

# Census 2021: Households, Families, Income and New Data on Veterans



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# Agenda

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# Part 1

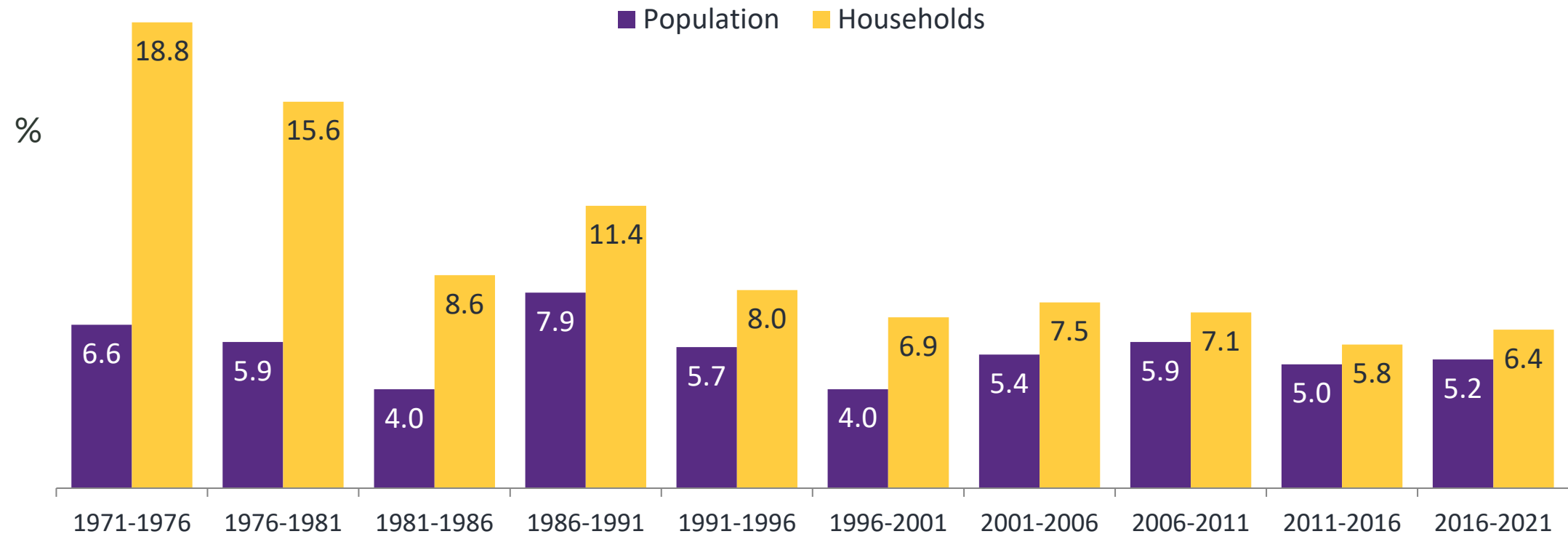
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## Households



# Household Growth Continues to be Higher Than Population Growth

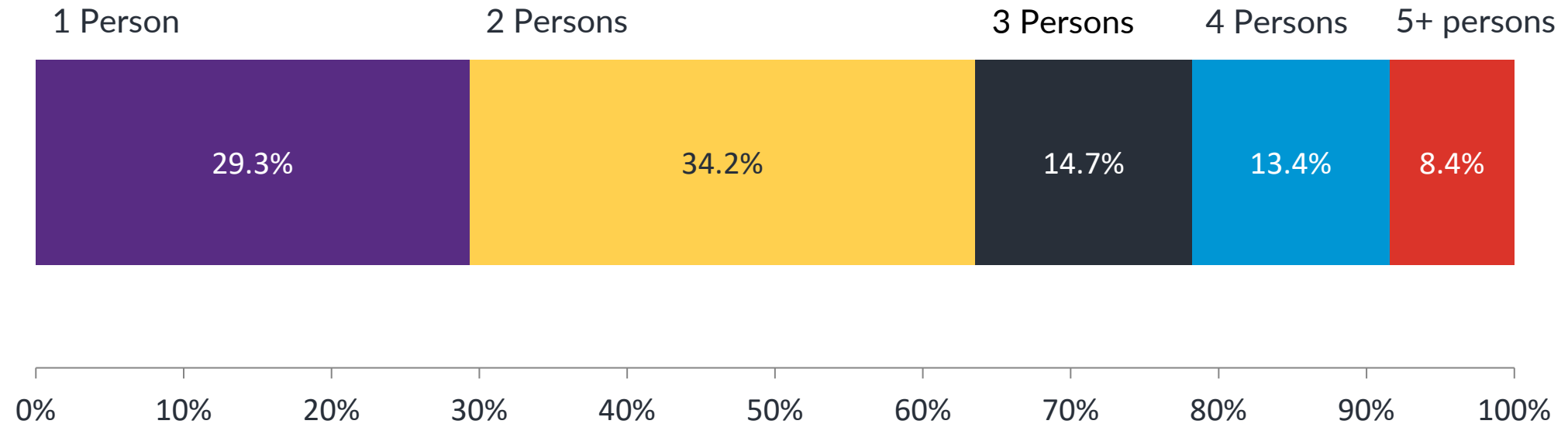
Population and private household growth over 5 years (%)



Total Private Household 2021 15 M

# Nearly Two Thirds of Households are One or Two-Person Households

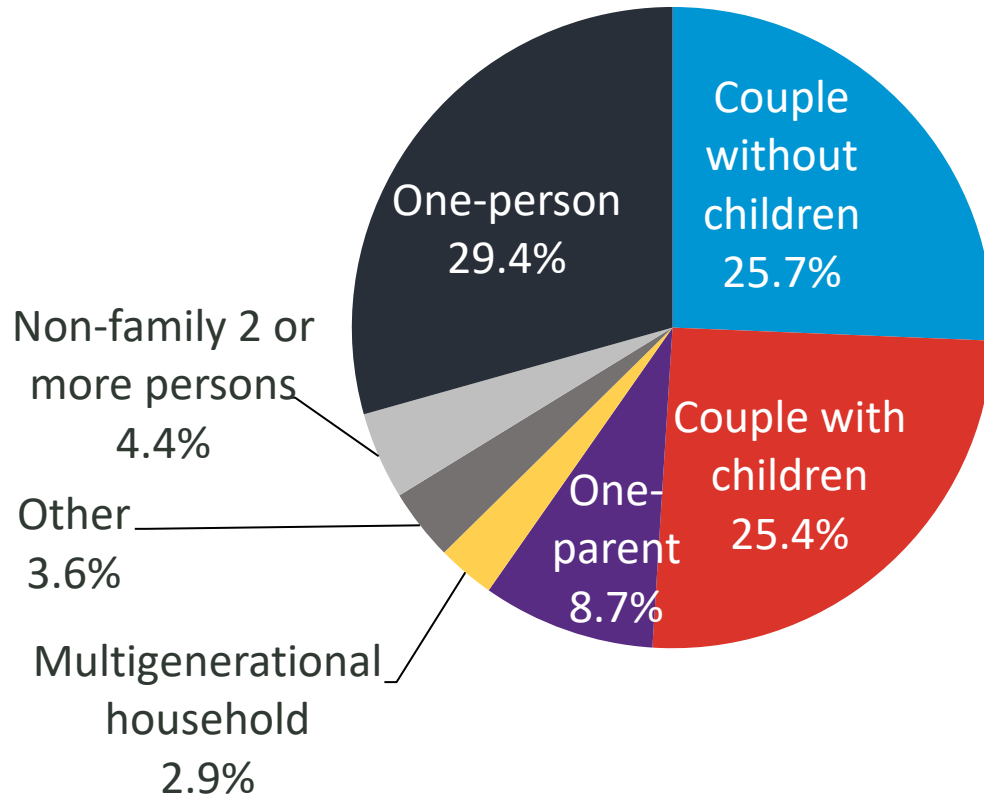
Households by size, Canada, 2021



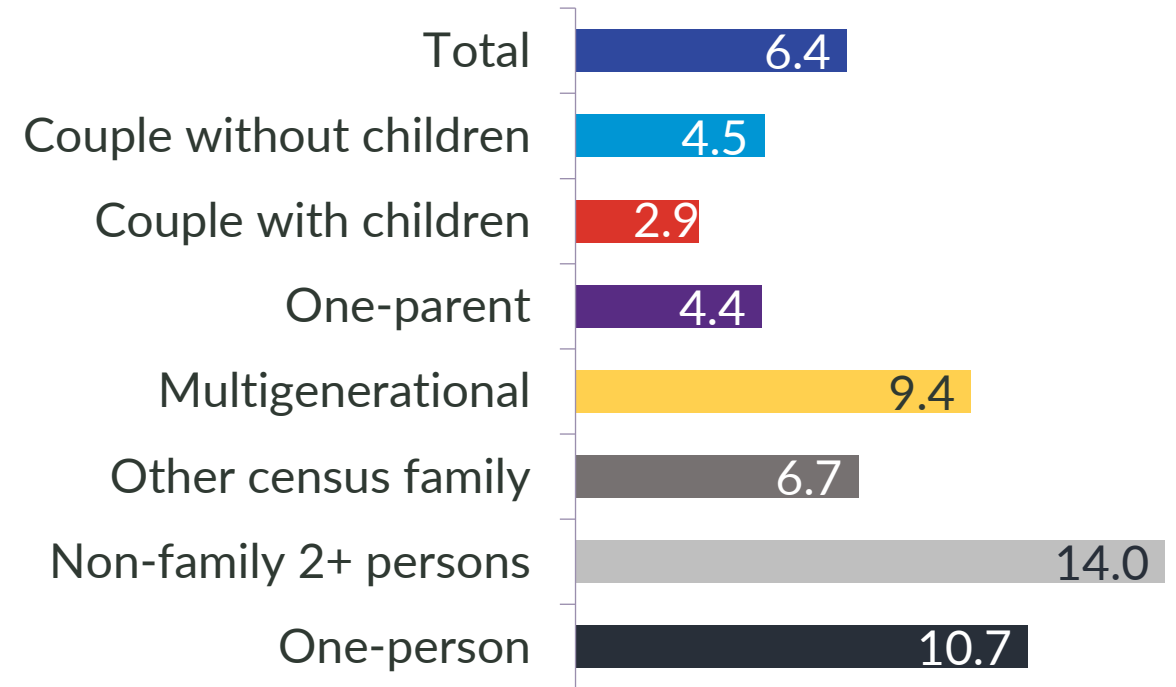
Average 2.4 persons per household

# A Diversity of Household Types

Types of households, 2021

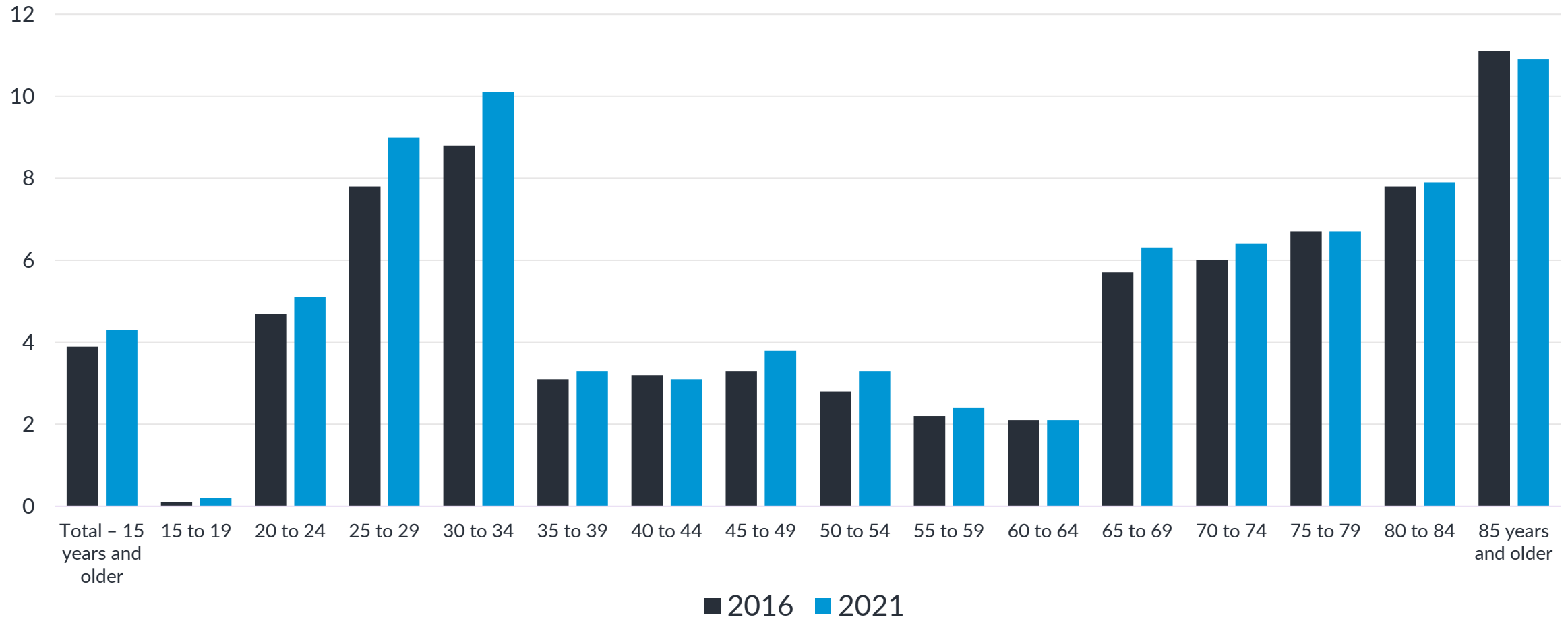


Percent change in number of households 2016-2021



# Increase in Living With Others Highest for Young Adults

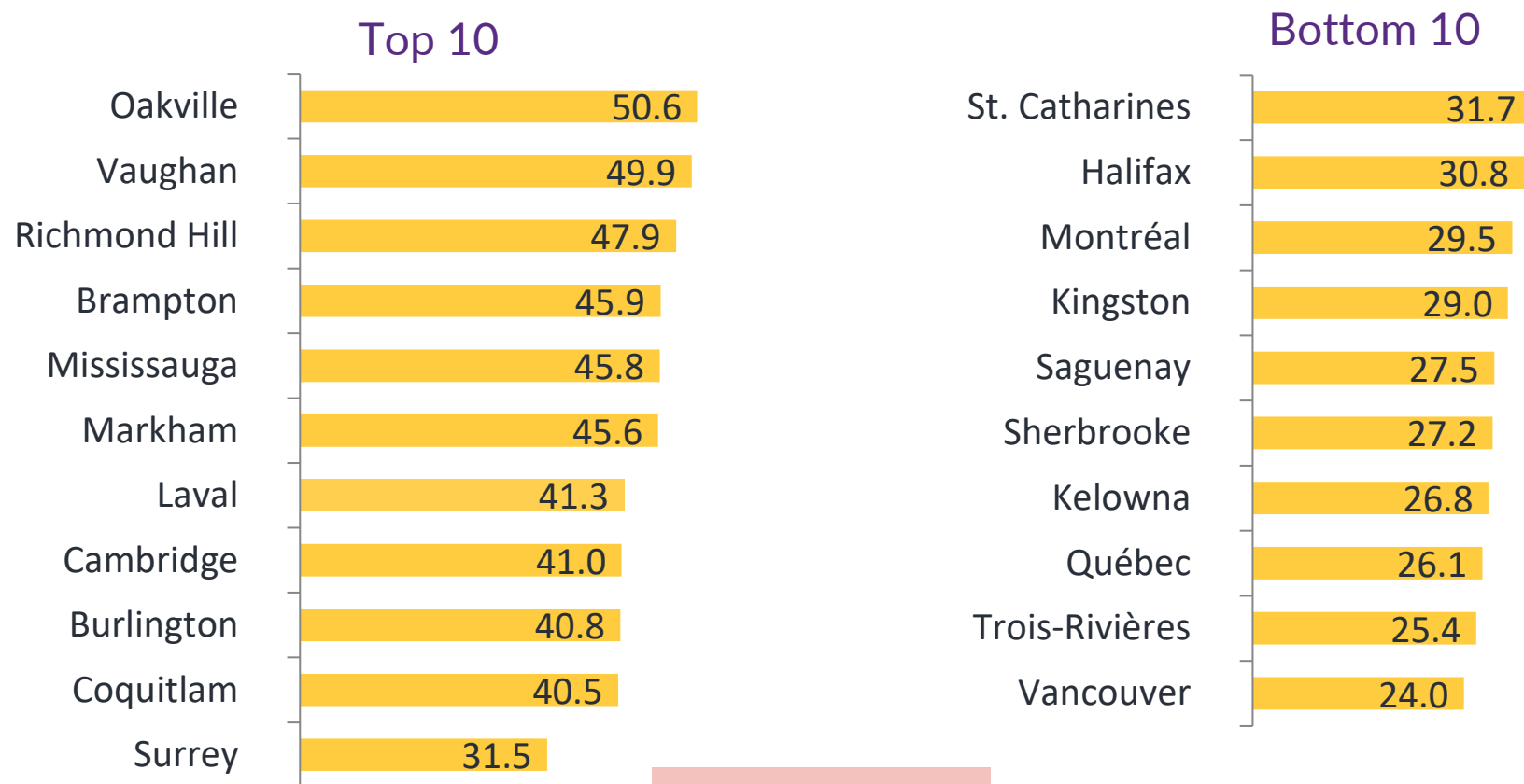
Proportion of population not in census families living with others



# Households with Children\* Highest in Suburban Municipalities

Proportion of households that are one family with children, 2021

municipalities with 50,000 or more households



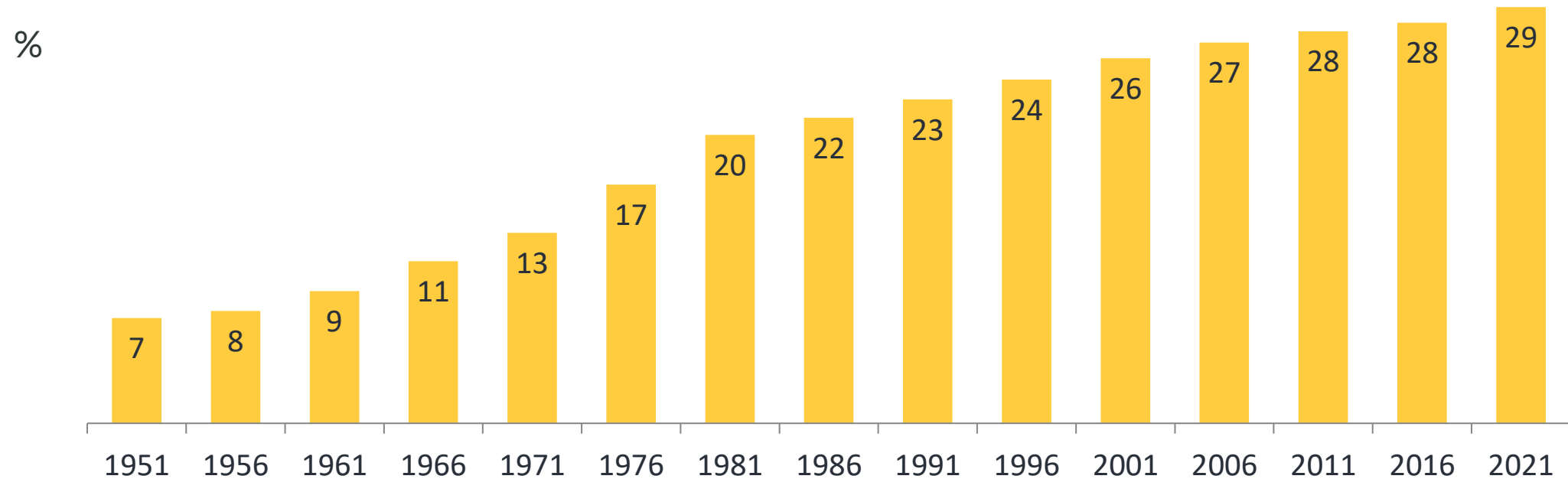
\*Does not include multigenerational households or other households

