

# How Canadian Charities Can Maximize Giving in the Current Economic Climate

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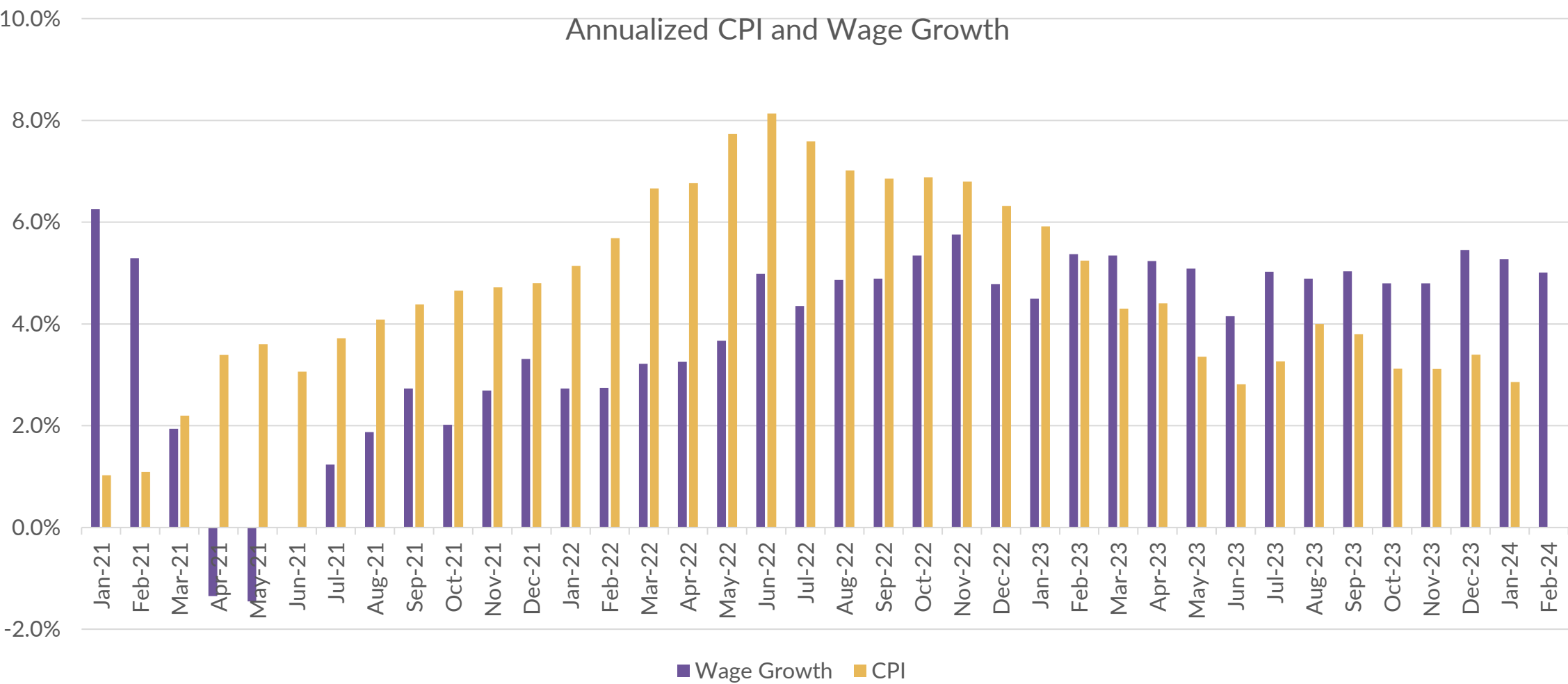
# Economic Landscape in Canada

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Canadian households are feeling the effects of a rapidly changing economy

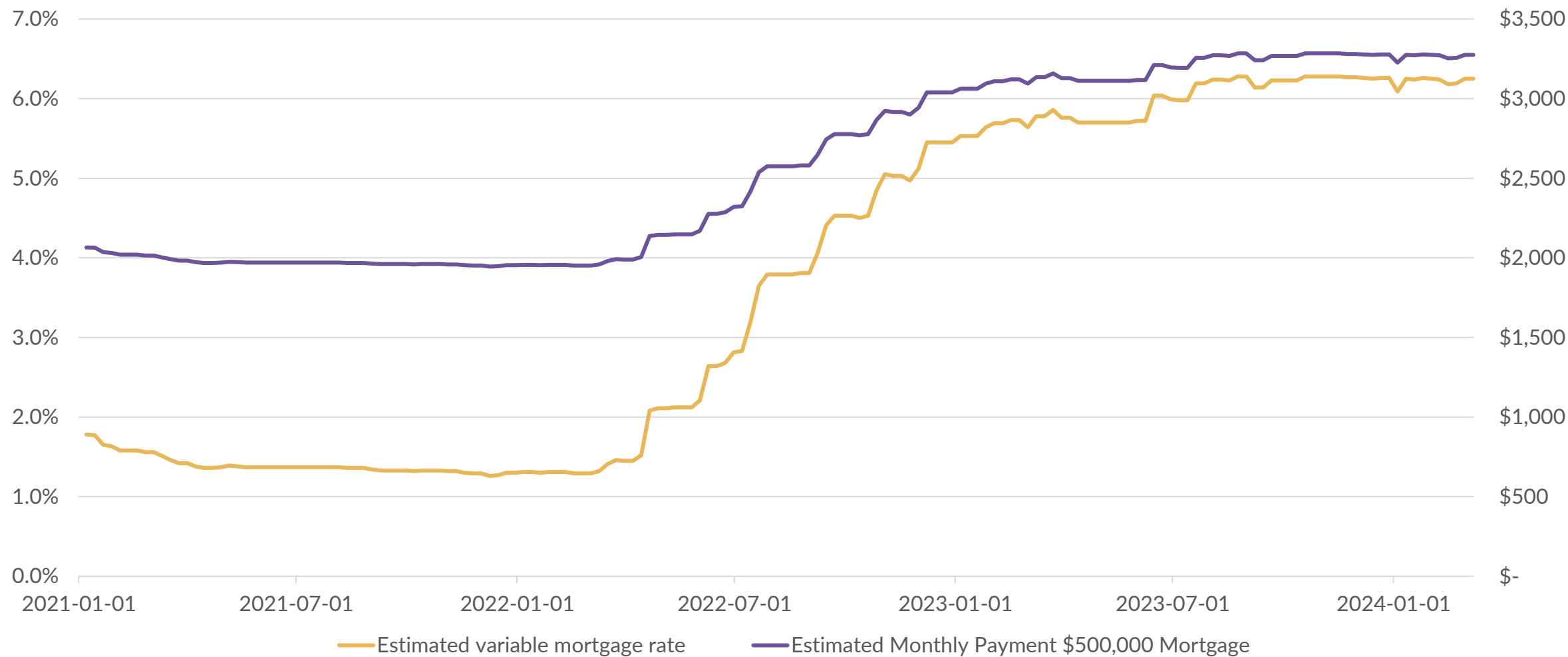


# Wages Catching Up with Inflation



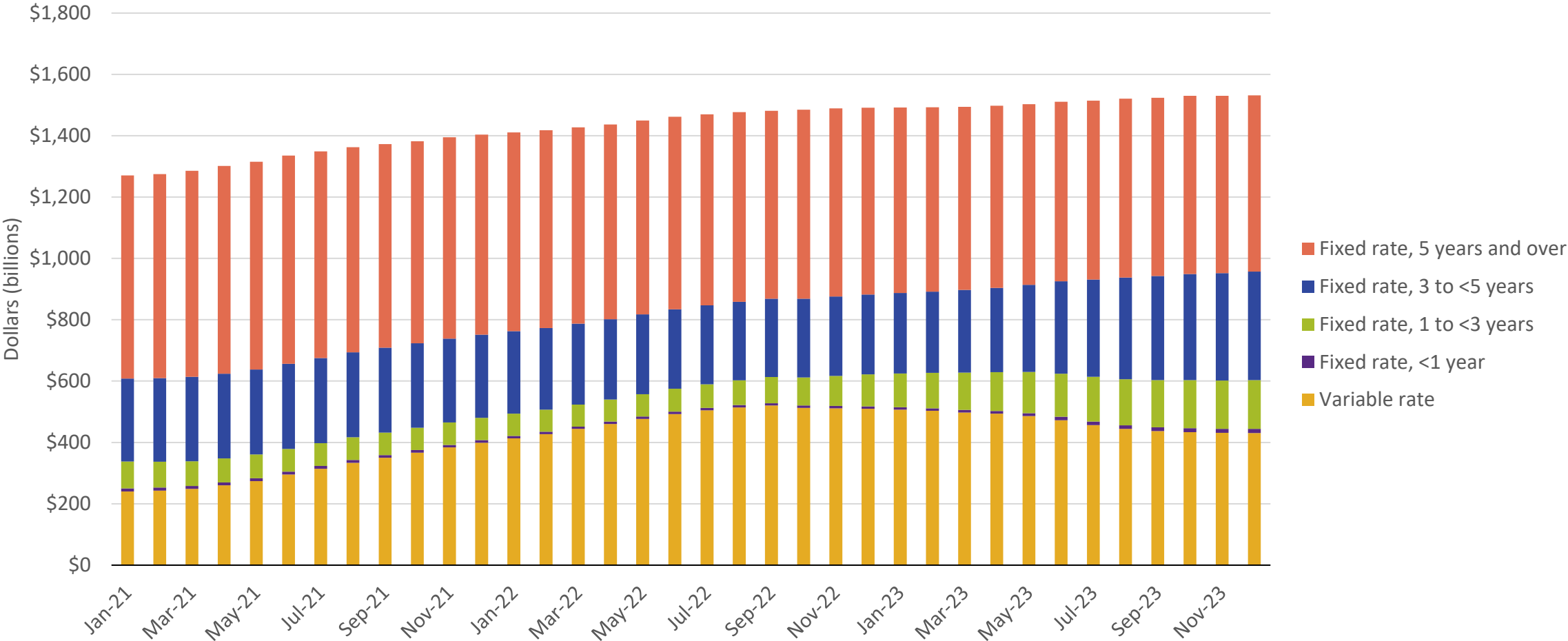
# Soaring Interest Rates and Mortgage Servicing Costs

