

WHY IS IMMIGRATION IMPORTANT TO CANADA?



25% of Canada's population will be over 65 by 2035



5 000 000
Canadians set to retire by 2035



Canada's worker-to-retiree ratio TODAY



Canada's worker-to-retiree ratio in 2035



1.6 Canada's fertility rate, which is ranked **181st** globally, is well below Canada's replacement rate of **2.1**

Immigrants TODAY make up 65% of Canada's net annual population growth



Almost

100%

of Canada's net population growth will be through immigration by 2035



350 000

Estimated number of immigrants Canada will need annually by 2035 to meet its workforce needs



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Canada's acceptance of immigrants on humanitarian grounds demonstrates **compassion, leadership and enhances** Canada's global standing



IMMIGRANTS...



boost trade ties between Canada and the world

strengthen culture and diversity



are motivated, innovative and entrepreneurial