

Census 2021: Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity, Religion and Mobility



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Agenda

Cultural Diversity

- Ethnic Origin/Ancestry
- Immigration
- Citizenship
- Racialized population groups
- What's ahead in terms of diversity
- Religion



Mobility and Migration

Ethnic Origin/Ancestry



Changes to Ethnicity Question

2016

What were the ethnic or cultural origins of this person's **ancestors**?

An ancestor is usually more distant than a grandparent.

For example, **Canadian**, English, Chinese, French, East Indian, Italian, German, Scottish, Cree, Mi'kmaq, Salish, Métis, Inuit, Filipino, Irish, Dutch, Ukrainian, Polish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Korean, Jamaican, Greek, Iranian, Lebanese, Mexican, Somali, Colombian, etc.

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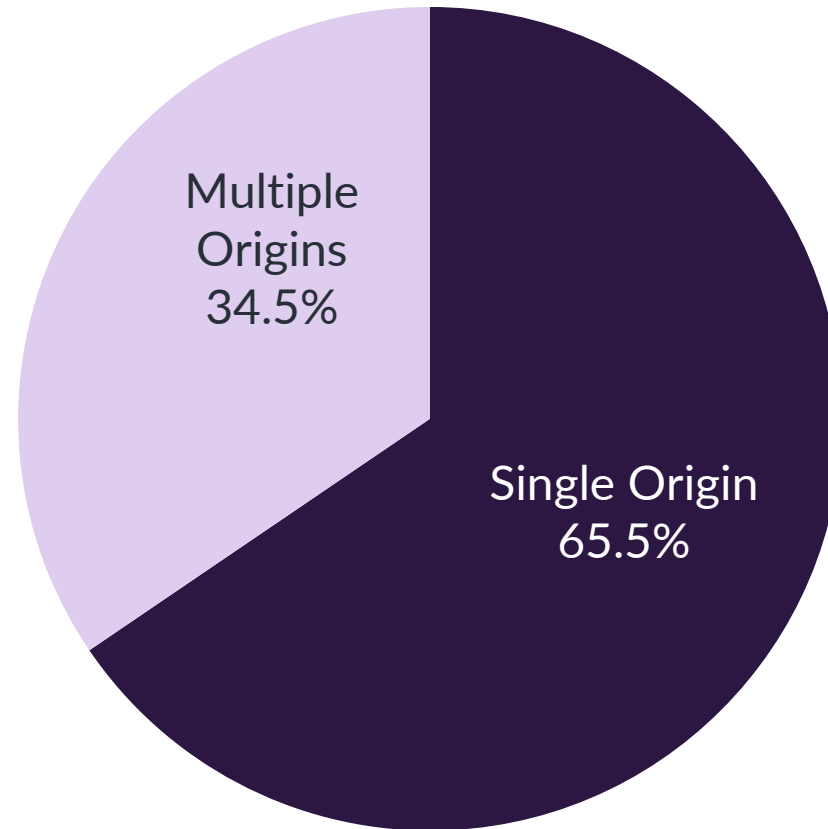
Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, or origins that refer to different countries, or other origins that may not refer to different countries.

For examples of ethnic or cultural origins, visit www12.statcan.gc.ca/ancestry

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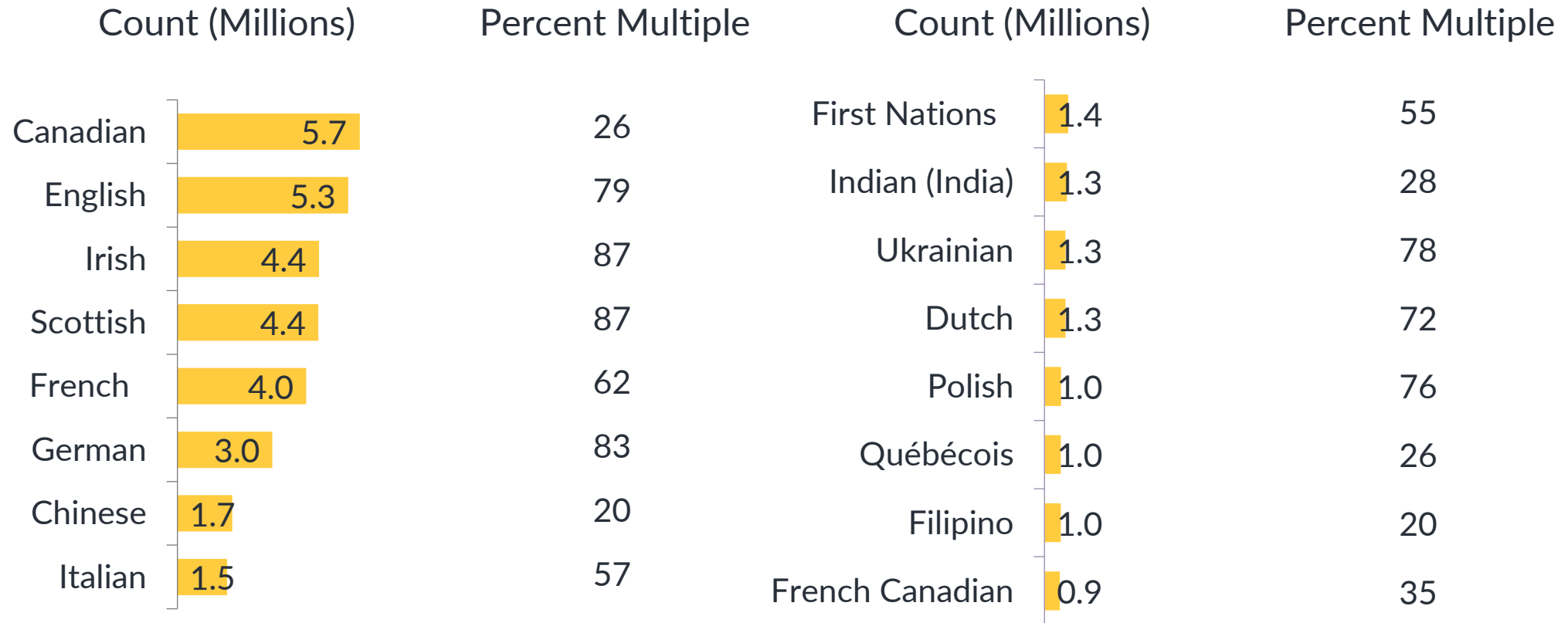
	Canadian	Québécois	Black	Jewish
2016	32%	195,000	30,000	144,000
2021	16%	982,000	95,000	282,000

One Third of Canadians Report Multiple Ethnic Origins



450 Ethnic Origins Reported by Canadians

Top Ethnic Origins, Single and Multiple Responses, 2021, Canada

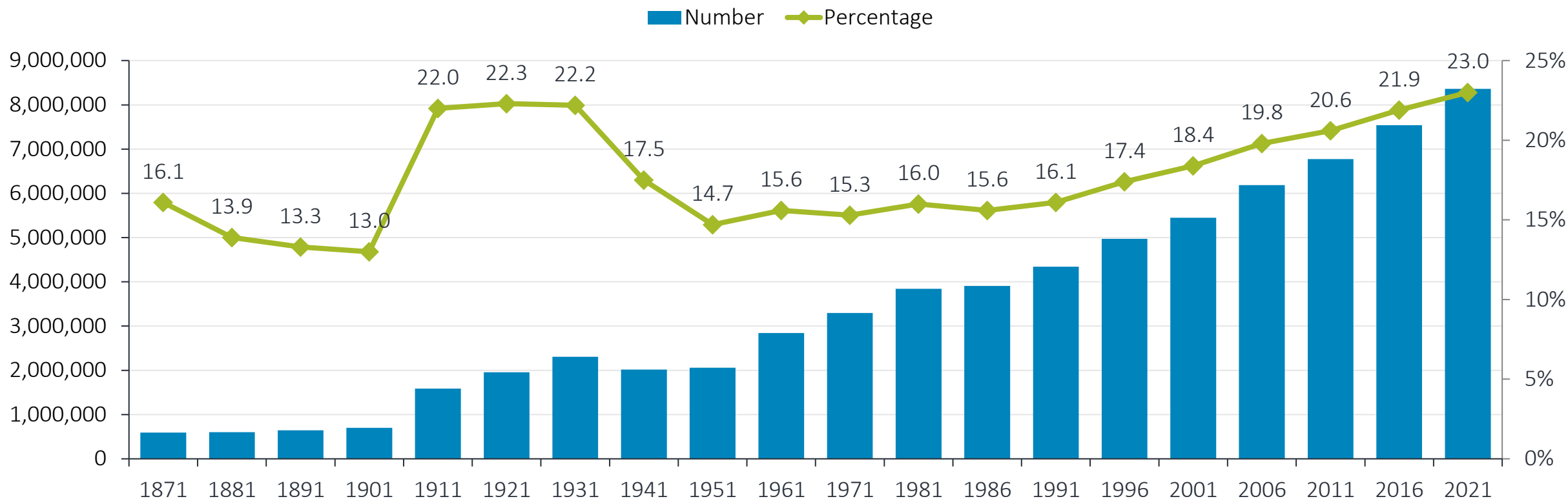


Immigration



Immigrants Now at Highest Level Since Confederation

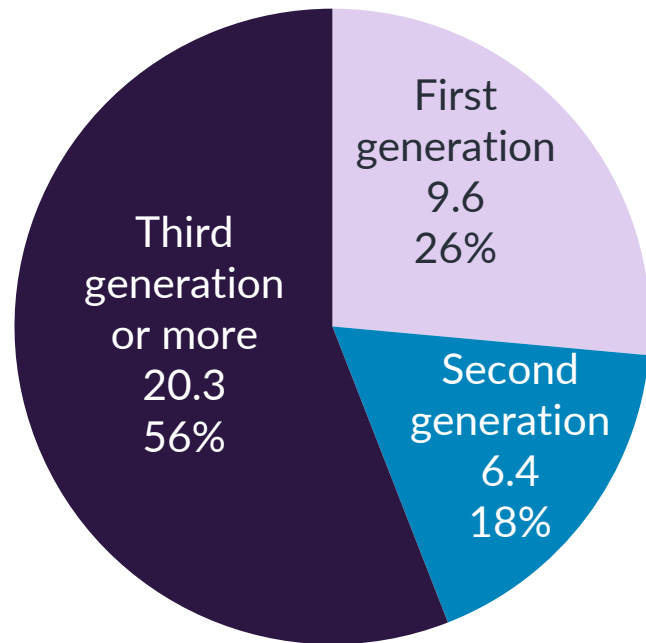
Number and percentage immigrant population, Canada, 1871 to 2021



Total Immigrants 2021 8.4M

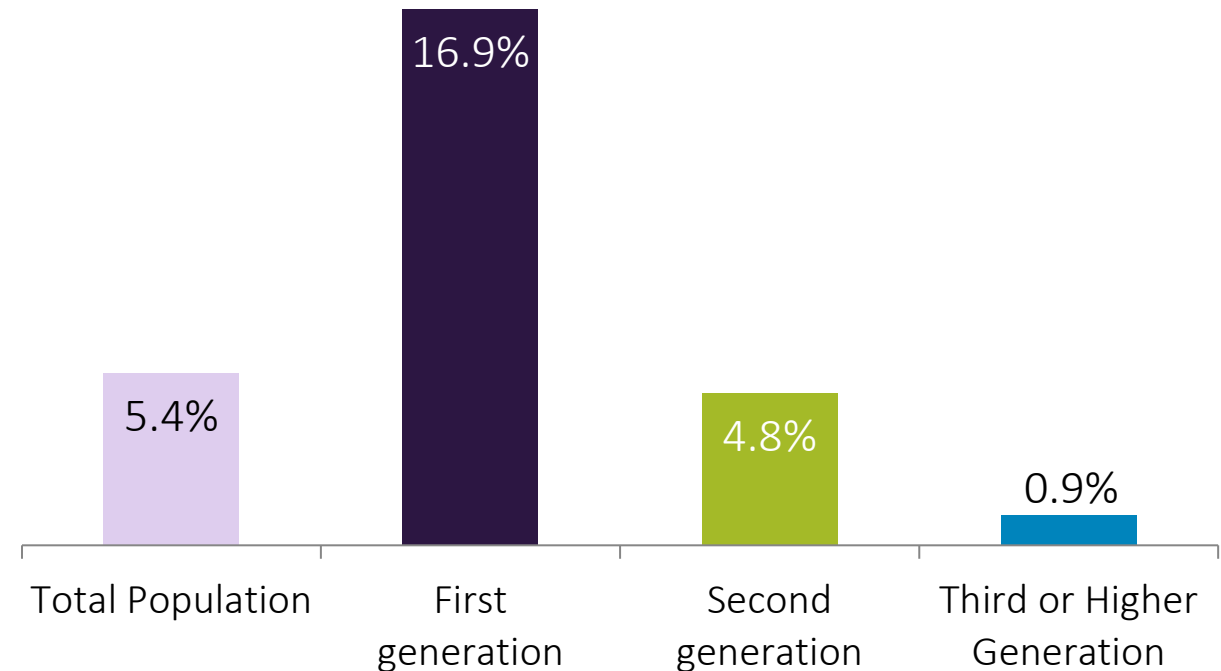
44 Percent of Canadians are First or Second Generation

Number and percentage growth of population by generation, 2016-2021, Canada



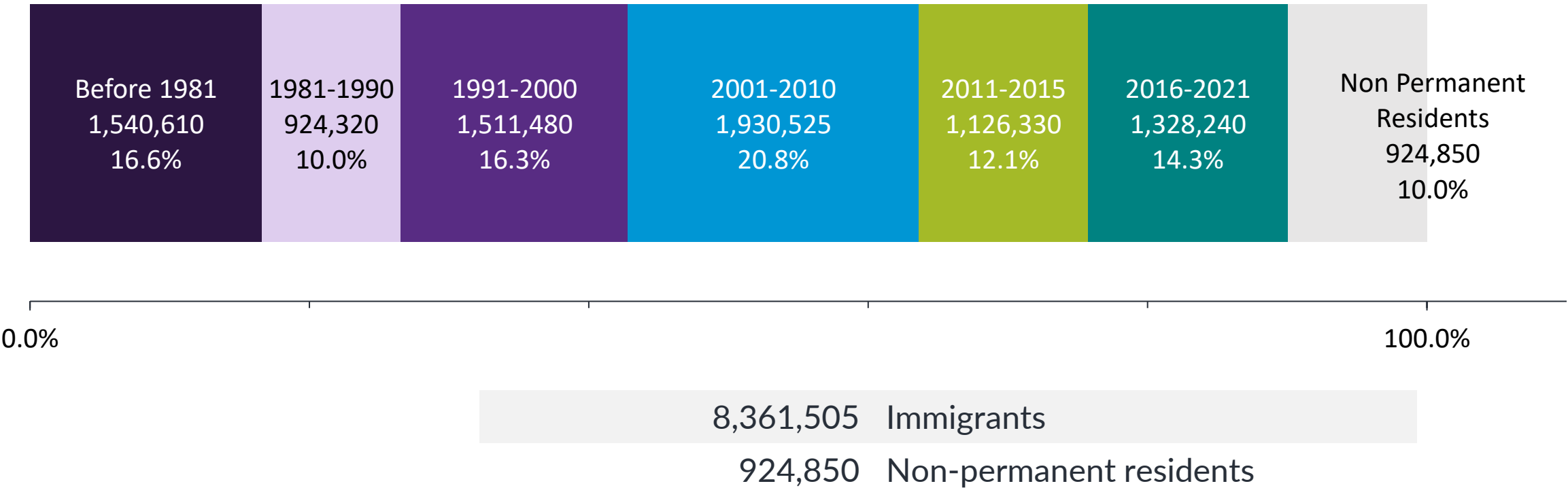
Population 2021 (Millions) 34.5

Percentage Growth 2016-2021



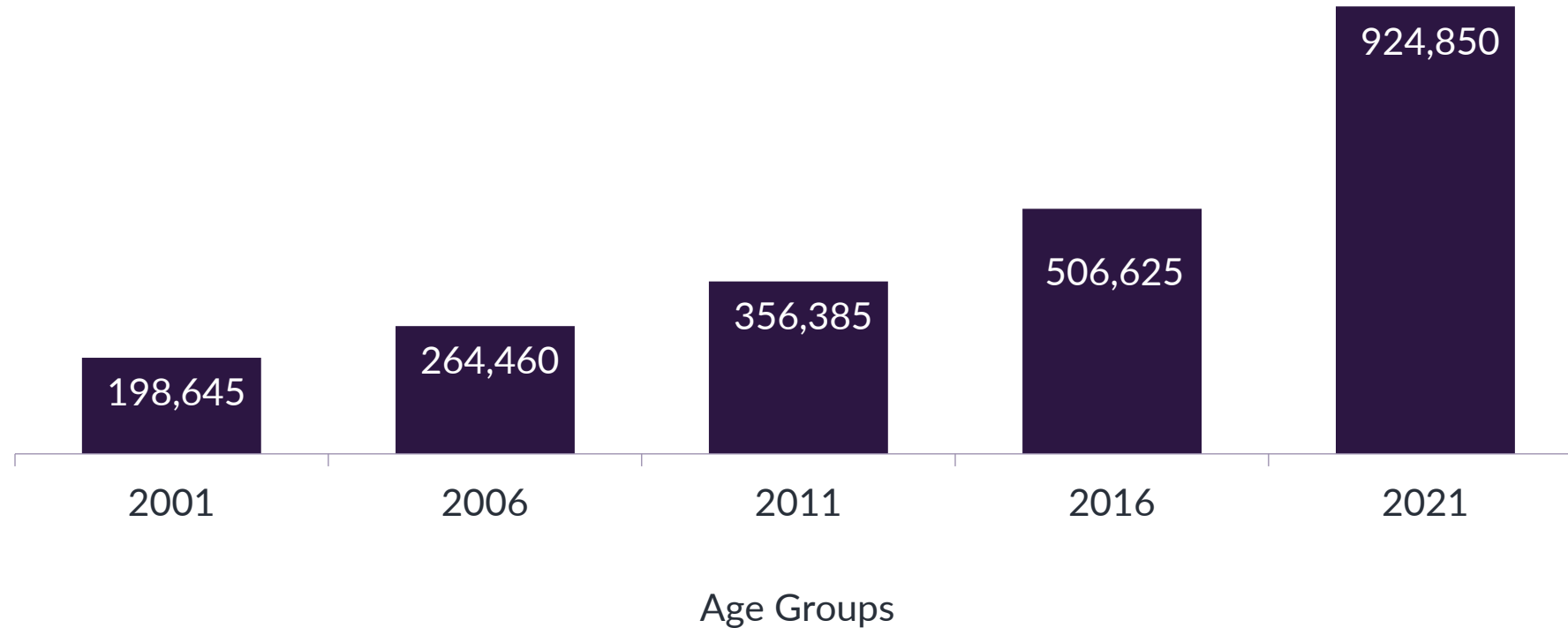
One Third Immigrants and Non-Permanent Residents Have Been in Canada Less Than 10 Years

Permanent residents by period of immigration and non-permanent residents in Canada, 2021



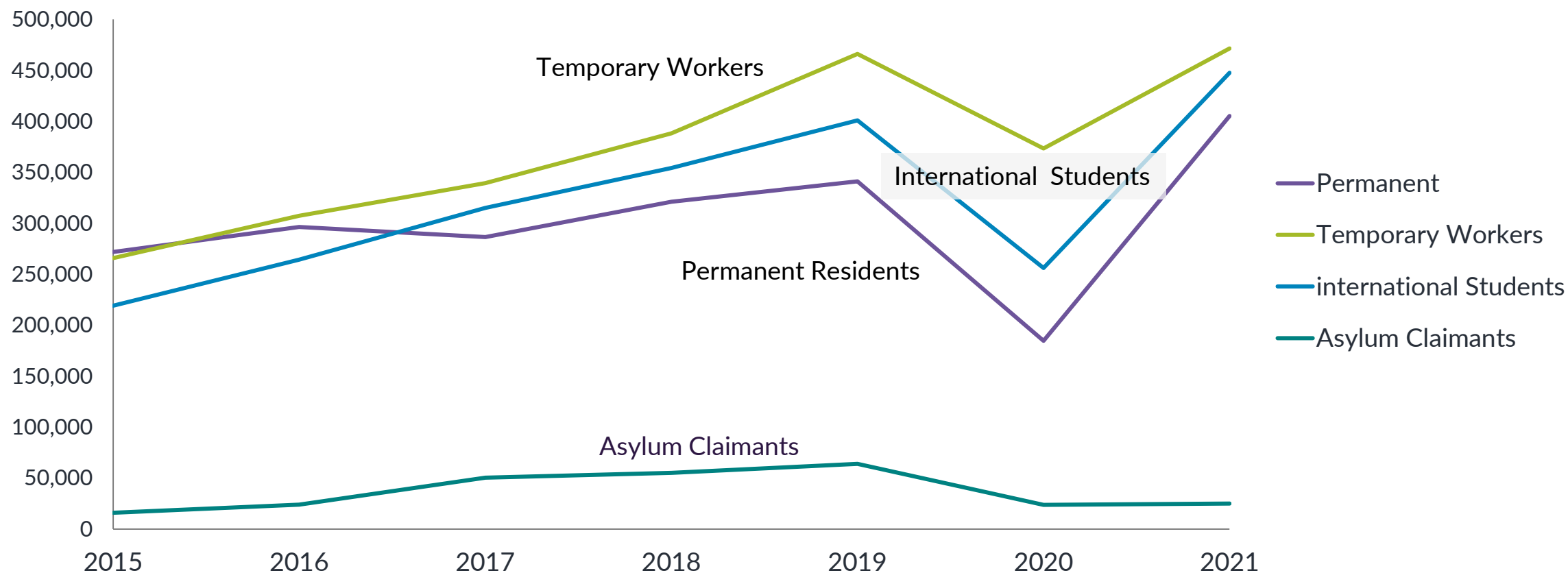
An Increasing Number of Non-Permanent Residents

Number of non-permanent residents in Canada



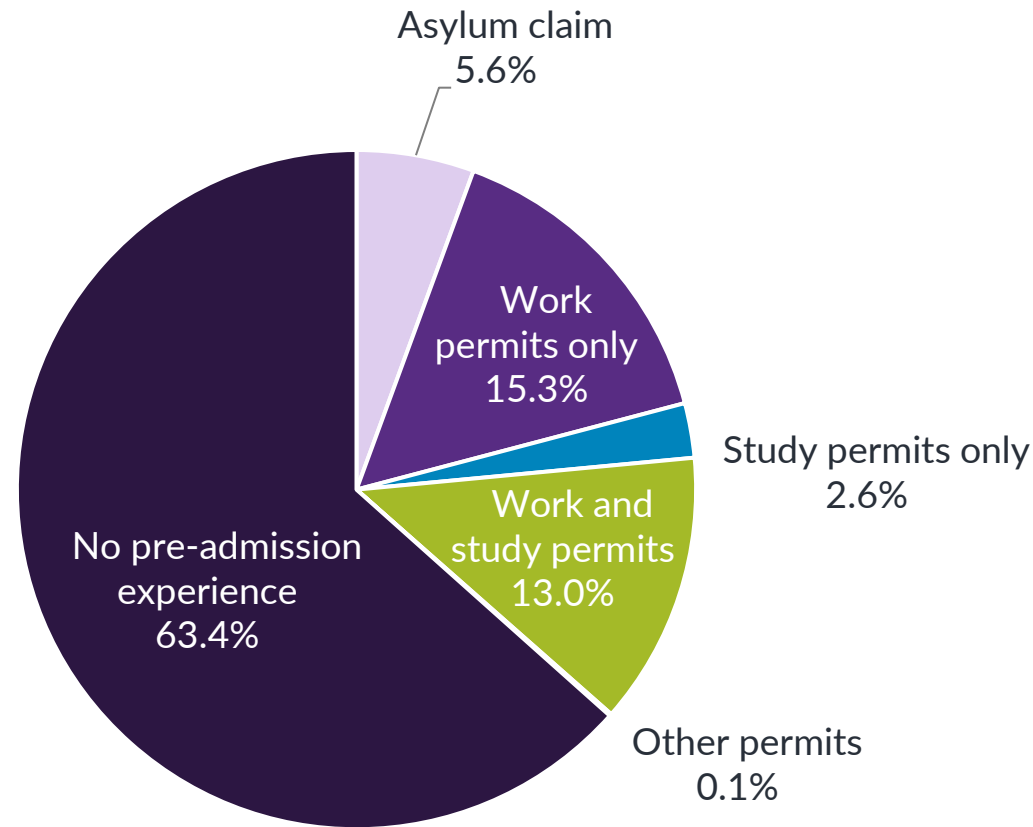
Main Streams of New to Canada Population