Canada 34.0 %



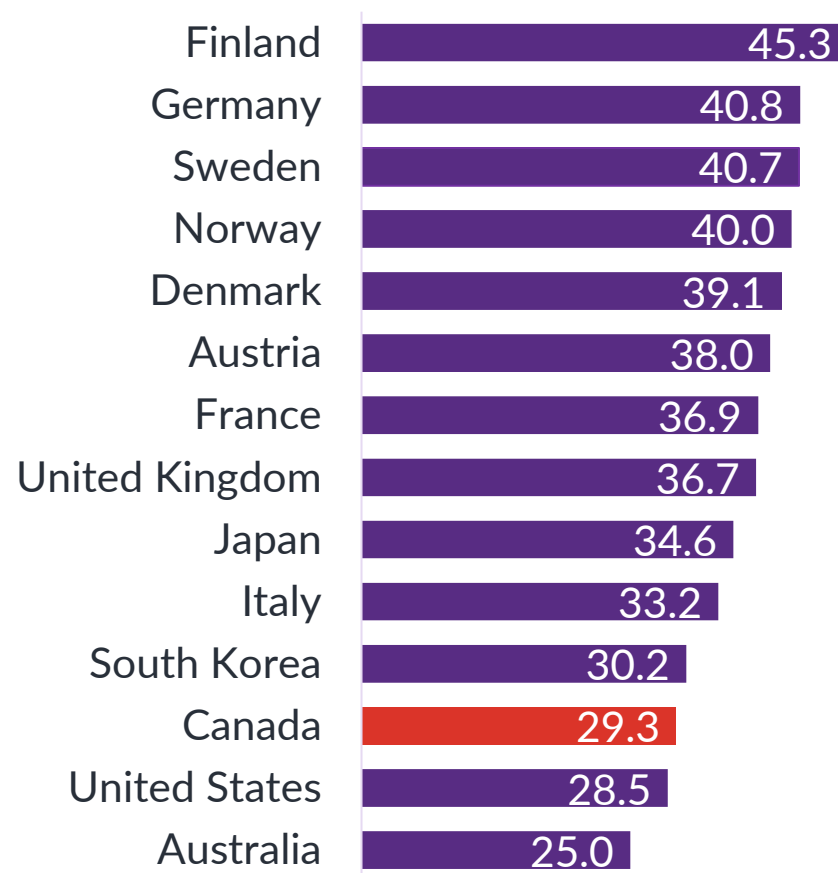
# Proportion of One Person Households Has Levelled

Percentage of one-person households, Canada



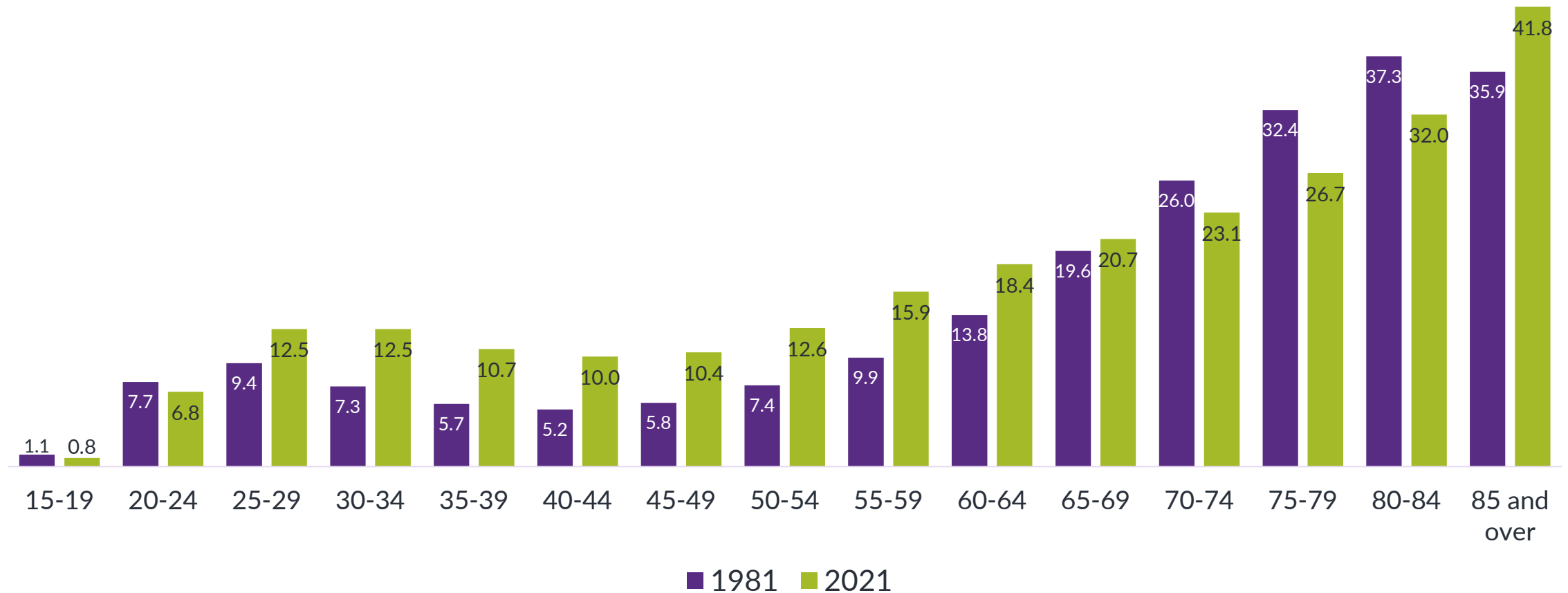
# Many Countries Have Higher Proportion of One-person Households

Proportion of households that are one person



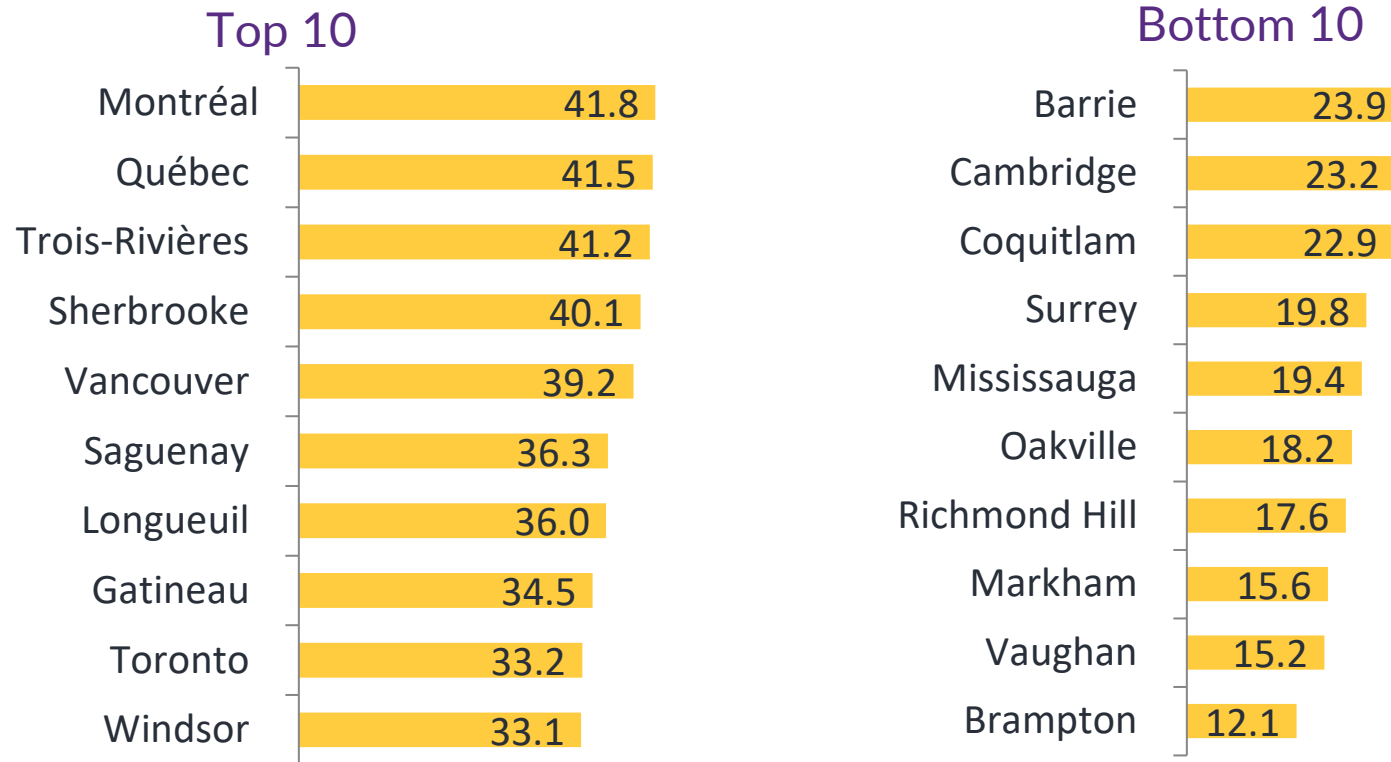
# Living Alone Increased at Ages 25-69 but Decreased at Ages 70-84

Proportion of persons in private households living alone



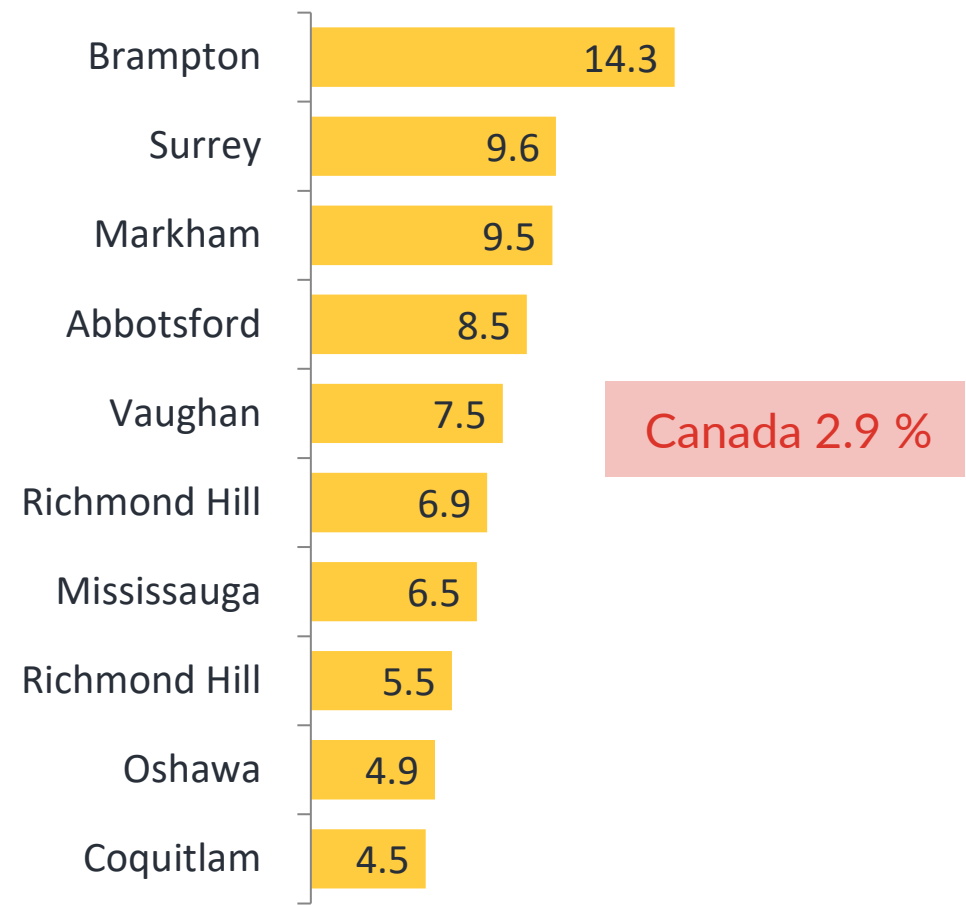
# Higher Concentration of One-person Households in Quebec Municipalities

Proportion of one-person households, 2021  
municipalities with 50,000 or more households



# Multigenerational Households More Likely in Municipalities with High Concentration of Immigrants

Municipalities with highest percent of multigenerational households (%), 2021



# Families

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## Census Family

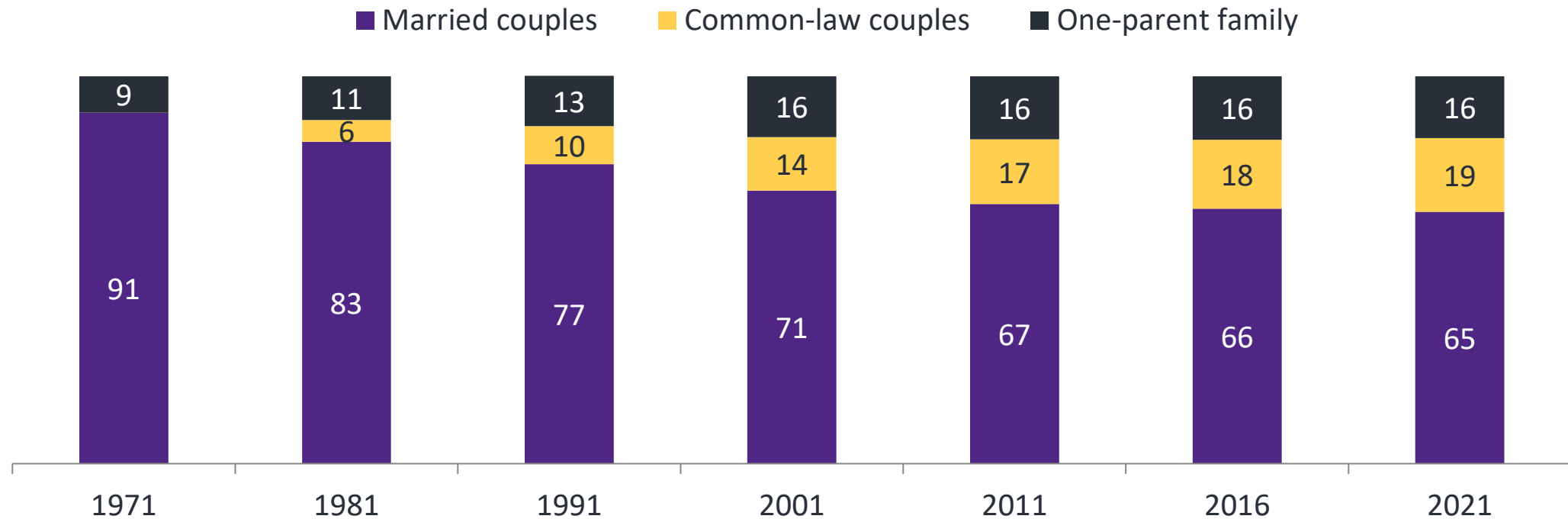
Refers to a married or common-law couple with or without children, or a one-parent family

## Economic Family

Refers to two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law, adoption or a foster relationship

# Increasing Proportion of Common-law Couples

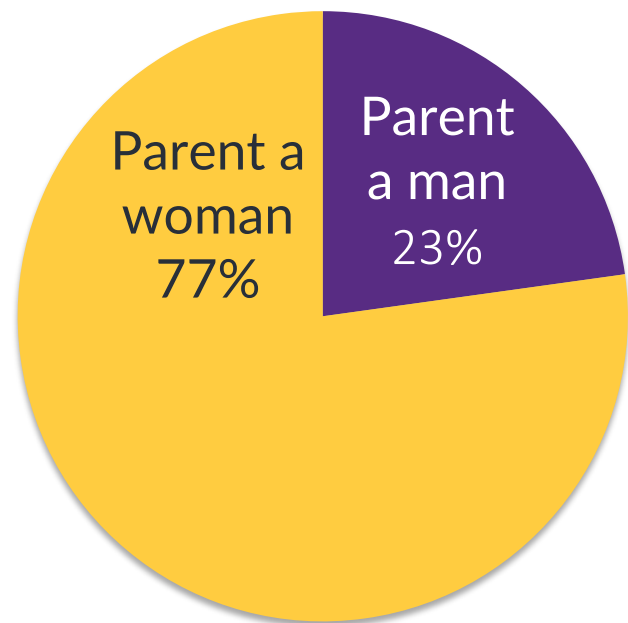
## Distribution of Census families, Canada



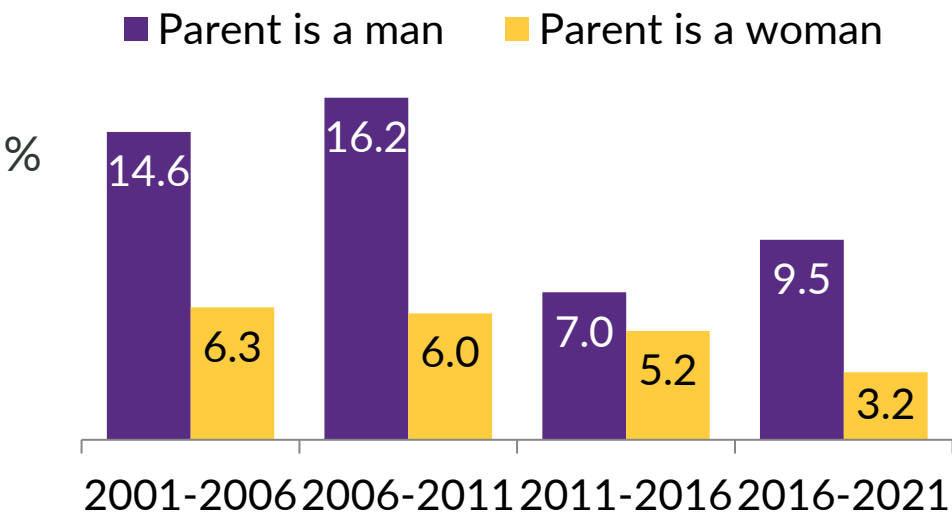
Total Census families 2021 10.3 M

# One-parent Families in Which the Parent is a Woman are 77 Percent of Total, but Families in Which the Parent is a Man Grew Faster