Variable Mortgage Rates and Servicing Costs

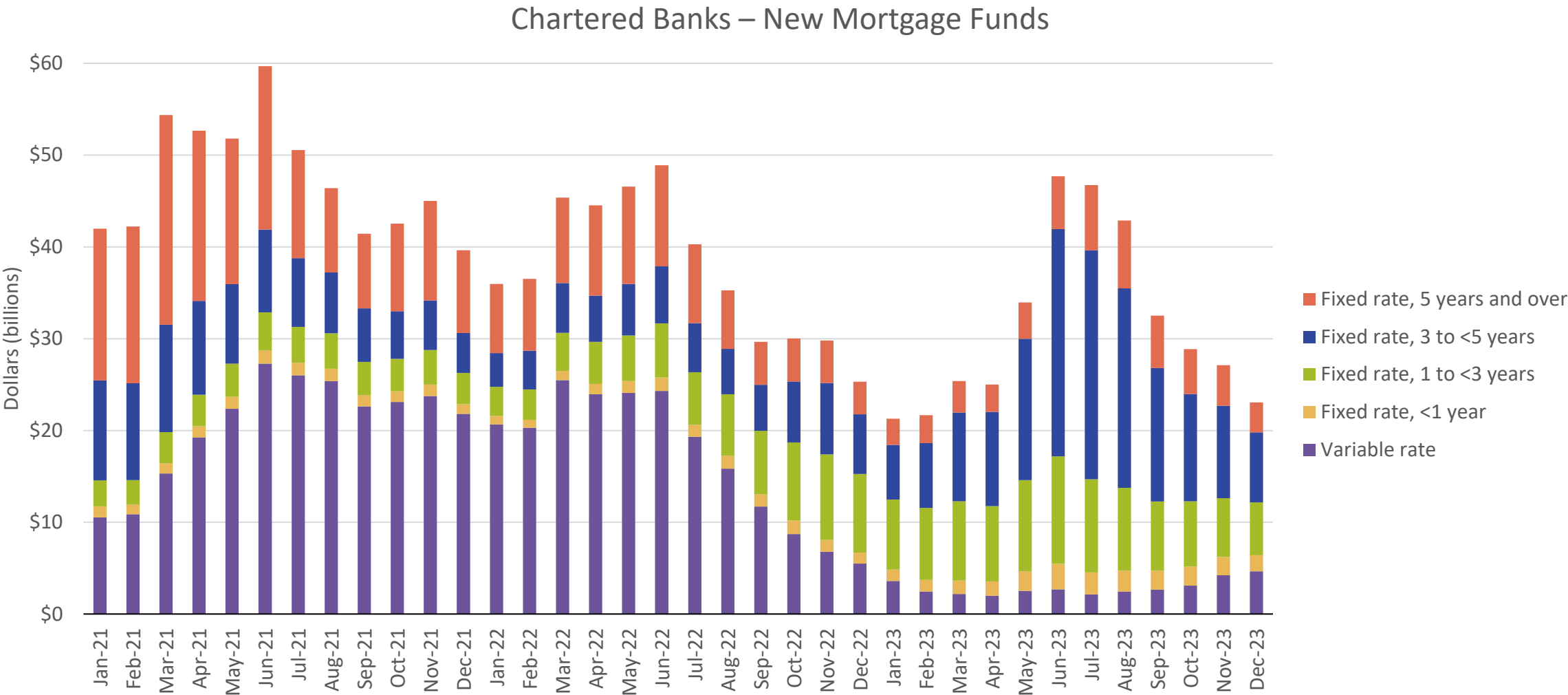


# Mortgage Pipeline Refinancing Into Higher Rates

Chartered Banks - Outstanding Mortgage Balances

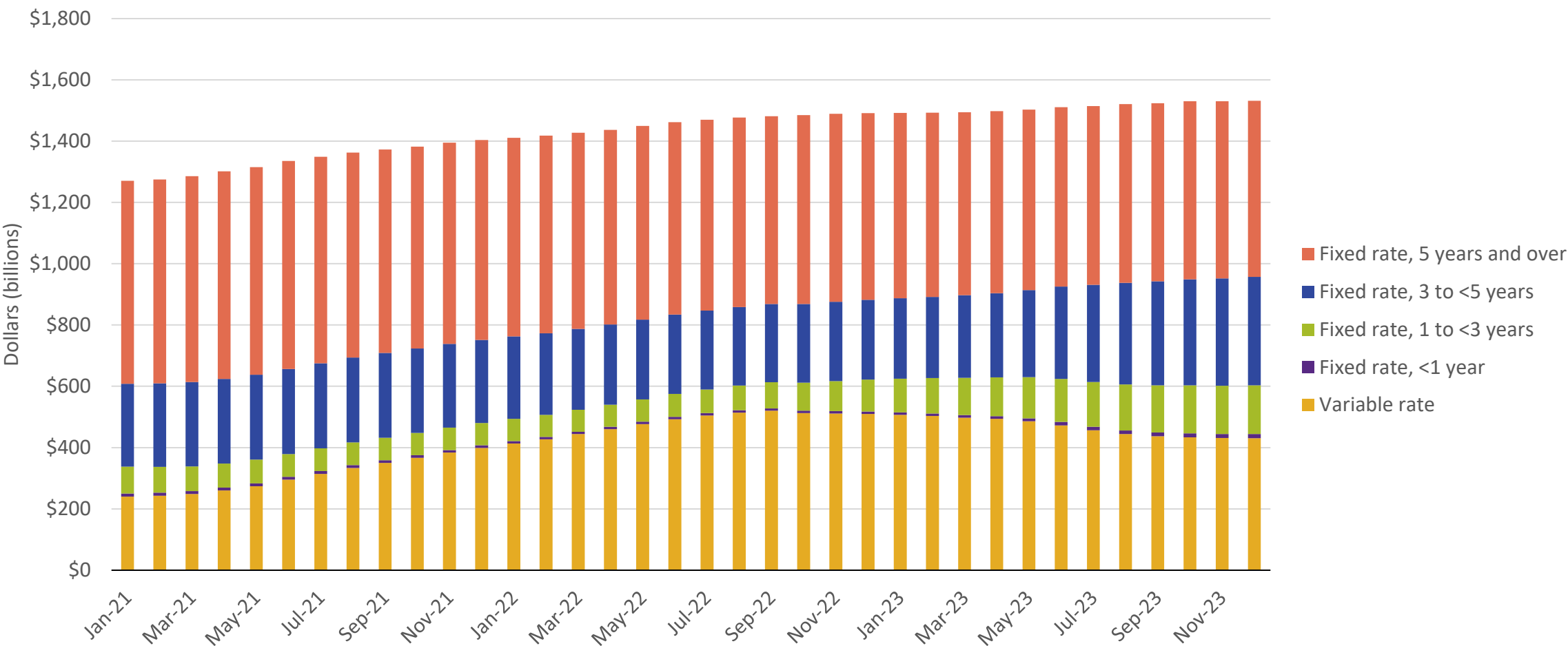


# Unprecedented Variable Rate Mortgage Originations



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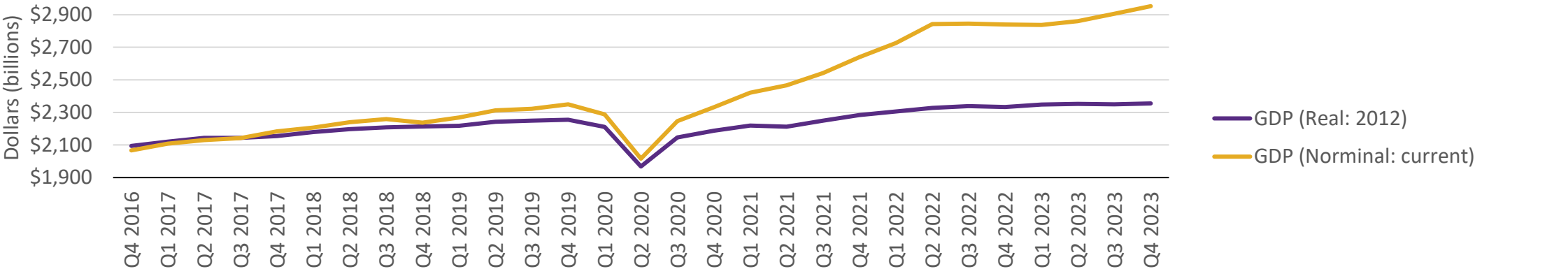
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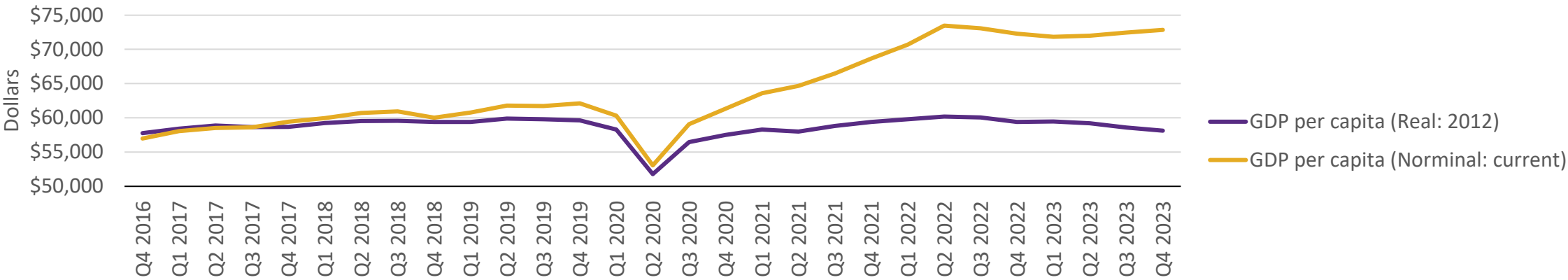


# Economic Uncertainty

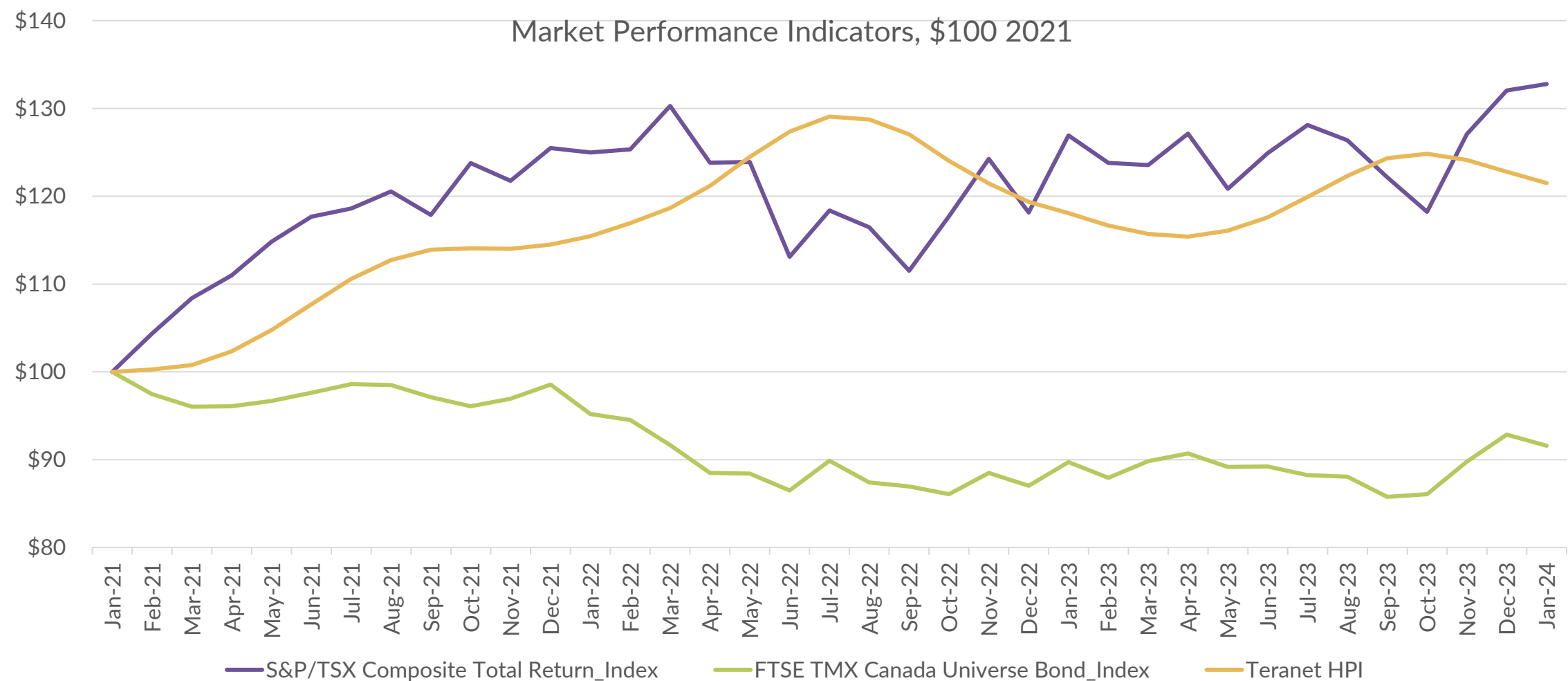
Canadian GDP - Real and Nominal



Canadian GDP per capita - Real and Nominal



# Where are Markets Going?



# WealthScapes Suite of Products

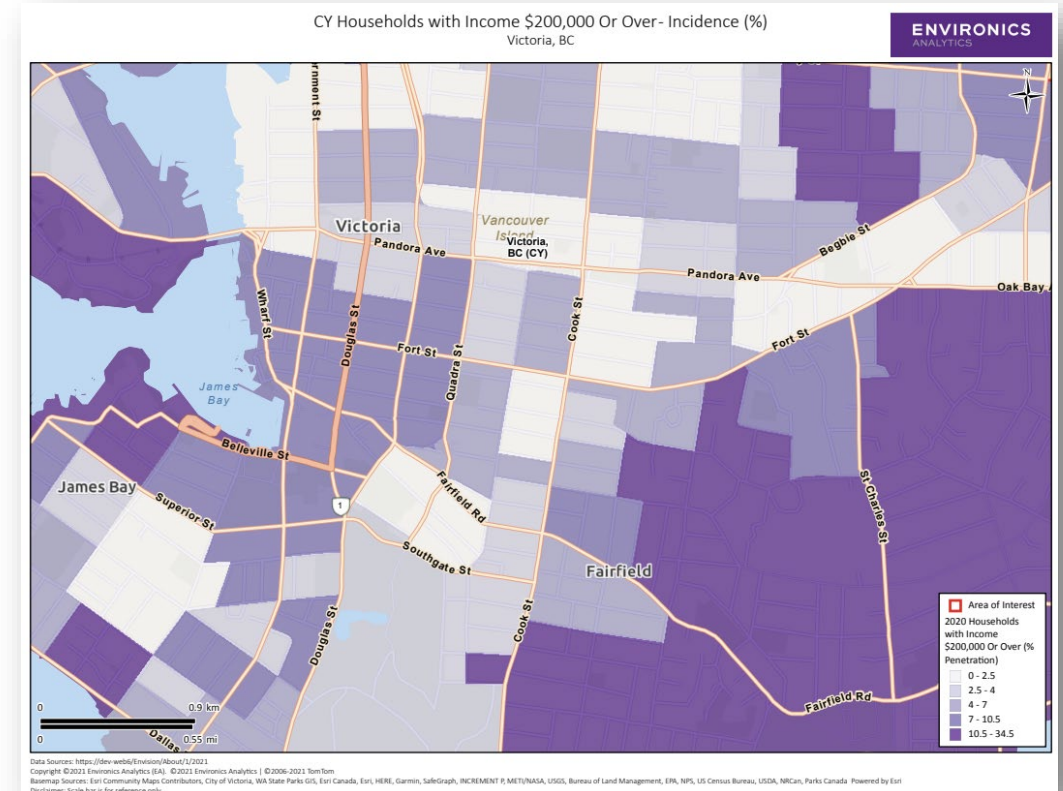
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Targeted geodemographic view of household wealth to give your organization the insights it needs



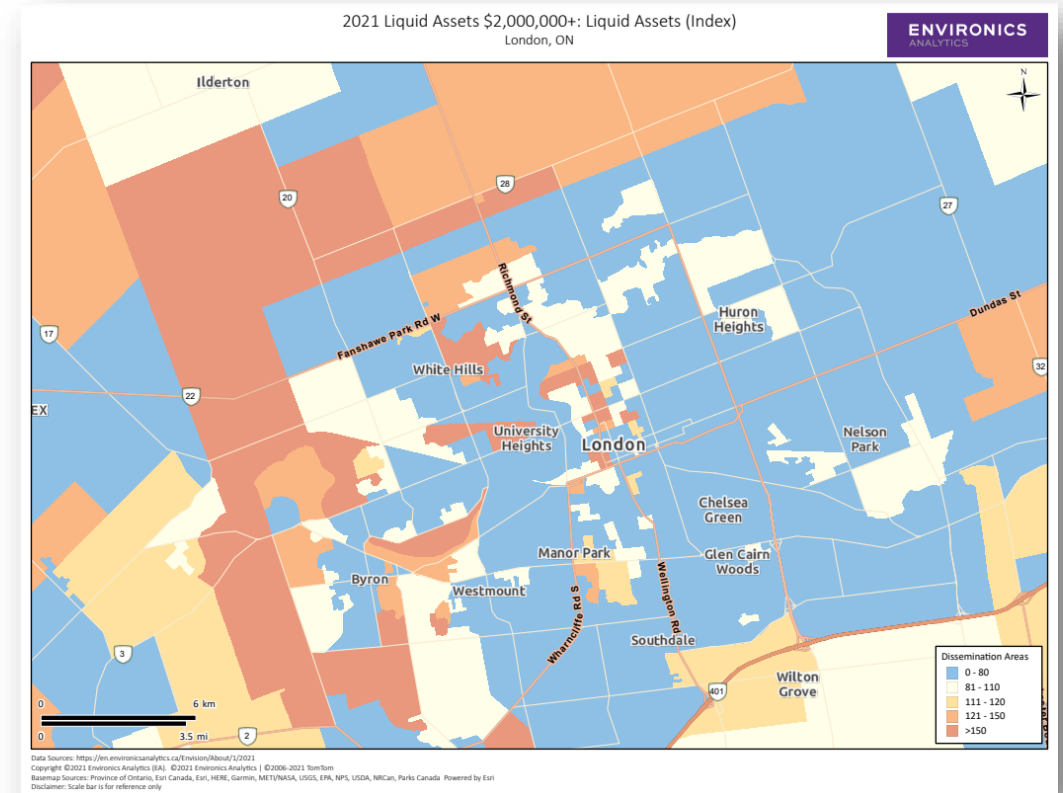
# What Is It?

