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Helping Newcomers Thrive:

Facilitating the Successful Integration of Newcomers to Canada Through Pre-Arrival Services



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S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

- Non-profit organization
- Established in 1973, 45 years of helping newcomers and Canadians
- 30 service locations in Canada and three offices in Asia
- Assist more than 61,000 clients annually
- Services include: settlement, employment, community development, language training, youth and family counselling, affordable housing and seniors care



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Overview of Canada



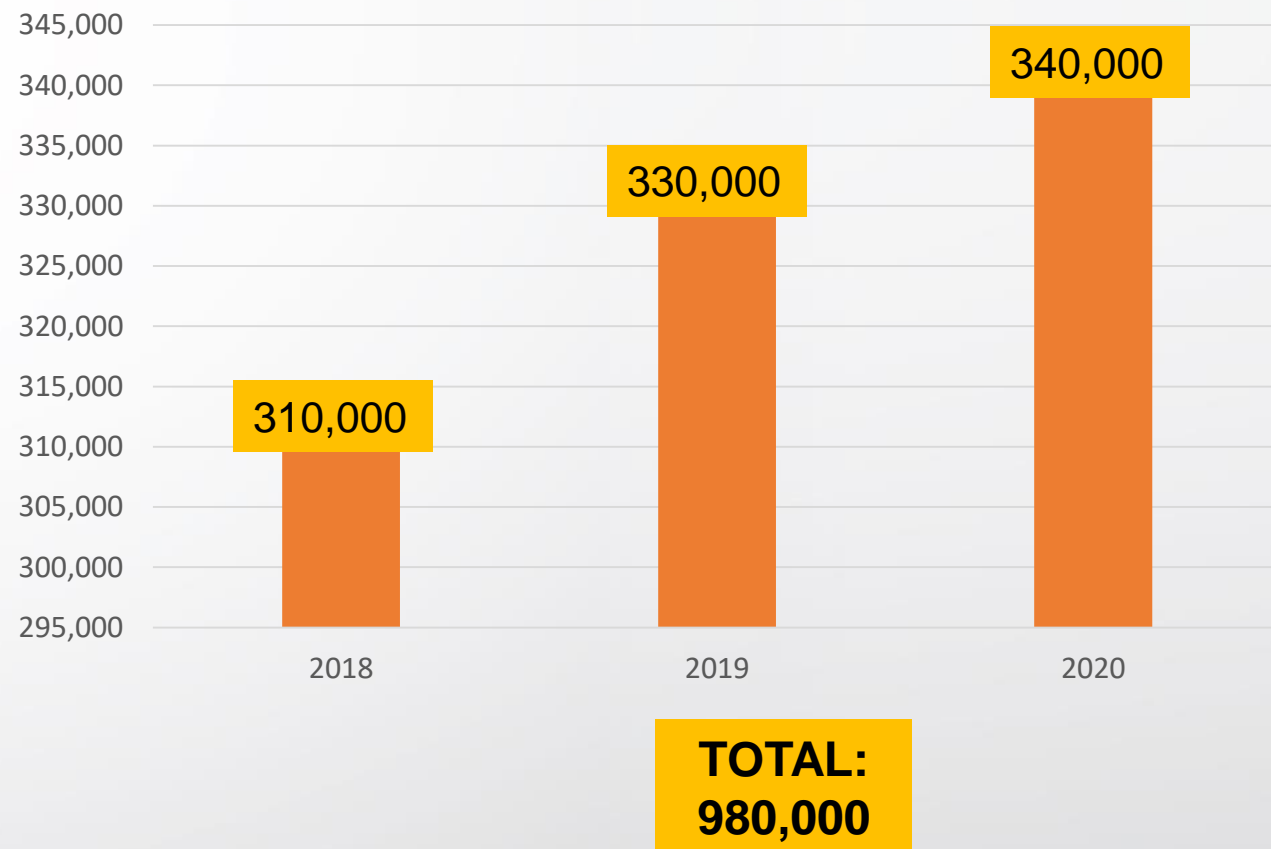
- Founded July 1, 1867
- Second largest country in the world
- Official Language is French and English
- Three main industries:
 - Service
 - Manufacturing
 - Natural Resource
- Estimated population of 36.95 million – growth largely fueled by immigration



