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Rounds of invitations

We invite candidates from the pool to apply in rounds throughout the year. We choose them based on points under the Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS).

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Latest round

Canadian Experience Class

- **Date and time:** July 8, 2025
- **CRS score of lowest-ranked candidate invited:** 518

- **Number of invitations issued:** 3,000
- **Rank needed:** 3,000 or above
- **Tie-breaking rule:** October 02, 2024 at 1:48:36 UTC
 - If more than one candidate has the lowest score, the cut-off is based on the date and time they submitted their Express Entry profiles.

See full text of Ministerial Instruction

▼ CRS score distribution of candidates in the pool as of July 6, 2025

The numbers in this table reflect the total number of people in the pool overall, a few days before an invitation round. The score distribution may change as people submit new profiles and other profiles expire.

The table numbers not in bold are a detailed breakdown of the **bold number** immediately above.

CRS score range	Number of candidates
601-1200	358
501-600	22,591
451-500	77,550
Total	256,224

CRS score range	Number of candidates
491-500	13,342
481-490	13,830
471-480	17,534
461-470	17,309
451-460	15,535
401-450	72,608
441-450	15,069
431-440	15,786
421-430	14,341
411-420	14,315
401-410	13,097
351-400	53,697
301-350	21,135
0-300	8,285
Total	256,224

Previous rounds of invitations

Check the scores of previous rounds to see how likely you are to get an invitation in the next round.

[Check previous rounds](#)

Express Entry reports

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How the rounds work

1. We choose the type of round we'll hold.
2. We decide the number of candidates we need to invite.
3. We identify the highest-ranking candidates from the pool who are eligible for the chosen round type.
4. We invite these candidates to apply for permanent residence.

► [Instructions for rounds of invitations](#)

Types of rounds of invitations

We hold different types of rounds of invitations throughout the year.

1. General rounds of invitations

We invite top-ranking candidates in the pool who are eligible for 1 of the 3 programs managed through Express Entry.

2. Program-specific rounds of invitations

We invite top-ranking candidates who are eligible for a specific Express Entry program.

For example, if we're holding a round specifically for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP), we would only invite candidates who are eligible for the PNP.

3. Category-based rounds of invitations

The Minister establishes a category to meet a specific economic goal. We then invite top-ranking candidates in the pool who are eligible for this category.

You must be eligible for 1 of the 3 programs managed through Express Entry to be placed in the pool.

[Find out how category-based rounds of invitations work](#)

Candidates with a provincial or territorial nomination

We'll continue to invite candidates with a provincial or territorial nomination through general and Provincial Nominee Program-specific rounds.

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