

2024-2026 Immigration Plans Introduced

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The Canadian government has [REDACTED] its projected immigration numbers for the next three years.

?Key Points:

- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada plans to accept 485,000 new permanent residents in 2024, 500,000 in 2025 and 500,000 in 2026.
- The targets for economic migration programs are as follows:

Program	2024	2025	2026
Federal High Skilled	110,770	117,500	117,500
Provincial Nominee	110,770	120,000	120,000
Atlantic Immigration	6,500	8,500	8,500
Federal Business	5,000	6,000	6,000
Economic Pilots	10,875	14,750	13,750

- The plan also calls for increases to family-based immigration, with targets of 82,000 in 2024 and 84,000 in 2025 and 2026 for spouses, partners and children, and 32,000 in 2024 and 34,000 in 2025 and 2026 for grandparents and parents of Canadian citizens and foreign residents.

- Other categories include refugees and protected persons, targeted to admit 76,115 individuals in 2024 and 72,750 each year in 2025 and 2026, and humanitarian and compassionate immigration cases, which are expected to admit 13,750 in 2024 and 8,000 per year in 2025 and 2026.

BAL Analysis: Employers and foreign nationals should take the projected goals into account when applying for residence permits in Canada.

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