

# Temporary Foreign Workers by Occupation Report

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Cooks • NOC 6322 • All provinces and territories • 2015–2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

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| <p>OCCUPATION</p> <p>Cooks</p> | <p>NOC CODE</p> <p>6322</p> | <p>DESTINATION</p> <p>All provinces and territories</p> | <p>COVERAGE PERIOD</p> <p>2015–2026</p> |
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Occupation summary

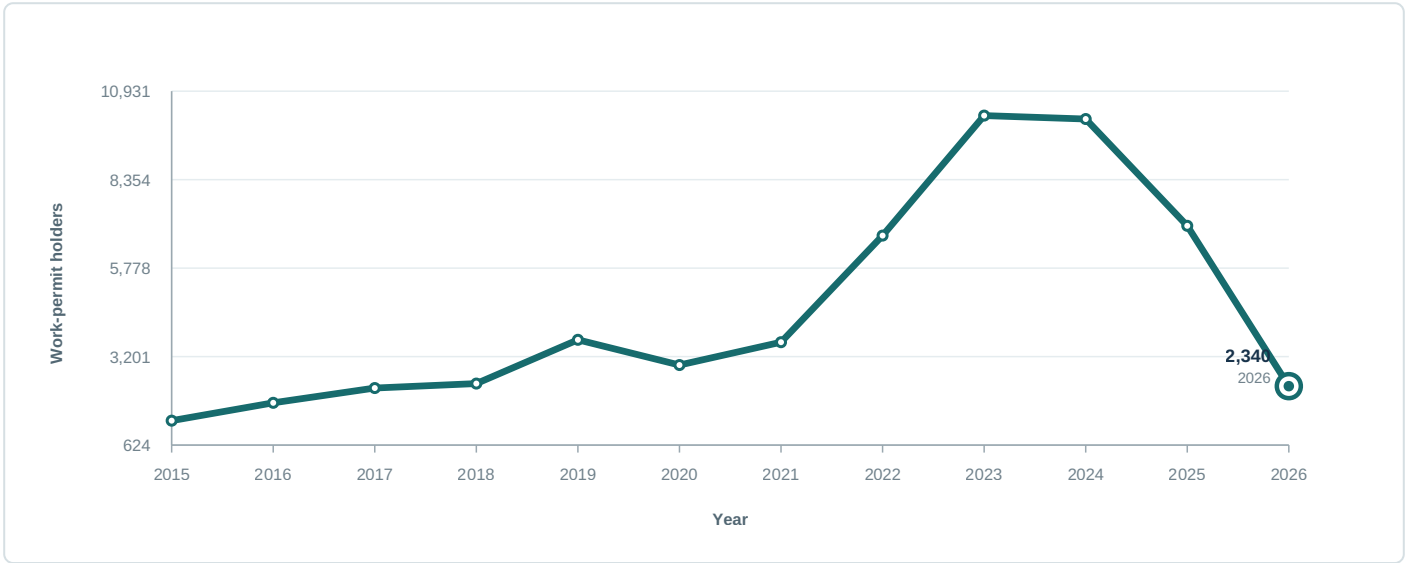
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| <p>TOTAL WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS</p> <p>54,570</p> <p>2015–2026</p> | <p>CHANGE OVER SELECTED PERIOD</p> <p>+1,005</p> <p>2015–2026</p> | <p>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</p> <p>+75.3%</p> <p>2015–2026</p> | <p>LEADING PROVINCE OR TERRITORY</p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>19,650 work-permit holders</p> |
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This report summarizes Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder records for Cooks (NOC 6322), All provinces and territories, over the period 2015–2026.

TREND ANALYSIS

## Annual work-permit-holder trend

Annual Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder totals for the selected occupation.



KEY INSIGHTS

What the data shows

- 1 Overall movement**  
Work-permit-holder totals increased — 75.3% from 2015 to 2026
- 2 Latest annual total**  
2,340 work-permit holders — 2026 published total
- 3 Leading province or territory**  
British Columbia — 19,650 work-permit holders
- 4 Occupation classification**  
Cooks — NOC 6322

DETAILED RECORDS

Annual work-permit-holder totals

| YEAR | WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS | ANNUAL CHANGE | ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2015 | 1,335               | —             | —                        |
| 2016 | 1,855               | +520          | +39.0%                   |
| 2017 | 2,285               | +430          | +23.2%                   |
| 2018 | 2,415               | +130          | +5.7%                    |
| 2019 | 3,690               | +1,275        | +52.8%                   |
| 2020 | 2,955               | -735          | -19.9%                   |

| YEAR | WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS | ANNUAL CHANGE | ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2021 | 3,620               | +665          | +22.5%                   |
| 2022 | 6,725               | +3,105        | +85.8%                   |
| 2023 | 10,220              | +3,495        | +52.0%                   |
| 2024 | 10,120              | -100          | -1.0%                    |
| 2025 | 7,010               | -3,110        | -30.7%                   |
| 2026 | 2,340               | -4,670        | -66.6%                   |

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET

Temporary Foreign Worker  
Program work-permit holders by  
province or territory, intended  
four-digit NOC 2011 occupation,  
and year

PUBLISHER

Immigration, Refugees and  
Citizenship Canada

OCCUPATION

Cooks

NOC CODE

6322

DESTINATION

All provinces and territories

COVERAGE PERIOD

2015–2026

RECORDS INCLUDED

870

REPORT GENERATED

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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 intended four-digit NOC 2011 occupation, province or territory of intended destination, and year.

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

Important note

The figures represent work-permit holders according to the year in which their permits became effective. They do not represent valid permit holders on December 31, people currently present in Canada, positive Labour Market Impact Assessments, or jobs filled.

## 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.

| APPLICATION                                      | GENERATED                      | WEBSITE                                                         |
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