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## February Newsletter

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### Coming Soon



**I Am Huron Campaign**  
Nominations opening March 2025!



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the community?

The Huron County Immigrant Advisory Council will soon be opening nominations for the I Am Huron campaign. The campaign aims to honour immigrants who live in Huron County and recognize their impact on the community.

Huron County is home to many skilled and talented individuals from all over the world. Immigrants contribute greatly to our welcoming and inclusive community. This campaign aims to recognize and celebrate the ways that newcomers enrich our culture in a meaningful way.

Stayed tuned for more details about how to submit your nomination.

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## Partner Activities



### Weekly Conversation Circles

Have fun practicing speaking and listening to English by joining a Conversation Circle. Volunteers will help you build confidence, assist in expanding your vocabulary and guide you in creating new connections.

**Exeter Library, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm**

330 Main St. S, Exeter

**Goderich Library, Mondays, 6:30-8 pm**



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### Multilingual Movie Nights: Perfect Days

February 20, 7:00 pm, Huron County Museum, 110 North St., Goderich

Multilingual Movie Nights are the third Thursday of each month in the museum theatre this fall and winter. Movies are screened with a light snack and a hot or cold drink. Please pre-register to help make sure there are enough snacks for everyone!

**Language:** Japanese | **Rating:** PG | **Runtime:** 124 minutes

**Details:** Hirayama works as a toilet cleaner in Tokyo. He seems content with his simple life. He follows a structured everyday life and dedicates his free time to his passion for music and books. More of his past is gradually revealed through a series of unexpected encounters.

[Register here](#)

## Immigration Data



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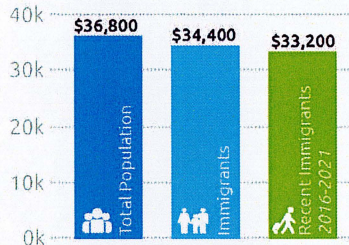
**61,366**  
Total Population

**4,200**  
Immigrants

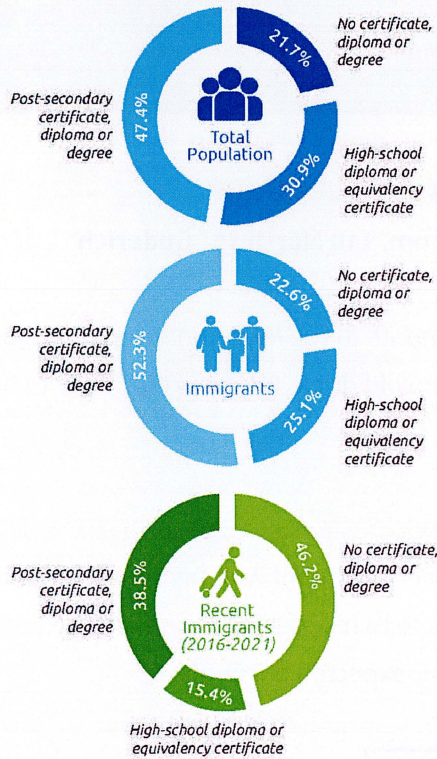
**270**  
Recent Immigrants  
(2016-2021)

**1,415**  
Temporary Workers  
(2022-2023)

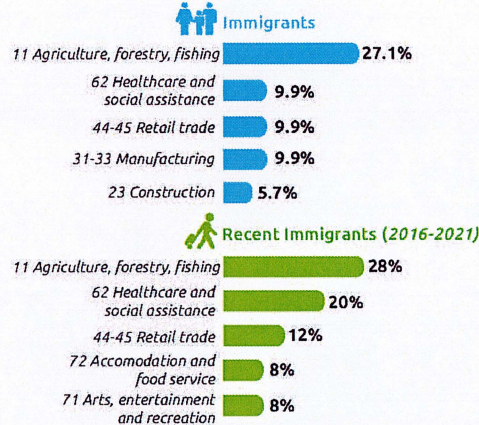
## Median after-tax income in 2020



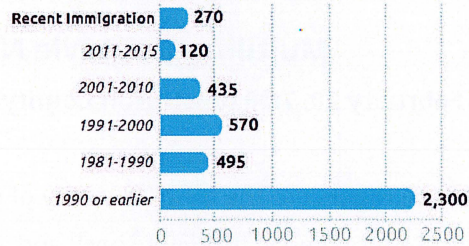
## Highest level of education



## Top 5 industries (NAICS) by employment



## Immigrants, period of arrival



## Growth of international temporary workers in Huron County



Data combined from number of permits issued for Huron County work permit holders under the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and the International Mobility Program.

**50%** of immigrants in Huron said their current job was not at the same level as their international experience and education.

