

CANADA BY THE NUMBERS | ASYLUM

In 2021

Per cent of total global asylum claims received in Canada

0.5%

of the 4.6 million claims globally.

Acceptance rate of asylum claims in Canada

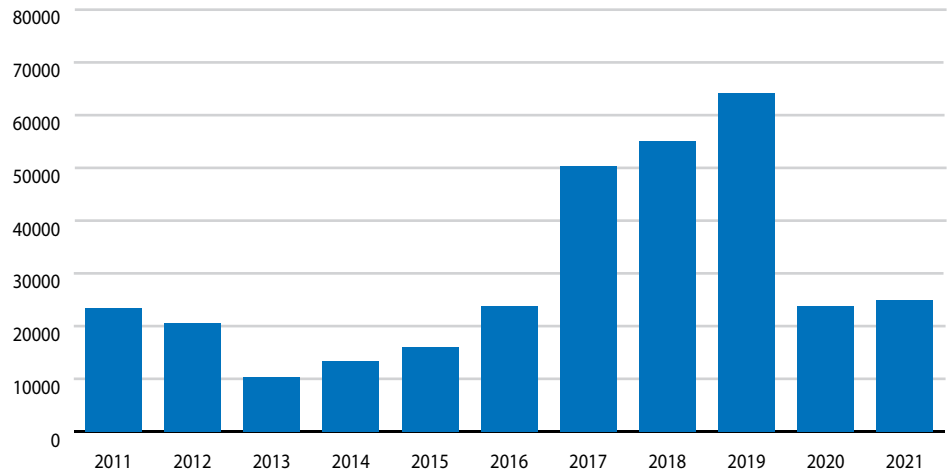
71%

after having the merits of their case studied by the Immigration and Refugee Board.

Top three provinces that received asylum claims

1. Ontario
2. Quebec
3. British Columbia

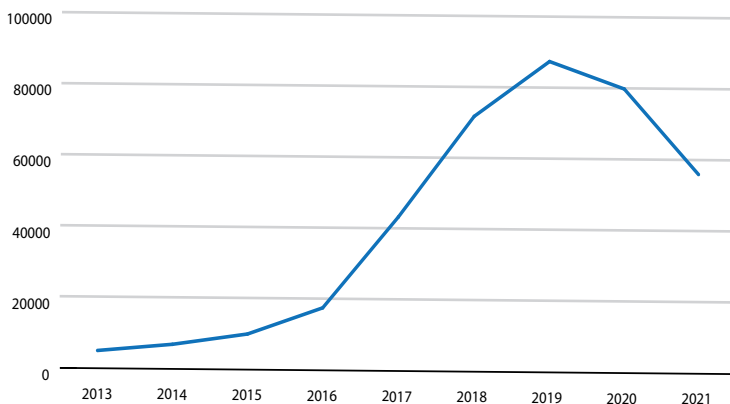
Total Number of Asylum Claims in Canada*



* Between 2020-21, COVID-19 impacted asylum claim numbers in Canada

Majority of people claiming asylum in Canada are being found to be at risk if they were to return to their home.

Pending asylum claims at the Immigration and Refugee Board*



* Much of the backlog in cases began to clear by 2020-2021

By allowing persons who arrive at Canada's borders seeking safety to make an asylum claim, Canada is enforcing its national laws and honouring its international obligations.

Every person has the **right to seek safety** – whoever they are, wherever they come from, and whenever they are forced to flee.