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CANADIAN ORIENTATION ABROAD (COA)

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 1998 – 2021



Fiscal Year	Number of Participants Trained	Refugees		Economic Immigrants		Family Class Immigrants		Caregivers	
		Number of Participants	%	Number of Participants	%	Number of Participants	%	Number of Participants	%
1998-99	773	773	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
1999-00	8,222	8,222	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
2000-01	4,949	4,949	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
2001-02	7,432	3,759	51%	1,581	22%	1,961	25%	131	2%
2002-03	9,582	2,630	27%	4,121	43%	2,377	25%	454	5%
2003-04	12,681	3,591	28%	3,808	30%	3,911	31%	1,371	11%
2004-05	11,906	4,774	40%	4,856	41%	-	-	2,276	19%
2005-06	13,116	2,912	22%	6,220	48%	2,262	17%	1,722	13%
2006-07	13,831	3,625	26%	4,651	34%	2,528	18%	3,027	22%
2007-08	14,629	4,374	30%	4,799	33%	2,452	17%	3,004	20%
2008-09	13,225	5,295	40%	4,600	35%	2,241	17%	1,089	8%
2009-10	13,800	5,558	40%	5,126	37%	2,052	15%	1,064	8%
2010-11	13,104	6,415	49%	3,954	30%	1,524	12%	1,211	9%
2011-12	13,945	6,801	49%	4,072	29%	1,895	14%	1,177	8%
2012-13	11,261	4,650	41%	3,943	35%	1,889	17%	779	7%
2013-14	11,981	7,432	62%	2,636	22%	1,424	12%	489	4%
2014-15	14,034	8,172	58%	2,275	16%	1,968	14%	1,619	12%
2015-16	14,040	8,400	60%	3,679	26%	1,730	12%	231*	2%
2016-17	17,289	14,597	84%	2,050	12%	642	4%	-	0%
2017-18	14,446	10,764	75%	2,829	20%	853	6%	-	0%
2018-19	15,724	12,942	82%	2,127*	14%	650*	4%	-	0%
2019-20	14,263	14,263	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
2020-21	4,006	4,006	100%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
TOTAL	268,239	148,909	56%	67,327	25%	32,359	12%	19,644	7%

* Orientation to caregivers has been discontinued in December 2015.

* Orientation to economic and family class immigrants has been discontinued in December 2018.