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# Immigration to Alberta, 2004-2008

- Over the past 5 years, an average of 20,331 new immigrants have been destined to Alberta annually representing 195 countries
- Top five source countries: Philippines (12.9%), China (11.3%), India (11.0%), United Kingdom (6.2%), and Pakistan (5.9%)
- Majority of new immigrants were urban bound: Calgary (54.7%) averaging 11,131 annually; Edmonton (29.1%) averaging 5,913 annually

# Temporary Foreign Workers to Alberta, 2004-2008

- 110,175 foreign workers (representing 174 countries) were destined to Alberta over the past five years, which represents approximately 15.1% of all Canada-bound foreign workers
- Top five source countries: USA (22.0%), Philippines (16.9%), United Kingdom (8.3%), Mexico (7.3%), and Australia (6.8%)
- Skill level of foreign workers were varied: 0 (3.7%), A (20.6%), B (21.8%), C (18.2%), D (16.0%), Not Stated (19.7%)
- Foreign workers were in 469 occupational groups

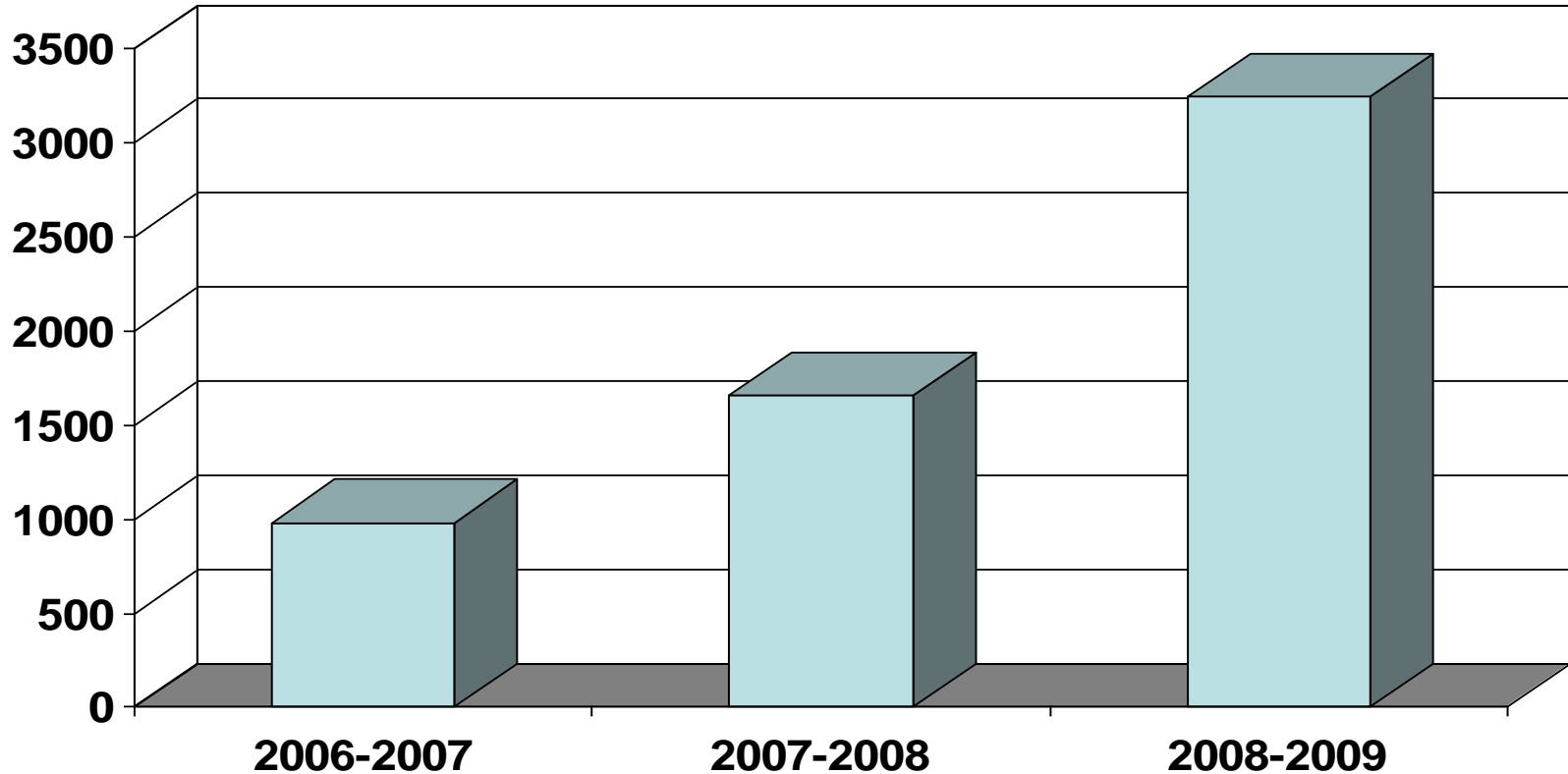


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# Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP)

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# AINP Certificates Issued



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## Summary of Top 5 Occupations Nominated

<b>NOC Code/Occupation</b>	<b>Certificates Issued</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
9617 - Labourers in Food, Beverage and Tobacco Processing	354	13.56%
6661 – Light Duty Cleaners	236	9.04%
7411 – Truck Drivers	102	3.91%
6242 – Cooks	95	3.64%
3152 – Registered Nurses	74	2.83%

# AINP Strategic Recruitment Stream – Top 5 Occupations Nominated

(includes SRS Engineering Occupations, SRS Compulsory Trades and SRS U.S. Visa Holders)

<b>NOC Code/Occupation</b>	<b>Certificates Issued</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
2171 - Information Systems Analysts and Consultants	152	24.20%
7252 – Steamfitters, Pipefitters and Sprinkler System Installers	85	13.54%
7265 – Welders and Related Machine Operators	83	13.22%
1111 – Financial Auditors and Accountants	31	4.94%
2133 – Electrical and Electronics Engineers	25	3.98%

# AINP Family Stream – Top 5 Occupations Nominated

NOC Code/Occupation	Certificates Issued	Percentage of Total
9911 – Student (note: currently studying at a post-secondary level)	31	11.11%
3152 – Registered Nurses	19	6.81%
9914 – New Worker (note: currently unemployed – recently studying or working)	14	5.02%
4141 – Secondary School Teachers	10	3.58%
1111 – Financial Auditors and Accountants	9	3.23%

# Current Inventory of Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP)

- Employer-Driven Stream
  - Employer Applications – approximately 1600
  - Candidate Applications – approximately 3000
- Strategic Recruitment Stream – approximately 5000
- Family Stream – approximately 3300

# AINP – Top 5 Source Countries in 2004

- United Kingdom – 81
- South Africa – 77
- USA – 76
- Germany – 42
- Japan – 17

# AINP – Top 5 Source Countries in 2008

- United Kingdom – 685
- Philippines - 511
- Germany - 314
- India - 258
- Venezuela - 238

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**Questions?**

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