

# 2025 BC PNP Update

## CVMA - June 19<sup>th</sup>



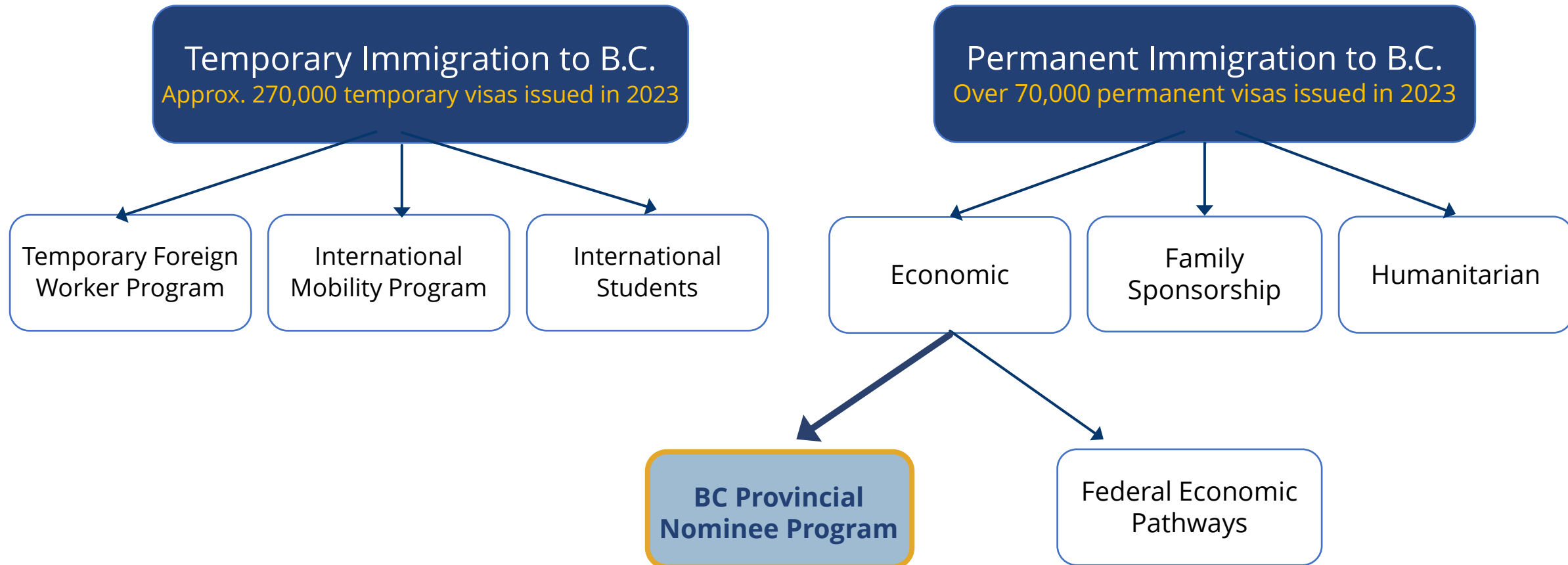
# Agenda

1. **Current status of the BC PNP**
2. **BC Veterinarian Statistics**
3. **Moving forward**
4. **Fraud Awareness**

