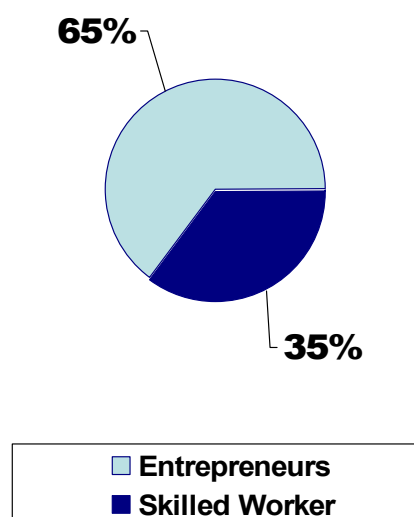
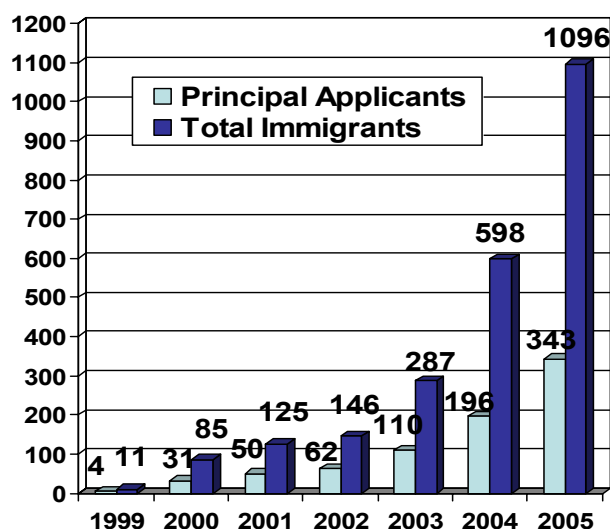


# NEW BRUNSWICK AND IMMIGRATION

## PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM – 2005

The year 2005 saw New Brunswick's Provincial Nominee Program continue a rapid rate of growth, with total nominations again almost doubling from the previous year. A total of 343 applicants were nominated by the Province last year, who with their spouses and children represent 1096 potential immigrants for New Brunswick.



Immigrants landing in the Province in 2005 also reached a new level, with 1100 newcomers arriving, a significant and exciting change from the average of 600-700 who have chosen New Brunswick annually over the past two decades. While the Nominee Program has been the direct impetus behind some of the higher numbers, they also reflect a new awareness of the province and opportunities here by individuals around the globe.

Newcomers are arriving from a wide range of countries and settling in communities, large and small, around the province.