Permanent resident immigration and temporary permit approvals, Canada



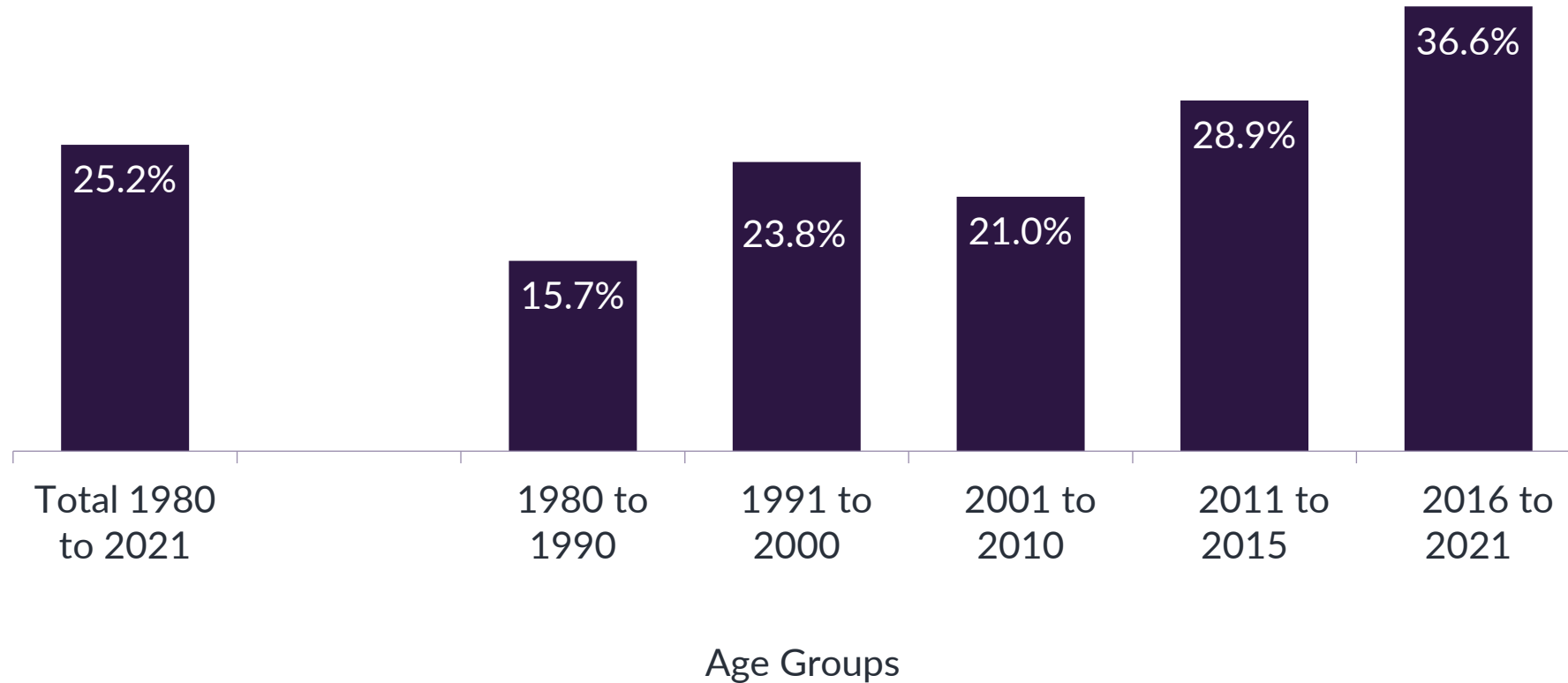
Over a Third of Recent Immigrants Had Canadian Experience Before Getting Landed Status

Canadian experience pre-landing immigrant status, 2016-2021



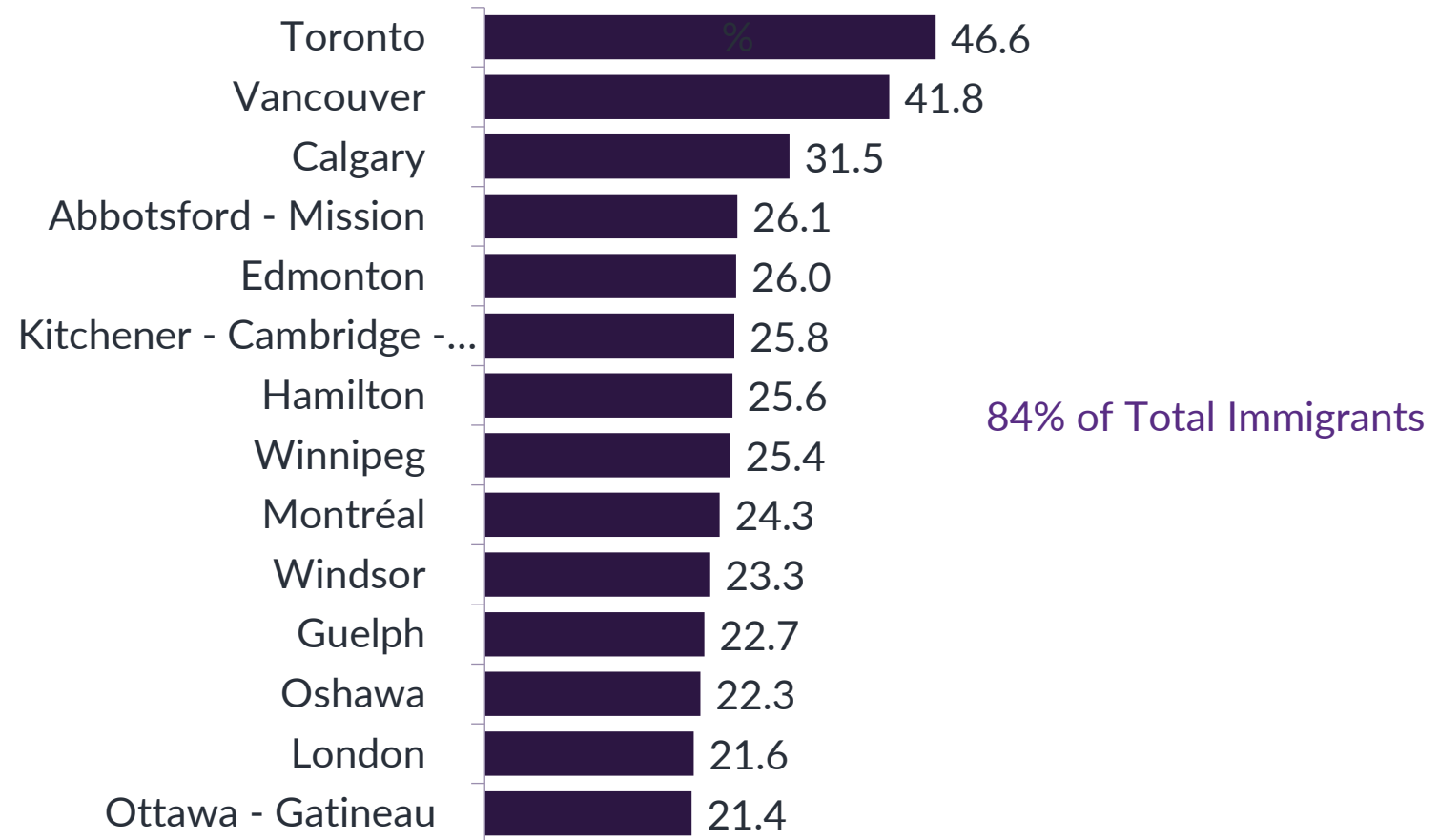
An Increasing Proportion of Immigrants Have Canadian Experience Prior to Gaining Permanent Status

Percent of permanent residents with experience in Canada before gaining permanent residence status by period of gaining permanent status



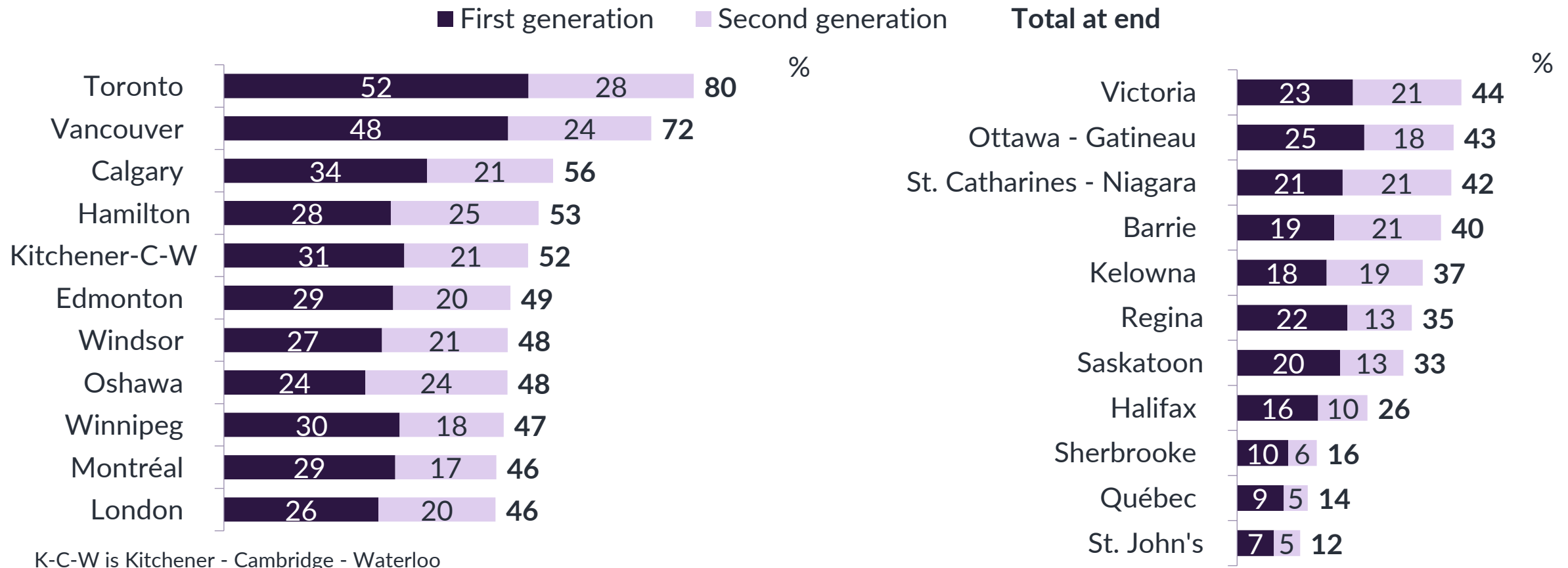
14 Larger CMAs Have More Than 20% of Immigrants

Immigrants as a percent of total population , CMAs, 2021, Canada

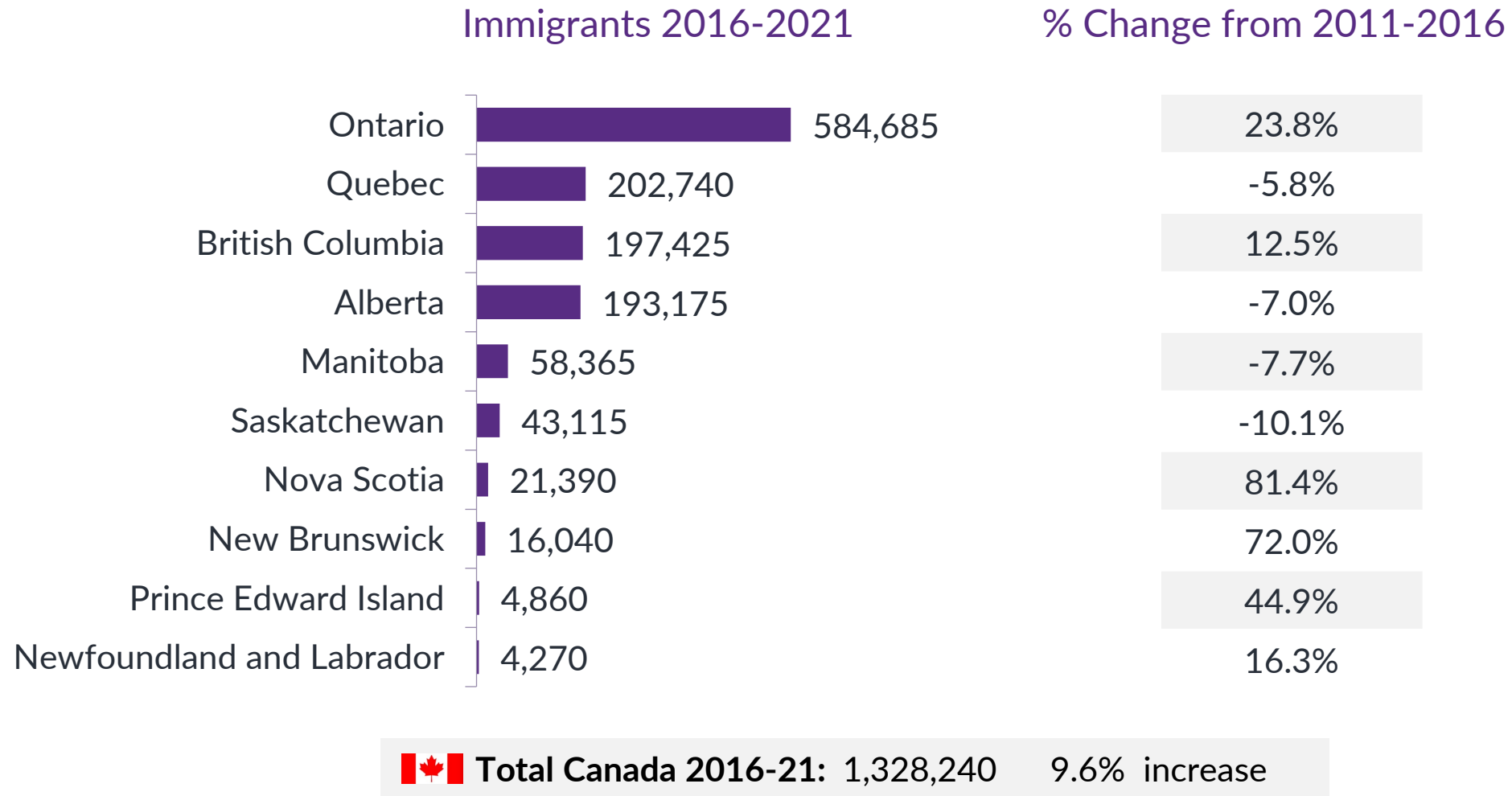


80% of Toronto and 72 Percent of Vancouver CMA Populations are First or Second Generation

Percent of population by generation, Canada, 2021, CMAs of 200,000 or more total population

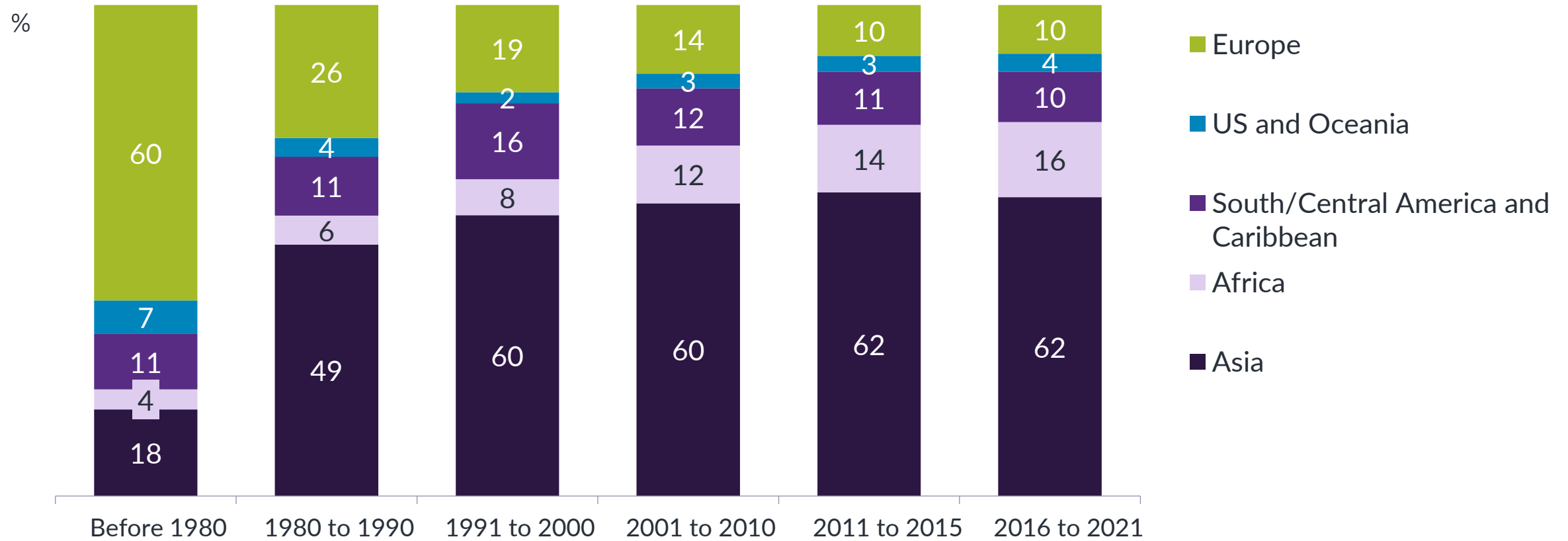


Large Increase in Immigration to the Maritime Provinces



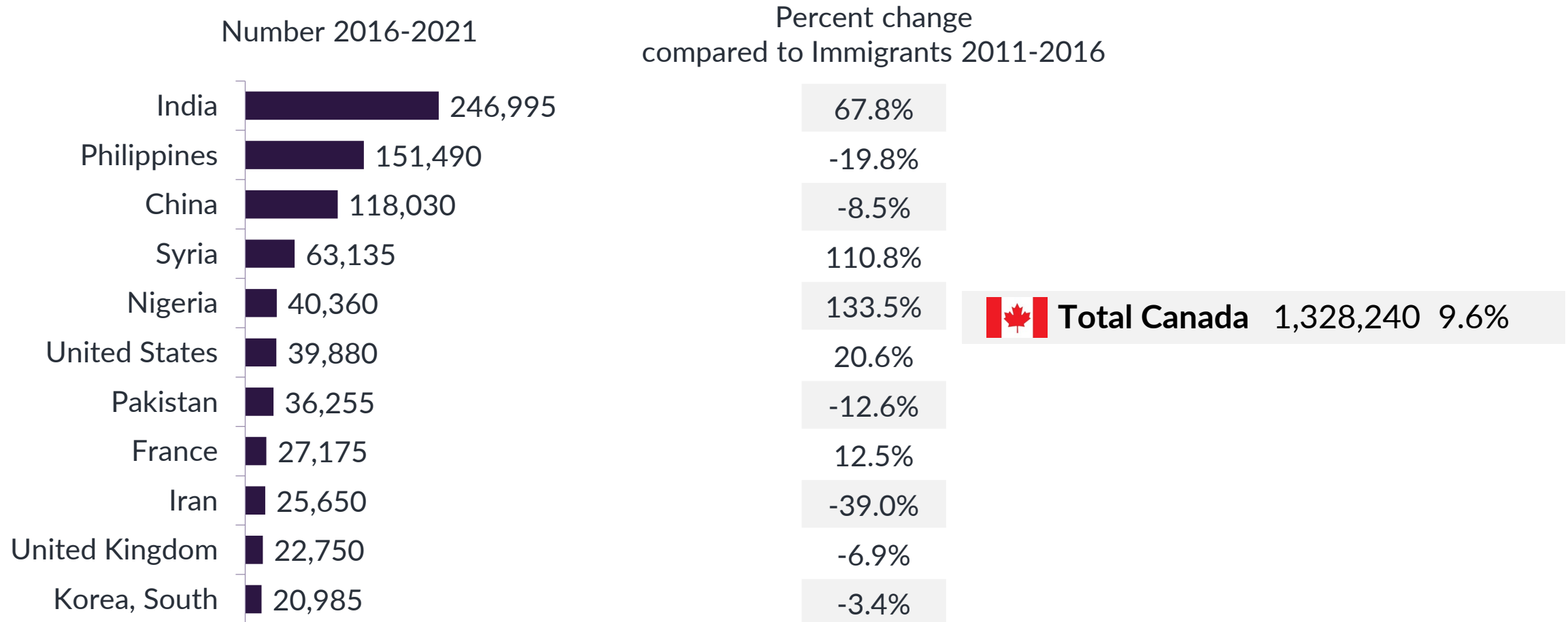
Increasing Proportion of Immigrants From Africa

Immigrants by period of immigration and source region of birth (%), 2021, Canada



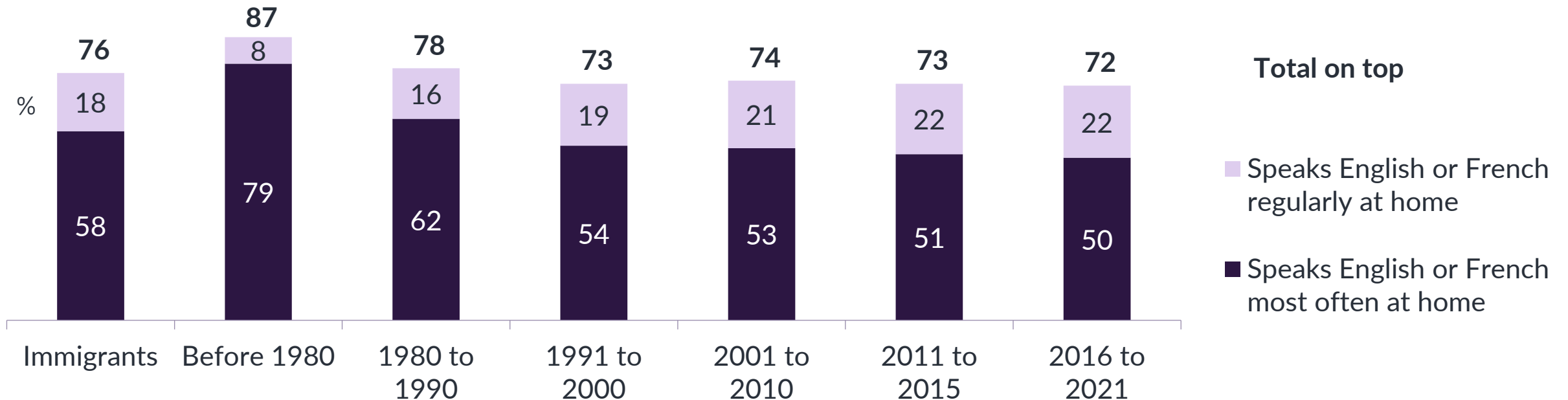
Large Increase in Immigrants From India, Syria and Nigeria

Number of immigrants 2016-2021 and change since 2011-2016 by country of birth, Canada



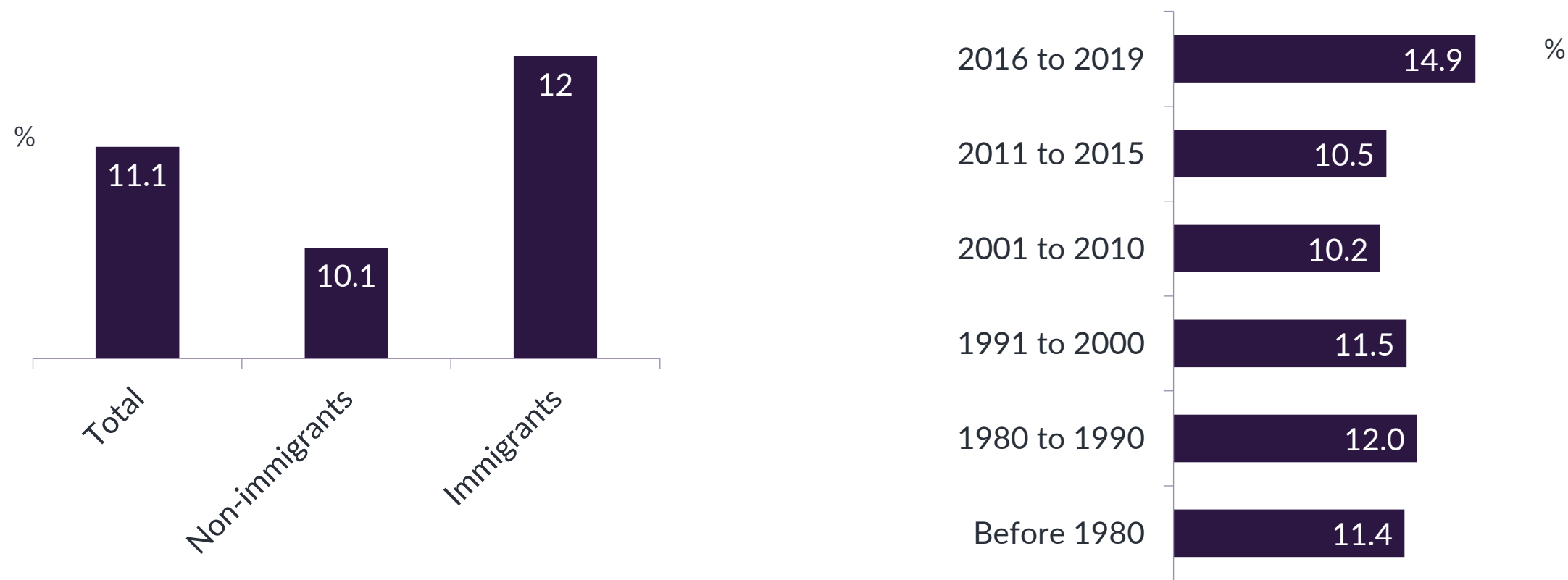
Three Quarters of Immigrants Speak English or French at Home

Percent of immigrants who speak English or French most often or regularly at home, 2021, Canada



Small Differences in Level of Low Incomes, Likely in Part Due to Pandemic Payments

Percent of population in low-income households



Citizenship



Changes to Citizenship Question

2016 Census

Of what country is this person a citizen?

