

Expats in Canada

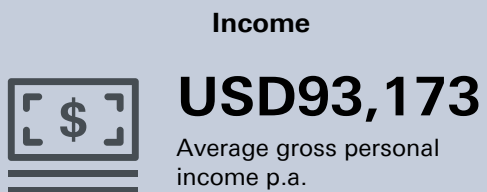
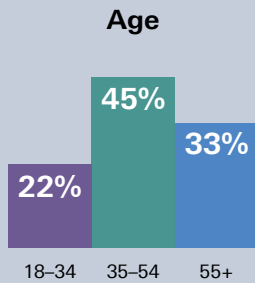
1,188 foreign nationals in Canada



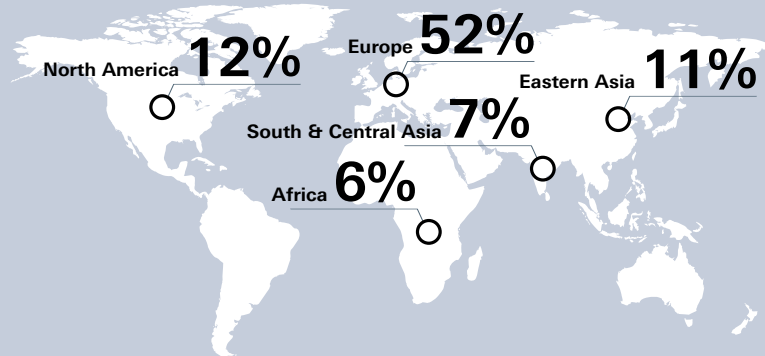
8th
for Economics

7th
for Experience

9th
for Family



Top 5 regions of origin



Canada

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Expats in Canada say their new home is stable, safe, and very friendly.

Of all the countries in the world, expats rank Canada one of the most welcoming regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation or faith. In fact, 76% say their new home is more open-minded than the country they come from. A figure which is rising year-on-year and is up 7 percentage points since 2016 alone.

Perhaps that's part of the reason three-quarters (74%) of expats here say they are integrating well with the local people and culture compared with less than two-thirds (64%) of expats globally.

In general, 65% of expats say their quality of life is better in Canada than it was at home compared with 52% of expats globally. Children find the move especially positive according to their parents, with 74% of expat parents saying their children have a better quality of life than they did at home, compared with 59% globally.

Personal and family wellbeing is only part of the story. Canada

is also considered an eminently stable country, and expats here feel it is becoming ever more so. Confidence in the local economy has improved by 14 percentage points since last year to 70% of expats, compared with 53% globally.

More than eight in ten (83%) also believe Canada offers political security, a far larger proportion than the four in ten (45%) of expats overall.

Around half (56%) of those living here say it is a good place for expats to start a business (compared with 41% globally). This places Canada third in our global expat entrepreneurship rankings.

For those working there are clear benefits from the move. More than half (58%) of expats in Canada say it is a good choice for career progression and 45% report greater job security than at home.

Half (51%) of expats here live in a better property since their move compared with two in five (39%) of expats globally, and six in ten (60%) own property in Canada compared with only 37% of expats globally who own a home in their host country.

In fact, with their key concerns about their financial wellbeing focusing on tax increases (36% or global political or economic uncertainty (28% and 33% respectively) expats in Canada are financially committed to the country overall.

Seven in ten (70%) of expats in Canada hold the majority of their total wealth here, including savings, investments and pensions, compared with only 46% of expats globally.

Canadian nationals abroad

Canadians living as expats command an average income of USD111,000 compared with the global average expat income of USD100,000.

And though a third (34%) say the work/life balance isn't as good as it would be at home, almost a quarter (22%) say their physical health is better.

Meanwhile, 41% say the move has brought them closer to their partner and 40% say they are closer to their children as a result of moving abroad.

Employment status



Canadian nationals abroad

965 Canadian nationals living abroad

