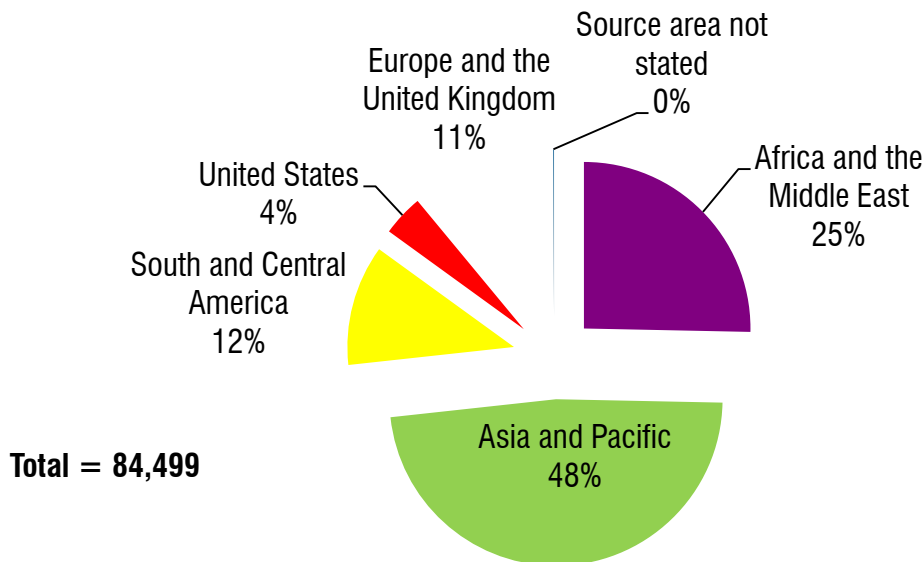




1.3.1 Distribution of Permanent Canadian Residents under Age 25 by Region of Origin, 2012



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In 2012 almost half of the immigrants under 25 years who became permanent residents in Canada came from the Asia and Pacific Region. A further 25% came from Africa and the Middle East. A child's or youth's region of origin is not necessarily their place of birth. For example, research had found that many Jamaicans immigrate first to the United Kingdom, and then to Canada.¹ These individuals would technically be considered immigrants from the United Kingdom.

¹ Takenaka, A. (2007). Secondary Migration: Who Re-Migrates and Why These Migrants Matter. Migration Policy Institute. <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/secondary-migration-who-re-migrates-and-why-these-migrants-matter>