- **1:** Canada, by birth
- **2:** Canada, by naturalization
- **3:** Other country - specify:

2021 Census

21. a) Is this person a Canadian citizen?

"Canadian citizen by naturalization" refers to an **immigrant** who was granted citizenship of Canada under the *Citizenship Act*.

- Yes, a Canadian citizen by birth
- Yes, a Canadian citizen by naturalization
- No, not a Canadian citizen

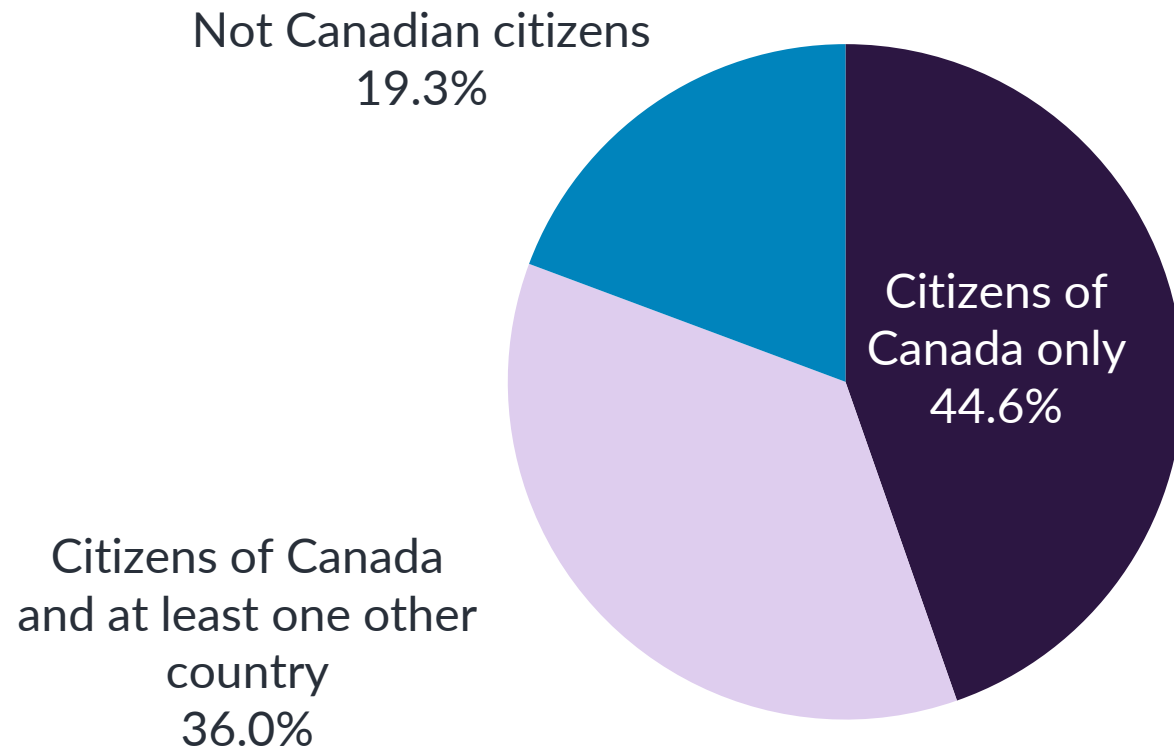
21. b) Is this person a citizen of a country other than Canada?

Indicate **more than one** country of citizenship, if applicable.

- No
- Yes
 - Specify the country or countries of citizenship:

80 Percent of Eligible Immigrants Are Citizens

Immigrants before 2018 by citizenship, 2021, Canada



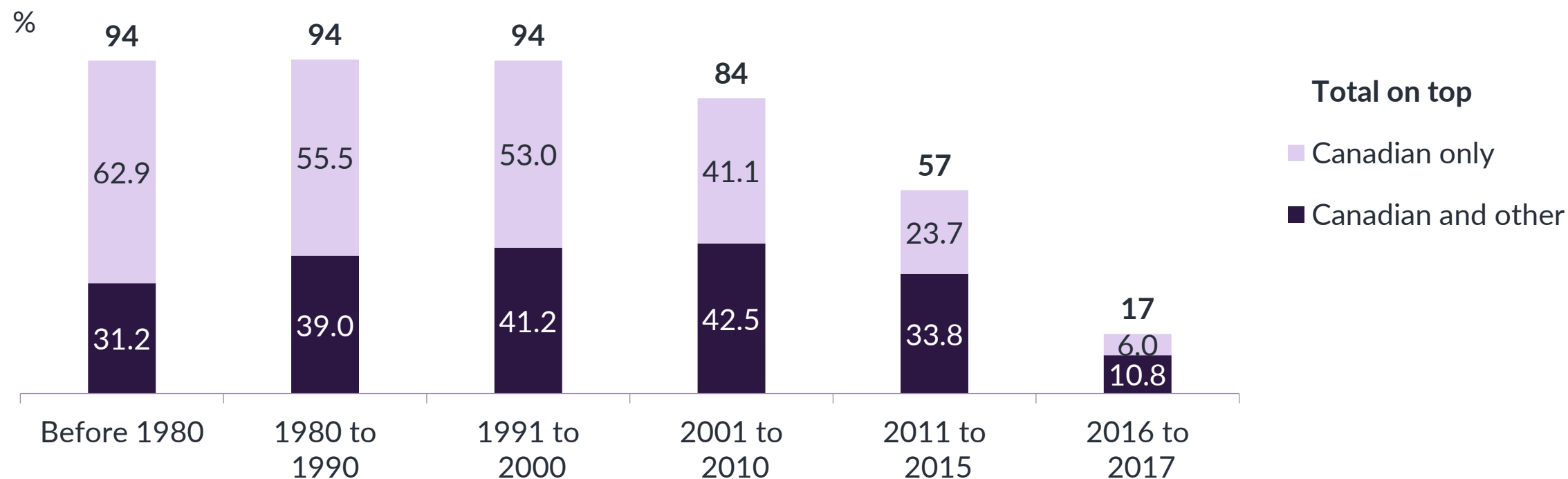
Impact of Question Change

Dual Citizens

2016	16.8%
2021	36.0%

Citizenship Lower for More Recent Immigrants

Percent of Immigrants with Canadian citizenship, 2021, Canada



Racialized Population Groups

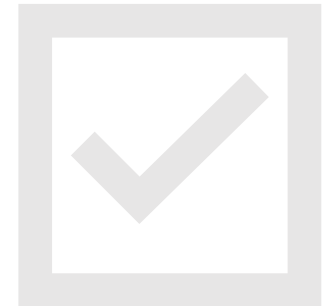


Population Group Question on 2021 Census

This question collects information in accordance with the *Employment Equity Act* and its Regulations and Guidelines to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone to share in the social, cultural, and economic life of Canada.

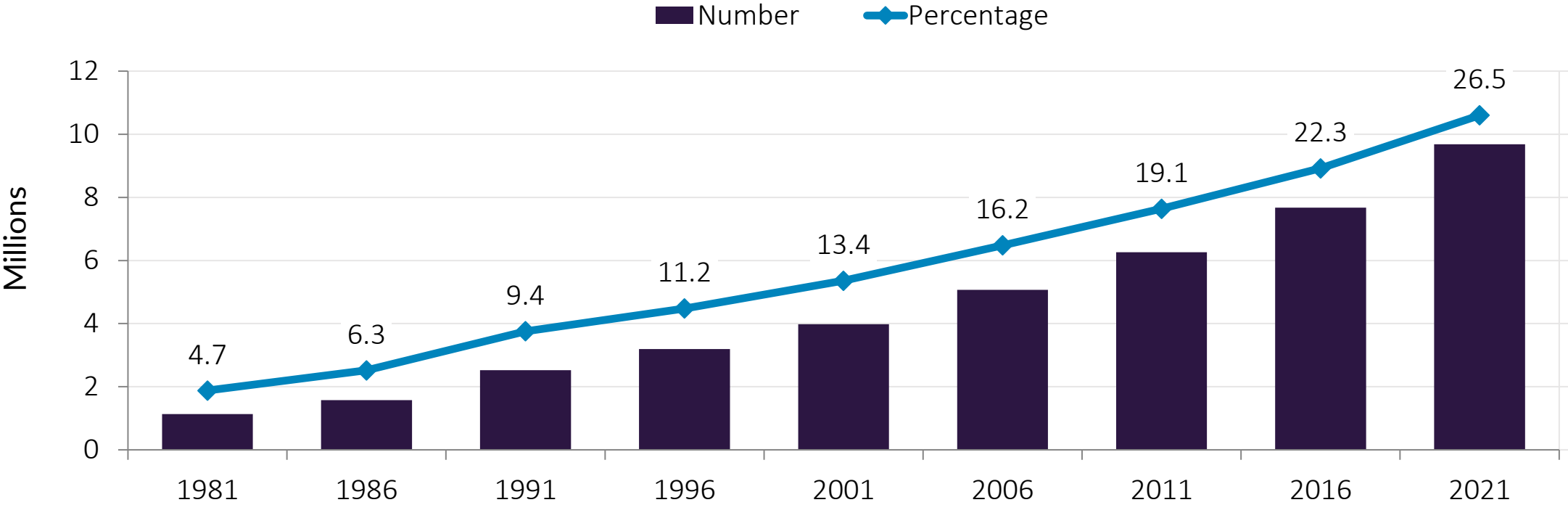
25. Is this person: Mark "x" more than one circle or specify, if applicable:

- White
- South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
- Chinese
- Black
- Filipino
- Arab
- Latin American
- Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)
- West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan)
- Korean
- Japanese
- Other group — specify:



Over One in Four Canadians are Members of a Racialized Population Group

Number and percentage of population in racialized groups, Canada

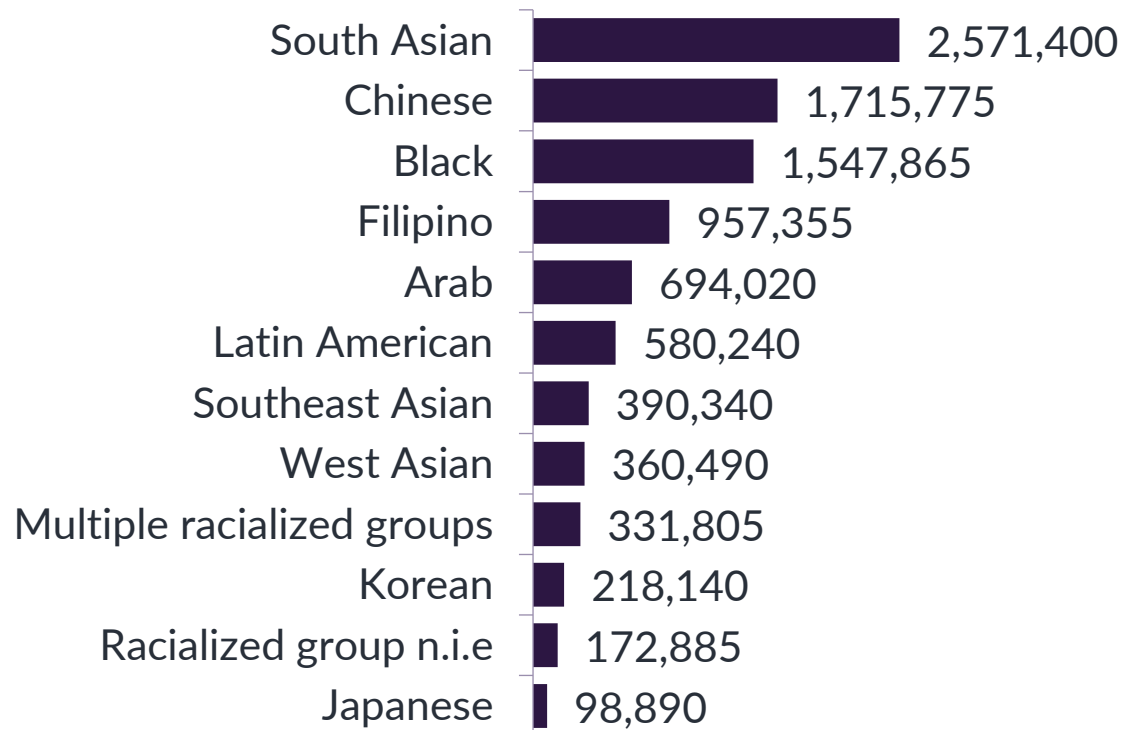


2021 Population in racialized groups 9,629,205

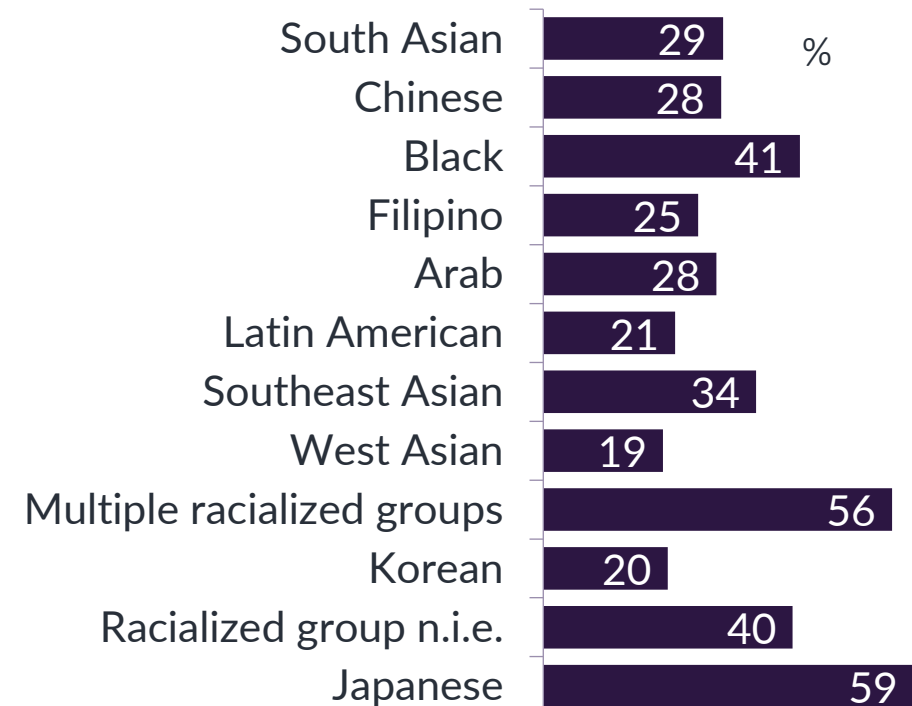
Nearly One Third of the Population in Racialized Groups are Second of Higher Generations

Population in racialized population groups, 2021, Canada

Total Number



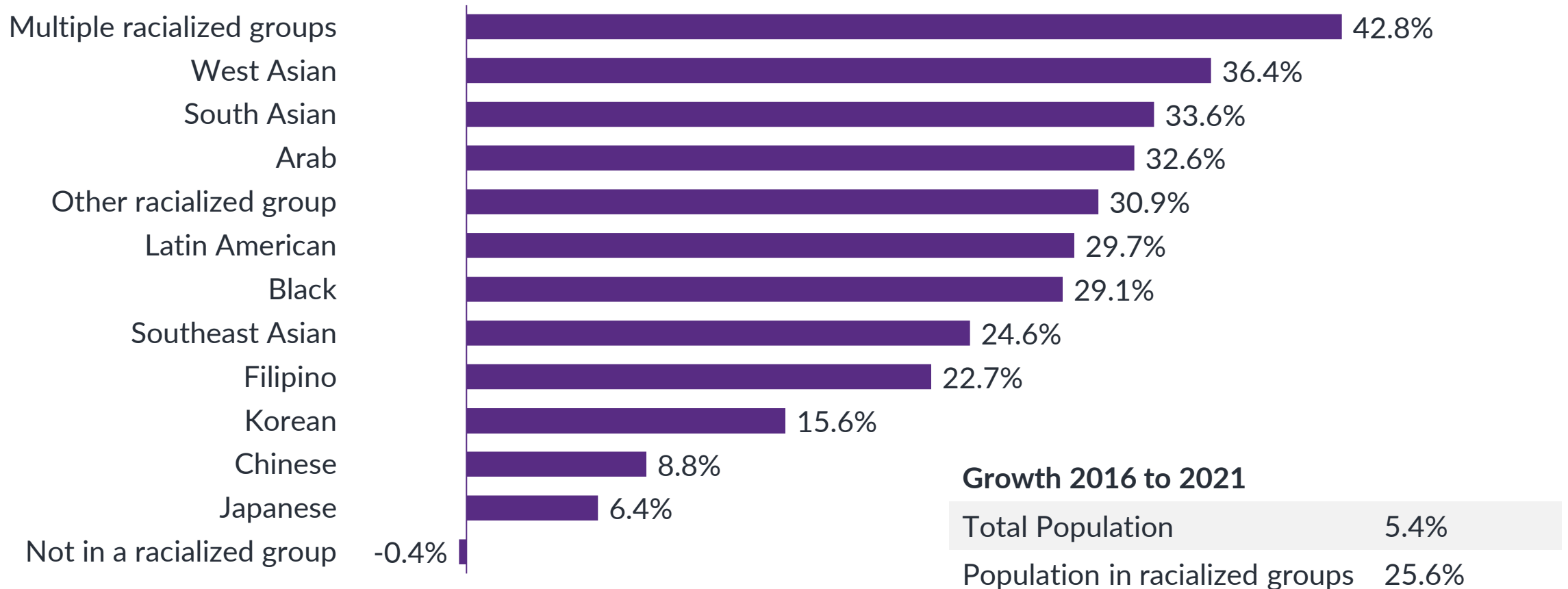
Percent 2+ Generation



Total 9,639,200 Second or higher generations 31%

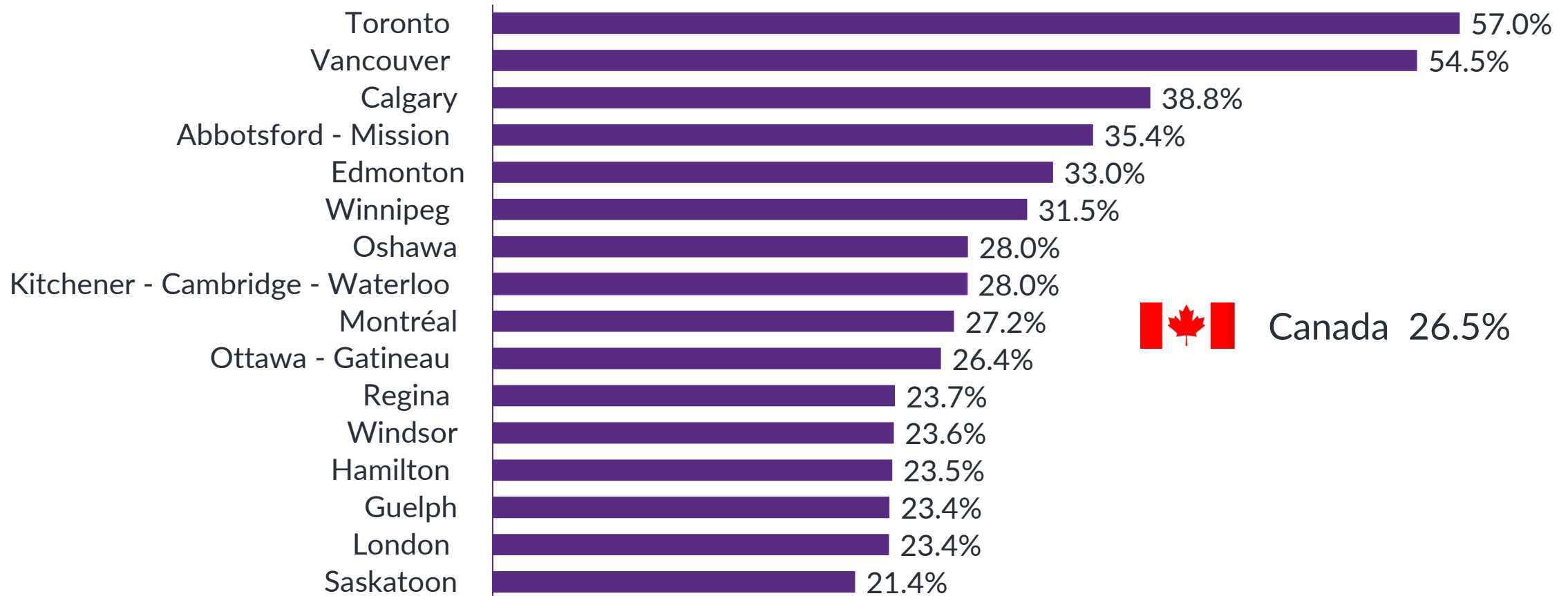
The Population in Racialized Groups Accounted for All of Population Growth 2016-2021

Percentage growth of population in racialized groups 2016-2021, Canada



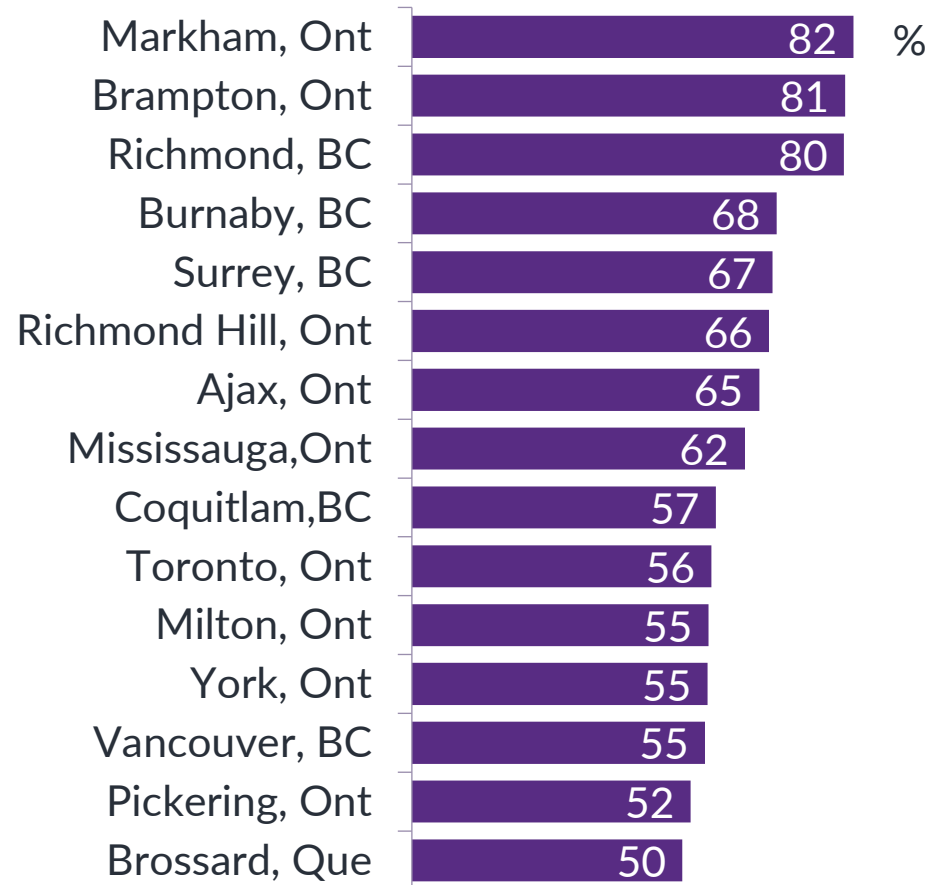
In 2021 The Population in Racialized Groups Made Up Over 20 Percent of the Population in 16 CMAs

Percent of population in racialized groups by CMA, 2021



The Population in Racialized Groups Make Up a Majority of the Population in 15 Municipalities

Population in racialized groups as a percent of total population, municipalities, 2021