- 216 key financial and investment variables to understand Canadian's assets, liabilities, and income
- Recently rebuilt using a new methodology that allows for easier integration for new data sources, increases stability in our micro estimates, and improves the alignment of the product across geography
- Built using sophisticated modelling techniques and controlled with data from authoritative sources (e.g., Bank of Canada, Canada Revenue Agency, and Statistics Canada)
- Financial institutions, charitable organizations, and large retailers can use WealthScapes to better understand the financial and investment behaviour of their customers



# What Is It?

- LiquidAssets measures the distribution of households by liquid asset holdings and further classifies the distribution by maintainer age or household income
- Provides a detailed view of the liquid asset value of Canadian households as well as their overall financial position down to the dissemination area level
- Use LiquidAssets with PRIZM to calculate potential sales opportunities and find high-value prospects based on high-income levels and accumulated assets

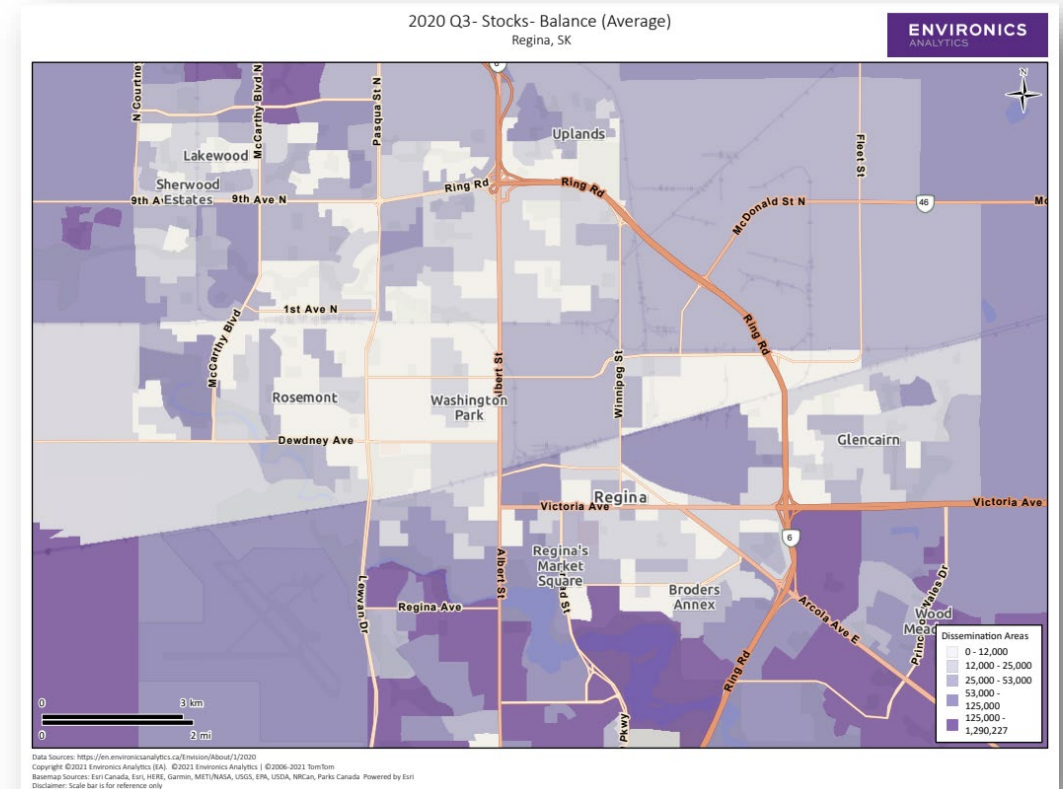


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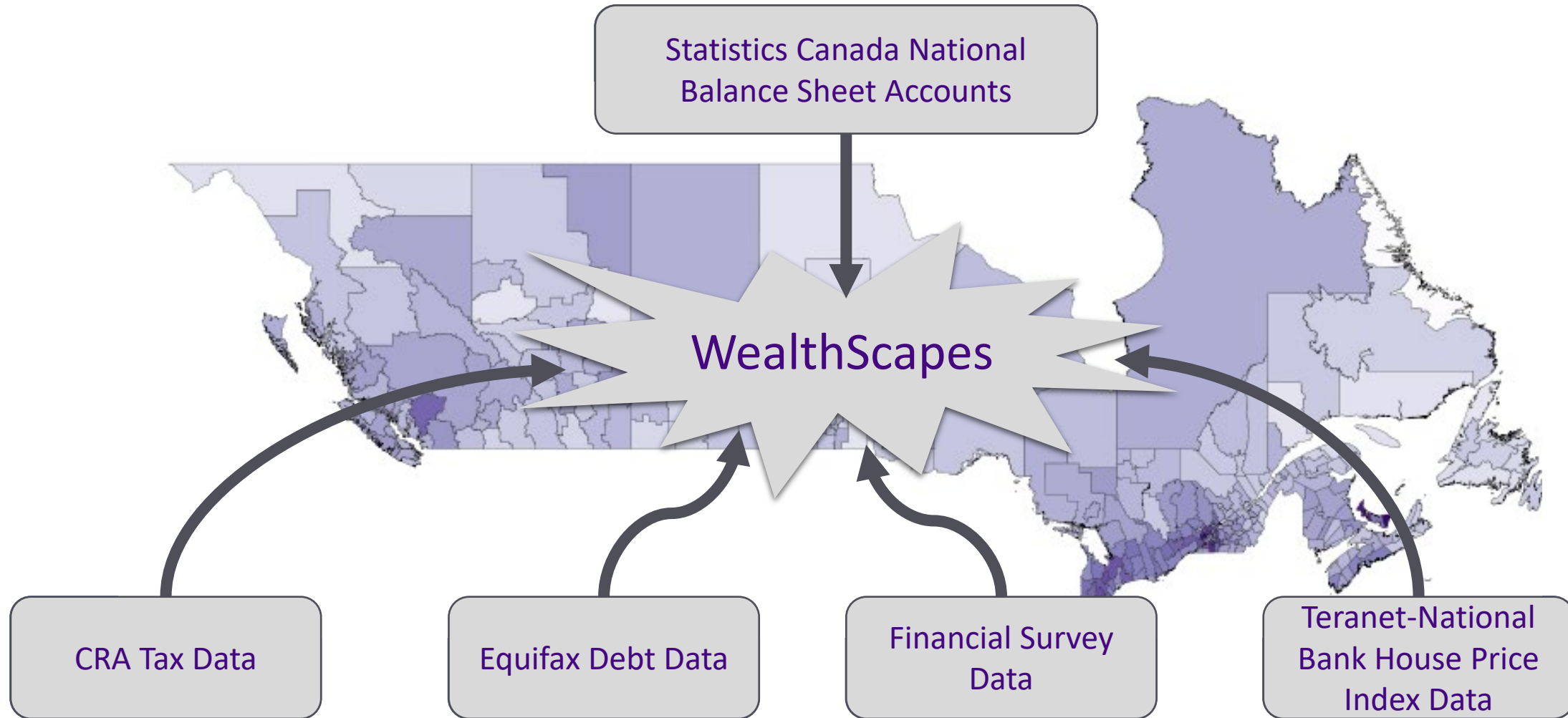
WealthTrends

- Set of 33 variables updated quarterly at the dissemination-area level
- Quarterly estimates are modelled using inputs and control totals from:
  - Equifax
  - Teranet
  - Canadian Financial Monitor
  - Bank of Canada
  - Labour Force Survey
  - National Economic Accounts
  - DemoStats
- WealthTrends can be used by financial institutions, retailers, and governments to adjust strategies to reflect the most recent economic conditions



# From Disparate Data to WealthScapes

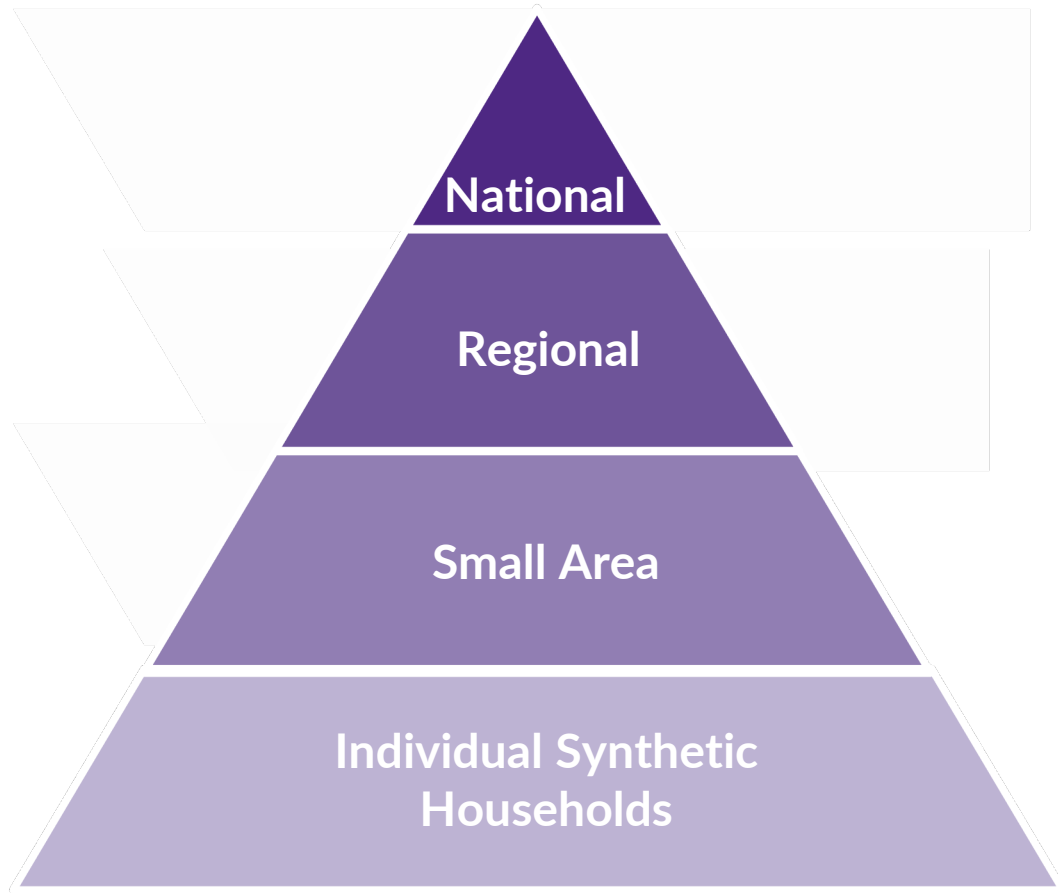
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# WealthScapes - Built On a Geodemographic Base

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## Data Sources

- Statistics Canada National Balance Sheet Accounts
- Pension Satellite Account
- Bank of Canada
- CANSIM
- Teranet HPI
- CREA HPI
- Equifax
- CRA Income Tax Data & Longitudinal Administrative Data
- CensusPlus
- Census
- Demostats Hypercube
- Statistics Canada Survey of Financial Security
- Canadian Financial Monitor
- Statistics Canada Canadian Income Survey



# WealthScapes Suite of Products

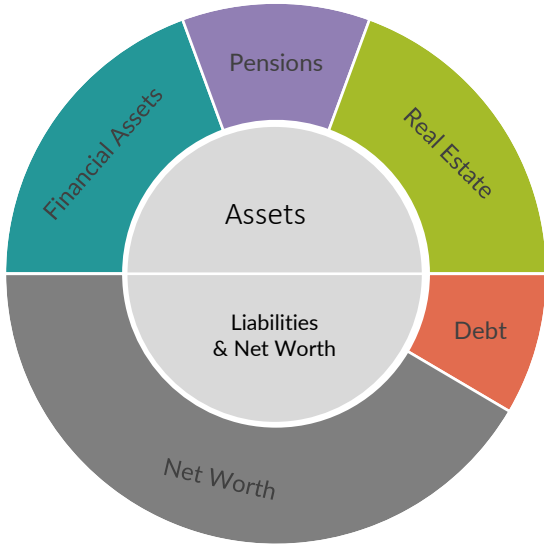
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Breaking down the household balance sheet



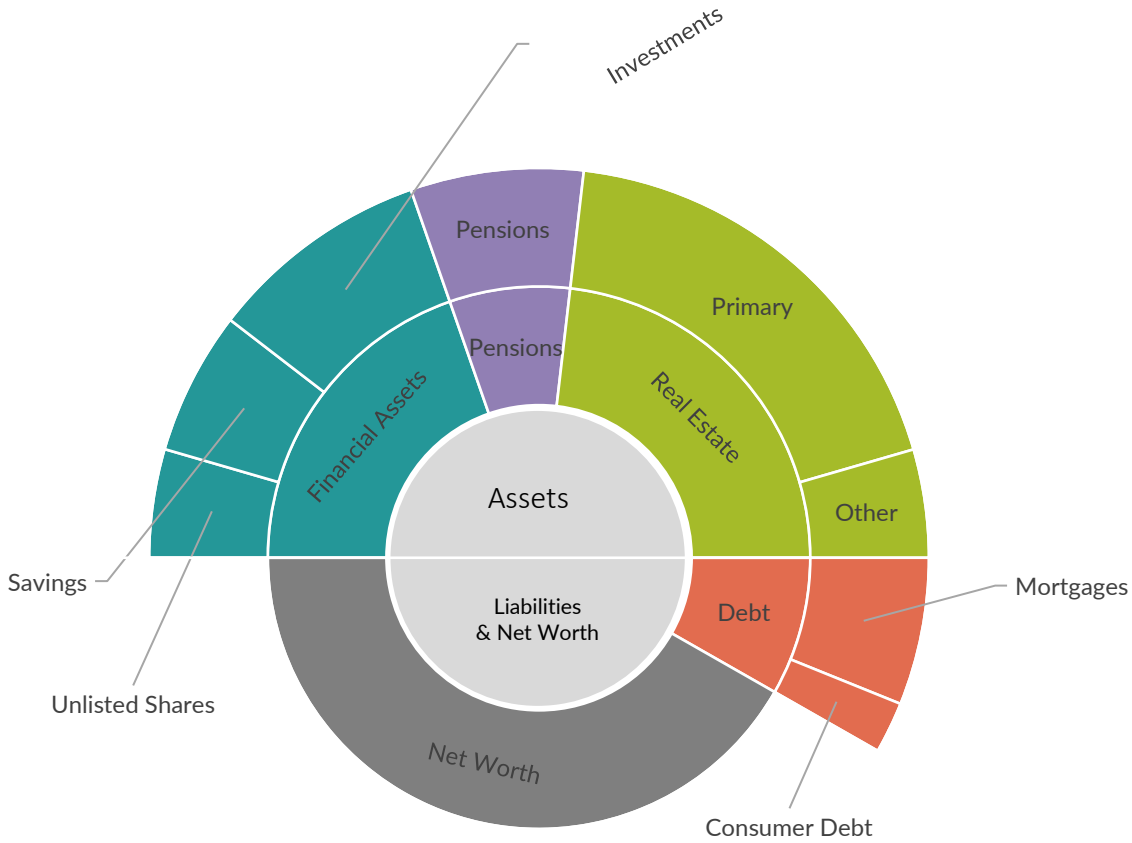
# WealthScapes' View of the Household Balance Sheet 2022Q4

