

# SASKATCHEWAN

2021 Census Profile

IMMIGRATION, PLACE OF BIRTH & CITIZENSHIP

ETHNOCULTURAL & RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

MOBILITY & MIGRATION

## Immigration, place of birth & citizenship



Total immigrants in Sask.

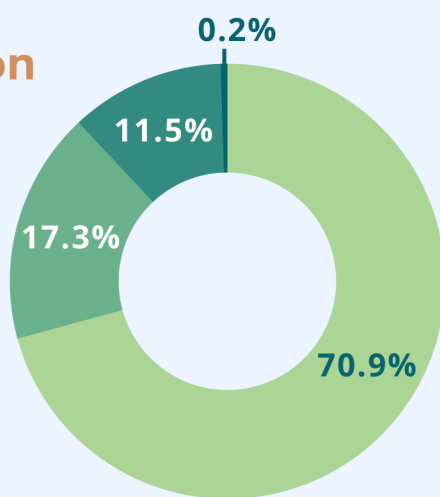
**137,615**

**12.5%** of the total population

**7.4%** of the population in Saskatchewan were not Canadian citizens

### Immigrant admission categories

- Economic Immigrants
- Immigrants sponsored by family
- Refugees
- Other immigrants



### Period of immigration

2016 to 2021	43,115
2011 to 2015	38,015
2001 to 2010	29,370
1991 to 2000	8,390
1980 to 1990	5,940
Before 1980	12,780

### Top 5 countries of birth of recent immigrants\*

- 1 Philippines **24.3%**
- 2 India **18.4%**
- 3 China **8.5%**
- 4 Nigeria **7.7%**
- 5 Pakistan **3.9%**

\*Between 2016 to 2021

## Ethnocultural & religious diversity

### Breakdown by visible minority group in Saskatchewan

South Asian	44,725
Chinese	18,005
Black	22,575
Filipino	43,760
Arab	5,575
Latin American	5,685
Southeast Asian	8,540
West Asian	2,825
Korean	1,845
Japanese	830
Other	1,275
Multiple	3,720

Total visible minority population in Sask.

**159,360**  
people

### Top 3 Religious affiliations in Saskatchewan

Christian

**56.3%**

No religion and secular perspectives

**36.6%**

Muslim

**2.3%**

## Mobility & migration

### Migration in and out



Interprovincial migrants

External migrants

1 year ago **12,435** **6,510**

5 years ago **38,450** **41,505**

### Provinces of residence 5 years ago for interprovincial migrants

Top 4

Alta. **17,805**  
Ont. **6,890**  
B.C. **6,265**  
Man. **4,750**

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Population