



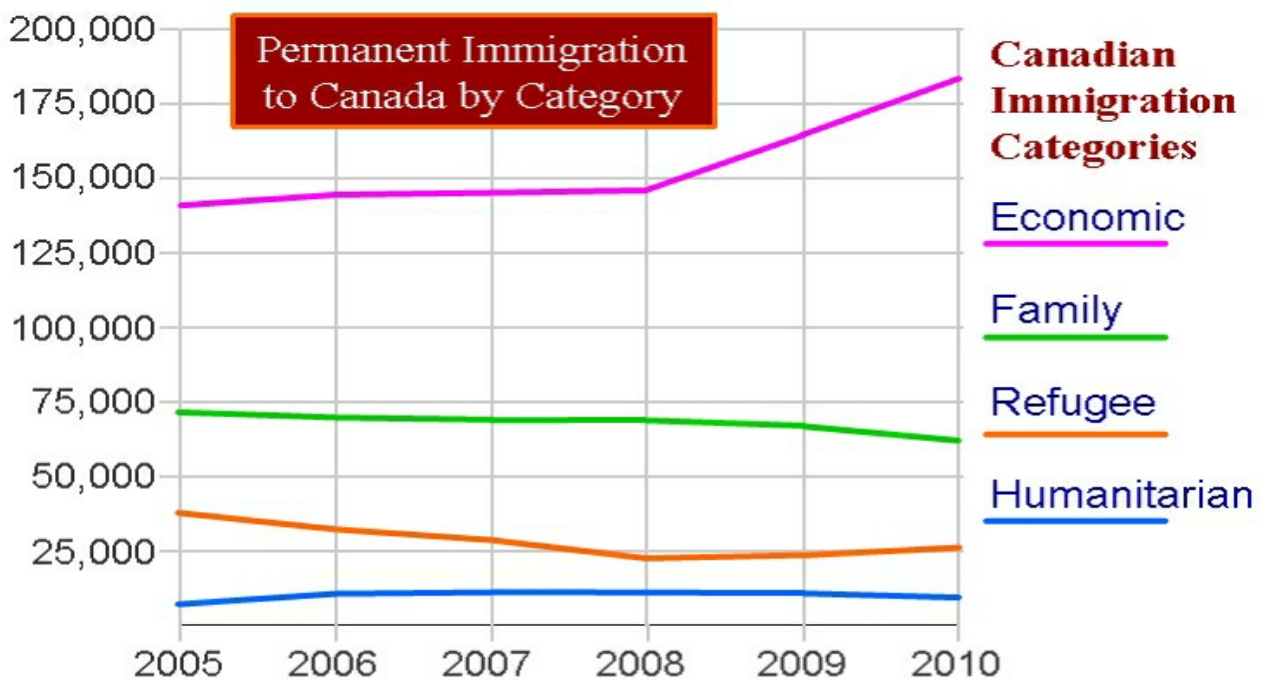
“Task 1 Academic: Canadian Residence Visas” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

- The graph and table below give information about Canadian Permanent Residence Visas issue between 2005 and 2010.
- Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

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### Canadian Permanent Residence Visas Issued - 2005 to 2010



Total Canadian Resident Visas	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	252,182	253,484	249,610	245,828	263,744	277,575



## **MODEL RESPONSE**

### **Paragraph 1**

The data shows the total number of permanent residence visas issued by Canada over a five-year period together with a break-down according to different categories.

### **Paragraph 2**

Overall, the volume of Canadian residence visas issued showed an upward trend with approximately 25,000 more visas issued if we compare 2005, the start of the data, with the latest year, 2010. In contrast, the years 2007 and 2008 revealed a drop in the number of visas compared to 2006 but, by 2009, the 2006 figure of 253,484 had been exceeded and stood at 263,744.

### **Paragraph 3**

Of the four categories for immigration, economic was by far the largest category at about 142,000 in 2005 shooting up to around 180,000 in 2010. By far the greatest increase in this number started in 2008 from which time it rose dramatically. In sharp contrast, the humanitarian visa category was relatively steady over the entire period of six years at about 15,000 visas per annum. The number of visas for family reunion actually fell over this period, especially in the last year while refugee visas similarly decreased, although they increased slightly in 2009 and 2010.

### **Paragraph 4**

The most significant trend is the sharp rise in the economic visa category for 2009 and 2010, the category for which by far the highest number of visas were issued over the entire period.