

**B.C. Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence
January to December, 2002
Total Landings: 34,053 Persons**

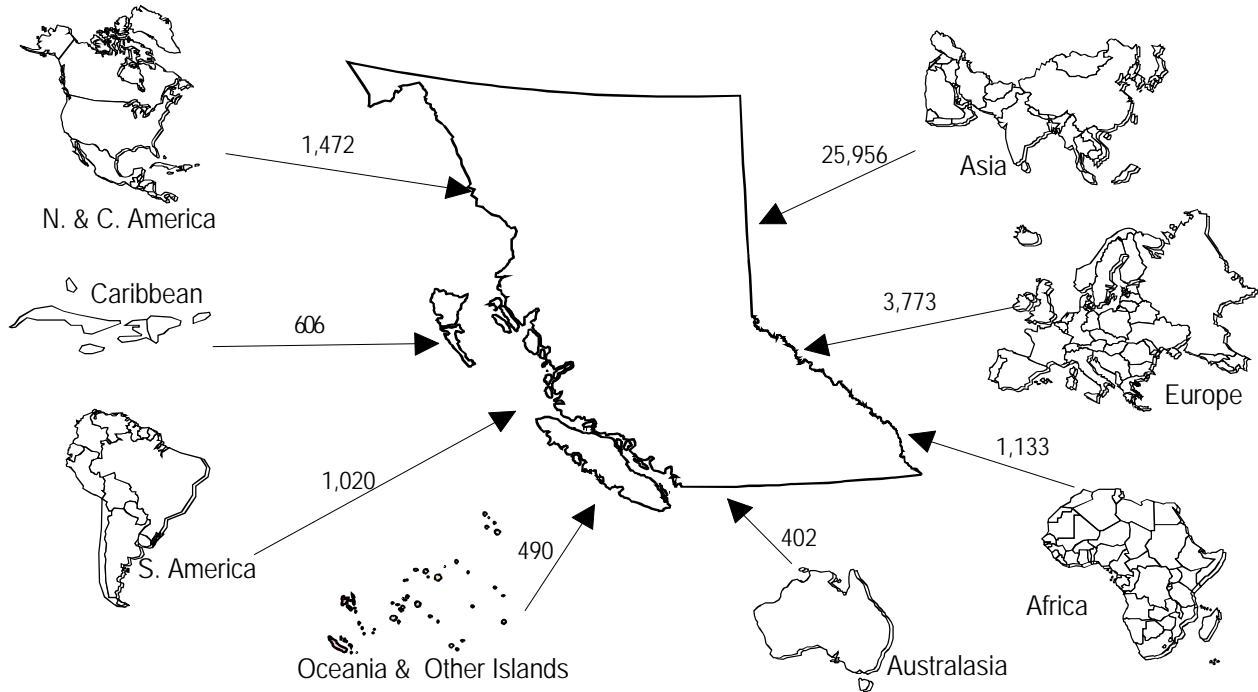


Table 1: Immigrant Landings to B.C. and Canada - January to December, 2002

SOURCE	Vancouver Area	Rest of B.C. *	Total B.C.	Canada	B.C. as a % of Canada
Europe	3,042	731	3,773	38,832	9.7%
Africa	1,016	117	1,133	21,638	5.2%
Asia	24,502	1,454	25,956	141,002	18.4%
China-Mainland	7,679	213	7,892	33,237	23.7%
India	4,771	625	5,396	28,822	18.7%
Hong Kong	484	14	498	1,538	32.4%
Taiwan	1,873	60	1,933	2,906	66.5%
Australasia	312	90	402	1,331	30.2%
N & C America	1,113	359	1,472	8,371	17.6%
U.S.A.	107	21	128	7,574	1.7%
Caribbean	533	73	606	8,807	6.9%
South America	709	311	1,020	5,293	19.3%
Oceania	467	23	490	996	49.2%
Not Stated	87	6	93	485	19.2%
All Areas	31,179	2,874	34,053	229,036	14.9%

* "Rest of B.C." also includes immigrants with unknown destination. Many might have been destined for Vancouver Area.

Source: BC STATS,
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