In 2016, there were 810 immigrants in Portage la Prairie, representing 6% of the population.

**Period of Immigration**

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<th>Immigrants</th>
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<td>Before 1981</td>
<td>260</td>
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<td>1981 to 1990</td>
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<td>1991 to 2000</td>
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<td>2001 to 2010</td>
<td>210</td>
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<td>2011 to 2016</td>
<td>290</td>
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* This is a time period of only five years.

**Admission Category of Recent Immigrants**

- Economic immigrants, 245
- Immigrants sponsored by family, 45
- Refugees, 0
- Other immigrants, 0

**Number of Non-Permanent Residents**

- 145

**Top Countries of Birth**

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - Philippines: 44%
  - India: 35%
- **All Immigrants**
  - Philippines: 25%
  - India: 14%
  - United Kingdom: 11%

**Unable to Speak English or French**

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - 5%
- **All Immigrants**
  - 2%

**Highest Level of Education**

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<td><strong>Recent Immigrants</strong></td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td><strong>All Immigrants</strong></td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Population</strong></td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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* Recent immigrants arrived in Canada in the five-year period between 2011 and 2016. Data is for the geographic area of the Portage la Prairie Census Agglomeration.

Immigrant Population in Portage la Prairie, 2016

### Labour Force Participation

- **Recent Immigrants***: 84%
- **All Immigrants**: 71%
- **Total Population**: 62%

### Income

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<th>Prevalence of Low Income (LICO-BT)</th>
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<td><strong>Recent Immigrants</strong>*</td>
<td>$24,525</td>
<td>15.8%</td>
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<td><strong>All Immigrants</strong></td>
<td>$32,988</td>
<td>9.8%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Population</strong></td>
<td>$34,386</td>
<td>13.7%</td>
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### Tenure

- **Living in an Owner Household**
  - Recent Immigrants***: 47%
  - All Immigrants: 53%
  - Total Population: 69%

- **Living in a Renter Household**
  - Recent Immigrants***: 69%
  - All Immigrants: 31%
  - Total Population: 31%

### Housing Indicators

- **Living in Unsuitable Housing**
  - Recent Immigrants***: 19%
  - All Immigrants: 11%
  - Total Population: 11%

- **Living in Unaffordable Housing**
  - Recent Immigrants***: 10%
  - All Immigrants: 10%
  - Total Population: 14%

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