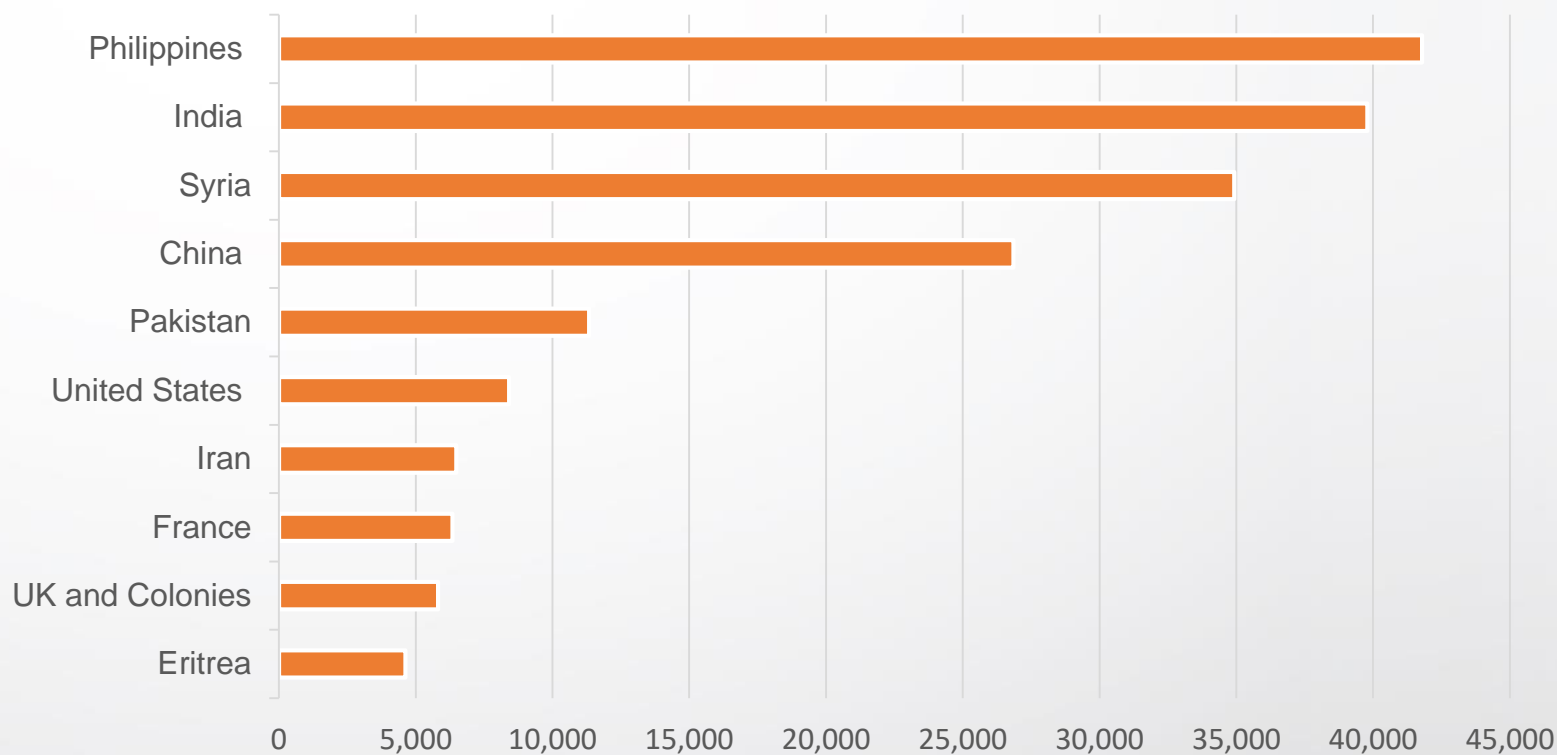
Immigration to Canada

- Government of Canada to welcome more Permanent Residents over the next three years
- Highest level in recent history
- Immigration categories include:
 - Economic Class
 - Provincial Nominees
 - Family Class