One-parent families, Canada, 2021



Growth of one-parent families, Canada

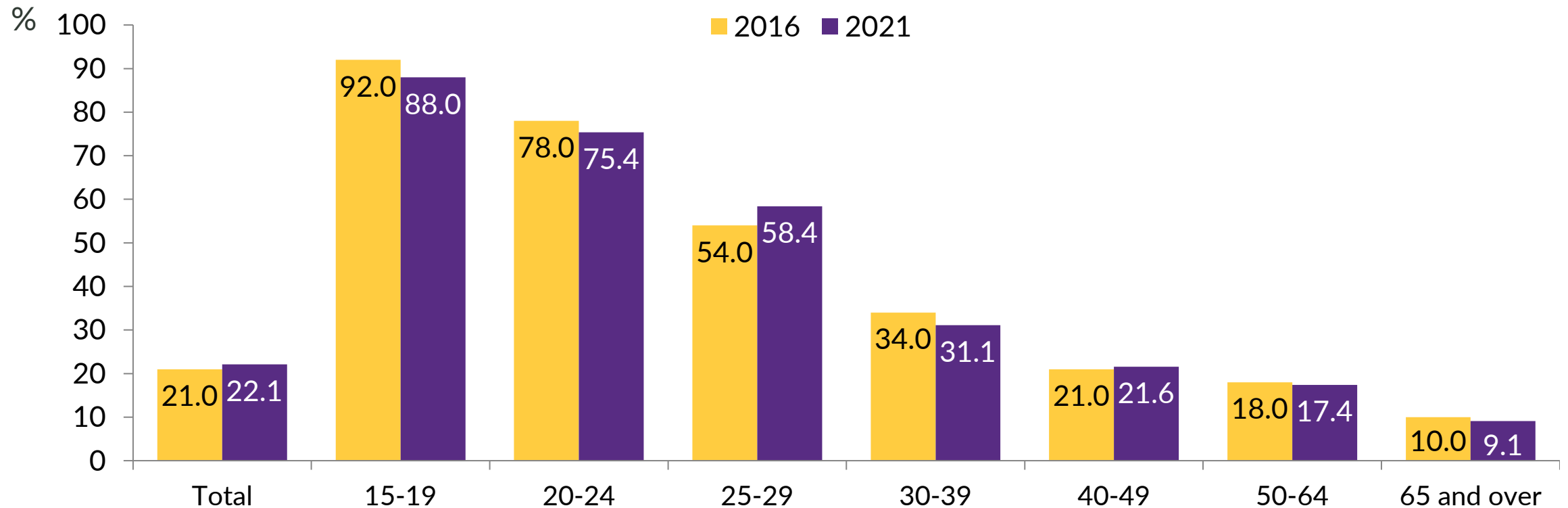


Total one-parent families 1.7 M

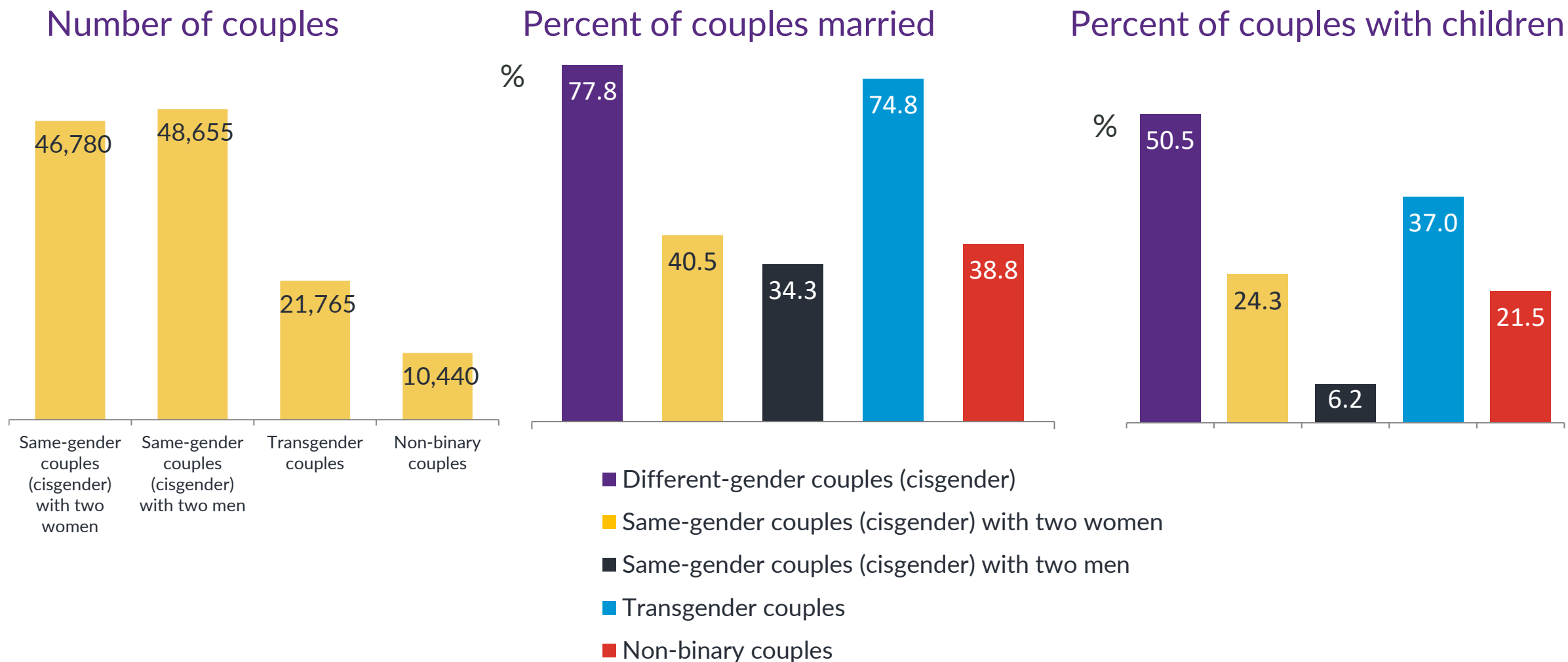


# Common-law Highest for Young Adults

Percentage of married or common-law that are common-law, Canada, 2021



# A Diversity of Couples



# Living Arrangements of Children Aged 0-14

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# Diversity of Families With Children

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**Stepfamily:** A couple family in which at least one child is the biological or adopted child of only one married spouse or common-law partner

**Simple stepfamily:** A stepfamily in which all children are the biological or adopted children of one and only one married spouse or common-law partner

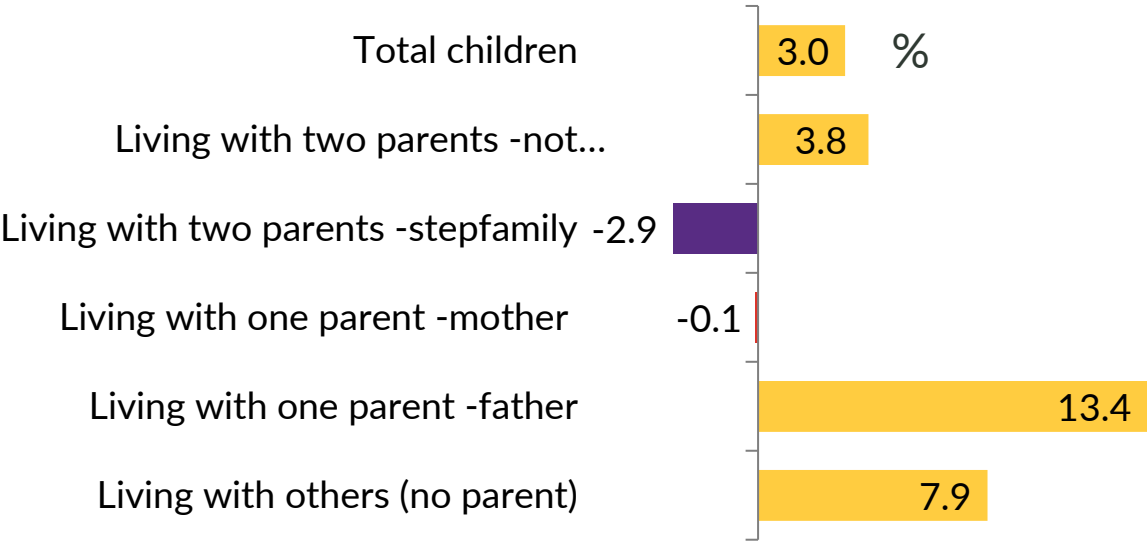
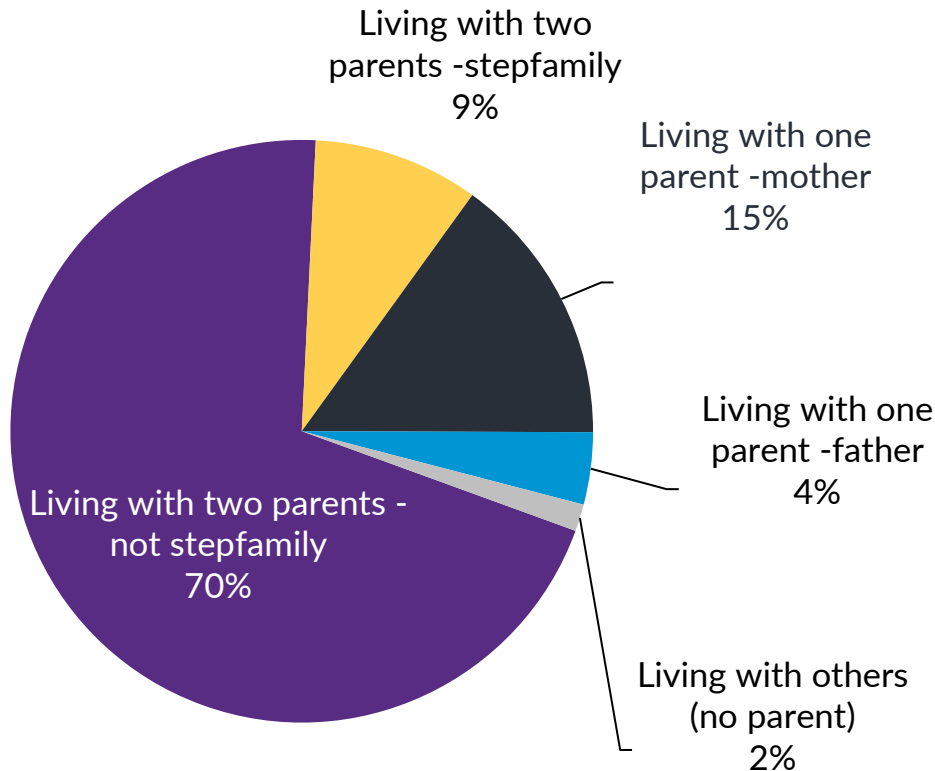
**Complex stepfamily:** Other combinations of children from different marriages/unions

**Non-stepfamily:** A family in which all children are biological or adopted of both parents

# Children Have Many Different Family Arrangements

Living arrangements of children 0-14 (%), Canada, 2021

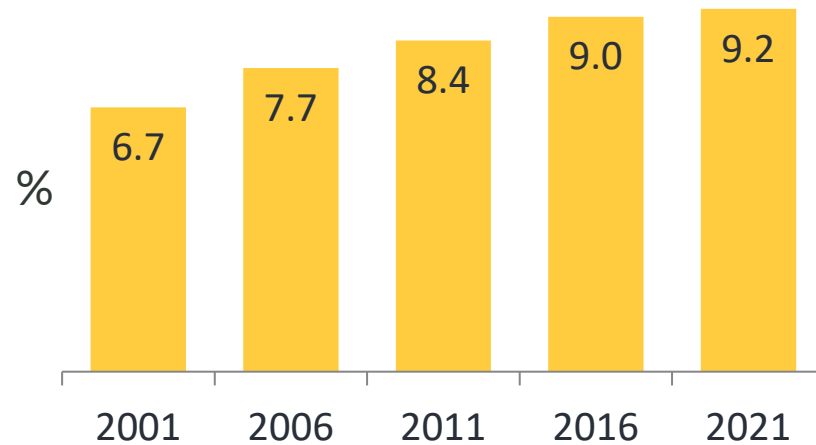
Percent change 2016-2021



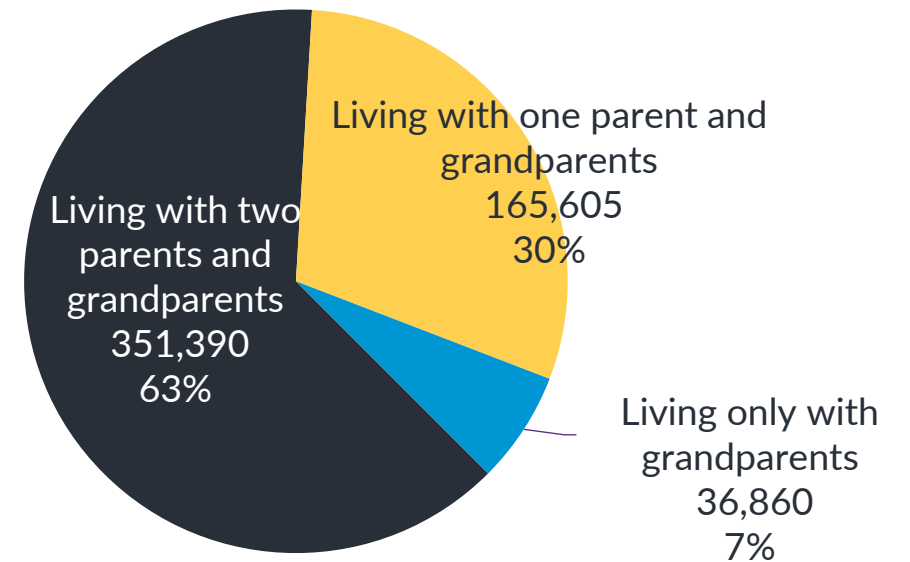
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| Not Living with parents | 89,720 |
| Grandparent(s)          | 36,860 |
| Foster                  | 26,860 |
| Relatives               | 26,180 |

# Living with Grandparents Increases

Percent of children aged 0-14 living with grandparents, Canada, 2021



Total living with grandparents, Canada, 2021



Total children 553,855



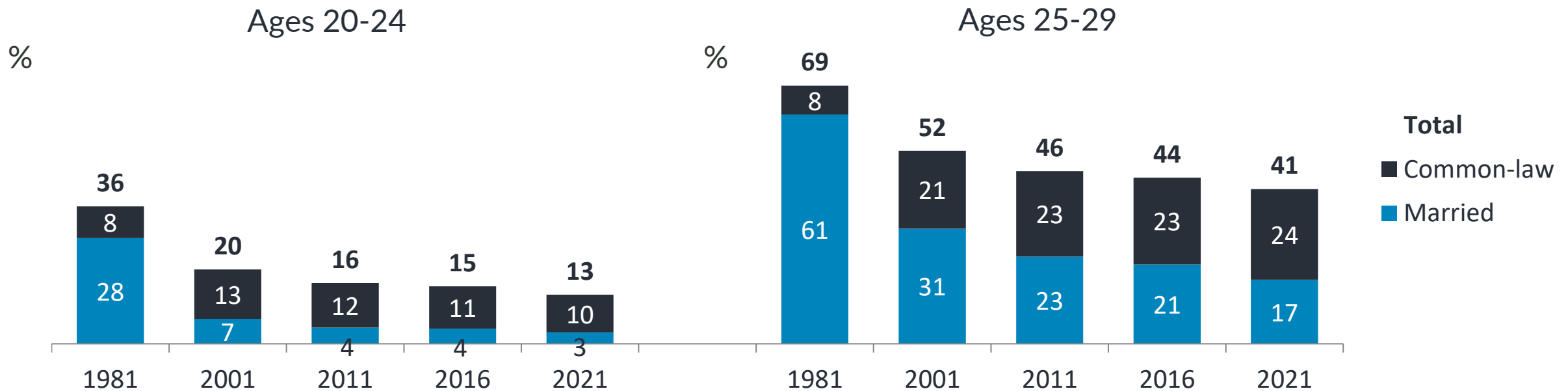
# Living Arrangements of Young Adults Aged 20-34

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# Trend to Later Family Formation Slowed Over Past Decade

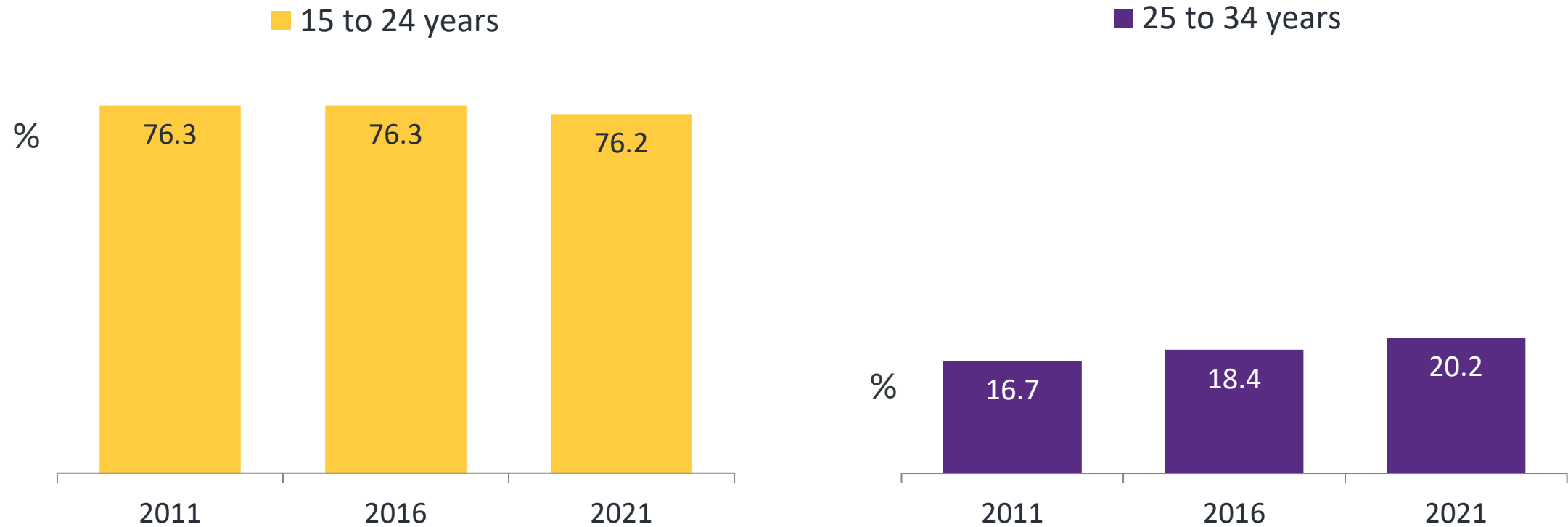
Percentage of young adults married or common-law, Canada





