

Asylum claims made at the border are **NOT** delaying immigration applications

TWO SEPARATE PROCESSES ARE FOLLOWED

1 IMMIGRATION APPLICANTS

Spouses and dependent children

Majority processed in 12 months or less

Economic immigrants

Majority processed in 6 months or less

Refugees resettled from abroad

3 times more resettled in 2020 than in 2014

Processed by IRCC 
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

 **ACCEPTED**
Arrive in Canada as permanent residents

 **REFUSED**
Denied permission to enter Canada

2 ASYLUM CLAIMANTS

Claim made at the border

Claim made at IRCC or CBSA office

Claim made after entry between official crossings

Processed by IRB 
Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

 **ACCEPTED**
Can apply for permanent resident status in Canada

 **REFUSED**
Leave Canada or be removed

Asylum claimants are not placed ahead of immigrants who already have applications in progress