Different Mix of Diversity Across the Country

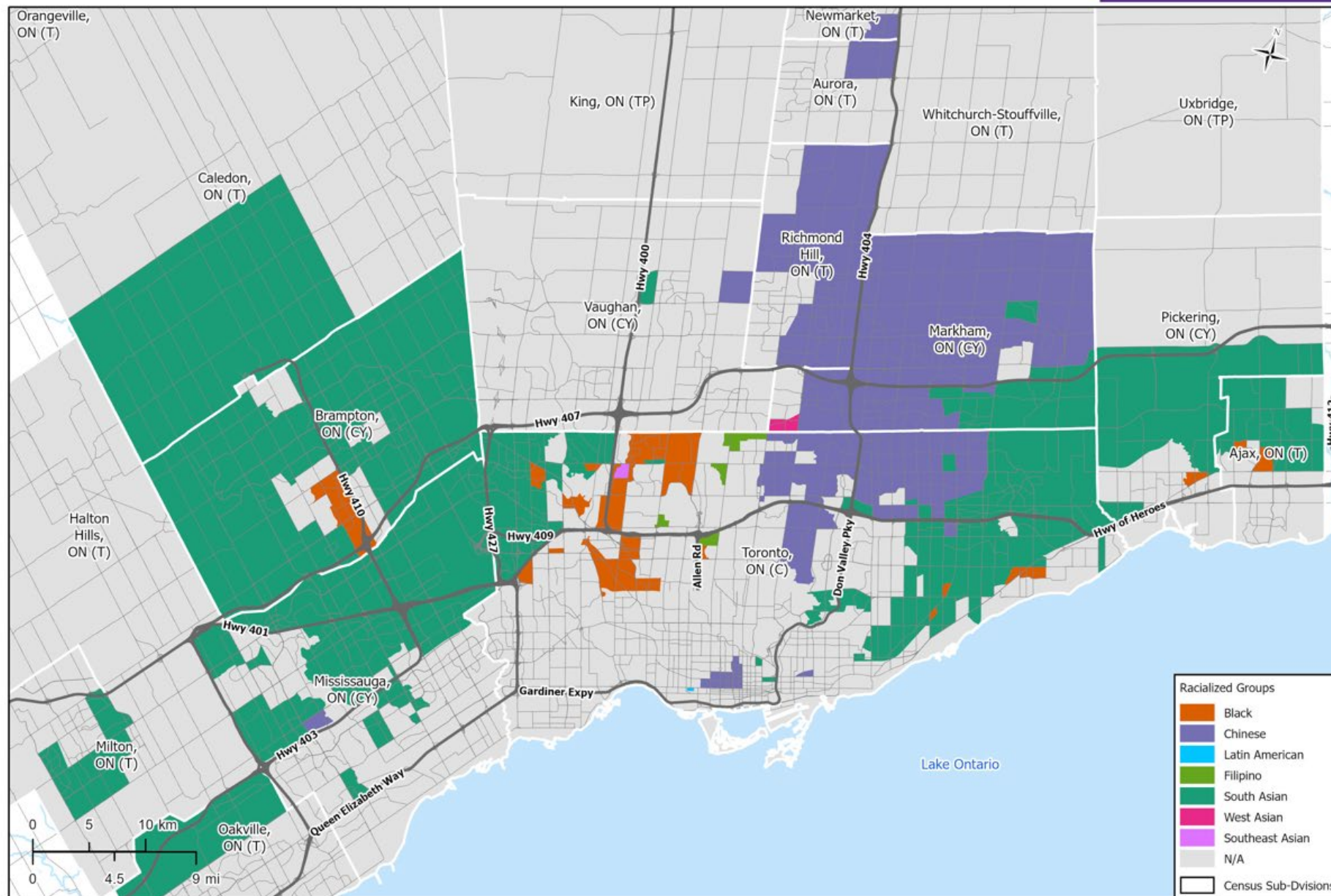
Largest racialized groups, selected CMAs, 2021

Toronto	Montréal	Vancouver	Calgary	Ottawa - Gatineau	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Hamilton
South Asian	Black	Chinese	South Asian	Black	South Asian	Filipino	South Asian
Chinese	Arab	South Asian	Chinese	Arab	Filipino	South Asian	Black
Black	Latin American	Filipino	Filipino	South Asian	Black	Black	Arab



Dominant Racialized Group with at least 25% or More of the Population Toronto CMA by Census Tract

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- Racialized Groups
- Black
 - Chinese
 - Latin American
 - Filipino
 - South Asian
 - West Asian
 - Southeast Asian
 - N/A
 - Census Sub-Divisions

Toronto Census Metropolitan Area by Census Tract

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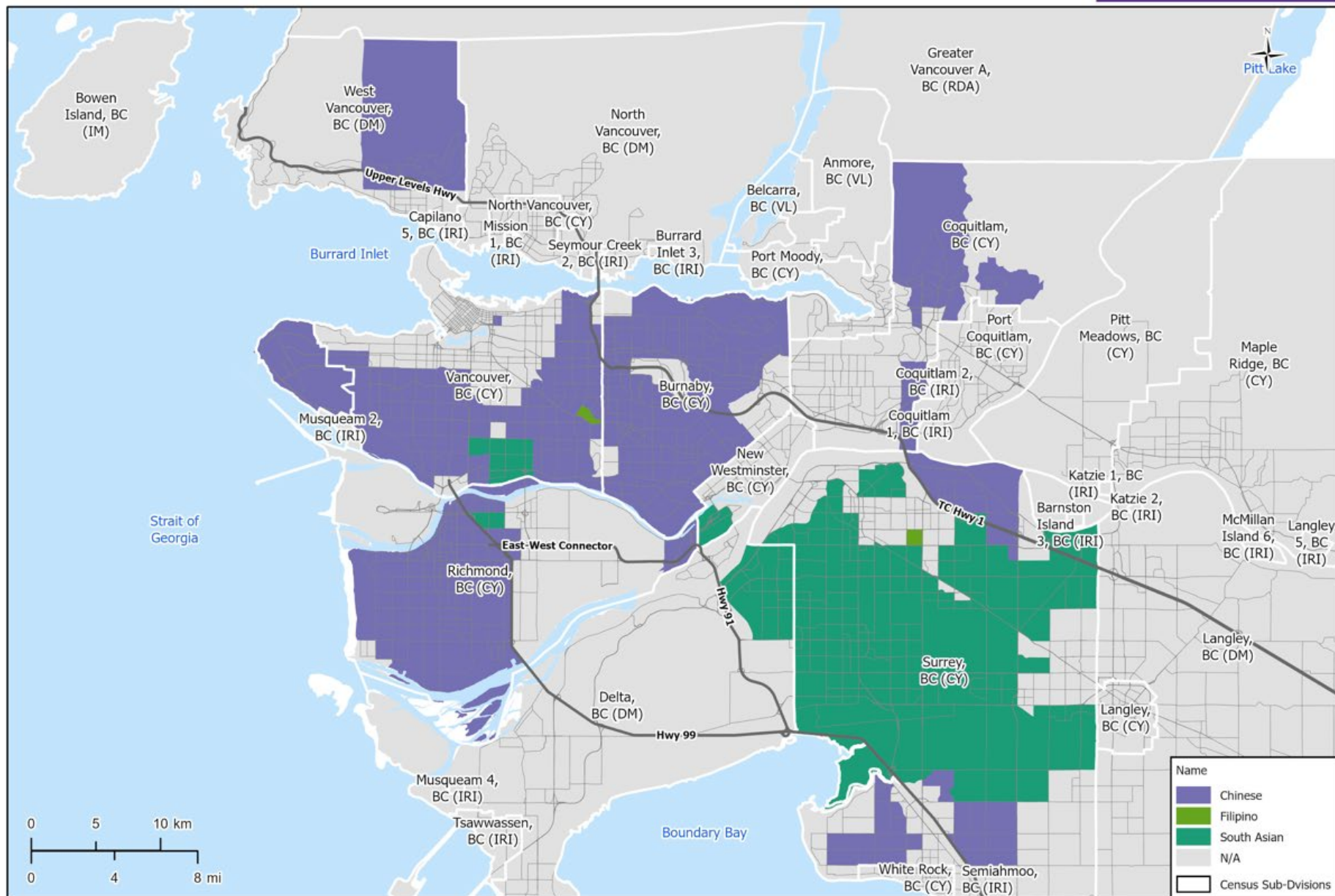
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Dominant Racialized Group with at least 25% or More of the Population Vancouver CMA by Census Tract

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Vancouver Census Metropolitan Area by Census Tract

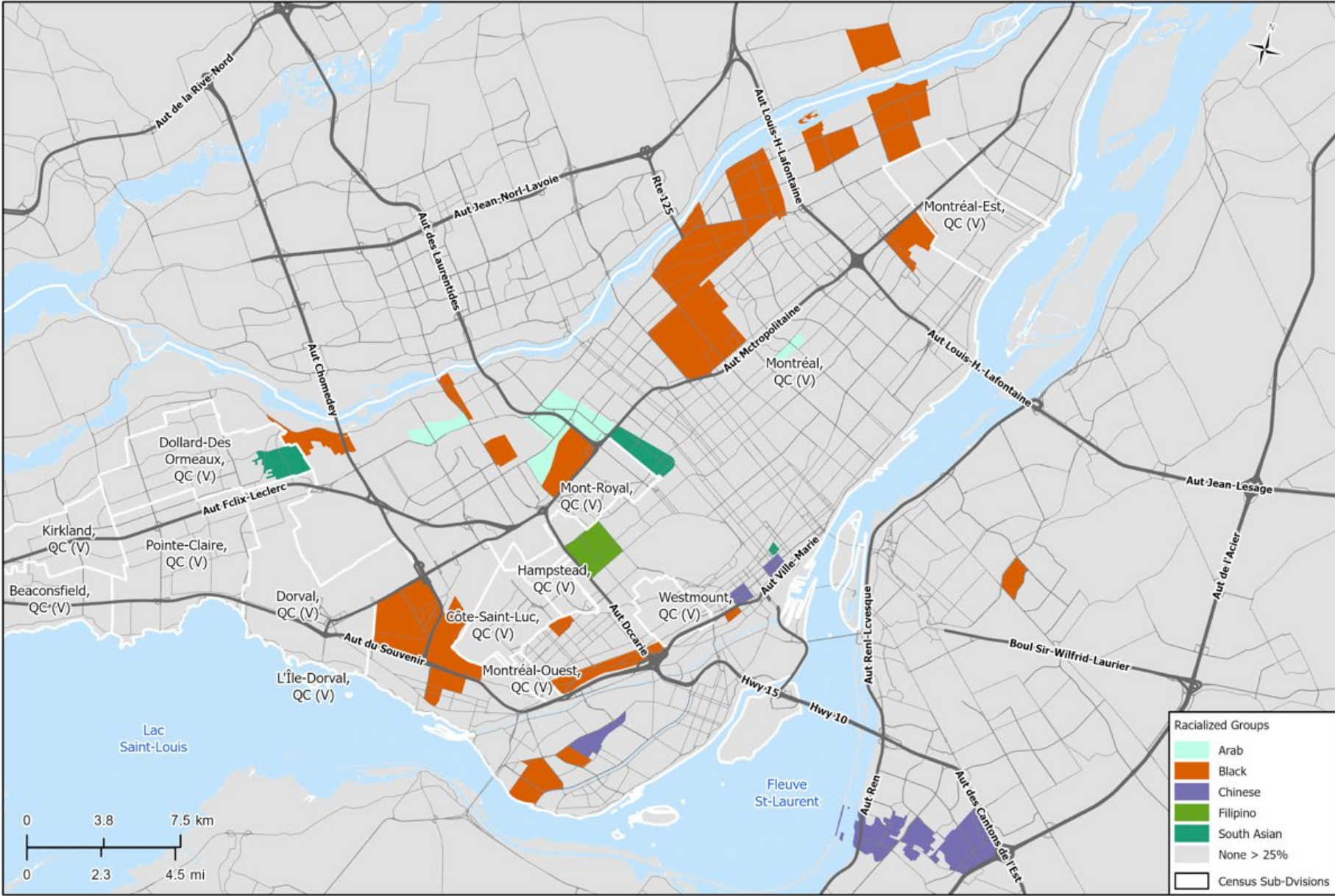
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Dominant Racialized Group with at least 25% or More of the Population
Montreal CMA by Census Tract



Montreal Census Metropolitan Area by Census Tract

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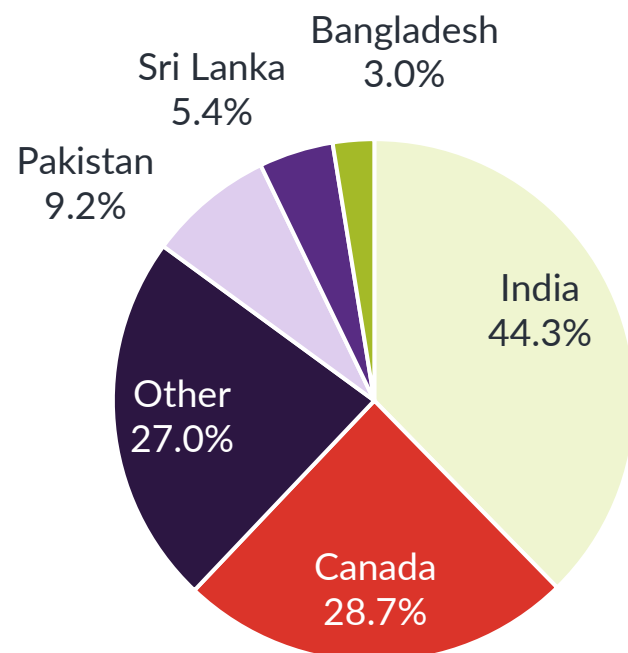
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Diversity Between and Within Racialized Groups

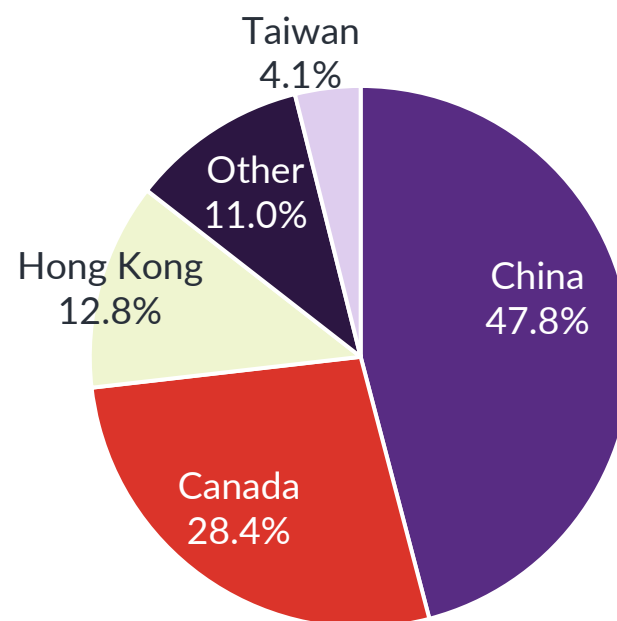


Diversity by Place of Birth

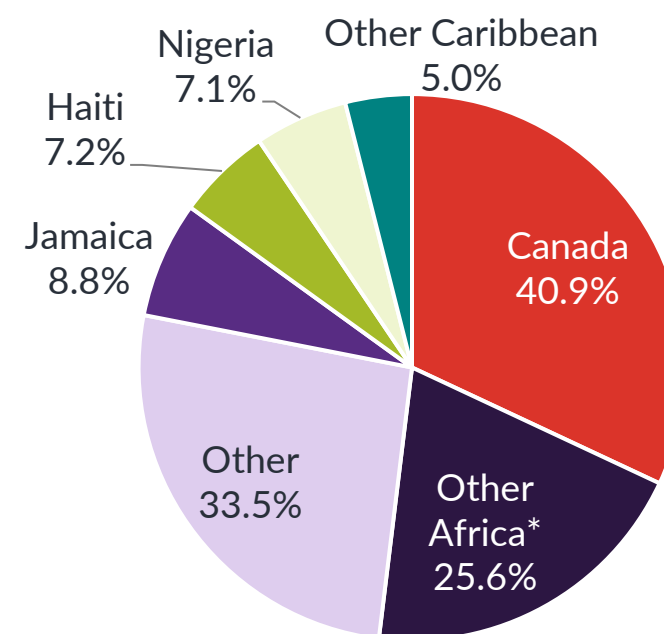
South Asian



Chinese



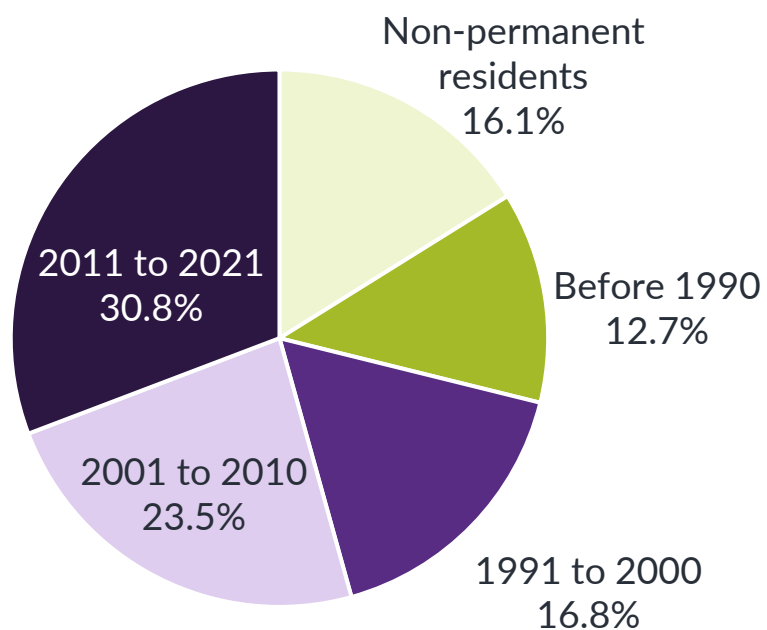
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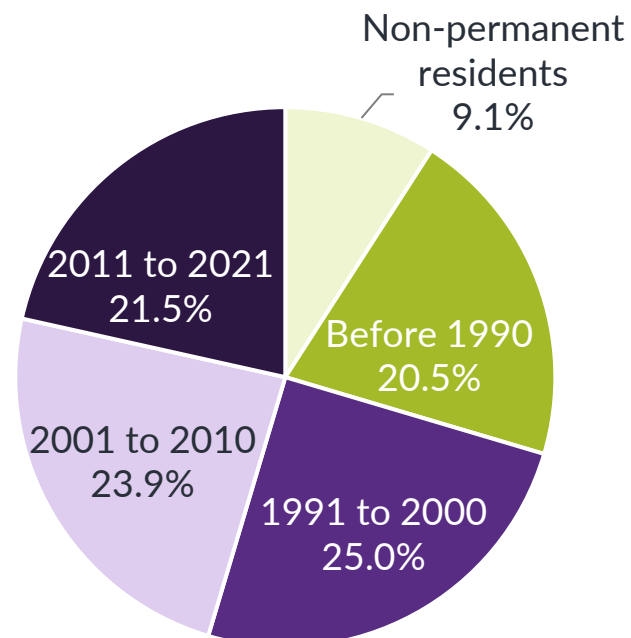
* Countries less than 3%

Diversity by Period of Immigration

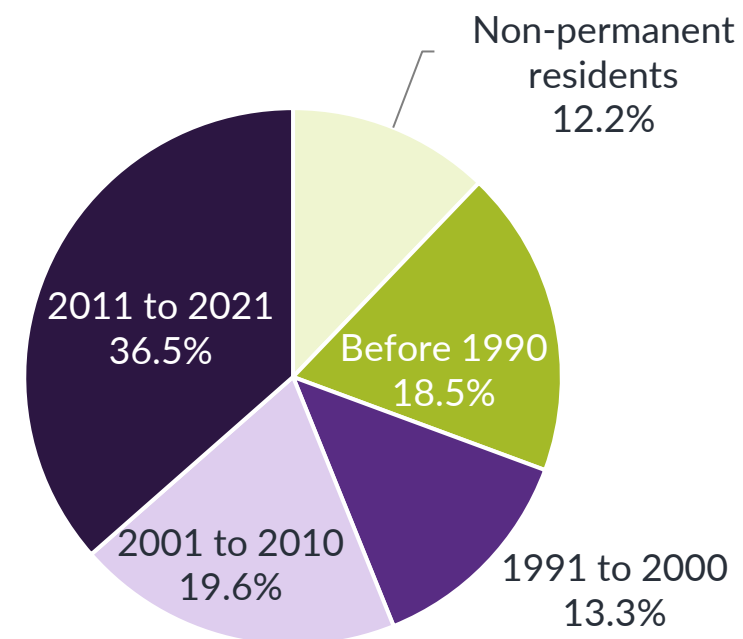
South Asian



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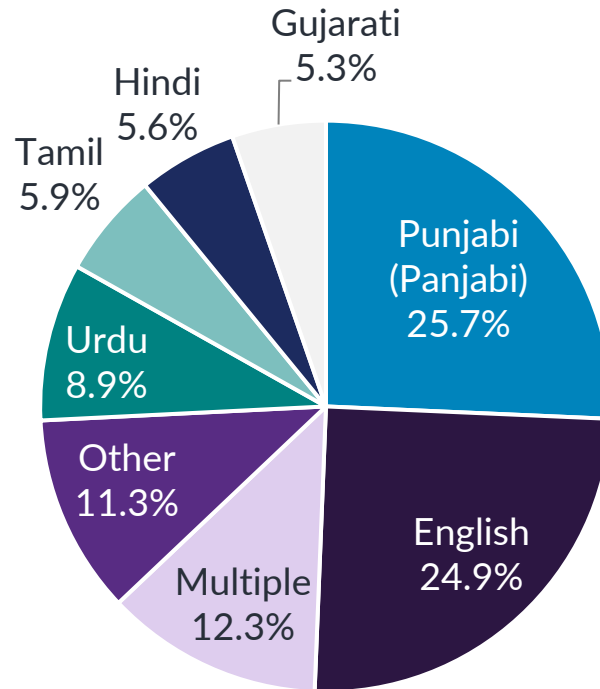


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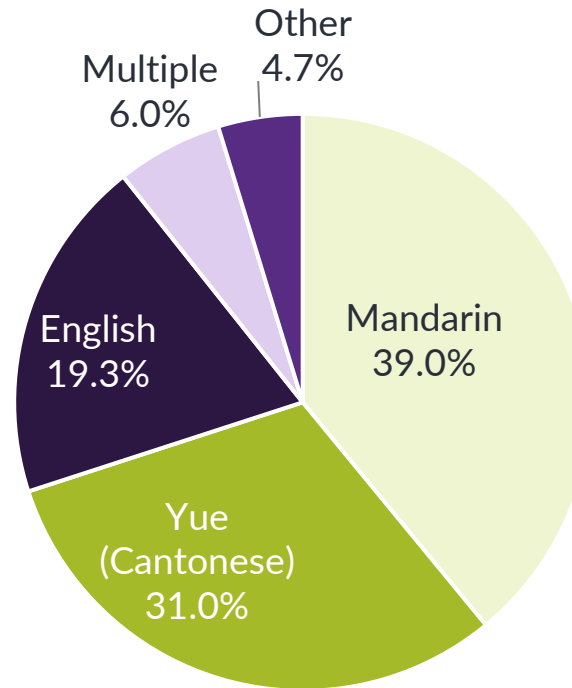


