

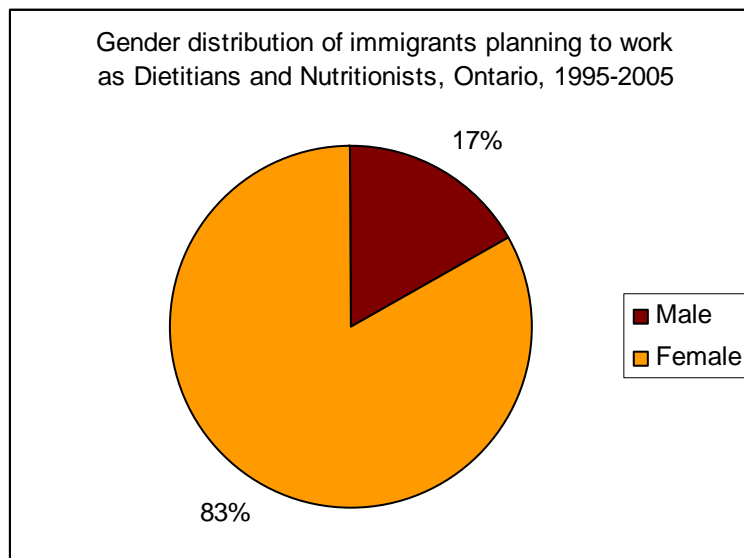
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QUESTION: Where are immigrant dietitians and nutritionists coming from and where do they settle in Ontario?

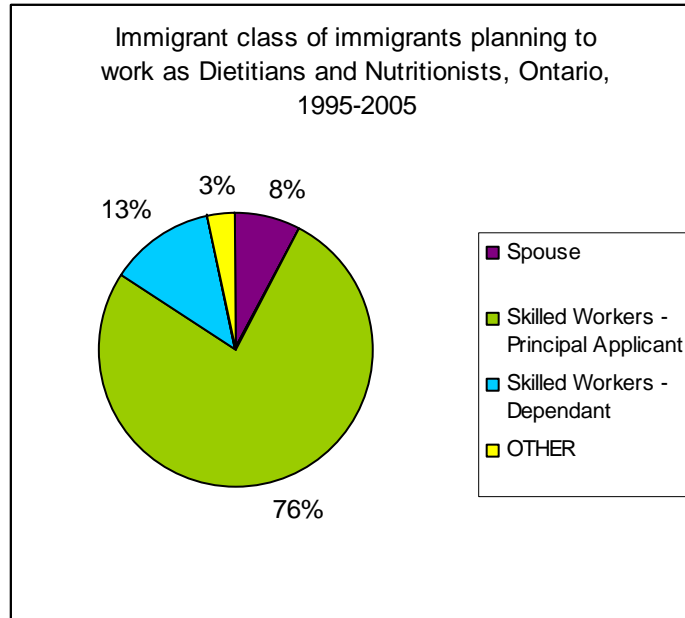
ANSWER:

Between 1995 and 2005, 717 immigrants landing in Canada were planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists, and 398 of them were planning to settle in Ontario.

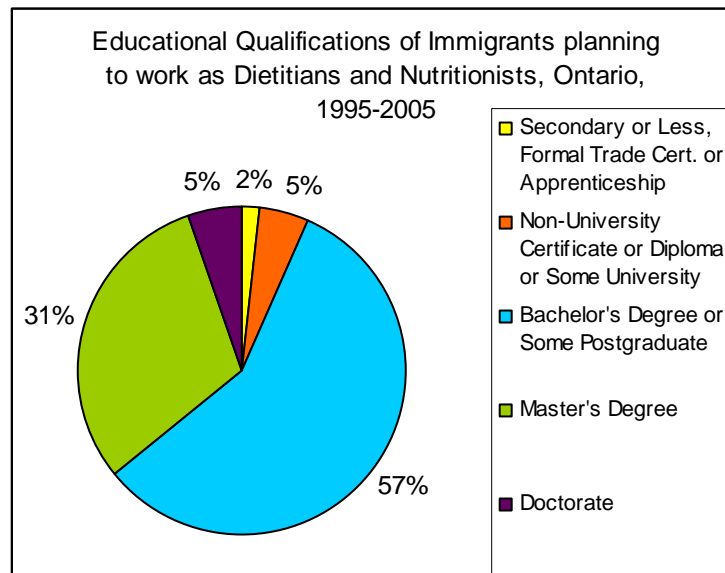
Immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists were predominantly women (83%).



The majority of immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists immigrated under the skilled worker class, either as principal applicants (76%), or dependants (13%).



Immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists and settle in Ontario are well-educated. More than half (57%) of immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists had completed a bachelor's degree. Almost all (93%) have a university degree.



A fifth (21.1%) of immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists and settle in Ontario were born in India. The Philippines come second with 15% of immigrants, followed by Iran with 11%.

Country of birth	N	%
India	84	21.1
Philippines	61	15.3
Iran	42	10.6
Pakistan	24	6.0
China, People's Republic of	22	5.5
Bangladesh	20	5.0
United States of America	12	3.0
Korea, Republic of	10	2.5
Lebanon	9	2.3
Taiwan	9	2.3
TOTAL	398	

In Ontario, almost half (48%) of immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists were planning to settle in Toronto. The second most popular city of destination was Mississauga (10%), followed by Scarborough (8%).

Except for Ottawa and Windsor, all of the main cities were immigrants planning to work as dietitians and nutritionists were in the Greater Toronto Area.

City of destination	N	%
Toronto	190	47.7
Mississauga, including Malton, Port Credit, and Streetsville	38	9.5
Scarborough	31	7.8
Ottawa	23	5.8
North York, including Willowdale, Don Mills, and Downsview	19	4.8
Etobicoke, including Rexdale	14	3.5
Brampton	10	2.5
Markham, including Unionville	8	2.0
Windsor	7	1.8
Richmond Hill	6	1.5
TOTAL	398	

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.