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Comprehensive Analysis of Canada's Immigration Trends

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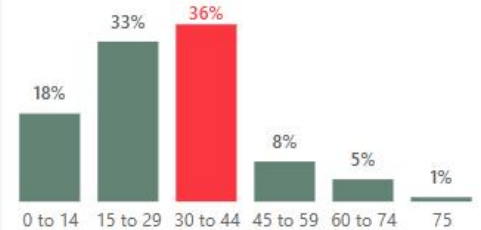
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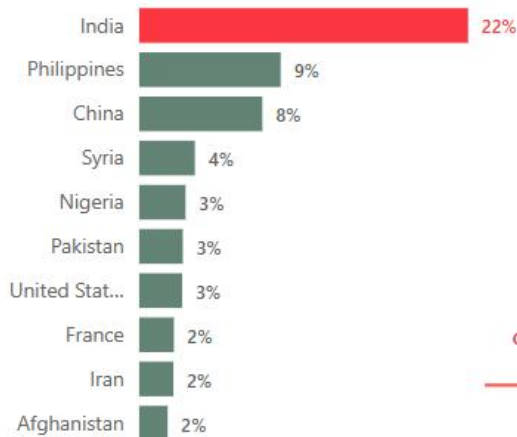
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Immigration Origins: Top 10 countries for Canada's PR immigrants from 2015 to 2022



Quebec and British Columbia stands for the next positions, representing **15.10%** and **14.55%** respectively.



Ontario is the primary destination for immigration which accounts for approximately **43%** of the total number of the immigrants from **2015 to 2022**.



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By Country(Top10)

By Province



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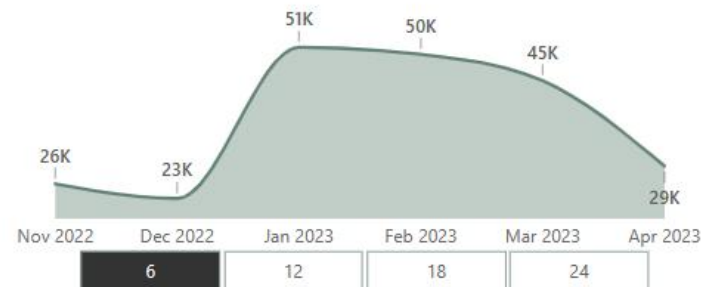
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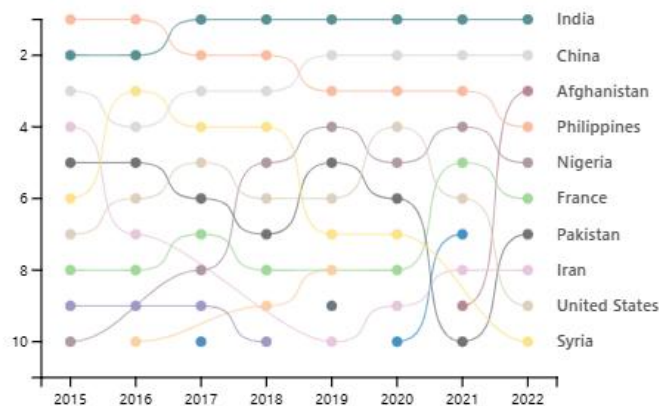
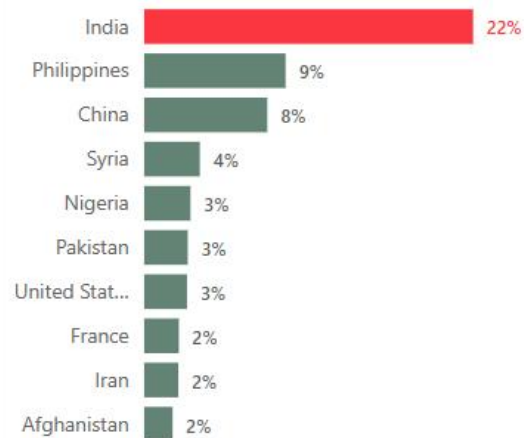
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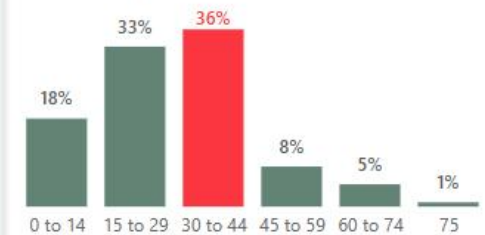
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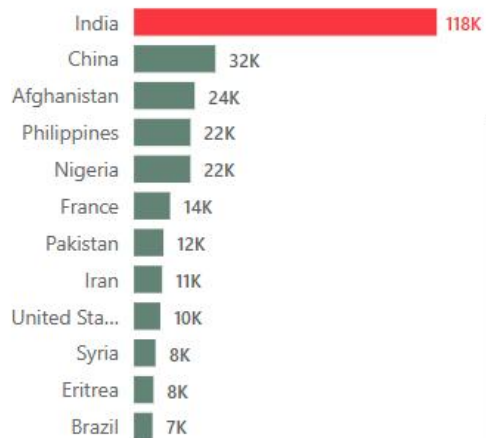