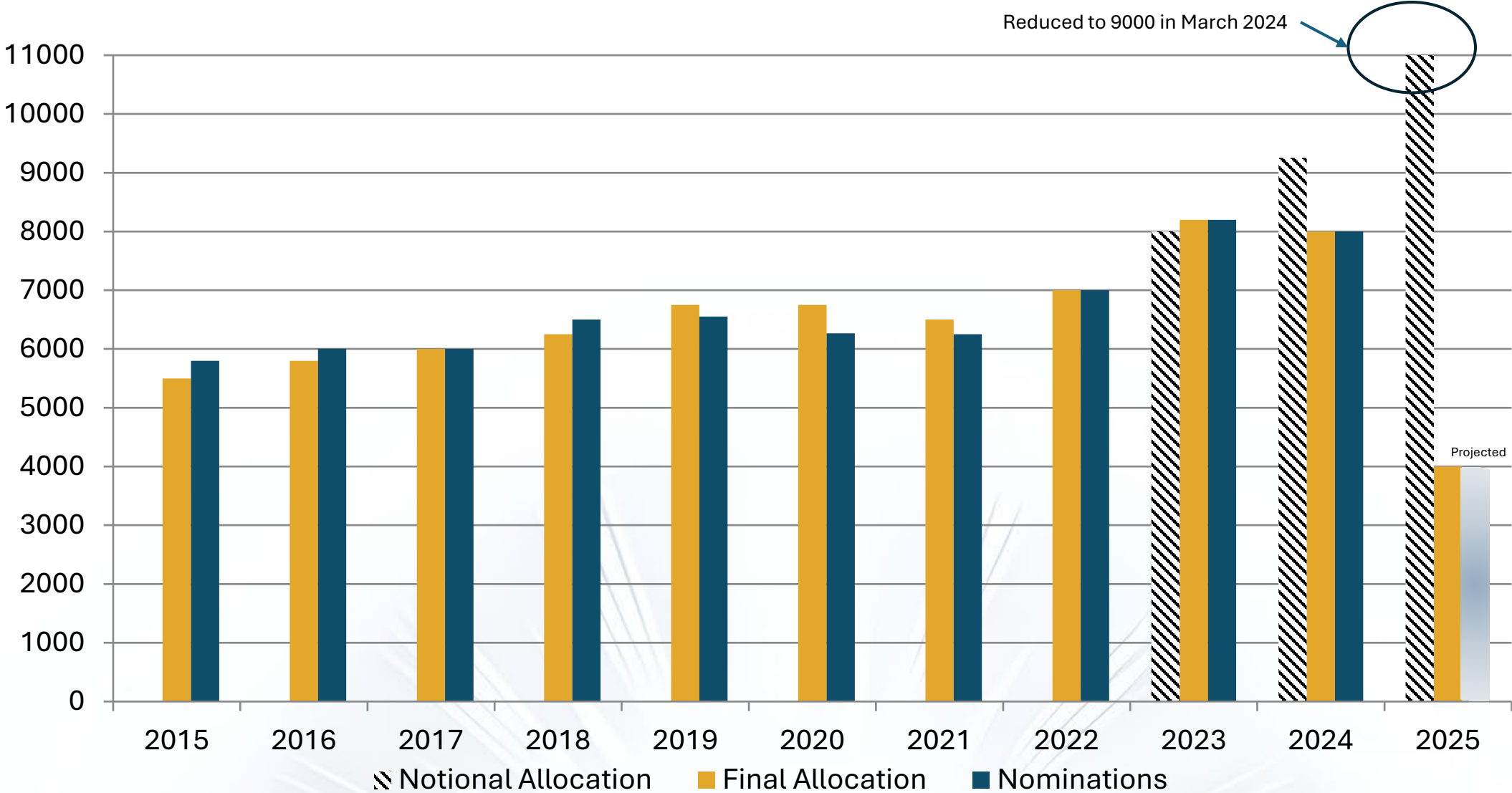


# 1. Current status of the BC PNP

# Immigration in B.C.

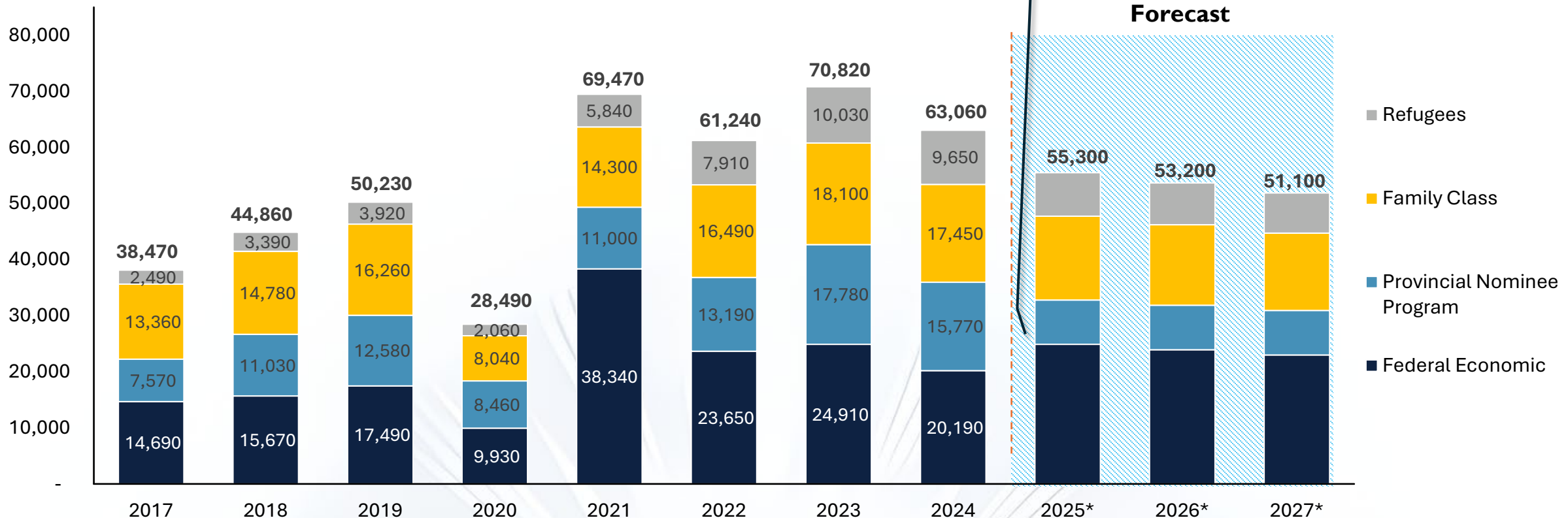


# A Decade of BC PNP Allocation & Nominations



# Federal Levels Plan

## New Permanent Visas Issued Annually (British Columbia)



\*Estimates for 2025-2027 targets are based national