In 2016, there were 5,240 immigrants in Brooks, representing 22% of the population.

**Period of Immigration**
- Before 1981: 475
- 1981 to 1990: 330
- 1991 to 2000: 480
- 2001 to 2010: 1,610
- 2011 to 2016: 2,345

1 This is a time period of only five years.

**Admission Category of Recent Immigrants***
- Economic immigrants, 1,310
- Refugees, 705
- Immigrants sponsored by family, 335
- Other immigrants, 0

**Top Home Languages (Not English or French)**
- Recent Immigrants:
  - Somali: 16.9%
  - Tagalog: 13.9%
  - Spanish: 13.6%
- All Immigrants:
  - Tagalog: 9.6%
  - Somali: 9.1%
  - Oromo: 8.1%

**Number of Non-Permanent Residents**
- 375

**Top Countries of Birth**
- Recent Immigrants:
  - Philippines: 38%
  - Somalia: 14%
  - Ethiopia: 13%
- All Immigrants:
  - Philippines: 23%
  - Mexico: 10%
  - Ethiopia: 10%

**Unable to Speak English or French**
- Recent Immigrants:
  - Somali: 7%
- All Immigrants:
  - Tagalog: 6%

**Highest Level of Education**
- No Certificate: 20%
- Completed Post Secondary: 49%
- Recent Immigrants:
  - Non-Permanent Residents: 36%
  - 33%
- All Immigrants:
  - 38%
  - 32%
- Total Population: 27%
  - 39%

* Recent immigrants arrived in Canada in the five-year period between 2011 and 2016. Data is for the geographic area of the Brooks Census Agglomeration.

### Immigrant Population in Brooks, 2016

#### Labour Force Participation

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<td>Participation Rate</td>
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#### Income

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<td>$38,108</td>
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<td>$40,337</td>
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<td>$41,731</td>
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#### Tenure

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#### Housing Indicators

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2 Refers to dwellings that do not have enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household. Also known as ‘crowding’.

3 Refers to households that spend 30 per cent or more of their total income on shelter costs.

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