

Toronto Newcomer Office 2SLGBTQ Advisory Committee Meeting Presentation

City of Toronto

Social Development, Finance and Administration

Toronto Newcomer Office

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Toronto Newcomer Office

- Established in 2013, within Social Development, Finance and Administration
- City-wide Local Immigration Partnership (LIP)
- Responsible for the implementation of City Council approved:
 - [Toronto Newcomer Strategy 2022-2026](#)
 - [Refugee Capacity Plan](#)
 - [Refugee Resettlement Program](#)
 - [Access to City Services for Undocumented Torontonians](#)



Municipal Role in Immigration / Settlement

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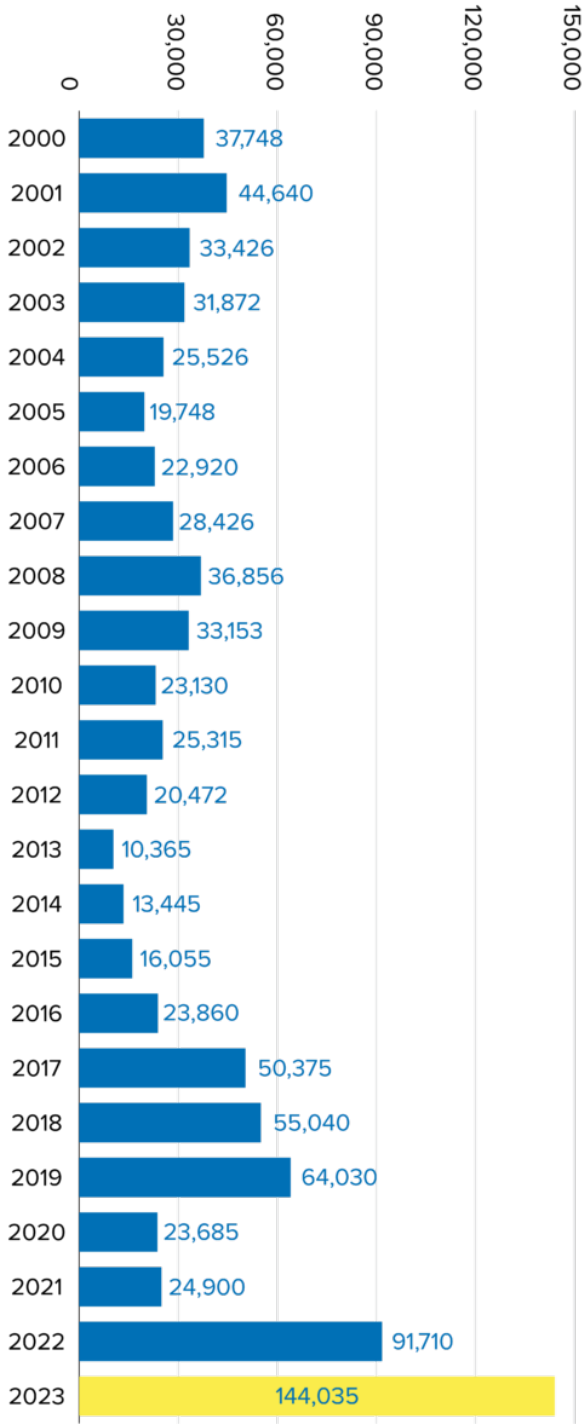
- Immigration is a shared responsibility of the federal and provincial governments, but cities play an important role in the successful settlement of newcomers.

Toronto's Robust Settlement Sector

- Toronto has a well-established settlement sector with many community organizations that provide programs and services to newcomers.

Immigrant Trends

Asylum claims in Canada | 2000-2023



Source: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
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Supporting LGBTQ Newcomers

The Toronto Newcomer Office supports LGBTQ+ Newcomers through:

- Intergovernmental Collaboration
- Refugee Capacity Plan's City-Community Agency Table
- AccessTO training
- Toronto Newcomer Day: Access to services for queer newcomers
- 2 Spirit, Trans, Non-Binary Youth Service Plan



Looking Ahead

- Community-Led Approach
- Dedicated Task Force
- Newcomer Access Plans:
Inclusive Consultations





Thank you!

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