

MPNP20 Fact Sheet

Canada's First Provincial Nominee Program celebrating 20 years of welcoming newcomers and growing through immigration

The first bilateral framework agreement, the Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement, is signed, paving the way for the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP).

Manitoba signs a PNP Annex, implementing Canada's first Provincial Nominee Program.

Manitoba launches a nomination stream for business applicants, allowing for direct investment and job creation by newcomers.

The *Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act* is introduced to ensure regulator practices are objective, transparent, impartial, and fair.

Manitoba Start opens, providing newcomers a focal point for employment, settlement, and language training supports upon arrival.

Manitoba's 100,000th provincial nominee arrives in the province, marking the peak of 15 years of growth.

The MPNP renews program criteria to improve immigrant outcomes, including opportunities for Francophone immigration and settlement in rural communities.

1996



1998



2001



2004



2007



2010



2014



2018



1997

1999

2006

2008

2013

2017

Manitoba launches pilot immigration initiatives to increase migration to rural Manitoba.

The first 418 provincial nominees arrive in Manitoba, marking the start of immigration growth to the province.

The MPNP transitions to six new skilled worker streams to increase program flexibility and increase immigration levels to 10,000 principal applicants.

Manitoba introduces the *Worker Recruitment and Protection Act* to protect foreign workers, the first Act of its kind in Canada.

The MPNP completes the transition to electronic application and assessment, modernizing the process.

The MPNP nominates 2,713 applicants with job offers, accounting for over 54% of the total number of nominees and marking the highest number/proportion to date.

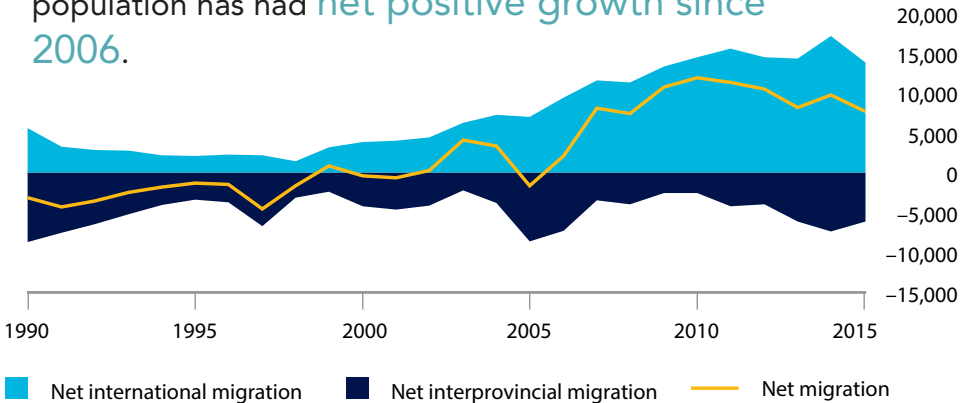
MPNP20 Facts and Figures

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The Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP) was created "to provide Manitoba with a mechanism to increase the economic benefit of immigration to Manitoba based on industrial and economic priorities and labour market conditions."

Manitoba PNP Annex, 1998

The MPNP drives population growth in Manitoba, nominating skilled working-age people who are staying in the province. Because of the MPNP, Manitoba's population has had **net positive growth since 2006**.



Source: Statistics Canada, Conference Board of Canada

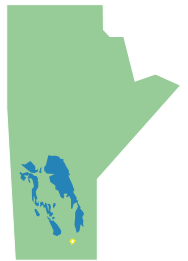
Without the MPNP, Manitoba's GDP growth would be up to **30%** lower



Manitoba retains almost **90%** of Provincial Nominees

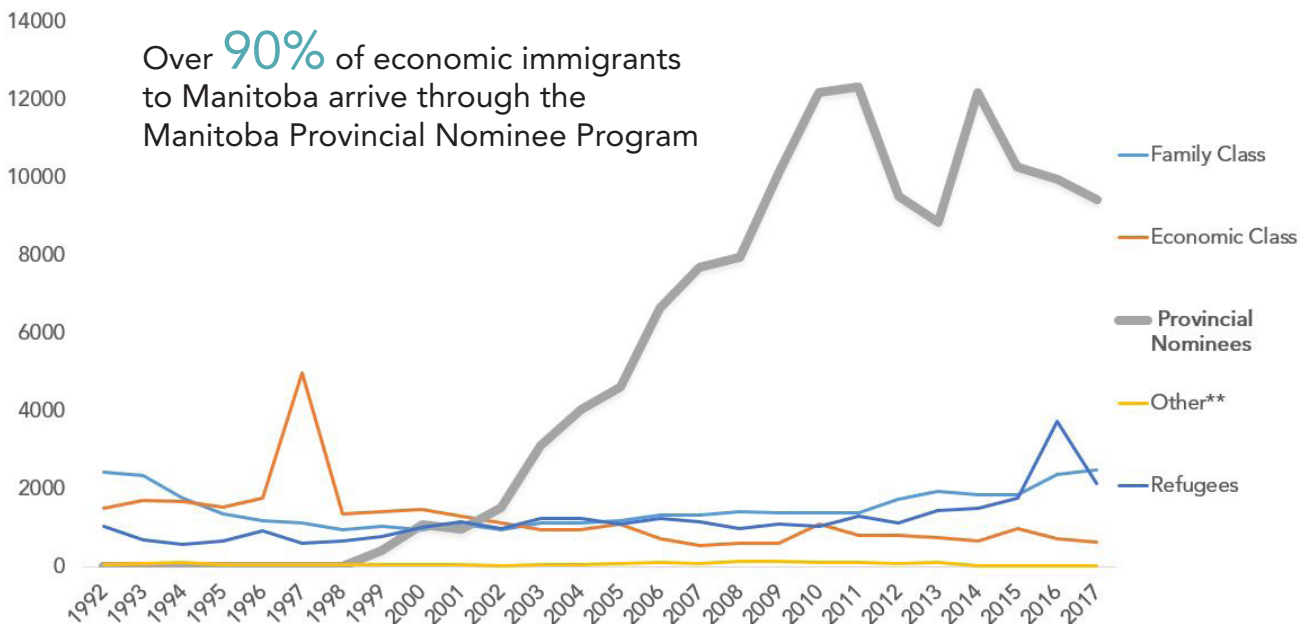


130,000+ Provincial Nominees landed since 1998



Over **90%** of Provincial Nominees are employed within their first year in Manitoba

Over **\$308 million** invested in Manitoba by MPNP Business nominees to date.



Over **90%** of economic immigrants to Manitoba arrive through the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program