

Temporary Foreign Workers by Occupation Report

PROFESSIONAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

General farm workers • NOC 8431 • All provinces and territories •
2015–2026

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REPORT PARAMETERS

OCCUPATION General farm workers	NOC CODE 8431	DESTINATION All provinces and territories	COVERAGE PERIOD 2015–2026
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Occupation summary

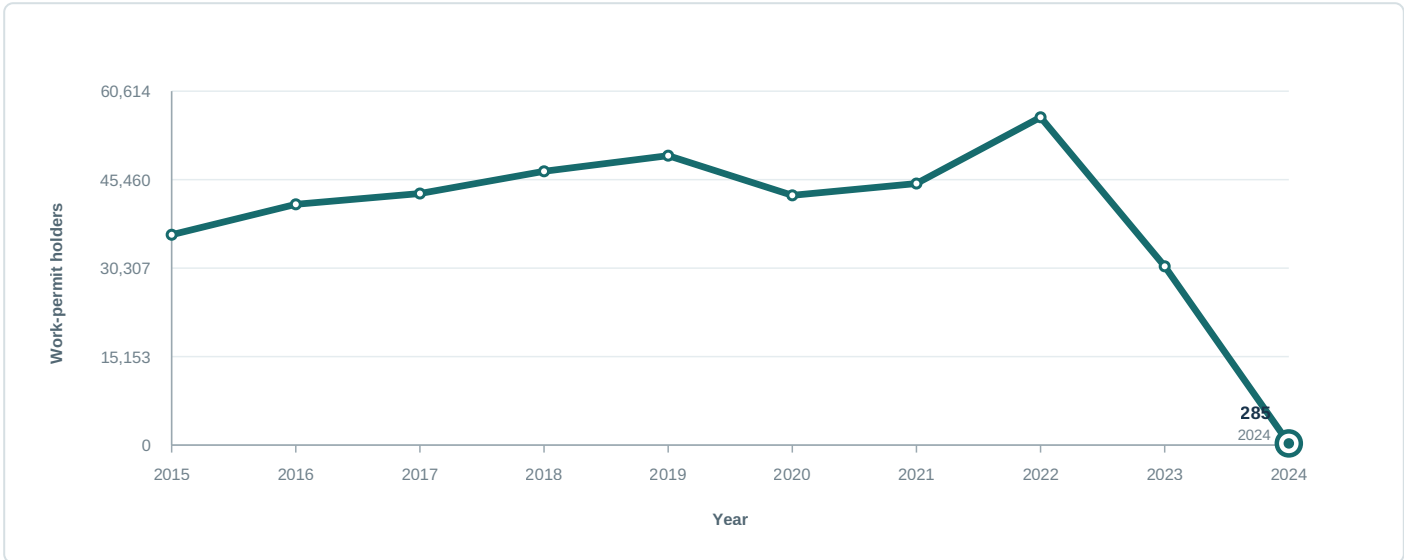
TOTAL WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS 391,425 2015–2026	CHANGE OVER SELECTED PERIOD -35,740 2015–2026	PERCENTAGE CHANGE -99.2% 2015–2026	LEADING PROVINCE OR TERRITORY Ontario 170,330 work-permit holders
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This report summarizes Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit-holder records for General farm workers (NOC 8431), 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 decreased — 99.2% from 2015 to 2024
- 2 Latest annual total**
285 work-permit holders — 2024 published total
- 3 Leading province or territory**
Ontario — 170,330 work-permit holders
- 4 Occupation classification**
General farm workers — NOC 8431

DETAILED RECORDS

Annual work-permit-holder totals

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2015	36,025	—	—
2016	41,235	+5,210	+14.5%
2017	43,085	+1,850	+4.5%
2018	46,890	+3,805	+8.8%
2019	49,570	+2,680	+5.7%
2020	42,775	-6,795	-13.7%

YEAR	WORK-PERMIT HOLDERS	ANNUAL CHANGE	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
2021	44,795	+2,020	+4.7%
2022	56,145	+11,350	+25.3%
2023	30,620	-25,525	-45.5%
2024	285	-30,335	-99.1%

DATASET INFORMATION

About this report

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

DATASET Temporary Foreign Worker Program work-permit holders by province or territory, intended four-digit NOC 2011 occupation, and year	PUBLISHER Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	OCCUPATION General farm workers
NOC CODE 8431	DESTINATION All provinces and territories	COVERAGE PERIOD 2015–2026
RECORDS INCLUDED 936	REPORT GENERATED September 24, 2026, 2:57 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 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.

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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