

Information regarding the International post graduate stream of the BC Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) Skills Immigration: Number of applications per month received under this stream (From 1 Aug 2014 to 1 Aug 2019); Average and Standard Deviation of "time to approval" for applications received monthly in the above mentioned time frame.

**Table 1: BC Provincial Nominee Program International Post Graduate (IPG) and Express Entry BC International Post Graduate Applications (EEBC-IPG) Received (Aug 1st, 2014 to August 1st, 2019)\***

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
<b>2014</b>													
EEBC - IPG								<5	6	<5	<5	5	20
IPG								20	29	32	23	25	129
<b>2015</b>													
EEBC - IPG	<5	<5	<5	7	5	8	23	13					64
IPG	18	15	9	<5	<5	<5	33	<5					86
<b>2016</b>													
EEBC - IPG	42	45	24	18	18	19	15	20	14	13	14	11	253
IPG	120	74	46	33	60	41	27	41	37	28	36	29	572
<b>2017</b>													
EEBC - IPG	18	11	16	11	15	6	19	7	8	15	12	9	147
IPG	41	29	17	26	34	30	25	37	46	28	25	22	360
<b>2018</b>													
EEBC - IPG	8	20	16	13	16	14	19	20	18	20	15	18	197
IPG	33	32	35	24	39	26	22	35	40	47	34	21	388
<b>2019</b>													
EEBC - IPG	15	17	13	24	24	25	21	<5					140
IPG	45	26	30	22	46	39	64						272
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2628</b>

\*Numbers under 5 have been suppressed to protect privacy.

**Table 2: BC Provincial Nominee Program International Post Graduate (IPG) and Express Entry BC International Post Graduate Applications (EEBC-IPG) Approval Time: Average and Standard Deviation (in Weeks)**

Year	Month	Avg Processing Time (weeks)	Standard Deviation (in weeks)
2014	Aug	18.24	3.72
	Sept	21.35	0.54
	Oct	22.53	1.24
	Nov	23.51	1.26
	Dec	N/A	N/A
2015	Jan	22.79	3.67
	Feb	16.41	9.03
	Mar	19.14	2.87
	Apr	13.05	7.26

	May	19.90	7.40
	Jun	10.14	1.48
	Jul	13.43	0.40
	Aug	16.93	1.11
	Sept	34.81	10.48
	Oct	31.59	13.07
	Nov	38.72	4.14
	Dec	23.61	7.14
2016*	Jan	26.12	3.22
	Feb	12.14	12.06
	Mar	5.01	4.08
	Apr	3.08	8.58
	May	2.34	6.50
	Jun	4.04	3.81
	Jul	5.20	3.33
	Aug	6.09	6.34
	Sept	2.96	4.11
	Oct	1.44	3.45
	Nov	0.91	2.36
	Dec	0.74	1.57
2017	Jan	1.58	1.56
	Feb	1.05	2.06
	Mar	0.57	1.53
	Apr	0.45	0.46
	May	0.43	0.50
	Jun	0.67	1.49
	Jul	0.53	1.25
	Aug	1.74	3.48
	Sept	0.49	1.10
	Oct	0.28	0.34
	Nov	0.35	0.69
	Dec	0.75	1.35
2018	Jan	0.61	0.68
	Feb	0.34	0.43
	Mar	0.14	0.08
	Apr	2.33	5.97
	May	0.55	2.23
	Jun	1.09	3.11
	Jul	0.44	0.63
	Aug	0.32	0.42

	Sept	0.57	1.80
	Oct	0.20	0.25
	Nov	0.26	0.29
	Dec	0.33	0.75
2019	Jan	2.54	0.74
	Feb	3.16	1.41
	Mar	1.37	1.75
	Apr	0.65	2.25
	May	0.57	0.79
	Jun	6.37	0.58
	Jul	5.71	0.84
	August 1st	5.07	0.63

\* In 2016 there was a decrease in processing time that corresponded to the implementation of Skills Immigration Registration System (SIRS) and Invitation To Apply (ITA) processes for other categories. IPG and EEBC-IPG were the only 4 direct application categories and thus speed of processing increased.

**Also requesting the following information regarding the International post graduate stream of the BC PNP Tech Pilot: Number of applications per monthly received under this stream (From 1 Aug 2014 to 1 Aug 2019) disambiguated by the "tech occupation" the application was filed under; Average and Standard Deviation of "time to approval" for applications received monthly in the above mentioned time frame. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2014 To 08/01/2019)**

The International Post Graduate (IPG) and Express Entry BC International Post Graduate (EEBC-IPG) categories are for master's or doctorate degrees in the natural, applied or health sciences and would not fall under the eligible 29 NOCs included in the BC Provincial Nominee (PNP) Tech Pilot. As such, there are no responsive records.