Canada's Multi-Year Immigration Level Plans: Number of New Permanent Residents



Permanent Residents Admitted in 2016: Top 10 Source Countries



Pre vs. Post-Arrival Needs and Challenges of Newcomers to Canada

Pre-Arrival

- Managing expectations
- General settlement information
- Employment support (FCR, professional license and certification support)
- Post-arrival connection to local organizations and resources

Post-Arrival Settlement

- Information and orientation related to settlement issues including (but not limited to) education, health, taxation
- Involvement in the community

Post-Arrival Employment

- Local labour market
- Creating professional network
- Job search strategies
- Course/skills upgrading



Why are Pre-Arrival Services Important?

Allows individuals to make informed decisions about settling in Canada

Prepares newcomers with knowledge and skills for their settlement and labour market integration

Engages clients in mapping their foreign credential recognition process

Ease of transition into Canadian society allowing them to efficiently settle, adjust and integrate

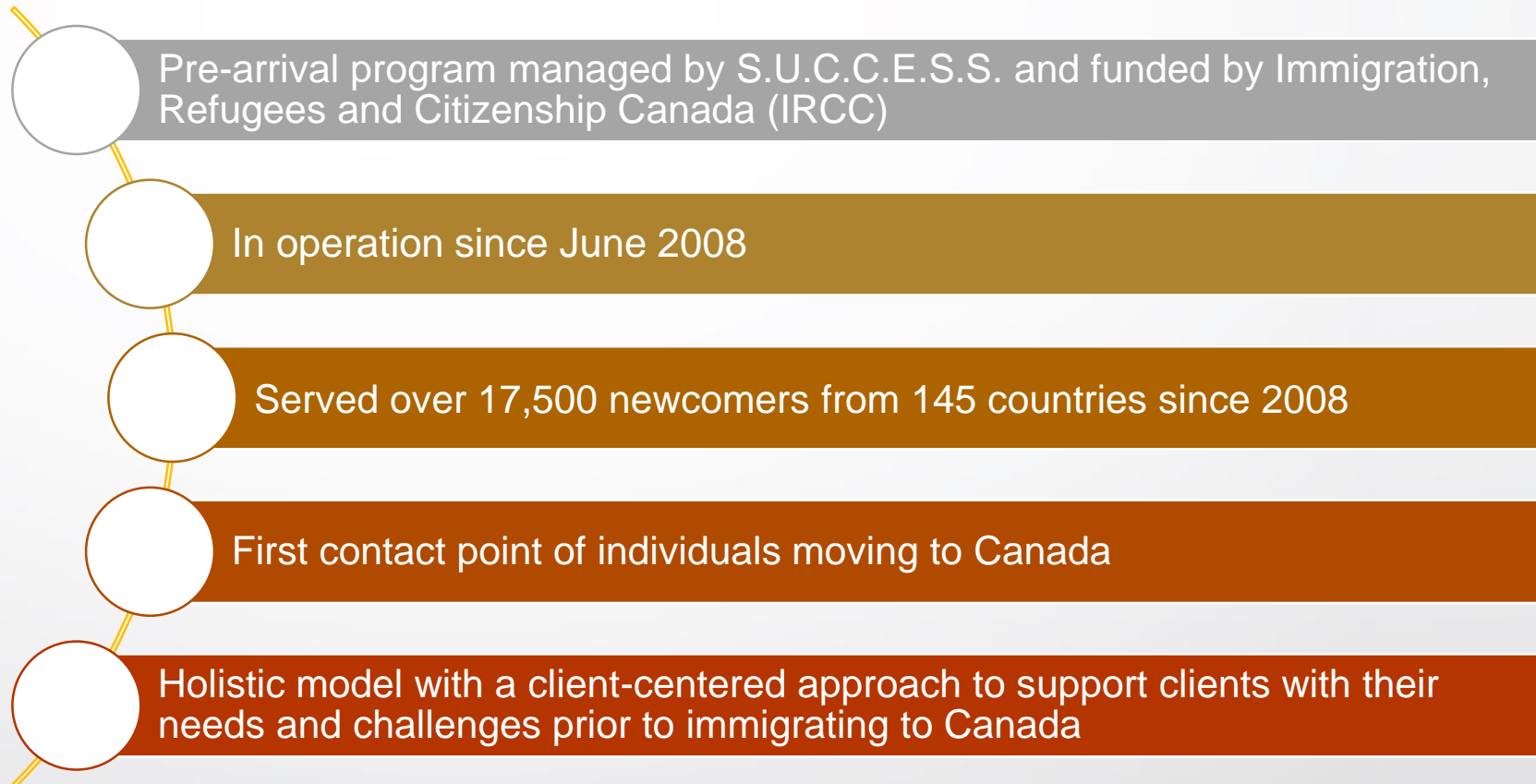


Pre-Arrival Services

- Funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
- Free online or in-person programs for individuals approved to immigrate to Canada
- Offer settlement and employment support for smooth transition to life in Canada
- To date: 23 pre-arrival services
- AEIP offers in-person support in China, Korea and Taiwan with outreach services in the US, Hong Kong and India



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AEIP Services

Pre-Departure Orientation

General orientation to Canada

Individual and Family Consultation

Address specific settlement and employment needs including FCR process

Themed Workshops

Provincial-specific, focus on employment, education, transportation, health care and other topics as needed

Virtual Resource Centre