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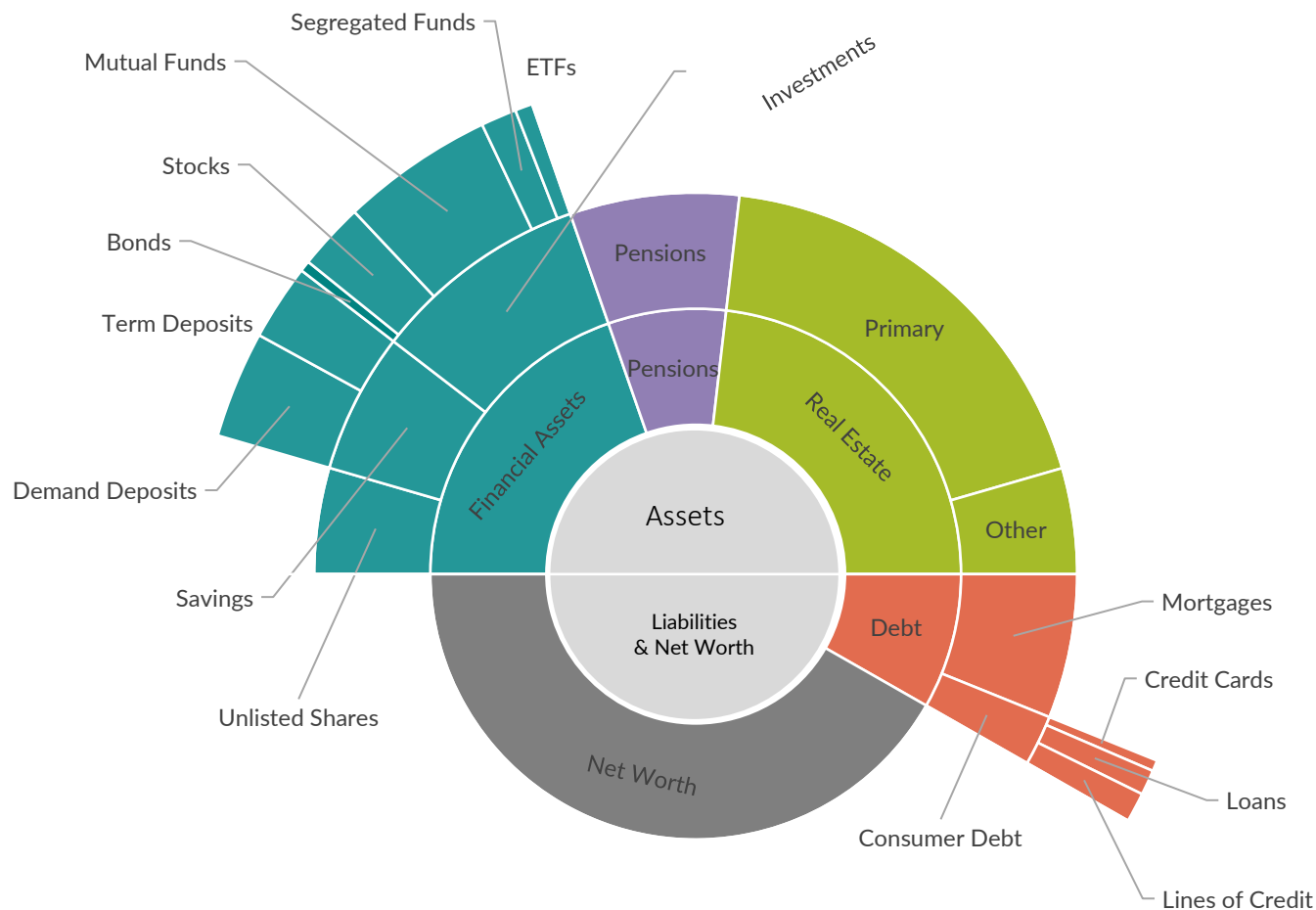
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Savings	\$ 130,419
<b>Investments</b>	<b>\$ 202,070</b>
Bonds	\$ 7,665
Stocks	\$ 47,753
Mutual Funds	\$ 108,819
Segregated Funds	\$ 25,377
ETFs	\$ 12,456
<b>Pensions</b>	<b>\$ 157,147</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>\$ 507,624</b>
Primary	\$ 409,409
Other	\$ 98,215
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Mortgages	\$ 134,000
Consumer Debt	\$ 46,726
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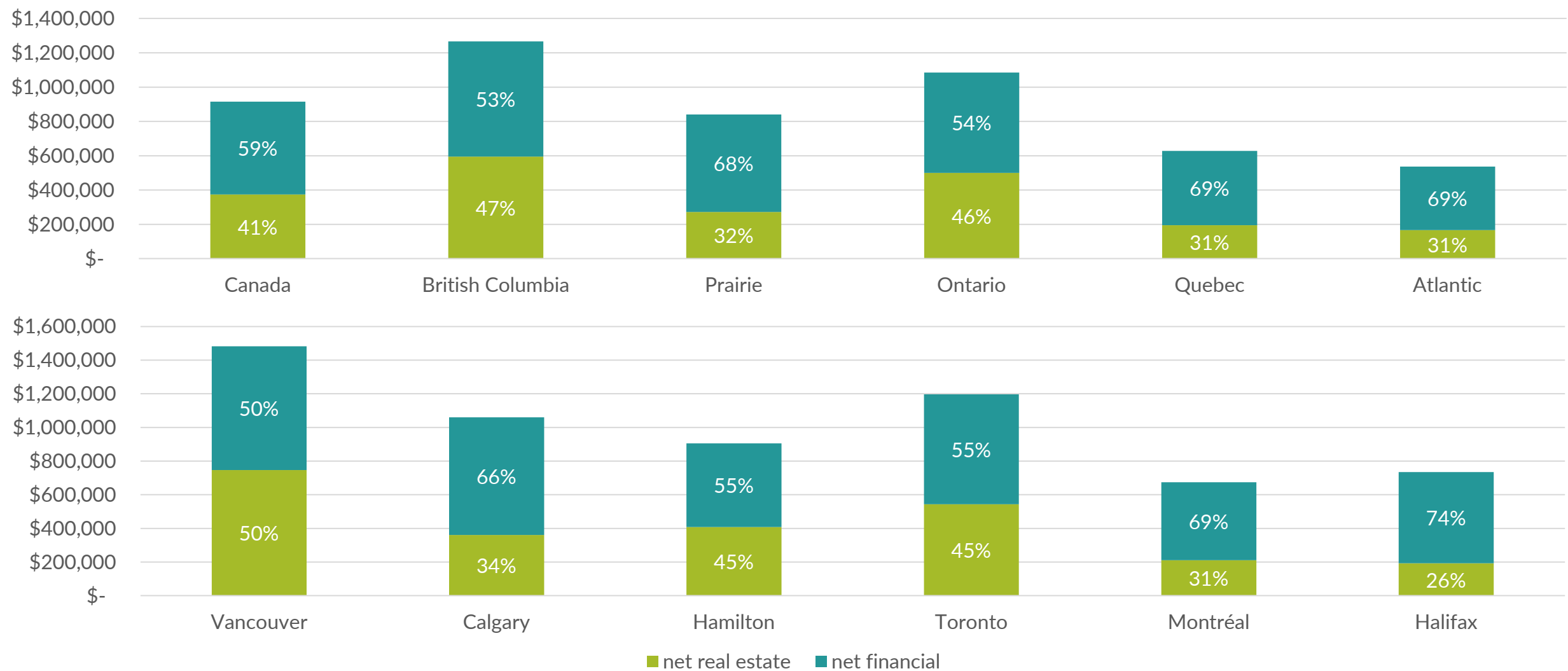


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Lines of Credit	\$ 21,003
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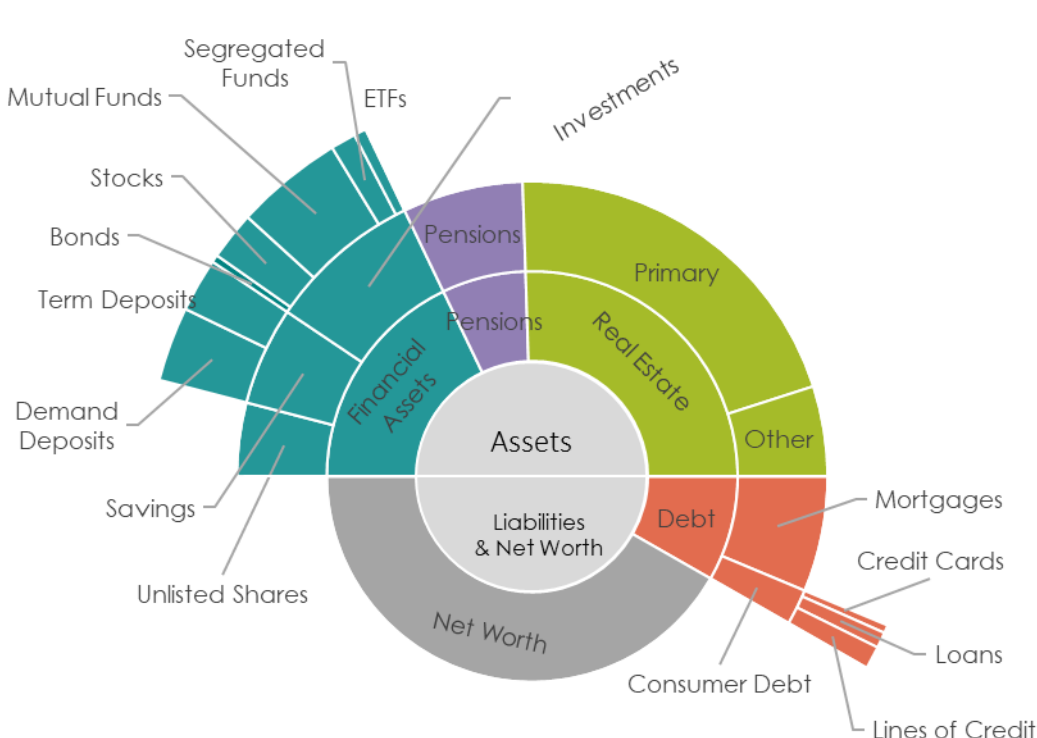


# Net Worth by Region and CMA

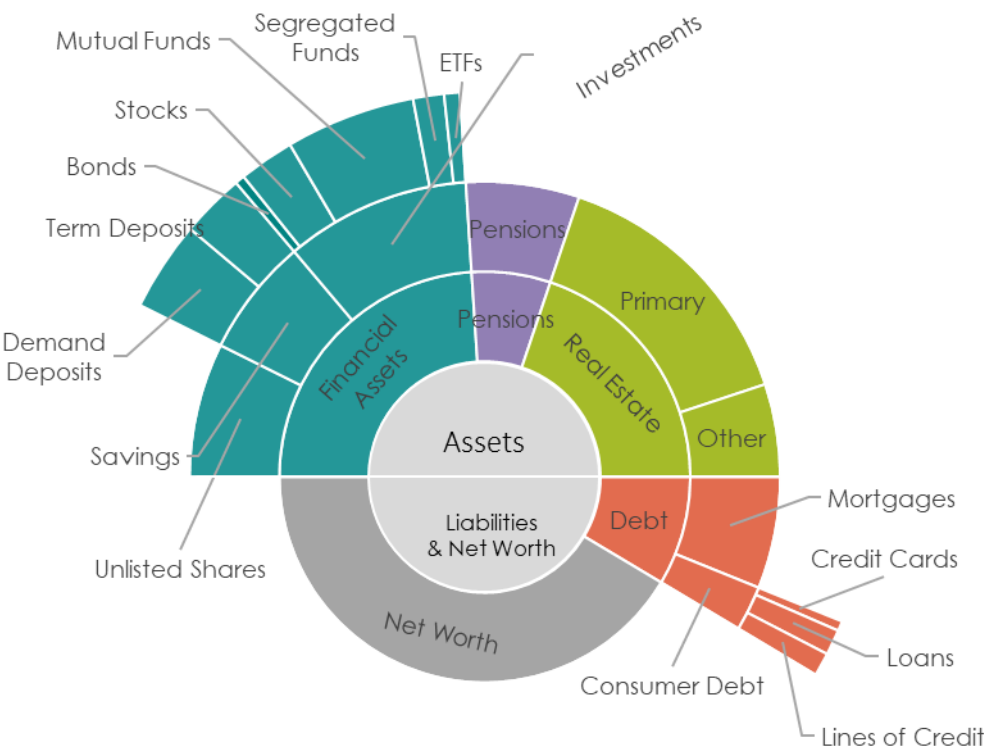


# Regional Differences Between Average Household Balance Sheets

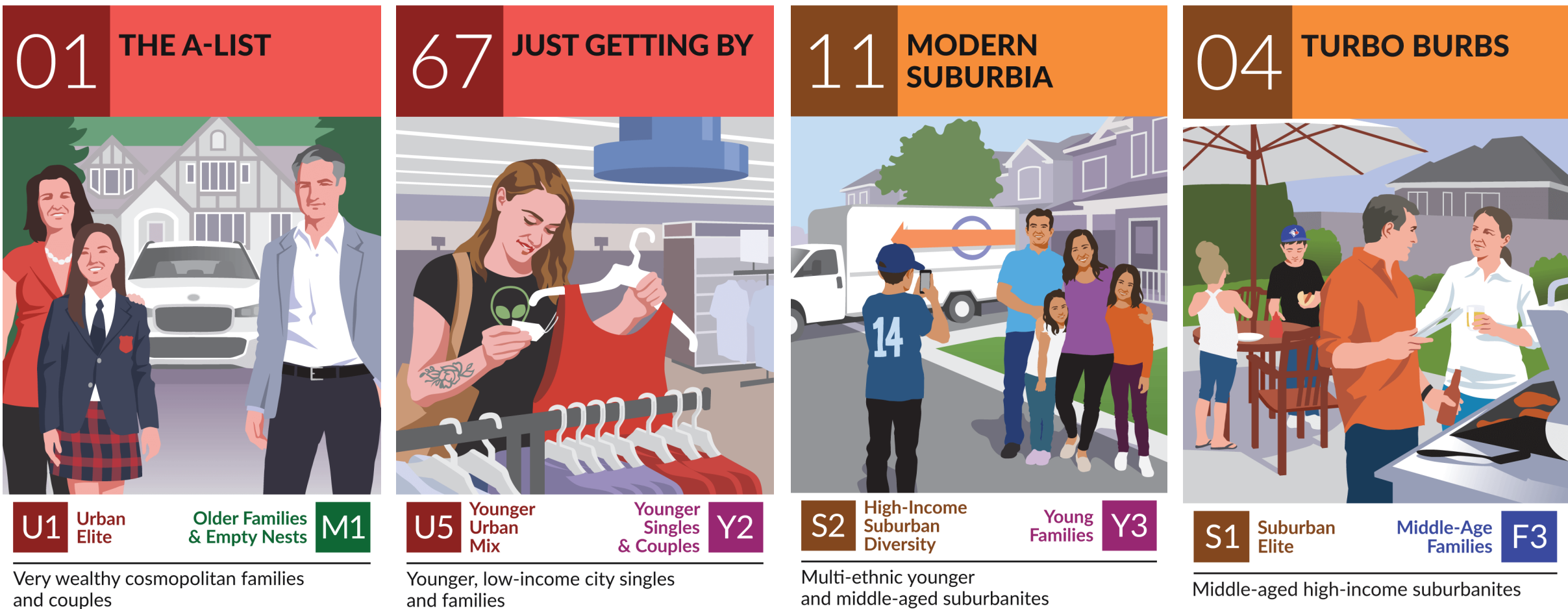
**Region: Ontario**  
**Average Net Worth: 1.1M**  
**Average Disposable Income: 87.3k**



