

Sarnia-Lambton Immigrant Strategy

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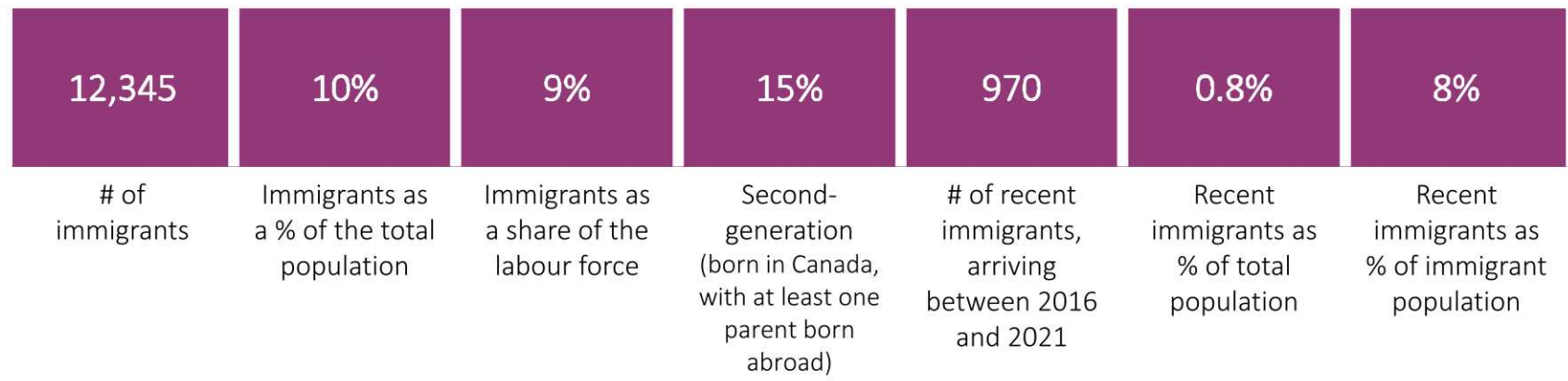
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KEY INDICATORS – IMMIGRANT POPULATION

Statistics Canada’s list of key indicators from the 2021 Census includes 7 key indicators for the immigrant population. These 7 indicators provide an overview of the immigrant population counted in Sarnia-Lambton in Census 2021.



Compared to 2016, Sarnia-Lambton has:

- Decrease in the size of the immigrant population (12,390)
- Increase in the size of the recent immigrant population (640)

(2016 figures for Sarnia-Lambton are in brackets)

Compared to Ontario, Sarnia-Lambton has:

- Fewer immigrants as a % of the population (30%)
- Less representation of immigrants in the labour force (33%)
- Fewer second-generation residents (23%)
- Fewer recent immigrants as a % of the population (4%)
- Relatively fewer recent immigrants as a percent of the immigrant population (14%)

(Ontario figures are in brackets)

IMMIGRANT POPULATION PROFILE

10 Year Trend

The size of Sarnia-Lambton's immigrant population was highest in 2016:



Age Profile

The age profile of the 2021 immigrant population is similar to 2016 and is older than Ontario.

- 68% are age 55 and older. This compares to 44% across Ontario.
- 27% are core working age, age 25 to 54, compared to 47% across Ontario.

	Sarnia-Lambton, 2021		Ontario	
	#	%	#	%
0 to 14 years	255	2%	1,000	4%
15 to 24 years	360	3%	1,200	6%
25 to 54 years	3,310	27%	4,700	47%
55 to 64 years	2,220	18%	1,800	18%
65 years and older	6,050	50%	3,900	26%

Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration

Compared to Ontario, Sarnia-Lambton has more immigrants who arrived before 2001:

- 74% of immigrants (9,040) arrived before 2001
- Non-permanent residents account for 1% of the total population. This is slightly higher than in 2016 when 0.6% were non-permanent residents. A total of 3% of Ontario's population are non-permanent residents.