Diversity by Mother Tongue

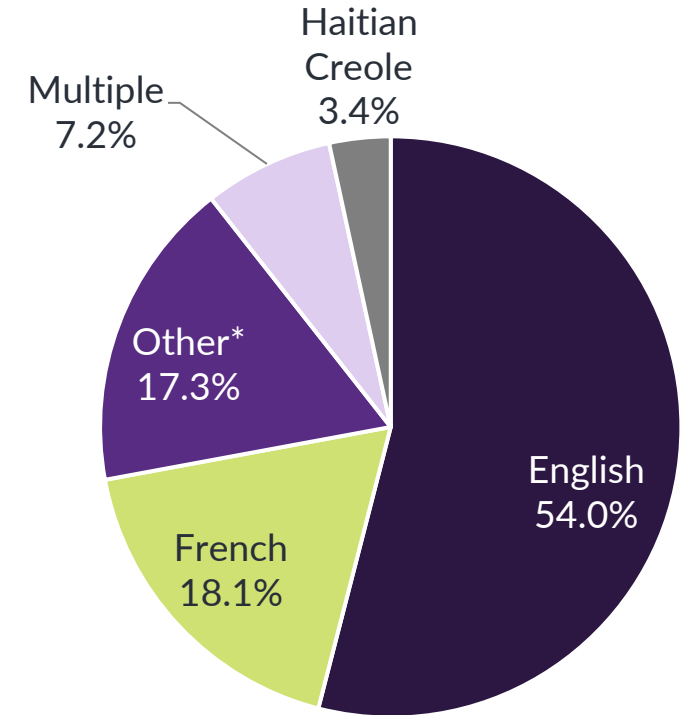
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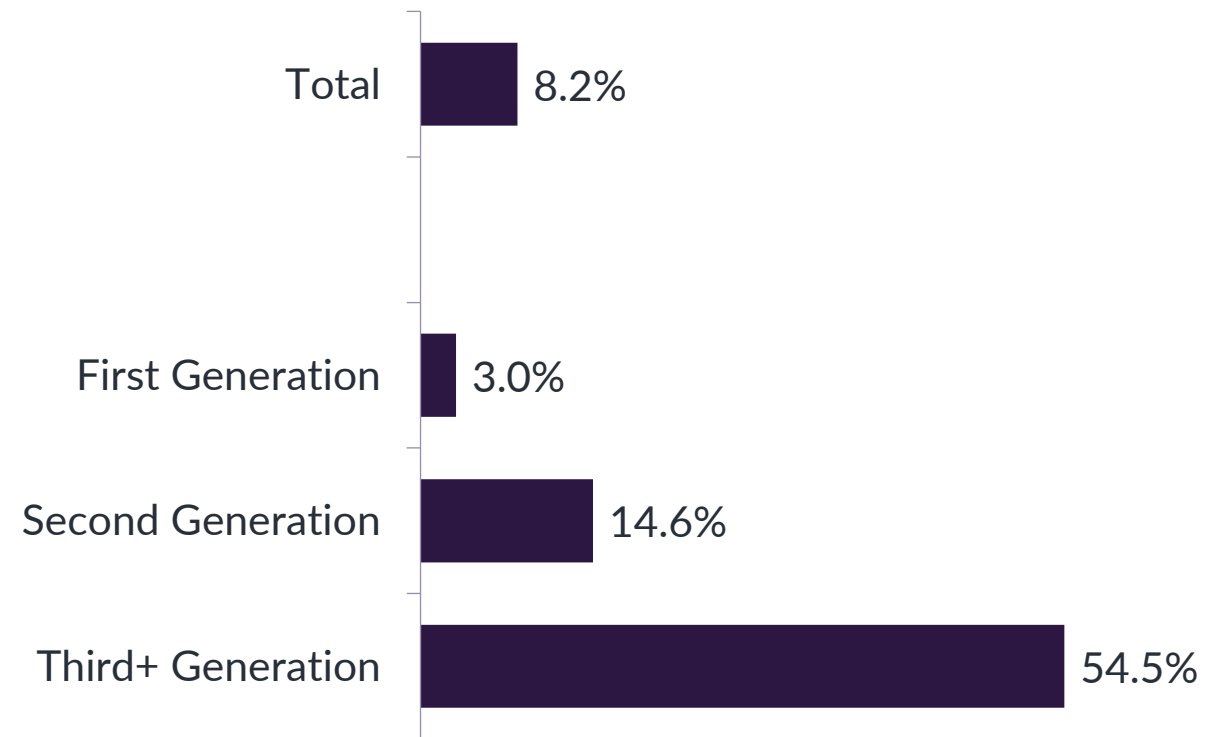


Black



Membership in Both A Racialized Group And White Group Substantially Increases by Generation

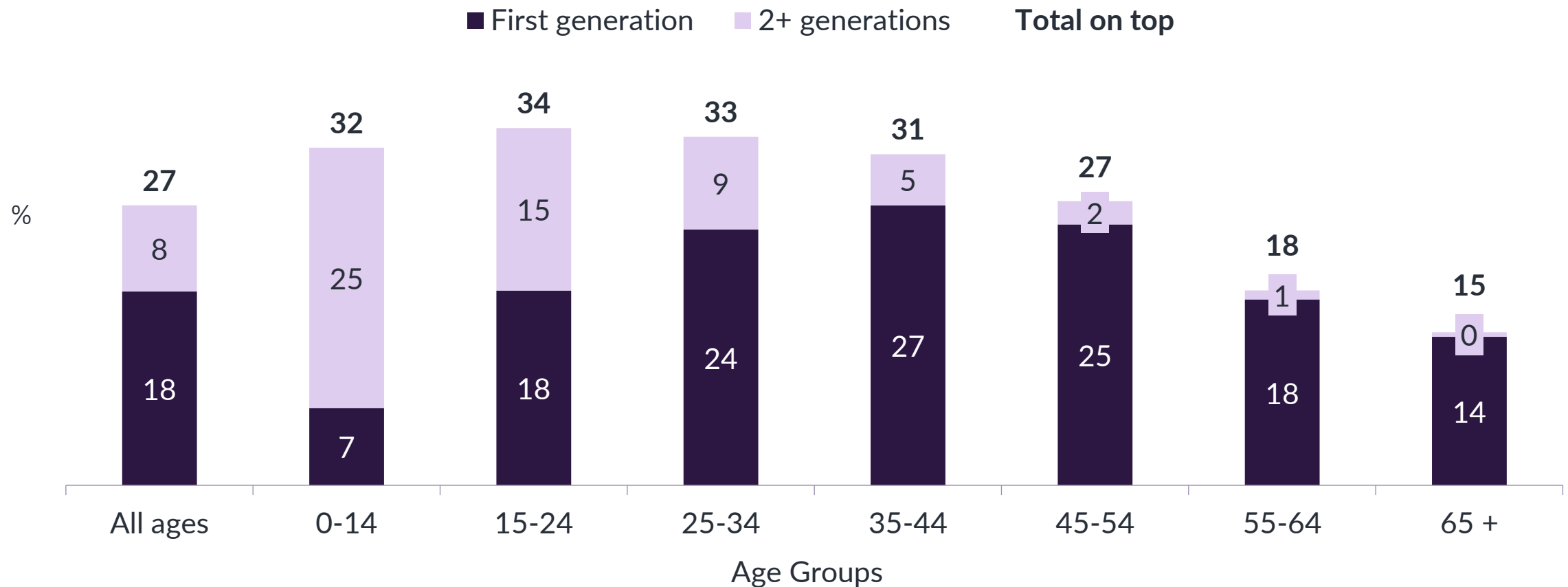
Percent of racialized group population* that also reports being a member of White population group, Canada 2021



* Excludes racialized group n.i.e

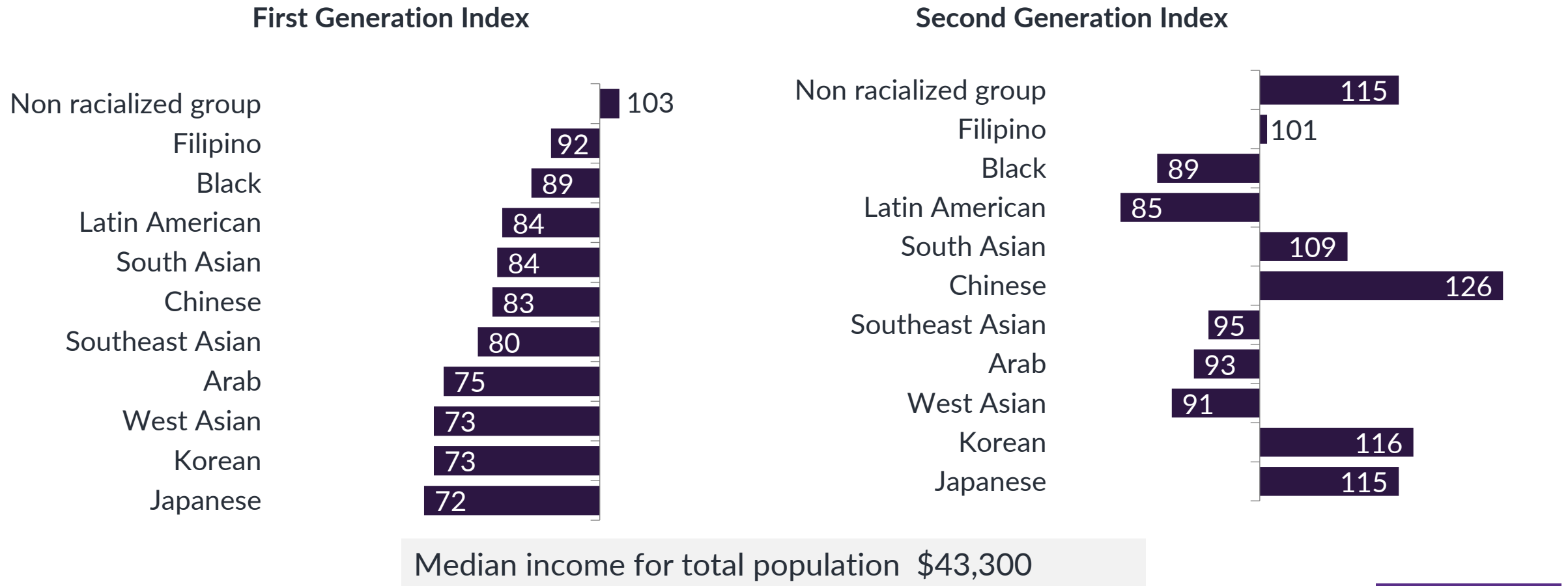
More Diversity at Younger Ages

Population in racialized groups as a percent of total population, 2021, Canada



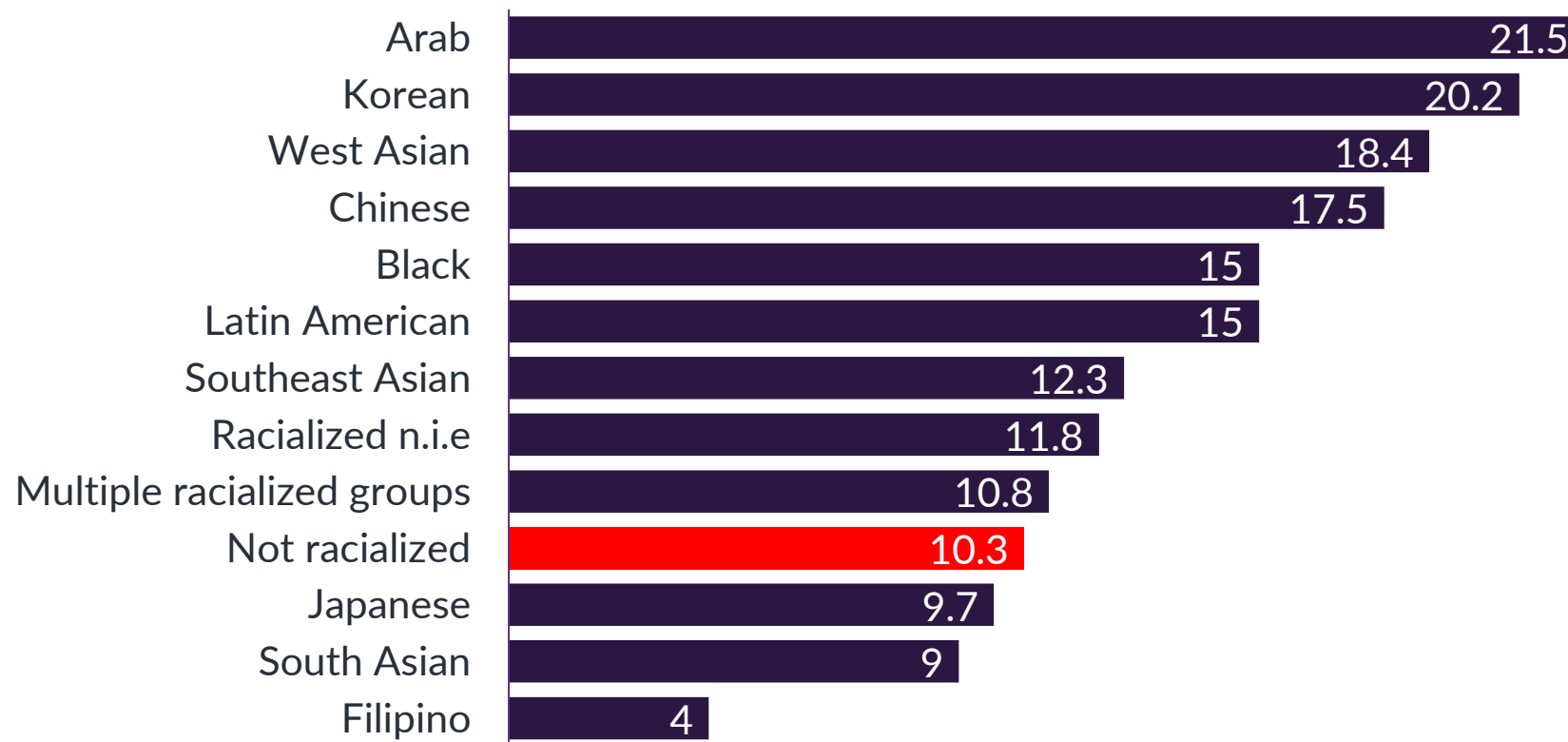
Most First Generation Groups Under-Index on Income but Some Second Generation Groups Do Much Better

Index of median individual income, population aged 25-54, 2020, Canada
(Total population aged 25-54 =100)



Wide Variation in Low-Income Levels

Percent of population in low-income households, 2020 (LIM after-tax), Canada



What's Ahead in Terms of Cultural Diversity



Statistics Canada Projections of Diversity

Released in 2022 based on 2016 Census, Adjusted for Census undercoverage and more recent demographic trends

11 different scenarios based on different assumptions

Reference scenario assumes

- Permanent resident targets for next 3 years and then slow decline to 395,000 by 2041

- Source counties starting with 2017-2021 pattern shifting to 2007-2021 pattern by 2041

- Non-permanent residents increase from 1.0M in 2021 to 1.6M in 2031

- Slight increase in fertility

- Slow increase in life expectancy

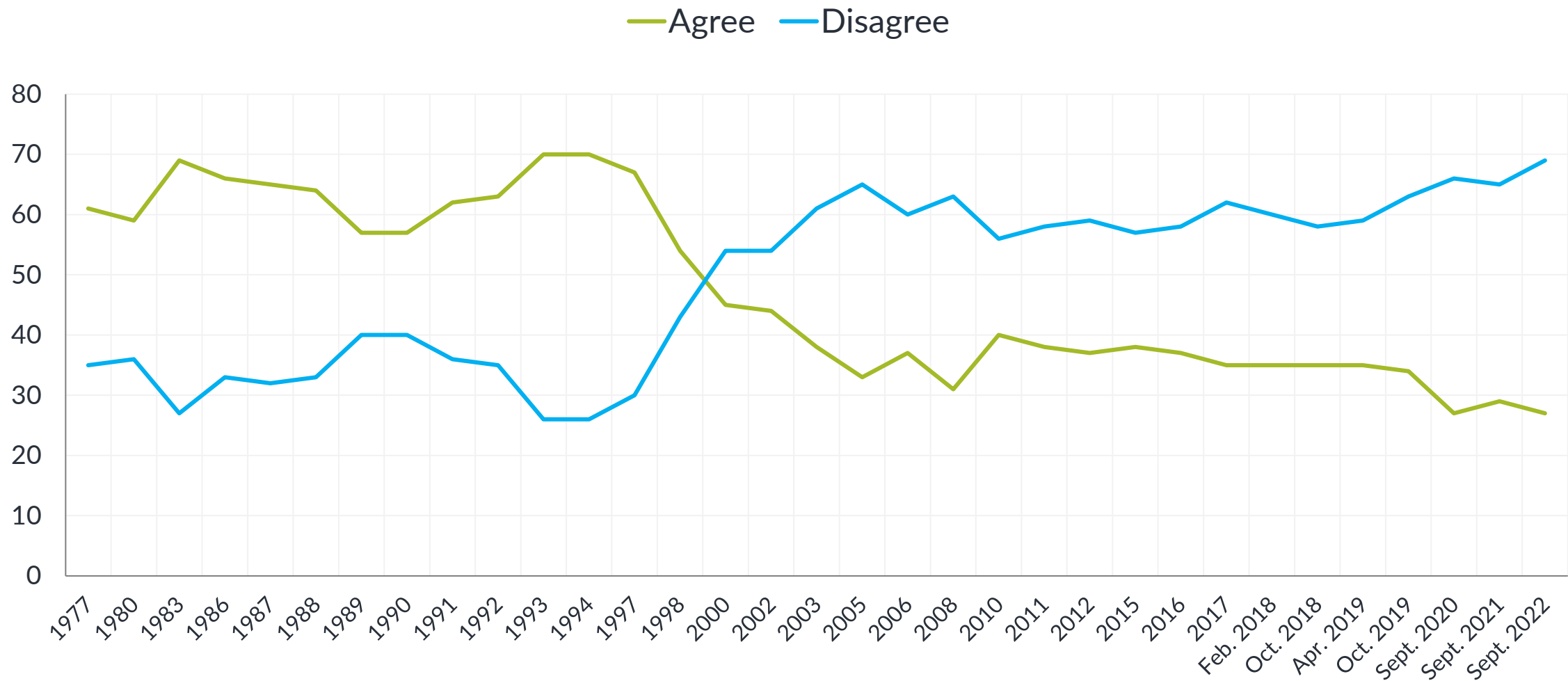
4 variations of reference scenario with different assumptions about interprovincial migration

Federal Immigration Targets 2021

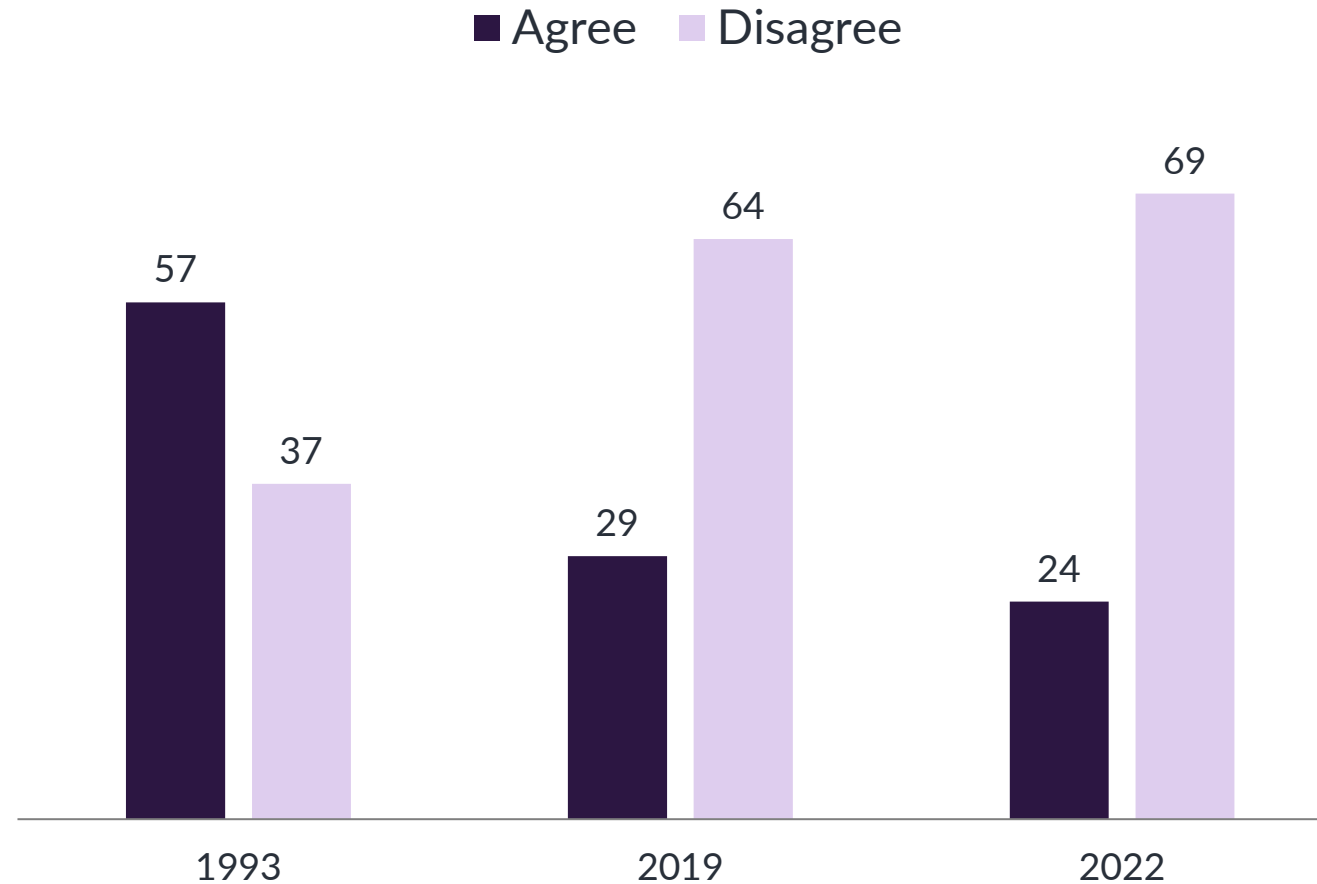
Permanent Resident Immigration Targets			
	2020 IRCC Report	2021 IRCC Report	2022 IRCC Report
Year	Target	Target	Target
2021	401,000		
2022	411,000	432,000	
2023	421,000	447,055	465,000
2024		451,000	485,000
2025			500,000

Actual Average 2015-2019 303,000

Responses to Statement “Immigration Levels are Too High”

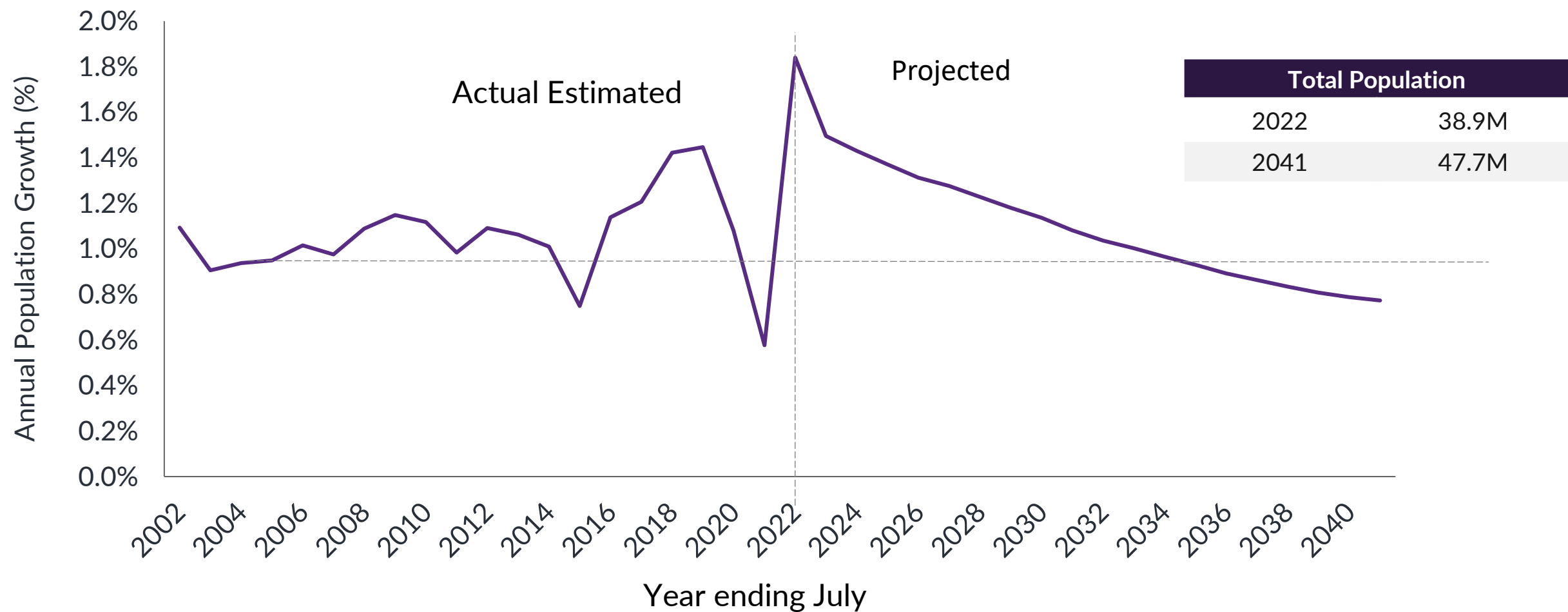


Statement: Canada Accepts Too Many Immigrants From Racial Minority Groups



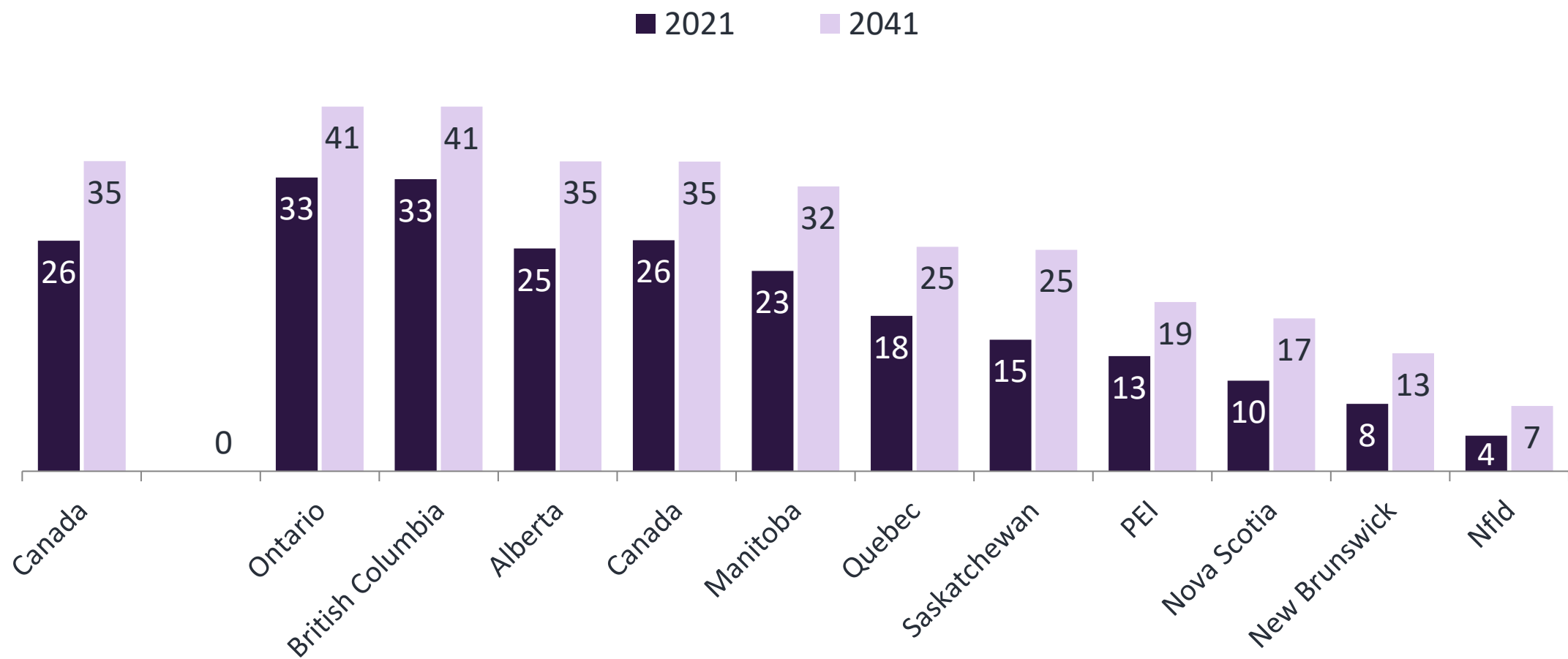
High Growth Expected to Continue in Medium Term