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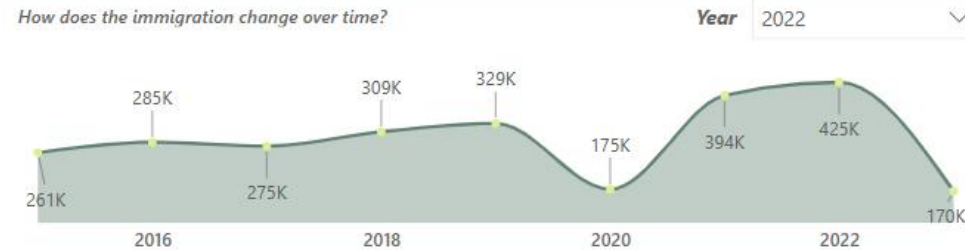
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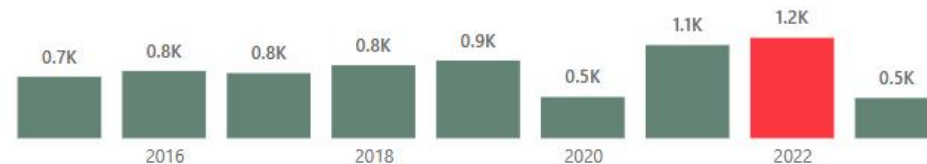
Which countries are sources of immigration?



How does the immigration change over time?



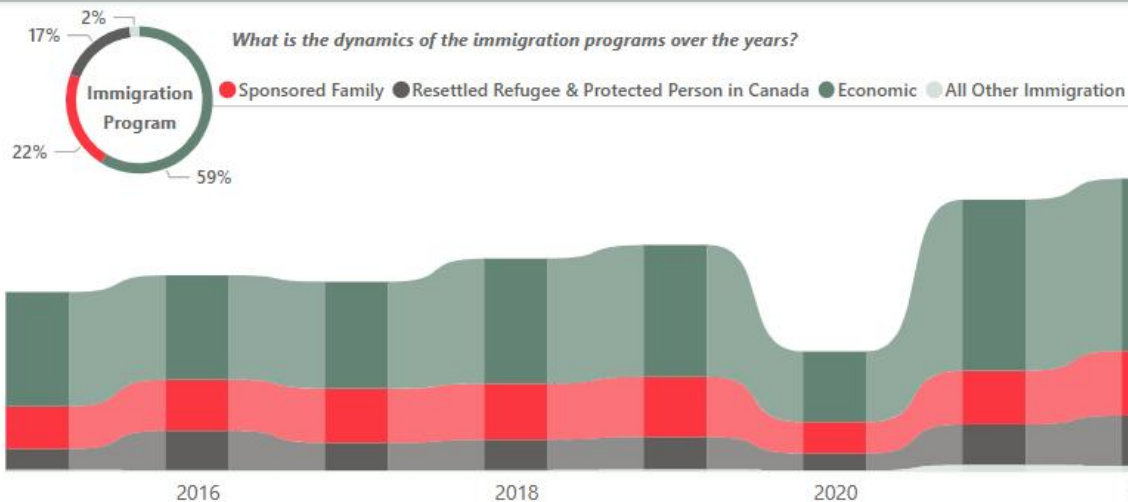
What is the average number of immigrants per day for each year?