**Region: Alberta**  
**Average Net Worth: 925k**  
**Average Disposable Income: 86.6k**



# PRIZM Profiles

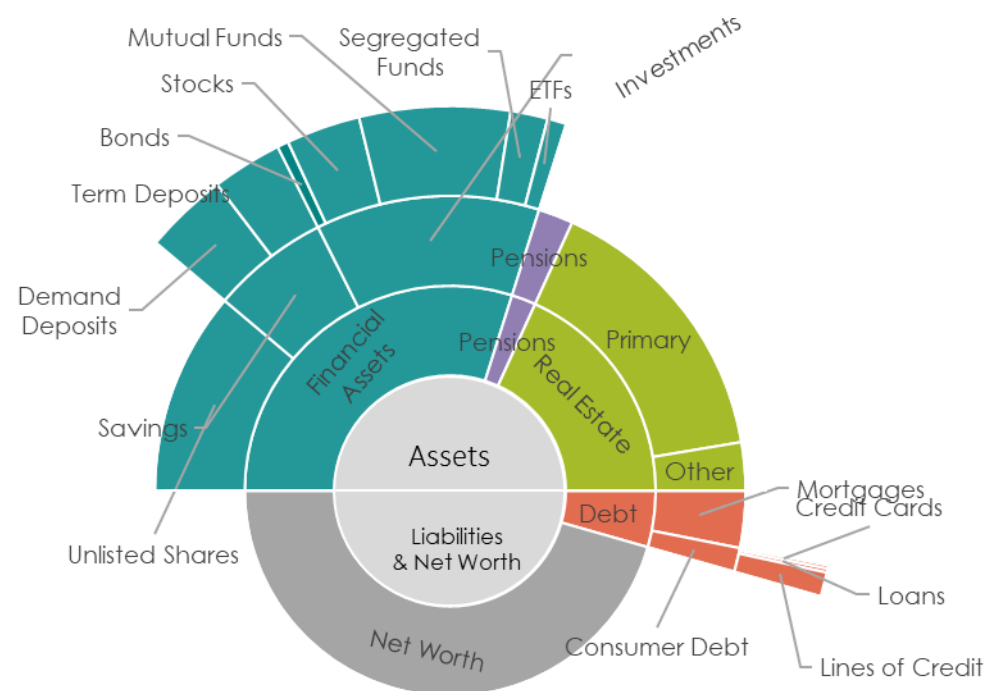


# Regional Differences Between Average Household Balance Sheets

Segment: The A-list

Average Net Worth: 6.0M

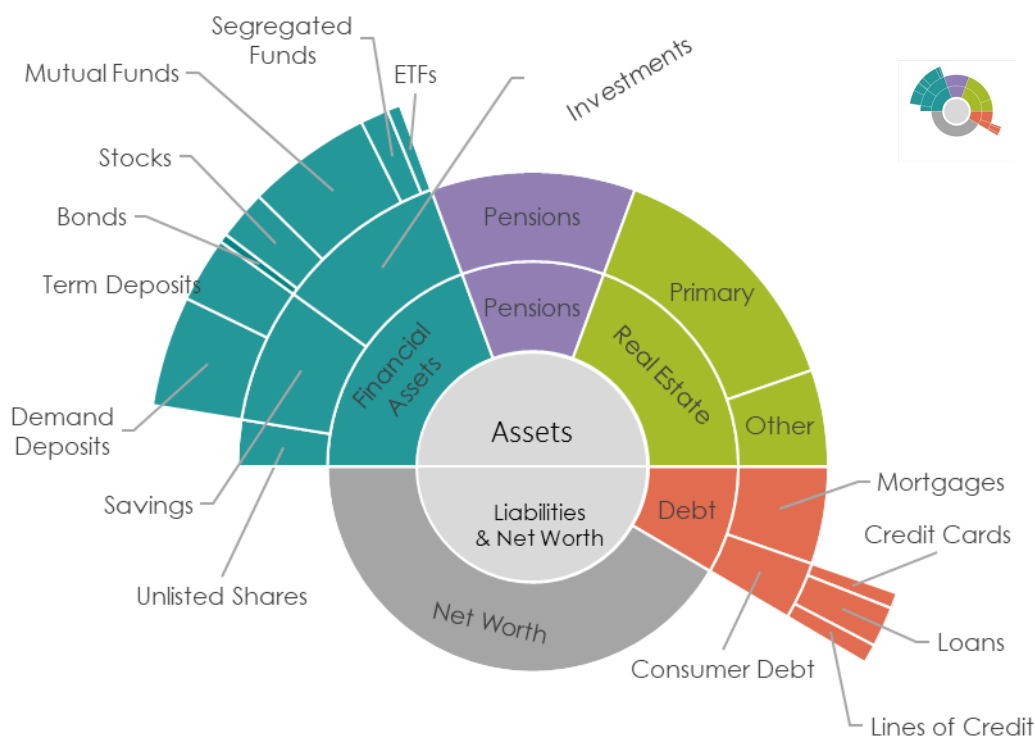
Average Disposable Income: 253.2k



Segment: Just Getting By

Average Net Worth: 300k

Average Disposable Income: 50.5k



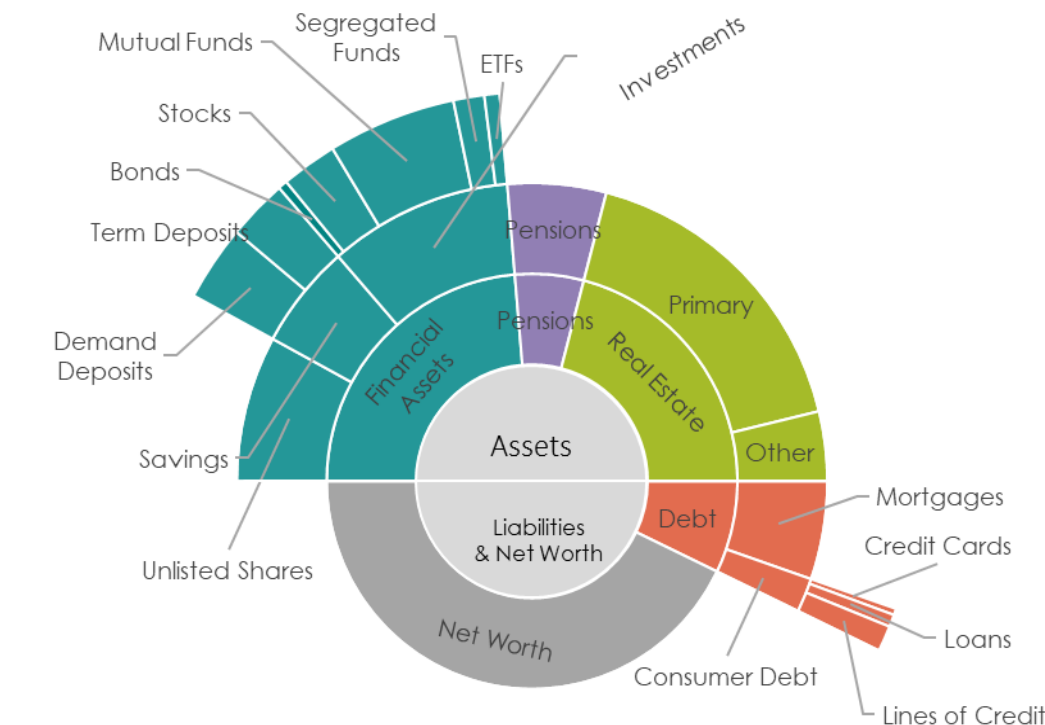


# Regional Differences Between Average Household Balance Sheets

Segment: Turbo Burbs

Average Net Worth: 2.2M

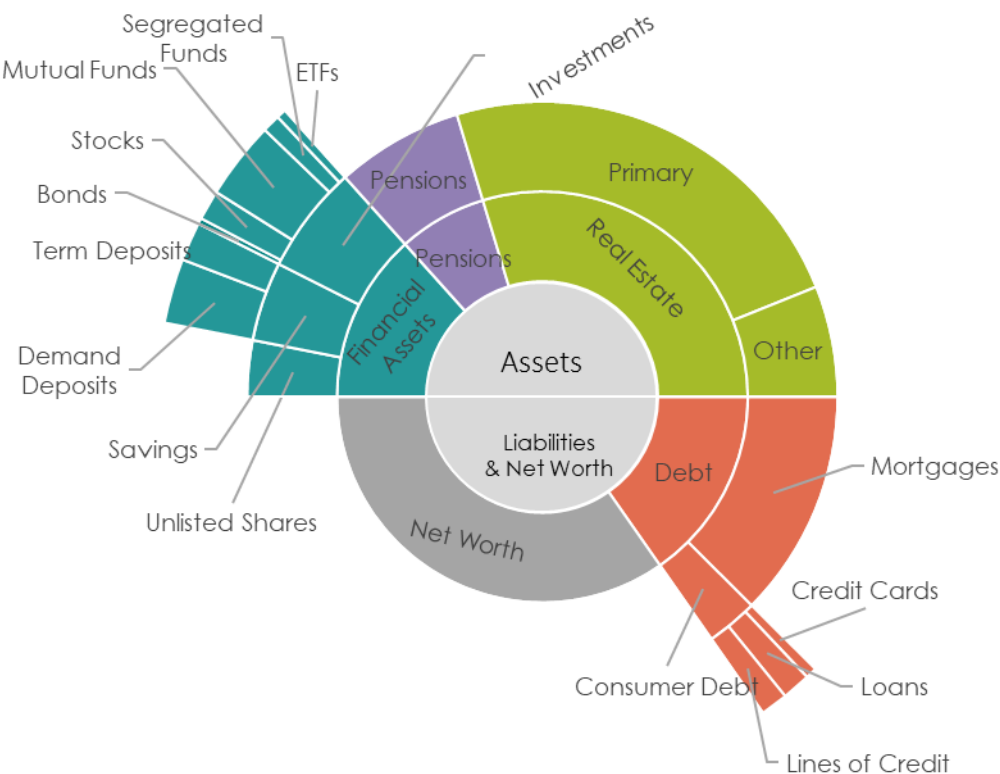
Average Disposable Income: 130k



Segment: Modern Suburbia

Average Net Worth: 780k

Average Disposable Income: 100k



# Rising Borrowing Costs

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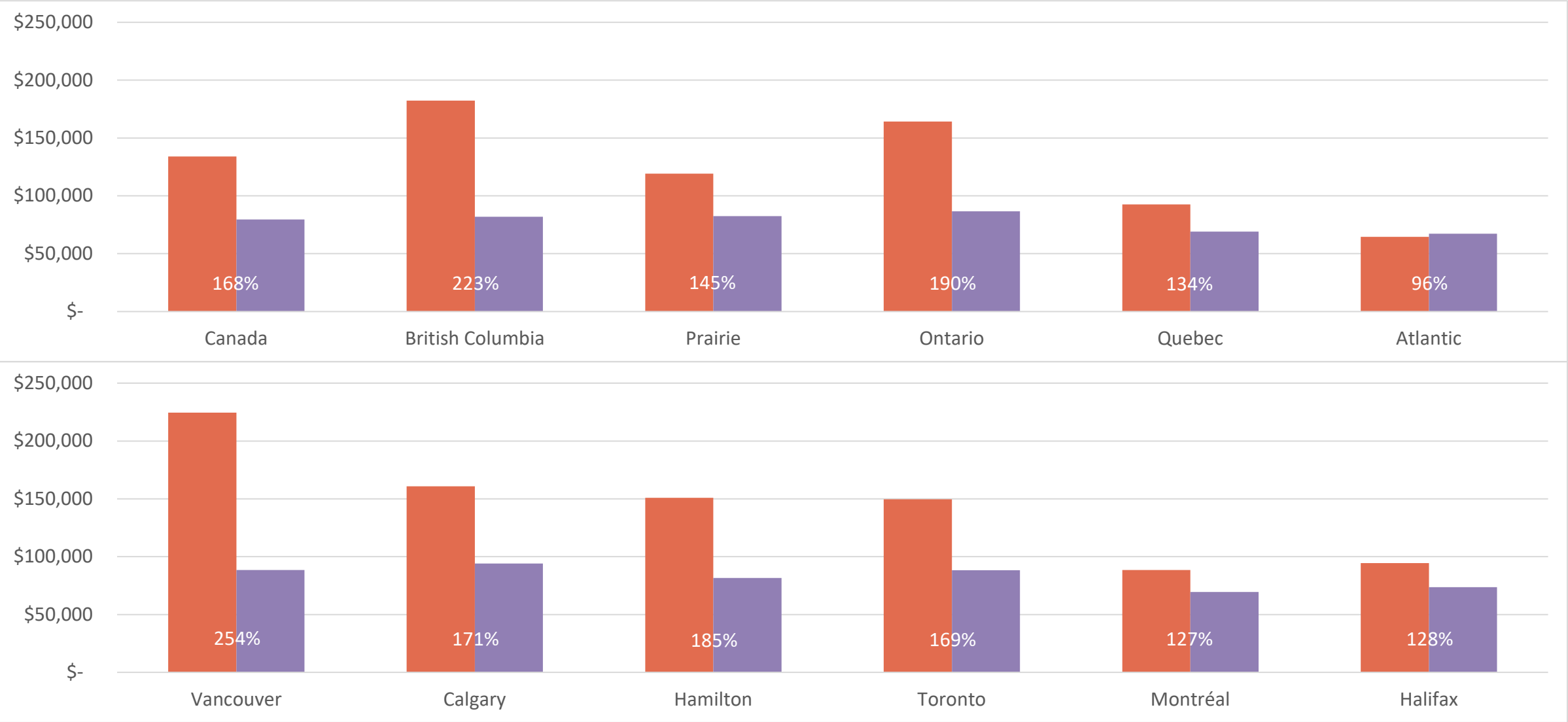
WealthScapes and LiquidAssets  
Insights