Annual projected population growth in Canada from 2002-2041, Reference Scenario



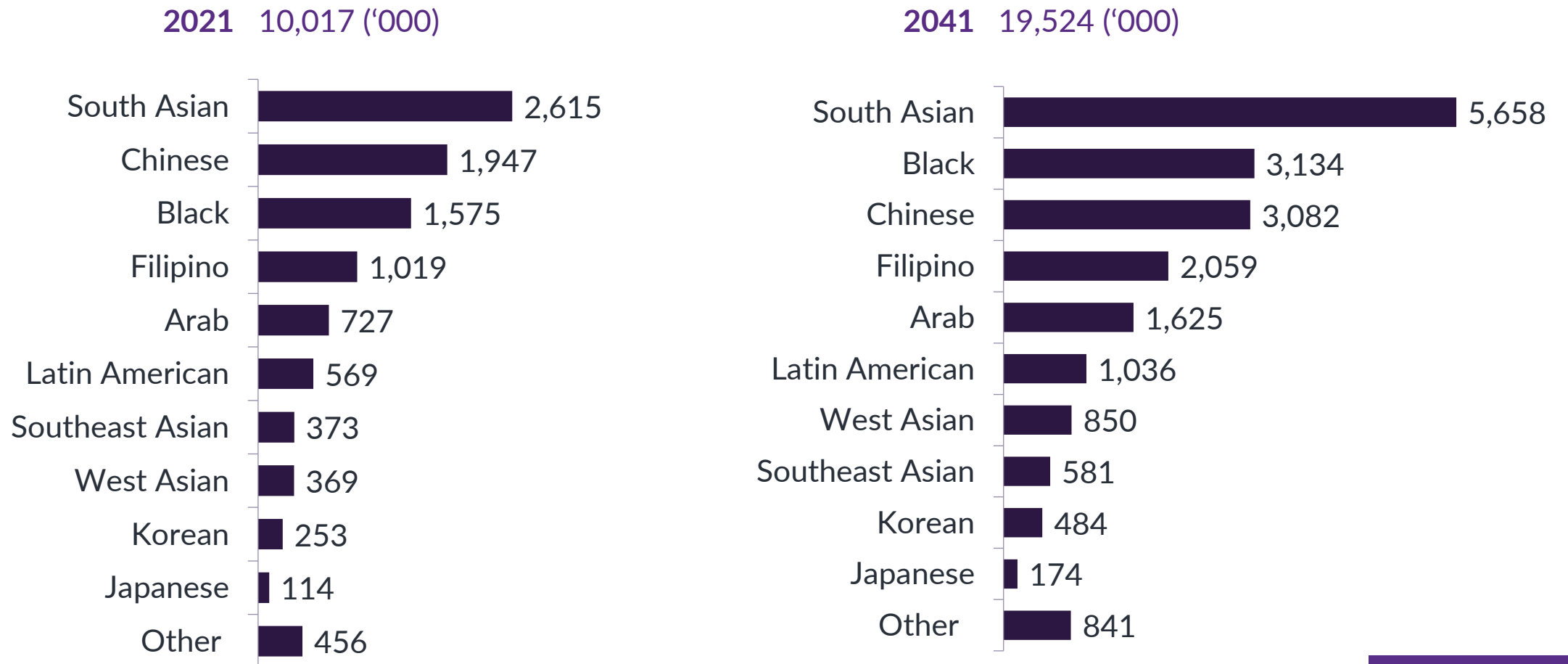
Reference Projection Indicates that by 2041 Over One Third of the Population May be Immigrants

Projected percent permanent and non-permanent residents, Canada



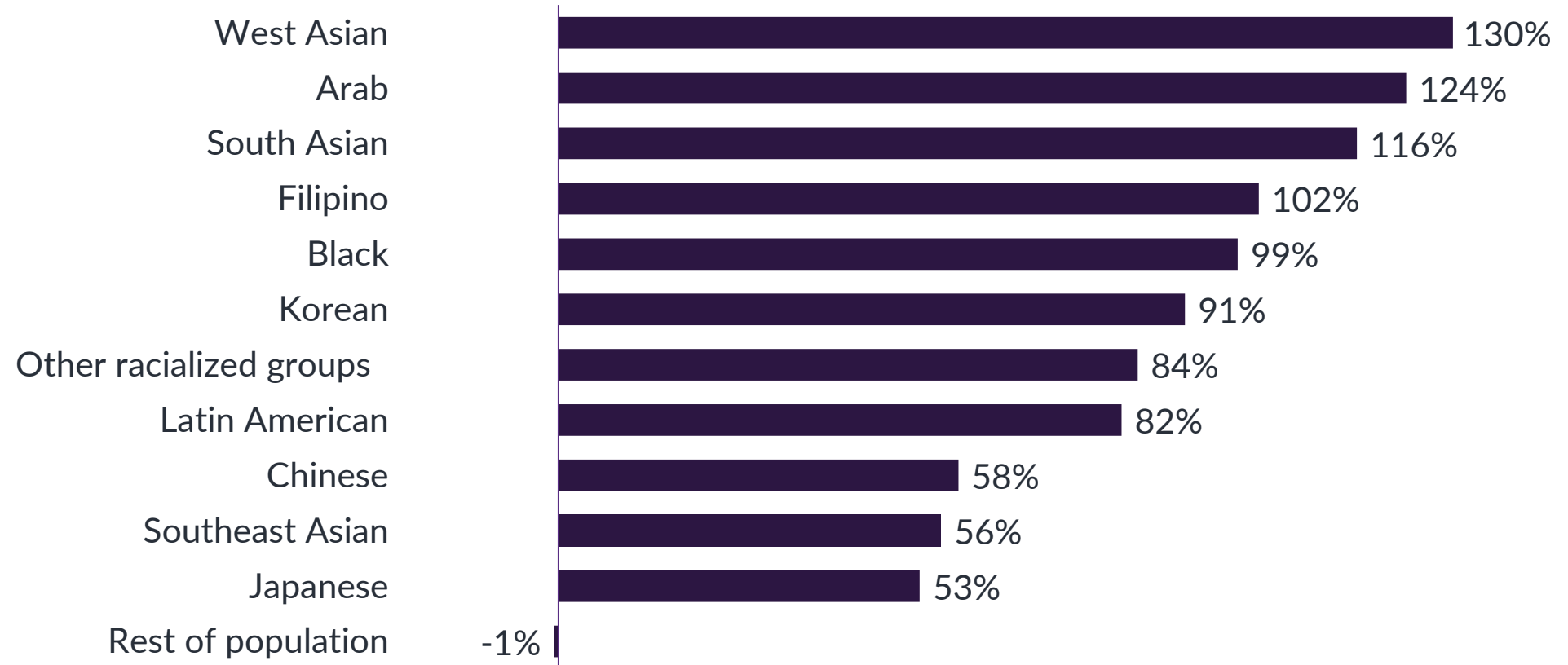
Racialized Population Groups May Double to 20M by 2041

Projected total population of racialized population groups



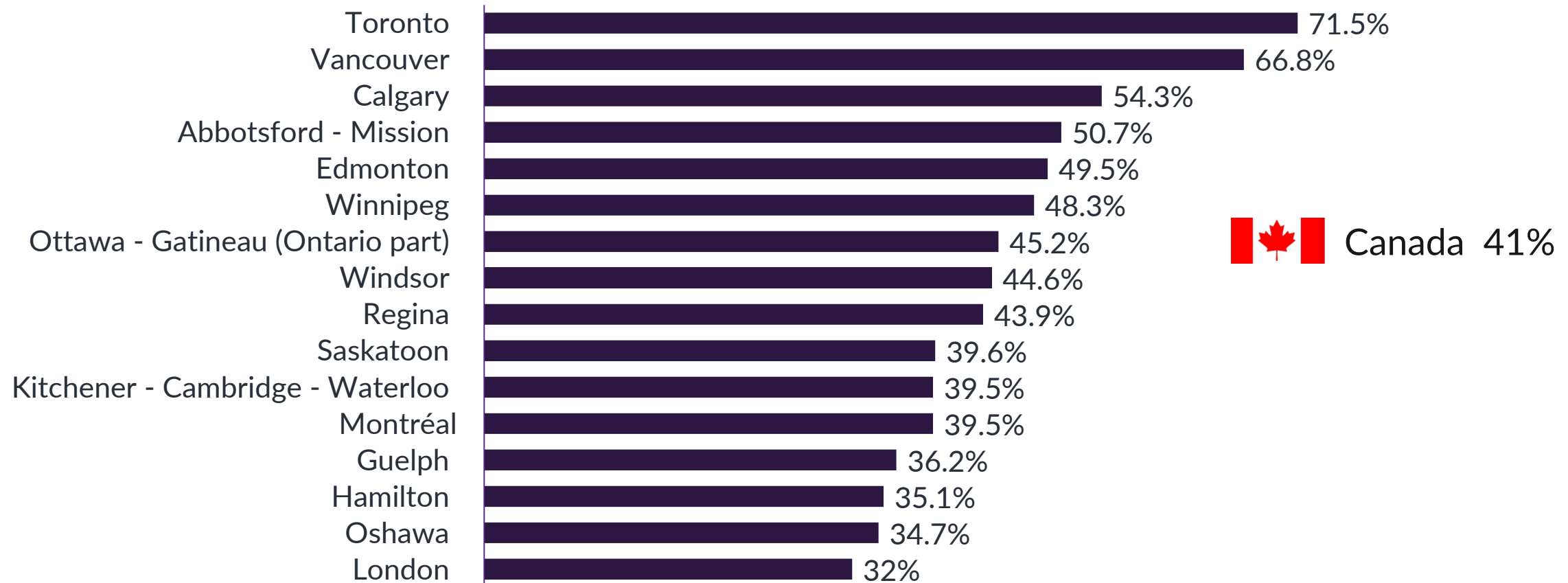
The Racialized Population Groups are Projected to Account for All of Population Growth Over the Next 20 Years

Projected growth of racialized population groups 2021-2041

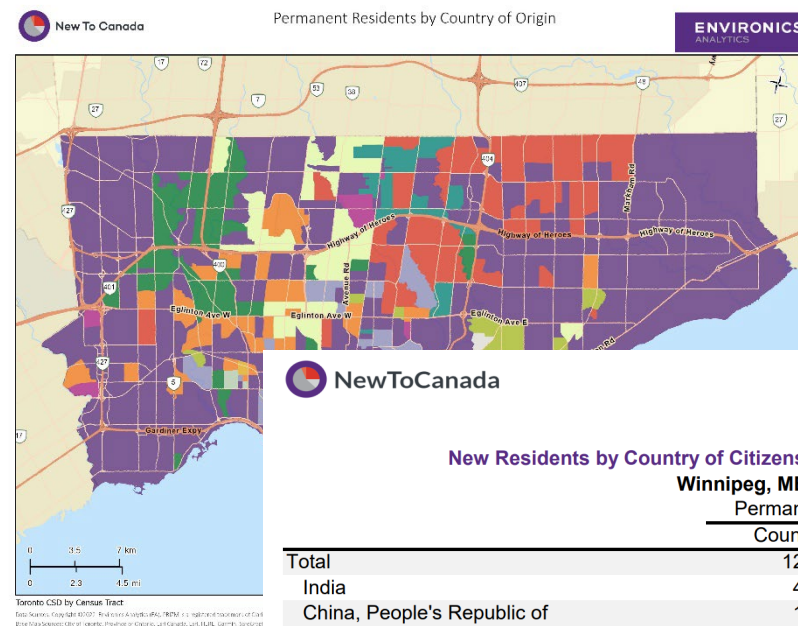


By 2041 Racialized Population Groups May Make up 30 percent or More of Total Population in 16 CMAs

Population of racialized population groups by CMA in 2041



- Captures Canadian immigration trends by country and region of birth
- Built using data from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
- Variables broken down by permanent and temporary residents...
- ...and by country (13) and region (19) of origin
- Annual data updated quarterly
- Currently data is for all temporary approvals but we are working on identifying a subset of those with no prior experience in Canada



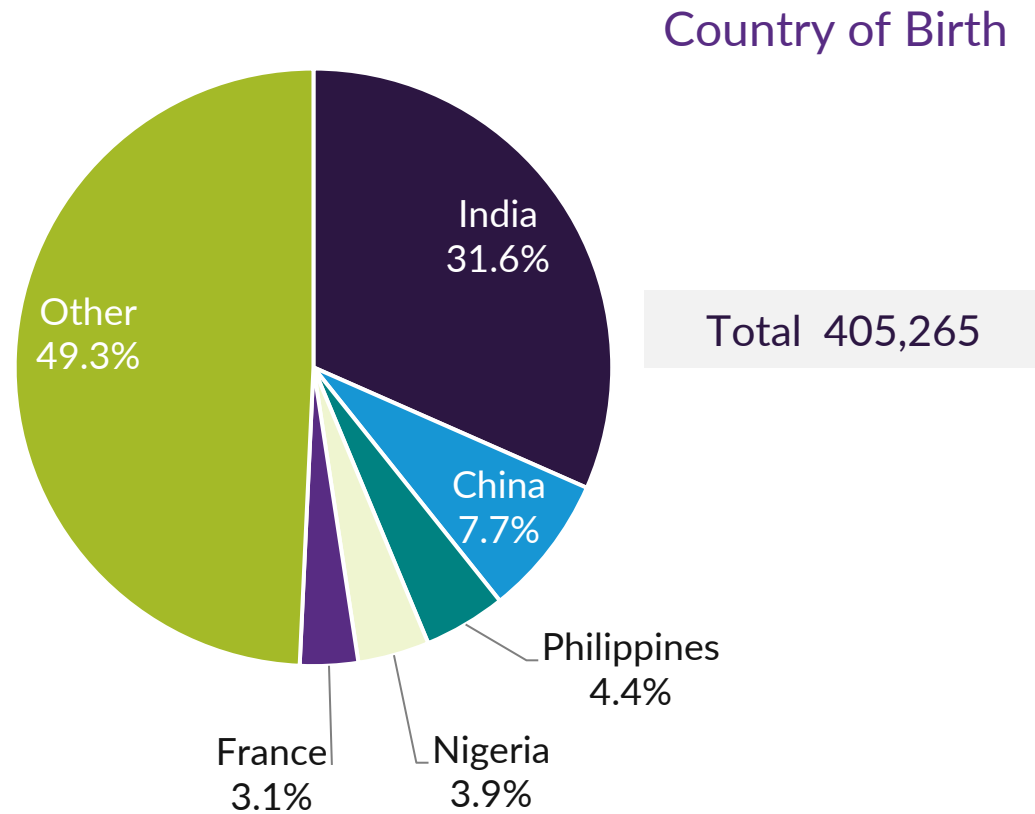
New Residents by Country of Citizenship - 2021 Q1 to 2021 Q4

Winnipeg, MB

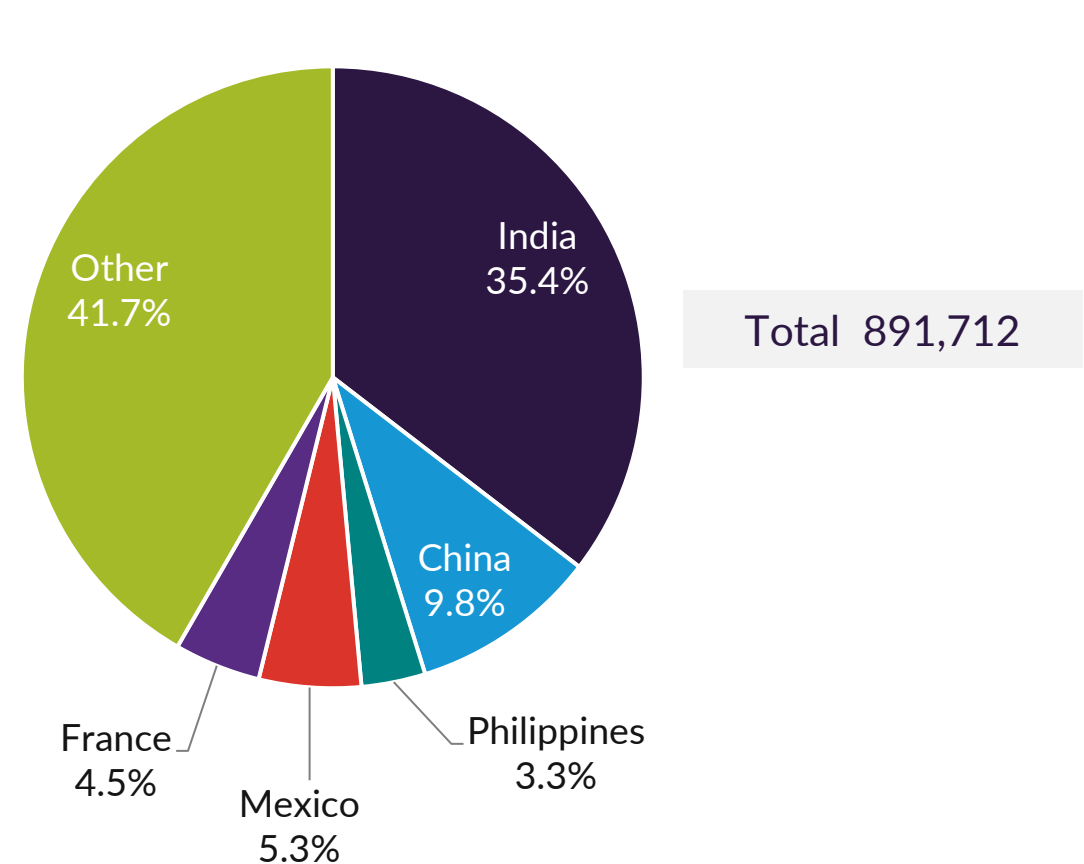
	Permanent Residents		Temporary Residents	
	Count	%	Count	%
Total	12,797	100.0%	22,012	100.0%
India	4,735	37.0%	7,814	35.5%
China, People's Republic of	1,651	12.9%	3,454	15.7%
Philippines	1,176	9.2%	165	0.7%
Nigeria	1,321	10.3%	1,103	5.0%
United States of America	158	1.2%	194	0.9%
Pakistan	232	1.8%	377	1.7%
France	12	0.1%	-	0.0%
Iran	42	0.3%	354	1.6%
Brazil	339	2.6%	598	2.7%
Korea, Republic of	213	1.7%	854	3.9%
United Kingdom and Overseas Territories	57	0.4%	91	0.4%
Mexico	26	0.2%	580	2.6%
All other countries	2,835	22.2%	6,428	29.2%

NewToCanada Shows One-Third of Permanent and Temporary Immigrants in 2021 Were from India

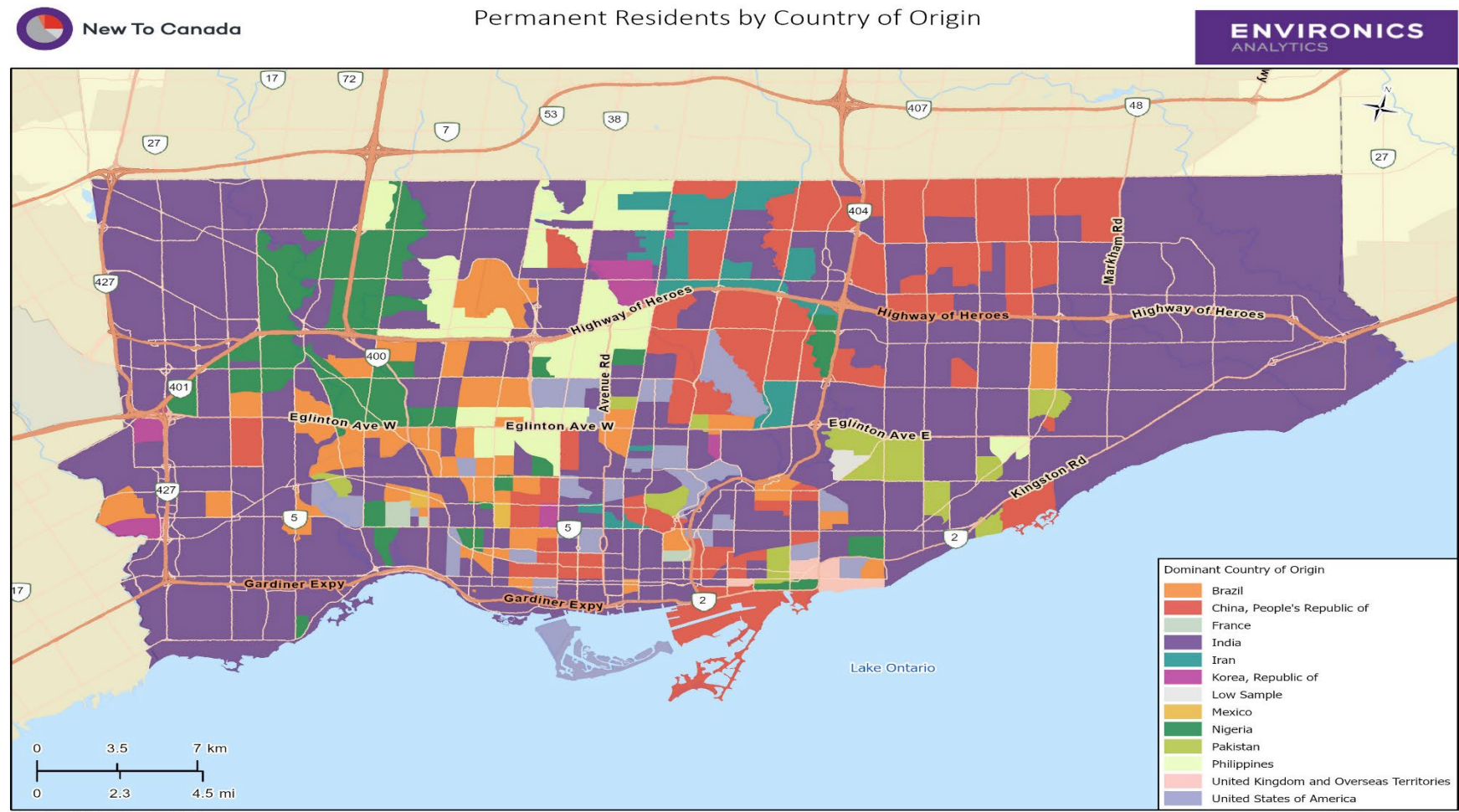
Permanent residents, 2021



Approved temporary resident permits, 2021



NewtoCanada Shows Where Newcomers are Settling



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Religion



Changes to Religion Question

2011 Census

What is this person's religion?

Indicate a specific denomination or religion even if this person is not currently a practising member of that group.

