

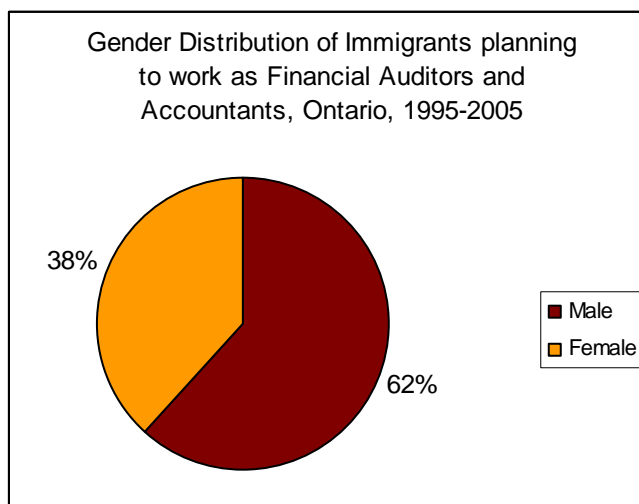
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**QUESTION:** Where are immigrant financial auditors and accountants coming from and where do they settle in Ontario?

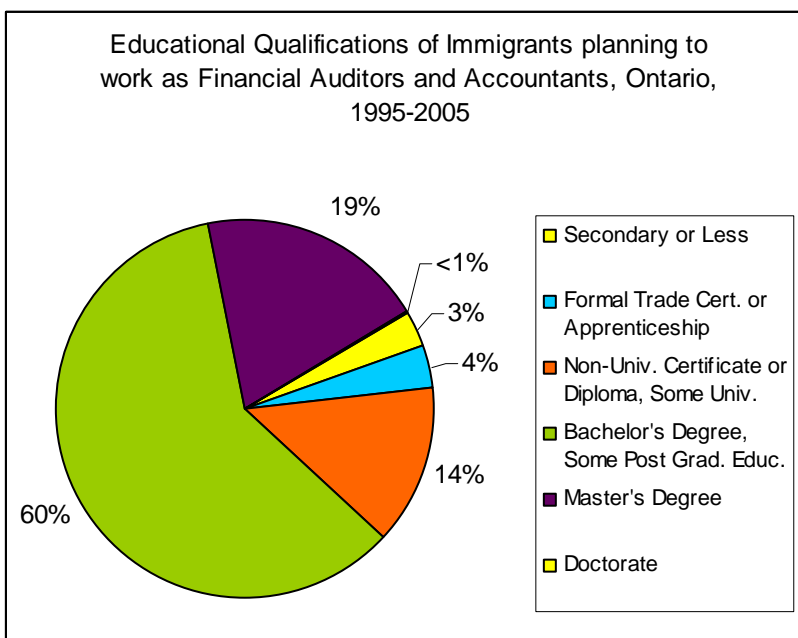
**ANSWER:**

Between 1995 and 2005, 20,142 immigrants landing in Canada were planning to work as financial auditors and accountants, and 13,143 of them were planning to settle in Ontario.

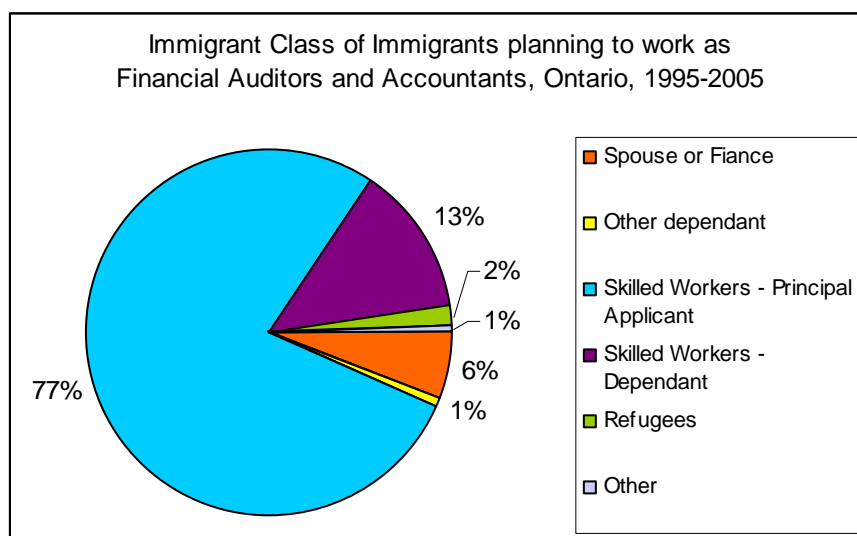
Immigrants planning to work as financial auditors or accountants were predominantly men (62%).



Sixty percent of immigrants planning to work as financial auditors or accountants had a bachelor's degree. Another fifth (19%) had a master's degree.



Immigrants planning to work as financial auditors or accountants are more likely to immigrate under the skilled worker class. Among immigrants arriving as skilled workers, 77% were principal applicants, and 13% were dependants.



A fifth (21.6%) of immigrants planning to work as financial auditors and accountants and settle in Ontario were born in India. Pakistan comes second with 9% of immigrants, followed by the Philippines with 9%.

Four of the most important countries of birth for immigrants planning to work as financial auditors and accountants were in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka).

Country of birth	N	%
India	2,842	21.6
Pakistan	1,218	9.3
Philippines	1,171	8.9
China, People's Republic of	1,141	8.7
Hong Kong	543	4.1
Iran	407	3.1
Jamaica	399	3.0
Bangladesh	322	2.4
Sri Lanka	285	2.2
Egypt	246	1.9
TOTAL	13,143	

In Ontario, more than half (54%) of immigrants planning to work as financial auditors and accountants were planning to settle in Toronto. The second most popular city of destination was Mississauga (10%), followed by Scarborough (7%).

Except for Ottawa and Windsor, all of the main cities were immigrants planning to work as financial auditors or accountants were in the Greater Toronto Area.

City of destination	N	%
Toronto	7,076	53.8
Mississauga, including Malton, Port Credit and Streetsville	1,286	9.8
Scarborough	877	6.7
North York, including Willowdale, Don Mills, and Downsview	573	4.4
Ottawa	467	3.6
Brampton	403	3.1
Etobicoke, including Rexdale	300	2.3
Markham, including Unionville	270	2.1
Windsor	176	1.3
Richmond Hill	141	1.1
TOTAL	13,143	

***NOTES:***

The data is for 1995-2005. Immigrants were asked on arrival to Canada what was their intended occupation and their city of destination. Data do not take into account subsequent moves to or from Toronto as well as occupational changes.

***DEFINITIONS:***

Immigrants are permanent residents, formerly called landed immigrants.

***DATA SOURCE:***

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