Available 24/7, offers 1-1 support in addition to resources including but not limited to webinars, short videos and articles

Support Group

Build social connections through provincial-specific support groups

Post-Landing Connection in Canada

Connect clients with organizations across Canada located in their destination city or province



AEIP Services



Client Registration and Intake

- Screen applicants for program eligibility
- Successful candidates assigned to an AEIP Settlement Practitioner



Needs Assessment and Referrals

- SP will work with client to identify needs and challenges
- Provide information and support to address items discussed



Information and Orientation

- Provide clients with province-specific information with support from Canadian partners
- Information provided will address commonly asked questions by clients



Employment Related Services

- Support clients with their employment needs and goals
- Employment Plan, FCR support and job matching provided to clients depending on their career goal



Community Connections

- Connect clients with local community in order to provide smooth transition from pre to post-arrival
- Clients connected to Canadian partners for smooth integration in new community



Post-Landing Connection

- Partnership with leading immigrant-serving organizations across Canada
- Partners assist with providing post-arrival settlement and employment support to AEIP clients



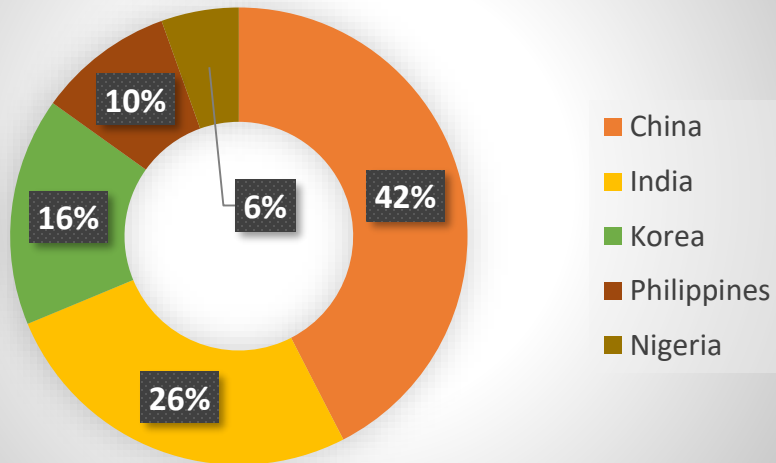
AEIP Partners

- Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (AB)
- Saskatchewan Open Door Society (SK)
- Immigrant Centre Manitoba (MB)
- COSTI Immigrant Services (ON)
- Information and Communications Technology Council (ICT Sector)
- La Federation des francophones de la Colombie-Britannique (Francophone)
- Centre d'appui aux communautés immigrantes (QB)
- Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (NS)
- Multicultural Association of New Brunswick (NB)
- S.U.C.C.E.S.S. ISIP (BC)

