

TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM

2022-23 FISCAL YEAR KEY FACTS

(YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE
COMPARED TO 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR)

HIGH WAGE STREAM

Approved Positions: 45,435 (+20k, 76%) | Approved LMIA: 26,370 (+11k, 71%)
Employers: 15,694 (+6k, 58%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

7511-Transport truck drivers: 7,228 (+3,394, 89%)
7271-Carpenters: 2,125 (+589, 38%)
7237-Welders and related machine operators: 1,951 (+834, 75%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

23-Construction: 9,616 (+3,452, 56%)
48-49-Transportation and Warehousing: 8,962 (+4,088, 84%)
31-33-Manufacturing: 7,170 (+3,168, 79%)

GLOBAL TALENT STREAM

Approved Positions: 8,218 (+2.3k, 39%) | Approved LMIA: 7,728 (+2.1k, 37%)
Employers: 1,796 (+319, 22%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

2174-Computer programmers and interactive media developers: 2,151 (+546, 34%)
2173-Software engineers and designers: 1,878 (+518, 38%)
2171-Information systems analysts and consultants: 1,750 (+648, 59%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

54-Professional, Scientific and Technical Services: 6,450 (+1,666, 35%)
51-Information and Cultural Industries: 1,037 (+440, 74%)
44-45-Retail Trade: 185 (+16, 9%)

Approved Positions: 226,693 (+78k, 52%) | Approved LMIA: 86,977 (+35k, 66%)
Employers: 44,002 (+14k, 48%)



PRIMARY AGRICULTURE STREAM

Approved Positions: 88,318 (+8k, 10%) | Approved LMIA: 14,458 (+2k, 16%)
Employers: 6,111 (+513, 9%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

8431-General farm workers: 70,811 (+6,308, 10%)
8432-Nursery and greenhouse workers: 12,655 (+1,668, 15%)
8611-Harvesting labourers: 2,519 (-314, 11%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 88,274 (+8,165, 10%)
31-33-Manufacturing: 22 (0, 0%)
44-45-Retail Trade: 13 (+9, 225%)



LOW WAGE STREAM

Approved Positions: 84,722 (+48k, 130%) | Approved LMIA: 38,421 (+19k, 103%)
Employers: 23,712 (+10k, 69%)

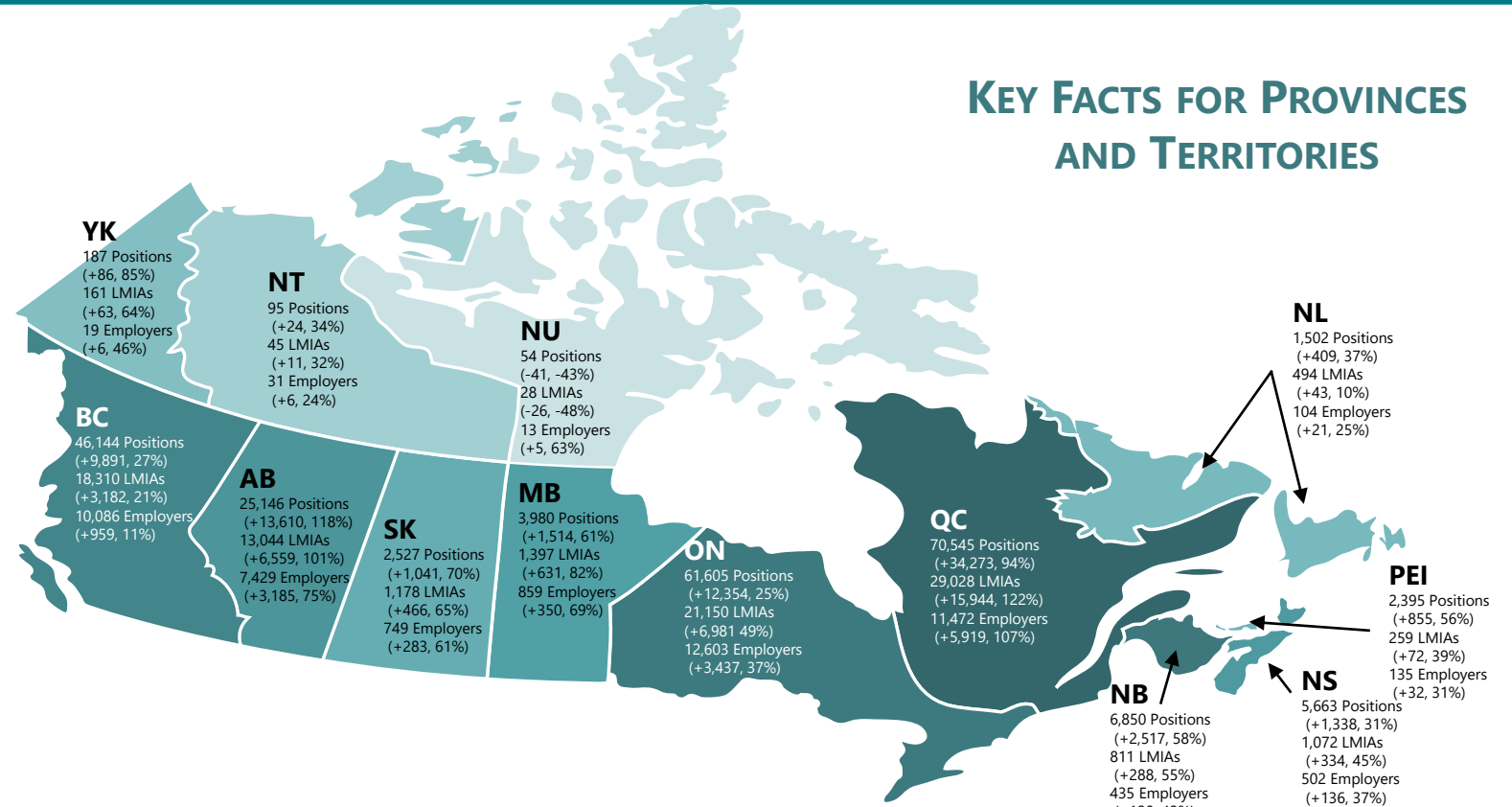
Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