targets in the 2025-2027 federal immigration levels plan and assume that BC receives 14% of national admissions and that PNP admissions are decreased by the same proportion as under the levels plan post-2024..

# A surplus of applications

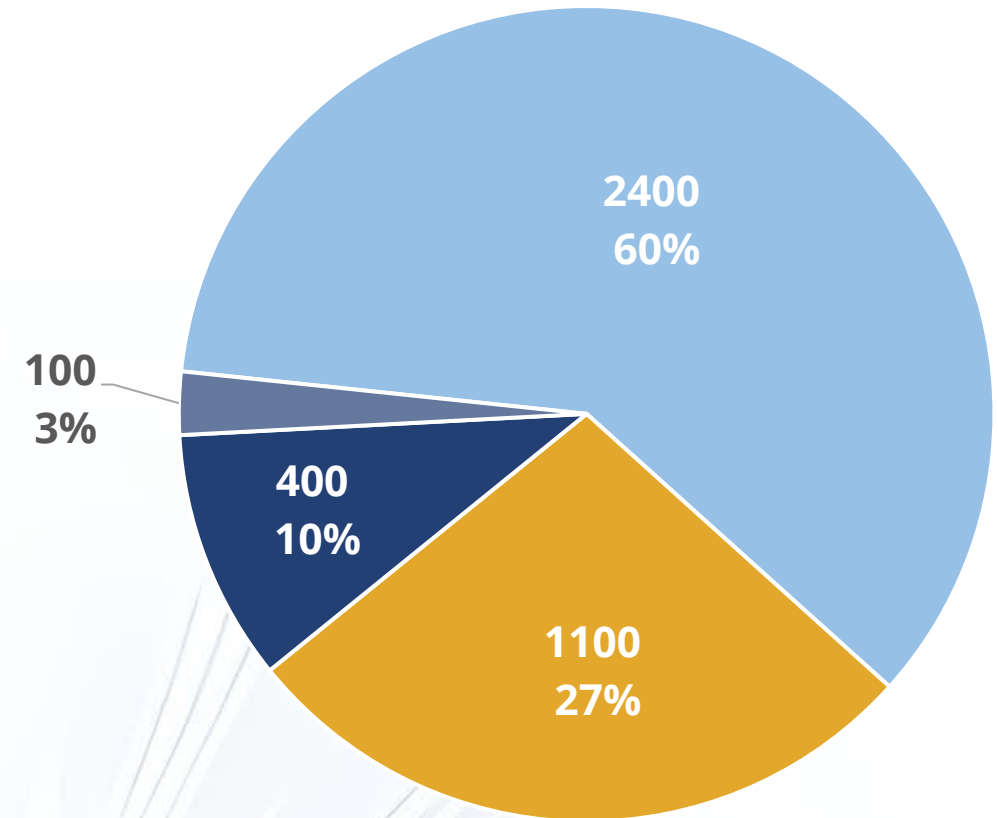
2025 : **9,000** nominations **planned**.