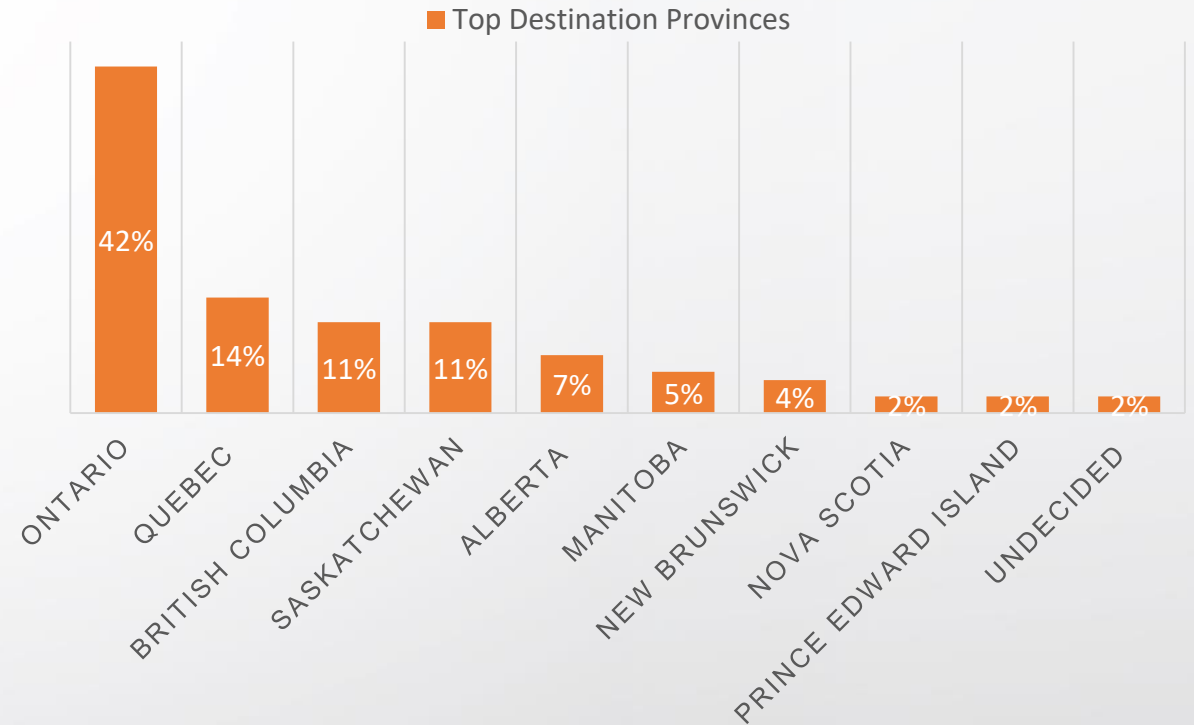


AEIP: Client Profile

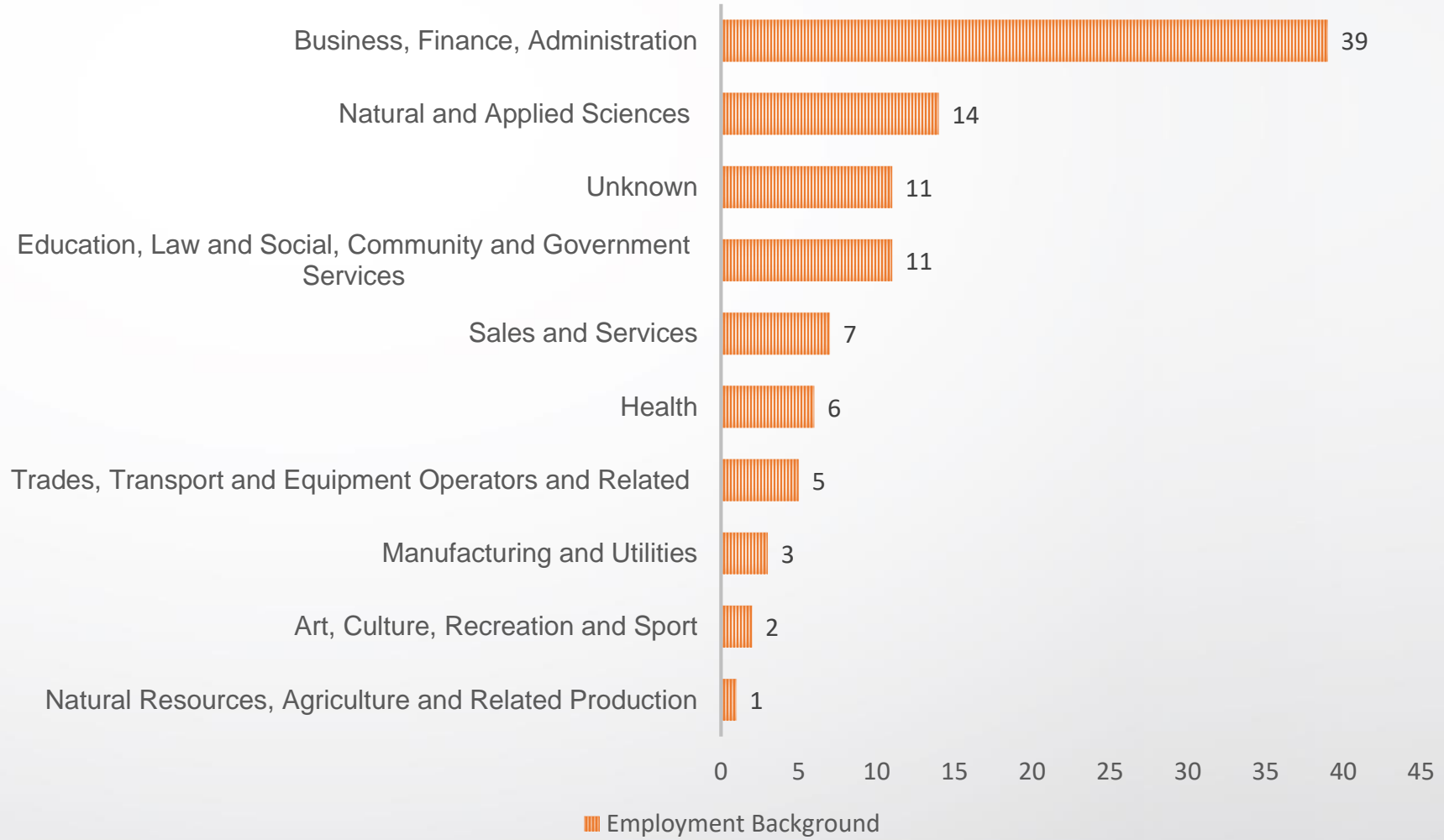
Top Source Countries



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AEIP: Client Testimonials

Vikash Sangwan

- Young professional originally from India
- Registered as an AEIP client in January 2018
 - Services received: 1-1 consultation, needs assessment, attended live webinars including: Unlocking the Gates for a Canadian Job Interview and Canada Pre-Departure Orientation
 - Referred to Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS)
- Landed in Calgary, Alberta in March 2018
- Hired as a Consultant by Accenture within 30 days of landing in Calgary



“People are so nice in Canada. You hear a lot of thank yous and sorries here. When people get down the bus, they thank the driver, they thank you when you open the door and the list goes on. In short, Canada is a wonderful country with diversified culture, career growth, tremendous job opportunities and quality of life...” - Vikash Sangwan



