Quick Facts PEI | 2022-2023 (Re)Settlement Program

IRCC's **Settlement Program** provides services that enable permanent residents (PR), including refugees and protected persons, to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development needs of Canada.

IRCC's **Resettlement Program** (RAP) provides immediate essential services and financial support for government-assisted refugees (GAR) upon their arrival in Canada. Privately sponsored refugees (PSR) and blended visa office-referred (BVOR) refugees are eligible for limited RAP services at ports of entry.

(Re)Settlement services are funded through contribution agreements and delivered by third-party service provider organizations (SPOs).

Prince Edward Island's Key Figures:

6 3,290 4,804 60

allocated settlement funding

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Funded PR Settlement Resettlement SPOs Admissions Clients Clients

Service Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% change
Needs and Assets Assessment and Referrals	1,287	338	728	1,544	+112%
Information and Orientation	3,131	2,532	2,963	4,059	+37%
Employment-related Services	691	518	617	645	+5%
Language Assessment	486	92	173	33	-81%
Language Training	1,019	774	665	652	-2%
Community Connections	933	510	544	830	+53%
Support Services	1,361	767	983	1,312	+33%
Service Delivery Improvement	0	0	0	0	-
Resettlement Assistance Program	12	3	41	60	+46%
Total Unique Clients	4,334	3,277	3,761	4,817	+28%

Since a client can receive multiple services, the sum of clients by service type may be higher than the total unique clients. The total unique clients counts each client only once regardless of how many services they have received.

11% of clients receiving (re)settlement services in Prince Edward Island in 2022-2023 had been in Canada for 6 or more years.

Number of years since admission	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+
Percentage of clients served	50%	15%	4%	9%	6 %	4 %	11%

Those receiving services beyond six years were largely refugees (41%) and economic spouses and dependants (32%).



There were **18** Afghan (re)settlement clients **(0.4%)** and **199** Ukrainian clients **(4%)** in 2022-2023.



Without these clients, there would have been **4,600** clients of (re)settlement services, compared to **4,817**.

Demographics of (Re)Settlement Service Clients Served in Prince Edward Island in 2022-2023





3%





Economic Class
Principal
Applicants
23%

Spouses & Dependants 31%

Sponsored
Family
3% Refugees
12%

Other / Not Stated 30%

Top Countries of Birth				
*1	China	19%		
*	Vietnam	13%		
>	Philippines	11%		
•	India	7%		
* *	Syria	6%		

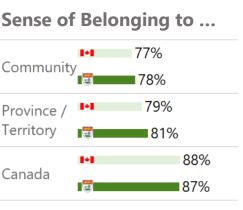
Official Languages Spoken		
English	69%	
French	1%	
Both	2%	
Neither	20%	
Not stated	7%	

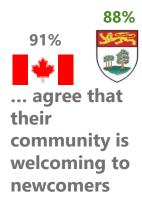
Top Languages of Service		
English	95%	
Mandarin	10%	
Arabic	7%	
Vietnamese	4%	
Ukrainian	4%	

Settlement Outcomes of Newcomers in Canada and PEI



Top Reasons for Not Working Caring for Homemaker Other Retired Student Child 24% 25% 24% 22% 22% 20% 18% 18% 17% 14%







About this fact sheet ...

Data Sources: IRCC Settlement Services and Permanent Resident Cubes, June 30, 2023 data (data extracted in August 2023); Newcomer Outcomes Survey, 2022 Survey Wave.

Data caveats and notes:

- Data includes pre-arrival and domestic settlement, resettlement assistance program, service delivery improvement, and pilot programs reported by IRCC-funded Service Provider Organizations located in Alberta.
- "Other" category includes Humanitarian category and Not Stated (Non PRs).
- "Refugees" includes Resettled Refugees and Protected Persons.
- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- Knowledge of official languages is self-reported.
- Data reflects reporting by SPOs at the time of the tabulation. Reports, for the same period and different times, may contain slightly different data. This occurs due to on-going data entry by SPOs, resulting in changes. IRCC is actively reviewing data quality and integrity.
- Permanent resident data is preliminary and subject to change.

