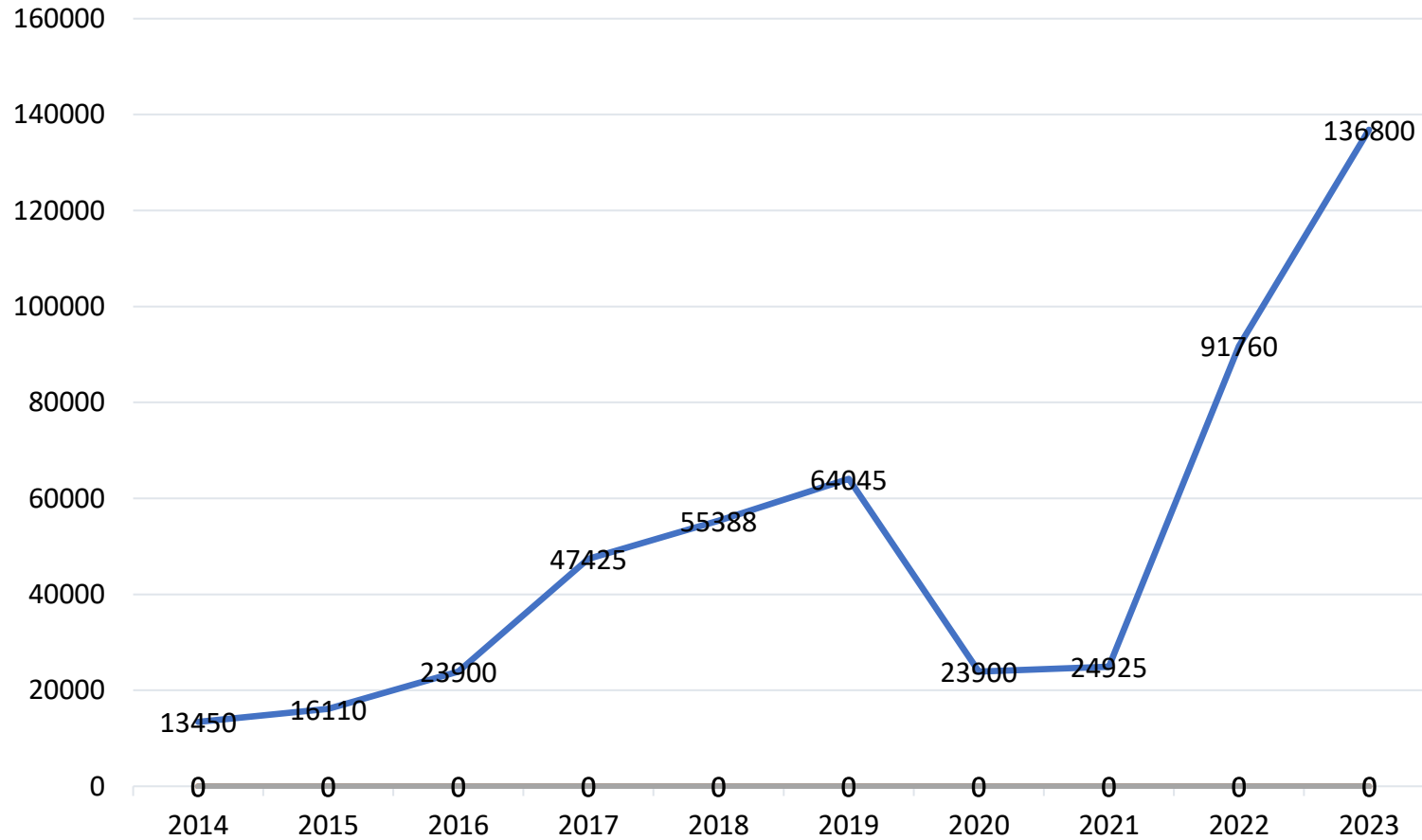


Refugee Claims in Canada: Fluctuations, Unpredictability



Source: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada <http://cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/asylum-claimants-historical.asp> and Immigration and Refugee Board <https://irb-cisr.gc.ca/en/statistics/protection/Pages/index.aspx>

Refugee Response

Current local level data is not immediately publicly available, but with a significant delay:

Out of 112,780 claims made nationally between January and October 2023:

- 53,975 were made in Quebec
- 47,605 in Ontario (since April exceeding Quebec numbers)
- 4,435 in Alberta
- 5,845 in British Columbia