In 2016, there were 181,965 immigrants in Winnipeg, representing 24% of the population.

Period of Immigration

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<td>Before 1981</td>
<td>40,285</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>
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<td>2011 to 2016 (^1)</td>
<td>52,465</td>
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\(^1\) This is a time period of only five years.

Admission Category of Recent Immigrants*

- Economic immigrants, 41,325
- Immigrants sponsored by family, 6,910
- Refugees, 4,140
- Other immigrants, 90

Top Home Languages (Not English or French)

- **All Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 15.8%  
  - Punjabi: 7.5%  
  - Mandarin: 2.5%

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 20.6%  
  - Punjabi: 13.4%  
  - Mandarin: 4.8%

Unable to Speak English or French

- **Recent Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 7%

- **All Immigrants**
  - Tagalog: 17%

Highest Level of Education

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<td>No Certificate</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>58%</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 Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area.

Immigrant Population in Winnipeg, 2016

**Labour Force Participation**

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<td>74%</td>
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**Income**

- **Median Income**
  - Recent Immigrants*: $22,378
  - All Immigrants: $30,777
  - Total Population: $35,803

- **Prevalence of Low Income (LICO-BT)**
  - Recent Immigrants*: 32.7%
  - All Immigrants: 17.9%
  - Total Population: 15.7%

**Tenure**

- **Living in an Owner Household**
  - Recent Immigrants*: 48%
  - All Immigrants: 71%
  - Total Population: 73%

- **Living in a Renter Household**
  - Recent Immigrants*: 52%
  - All Immigrants: 29%
  - Total Population: 27%

**Housing Indicators**

- **Living in Unsuitable Housing**
  - Recent Immigrants*: 42%
  - All Immigrants: 24%
  - Total Population: 13%

- **Living in Unaffordable Housing**
  - Recent Immigrants*: 31%
  - All Immigrants: 20%
  - Total Population: 17%

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