6322-Cooks: 11,099 (+5,109, 85%)
6311-Food service supervisors: 9,037 (+4,399, 95%)
9463-Fish and seafood plant workers: 7,195 (+2,756, 62%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

72-Accommodation and Food Services: 30,527 (+18,915, 163%)
31-33-Manufacturing: 25,862 (+14,384, 125%)
81-Other Services (except Public Administration): 5,866 (+503, 10%)

KEY FACTS FOR PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES



Notes: The source for all information is Employment and Social Development Canada's (ESDC) LMIA System which was extracted on 2023-06-13. Statistics are based on the decision date of the LMIA.

DUAL INTENT AND PERMANENT RESIDENCE ONLY LMIA'S

2022-23 FISCAL YEAR KEY FACTS

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HIGH WAGE STREAM

Approved Positions: 8,978 (+2k, 36%) | Approved LMIA's: 7,258 (2k, 37%)
Employers: 5,569 (+1k, 32%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

1221-Administrative officers: 699 (+285, 69%)
7271-Carpenters: 692 (+38, 58%)
1241-Administrative assistants: 377 (+149, 65%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

23-Construction: 2,907 (+447, 18%)
54-Professional, Scientific and Technical Services: 950 (+354, 59%)
31-33-Manufacturing: 897 (+214, 31%)



PERMANENT RESIDENCE ONLY

Approved Positions: 1,898 (+1k, 113%) | Approved LMIA's: 1,776 (+945, 114%)
Employers: 1,468 (+747, 104%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

6311-Food service supervisors: 653 (+398, 156%)
1241-Administrative assistants: 184 (+115, 167%)
6322-Cooks: 134 (+79, 144%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

72-Accommodation and Food Services: 940 (+574, 157%)
44-45-Retail Trade: 185 (+110, 147%)
54-Professional, Scientific and Technical Services: 155 (+83, 115%)

Approved Positions: 32,535 (+12k, 54%) | Approved LMIA's: 24,738 (+9k, 55%)
Employers: 15,472 (+5k, 47%)



PRIMARY AGRICULTURE STREAM

Approved Positions: 138 (+11, 9%) | Approved LMIA's: 83 (-7, -8%)
Employers: 54 (-15, 22%)

Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

8252-Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers: 132 (+18, 16%)
0822-Managers in horticulture: 4 (-1, 20%)
0821-Managers in agriculture: 2 (-5, 71%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

