

# ESDC 101

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) supports a strong Canadian economy where all Canadians have opportunities to participate and benefit.

## Who We Are

### 4 Business lines

- Employment and Workforce Development
- Social Development
- Labour Program
- Service Canada

### 4 Flagship programs

- Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Canada Pension Plan
- Employment Insurance
- Canada Student Financial Assistance

40+ Grants & Contributions programs

42K+ employees

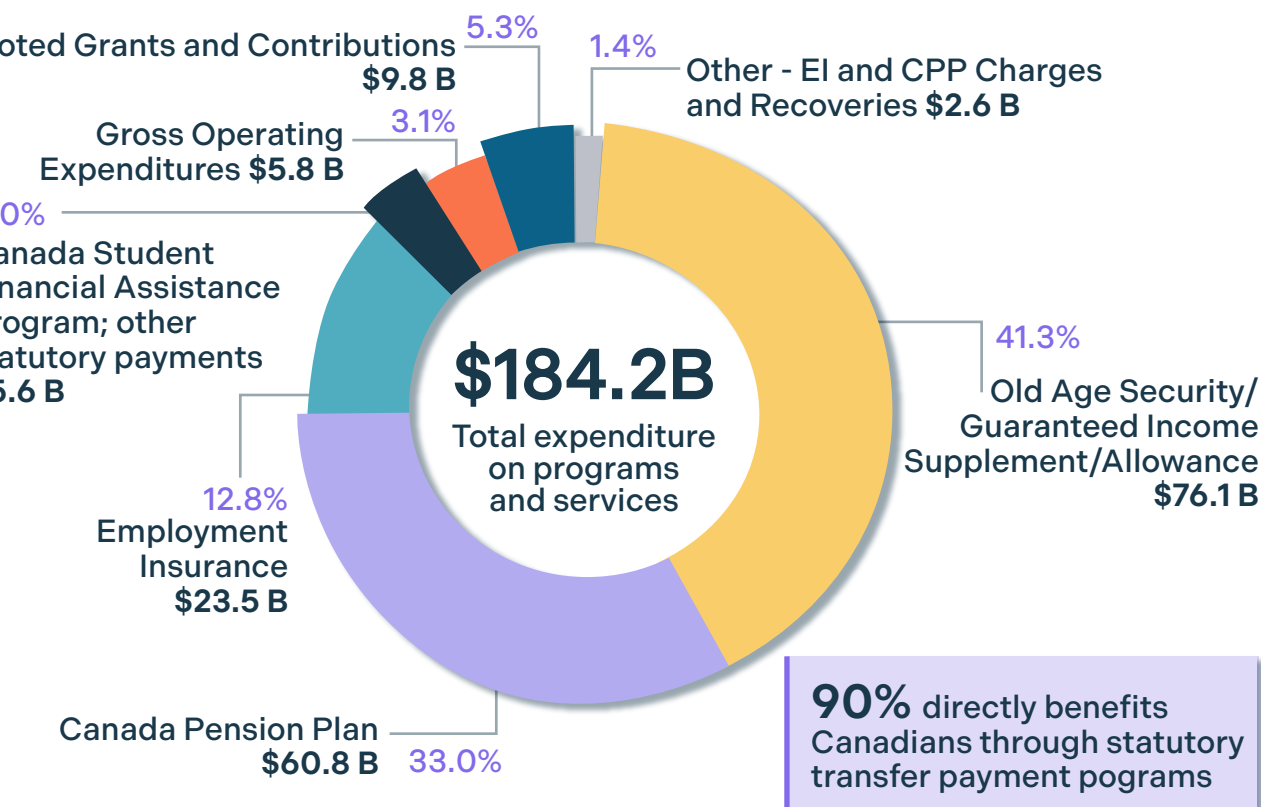


75% located outside of the National Capital Region



## ESDC Expenditures

Actual expenditures for fiscal year 2023 to 2024



Source: ESDC Departmental Results Report for fiscal year 2023-2024

## What We Do

ESDC develops economic and social policies and programs that support and improve the well-being of Canadians through 5 core responsibilities.

### 1 Social Development

Increase inclusion and opportunities for Canadians to participate in their communities.

### 2 Pension and Benefits

Assist Canadians in maintaining income for retirement, and provide financial benefits to surviving spouses, people with disabilities and their families.

### 3 Learning, Skills Development and Employment

Help Canadians access post-secondary education, obtain the skills and training to participate in a changing labour market, and provide supports to those who are temporarily unemployed.

### 4 Working Conditions and Workplace Relations

Promote safe, healthy, fair, and inclusive working conditions and cooperative workplace relations.

### 5 Information and Service Delivery

Provide information to the public on programs of the Government of Canada and provide services for government departments and other partners.

## Key Portfolio Organizations

Statutory bodies, administrative tribunals and panels of specialists that support the implementation of ESDC's mandate.

