

# Immigration at a Glance

In 2017, **56%** of permanent resident admissions were in the **Economic Class**.

In 2017-2018, international migration **80%** accounted for of population growth. (Source: Statistics Canada)

In 2017, economic immigrants residing in Canada for at least 5 years exceeded Canadian average earnings by **6%**

**93%** of immigrants have knowledge of **English or French**. (Source: Census 2016)

In 2017, our ambitious multi-year immigration levels plan to aid economic growth was unveiled.

In 2017, **39%** of economic immigrants settled outside Montreal, Toronto, or Vancouver.

Over **130%** increase in citizenship applications from October 2017 to June 2018.

In 2017, Canada admitted **65,417** new permanent residents in the Economic Class through the **Express Entry** application management system.

