

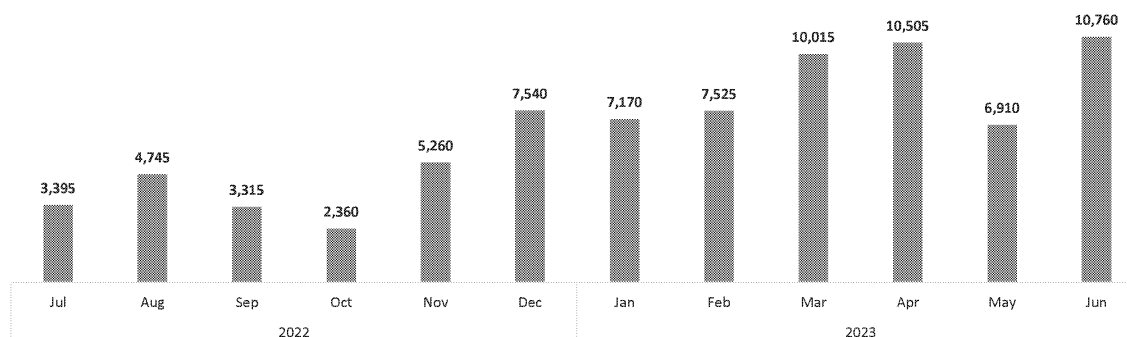
**Asylum Key Facts and Figures As of June 30, 2023**  
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**Key Points**

- 1) Since the implementation of STCA-Additional Protocol, between March 25, and June 30, 2023, there were **1,065** irregular asylum claims. Irregular volumes fell from an average of **165** a day earlier in March to an average of around **8** a day post STCA-AP.
- 2) Of the irregular claims received post implementation of the STCA-AP and with an eligibility decision as of June 30, 2023 around **51%** were found to be eligible to be referred to IRB, with family ties as top exception. During this time period, **340** were found not eligible under the STCA.
- 3) Progress has been made in reducing the eligibility inventory. As of June 30, the eligibility inventory consists of **8.5k** claims pending eligibility at IRCC and **18.8k** pending at CBSA for a total of **27.3k**.
- 4) As of June 30, 2023, the overall processing time for eligibility decisions was **167** days. The processing time for eligibility decisions was 102 days at IRCC and 221 Days at CBSA. For between the ports claims made in Quebec, as of June 30, 2023, the processing time for eligibility decisions was 288 days.
- 5) Following the eligibility decision, the processing time for work permits for asylum claimant is **6** days.
- 6) Since implementation of the temporary public policy to accelerate the issuance of work permits for asylum claimants on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 2022, as of end of June, **63.8k** work permits were approved for asylum claimants. On average, **2.5k** were approved per week over the last 4 weeks, an increase of 258% compared to the 4 weeks prior to the launch of the temporary public policy.
- 7) As of June 30, 2023, there are **376** work permits pending for asylum claimants.

Asylum Claims by Mode						
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun
Regular	Airport	1,865	3,470	17,155	13,855	133%
	Inland	15,805	11,795	27,500	22,815	97%
	Land Border	2,470	5,230	7,495	6,450	98%
	Marine	15	20	25	25	140%
<b>Regular - Total</b>		<b>20,150</b>	<b>20,520</b>	<b>52,175</b>	<b>43,140</b>	<b>108%</b>
Irregular	Irregular	3,600	4,635	40,170	14,615	-13%
<b>Irregular - Total</b>		<b>3,600</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>40,170</b>	<b>14,615</b>	<b>-13%</b>
<b>Overall - Total</b>		<b>23,755</b>	<b>25,155</b>	<b>92,345</b>	<b>57,755</b>	<b>54%</b>

