Monthly Removals Report to Parliament

Month: August 2026

The Canada Border Services Agency has a statutory obligation to remove all individuals subject to an enforceable removal order as soon as possible. The existence of a removal order does not automatically mean that the Canada Border Services Agency is in a position to immediately remove someone from the country.

Persons ordered removed are entitled to due process before the law and cannot be removed until pending legal avenues that stay a removal have been resolved. In addition, impediments may exist that must be resolved which may delay removals from Canada.

In accordance with section 49(3) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, the Minister must prepare a report in respect of each month of the year that sets out the number of removal orders that were enforced in that month, the number of removal orders that were not enforced in accordance with subsection (3) and the reasons for the delays. (4) The report must also include countries of origin, age and gender breakdowns and criminal backgrounds of persons removed.

The Canada Border Services Agency maintains the Removal inventories to track and manage all individuals with removal orders.

The Removals in progress inventory includes individuals who can be processed for removal. At this stage, Canada Border Services Agency works with the individual and foreign countries to overcome challenges to removal, including but not limited to, the issuance of travel documents.

The Removal not Possible inventory includes individuals that cannot currently be removed. These include, but are not limited to, pending Federal Court appeals, criminal charges, or Pre-Removal Risk Assessments, and sentences of imprisonment.

The Wanted inventory includes individuals who failed to appear for removal proceedings and the Canada Border Services Agency is working to locate the foreign national.

The Canada Border Services Agency uses electronic databases. Case information is updated daily or at the earliest opportunity.

Due to some delays in entering confirmations of departure, this monthly report may not reflect all removals enforced within the reporting month. Numbers provided in the report are as of September 1st, 2026.

(a) Removals Enforced and Reasons for Delays

The status of an individual may change over time, and an individual may appear in different inventories, at different times.

Individuals who have left Canada without confirming their departure with a Canada Border Services Agency official remain in the removal inventory until sufficient evidence demonstrates that they are no longer in Canada and the removal order can be enforced administratively.

The tables below display removals enforced to date, as well as the breakdown of individuals located in the Removal in Progress, Removal Not Possible and Wanted inventories, and the reason for delay.

Removals enforced	1,450

Reason for delay		Total
i.	Removal is in progress – no known impediment	37,409
ii.	Removal In Progress Inventory – administrative impediments	11,243
	a. Travel document challenges	6,801
	b. Family member of a Convention Refugee	1,379
	c. Family member with a Stay	1,369
	d. Medical reasons	63
	e. Other administrative impediments	1,631
iii.	Removal Not Possible Inventory – legislative and regulatory stays	39,324
	a. Pending pre-removal risk assessment	10,922
	b. Federal court ordered stay	5,966
	c. Administrative Deferral of Removal	14,180
	d. Temporary Suspension of Removal	4,327
	e. Outstanding criminal charges	1,033
	f. Serving a sentence	554
	g. Other stays	2,342
iv.	Wanted Inventory – inability to locate the individual	34,157
Total		122,133

(b) Removals by Age and Gender

Individuals who were 17 years of age or younger at the time of removal are considered a "Minor" in age category. Individuals who were 18 years of age or older, have been disaggregated by age range.

The below table displays the total enforced removals disaggregated by Age and Gender.

Age	Male	Female	Another Gender	Unknown*	Total
0-17	85	96	0	0	181
18-25	144	49	0	0	193
26-35	295	127	0	0	422
36-45	228	105	0	0	333
46-55	119	71	0	0	190
56-65	56	38	0	0	94
66+	22	15	0	0	37
Total	949	501	0	0	1,450

* "Unknown" indicates that the field was left blank in the database.

(c) Removals with Criminality

Section 36 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* outlines when someone may be considered criminally inadmissible to Canada. This includes situations where a person has been convicted of a crime either in Canada or abroad, which can lead to inadmissibility or cancellation of a temporary resident visa. Those subsections are 36(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 36(2)(a) and 36(2)(b).

The *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* specifies that foreign nationals may be inadmissible for any of the following reasons:

- security;
- crimes against humanity and war crimes;
- criminality;
- organized crime;
- risk to health of Canadians or excessive demand on health services;
- misrepresentation;
- inability to financially support oneself or their dependents;
- and non-compliance with the law (e.g., overstaying the time an individual is permitted to remain in Canada).

The full descriptions of the inadmissibilities can be found in section 33 to 42, Grounds for inadmissibility, of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

The table below displays the total enforced removals, disaggregated by inadmissibility for removal.

Inadmissibility Name and Corresponding Section Under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*	Total
Criminality (section 36)	107
Non-Compliance (section 41) – non-refugee claimants	165
Non-Compliance (section 41) – failed refugee claimants (includes those found ineligible)	1,151
Security (section 34) or Human and International Rights Violations (section 35) or Organized Crime (section 37)	11
Health (section 38), or Financial (section 39), or Misrepresentation (section 40), or Cessation (section 40.1), or Inadmissible Family Member (section 42)	16
Total	1,450

* The Canada Border Services Agency applies the *Privacy Act* and the principles set out in the *Access to Information Act.* Where the number is 5 or fewer, information regarding the precise number has been combined with another small-value group on the grounds that there is a risk of compromising privacy and confidentiality.

(d) Removals by Country of Origin

The below table displays the total enforced removals disaggregated by country of origin.

Country of Origin	Total	Country of Origin	Total
Algeria	27	Iraq	17
Angola	11	Jamaica	14
Bangladesh	36	Jordan	7
Brazil	7	Kenya	9
Cameroon	6	Mauritania	6
Chad	6	Mexico	210
Chile	23	Nigeria	39
China	30	Pakistan	27
Colombia	72	Peru	15
Congo - DR	10	Philippines	14
Côte d'Ivoire	10	Poland	6
Cuba	10	Romania	28
Ecuador	6	Senegal	13
France	11	Sri Lanka	12
Germany	7	Tanzania	6
Ghana	15	Tunisia	7
Haiti	118	Turkey	26
Honduras	7	United Kingdom	22
Hungary	13	United States of America	73
India	279	Venezuela	10
Iran	14	Vietnam	15
		Other Countries*	156
		Total	1,450

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