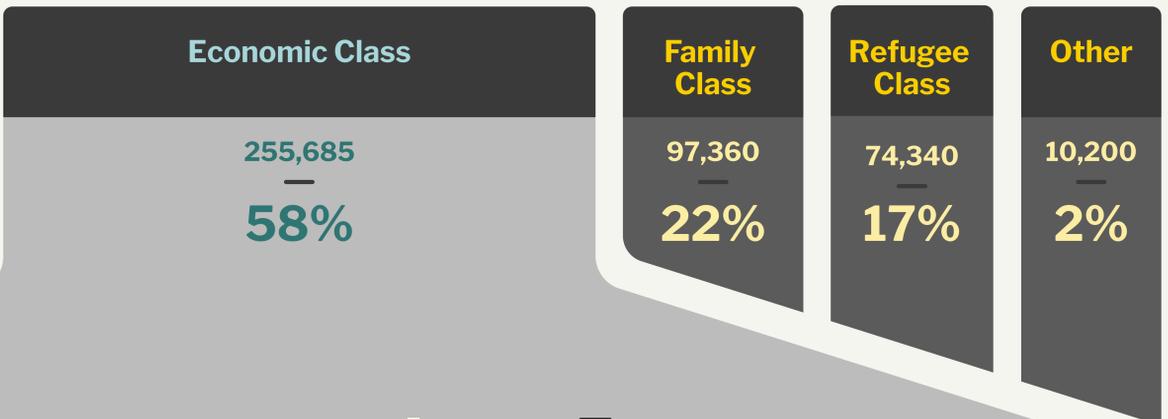


Canadian Immigration

At-A-Glance

In 2022, Canada welcomed approximately **437,500** new Permanent Residents (PR) through three main immigration classes:

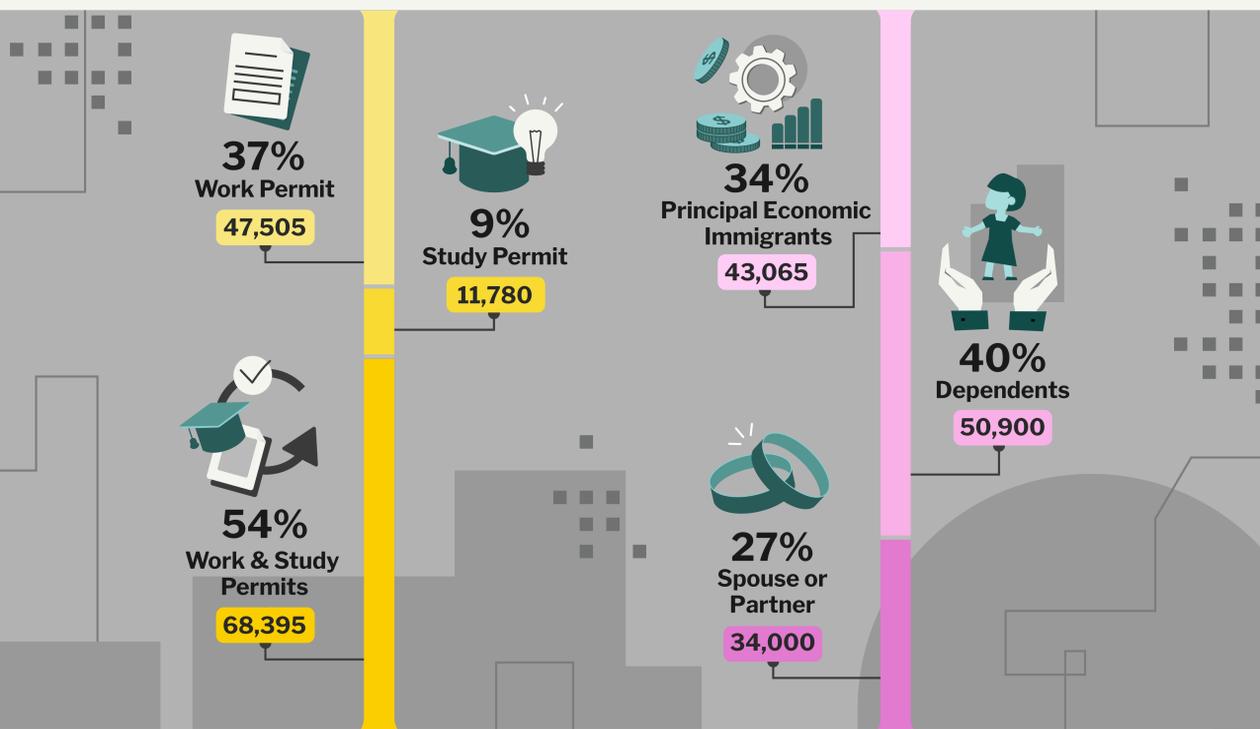


50%

Those with prior Canadian experience have held the following permits:

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Of those with no prior Canadian experience, some are selected for their ability to contribute to the Canadian economy, and others aren't:

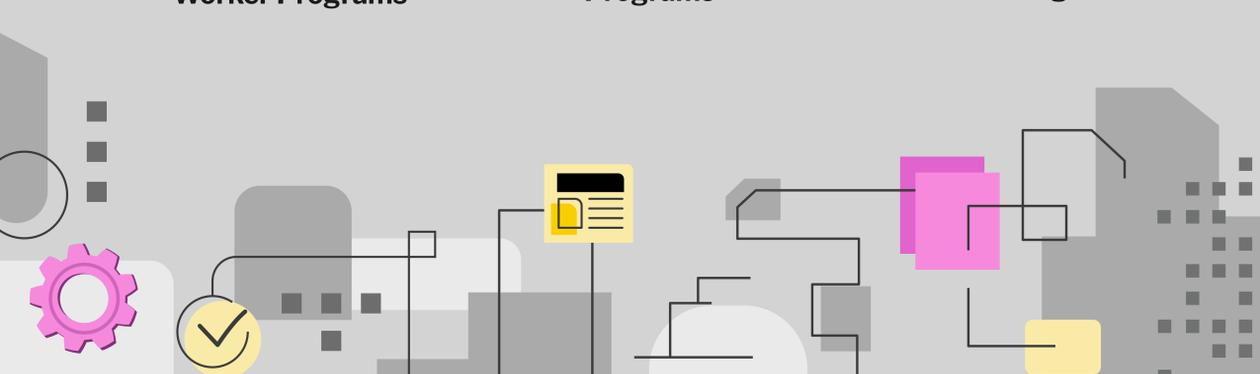
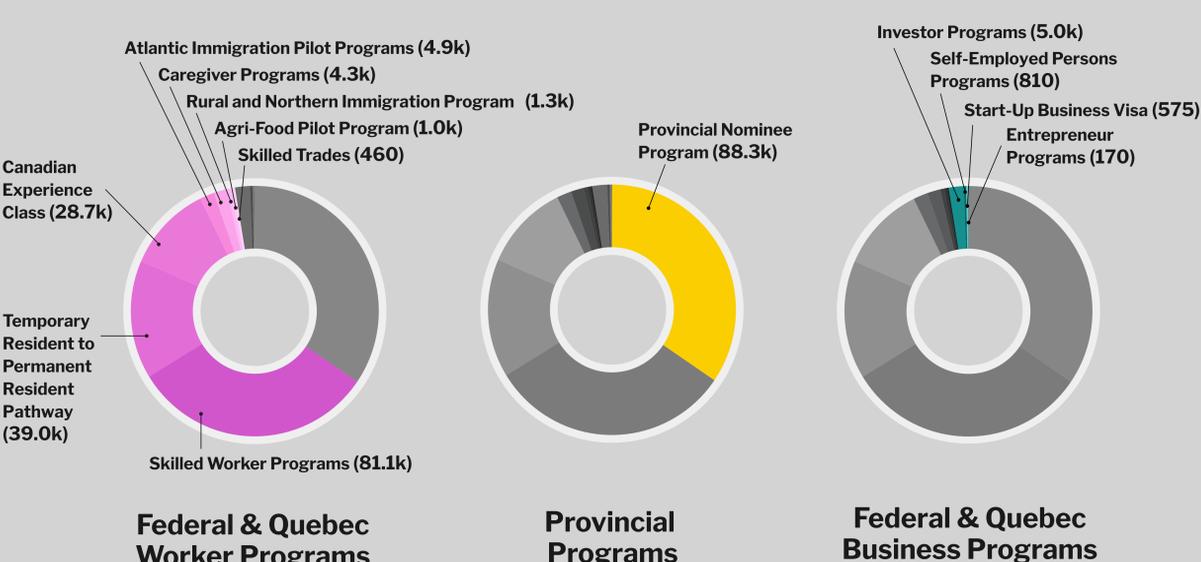


31% of all new immigrants were selected for their ability to contribute to the Canadian economy (principal economic immigrants). While all other economic immigrants were spouses, partners, or dependents of a principal economic immigrant, a sizable proportion have valuable skills and/or prior Canadian experience of their own.



Pathways for Economic Immigration

Economic immigrants attain their PR status by meeting the selection criteria outlined in one of many different programs—also known as pathways to immigration:



Source: IRCC, 2023

IRCC data for 2022 PR admissions is preliminary as of Aug. 31, 2023. Data is rounded to the nearest multiple of 5 to protect individuals from being identified and may not sum to the totals indicated.