**5,200 applications in our processing queue at the start of 2025.**

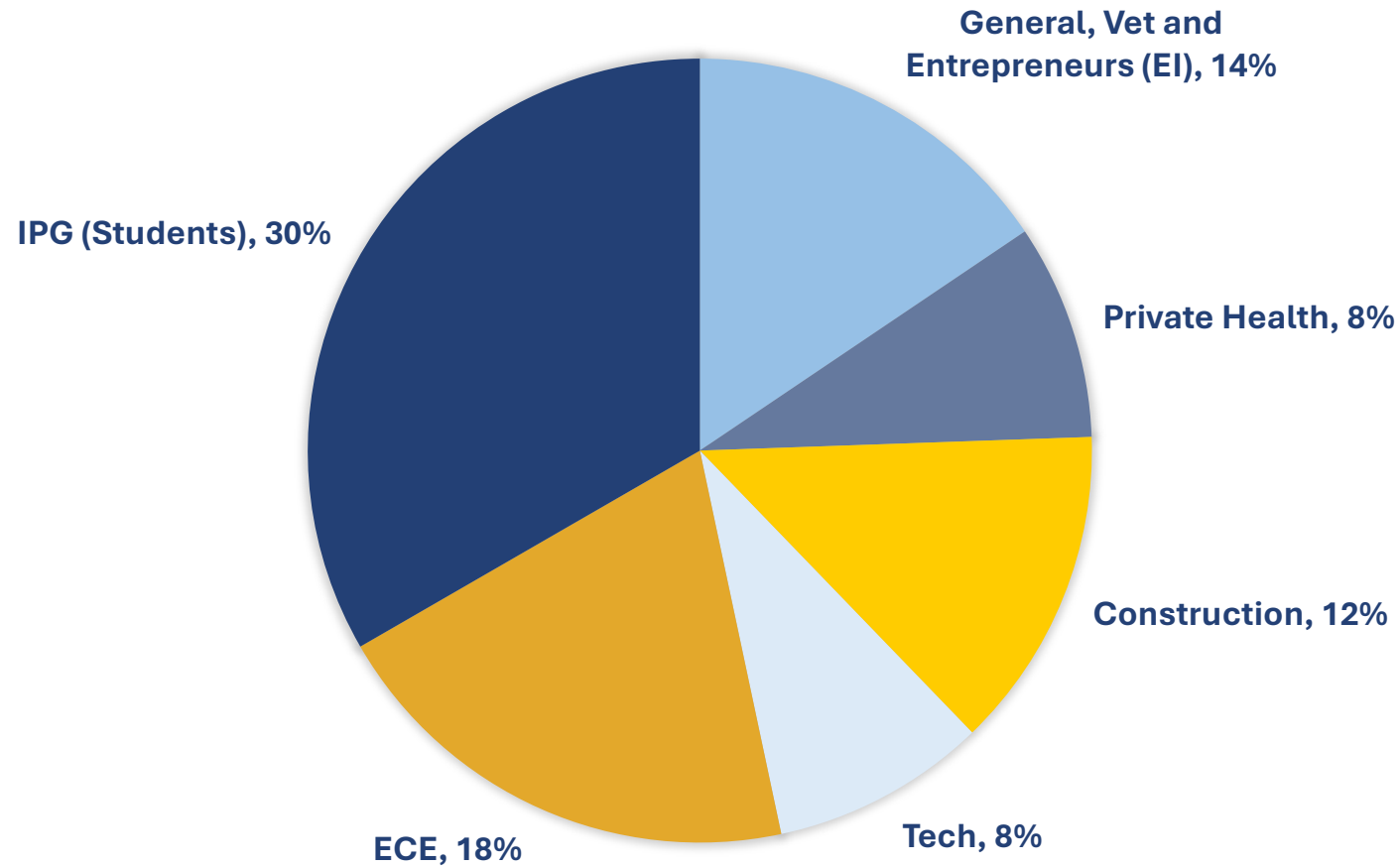
Many International Post-Graduate stream applications on hold until **2026**.