- Canada Employment Insurance Commission
- Accessibility Standards Canada
- Social Security Tribunal of Canada
- Canada Industrial Relations Board
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- National Seniors Council
- National Advisory Council on Poverty
- National Advisory Council on Early Learning and Child Care
- Policy Horizons Canada



## Programs and Services

ESDC delivers a wide range of programs and services that help Canadians through life...

... as well as specific population groups.

- Canada Pension Plan Disability
- Enabling Accessibility Fund
- Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program
- Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative
- New Horizons for Seniors



### Children & Families

- Canada Child Benefit (led by Finance with support from ESDC)
- Early Learning and Child Care
- Social Insurance Number



### Post-secondary education and training

- Canada Student Financial Assistance Program
- Youth Employment and Skills Strategy



### Employment & unemployment

- Job Bank
- Skills for Success
- Employment Insurance
- Training Programs



### Seniors

- Old Age Security/ Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Canada Pension Plan

## Where We Are

Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits.

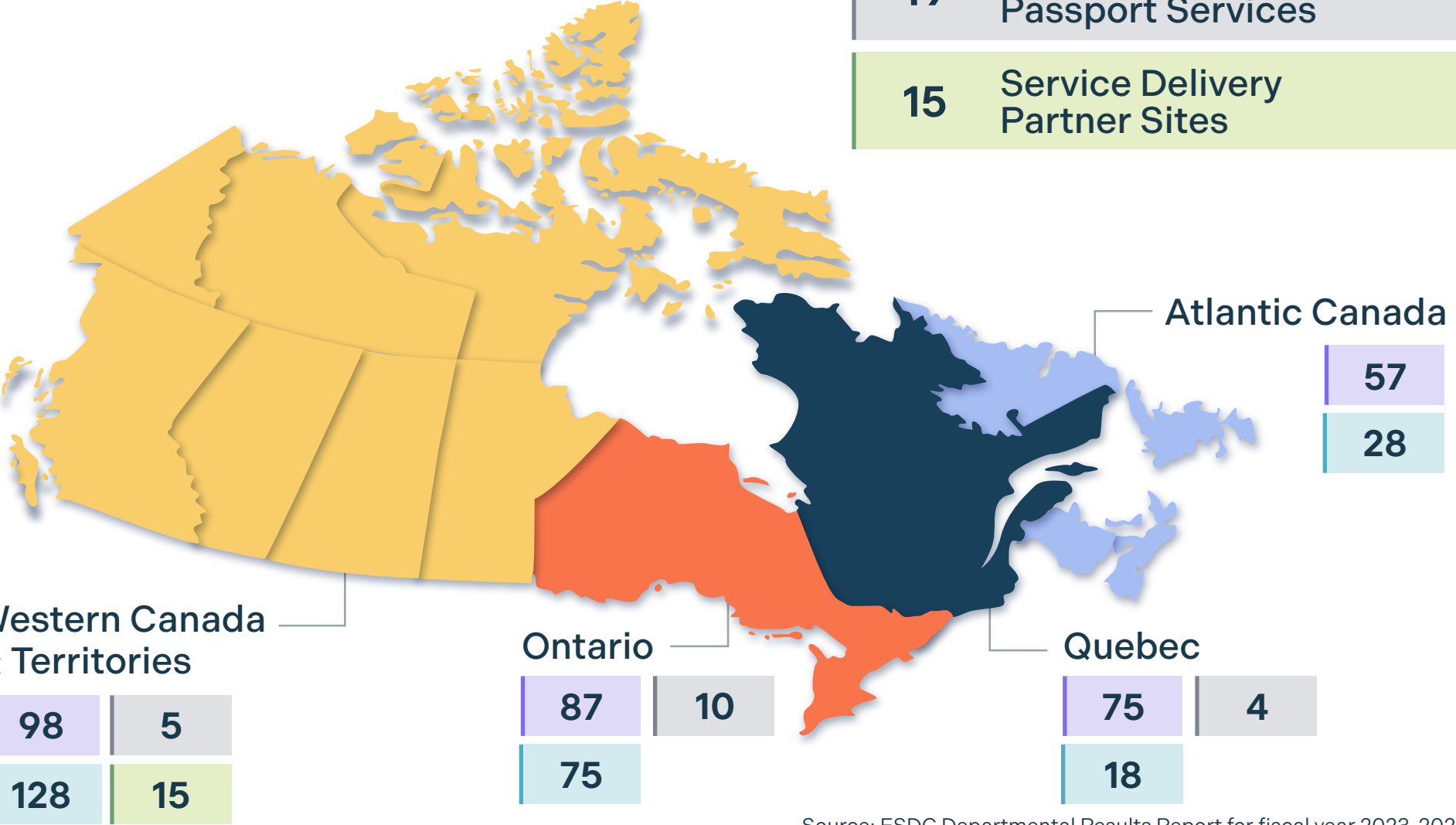
Service Canada In-Person Service Network

317 Service Canada Centres

249 Scheduled Outreach Sites

19 Service Canada Centres - Passport Services

15 Service Delivery Partner Sites



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