

PEI PIP quarterly snapshot

Q2 (July - Sept) 2025

PEI's Provincial Immigration Partnership (PIP) is an Island-wide initiative that supports the development of community-based partnerships working to build more vibrant and inclusive communities across PEI.

Learn more about PIP's vision and mission [here!](#)

HIGHLIGHTS...

NEW FOR PEI PIP

- Feel Well Community Action Network (Live Well PEI Committee)
- Equity project consultation for Grassroot organizations across the Atlantic Region led by ARAISA
- Join our new [Linkedin account!](#)

ONGOING

- Supporting BIPOC BPN with their BIPOC Economic Integration Needs Assessment

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TOP 5 PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED BY IMMIGRANT ADVISORY TABLE (IAT)

The IAT was convened by PEI PIP to provide insights and advice on issues affecting immigrants, identify service gaps and share strengths to represent diverse voices, backgrounds and newcomer experiences across PEI.

Recently, IAT members identified these top 5 priorities:

Employment

Navigating Resources and Service Access

Affordable Housing

Mental Health and Health Services

Childcare and Education

TOP 5 REASONS FOR STAYING ON PEI

PEI PIP led a survey of people attending DiverseCity Festival at seven communities across PEI, capturing data from a wide range of new and established Islanders. Survey respondents who identified themselves as immigrants to PEI were asked "What are the main reasons you've chosen to stay on PEI?" The reasons below were the top 5 for all locations (although the order and percentages varied slightly across the seven communities). If you're interested in seeing the results broken down by community, just contact us at pip@irsapei.ca.

32%

Peaceful Lifestyle / Nature

22%

Welcoming & Safe Community

17%

Good Schools & Childcare

16%

Stable Job or Career

13%

Family & Friends

CONFERENCE: AT HOME IN THE ATLANTIC

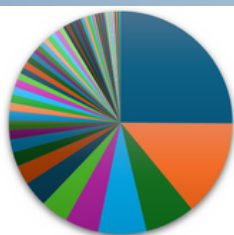
On September 25, 2025, ARAISA and IRSA PEI co-hosted At Home in the Atlantic in Charlottetown, bringing together regional partners to explore immigrant belonging, integration, and long-term settlement. With strong participation from a diverse group of educators, community leaders, and newcomers, the event sparked valuable dialogue and received highly positive feedback for its relevance and impact.

~ Being able to hear real stories of hardship, struggle and ultimate resilience from people who emigrated to PEI was touching. Hearing about the macroeconomic landscape that newcomers encounter in the region and about retention was also a pertinent and relevant discussion...

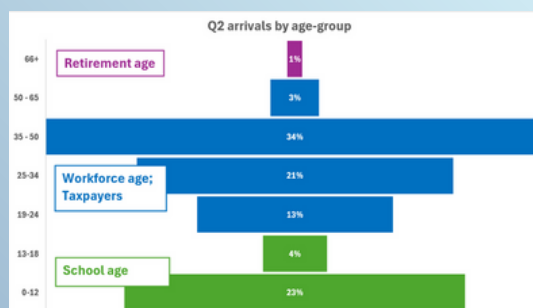


IRSA welcomed 492 new clients from 60 countries (July-Sept).

Top 8 nationalities are:



- India
- Philippines
- China
- Vietnam
- Nigeria
- United States
- Ukraine
- Bangladesh



Most new arrivals are age 25-50 and children under 12, bolstering PEI's aging demographic.

IRSA'S NEW PIP TEAM MEMBER

PEI PIP team will be welcoming Nancy Clement as PIP Project Coordinator beginning in October. Nancy previously worked for 15 years with IRSA, primarily as Manager of Community Engagement Services, as well as in Francophone Settlement and as founder and manager of DiverseCity Festival during its early years. She also brings her recent experience as a federal public service to her new role with PIP, and is excited to work in the settlement sector again!



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