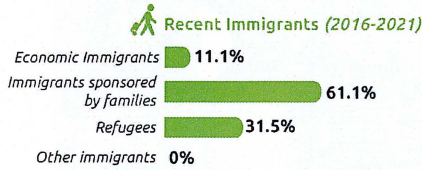
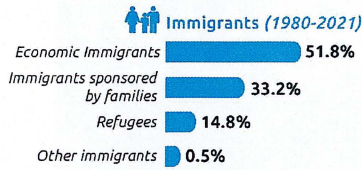


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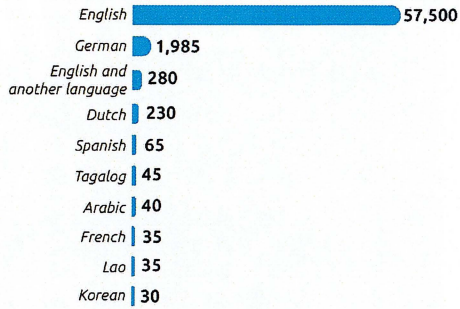
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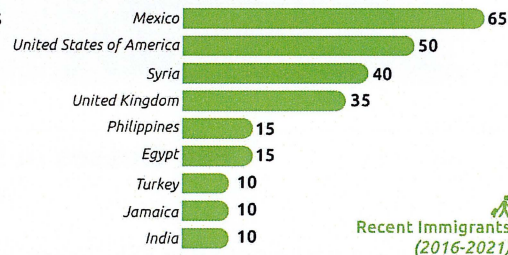
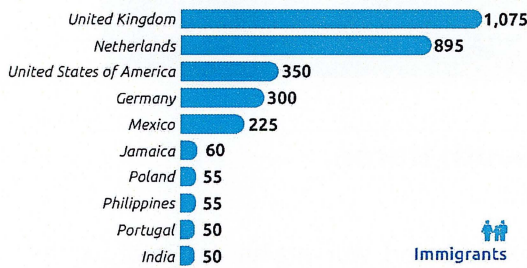
▶ Admission category



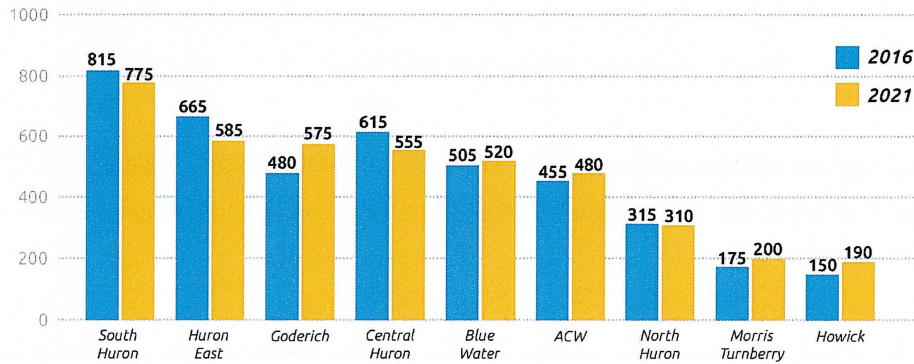
▶ Top 10 languages most spoken at home (total population)



▶ Top 10 countries of birth



▶ Municipalities where immigrants live



Data from the 2021 Census for Huron County, 2024 IRCC Temporary Resident data and the 2023 Huron-Perth Immigrant Survey.

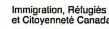
“ 72% of immigrants in Huron County say that their community is welcoming to immigrants and newcomers ”



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Follow Up





### ESL Classes in South Huron

Thirty-eight people are participating in ESL classes in Dashwood, working hard to improve their language skills. The strong turnout highlights the community's commitment to learning and growth. The classes are offered by Set7 Skills & Technology with support from the Huron County Economic Development Board and The Municipality of South Huron.

We appreciate everyone who helped spread the word about these classes, making them accessible to more people. Thank you for your support in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for newcomers!

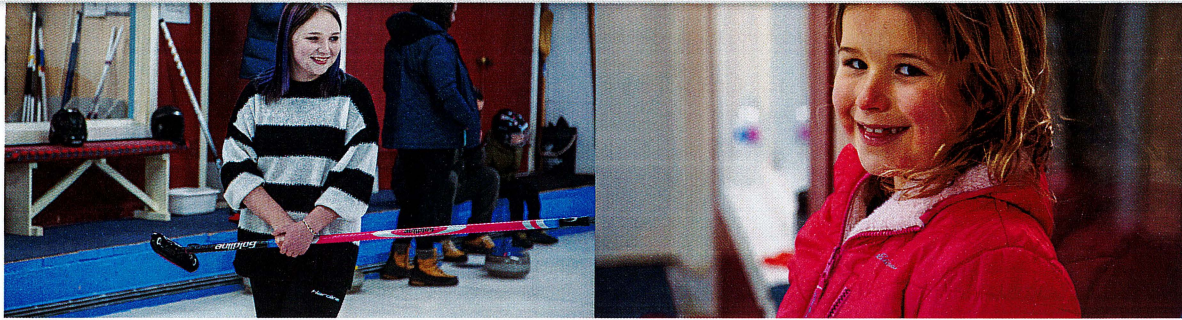




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## Learn to Curl

The Huron County Immigrant Advisory Council hosted its third annual Learn to Curl event at the Vanastra Curling Club. More than 40 newcomers to Canada and their supporters gathered for an afternoon of fun and community building.

Volunteers from the Vanastra Curling Club guided participants through the basics of curling, ensuring an engaging experience for all. The Huron County Library, Clinton Branch, provided children’s activities and shared information about library services, while a representative from the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario Settlement Services attended the event and provided refreshments for the group.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success—we appreciate your support in creating a welcoming and inclusive community!

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