For example, Roman Catholic, Anglican, United Church, Pentecostal, Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality, Longhouse, Baptist, Lutheran, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jehovah's Witnesses, Presbyterian, Moravian, Evangelical Missionary Church, etc.

2021 Census

What is this person's religion?

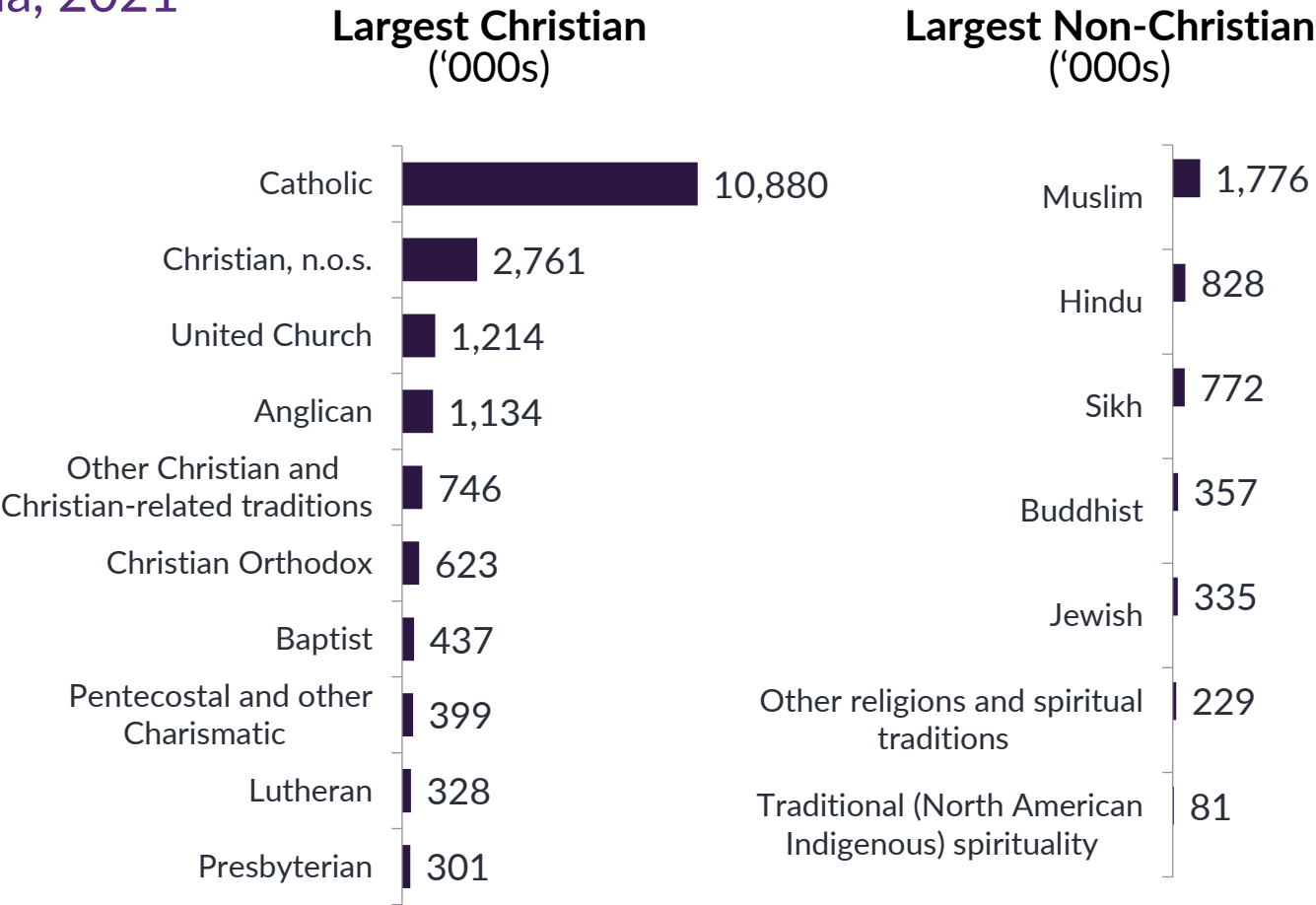
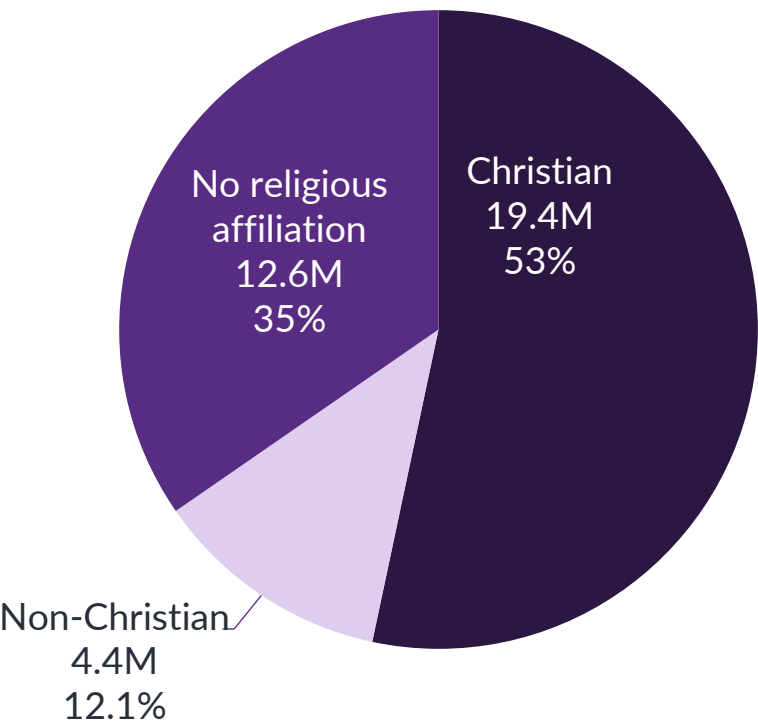
Indicate a specific denomination or religion even if this person is not currently a practising member of that group.

For example, Roman Catholic, United Church, Anglican, Muslim, Baptist, Hindu, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jewish, Greek Orthodox, etc.

For additional examples of denominations and religions, visit www12.statcan.gc.ca/religion-e

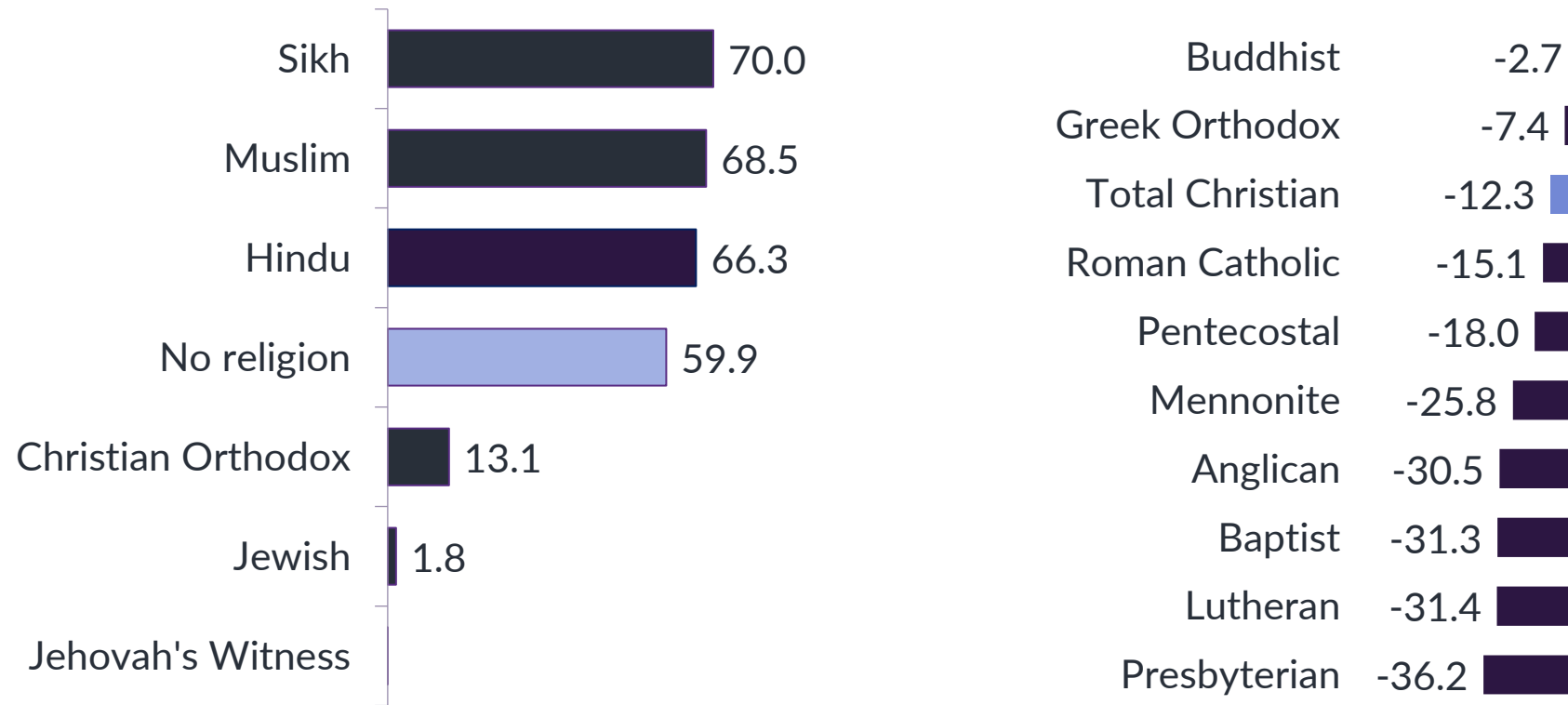
Just Over Half of Canadians Affiliate With a Christian Denomination, Down From Two-Thirds in 2011

Population by religious affiliation, Canada, 2021



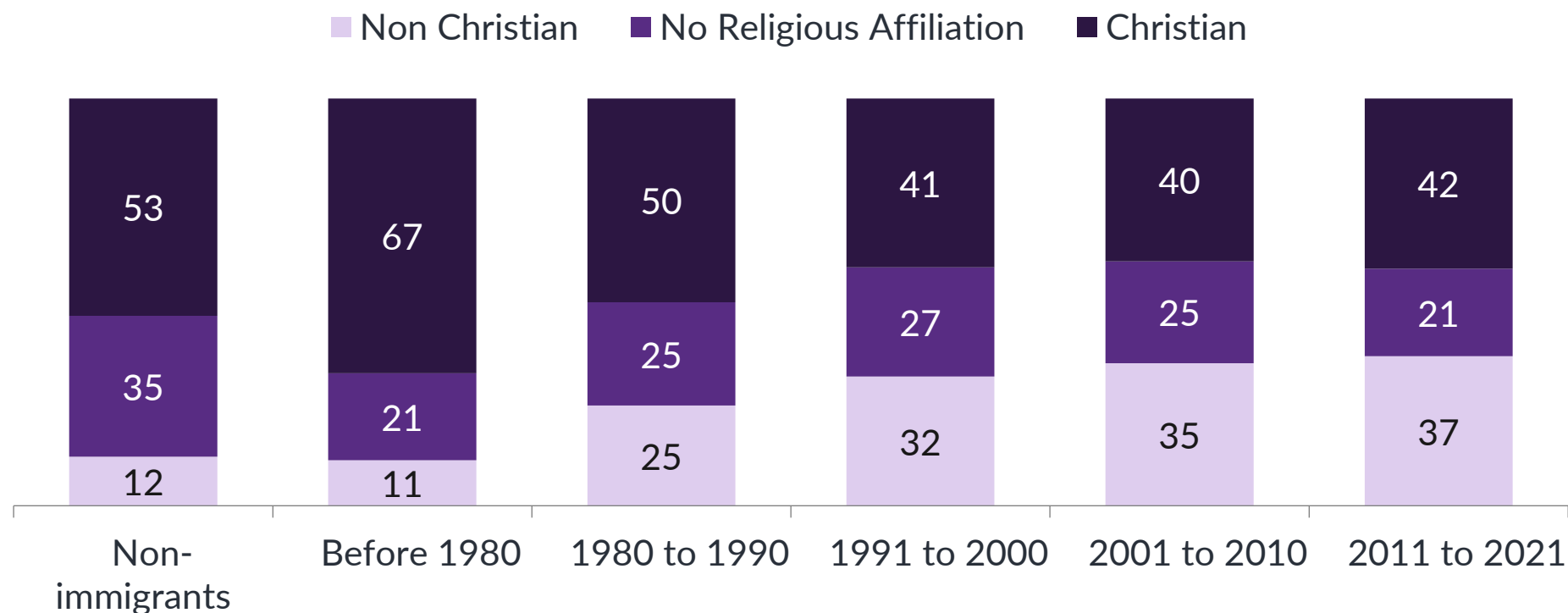
Large Growth of Sikh, Muslim, Hindu Religions and Also Those With No Religion; Declines in Catholic and Protestant Denominations

Percentage change in population by religious affiliation, 2011-2021, Canada

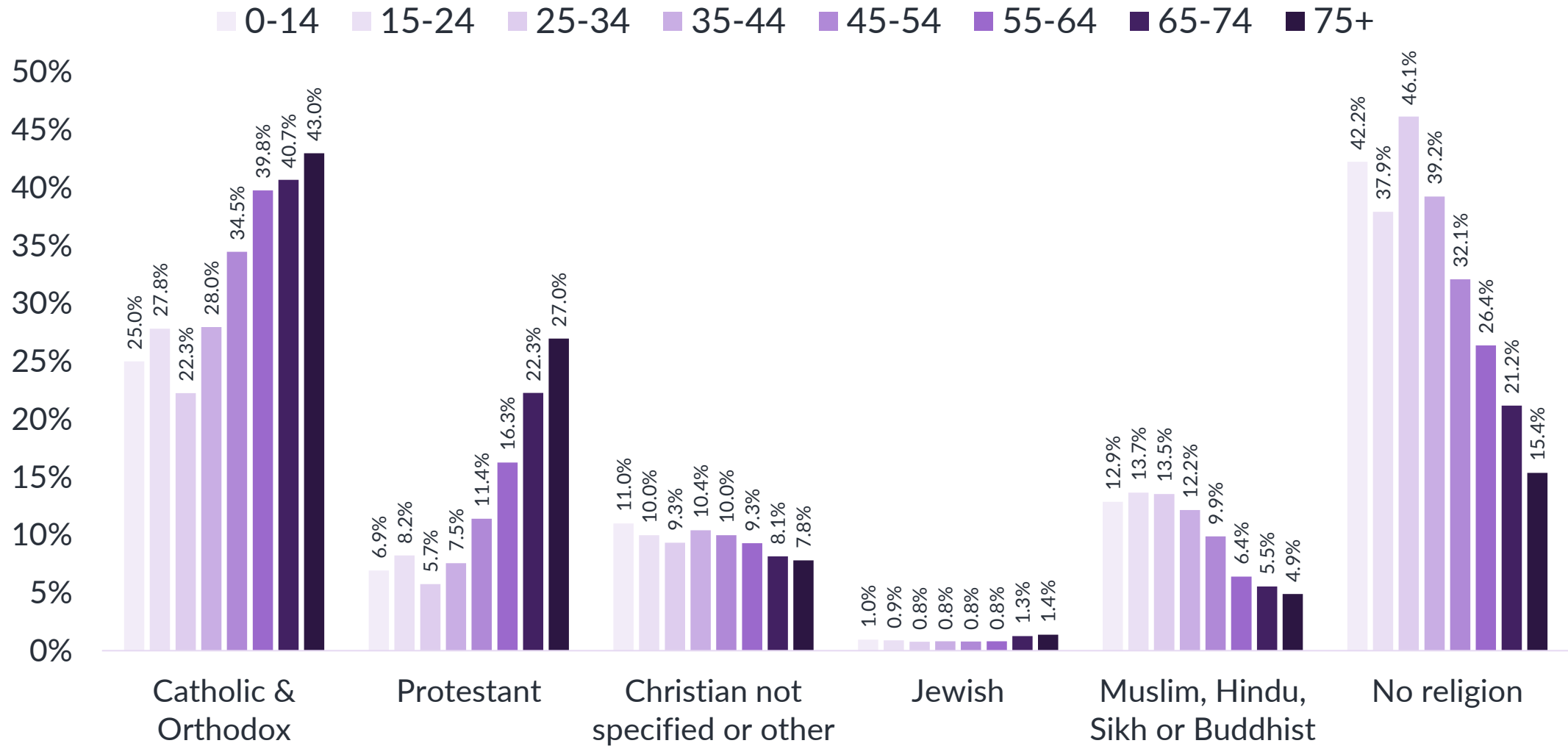


Higher Level of Religious Affiliation Among Immigrants

Distribution of Immigrants and non-immigrants by religious affiliation, Canada, 2021

