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QUESTION: Where do immigrants planning to work as engineers settle in the province of Ontario?

ANSWER:

In the province of Ontario, 85.1% of immigrants planning to work as engineers were planning to settle in the Toronto CMA (45,628 out of 53,614). The Ottawa-Hull CMA came in second with more than 3,000, followed by the Windsor and Hamilton CMAs.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total	%
Toronto	9,279	10,472	8,767	6,815	5,312	4,983	45,628	85.1
Ottawa - Hull	702	703	570	400	359	319	3,053	5.7
Windsor	303	252	242	174	201	172	1,344	2.5
Hamilton	158	157	184	177	165	137	978	1.8
Kitchener	150	140	135	160	166	141	892	1.7
London	113	95	90	100	104	118	620	1.2
St. Catharines - Niagara	35	22	40	39	23	28	187	0.3
Kingston	43	30	29	30	29	14	175	0.3
Guelph	21	14	27	32	31	34	159	0.3
Oshawa	19	20	17	21	27	30	134	0.2
Total	10,901	11,973	10,174	8,024	6,491	6,051	53,614	

NOTES:

Data excludes immigrants planning to work as engineering technologists and technicians. The more recent data available is for 2005.

Immigrants were asked on arrival to Canada what was their intended occupation and their city of destination. Data do not take into account secondary migration to or from cities and the province of Ontario, as well as occupational changes.

DEFINITIONS:

A Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) is an area consisting of one or more neighbouring municipalities situated around a major urban core. A census metropolitan area must have a total population of at least 100,000 of which 50,000 or more live in the urban core.

CMAs are geographical areas mainly used by Statistics Canada. For more information, see <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/dictionary/geo009.cfm>.

DATA SOURCE:

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