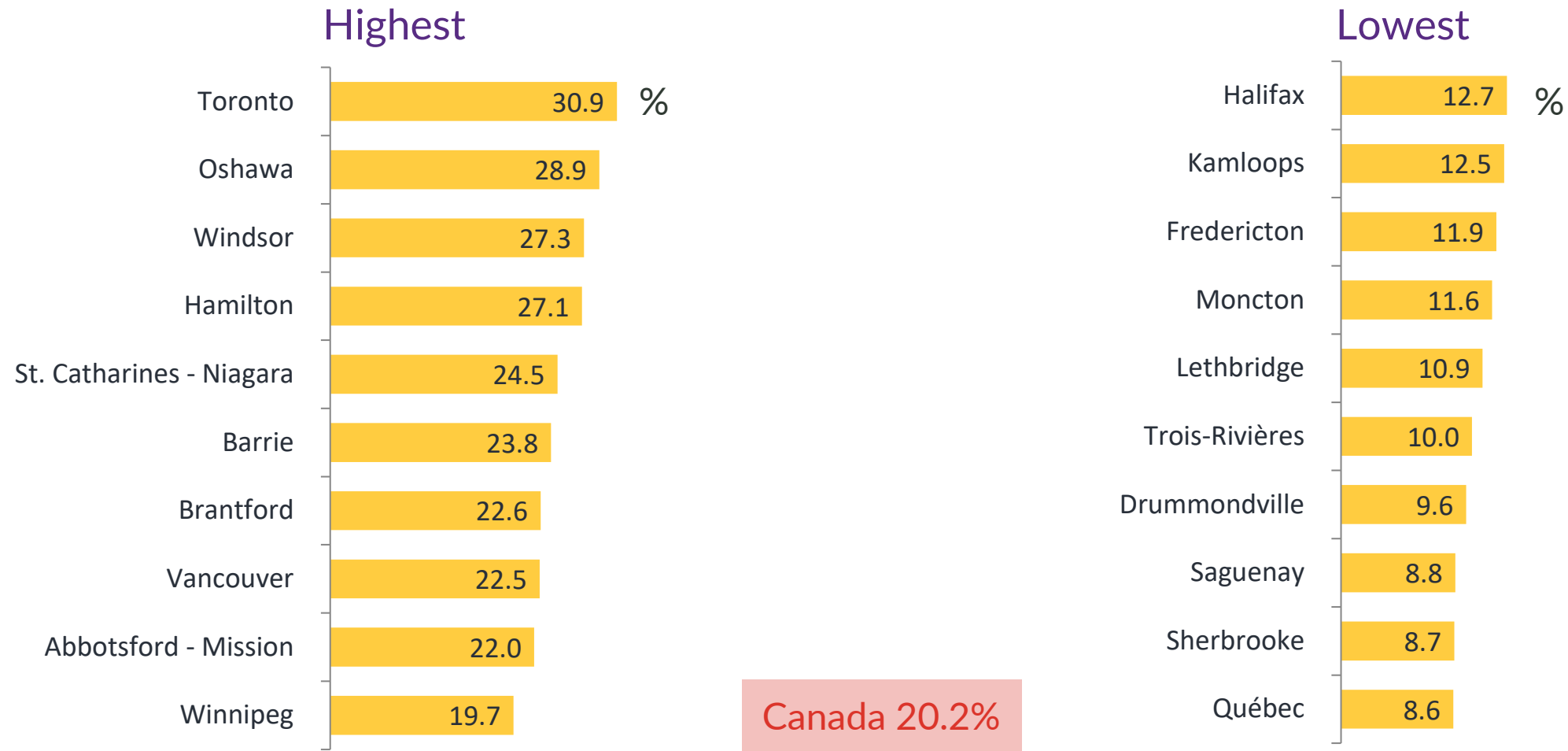
# Small Increase in Percentage of Young Adults Living With Parents

Percentage of young adults living with parents, Canada



# Wide Variation in Young adults Living With Parents

Percent of young adults 25-34 living with parents, CMAs, Canada, 2021



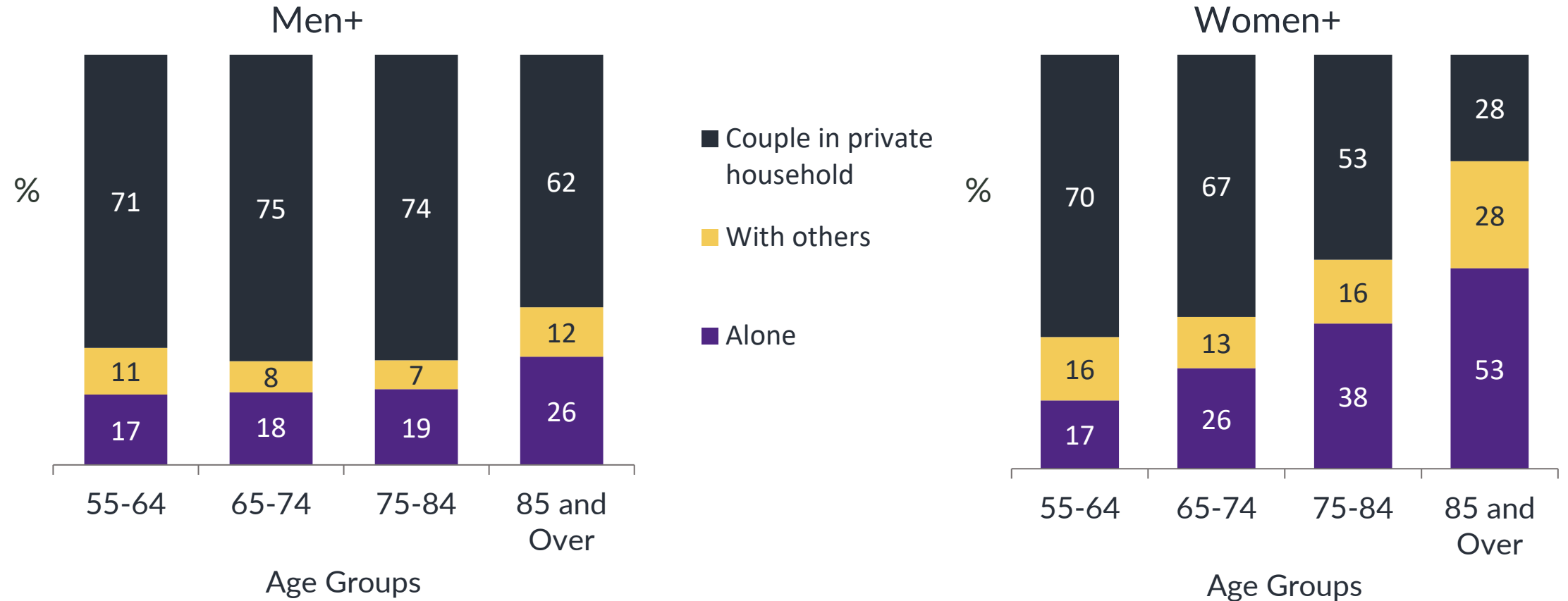
# Living Arrangements of Older Adults Aged 65+

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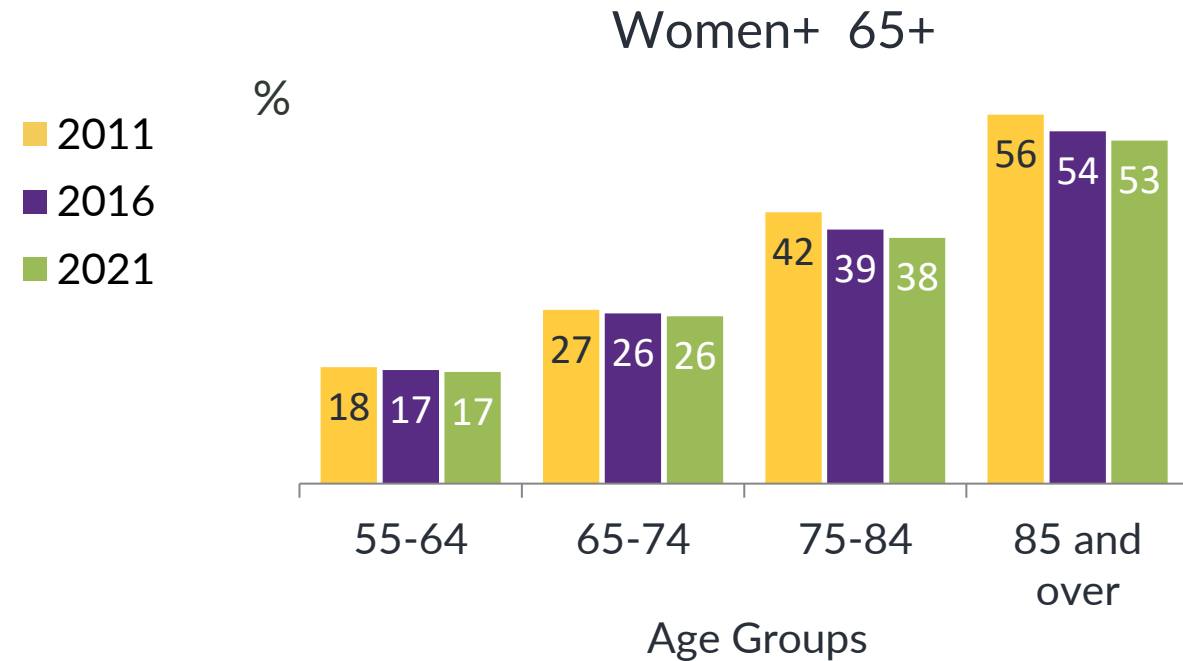
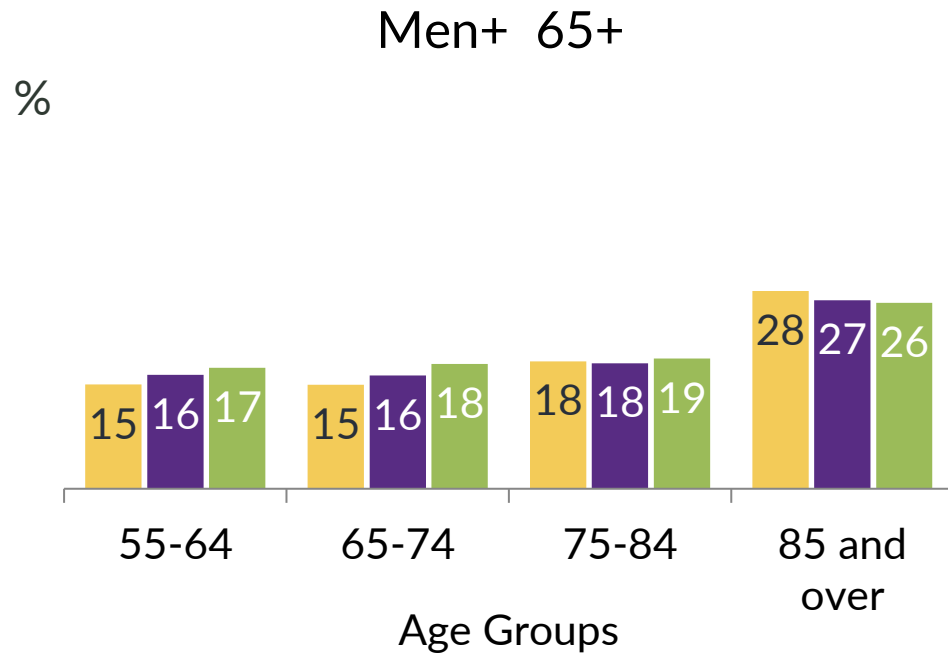
# Very Different Living Arrangements for Older Men and Women

Living arrangements of older adults living in private households, Canada, 2021



# Older Women Show Drop in Living Alone

Percent of population living alone in private households, Canada





# Part 2

## Income

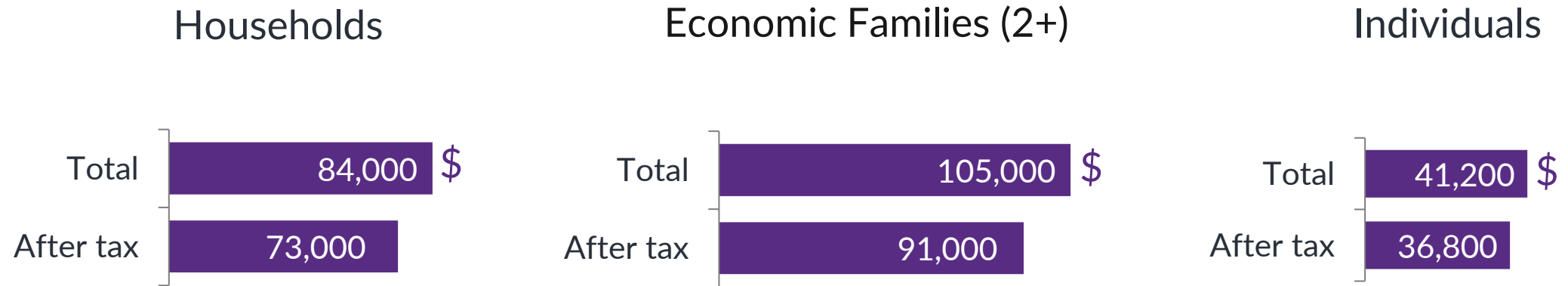
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### Household Income



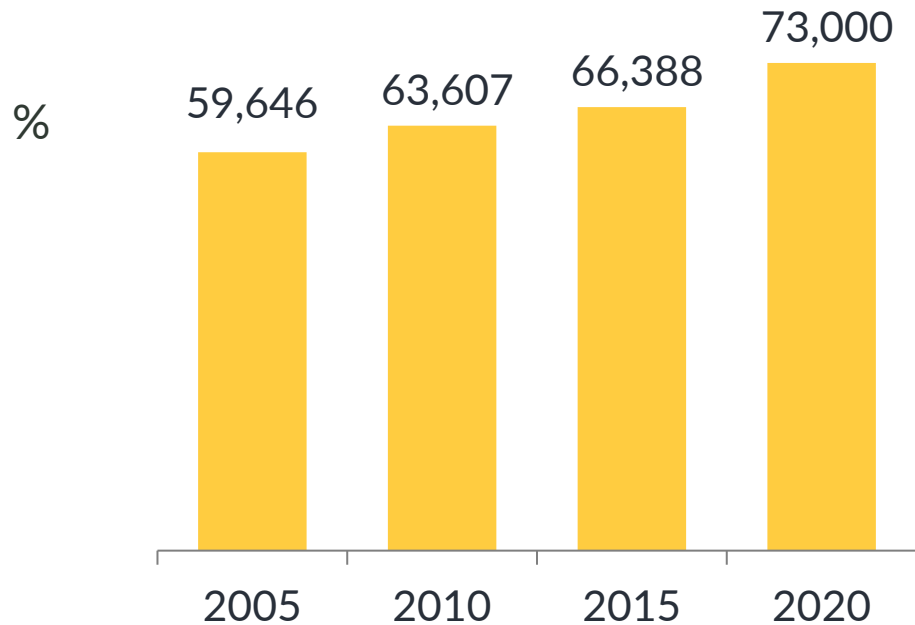
# Various Measures of Income

Median income, 2020, Canada

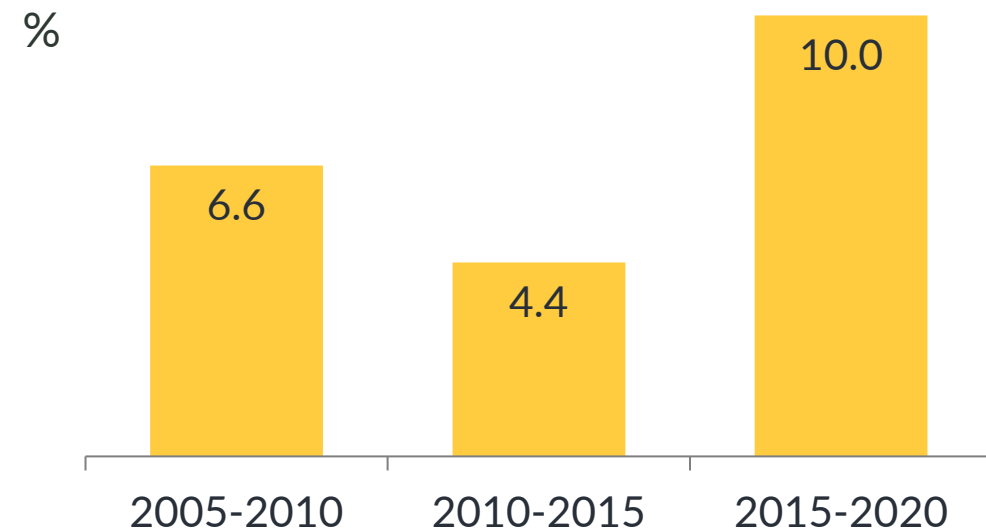


# Large Increase in After-tax Income, Partly Due to Pandemic Payments

Median after-tax household income (2020\$)  
Canada



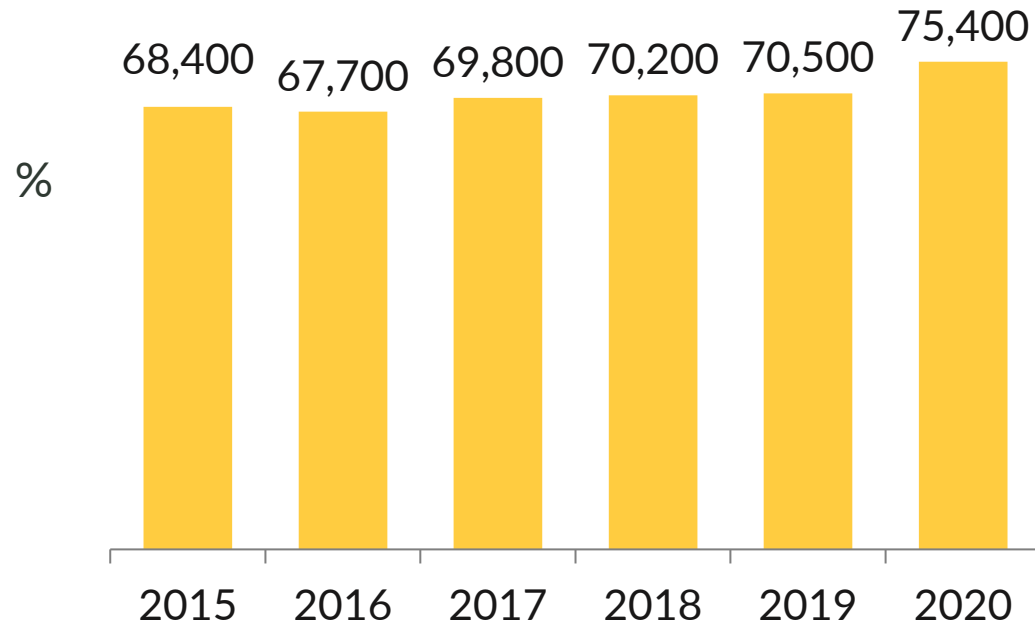
Percentage change in median after-tax  
household income (2020\$), Canada