# BC PNP 2025- Who will get nominated?

- Priority and General - Applied in 2024
- Health Authority - NOCs starting with 3
- Health Authority - Other NOCs
- High Economic Impact



# Priority and General - Breakdown



## 2. Veterinarian Statistics

# Priorities – The care economy

## Priority veterinary care occupations:

**31103** Veterinarians

**32104** Animal health technologists and  
veterinary technicians



# BC PNP Veterinary Care Nominees

## 2021-24

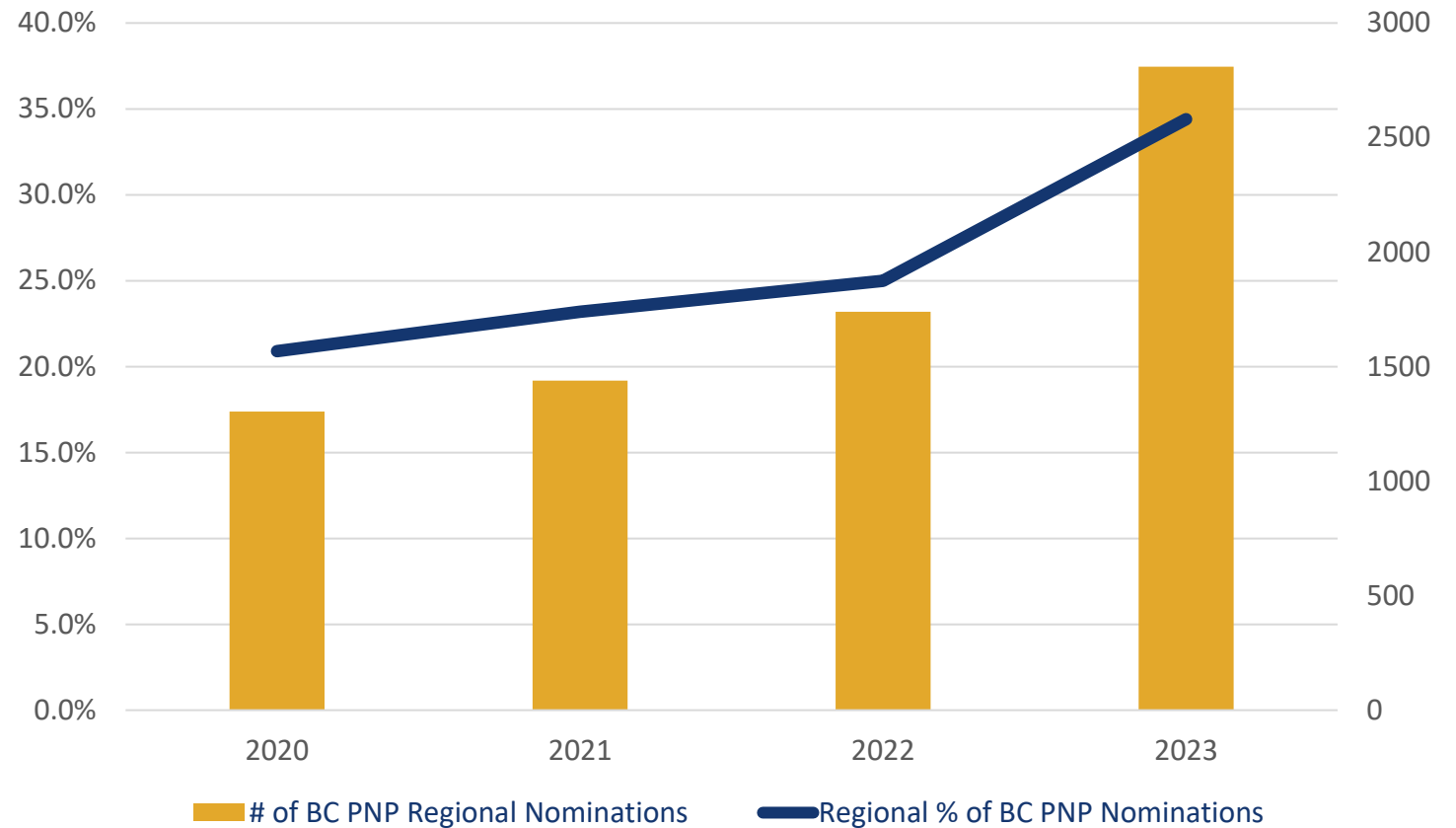
### BC PNP Veterinary Care Nominees, 2021-24

