Office of Immigration

2025 Programs Figures

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There were 1,524 workforce programs nominations made through the Office of Immigration in the 2025 calendar year. That is an *increase* of 17 nominations over the 2024 calendar year.

International Graduate	Atlatic Immigration Program	Skilled Worker
420	**224**	**286**
YR/YR CHANGE **+223 +113.2%**	YR/YR CHANGE **-83 -27.0%**	YR/YR CHANGE **-4 -1.4%**

Express Entry	Critical Worker	Intermeditiate Experience
274	**174**	**25**
YR/YR CHANGE **+59 +27.4%**	YR/YR CHANGE **-127 -42.2%**	YR/YR CHANGE **-31 -55.4%**

Occupations in Demand
121
YR/YR CHANGE **-20 -14.2%**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	
INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE	Individuals must have graduated from a publicly funded PEI Institution; a full-time non-seasonal job offer (permanent or a minimum of 2 years) from a PEI employer and a valid work permit to be working in Canada.
ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION PILOT	Is an employer-driven, federal immigration program designed to help fill permanent labour shortages and skill gaps in your business by supporting skilled foreign workers and international graduates for permanent residency. Employers must be designated by the Office of Immigration to be eligible to endorse a foreign national and must provide a signed PEI Employment Offer Letter or Contract, including a detailed Job Description, evidence of the candidate's previous work experience in the form of a reference letter and a detailed recent Résumé for the Candidate
SKILLED WORKER	Individuals must have a full-time non-seasonal job offer (permanent or a minimum of 2 years) from a PEI employer in a high skilled occupation (typically requiring completion of College/Apprenticeship of 2 years or more in length or University), have at least two years of full-time work experience in the past five years, a valid work permit to be working in Canada and successfully completed a post-secondary degree or diploma.
EXPRESS ENTRY	Individuals must meet the requirements of at least one of the Federal Economic Immigration program and have created a Federal Express Entry Profile. As well, must demonstrate 9 months of continuous full-time work experience with the PEI employer supporting the individual for immigration and have at least 4 months remaining on their work permit at the time of Expression of Interest submission.
CRITICAL WORKER	Individuals must have a full-time non-seasonal job offer (permanent or a minimum of 2 years) from a PEI employer in an intermediate skilled occupation (typically requiring completion of College/Apprenticeship of less than 2 years or completion of secondary school), have a minimum of 6 months of full-time continous work experience with the PEI employers, have a minimum of two years of full-time work experience in the past five years, a valid work permit to be working in Canada and successfully completed a secondary school diploma.
INTERMEDIATE EXPERIENCE	Individuals must have a full-time non-seasonal job offer (permanent or a minimum of 2 years) from a PEI employer in an intermediate skilled occupation (typically requiring completion of College/Apprenticeship of less than 2 years, have at least two years of full-time work experience in the past five years, have a minimum of 6 months full-time Canadian work experience gained while on Labour Market Impact Assessment work permit which is relevant to the position being offered and successfully completed (at minimum) a secondary school diploma.
OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND	Individuals may be recruited from outside of Canada if the employer has received authorization from the Office of Immigration prior to issuing the job offer. In addition, the individual must have a full-time, non-seasonal job offer from a PEI employer in one of the 8 listed occupations, have one year, full-time work experience directly related to the job offered by the PEI employer and successfully completed (at minimum) a secondary school diploma.