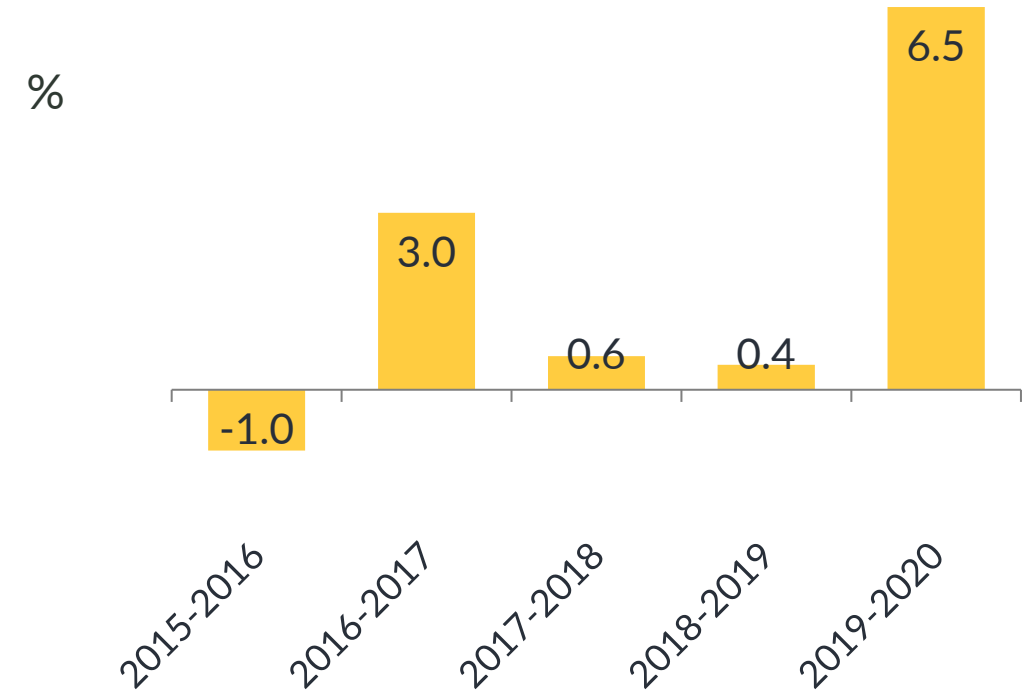


# Large Increase in Median Income 2019-2020

Median economic family income, (2020\$)  
Canadian Income Survey

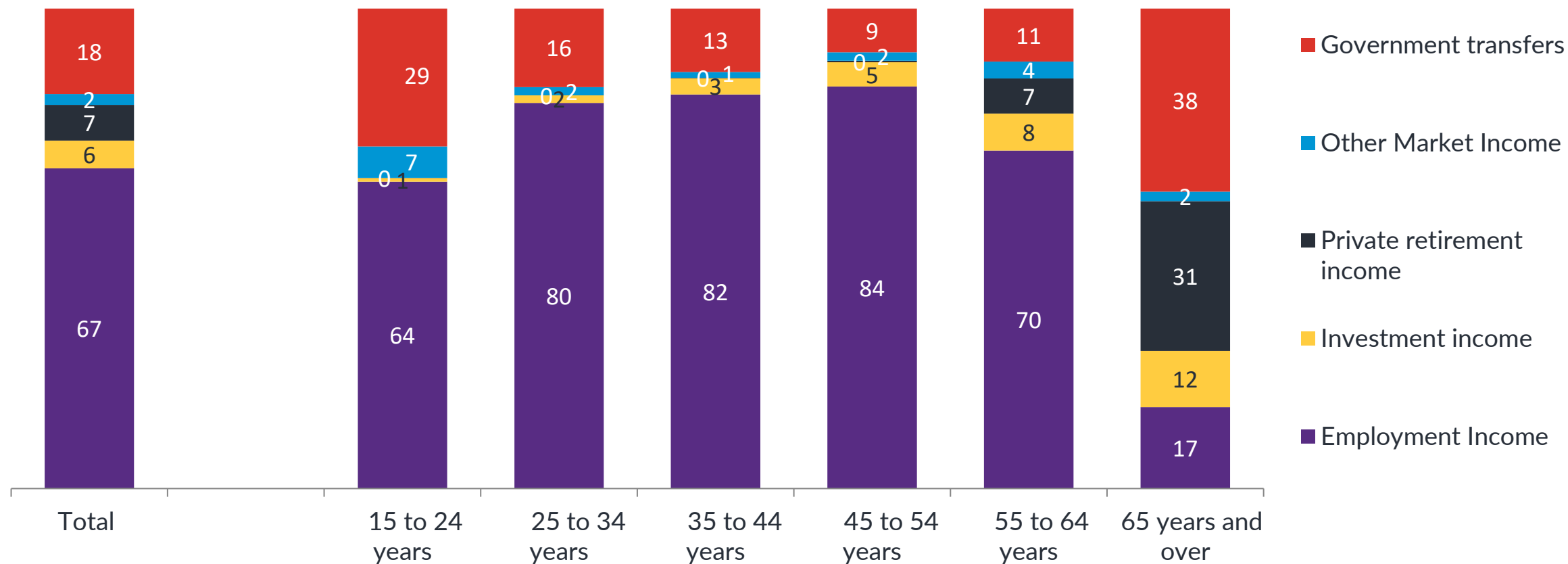


Percent change in median economic family income



# Employment Income Accounts for Two-thirds of Total Income

Sources of total income, Canada, 2020



# Impact of Pandemic Payments

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# Pandemic Related Payments

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Canada Emergency Response Benefit (**CERB**)

Canada Recovery Benefit (**CRB**)

Canada Emergency Student Benefit

Additional support within federal programs

- Canada Child Benefit
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Federal Sales and GST Tax

Provincial and Territorial Programs

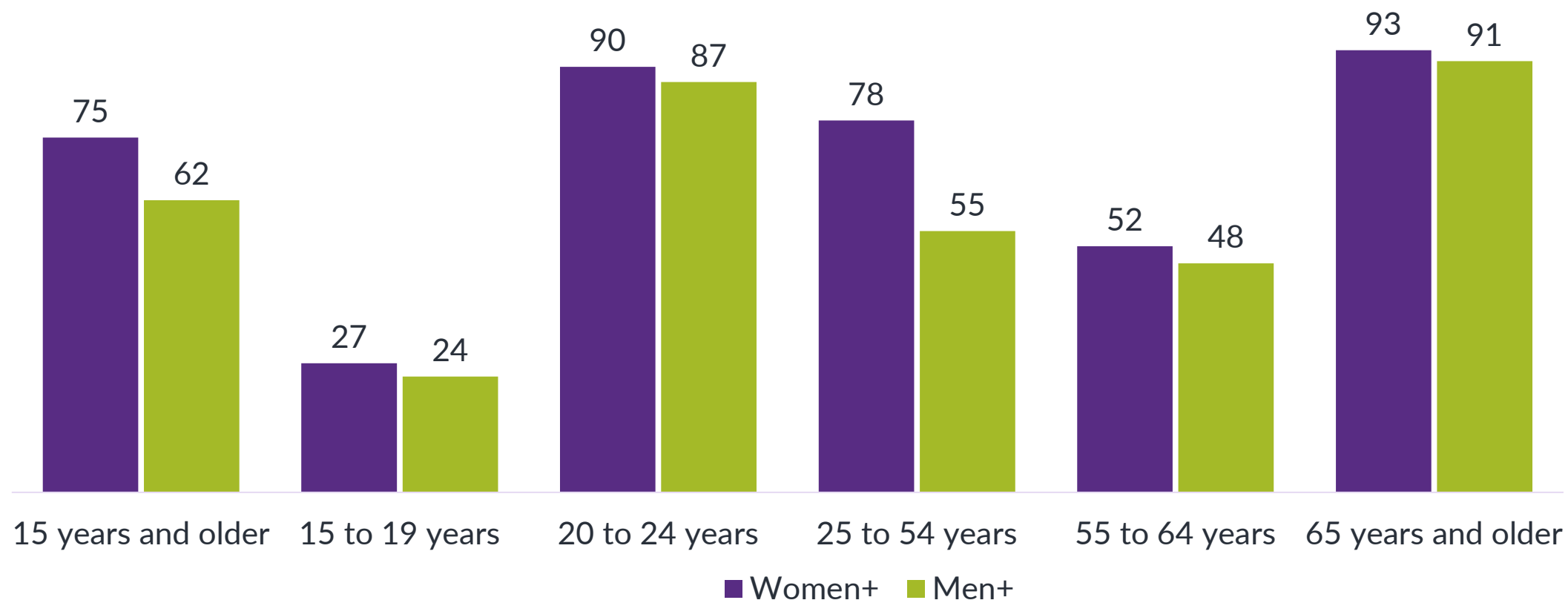


# Over One in Four Received Emergency Recovery Benefits

|  | Proportion of Persons<br>Receiving Benefits | Median Benefit for<br>Economic Families |
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| <b>Federal Emergency Recovery Benefits</b> | 27.6  | 10,000                                  |
| <b>Top-Up Existing Programs</b>            | 55.9  | 604                                     |
| <b>Seniors</b>                             | 90.5  | 500                                     |
| <b>Provincial and Territorial Programs</b> | 13.5  | 376                                     |

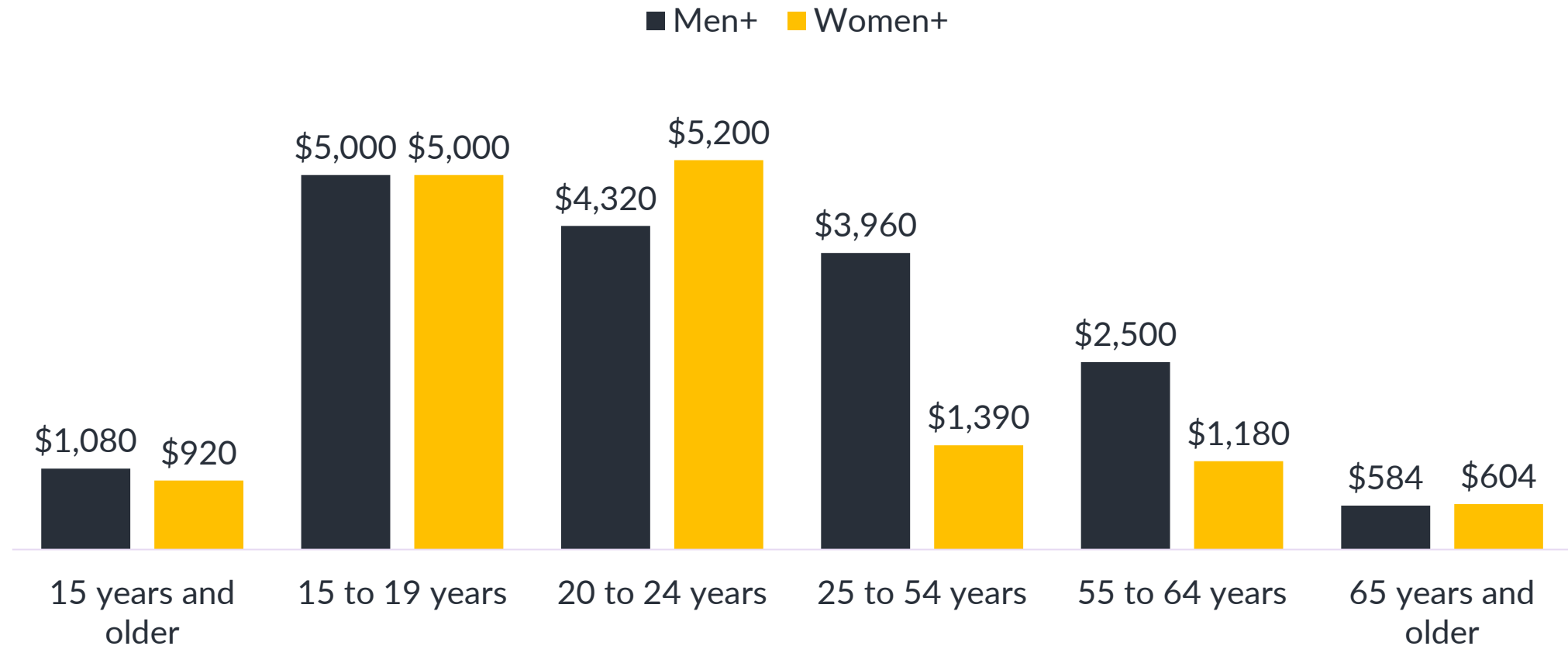
# Most Young Adults Aged 20-24 and Seniors Received Benefits

Percent receiving any pandemic related benefits



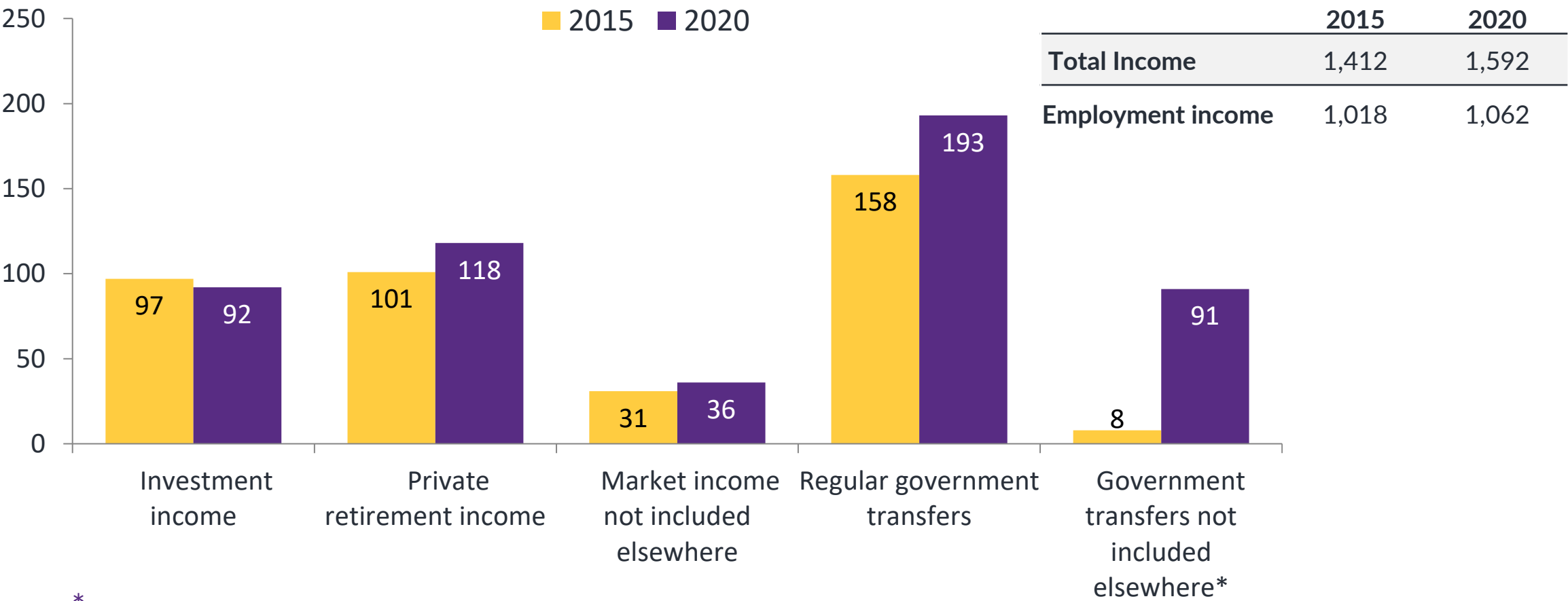
# Payments were Highest for Young Adults

Median amount of Covid related payments among recipients



# Increase in Income from Most Sources

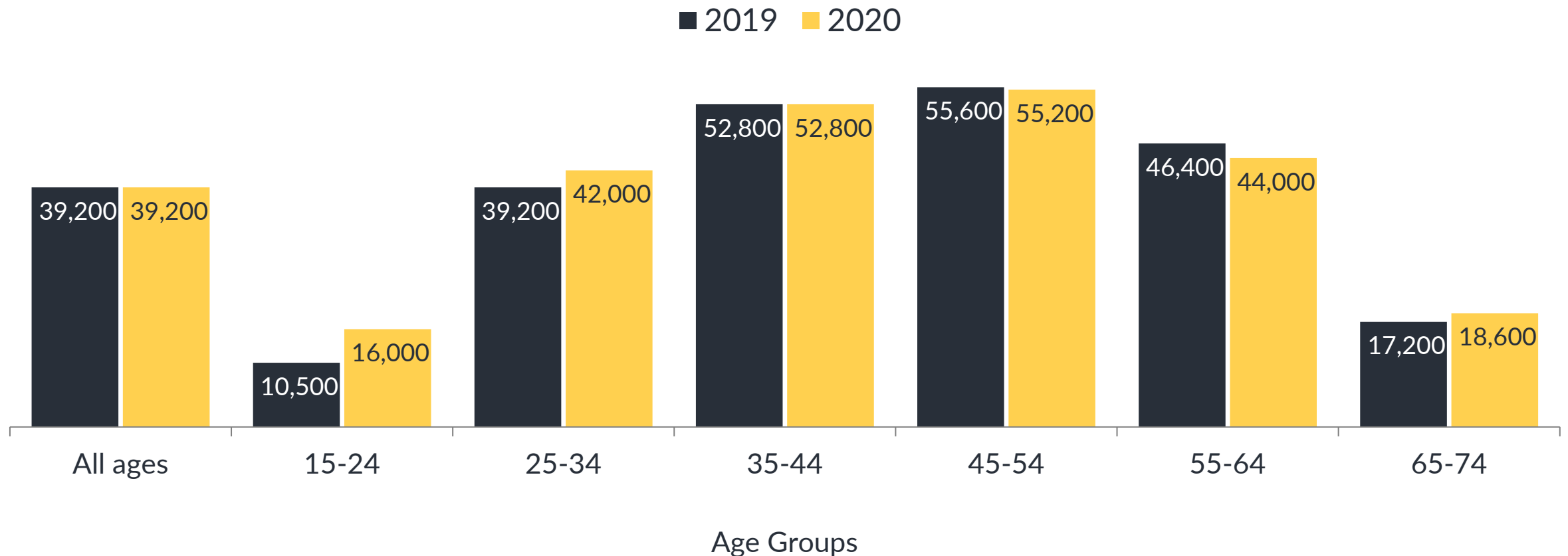
Total Income (billion dollars), Canada





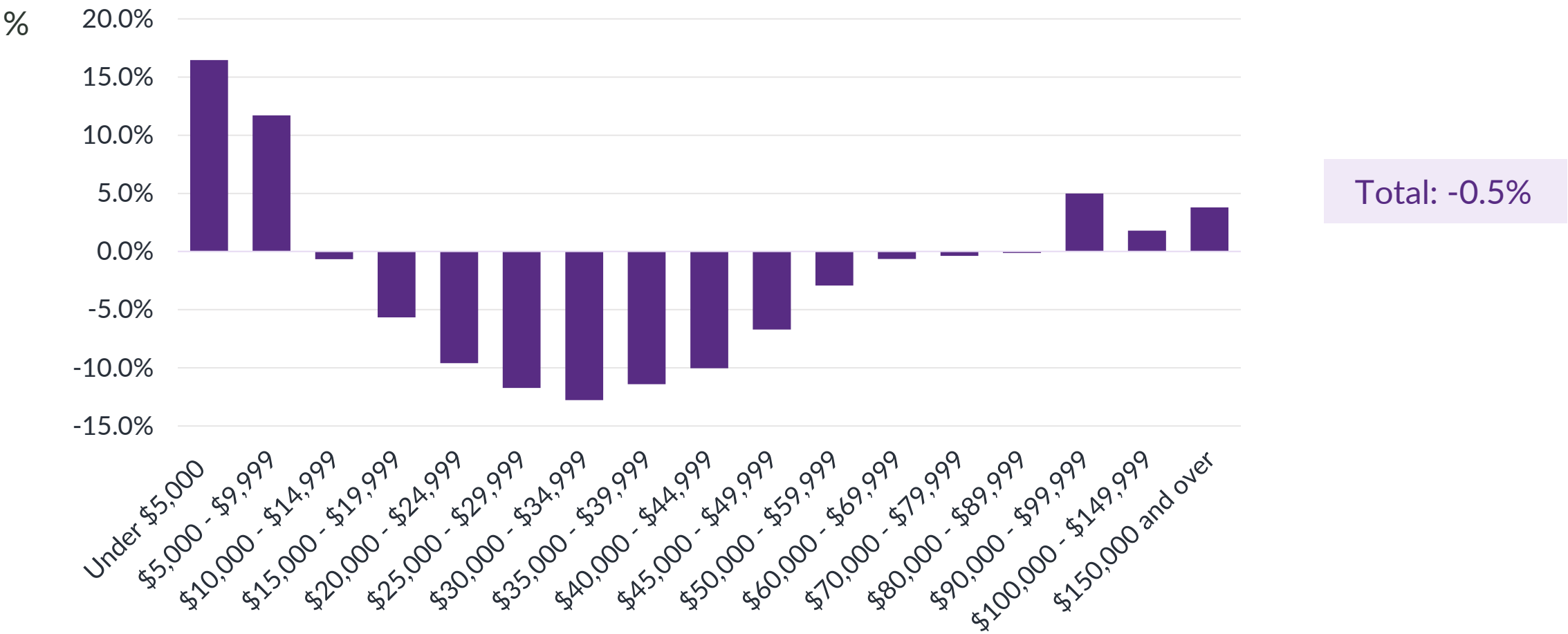
# Younger Workers Get Largest Boost Due to Pandemic Related Payments

Median market related income ( including pandemic payments)



