

Temporary Foreign Workers by Country Report

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Korea, Republic of • 2015–2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COVERAGE PERIOD
Korea, Republic of	2015–2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Country-of-citizenship summary

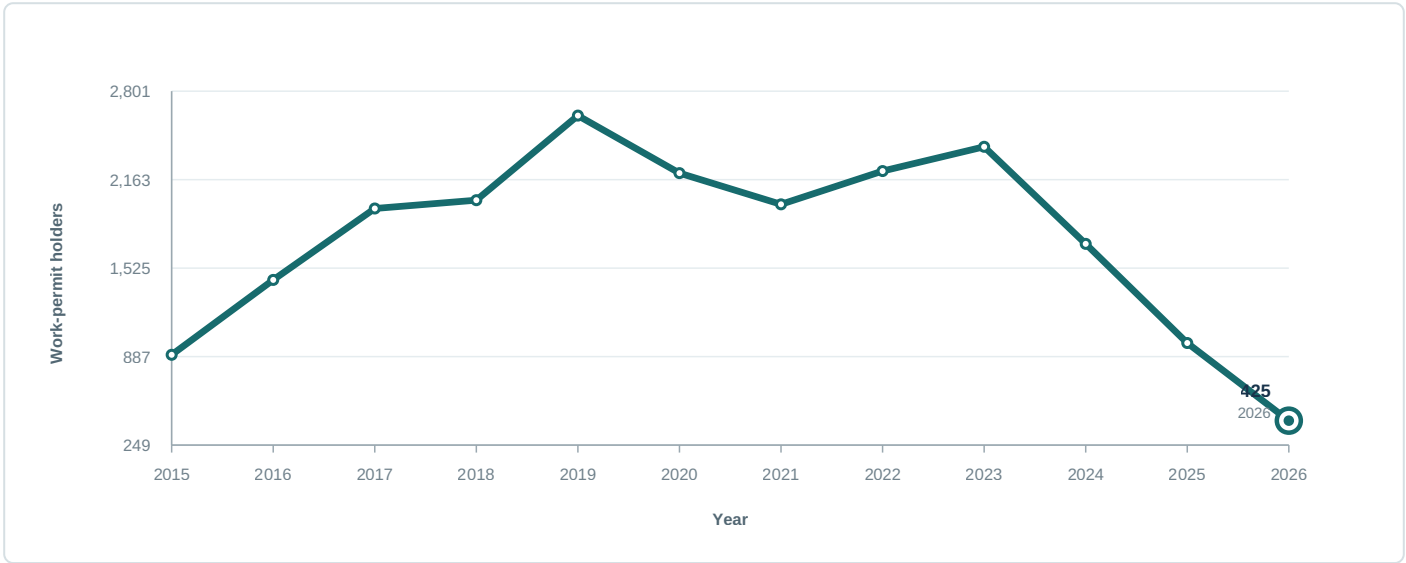
TOTAL WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	CHANGE OVER SELECTED PERIOD	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	LEADING COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
20,865	-475	-52.8%	South Korea
2015–2026	2015–2026	2015–2026	20,865 work-permit holders

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

TREND ANALYSIS

Annual work-permit-holder trend

Annual Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder totals for Korea, Republic of.



COUNTRY RANKINGS

Top countries of citizenship

RANK	COUNTRY	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS
1	South Korea	20,865

KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

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Overall movement

Work-permit-holder totals decreased — 52.8% from 2015 to 2026
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Latest annual total

425 work-permit holders — 2026 published total
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Leading country of citizenship

South Korea — 20,865 work-permit holders
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Coverage period

Korea, Republic of — 2015–2026

DETAILED RECORDS

Annual work-permit-holder totals

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2015	900	—	—

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2016	1,440	+540	+60.0%
2017	1,955	+515	+35.8%
2018	2,015	+60	+3.1%
2019	2,625	+610	+30.3%
2020	2,210	-415	-15.8%
2021	1,985	-225	-10.2%
2022	2,225	+240	+12.1%
2023	2,400	+175	+7.9%
2024	1,700	-700	-29.2%
2025	985	-715	-42.1%
2026	425	-560	-56.9%

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET	PUBLISHER	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit holders by country of citizenship and year	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Korea, Republic of
COVERAGE PERIOD	RECORDS INCLUDED	REPORT GENERATED
2015–2026	138	September 24, 2026, 9:53 a.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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