11-Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 138 (+11, 9%)



LOW WAGE STREAM

Approved Positions: 21,521 (+8k, 60%) | Approved LMIA's: 15,621 (+6k, 61%)
Employers: 9,742 (+4k, 57%)

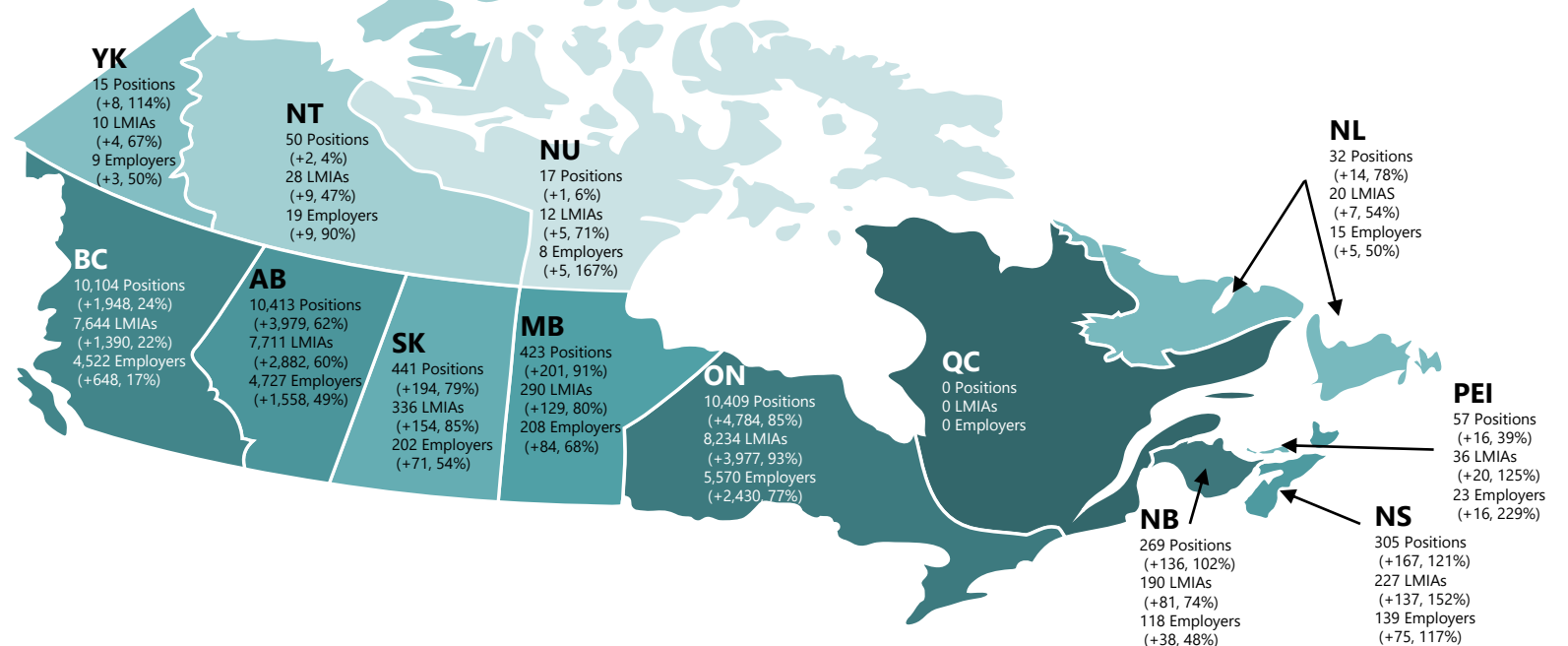
Top 3 NOCs (by approved positions):

6322-Cooks: 7,094 (+2,240, 46%)
6311-Food service supervisors: 6,533 (+2,276, 53%)
6211-Retail sales supervisors: 1,748 (+639, 58%)

Top 3 NAICS (by approved positions):

72-Accommodation and Food Services: 14,766 (+5,138, 53%)
44-45-Retail Trade: 2,158 (+730, 51%)
81-Other Services (except Public Administration): 878 (+415, 90%)

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The province of Quebec has no dual-intent LMIA's as they have their separate permanent residence process