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QUESTION: What are the intended occupations of skilled workers principal applicants planning to settle in Ontario and Toronto in 2005?

ANSWER:

	Toronto CMA	Ontario
1- Computer Programmers	2 028	2 294
2- Mechanical Engineers	1 227	1 440
3- Electrical and Electronics Engineers	1 130	1 390
4- Civil Engineers	893	1 088
5- Financial Auditors and Accountants	802	928
6- Computer Systems Analysts	681	771
7- Computer Engineers	609	765
8- Chemists	562	625
9- Sales, Marketing and Advertising Managers	529	606
10- Post-Secondary Teaching and Research Assistants	340	578
11- Computer Programmers and Interactive Media Developers	474	558
12- Technical Sales Specialists, Wholesale Trade	479	556
13- Professional Occupations in Business Services to Management	472	534
14- Financial Managers	437	499
15- Financial and Investment Analysts	424	485
16- Economic Development Officers and Marketing Researchers and Consultants	381	439
Total	22 575	27 118

NOTES:

The more recent data available is for 2005.

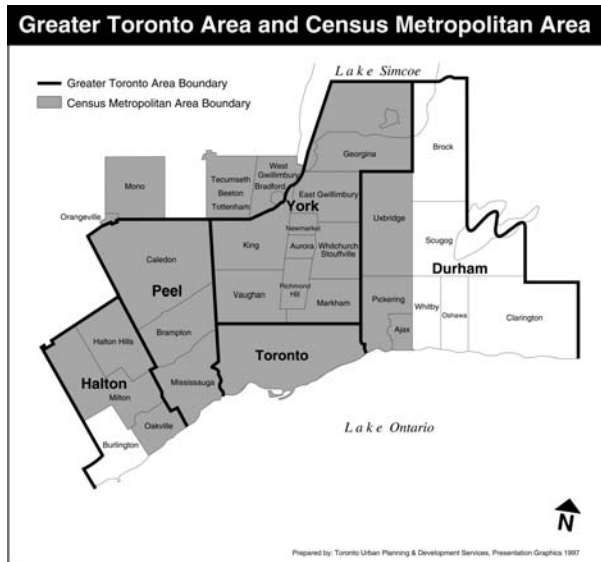
Immigrants were asked on arrival to Canada what was their intended occupation and their city of destination. Data do not take into account subsequent moves to or from Toronto as well as occupational changes.

DEFINITIONS:

Toronto CMA: Census Metropolitan Area of Toronto

The Toronto CMA is the grey-shaded area in the map below. It includes the City of Toronto, York Region, Peel Region and parts of Halton and Durham Regions. Other municipalities, such as New Tecumseth in southern Simcoe County and Mono Township in Dufferin County are also included in the Toronto CMA.

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.