

Generally low skilled temporary foreign workers who are successful in their application for landed immigrant status can expect to receive permanent residency (PR) 20 – 24 months after the date in which they first arrived in Canada to work. Once an individual receives PR, the family members listed on their application also receive PR and are eligible to relocate to Canada. Family reunification will occur at varying times dependent on individual family situations.

To date, Maple Leaf Foods has hired approximately 1,500 foreign workers from four language groupings. Family reunification till the end of 2008 brought an additional 1,000 family members, with the majority of those being from the Spanish language grouping followed by the Mandarin language grouping. In 2009, Maple Leaf expects to hire approximately 200 foreign workers from the Spanish language grouping.

Below are anticipated family reunification dates for 2009 onward for foreign workers employed at the Brandon Maple Leaf Foods plant, based on their original arrival date. The 995 family reunifications outlined below will bring approximately 2,500 new individuals of varying ages to Brandon in the next 18 months. A chart depicting age groupings of the family members who are projected to arrive in 2009 is included at the end of this document and is also available at www.econdev.brandon.ca

Projected family reunification dates by language grouping - resulting in approximately 2,500 newcomers relocating to Brandon to join family members already living in Brandon.

Mandarin	208 family reunifications now till Jun 09 <u>100</u> family reunifications Jul – Nov 09 308
Spanish	166 family reunifications May – Sept 09 <u>222</u> family reunifications Dec 2009 – Jul 2010 388
Ukraine	201 family reunification Jan – Aug 2010
French	42 family reunifications Nov – Dec 2009 <u>56</u> family reunifications Feb – Jul 2010 98

Projected family reunification numbers by date - resulting in approximately 2,500 newcomers relocating to Brandon to join family members already living in Brandon.

Jan – Jun 2009

208 Mandarin

July - Dec 2009

100 Mandarin

166 Spanish

42 French / English

Jan – Aug 2010

222 Spanish

201 Ukrainian / Russian

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2009

**TOTALS
2009**

Language Grouping	Mandarin	Mandarin	Mandarin	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Mandarin	Mandarin	French / English	Spanish	Spanish	Ukrainian / Russian	Ukrainian / Russian	
Dependant Arrivals	7-Feb-09	14-Feb-09	21-Feb-09	11-Apr-09	25-Apr-09	9-May-09	16-May-09	13-Jun-09	20-Jun-09	7-Nov-09	21-Nov-09	28-Nov-09	19-Dec-09	26-Dec-09	
Total Spouses	49	48	48	17	18	39	31	41	40	29	42	51	29	28	511
Male	8	8	8	3	3	7	5	7	7	5	7	9	5	5	87
Female	41	40	40	14	15	33	26	34	33	24	35	42	24	23	424
Total Children	49	48	48	34	36	78	62	81	80	59	84	102	59	56	876
0 to 2 years old	6	6	6	4	4	9	7	10	10	7	10	12	7	7	105
3 to 5 years old	7	7	7	5	5	12	9	12	12	9	13	15	9	8	131
6 to 9 years old	6	6	6	4	5	10	8	11	10	8	11	13	8	7	114
10 to 12 years old	6	6	6	4	5	10	8	11	10	8	11	13	8	7	114
13 to 17 years old	13	13	13	9	10	21	17	22	22	16	23	28	16	15	237
18 to 22 years old	7	7	7	5	5	12	9	12	12	9	13	15	9	8	131
Young adults	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	44
School Aged Children	28	28	28	19	21	45	35	47	46	34	48	59	34	32	504
Total Dependents	98	97	97	50	55	118	92	122	120	88	126	153	88	84	1387

Forecasted Dependents in 2009 based on Language Grouping