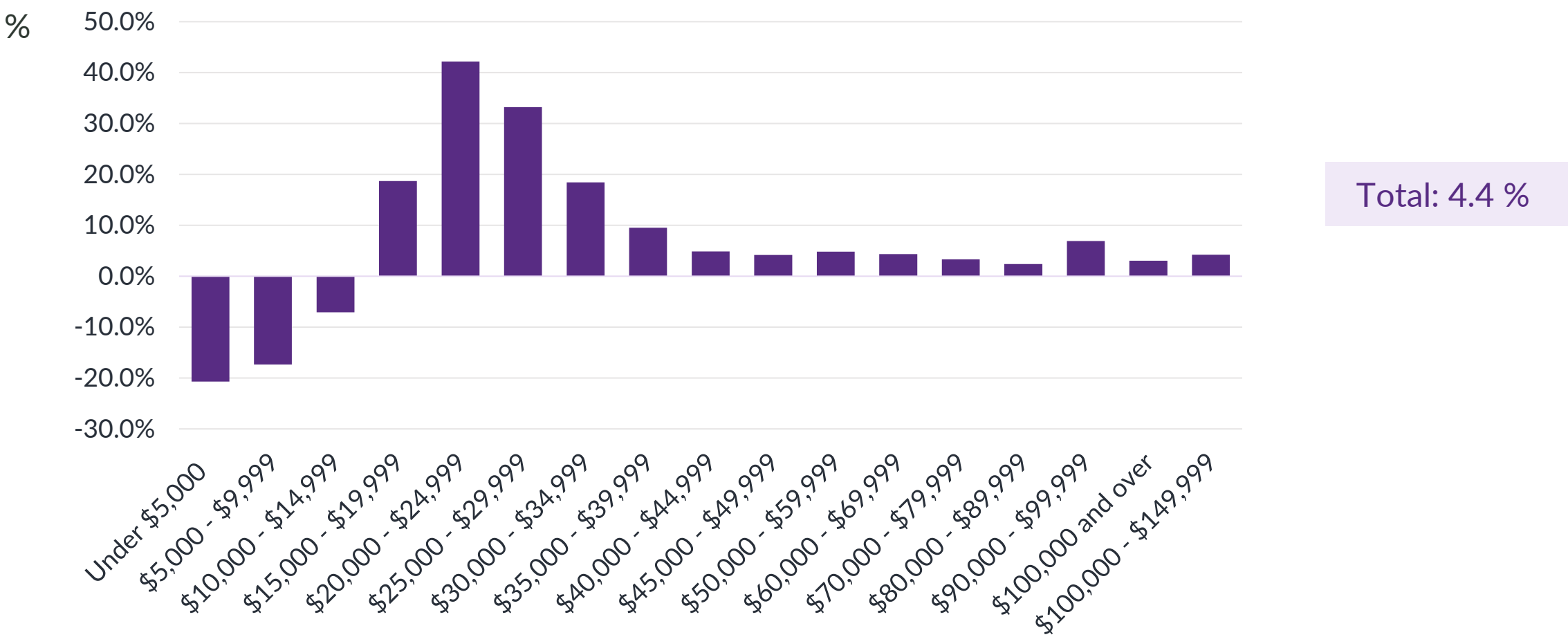
# High Increase In Number Reporting Employment Income Under \$10,000

Change in number of persons reporting employment income 2019-2020



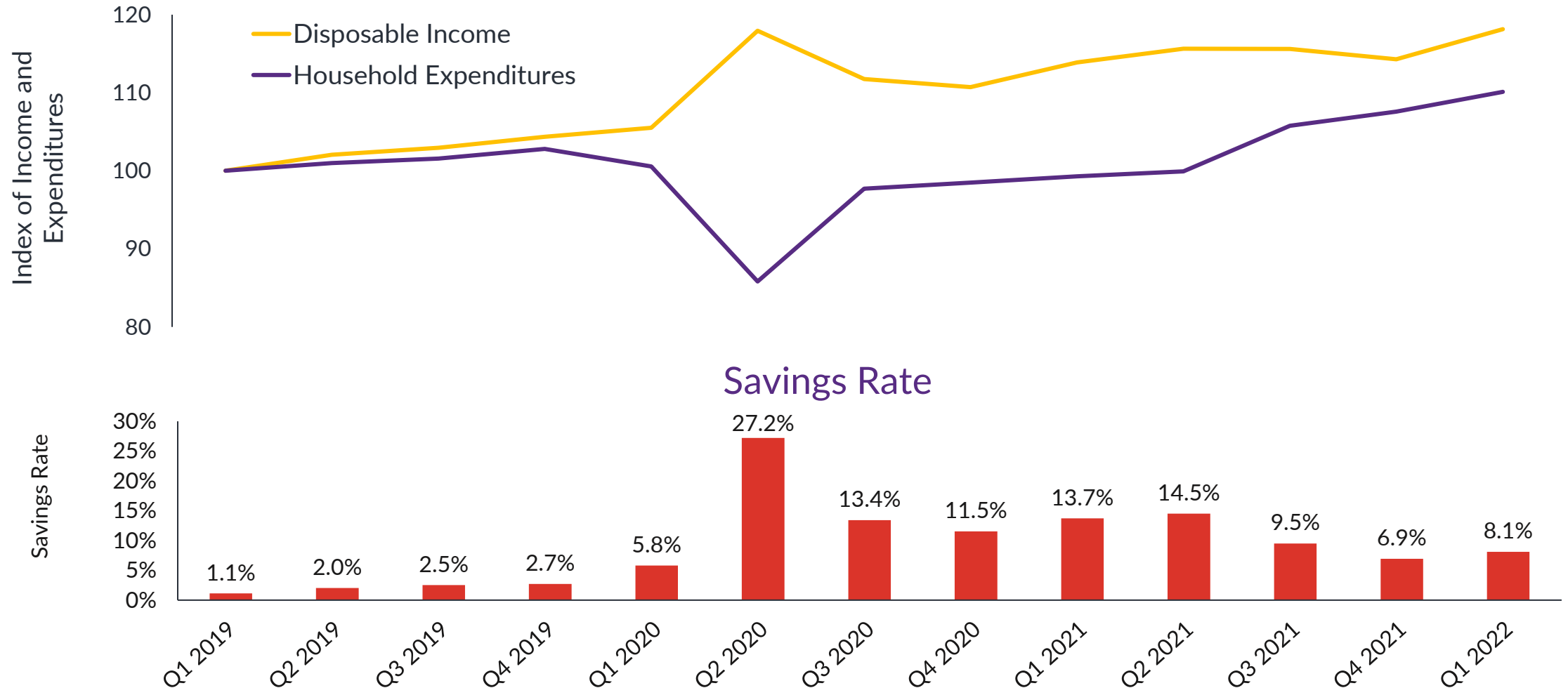
# After Pandemic Related Payments, Labour Market Incomes Shift Upwards

Change in number of persons reporting labour market related ( includes pandemic payments) income 2019-2020



# Pandemic Related Payments Resulted in drop in Expenditures and Large Increase in Savings

Index of income and expenditures (Q1 2019 = 100)



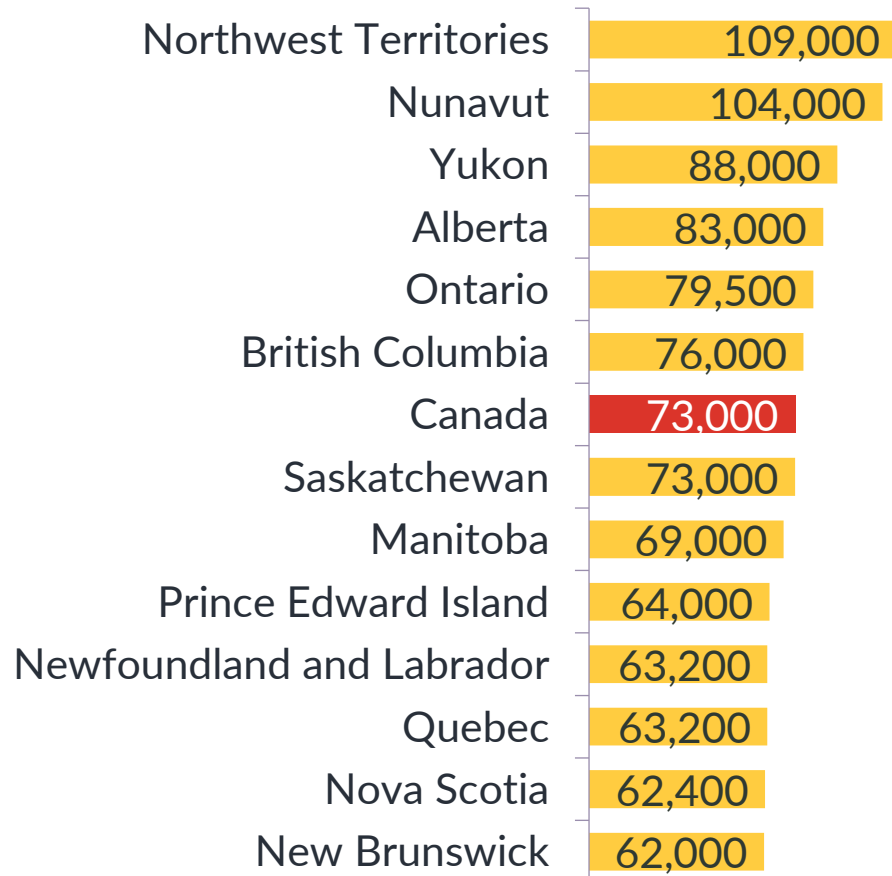
# Incomes Across the Country

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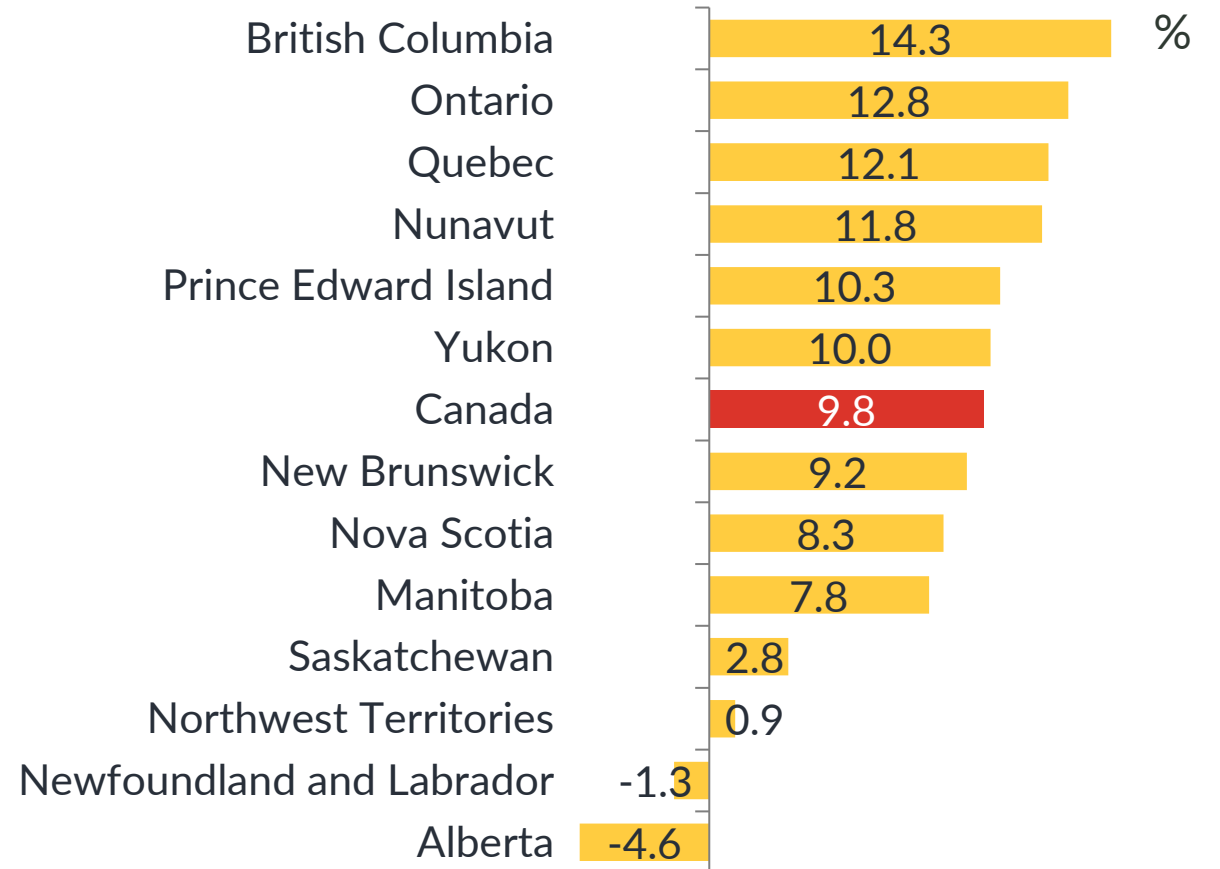


# Alberta Has Highest Income Among Provinces Despite the Decline

Median after-tax household income (\$), 2020

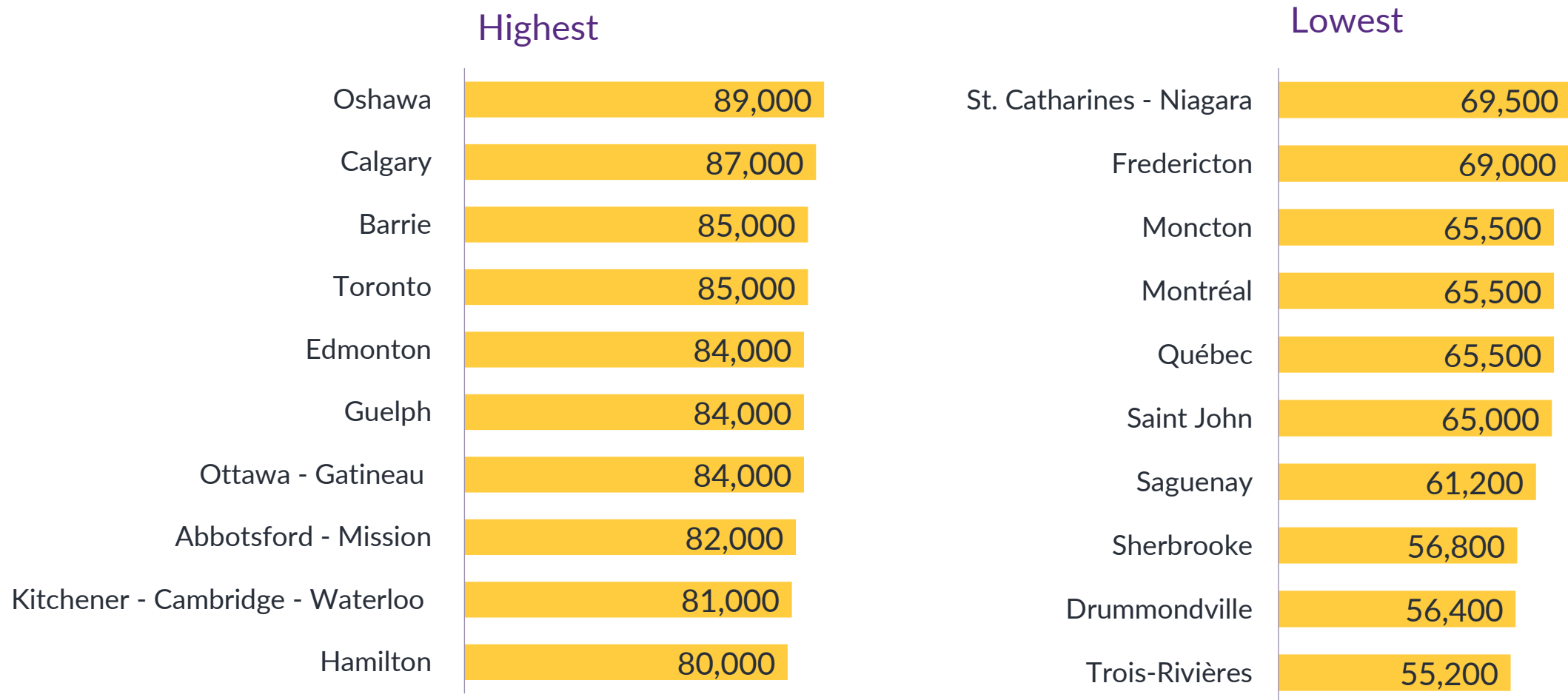


Percent change in after-tax median income, 2015-2020



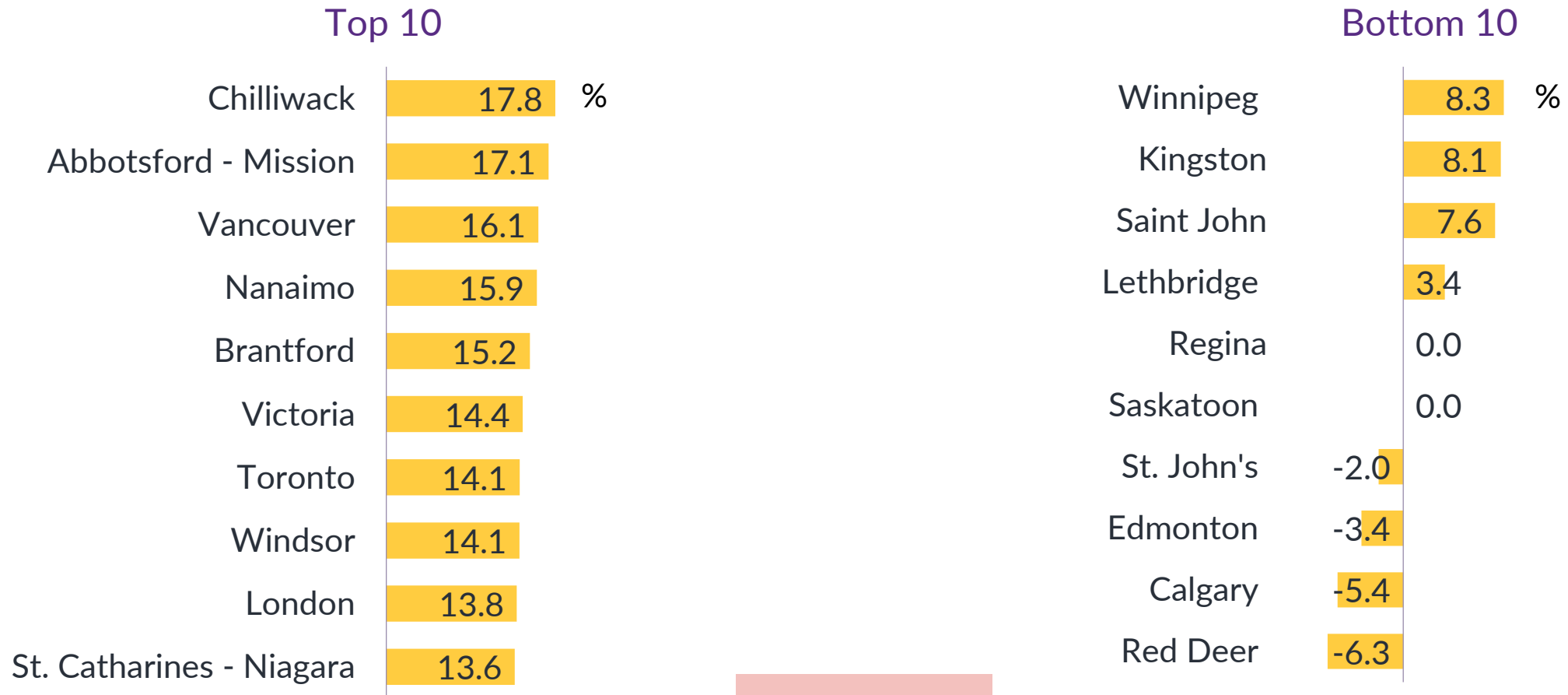
# Seven of Top Ten Areas are in Ontario; Lowest Incomes Mostly in Quebec and Atlantic

