

SUMMARY OF IMMIGRATION 101

IMMIGRATION CLASS ADMITTED	CATEGORY	IMMIGRATION STATUS	Notes
<p>Economics</p> <p>Economic immigrants are people selected for their skills and ability to contribute to Canada's economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Workers • Caregivers Class • Canadian Experience • Provincial Nominee Program • Federal Skilled Trade • Start-up Business Class-investors • Self-Employed Persons Class • Immigrant Investor Venture Capital Class • Quebec Economic Classes • Atlantic Immigration Pilot Programs 	<p>Permanent Resident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each category has its own class of specifications. <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/permanent-residence/economic-classes.html</p>	
<p>Refugees</p> <p>A person who is forced to flee from persecution and who is located outside of their home country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resettled Refugee-Government Assisted (GAR) • Protected Person in Canada • Resettled Refugees-Blended Visa Office Referred (BVO) • Resettled Refugees-Privately Sponsored (PSR) 	<p>Permanent Resident</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFUGEE (Claimant) 	<p>Temporary Residents</p>	

Family

Family class are people sponsored to come to or remain in Canada by a relative who is a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.

- Spouses
- Dependent Children
- Parent & Grandparents
- Expended Family Members

Permanent Resident

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/family-sponsorship.html>

How long am I financially responsible for the family member or relative I sponsor?

To become a sponsor, you must promise to financially take care of the persons you are sponsoring for a period of time. We call this promise an undertaking.

The “length of undertaking” is the time period you’re financially responsible for the person you sponsor. **It starts on the day the person you sponsor becomes a permanent resident.**

- The length of undertaking depends on:
 - The age of the person you sponsor their relationship to you
 - Where you live.
 - The [length of undertaking for residents of Quebec](#) is slightly different

You are still financially responsible even if:

- Your relationship with the person you sponsored changes (for example, divorce or separation).
- The person you sponsored becomes a Canadian citizen.
- Your financial situation gets worse (for example, job loss or debt).
- You sent us a request to [withdraw your sponsorship application](#) and we received it **after** the person you sponsored has become a permanent resident.

Length of undertaking for applications received before October 24, 2017

Person you sponsor	Length of undertaking in all provinces except Quebec	Length of undertaking in Quebec
Spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner	3 years	3 years
Child under 13 years of age	10 years	10 years, or until age 18, whichever is longer
Child 13 to 19 years old	until age 22	3 years, or until age 22, whichever is longer
Child over 19 years of age	3 years	3 years, or until age 22, whichever is longer
Parent or grandparent	20 years Footnote3	10 years
Other relative	10 years	10 years

Footnotes
 Footnote 1 The [length of undertaking for residents of Quebec](#) is slightly different.
 Footnote 2 [permanent resident. Find out if your child qualifies as a dependent child](#)
 The [length of undertaking changed](#) on October 24, 2017, to match the new age limit for dependent children. It went from “under 19” to “under 22.”
 Footnote 3 length of undertaking for applications received before January 2014 is 10 years.
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=1355&top=14>

Person you sponsor	Length of undertaking for all provinces except Quebec Footnote1
Spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner	3 years
Dependent child (biological or adopted) or child to be adopted in Canada under 22 years of age Footnote2	10 years, or until age 25, whichever comes first
Dependent child 22 years of age or older Footnote2	3 years
Parent or grandparents	20 years
Other relative	10 years

<p>Humanitarian and Others</p> <p>People who would not normally be eligible to become permanent residents of Canada. These applications are looked case-by-case basis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian and Others 	<p>Temporary Residents</p>	
<p>Temporary Residents</p> <p>Temporary residency program aims to design, develop and implement policies and programs to facilitate the entry of temporary workers, students and visitors in a way which maximizes their contribution to Canada's economic, social, and cultural development and protects the health, safety and security of Canadian.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors • Workers (e.g. migrant workers, etc.) • Students 	<p>Temporary Residents</p>	

REFERENCES:

1. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada: www.cic.gc.ca
2. Settlement.Org – Welcome to Ontario: www.settlement.org
3. Canadian Council for Refugees: <https://ccrweb.ca/>