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QUESTION:

What is the most recent data available on the number of newcomers arriving in the Toronto CMA and planning to find work in Red Seal Trades?

ANSWER:

The number of immigrants planning to settle in Toronto and work in the red seal trades has been decreasing between 2000 and 2005, going from 1,766 in 2000 to 1,060 in 2005.

Year	
2005	1060
2004	936
2003	1046
2002	1442
2001	1666
2000	1766

1354 immigrants landing in 2005 and planning to settle in Ontario were planning to find work in one of the Red Seal Trades. There were 146 immigrants planning to settle in Ontario and planning to work as cooks, followed by 117 immigrants planning to work as Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors (117).

Profession (NOC code)	Canada	Ontario
Storekeepers and Parts Clerks (1472)	29	12
Electronic Service Technicians (Household and Business Equipment) (2242)	132	50
Industrial Instrument Technicians and Mechanics (2243)	194	91
Chefs (6241)	164	85
Cooks (6242)	335	146
Bakers (6252)	91	29
Hairstylists and Barbers (6271)	167	91
Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors (7231)	195	117
Tool and Die Makers (7232)	135	96
Electricians (Except Industrial and Power System) (7241)	110	46
Industrial Electricians (7242)	166	97
Electrical Power Line and Cable Workers (7244)	55	41
Plumbers (7251)	33	17
Steamfitters, Pipefitters and Sprinkler System Installers (7252)	**	**
Sheet Metal Workers (7261)	11	**
Boilermakers (7262)	**	**

Structural Metal and Platework Fabricators and Fitters (7263)	11	**
Ironworkers (7264)	**	**
Skilled Welders (7265)	253	79
Carpenters (7271)	162	86
Cabinetmakers (7272)	59	15
Bricklayers (7281)	64	25
Cement Finishers (7282)	11	**
Tilesetters (7283)	15	10
Plasterers and Drywall Installers and Finishers and Lathers (7284)	24	18
Roofers and Shinglers (7291)	**	**
Glaziers (7292)	**	**
Insulators (7293)	**	**
Painters and Decorators (7294)	32	19
Floor Covering Installers (7295)	**	**
Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics (Except Textile) (7311)	47	15
Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics (7312)	62	18
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics (7313)	22	10
Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Technicians and Mechanical Repairer (7321)	162	80
Motor Vehicle Body Repairers (7322)	34	11
Electric Appliance Servicers and Repairers (7332)	11	**
Electrical Mechanics (7333)	33	10
Motorcycle and Other Related Mechanics (7334)	**	**
Crane Operators (7371)	**	**
Other Trades and Related Occupations (7383)	12	**
Total	2870	1354

** Data suppressed due to confidentiality issues.

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.

NOTES:

Red Seal Trades were defined according to the list of occupations presented in the CICIC website.

DEFINITIONS:

A Red Seal Trade is a trade for which all the provinces and territories have agreed on standards for entry into the occupation allowing for the portability of qualifications across Canada. Red Seal Trades are designated by the Interprovincial Standards Program under the authority of the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship, the body that is also responsible for setting standards in the designated trades. The Red Seal is a passport that allows the holder to work anywhere in Canada without having to write further examinations.

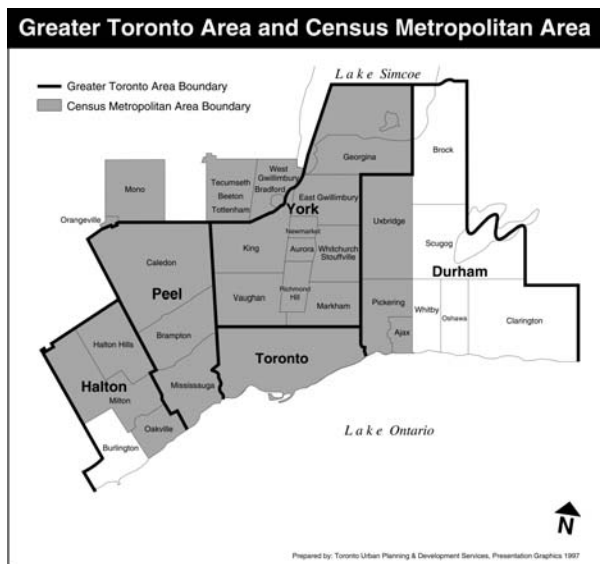
In some provinces, certification is voluntary, meaning that neither a formal certificate nor a formal apprenticeship is required to practise the trade. However, the Red Seal Certificate would indicate that the holder has reached a certain level of expertise, and it may be required by some employers as a condition of employment.

Source: <http://www.cicic.ca/413/assessment-of-credentials-for-employment-in-canada.canada>

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.