

FROM DATA TO BELONGING: CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION IN CANADA

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ICC exists to make immigration work for Canada and to make Canada work for immigrants



Canoo Access Pass

- Helps newcomers build roots and a sense of belonging through free access to cultural institutions



Research & Data Analysis

- Citizenship uptake is declining.
- More immigrants are choosing to leave Canada.

HOW CANADA'S DATA SYSTEM WORKS

DATA COLLECTION






- Immigration, Refugee, Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
- Statistics Canada
- Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB)
- Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)

DATA INTEGRATION AND ANALYSIS



- Statistics Canada
(Longitudinal Immigration Database)
- IRCC
(Administrative Data)
- ESDC
(Labour Market Insights)

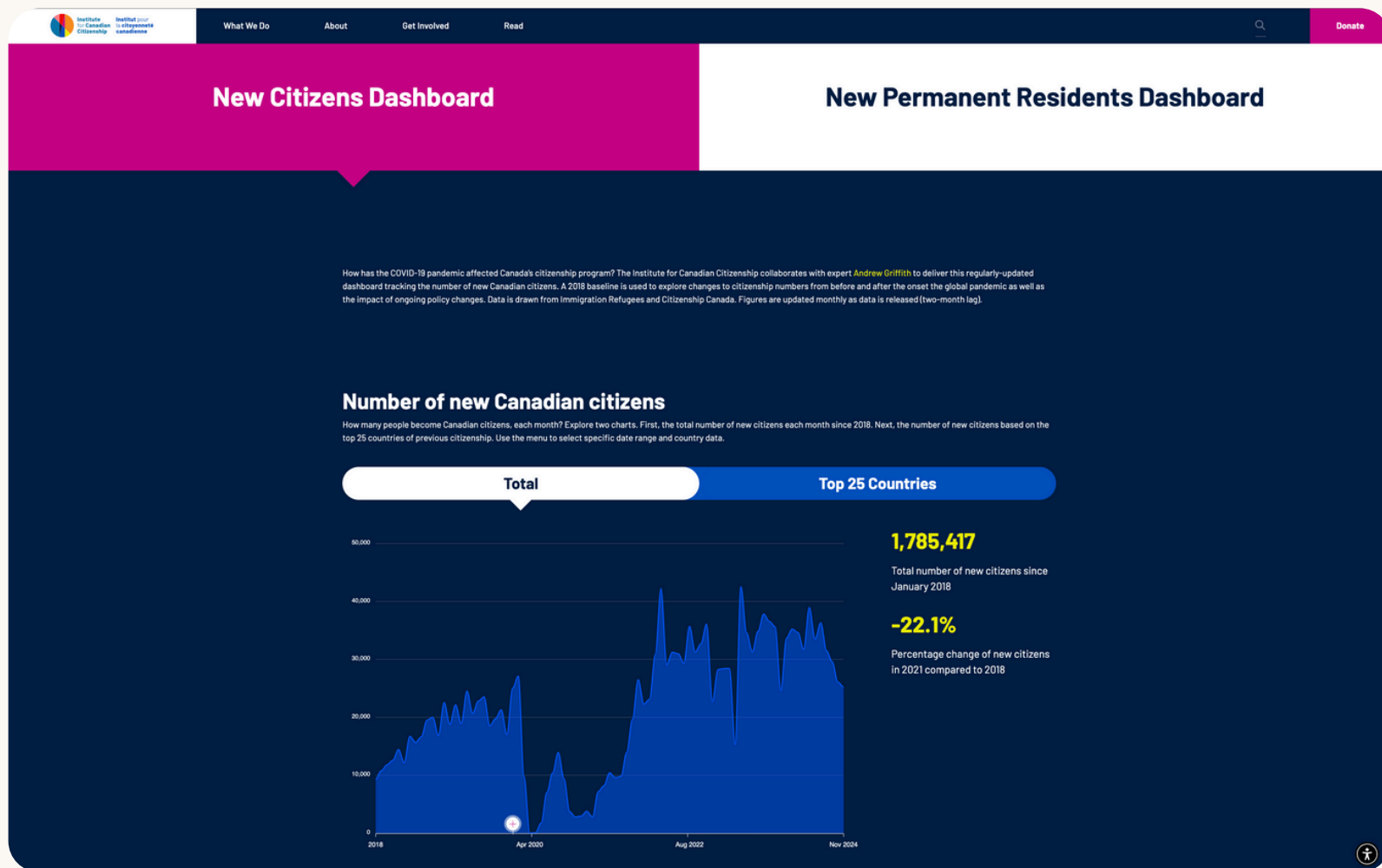
DATA DISSEMINATION

 Public Dashboards & Reports	 Open Government Portals	 Researchers & Policy Makers
IRCC Open Data Portal https://open.canada.ca/en StatCan Immigration Data https://www.statcan.gc.gov/en/os/bjec	Government of Canada OpenOata https://open.canada.ca/en	Canadian Council for Refugees https://ccrweb.ca/en Conference Board of Canada https://conferenceboard.ca



TRANSLATING DATA INTO VISUAL DASHBOARDS

Recognizing the complexity of raw data, the ICC developed a visual dashboard to show monthly immigration and citizenship data.



ICC RESEARCH: Collaborations & Insights



New IPSOS-ICC Study
Reveals Newcomers
Feel Welcomed and
Treated Fairly yet
Challenged by Housing
and Finances

The Newcomer Perspective (2024)

In partnership with Ipsos

Newcomers feel welcomed - but face major housing and financial challenges



The Leaky Bucket 2024

**A Closer Look at
Immigrant Onward
Migration in Canada.**

*In collaboration Conference
Board of Canada*

Examines immigration retention challenges as a significant portion of immigrants choose to leave the country within a few years of arrival.



**Naturalization
Visualized:**
A Study of Canadian
Citizenship Data



*In collaboration with
Andrew Griffith*

Fewer immigrants are becoming citizens within 10 years. This trend questions long-term inclusion.

Numbers and Narrative: The In-Between Belonging Report



The respondents shared an eagerness to try and be a part of Team Canada, but are struggling to recognize the value in return.

In Between Belonging

Immigrant Perspectives on Becoming a Canadian Citizen

May 2024



When Data Becomes Distortion

For the first time in a quarter century, a clear majority of Canadians say there is too much immigration



Enviornics Institute

Federal government announces reductions in permanent resident targets



CBC News

Backlash against immigrants challenges Canada's welcoming image



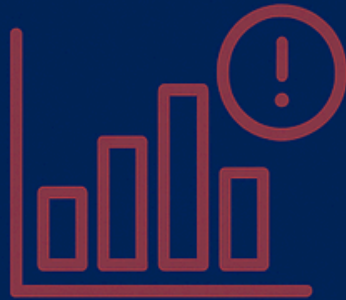
Reuters

Canada at a crossroads: Understanding the shifting sands of immigration attitudes



The Conversation

WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?



Data is crucial, but without context, it can cause more harm than good



Better cohesion across civil society, government and business to grasp immigrant experiences, not just economics



Belonging demands shared stories, not just shared metrics