

NEWCOMERS TO CANADA: CATEGORIES OF CLASSIFICATION



TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

Temporary Residents are individuals residing in Canada for a certain period of time as a temporary worker, an international student, or a visitor.

Temporary Foreign Workers

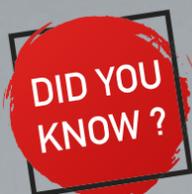
Individuals authorized to work in Canada for the period stated in a work permit. All temporary foreign workers in Canada have the same rights and protections as Canadian workers



Your employer must pay you for your work, ensure that your workplace is safe, give you break time and days off, and respect the terms of your written contract



Your employer cannot force you to perform duties that you were not hired or trained to do, force you to work if you are sick or injured, take your passport or work permit away from you, have you deported from Canada or change your immigration status, or make you pay them back for fees they paid to hire you



Alberta has the highest number of TFWs per capita in Canada*



International Students

Students who have applied for a study permit which is valid for the duration of the program of study



60%

of international students plan to apply for permanent residence in Canada**

i In 2019, Canada had over 640,000 international students and 5% resided in Alberta**

Why Canada?

The quality of the Canadian education system

Canada's reputation as a safe country

Canada's reputation as a tolerant and non-discriminatory society

More info can be found on **AAISA's Toolkit**



Visitors

Individuals authorized to visit Canada and to stay in the country for up to six months

Most travellers need a visa or an **Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)** to fly to, or transit through, a Canadian airport

With a valid eTA, you can travel to Canada as often as you want for short stays (normally for up to six months at a time)



*Foster, J., Luciano, M. (April 2020). In the Shadows: Living and Working Without Status in Alberta. Parkland Institute

**Canadian Bureau for International Education (2020). International Students in Canada. Retrieved from <https://cbie.ca/infographic/>