# Real Estate, Mortgages and Net Equity Across Regions and CMAs

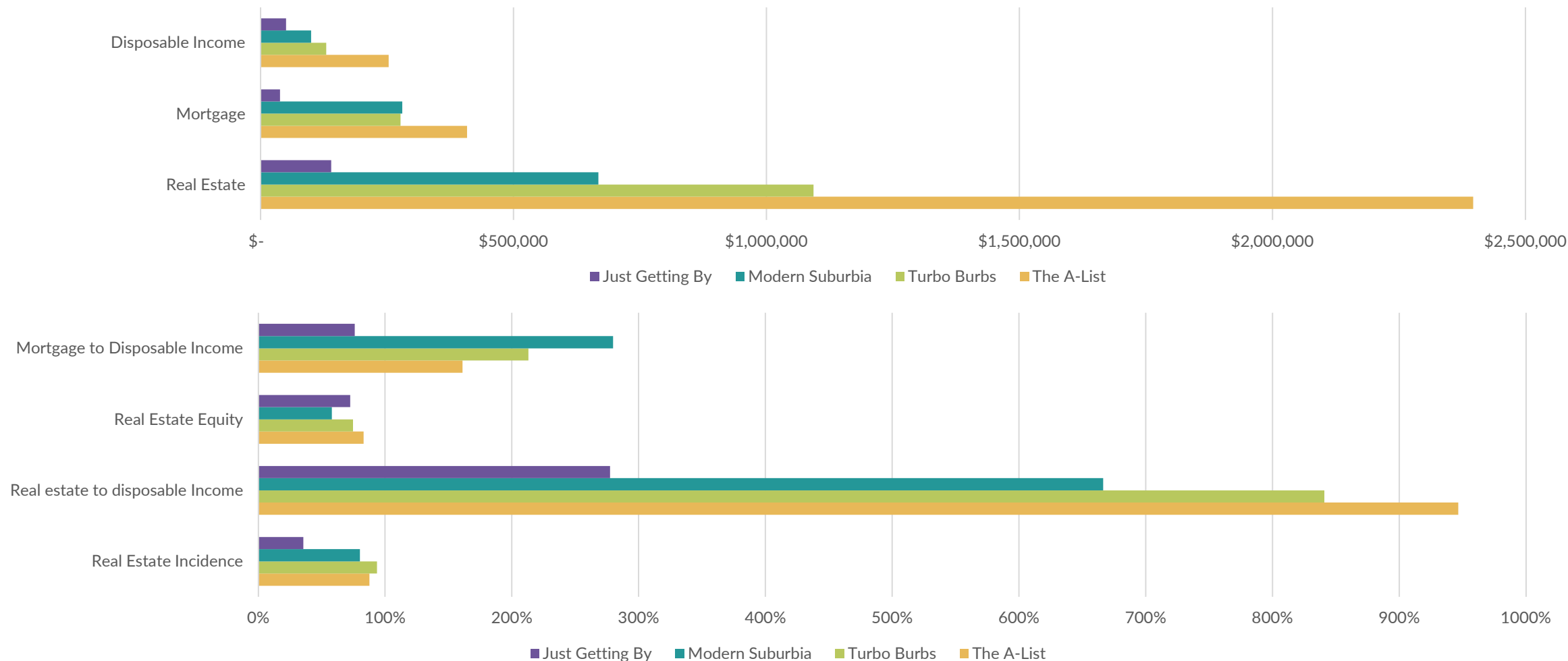


# Mortgage to Disposable Income Across Regions and CMAs



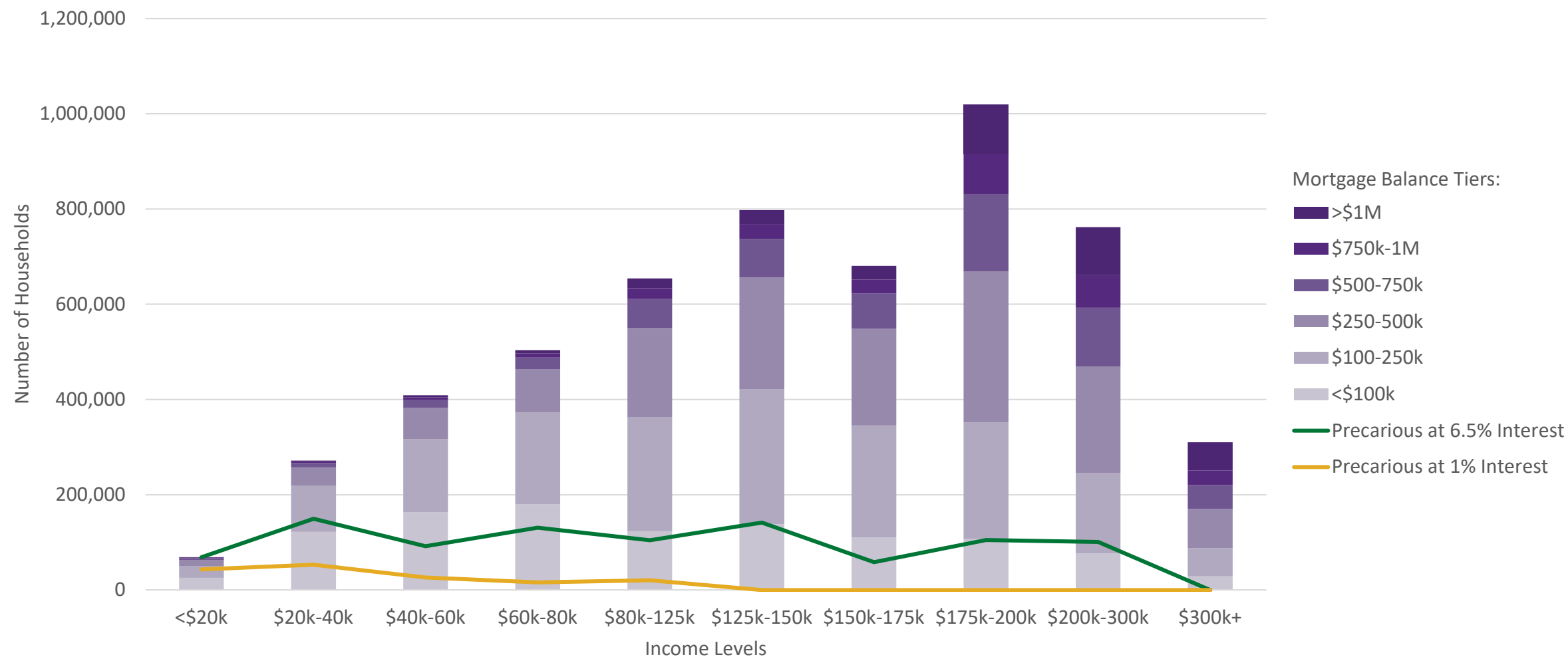
# PRIZM Profiles – Real Estate Leverage and Debt Servicing

Real Estate Exposure by PRIZM Segment



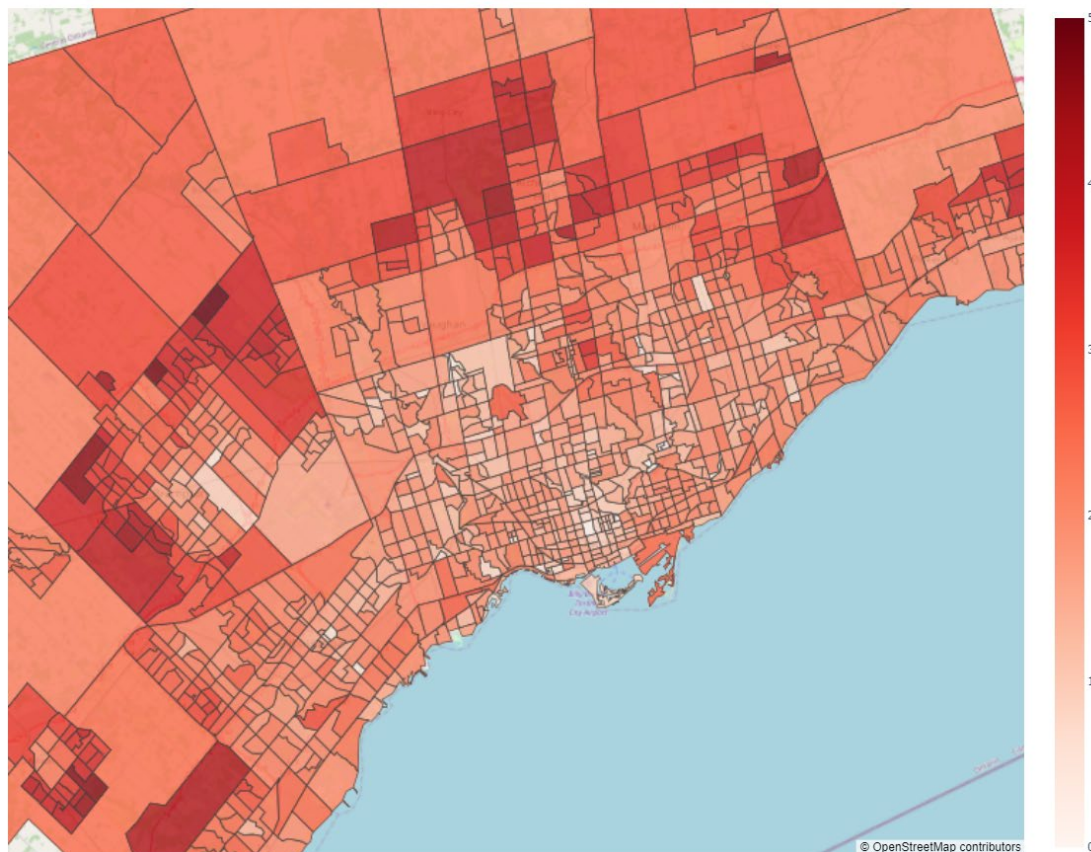
# Peaking Into The Distributions – Finding Vulnerable Households

