Immigrant Population in Regina, 2016

In 2016, there were 36,905 immigrants in Regina, representing 16% of the population.

### Period of Immigration

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<th>Number of Immigrants</th>
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<td>Before 1981</td>
<td>5,220</td>
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<td>1981 to 1990</td>
<td>1,885</td>
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<td>1991 to 2000</td>
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<td>2001 to 2010</td>
<td>10,535</td>
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<td>2011 to 2016</td>
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1 This is a time period of only five years.

### Admission Category of Recent Immigrants*

- **Economic immigrants**, 12,570
- **Refugees**, 1,675
- **Other immigrants**, 25
- **Immigrants sponsored by family**, 1,920

### Number of Non-Permanent Residents

- **Total**: 4,360

### Top Home Languages (Not English or French)

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 15.8%
  - Mandarin: 6.7%
  - Arabic: 5.8%
  - Punjabi: 5.8%
- **All Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 20%
  - Mandarin: 10.8%

### Top Countries of Birth

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - Philippines: 27%
  - India: 18%
  - China: 8%
- **All Immigrants**
  - Philippines: 20%
  - India: 12%
  - China: 7%

### Unable to Speak English or French

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - 8%
- **All Immigrants**
  - 5%

### Highest Level of Education

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<td>No Certificate</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Completed Post Secondary</td>
<td>65%</td>
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Labour Force Participation

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Income

- Median Income
  - Recent Immigrants*: $27,433
  - All Immigrants: $33,981
  - Total Population: $43,528

- Prevalence of Low Income (LICO-BT)
  - Recent Immigrants*: 20.2%
  - All Immigrants: 13.5%
  - Total Population: 9.9%

Tenure

- Living in an Owner Household
  - Recent Immigrants*: 43%
  - All Immigrants: 62%
  - Total Population: 73%

- Living in a Renter Household
  - Recent Immigrants*: 57%
  - All Immigrants: 38%
  - Total Population: 27%

Housing Indicators

- Living in Unsuitable Housing
  - Recent Immigrants*: 35%
  - All Immigrants: 25%
  - Total Population: 9%

- Living in Unaffordable Housing
  - Recent Immigrants*: 28%
  - All Immigrants: 23%
  - Total Population: 18%

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