

NEWCOMERS TO CANADA: CATEGORIES OF CLASSIFICATION



SECONDARY MIGRATION

Secondary migration refers to the movement of newcomers from their original arrival destination to another province or city. This movement occurs either shortly after landing or within the first year of arrival.

Reasons for Secondary Migration

Lower cost of living

Better job prospects

Being closer to family members, friends, or a community the newcomer identifies with



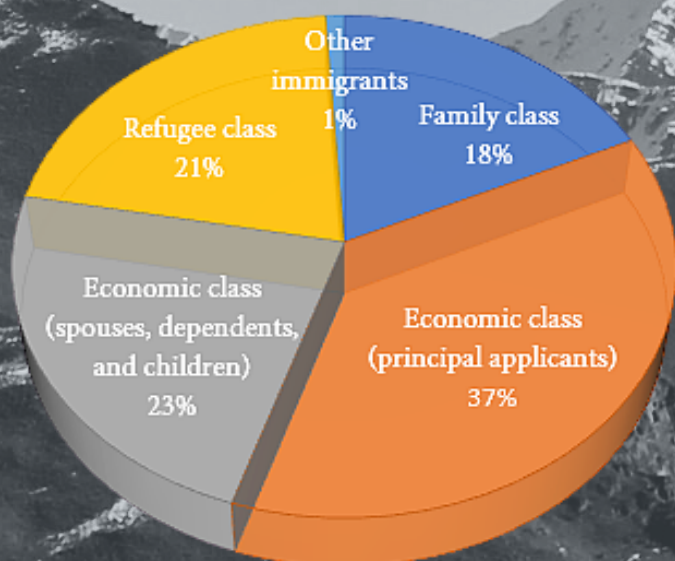
Self Destination

Occurs before or upon arrival in Canada, when a refugee or family chooses to move to an alternate destination than what was pre-selected for them overseas, either before they arrive or at the port of entry



The largest share of Alberta's secondary migrants comes from Ontario and the Prairies

Alberta Secondary Migrants by Immigrant Admission Category, 2013*



More info can be found on
[AAISA's Toolkit](#)