Median after-tax household income, 2020, Canada



# British Columbia CMAs Show Highest Growth; Declines in Resource-Based Areas

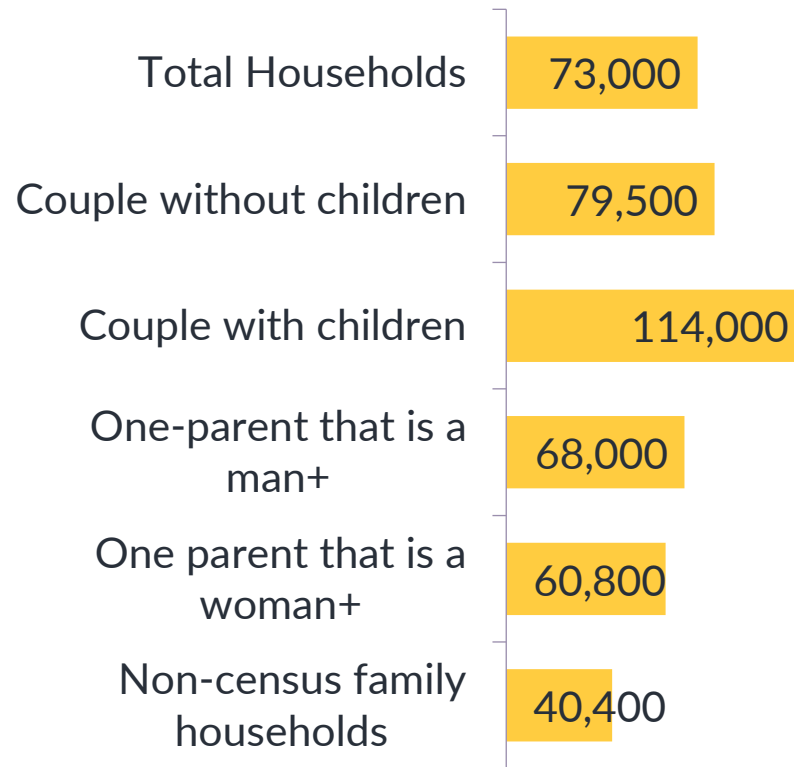
Percentage change in after-tax median household income (2020\$), 2015-2020, Canada



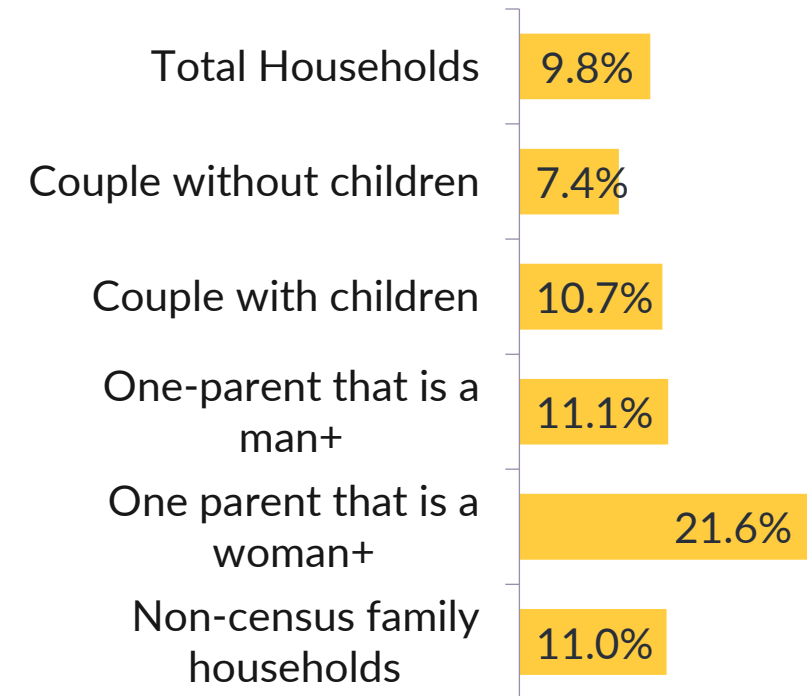


# Largest Median Household Income Increase For One-Parent Households Where parent that is a woman

Median household Income after-tax (\$),  
2020, Canada

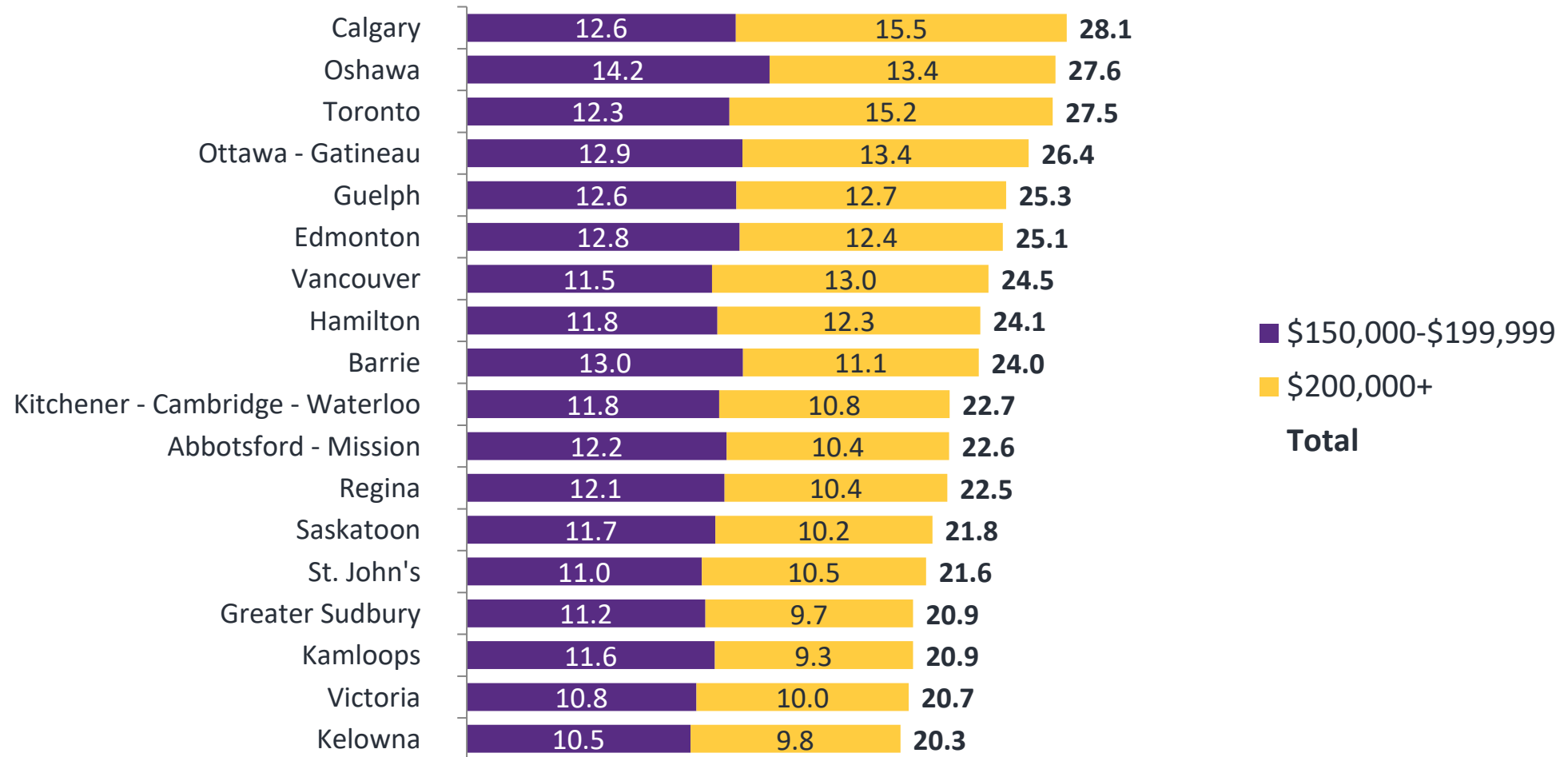


Percentage change in median household  
income after-tax, 2015-2020, Canada



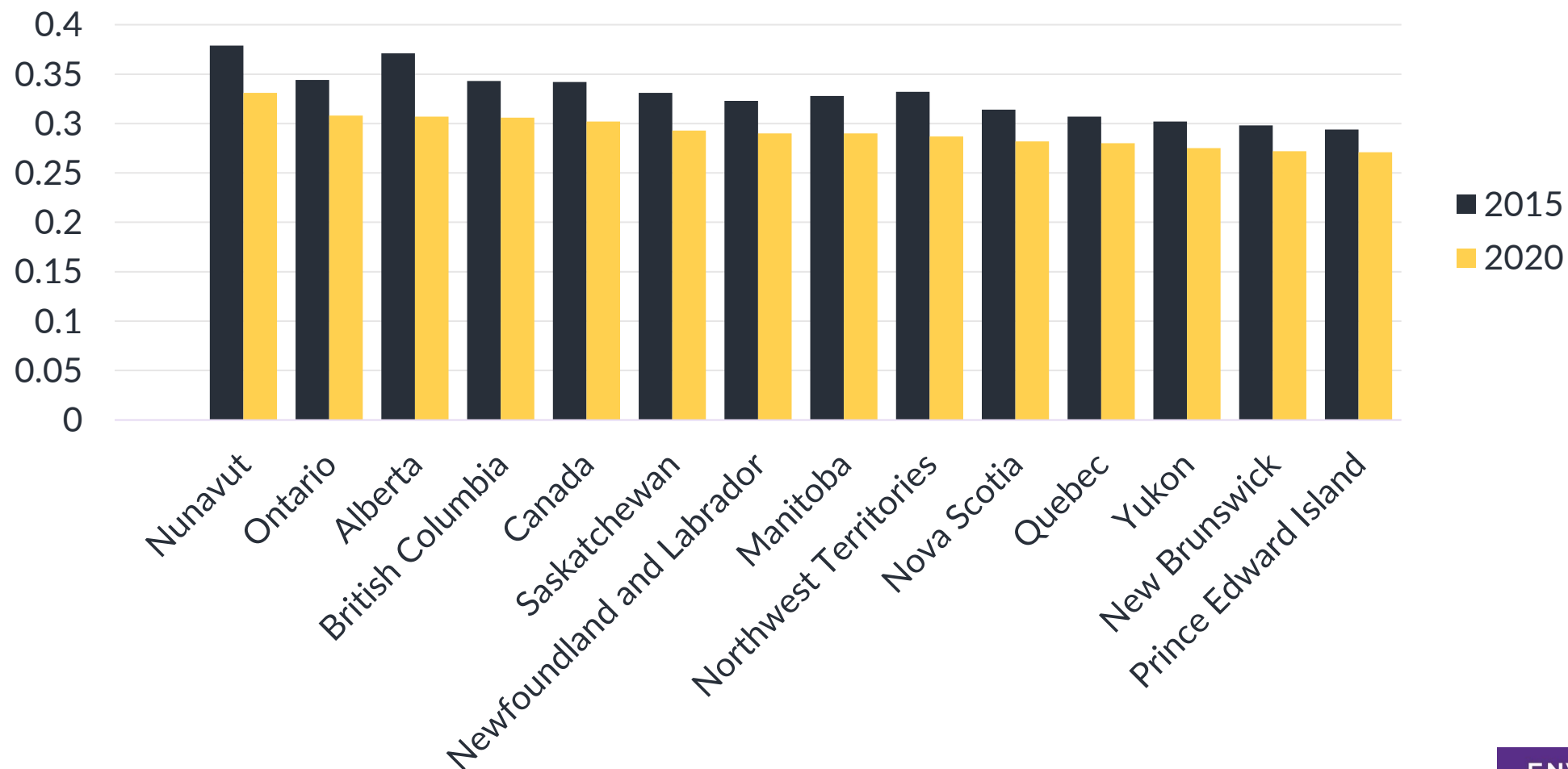
# Calgary CMA Has Highest Concentration of High Income

## Concentration of Household Income above \$150,000, 2020



# Declines in Income Inequality in all Regions

## Gini index of inequality



# Low Income

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# Low-Income Concepts

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- Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT)
- Low-income cut-offs, after tax (LICO-AT)
- Market Basket Measure (MBM)



# Measures of Low-income

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## Low-income after tax (LIM-AT)

Refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after tax income of private households.

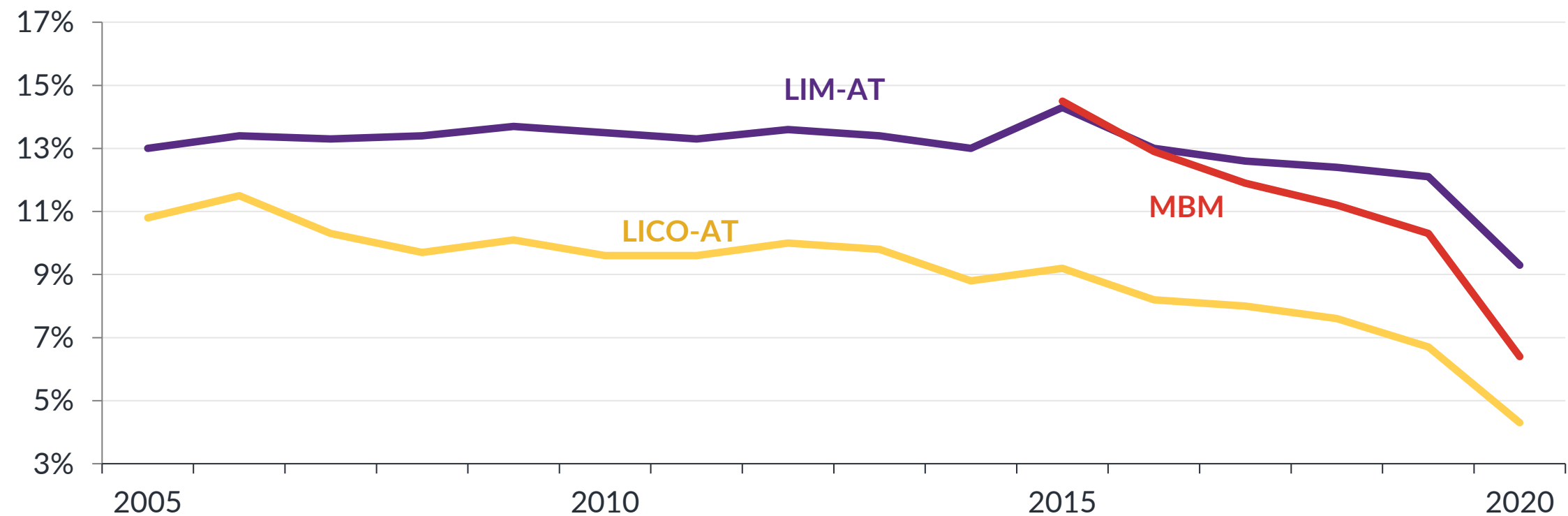
## Low-income cut-off (LICO-AT)

Calculated as 20 percentage points higher after-tax income than the average spent on food, shelter and clothing. Defined using 1992 expenditure data, adjusted for inflation

## Market Basket Measure (MBM)

Based on the cost of a specific basket of goods and services representing a modest, basic standard of living compared to “disposable” income. The measure is calculated for 50 geographic areas and is adjusted for family size.

# Alternative Measures of Low-Income from Household Surveys, Canada

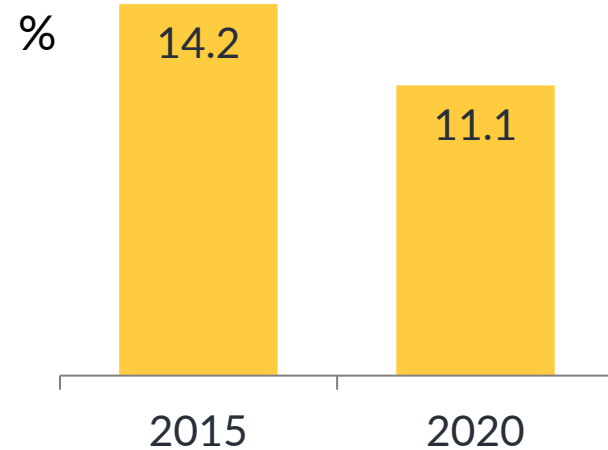


LIM-AT Low-income measure after tax  
LICO-AT Low-income cut-offs after tax, 1992 base  
MBM Market basket measure, 2018 base

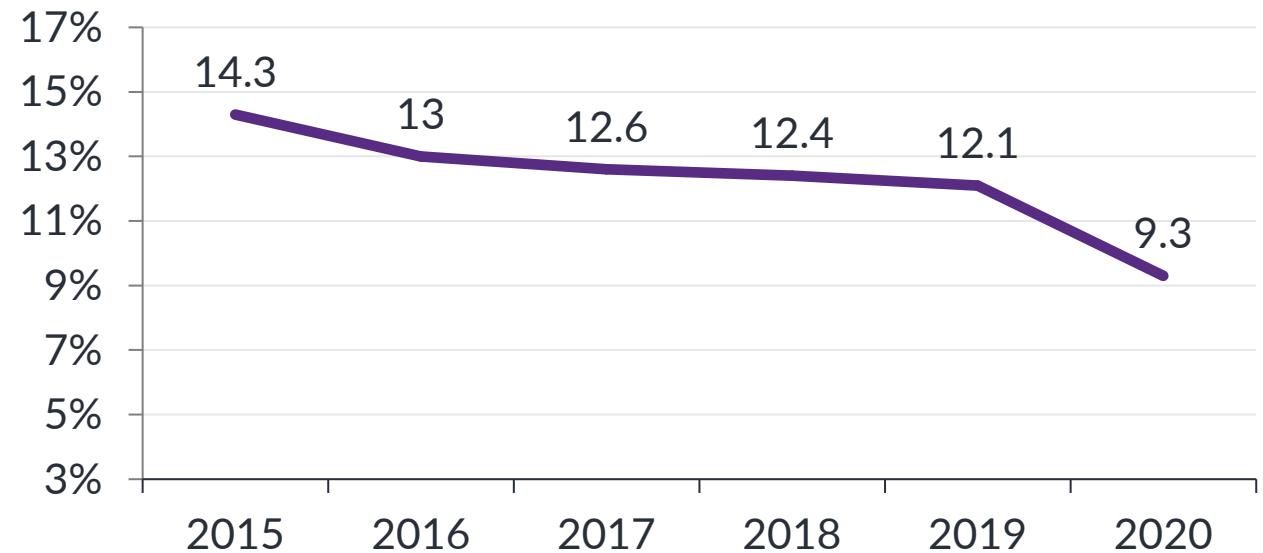


# Low Income Population Declines, Especially During Pandemic

Percent of persons in low income households, Low income measure-AT, Census



Percent of persons in low income households, Low Income Measure-AT, Canadian Income Survey

