

CANADIAN ORIENTATION ABROAD (COA)



CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 1998 - 2024

Fiscal Year	Number of Participants Trained	Refugees		Immigrants		Labour Migrants	
		Number of Participants	%	Number of Participants	%	Number of Participants	%
1998-99	773	773	100%	-	0%	-	0%
1999-00	8,222	8,222	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2000-01	4,949	4,949	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2001-02	7,432	3,759	51%	3,542	22%	131	2%
2002-03	9,582	2,630	27%	6,498	43%	454	5%
2003-04	12,681	3,591	28%	7,719	30%	1,371	11%
2004-05	11,906	4,774	40%	4,856	41%	2,276	19%
2005-06	13,116	2,912	22%	8,482	48%	1,722	13%
2006-07	13,831	3,625	26%	7,179	34%	3,027	22%
2007-08	14,629	4,374	30%	7,251	33%	3,004	20%
2008-09	13,225	5,295	40%	6,841	35%	1,089	8%
2009-10	13,800	5,558	40%	7,178	37%	1,064	8%
2010-11	13,104	6,415	49%	5,478	30%	1,211	9%
2011-12	13,945	6,801	49%	5,967	29%	1,177	8%
2012-13	11,261	4,650	41%	5,832	35%	779	7%
2013-14	11,981	7,432	62%	4,060	22%	489	4%
2014-15	14,034	8,172	58%	4,243	16%	1,619	12%
2015-16	14,040	8,400	60%	5,409	26%	231 *	2%
2016-17	17,289	14,597	84%	2,692	12%	-	0%
2017-18	14,446	10,764	75%	3,682	20%	-	0%
2018-19	15,724	12,947	82%	2,777*	14%	-	0%
2019-20	14,263	14,263	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2020-21	4,006	4,006*	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2021-22	18,952	18,952	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2022-23	33,555	33,555	100%	-	0%	-	0%
2023-24	34,997	34,997	100%	-	0%	-	0%
TOTAL	355,743	236,413	66%	99,686	28%	19,644	6%

^{*} Orientation to labour migrants (caregivers) has been discontinued in December 2015.

^{*} Orientation to immigrants (economic and family class) has been discontinued in December 2018.

^{*} Significant decrease in the number of refugees for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional service delivery modalities (telephonic and virtual) were also implemented.