

## The Future Outlook for Francophones in Canada

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The Canadian Immigration intake plan is projected over a three-year period. The 2025 Annual Report to Parliament (of Canada) projects the following target: -

### **Permanent Resident Admissions 2026–2028**

|   |                                  |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Overall Projected Admissions &amp; Ranges</b>                              | <b>2026</b>                      |         | <b>2027</b>                      |         | <b>2028</b>                      |         |
|   | <b>380,000</b> (350,000–420,000) |         | <b>380,000</b> (350,000–420,000) |         | <b>380,000</b> (350,000–420,000) |         |
| <b>Economic Immigration (3)</b>   | <b>239,800</b>                   |         | <b>244,700</b>                   |         | <b>244,700</b>                   |         |
|   | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    |
|   | 224,000                          | 264,000 | 229,000                          | 268,000 | 229,000                          | 268,000 |
| <b>Family Reunification</b>   | <b>84,000</b>                    |         | <b>81,000</b>                    |         | <b>81,000</b>                    |         |
|   | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    |
|   | 78,500                           | 92,000  | 75,000                           | 90,000  | 75,000                           | 90,000  |
| <b>Refugees, Protected Persons, Humanitarian and Compassionate, and Other</b> | <b>56,200</b>                    |         | <b>54,300</b>                    |         | <b>54,300</b>                    |         |
|   | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    | Low                              | High    |
|   | 48,000                           | 64,000  | 46,000                           | 62,000  | 46,000                           | 62,000  |
| <b>French-Speaking Admissions Outside of Quebec (Overall)</b>                 | <b>9% (30,267)</b>               |         | <b>9.5% (31,825)</b>             |         | <b>10.5% (35,175)</b>            |         |

Reference: 2025 Annual report to Parliament (Document A104 in Resources>Reference Documents.

It may thus be seen that the projected intake plan for French-speaking (Francophone) admissions outside Quebec is 30,267; 31,825; and 35,175 in 2026, 2027, and 2028, respectively. This is estimated to be a strong sign of commitment to maintain or rather increase the intake of Francophones over time.