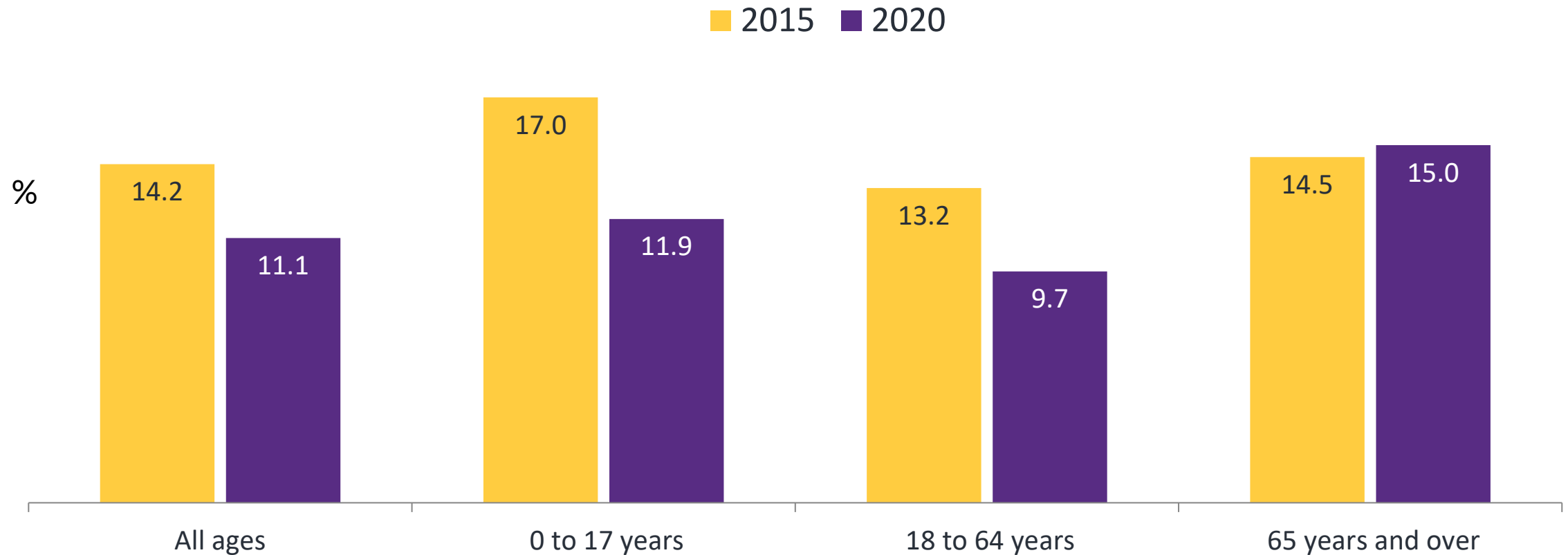


Source: Statistics Canada 2020 Canadian Income Survey



# Drop in Low-income Except for Seniors

Percent of persons in low-income households (LIM-AT), Canada



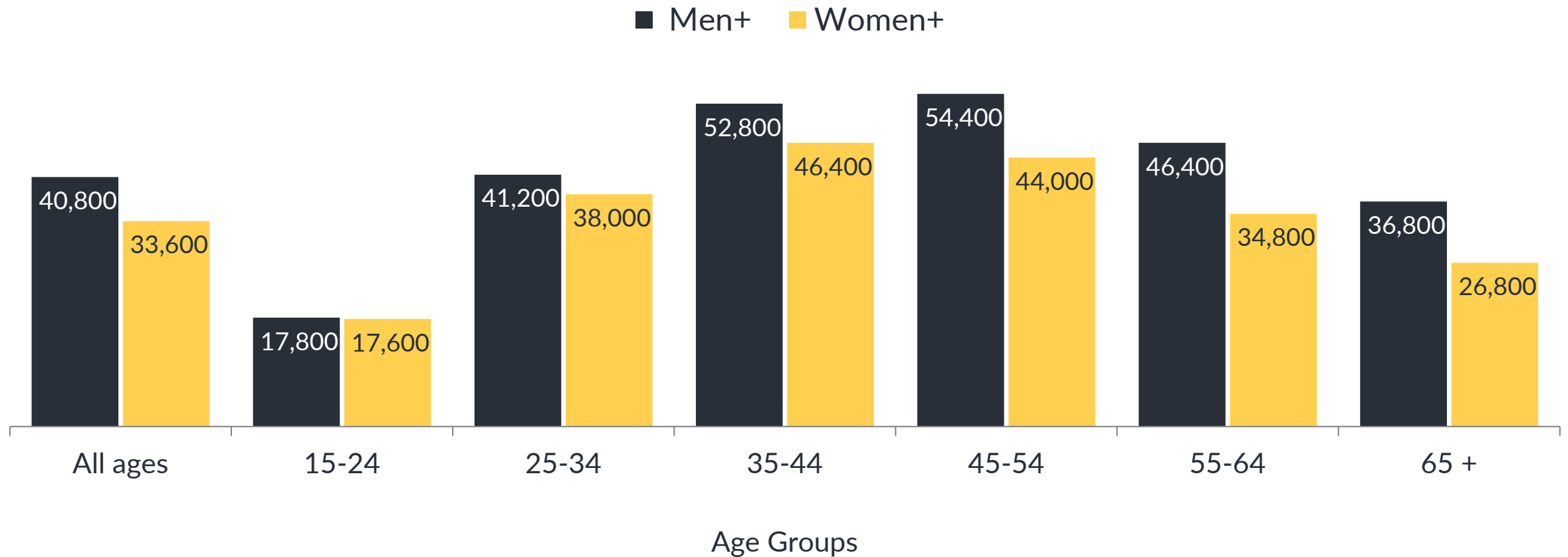
# Individual Income

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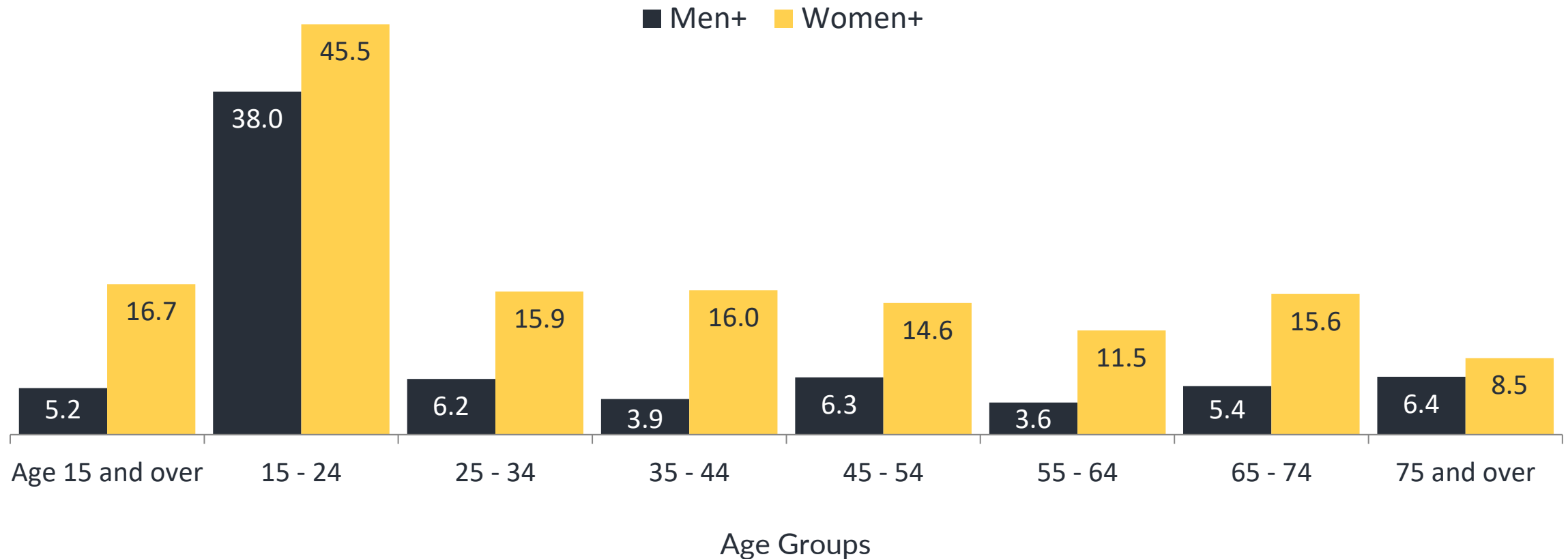
# Men Continue to Have Higher Incomes

Median after-tax total income, 2020, Canada



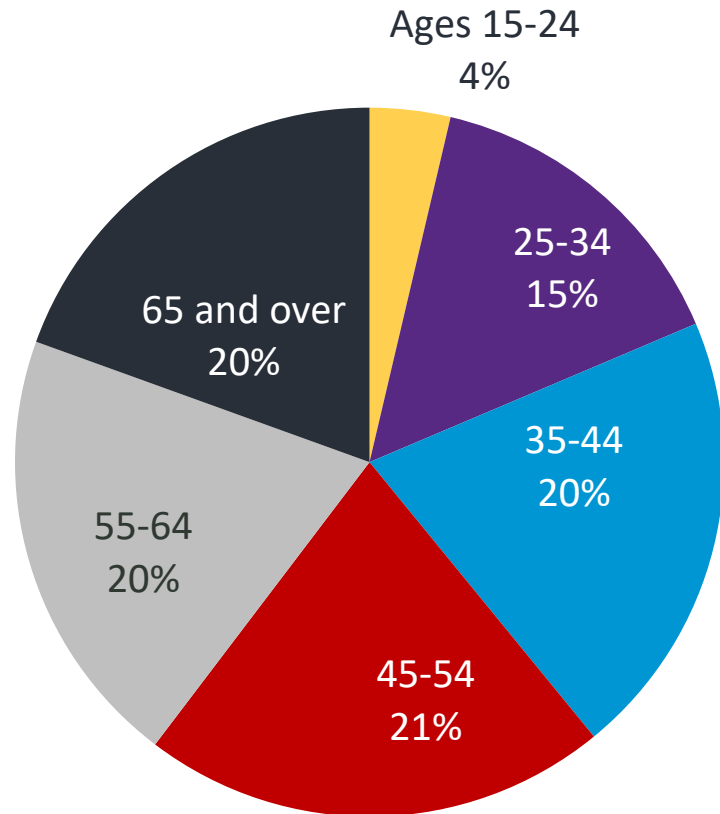
# Higher Income Increases for Women at All Ages

Percentage change in after-tax median individual income, 2015-2020, Canada

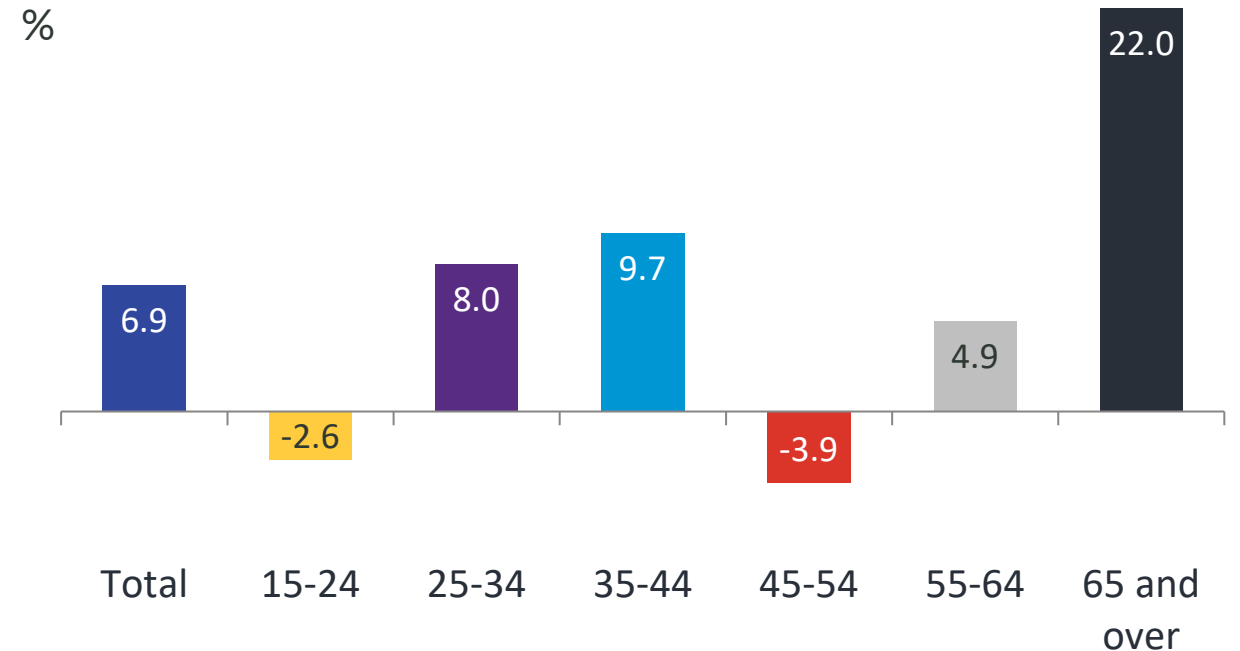


# Aggregate Income Increase Highest for Seniors

Distribution of aggregate after-tax income\*  
Canada, 2020



Change in aggregate income\* (2020\$) 2015-2020



\* In order to minimize impact of pandemic payments, "other" government payments are not included



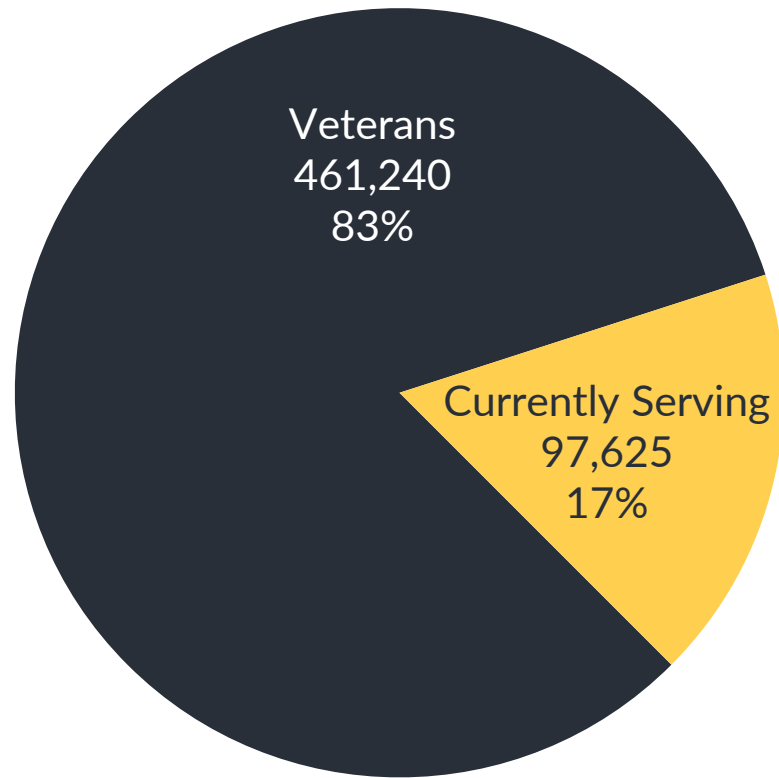
# Part 3

## New Data on Veterans



# Close to Half a Million Veterans and 100,000 Currently Serving

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## Veterans

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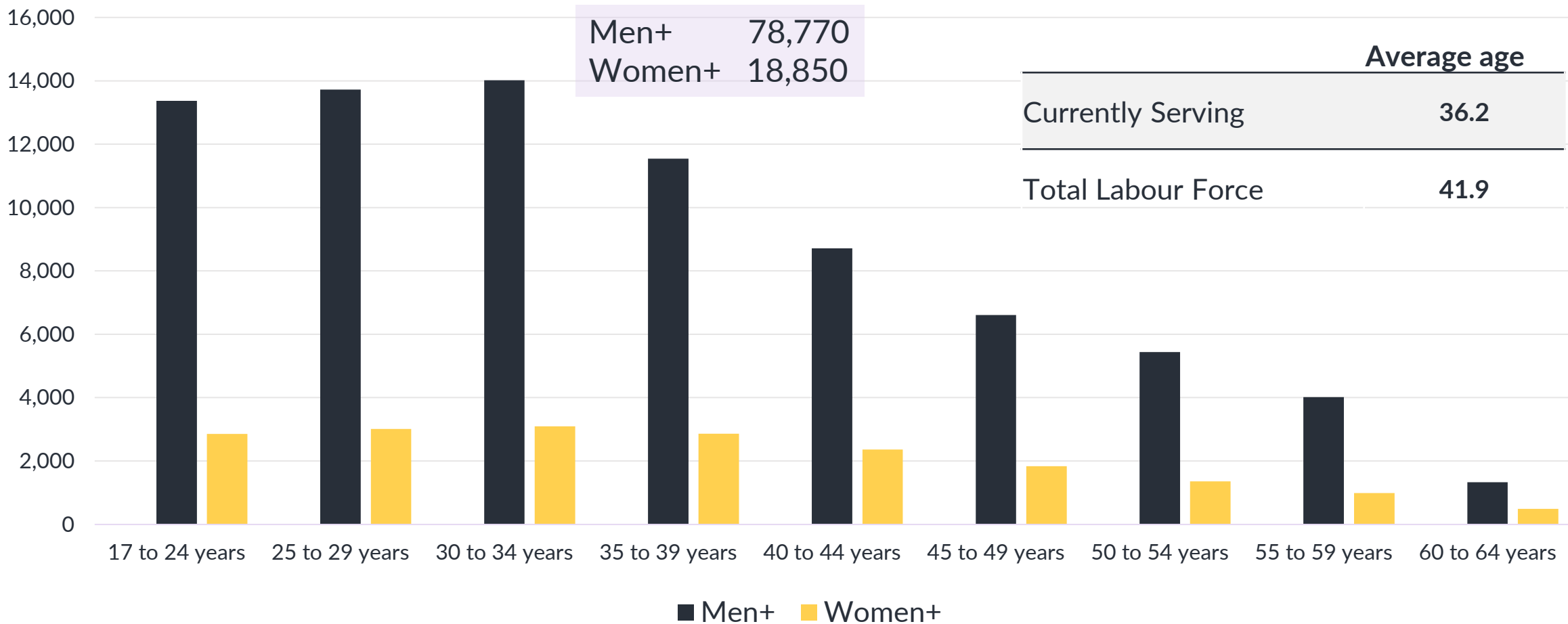
**40%** aged 65 and over

**33%** aged 25-54

**16.2%** are women

# Approximate Twenty Percent of Armed Forces are Women

Number of persons currently serving in Armed Forces





# Summary

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## What to Watch For



# Households and Families

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- › Single person households account for 30 percent of households: Households with children make up 37 percent of households
- › High growth in young adults sharing accommodations
- › Small delay in forming families and small increase in living with parents for young adults
- › Wide diversity of family types and living arrangements
- › Geographic areas differ widely in terms of household and family types



# 2020 Incomes

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- › Pandemic related payments had a major impact on 2020 incomes
- › Income trends likely will continue to be unsettled in 2021 and even 2022
- › Higher increase in incomes for women
- › Drop in low-income population
- › Drop in low income and income inequality not expected to continue in 2021 and perhaps 2022 because the driving force behind the recent movements was temporary in nature.

# Future Releases

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# Future Census Releases



August 17  
2022

- Language



September 21  
2022

- Indigenous population
- Housing



October 26  
2022

- Citizenship and immigration
- Ethnocultural and religious composition of the population
- Mobility and migration



November 30  
2022

- Education
- Labour Force
- ★ **Instruction in the official minority language**

# What's Ahead for Environics Analytics' DemoStats

2022

- DemoStats released
- Based on 2016 Census geography
- Based on 2016 Census
- First release- 2021 Census Plus from first two census releases in late summer (flat file)
- Second release- 2021 Census Plus in fall/winter (flat file)

2023

- DemoStats released at end of April
- Shift to 2021 Census geography
- Still based on 2016 Census, but will incorporate some trends from 2021 Census
- Third release 2021 Census Plus in Spring (flat file)
- 2021 Census Plus in Envision Spring/Summer

2024

- Timing dependent on availability of estimates of under coverage
- DemoStats will be based on 2021 Census-based estimates adjusted for 2021 coverage

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