

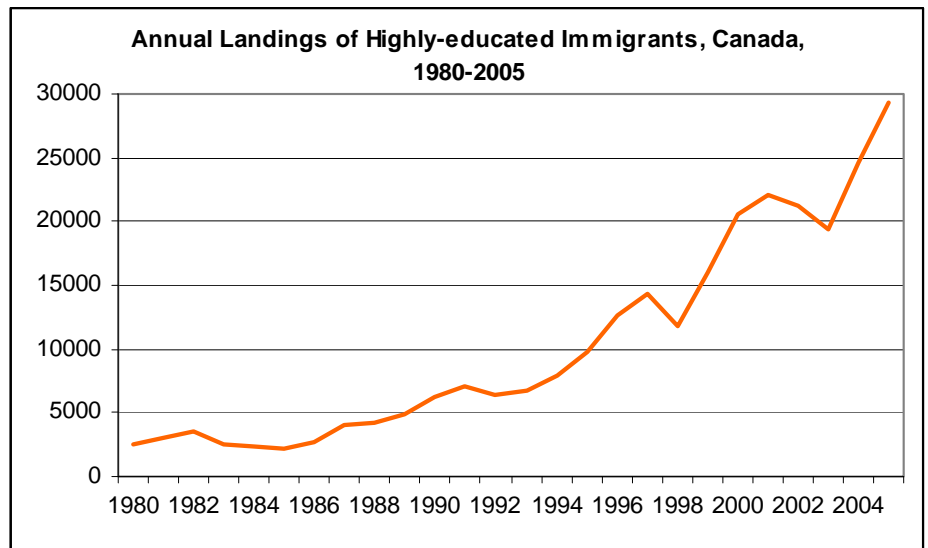
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QUESTION: How many immigrants with a masters or a PhD degree have immigrated to Canada, by year of arrival?

ANSWER:

The number of highly-educated immigrants to Canada has increased steadily since 1980. More than 29,000 arrived in 2005, compared to only 2,500 in 1980.

2005	29,293
2004	24,575
2003	19,398
2002	21,212
2001	22,014
2000	20,519
1999	16,065
1998	11,792
1997	14,322
1996	12,674
1995	9,855
1994	7,979
1993	6,662
1992	6,395
1991	7,108
1990	6,262
1989	4,879
1988	4,258
1987	3,970
1986	2,623
1985	2,154
1984	2,302
1983	2,482
1982	3,527
1981	2,966
1980	2,537
Total	267,823



QUESTION: What are their countries of origin?

ANSWER:

Since 1980, China was the most important source of highly-educated immigrants with 50,228 immigrants. India has been the second most important source country for highly-educated immigrants with a total of 41,273. Pakistan comes in third with 16,695 highly-educated immigrants.

For the period of 1980 until 2005, only India, China, France, Iran and the United States were among the 10 most important sources of highly-educated immigrants to Canada.

Countries that recently became important sources of highly-educated immigrants include Pakistan, Bangladesh, Russia and the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

In 2005:

1- India	5,640
2- China	5,087
3- Pakistan	2,328
4- Bangladesh	1,170
5- France	979
6- Iran	888
7- USA	839
8- Russia	784
9- Korea, Rep. of	747
10- Algeria	685
Total highly-educated immigrants	29,293

In 2004:

1- India	5,041
2- China	3,798
3- Pakistan	1,857
4- France	951
5- Iran	814
6- USA	742
7- Bangladesh	676
8- Korea, Rep. of	672
9- Russia	608
10- Algeria	517
Total highly-educated immigrants	24,575

In 2000-2003:

1- China	18,036
2- India	14,736
3- Pakistan	7,450
4- France	2,814
5- Korea, Rep. of	2,793
6- Bangladesh	2,579
7- Iran	2,455
8- Russia	2,136
9- USA	1,965
10- Morocco	1,953
Total highly-educated immigrants	83,143

In 1990-1999:

1- China	22,361
2- India	12,344
3- USA	5,163
4- Pakistan	5,060
5- Taiwan	4,565
6- Hong Kong	4,475
7- Iran	3,418
8- France	2,951
9- Poland	2,352
10- Bangladesh	1,962
Total highly-educated immigrants	99,114

In 1980-1989:

1- USA	6,174
2- India	3,512
3- Poland	2,383
4- Hong Kong	2,148
5- England	1,702
6- Iran	1,419
7- China	946
8- France	842
9- Philippines	545
10- Lebanon	491
Total highly-educated immigrants	31,697

NOTES:

The more recent data available is for 2005. This data only include permanent residents arriving in Canada and exclude non-permanent residents.

DATA SOURCE:

Canada. Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Permanent Resident Data System, 1980-2005.