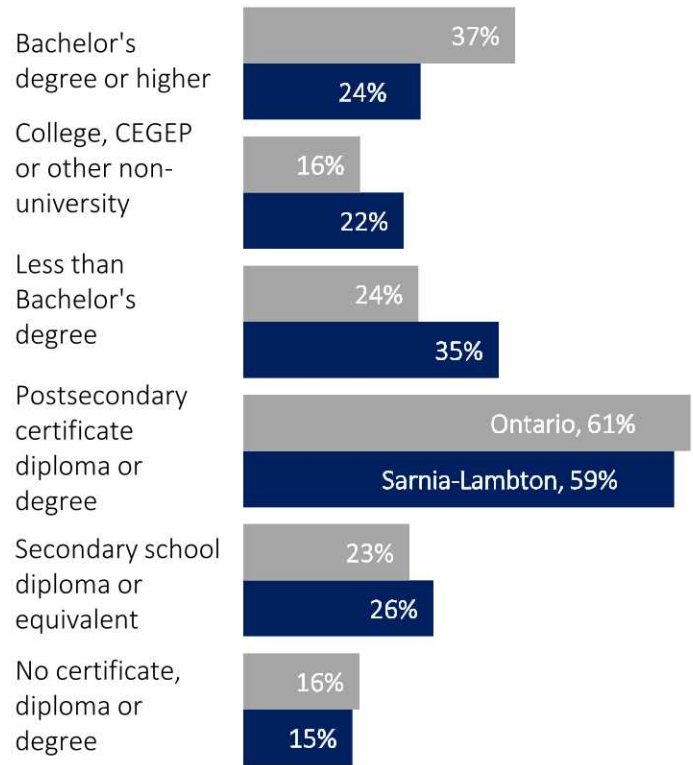
Period of Immigration	Sarnia-Lambton	Ontario
	2016	2021
Before 2001	83.6%	52.8%
2001 to 2010	11.3%	22.4%
2011 to 2015	5.2%	11.0%
2016 to 2021	-	13.9%
non-permanent residents	0.6%	3.0%

IMMIGRANT POPULATION PROFILE

Highest Level of Education

59% of immigrants age 15 and older have a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree

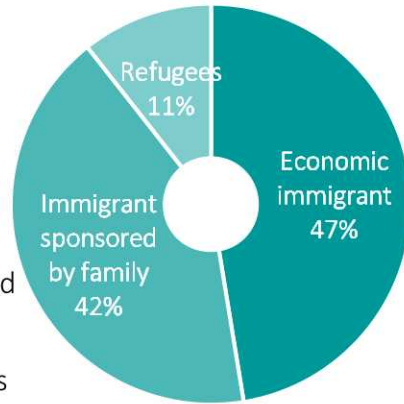
- Fewer have a Bachelor's degree or higher compared to Ontario
- More have a post secondary certificate, diploma or degree less than a Bachelor's degree including College or other non-university



Admission Category

A total of 5,675 immigrants living in Sarnia-Lambton in 2021 have been admitted since 1980.

- 47% (2,670) were admitted as Economic immigrants.
- This compares to 40% in 2016 and 50% across Ontario.
- Fewer were admitted as Refugees compared to Ontario (18%)



Pre-Admission Experience

22% of immigrants (1,240) admitted since 1980 originally were admitted on work and/or study permit.

- This is higher than across Ontario (16%).

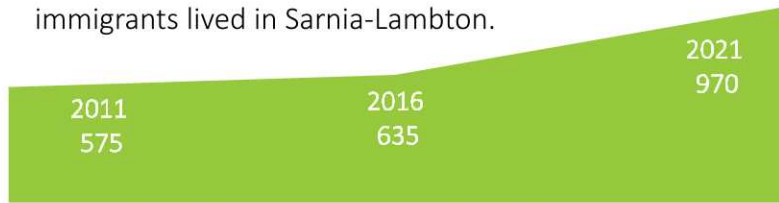
Before Admission:	Sarnia-Lambton		Ontario
	#	%	%
Asylum claim	155	3%	8%
Work permits only	750	13%	9%
Study permits only	210	4%	2%
Work and study permits	280	5%	5%
Other permits	110	2%	1%
No pre-admission experience	4,170	73%	75%

RECENT IMMIGRANT POPULATION PROFILE

10 Year Trend

Sarnia-Lambton's recent immigrant population increased by 53% from 2016, from 645 in 2016 to 970 in 2021:

- Recent immigrants accounted for 8% of the immigrant population in 2021, up from 6% in 2016.
- Less than 1% of Ontario's recent immigrants were living in Sarnia-Lambton in 2021 and 0.2% of Ontario's recent immigrants lived in Sarnia-Lambton.