Highlights from 2022

- In 2022, Canada, welcomed 424,785 PR immigrants from 152 countries, choosing to call Canada home. Around 28% of the new immigrants originated from India.
- Both the Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada and Sponsored Family showed a notable increases, with a growth rate of 24% and 20% respectively. --> Hover to reveal the Data
- Afghanistan accounted for 50% of the increase in the number of PR immigrants between 2021 and 2022, with approximately 91% of them arriving through the refugee program.

What is the dynamics of the immigration programs over the years?



Immigration Program

Number Of Immigrants

Economic	249,515
Worker Program	118,270
Provincial Nominee Program	87,270
Temporary Resident to Permanent Resident Pathway	37,950
Business	6,025
Sponsored Family	93,335
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Resettled Refugee & Protected Person in Canada	72,810
Resettled Refugee	45,925
Protected Person in Canada	26,885
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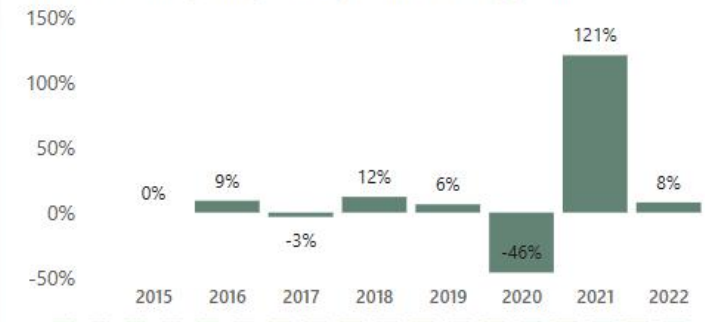
Year 2022

Immigration Destination	Number of Immigrants	% of Immigrants	Immigration Trends(2015-2022)
Ontario	184,915	42%	
Quebec	68,715	16%	
British Columbia	61,220	14%	
Alberta	49,450	11%	
Manitoba	21,640	5%	
Saskatchewan	21,600	5%	
Nova Scotia	12,580	3%	
New Brunswick	10,120	2%	
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,380	1%	
Prince Edward Island	2,580	1%	
Yukon	380	0%	
Northwest Territories	140	0%	

Highlights from 2022

- The popular Canadian provinces for immigrants are: **Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, and Alberta**. **Ontario** remains the top choice, with **42%** of immigrants selecting this province in **2022**, while the other three provinces collectively account for **40%**.
- Notably, the **Economic** immigration program continues to be the most preferred pathway for permanent residency.
- Between **2021** and **2022**, **Ontario** and **British Columbia** experienced decrease in their PR immigration population by **-7%** and **-12%** respectively, compare to the precedent year. While, **Quebec** and **Alberta** experienced a remarkable growth rate of **37%** and **26%**.

How does YOY immigration growth vary over time? Filter by province.



Immigration Program



Most frequently applied occupations (NOC Codes)

	Designated	Others
6311 - Food service supervisors	20%	
2173 - Software engineers and designers	13%	
6322 - Cooks	10%	
1241 - Administrative assistants	10%	
2174 - Computer programmers and interactive n	10%	
2171 - Information systems analysts and cons	9%	
7511 - Transport truck drivers	9%	
6211 - Retail sales supervisors	7%	
1221 - Administrative officers	6%	
0122 - Banking, credit and oth	6%	

In **2022**, the most popular NOC Codes among the three main provinces are as follows:

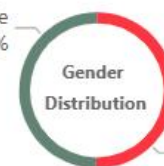
Ontario: 2173 - Software engineers and designers

Quebec: 0122 - Banking, credit and other investment managers

British Columbia: 2173 - Software engineers and designers

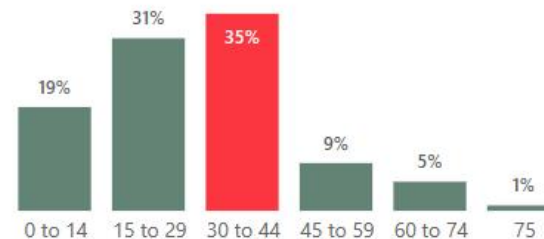
--> Hover to see the application of each NOC across the provinces.

Male 49.85%



A balanced gender distribution among immigrants in different years.

The age range **30 to 44** and **15 to 29** consistently account for a significant representation of this demographic in Canada's PR immigrant population. However, it's important to note that immigration trends vary across provinces, as depicted in the chart.



--> Hover to view a detailed perspective on the immigrant population across different regions.