Mortgage Balance by Income, # Households

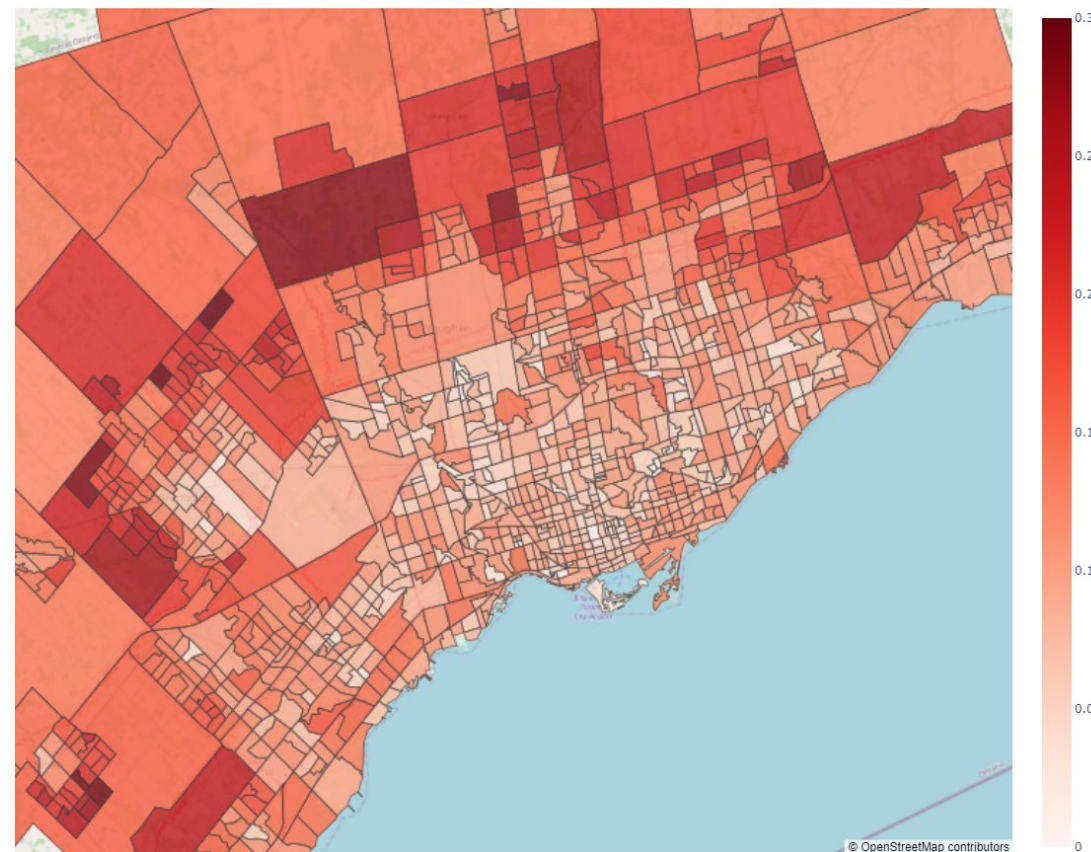


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Debt to disposable income



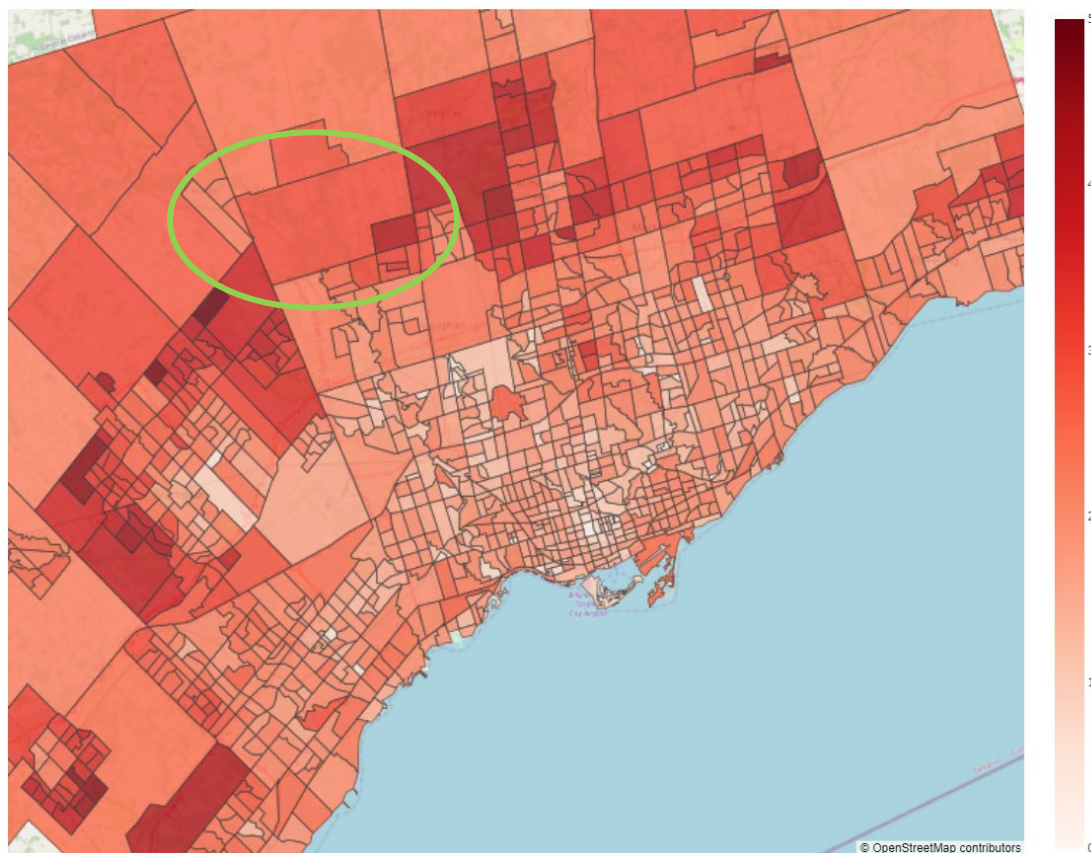
Percent at-risk households



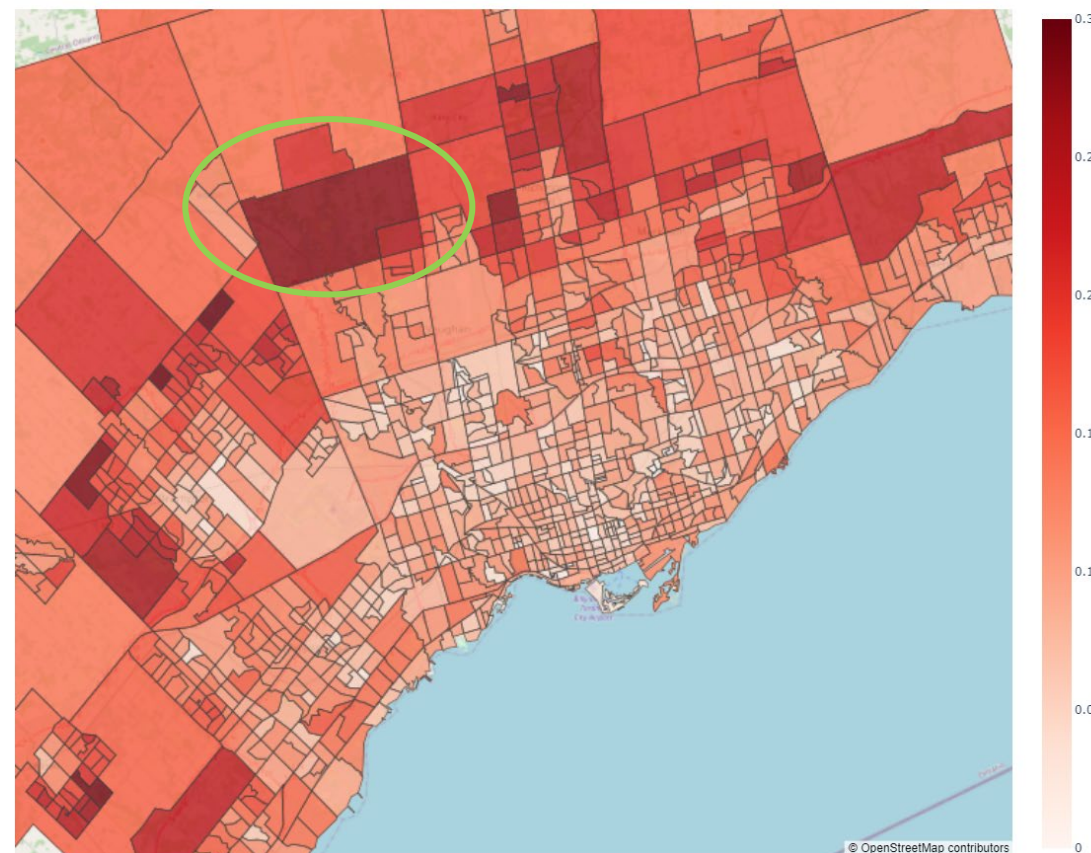


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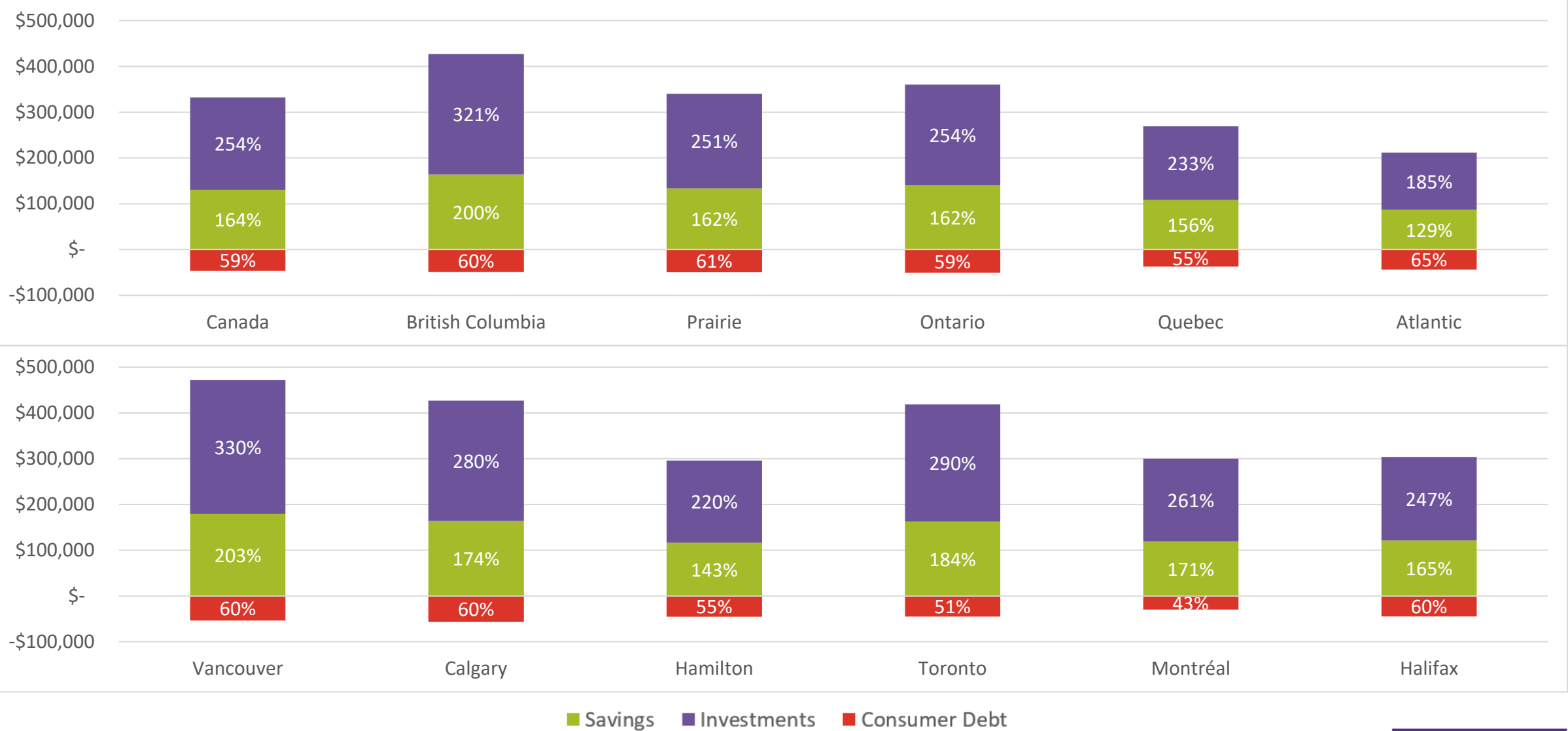
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Savings buffers and emergency funds

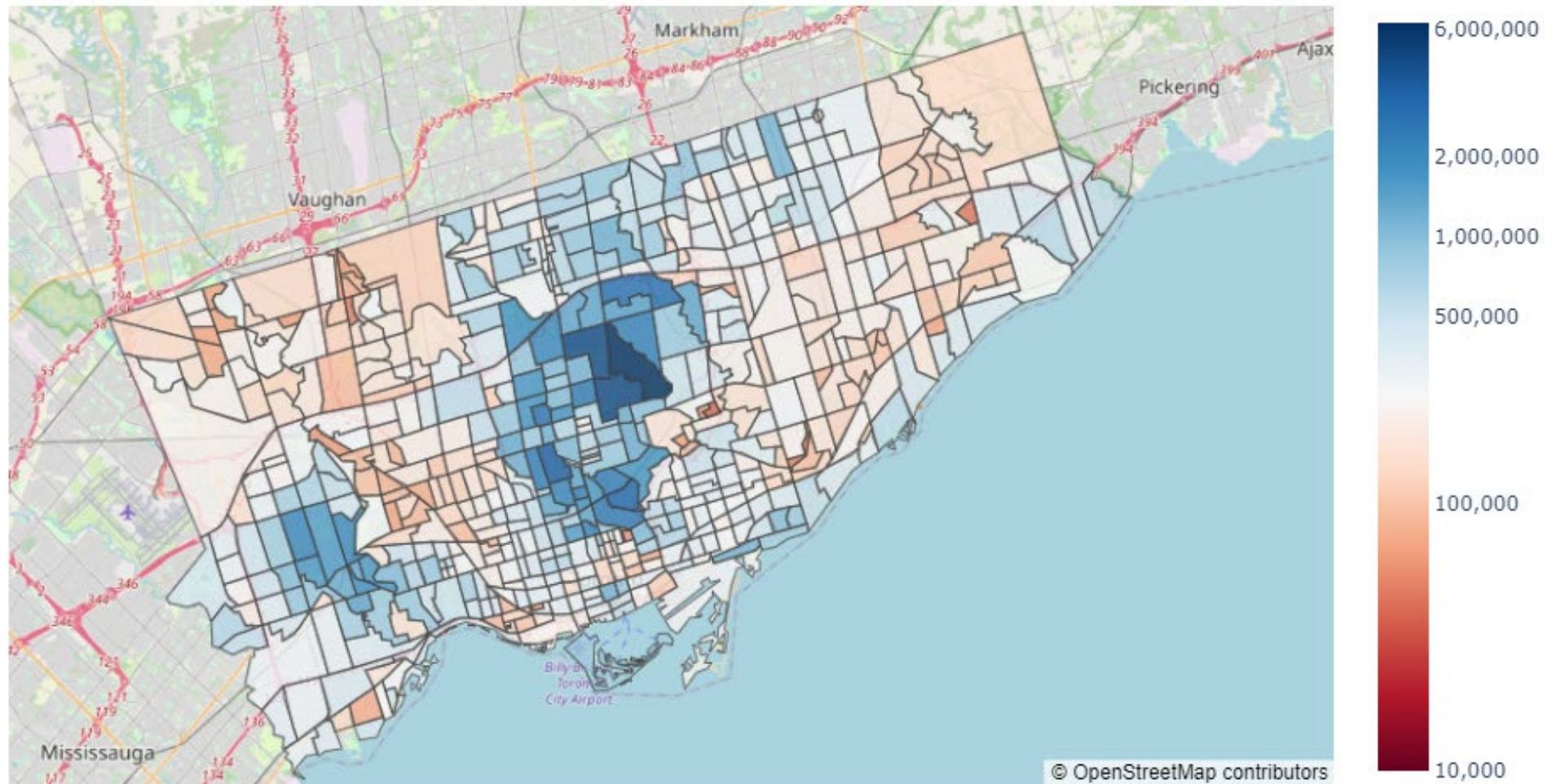


# Liquid Assets and Consumer Debt by Region and CMA

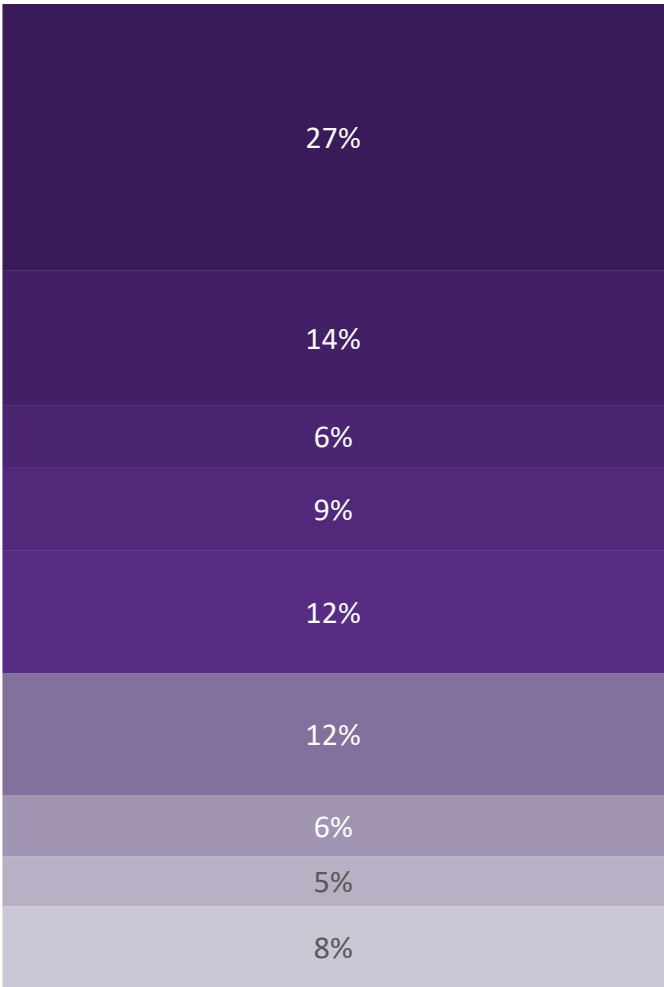


# Average LiquidAssets Balances – Financially Vulnerable or Resilient?

Average Liquid Assets



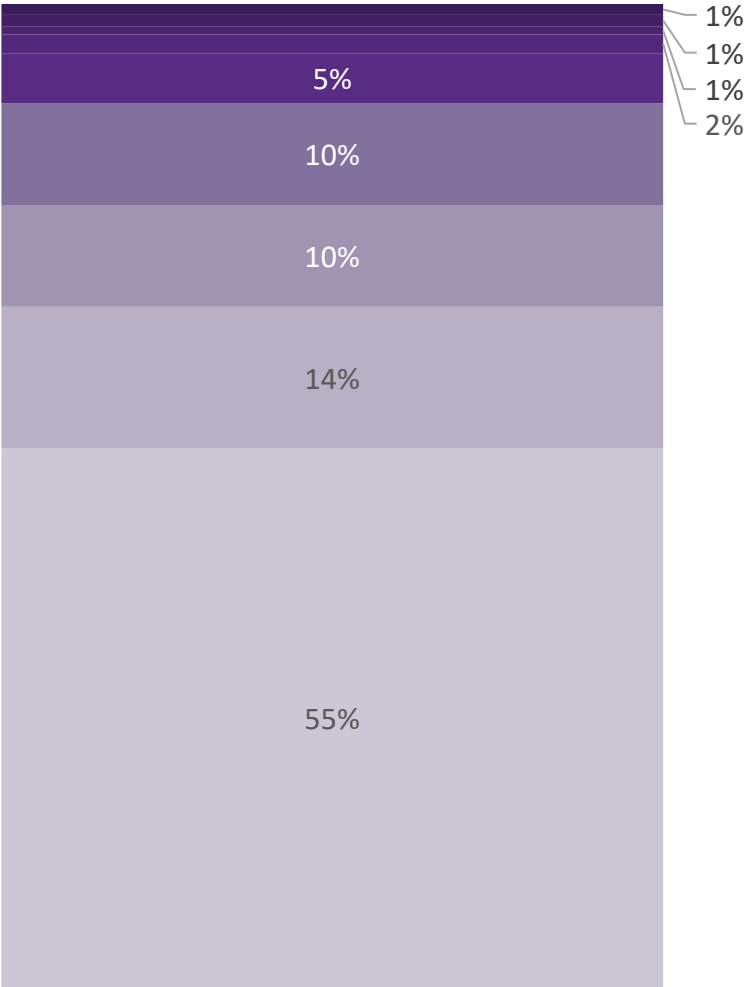
# LiquidAssets by Contrasting PRIZM segments