AEIP: Client Testimonials

Frederick Viñas

- Business Analyst in a US-based financial company in the Philippines
- Registered as an AEIP client in April 2018
 - Services received: 1-1 consultation, employment support, resume review
- Landed in Vancouver, British Columbia in June 2018
- Received multiple job offers from companies since arrival (had 10 phone interviews & 4 in-person, narrowed down his choices to two positions)
- Accepted a position as a Business Analyst in Industrial Alliance within 3 months of landing in Vancouver



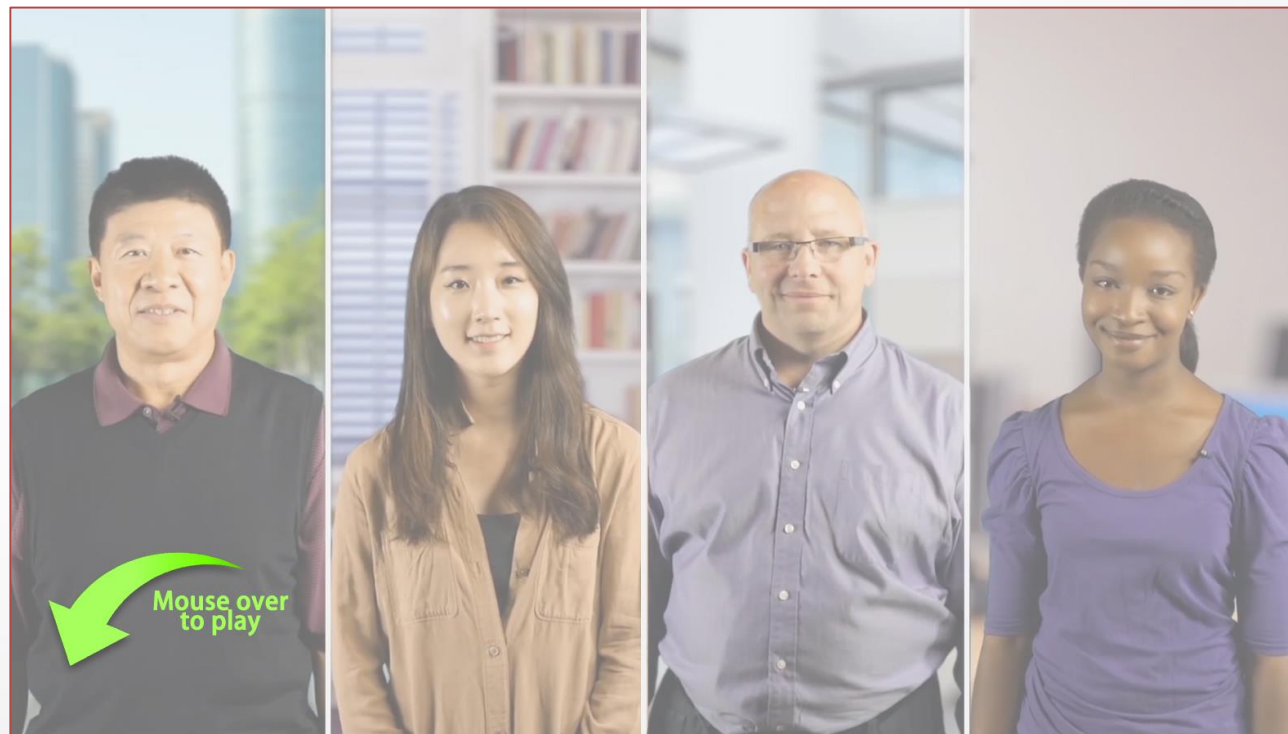
“One of my fears is to immigrate to a new country and having to start from scratch again. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. helped me overcome this by arming me with the right knowledge and wisdom to get back in my original field of work.” – Frederick Viñas



AEIP: Client Outcomes



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Thank you!



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