**Work Permits Approved for Asylum Claimants in Last 12 Months**



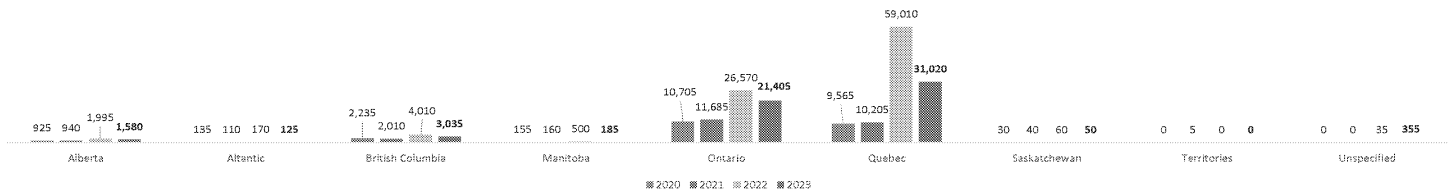
**Safe Third Country Agreement\***

Between January 1 and Jun 30, 2023, there were 1,590 STCA refusals, a increase of 453% to the number of STCA refusals when compared to the same period last year (345).  
In 2022, there were 960 asylum claims determined to be ineligible under the STCA; a increase of 39% when contrasted with the same reporting period in 2021 (690).  
In 2021, there were 690 asylum claims determined to be ineligible under the STCA; a increase of 89% when contrasted with the same reporting period in 2020 (365).

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Details by Provinces, Territories and Top Countries

Claims Received by Initial Province\* Between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023



Regular and Irregular Asylum Claims | Top 10 Countries

Rank	Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun
1	Mexico	2,910	3,160	16,425	1,435	1,610	1,915	1,950	2,040	1,970	1,565	1,465	1,580	1,975	2,170	2,385	11,135	102%
2	India	3,030	1,495	4,115	325	385	370	450	400	525	550	530	645	755	795	845	4,125	148%
3	Turkey	570	1,805	9,420	925	595	930	695	690	1,225	955	810	900	585	485	270	4,000	-8%
4	Colombia	1,160	2,135	7,975	745	810	820	840	880	945	820	785	885	315	450	280	3,545	21%
5	Iran	2,520	1,970	4,745	310	505	350	325	560	590	690	555	500	380	490	430	3,045	45%
6	Haiti	1,150	1,820	11,430	990	825	865	1,020	915	730	620	570	640	210	280	345	2,665	-55%
7	Venezuela	470	590	2,010	165	185	180	225	365	345	765	790	320	75	120	95	2,165	301%
8	Afghanistan	295	540	1,365	70	70	120	185	155	355	545	455	450	145	260	165	2,020	371%
9	Pakistan	650	805	2,645	275	235	280	270	240	330	305	305	350	170	285	370	1,775	75%
10	Nigeria	675	600	1,835	100	195	200	210	150	215	255	235	195	125	270	435	1,520	99%
N/A	Other	10,125	10,235	30,380	2,575	2,915	2,970	2,950	3,090	3,775	3,775	3,360	3,725	2,280	3,430	5,215	21,765	80%
Overall - Total		23,765	25,165	92,345	7,915	8,330	8,005	9,105	9,475	11,810	10,845	9,885	10,199	7,090	9,025	10,835	57,755	54%

Irregular Asylum Claims | Top 5 Countries

Rank	Citizenship	2020	2021	2022	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun
1	Turkey	80	595	6,820	720	435	705	525	510	995	700	665	610	50	45	30	2,100	-29%
2	Colombia	365	595	5,650	545	565	620	655	655	755	690	615	615	15	25	15	1,970	7%
3	Venezuela	80	110	1,455	110	115	135	170	310	290	705	730	260	10	--	5	1,715	425%
4	Haiti	425	900	10,310	895	705	755	945	835	610	515	480	505	10	10	10	1,530	-73%
5	Afghanistan	130	125	850	30	35	70	130	115	315	480	395	265	15	45	55	1,360	784%
6	Pakistan	275	215	1,400	180	135	175	155	115	190	145	160	205	--	5	5	530	13%
7	Angola	155	150	680	60	60	50	55	55	80	185	155	150	--	0	--	490	51%
8	Congo Democratic Republic of	140	180	720	55	80	75	75	45	85	125	115	110	5	0	--	355	16%
9	Peru	--	20	695	60	80	75	85	55	160	115	90	85	--	15	0	305	68%
10	Brazil	50	90	1,215	130	80	115	120	85	75	80	85	75	0	--	--	245	-59%
N/A	Other	1,900	1,855	10,370	920	1,020	990	1,085	1,025	1,315	1,315	1,125	1,295	75	105	105	4,020	0%
Overall - Total		3,600	4,635	40,170	3,690	3,325	3,755	3,895	3,805	4,890	5,055	4,615	4,275	185	255	230	14,615	-13%

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Details for Top Provinces and Territories

