LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

1.	On October 26, 2023, Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King			
	☐ asked the following question d Hansard	uring the Oral Question Period at page(s) 4191 of		
	☐ submitted the following written question – WQ No. #			
	\square gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #			
	RE:			
		OR		
2.	This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King on October 26, 2023 related to:			
	Bill No. #	☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading		
		☐ Committee of the Whole: [Vote]		
	Motion No. COW No.12 & Compensation Board	RE: Appearance of Witnesses from Worker'Safety		
	at page(s) 4191 of Hansard.			

The response is as follows:

- Ms. White: Just because the witness just alluded to having that number, can he give me an approximate number of temporary foreign workers currently working in the Yukon?

 Mr. Dieckmann: I don't have that information on me, but we can certainly get back to the House.
- At the end of 2022, there were 80 people in the Yukon with Temporary Foreign Worker Permits
- An additional 790 International Mobility Work Permit holders were in the Yukon.
- At the end of quarter 3 this year, there were 100 Temporary Foreign Worker Permit holders in the Yukon and 745 International Mobility Work Permit holders.
- There may be some overlap between these two programs.
- A spreadsheet provided by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics is attached to this document. This spreadsheet shows the numbers of permit holders in both programs dating back to 2015.

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Year	Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFW) work permit holders	Year-end Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFW)	International Mobility Program (IMP) work permit holders	Year-end International Mobility Program (IMP)
2015	95	55	260	240
2016	90	50	375	370
2017	95	45	450	455
2018	95	80	565	530
2019	115	100	630	575
2020	75	40	515	610
2021	100	45	625	575
2022	100	80	650	790
2023 (up to Q3)	110	Data not yet available	745	Data not yet available

Notes

- 1. Data are preliminary estimates and are subject to change.
- 2. All other values are rounded to the closest multiple of 5 to prevent individuals from being identified when IRCC data is compiles and compared to other publicly available statistics. As a result of rounding, data may not sum to the totals indicated.
- 3. The total unique count may not equal to the sum of permit holders in each program as an individual may hold more than one type of permit over a given period.
- 4. Temporary residents who are in Canada on a work permit in the observed calendar year. Datasets include Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) and International Mobility Program (IMP) work permit holders by year in which permit(s) became effective or with a valid permit on December 31st.
- 5. The TFWP does not collect data on the number of TFWs who are hired by an employer and have arrived in Canada. The decision to issue a work permit rests with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and not all positions on a positive LMIA result in a work permit. For these reasons, data provided in the LMIA statistics cannot be used to calculate the number of TFWs that have entered or will enter Canada.
- 6. Annual statistics for the TFWP cover eight consecutive years of LMIA data and are released within the two to three months of the most recent year. The 2023 annual statistics will cover data from 2016 to 2023, and are scheduled to be published in early March 2024.