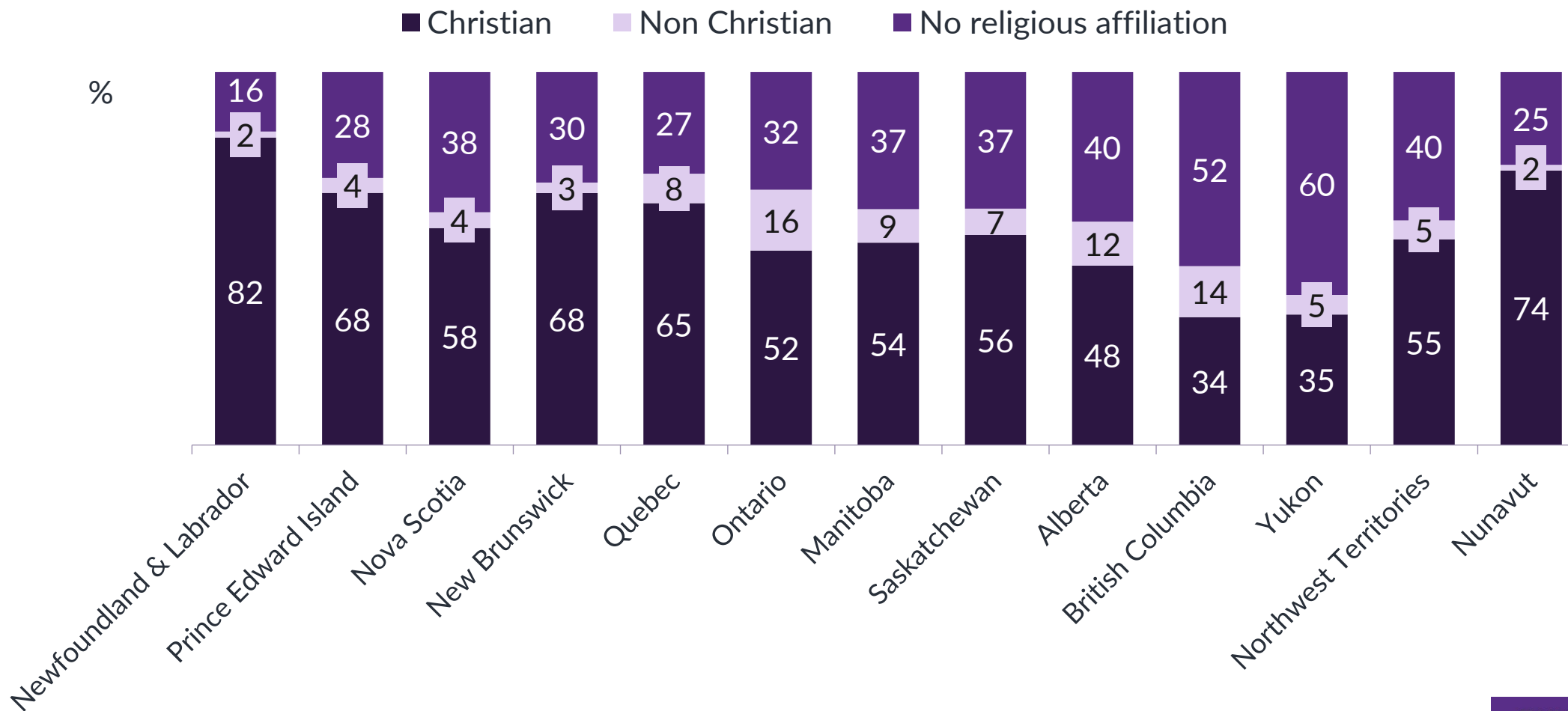


A Generational Change in Religious Affiliation

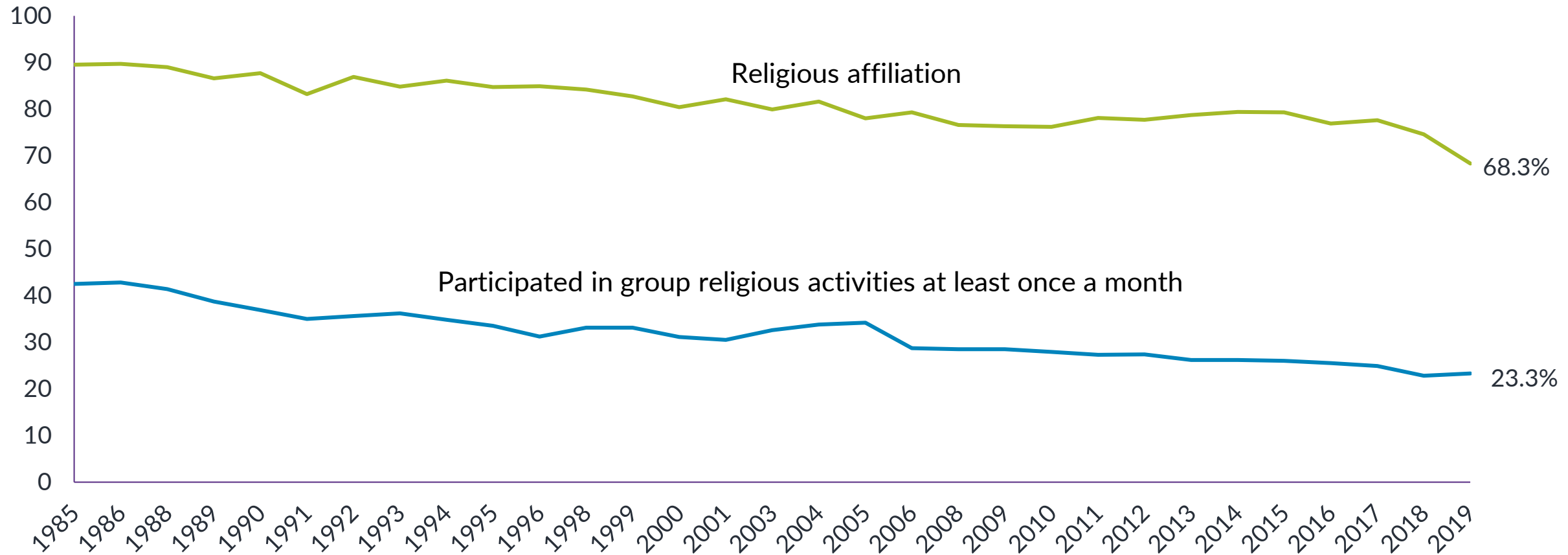


Religious Affiliation Higher in Eastern Canada

Percent distribution of population by religious affiliation, Provinces, 2021



Large Difference Between Religious Affiliation and Regular Attendance

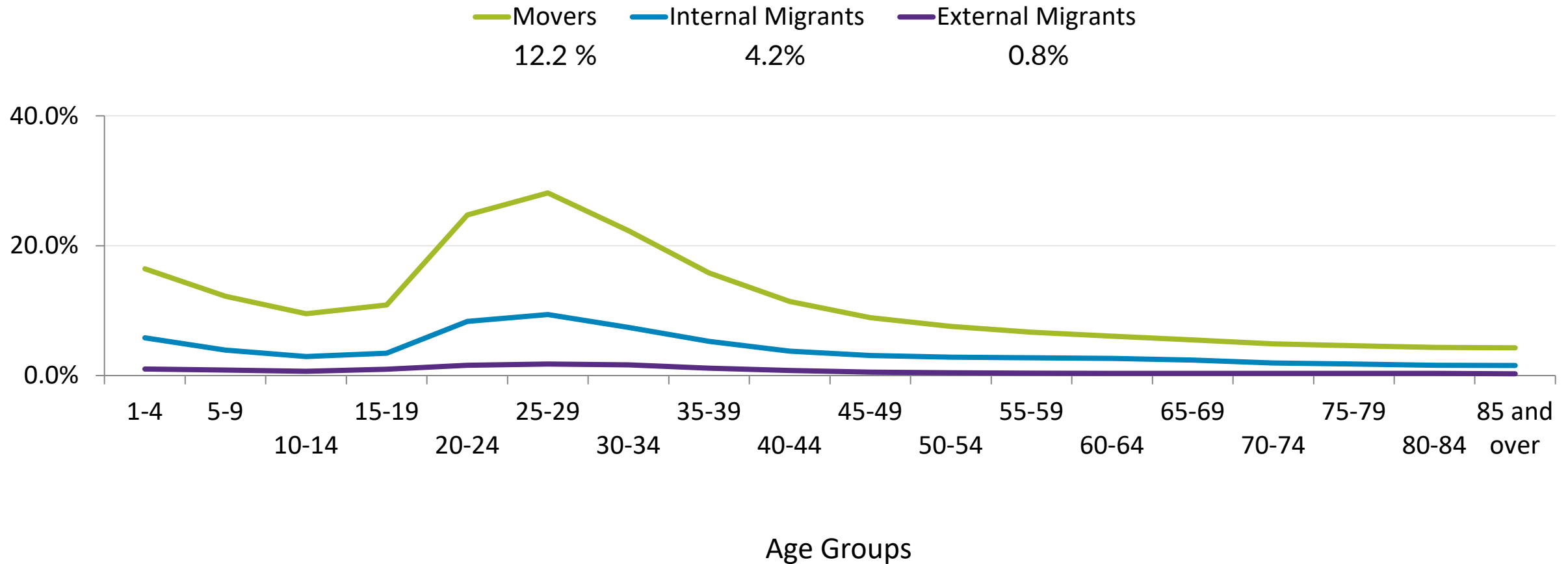


Mobility and Migration



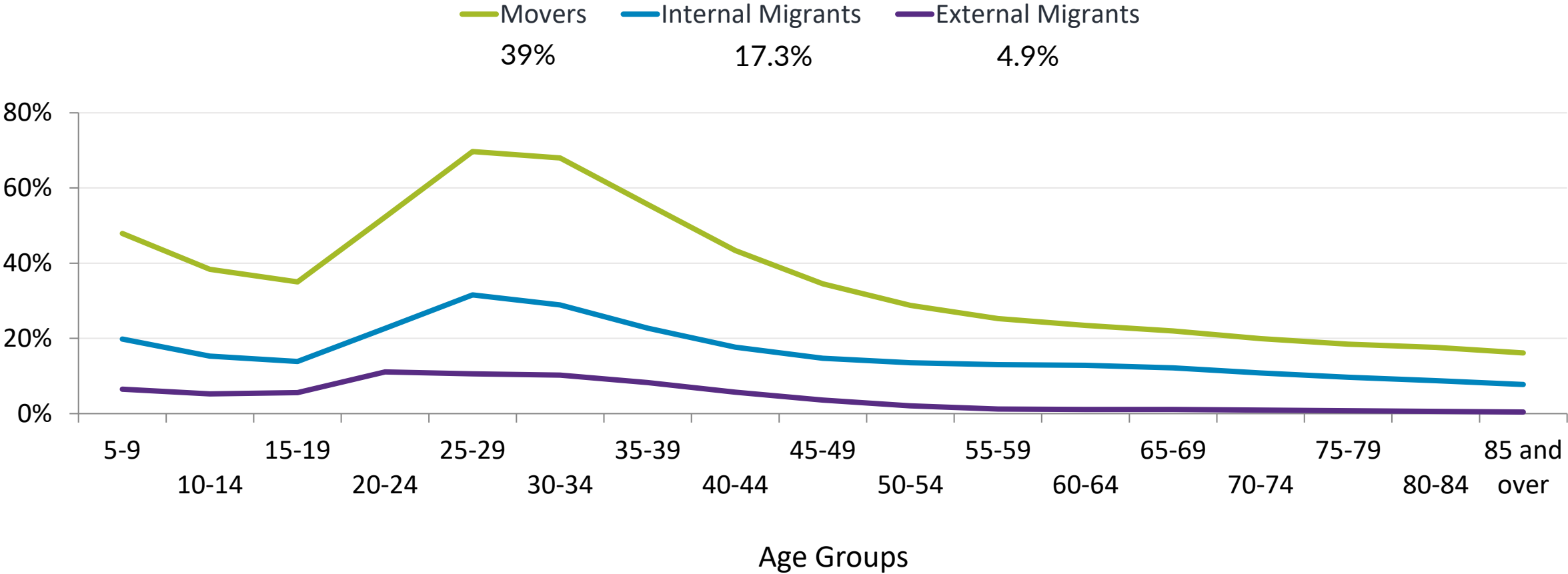
12 Percent of Canadians Moved in 2020-2021; 4 Percent to a Different Municipality

One year migration, 2020-2021



Two in Five Canadians Moved in Five years; 13 Percent to a Different Municipality

Percent who moved 2016-2021



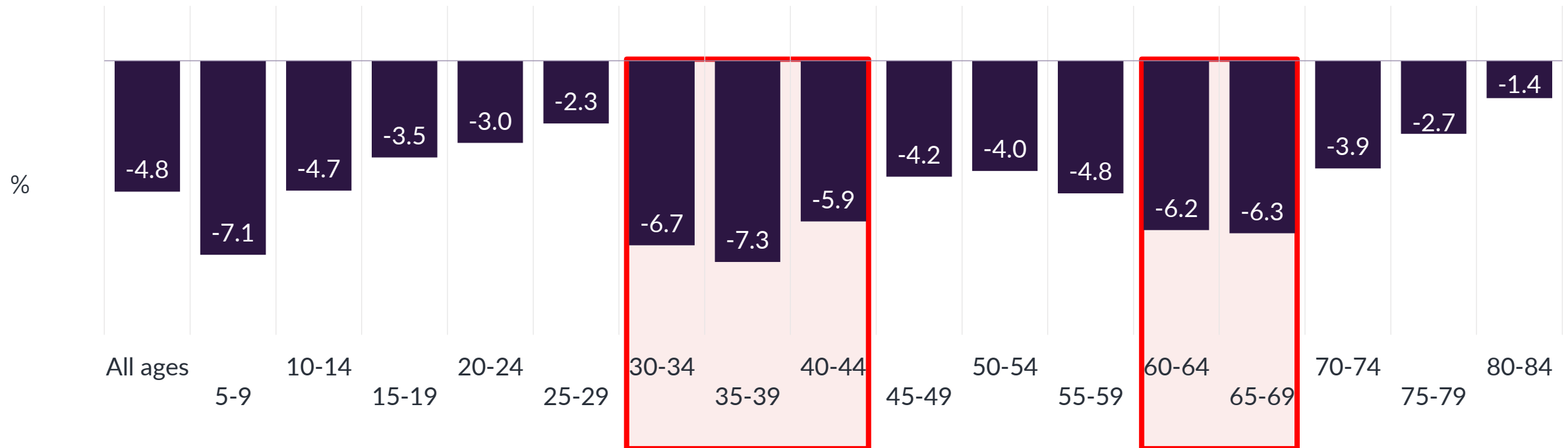
Between 2016 and 2021, High Immigration Has More Than Balanced Net Out Internal Migration in Canada's Largest Urban Areas

Components of migration in largest CMAs, 2016-2021

	Net Intraprovincial	Net Interprovincial	External	Total Net
Toronto	- 270,550	- 9,100	468,950	189,300
Montréal	- 83,245	- 12,520	252,270	156,505
Vancouver	- 70,270	19,340	220,495	169,565
Ottawa – Gatineau	16,815	11,925	74,915	103,655
Calgary	5,990	- 20,885	76,900	62,005
Edmonton	13,615	- 13,705	59,460	59,370

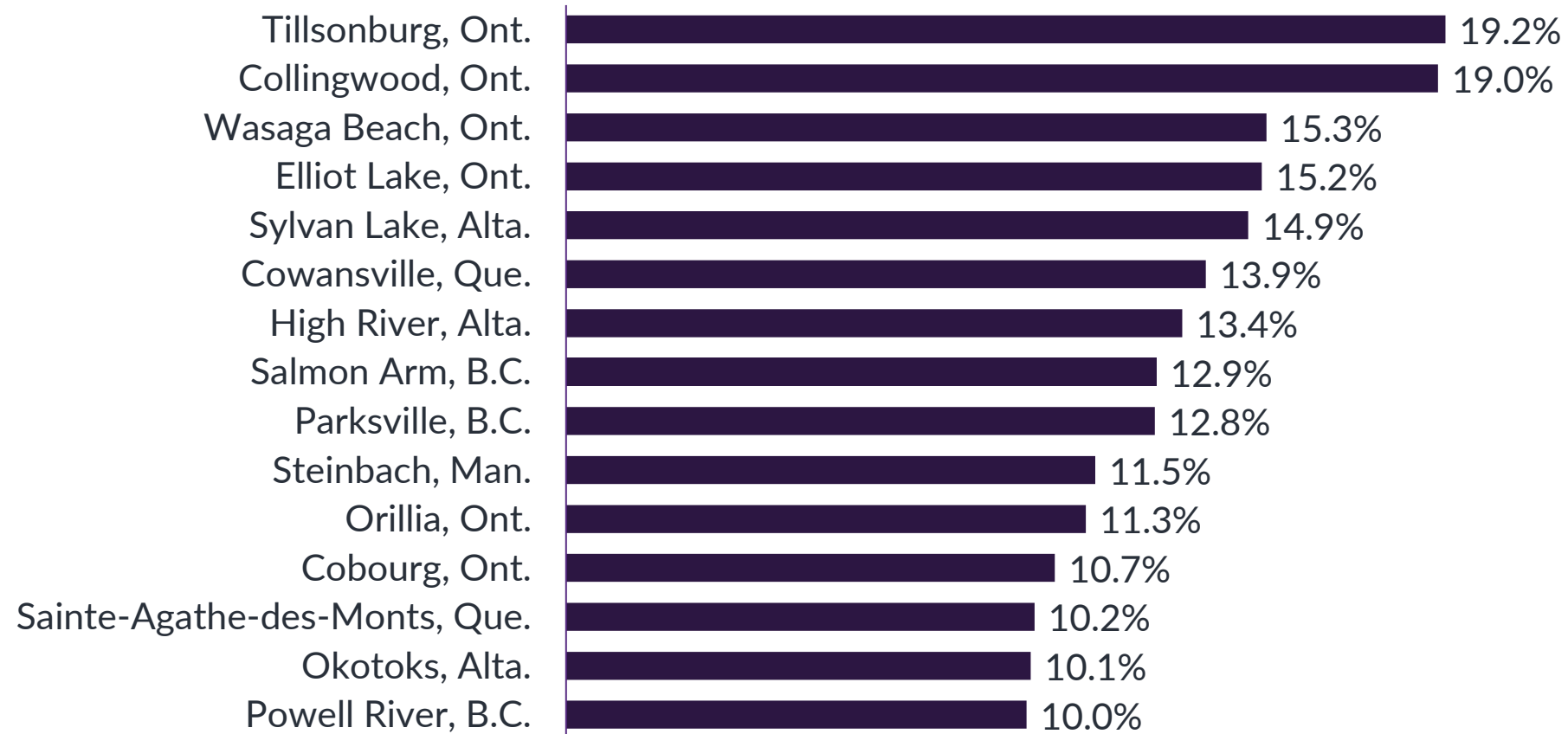
Young Families and Retirees are More Likely to Leave Toronto

Net internal migration rate (%), 2016-2021, Toronto CMA



Retirement Destinations: Most Growing as a Result of Migration From Largest Urban Areas

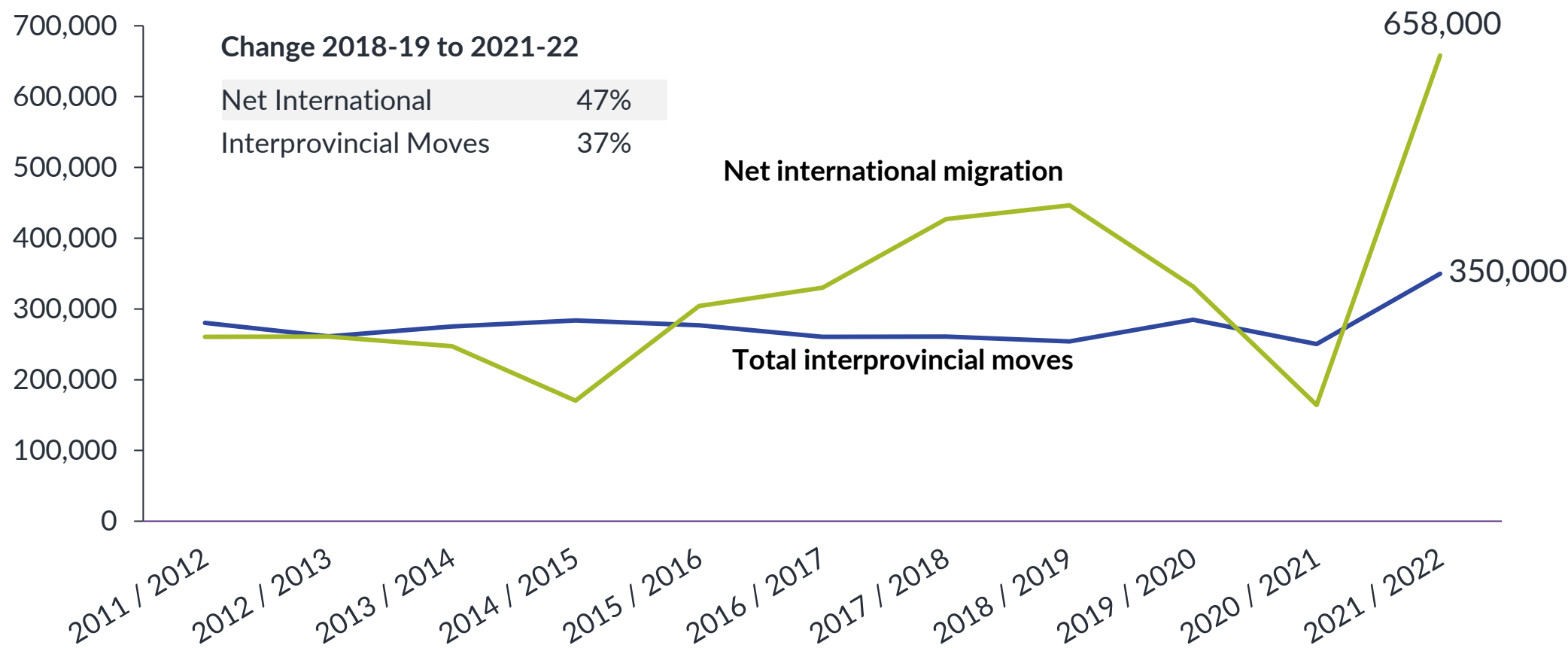
Net internal in-migrants aged 60+ as percent of population aged 60+



An Update on Migration 2021-2022

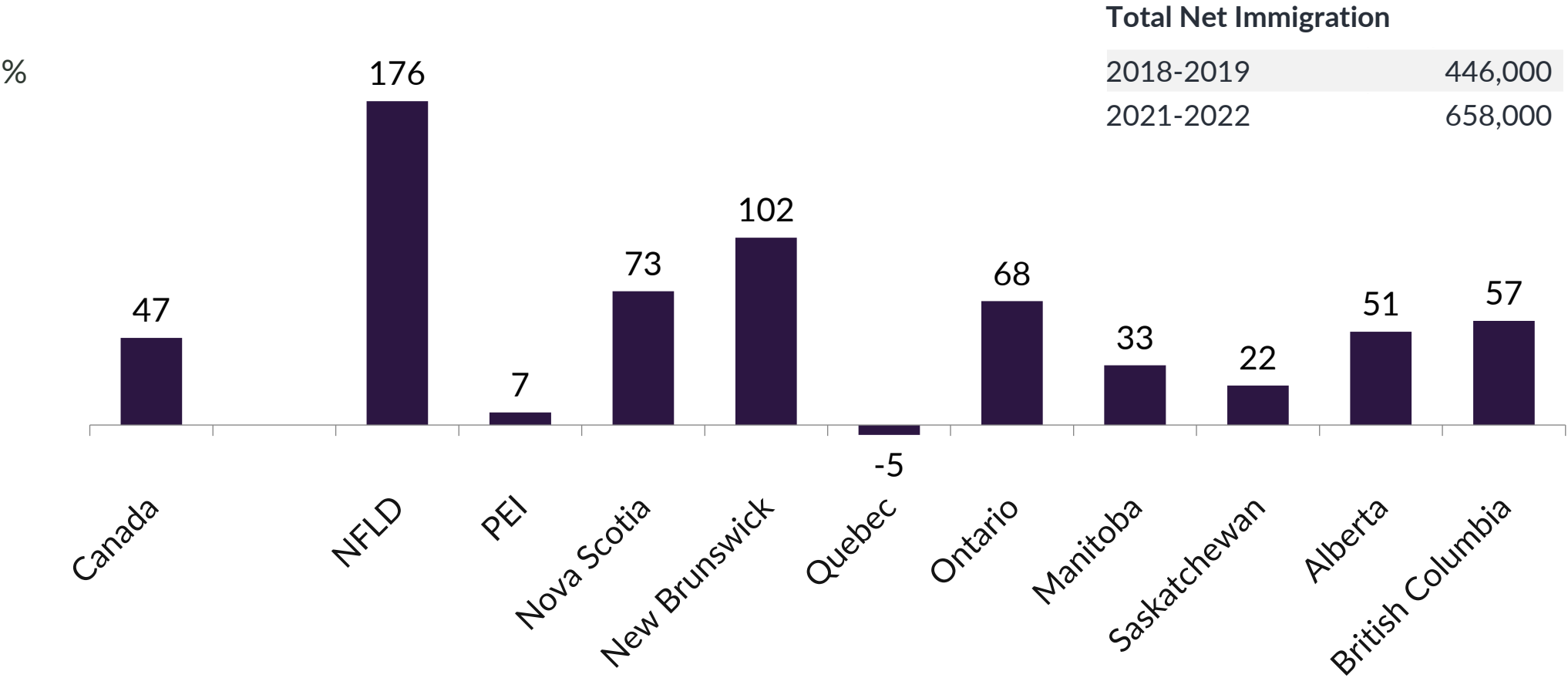


Increase in Migration Since Pre-Pandemic



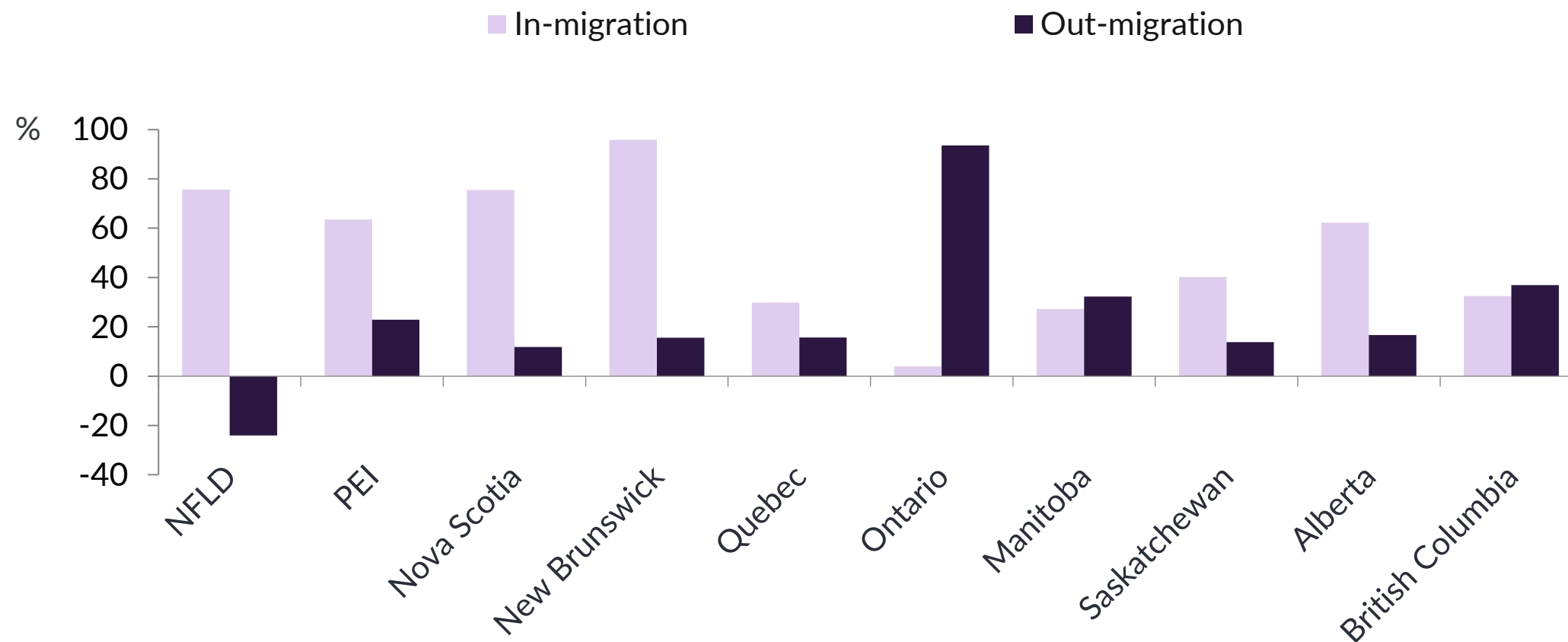
Large Change in Net International Migration Post-Pandemic

Percent change in net international migration 2018-19 to 2021-22



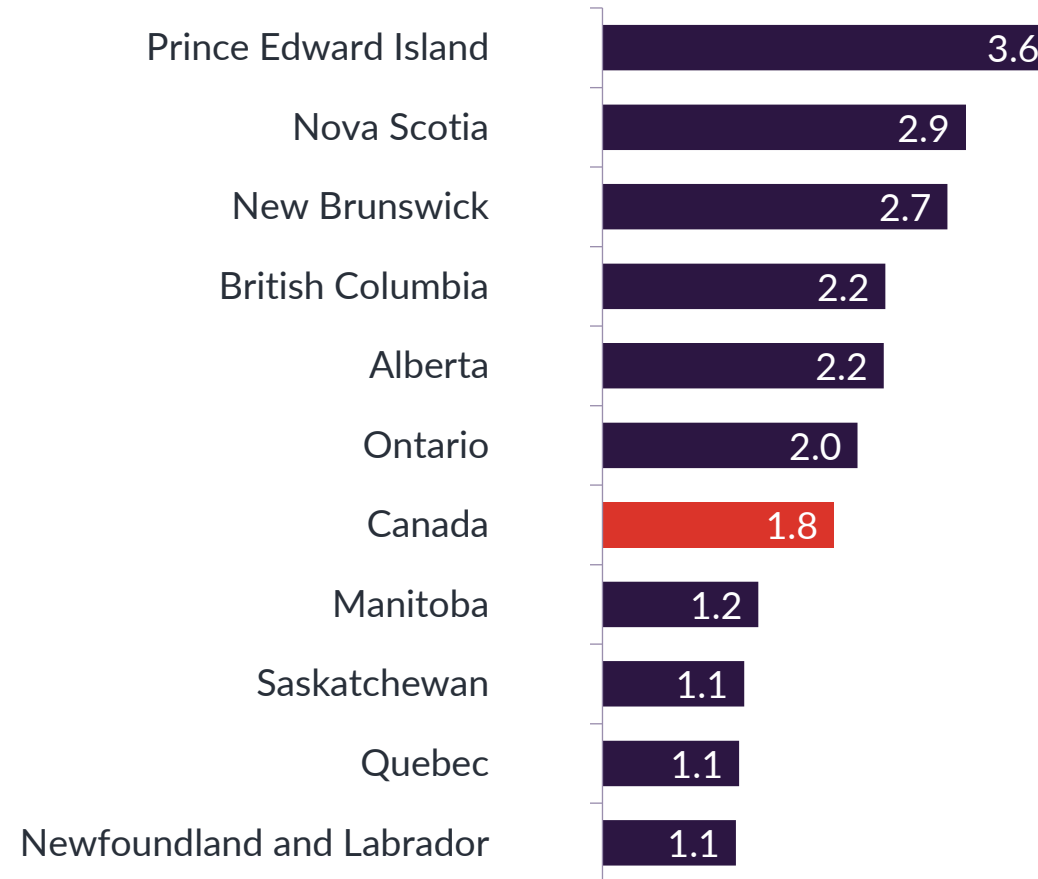
Large Change in Interprovincial Migration Post-Pandemic

Percent change in interprovincial migration 2018-19 to 2021-2022



Highest Growth in 50 Years; Strong Growth in Maritimes Growth in Alberta Picks Up

Estimated percent population growth 2021-2022



New Mobility Product Coming Soon

- Captures total households and population moving into and out of a geographic area
- Built using mobile data
- Updated Quarterly
- Can be linked to PRIZM to get characteristics of movers

Final Census Release: November 30, 2022

- Education
- Labour Force
- Journey to work
- Language of work
- Instruction in the minority official language

What's Ahead for Environics Analytics'

2022

- DemoStats released
- Based on 2016 Census
- First releases- 2021 Census Plus (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
- Complete release of Census Plus in Envision

2024

- Demostats will complete transition to 2021 Census base adjusted for undercoverage
- Timing dependent on availability of estimates of under coverage
- Review of PRIZM

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