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual work-permit-holder trend

Annual Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder totals for Jamaica.



COUNTRY RANKINGS

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS
1	 Jamaica	119,200

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- Overall movement**
Work-permit-holder totals decreased — 15.3% from 2015 to 2026
- Latest annual total**
7,265 work-permit holders — 2026 published total
- Leading country of citizenship**
Jamaica — 119,200 work-permit holders
- Coverage period**
Jamaica — 2015–2026

DETAILED RECORDS

Annual work-permit-holder totals

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2015	8,575	—	—

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2016	9,750	+1,175	+13.7%
2017	9,480	-270	-2.8%
2018	10,295	+815	+8.6%
2019	10,430	+135	+1.3%
2020	9,180	-1,250	-12.0%
2021	10,235	+1,055	+11.5%
2022	11,180	+945	+9.2%
2023	11,790	+610	+5.5%
2024	10,250	-1,540	-13.1%
2025	10,770	+520	+5.1%
2026	7,265	-3,505	-32.5%

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 Jamaica
COVERAGE PERIOD 2015–2026	RECORDS INCLUDED 138	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 3:52 p.m.

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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