Age Profile

The age profile of the 2021 recent immigrant population shifted in 2021 with an increase in the share that are core working age (age 25 to 54):

- 64% are core working age, up from 56% in 2016.

	Sarnia-Lambton, 2021		Ontario	
	#	%	%	
0 to 14 years	145	15%	16%	
15 to 24 years	75	8%	11%	
25 to 54 years	620	64%	64%	
55 to 64 years	50	5%	4%	
65 years and older	75	8%	5%	

Top Countries of Birth

In 2021, 60% of recent immigrants came from 1 of 5 countries of birth.

- Growing numbers and proportions of recent immigrants in Sarnia-Lambton were born in India and the Philippines.
- Recent immigrants born in India increased from 70 in 2016 to 155 in 2021 and the number born in the Philippines increased from 45 to 150.

In 2021, India was the top country of birth for recent immigrants followed by Philippines



In 2016, the United States of America was a top country of birth for recent immigrants in Sarnia-Lambton

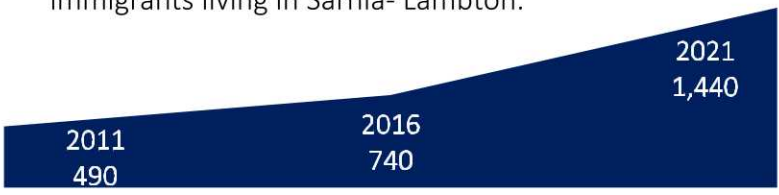


NON-PERMANENT RESIDENT POPULATION PROFILE

10-Year Trend

Sarnia-Lambton's non-permanent resident population increased by 95% from 2016, from 740 in 2016 to 1,440 in 2021:

- There are more non-permanent residents than recent immigrants living in Sarnia- Lambton.



Age Profile

A growing share of the non-permanent resident population are between the ages of 25 and 54:

- 66% are core working age, up from 53% in 2016.
- Across Ontario, 57% of non-permanent residents are core working age

	Sarnia-Lambton, 2021		Ontario, 2021
	#	%	%
0 to 14 years	120	8%	10%
15 to 24 years	340	24%	31%
25 to 54 years	955	66%	57%
55 to 64 years	20	1%	2%
65 years and older	15	1%	1%

CITIZENSHIP AND GENERATION STATUS

Citizenship

Sarnia-Lambton has fewer residents with Canadian citizenship in 2021 compared to 2016.

	Sarnia-Lambton		Ontario
	2016	2021	2021
Canadian citizens	97.4%	96.8%	90%
Not Canadian citizens	2.6%	3.2%	10%

Generation

The proportion of Sarnia-Lambton's population that is first generation increased from 2016 to 2021.

	Sarnia-Lambton		Ontario
	2016	2021	2021
First generation	11.0%	11.7%	34%
Second generation	16.0%	15.3%	23%
Third generation or more	73.0%	73.0%	44%

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Key Indicators

	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
# of immigrants	8,810	8,565	-245 ▼	12,390	12,195	-195 ▼
Immigrants as % of the total population	12.5%	12.1%	-0.4 ▼	9.9%	9.7%	-0.2 ▼
Immigrants as a share of the labour force, 2021	-	8.8%	-	-	8.8%	-
Number of recent immigrants	480	715	235 ▲	635	970	335 ▲
Recent immigrants as % of total population	0.7%	1.0%	0.3 ▲	0.5%	0.8%	0.3 ▲
Recent immigrants as % of immigrant population	5.4%	8.3%	2.9 ▲	5.2%	8.0%	2.8 ▲
Second-generation as % of total population	17.5%	16.3%	-1.2 ▼	16.0%	15.3%	-0.7 ▼

Immigrants

Age Profile	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
0 to 14 years	195	220	25 ▲	265	255	-10 ▼
15 to 24 years	285	295	10 ▲	385	360	-25 ▼
25 to 54 years	2,630	2,370	-260 ▼	3,480	3,310	-170 ▼
55 to 64 years	1,495	1,580	85 ▲	2,205	2,220	15 ▲
65 years and older	4,205	4,105	-100 ▼	6,060	6,050	-10 ▼

Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration

	Sarnia, City	Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton	Change from 2016
Before 2001	7,215	-1,075 ▼	10,355	- 1,315 ▼
2001 to 2010	1,120	5 ▲	1,400	50 ▲
2011 to 2015	480	110 ▲	640	85 ▲
2016 to 2021	-	-	-	-
non-permanent residents	550	700 ▲	740	700 ▲

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Highest Level of Education, Age 15+	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
population 15+	-	8,345	#N/A	-	11,935	#N/A
No certificate, diploma or degree	-	1,180	#N/A	-	1,785	#N/A
High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate	-	2,190	#N/A	-	3,110	#N/A
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	-	4,970	#N/A	-	7,050	#N/A
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree below bachelor level	-	2,760	#N/A	-	4,145	#N/A
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	-	1,750	#N/A	-	2,660	#N/A
Bachelor's degree or higher	-	2,210	#N/A	-	2,900	#N/A

Admission Category, Immigrants Admitted Since 1980	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
Total	3,550	4,305	755 ▲	4,685	5,675	990 ▲
Economic immigrant	1,465	2,065	600 ▲	1,865	2,670	805 ▲
Immigrant sponsored by family	1,565	1,685	120 ▲	2,210	2,360	150 ▲
Refugees	495	530	35 ▲	585	600	15 ▲
Other	25	25	- ▼	25	45	20 ▲

Pre-Admission Experience	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
Total admitted since 1980	-	4,305	#N/A	-	5,675	#N/A
Asylum claim before admission	-	125	#N/A	-	155	#N/A
Work permits only before admission	-	505	#N/A	-	750	#N/A
Study permits only before admission	-	150	#N/A	-	210	#N/A
Work and study permits before admission	-	205	#N/A	-	280	#N/A
Other permits before admission	-	75	#N/A	-	110	#N/A
No pre-admission experience	-	3,240	#N/A	-	4,170	#N/A

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Recent Immigrants

	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
# recent immigrants	480	715	235 ▲	635	970	335 ▲
Age Profile						
0 to 14 years	70	120	50 ▲	105	145	40 ▲
15 to 24 years	65	60	-5 ▼	80	75	-5 ▼
25 to 54 years	270	435	165 ▲	355	620	265 ▲
55 to 64 years	45	40	-5 ▼	60	50	-10 ▼
65 years and older	35	70	35 ▲	35	75	40 ▲

Recent Immigrants - Top 5 Countries of Birth

Sarnia, City				Sarnia-Lambton			
2016		2021		2016		2021	
United States of America	80	India	125	United States of America	110	India	155
India	65	Philippines	105	India	70	Philippines	150
United Kingdom	35	Syria	85	United Kingdom	55	Jamaica	100
Syria	25	United States of America	65	Philippines	45	United States of America	95
Philippines	20	China	30	Jamaica	25	Syria	85
		Jamaica	30	Syria	25		
				Mexico	25		

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Non-Permanent Residents

	Sarnia, City		Change from 2016	Sarnia-Lambton		Change from 2016
	2016	2021		2016	2021	
# non-permanent residents	550	1,245	695 ▲	740	1,440	700 ▲
Age Profile						
0 to 14 years	60	105	45 ▲	65	120	55 ▲
15 to 24 years	175	290	115 ▲	210	340	130 ▲
25 to 54 years	290	825	535 ▲	390	955	565 ▲
55 to 64 years	10	20	10 ▲	40	20	-20 ▼
65 years and older	10	0	-10 ▼	35	15	-20 ▼

Citizenship and Generation Status

Citizenship						
Total population	70,375	70,935	560 ▲	124,595	126,045	1,450 ▲
Canadian citizens	68,125	67,895	-230 ▼	121,400	122,045	645 ▲
Not Canadian citizens	2,250	3,040	790 ▲	3,195	4,000	805 ▲
Generation Status						
First generation (born abroad)	9,685	10,510	825 ▲	13,705	14,755	1,050 ▲
Second generation (born in Canada with at least one parent born abroad)	12,305	11,540	- 765 ▼	19,950	19,315	- 635 ▼
Third generation or more (born in Canada with both parents born in Canada)	48,375	48,880	505 ▲	90,940	91,980	1,040 ▲