	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Veterinary Care</b>	7	28	41	48

# The BC PNP is becoming more regional

The BC PNP has been using multiple techniques to become more regional

This is the impact



# 3. Moving forward

- **Register**
- **Stay in the know**
- **Get in touch**

This presentation is accurate as of June 19, 2025



# Skills Immigration Application Process



# 4. Fraud Awareness

# Fraud Awareness

## Fraud related information:

- Different types of fraud
- Where fraud can be reported
- Multi-language fraud awareness brochure
- Fraud awareness quiz

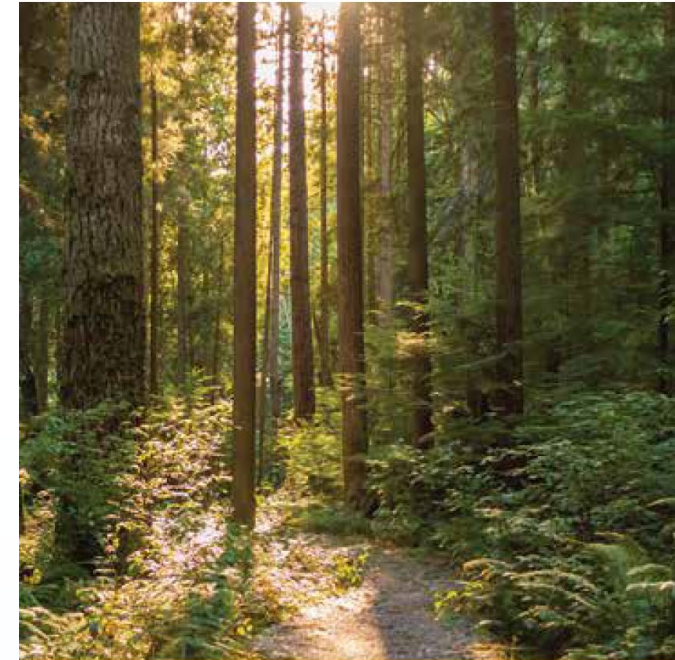
WelcomeBC.ca/**AvoidFraud**

## Immigrating to British Columbia?

### PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IMMIGRATION FRAUD

#### Multi-Language Guide

Français · हिंदी · ਪੰਜਾਬੀ · 简体中文 · 繁體中文  
فارسی · Tagalog · Português · 한국어 · Español



The BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP)  
is an economic immigration program.  
It is one of many immigration pathways to Canada.

It is illegal to buy and sell jobs and no one should charge you a fee to find a job. You do not have to hire a representative. Anyone providing immigration advice **MUST** be a member in good standing of:

- A Canadian Law Society, or
- The College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants, or
- La Chambre des notaires du Québec.

# Fraud Awareness

## Providing immigration information vs. immigration advice

### Information:

Providing **facts** about immigration **processes, policies, requirements,** and **procedures**.

### Advice:

**Applying the facts** to a specific situation; **providing guidance** and **helping** someone **navigate** the process.

# Fraud Awareness

## Mitigate your risk

- **Refer** the individual to the appropriate organization to get the most accurate information from the direct source (e.g. if there is question about BC PNP criteria, refer the individual to the BC PNP)
- By referring the individual to **the direct source**, the information that is being shared is **consistent** and **accurate**.

# Resources

For PNP questions from employers :

[pnpconcierge@gov.bc.ca](mailto:pnpconcierge@gov.bc.ca)

For questions from PNP candidates about the application process:

[pnpinfo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:pnpinfo@gov.bc.ca)

To receive **program news** and updates about the BC PNP, [sign up for Immigration Insights](#).

# Thank you!