

**B.C. Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence
January to December, 2003
Total Landings: 35,239 Persons**

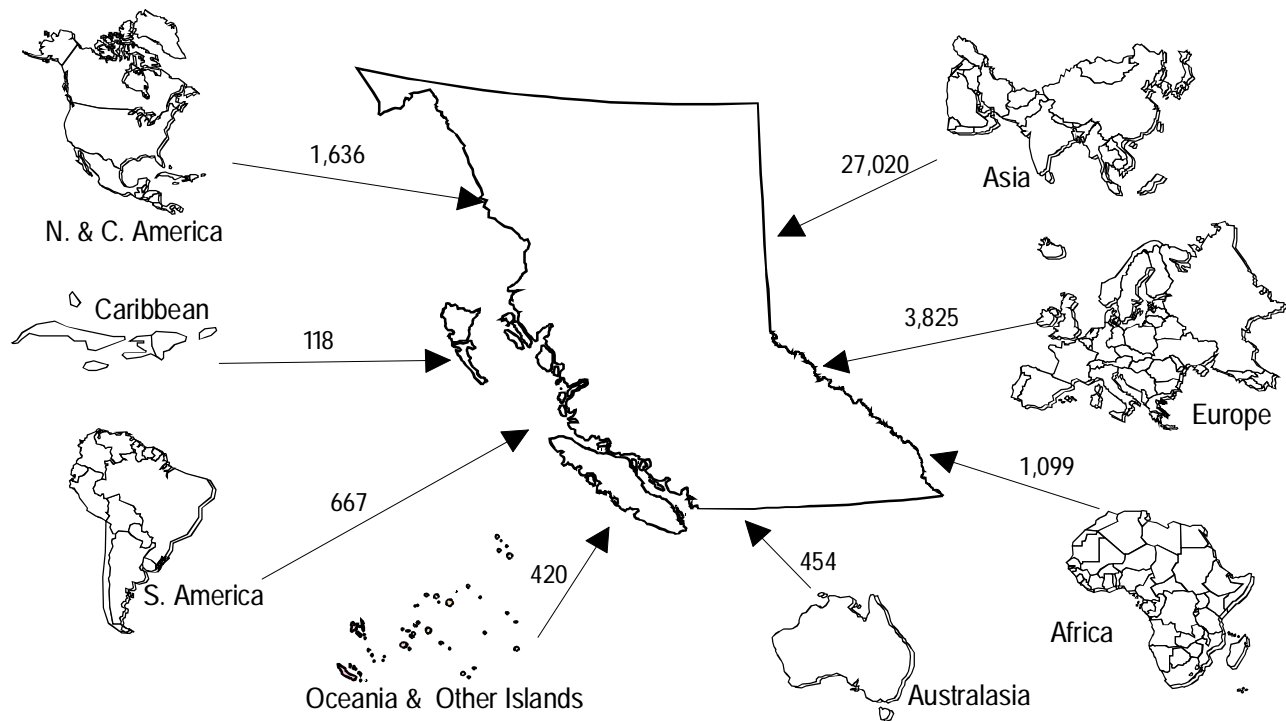


Table 1: Immigrant Landings to B.C. and Canada - January to December, 2003

| SOURCE | Vancouver Area | Rest of B.C. * | Total B.C. | Canada | B.C. as a % of Canada |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Europe | 2,963 | 862 | 3,825 | 37,560 | 10.2% |
| Africa | 968 | 131 | 1,099 | 21,915 | 5.0% |
| Asia | 25,562 | 1,458 | 27,020 | 132,797 | 20.3% |
| China-Mainland | 9,533 | 253 | 9,786 | 36,236 | 27.0% |
| India | 4,272 | 427 | 4,699 | 24,589 | 19.1% |
| Hong Kong | 515 | 21 | 536 | 1,469 | 36.5% |
| Taiwan | 1,528 | 66 | 1,594 | 2,124 | 75.0% |
| Australasia | 333 | 121 | 454 | 1,470 | 30.9% |
| N & C America | 1,154 | 482 | 1,636 | 8,816 | 18.6% |
| U.S.A. | 732 | 428 | 1,160 | 5,992 | 19.4% |
| Caribbean | 91 | 27 | 118 | 6,538 | 1.8% |
| South America | 594 | 73 | 667 | 11,064 | 6.0% |
| Oceania | 405 | 15 | 420 | 1,194 | 35.2% |
| Not Stated | - | - | - | 1 | 0.0% |
| All Areas | 32,070 | 3,169 | 35,239 | 221,355 | 15.9% |

* "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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