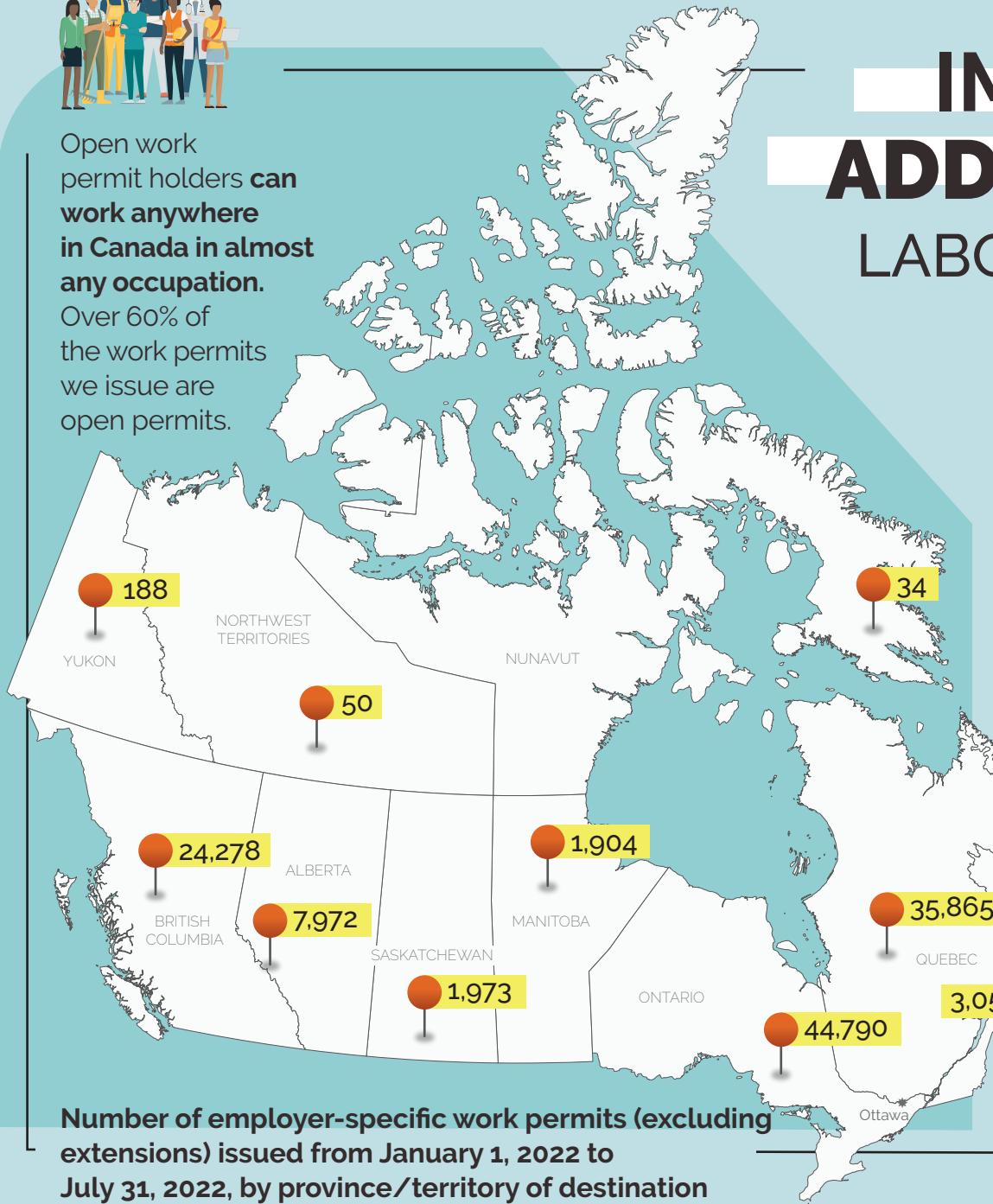




# IMMIGRATION ADDRESSES CANADA'S LABOUR SHORTAGES

Open work permit holders can work anywhere in Canada in almost any occupation. Over 60% of the work permits we issue are open permits.



**Number of work permits (excluding extensions) issued from January 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022**

Employer-specific work permits: **Over 128,000**  
 Open work permits: **Over 220,000**  
 Total: **Over 349,000**

IRCC processes work permits so that **1,700 new people can come work in Canada every day.**

Number of employer-specific work permits (excluding extensions) issued from January 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022, by province/territory of destination