Quebec							Top 5 Countries		
Asylum Claims by Mode							Rank	Citizenship	2023 Jan to Jun
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun			
Regular	Airport	850	1,630	11,655	8,660	141%	1	Mexico	7,530
	Inland	4,560	2,630	7,160	6,260	112%	2	Haiti	2,500
	Land Border	900	1,930	1,215	2,050	326%	3	Colombia	2,460
	Marine	—	15	20	5	-36%	4	Turkey	2,185
Regular - Total		6,315	6,200	20,050	17,175	141%	5	Venezuela	1,915
Irregular	Irregular	3,245	4,605	38,960	13,840	-15%	N/A	Other	14,425
Irregular - Total		3,245	4,005	38,960	13,840	-15%			
Overall - Total		9,565	10,205	59,010	31,020	33%	Overall - Total		31,020

Asylum Claims by Age and by Gender in 2023: - Minors: 5,590 or 18%, Adults: 25,430 or 82% || Male: 19,510 or 63%, Female: 11,500 or 37%

Ontario							Top 5 Countries		
Asylum Claims by Mode							Rank	Citizenship	2023 Jan to Jun
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun			
Regular	Airport	920	1,635	4,990	4,575	122%	1	Mexico	2,700
	Inland	6,315	6,895	16,020	12,685	89%	2	India	2,110
	Land Border	1,345	2,910	5,475	3,945	57%	3	Iran	1,830
	Marine	—	—	—	—	—	4	Turkey	1,700
Regular - Total		10,575	11,440	26,480	21,205	88%	5	Kenya	1,020
Irregular	Irregular	130	245	85	200	6,600%	N/A	Other	12,040
Irregular - Total		130	245	85	200	6,600%			
Overall - Total		10,705	11,685	26,570	21,405	90%	Overall - Total		21,405

Asylum Claims by Age and by Gender in 2023: - Minors: 3,625 or 17%, Adults: 17,785 or 83% || Male: 12,510 or 58%, Female: 8,880 or 41%

British Columbia							Top 5 Countries		
Asylum Claims by Mode							Rank	Citizenship	2023 Jan to Jun
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun			
Regular	Airport	80	140	345	250	87%	1	Iran	905
	Inland	1,865	1,395	2,495	2,110	90%	2	Mexico	480
	Land Border	115	190	365	220	64%	3	India	330
	Marine	5	5	—	—	100%	4	Afghanistan	305
Regular - Total		2,065	1,720	3,225	2,585	88%	5	Colombia	135
Irregular	Irregular	170	290	785	450	61%	N/A	Other	875
Irregular - Total		170	290	785	450	61%			
Overall - Total		2,235	2,010	4,010	3,035	83%	Overall - Total		3,035

Asylum Claims by Age and by Gender in 2023: - Minors: 600 or 20%, Adults: 2,435 or 80% || Male: 1,725 or 57%, Female: 1,305 or 43%

Alberta							Top 5 Countries		
Asylum Claims by Mode							Rank	Citizenship	2023 Jan to Jun
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun			
Regular	Airport	10	60	155	155	144%	1	Mexico	325
	Inland	800	675	1,415	1,165	83%	2	Pakistan	180
	Land Border	80	175	365	200	54%	3	Colombia	170
	Marine	—	—	—	—	—	4	India	70
Regular - Total		895	915	1,950	1,520	83%	5	Ethiopia	65
Irregular	Irregular	30	25	40	60	321%	N/A	Other	765
Irregular - Total		30	25	40	60	321%			
Overall - Total		925	940	1,995	1,580	87%	Overall - Total		1,580

Asylum Claims by Age and by Gender in 2023: - Minors: 305 or 19%, Adults: 1,270 or 81% || Male: 895 or 57%, Female: 680 or 43%

Other PT							Top 5 Countries		
Asylum Claims by Mode							Rank	Citizenship	2023 Jan to Jun
Regular / Irregular	MODE	2020	2021	2022	2023 Jan to Jun	% Change   2023 vs 2022 Jan to Jun			
Regular	Airport	—	—	15	10	500%	1	Mexico	80
	Inland	265	205	415	595	292%	2	Iran	35
	Land Border	25	40	35	30	300%	3	Somali Republic	30
	Marine	5	0	—	15	1,600%	4	Eritrea	25
Regular - Total		295	245	465	655	303%	5	Nigeria	20
Irregular	Irregular	25	70	300	60	-63%	5	India	20
Irregular - Total		25	70	300	60	-63%	N/A	Other	515
Overall - Total		320	315	765	720	120%	Overall - Total		720

Asylum Claims by Age and by Gender in 2023: - Minors: 115 or 16%, Adults: 605 or 84% || Male: 405 or 56%, Female: 310 or 43%

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