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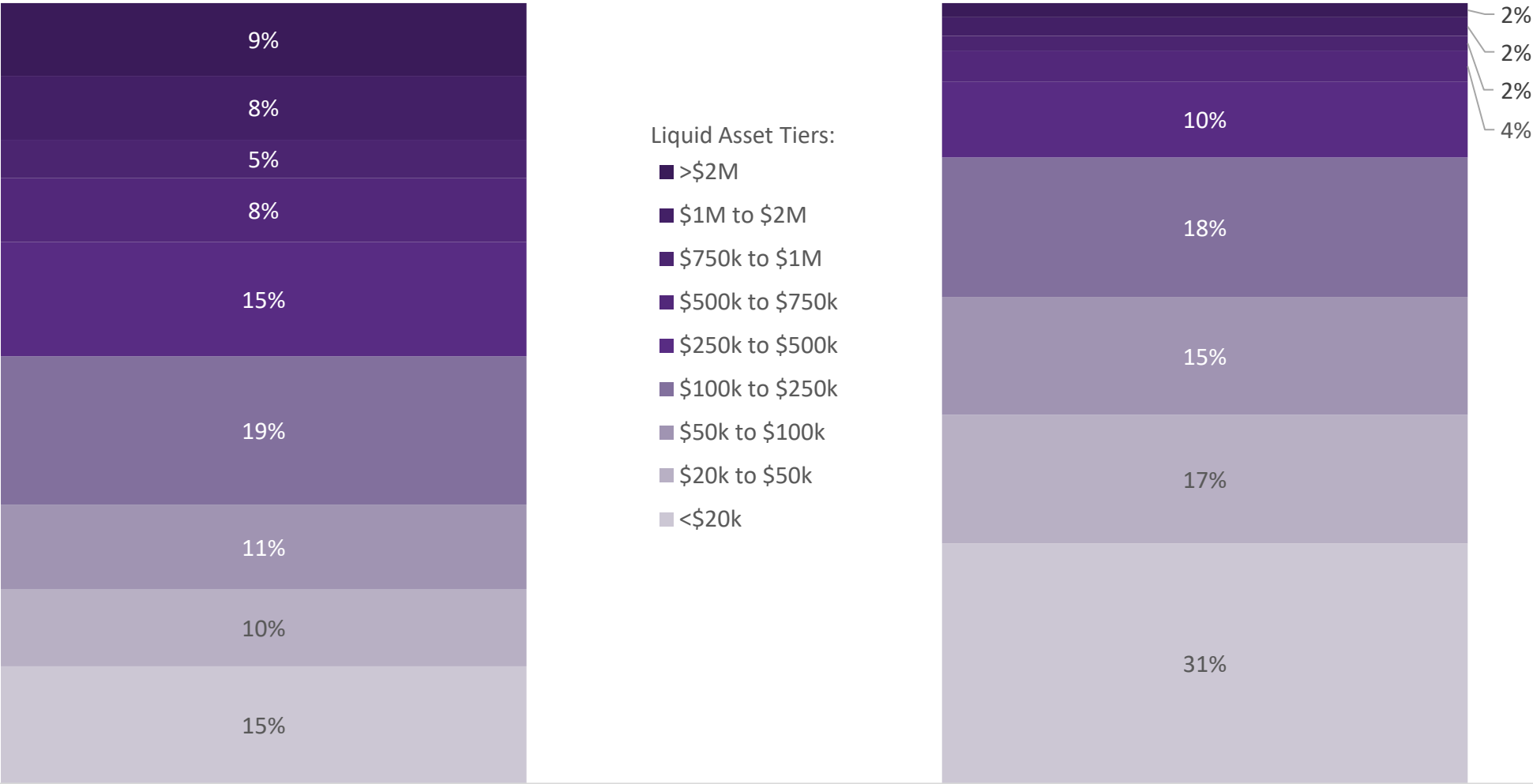
Liquid Asset Tiers:

- >\$2M
- \$1M to \$2M
- \$750k to \$1M
- \$500k to \$750k
- \$250k to \$500k
- \$100k to \$250k
- \$50k to \$100k
- \$20k to \$50k
- <\$20k



JUST GETTING BY

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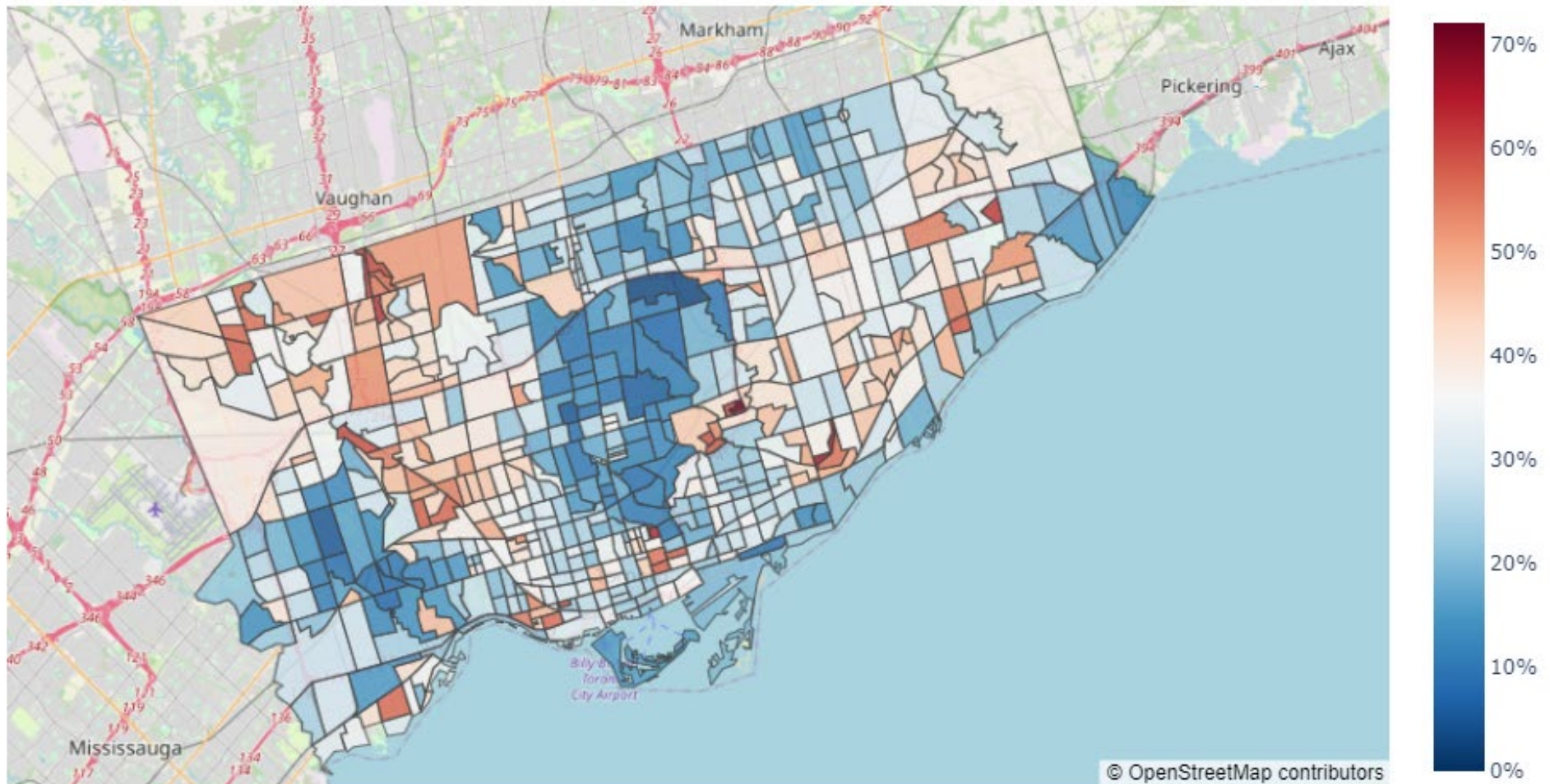
TURBO BURBS

MODERN SUBURBIA



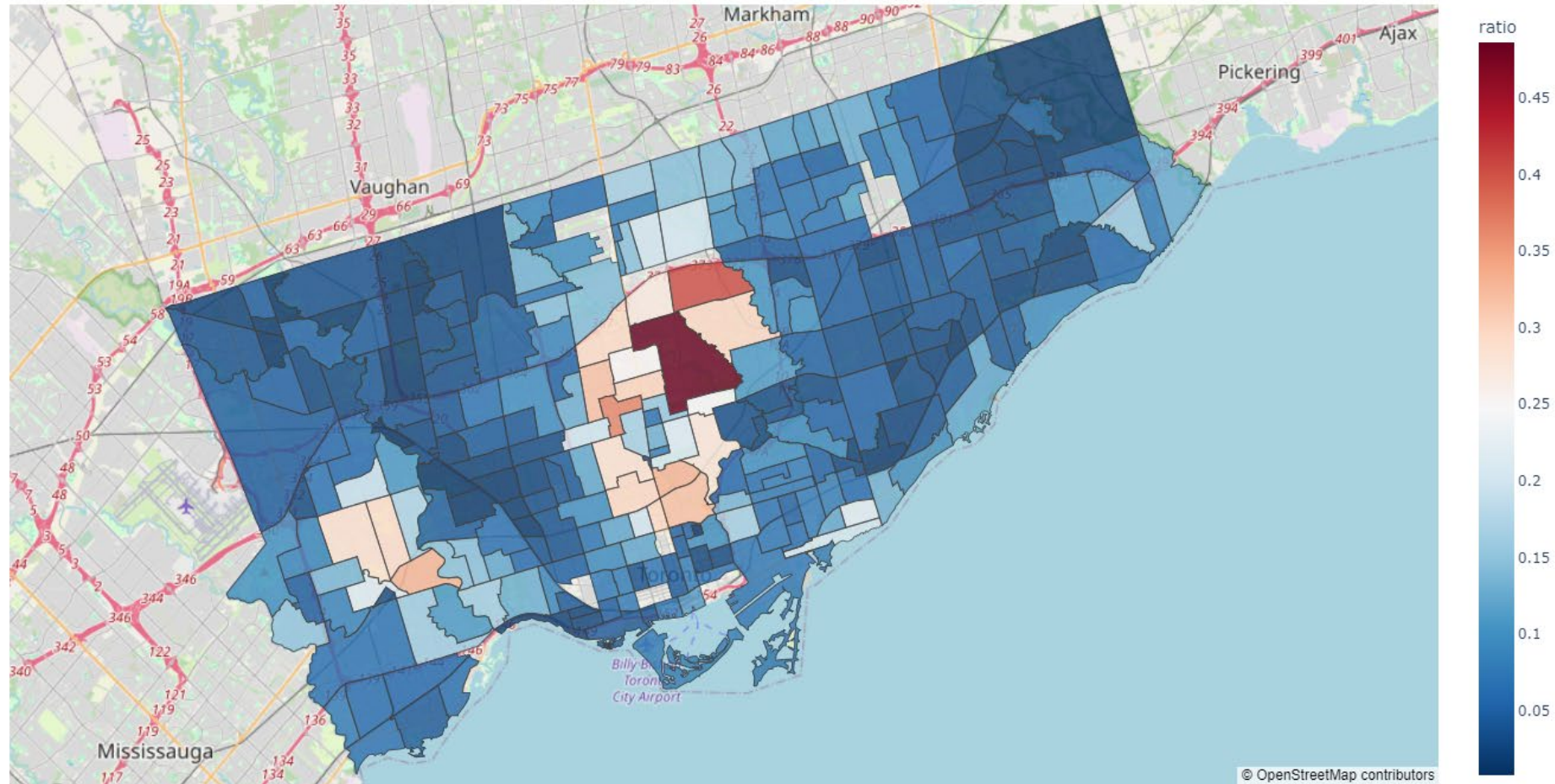
# A Better Way to Look – Financially Vulnerable or Resilient?

Percent of Households with Less than \$20,000 of Liquid Assets



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Percent of Households with More than \$1M of Liquid Assets

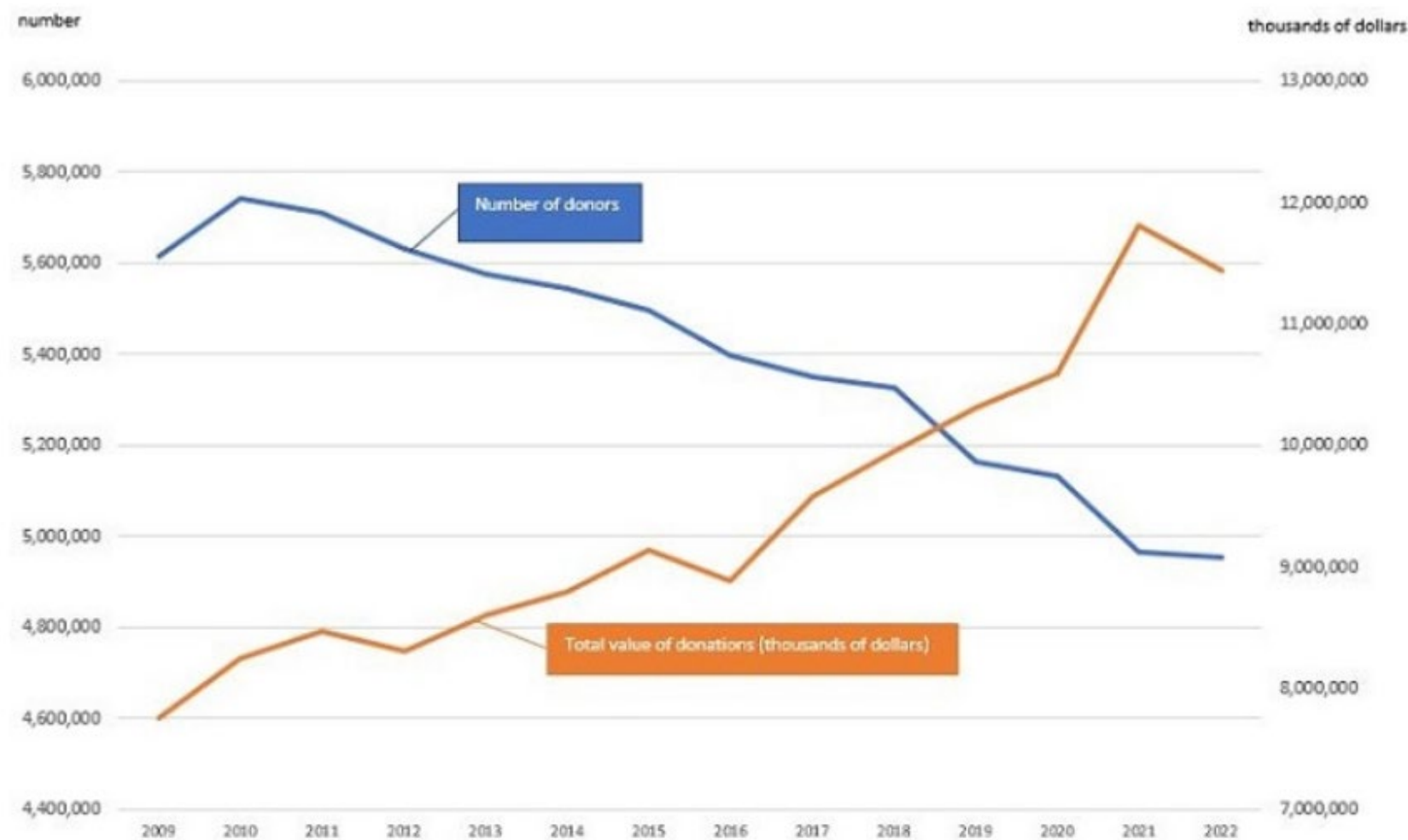


# The Impacts on Fundraising

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# Fewer Charitable Donors, Less Money Donated in 2022



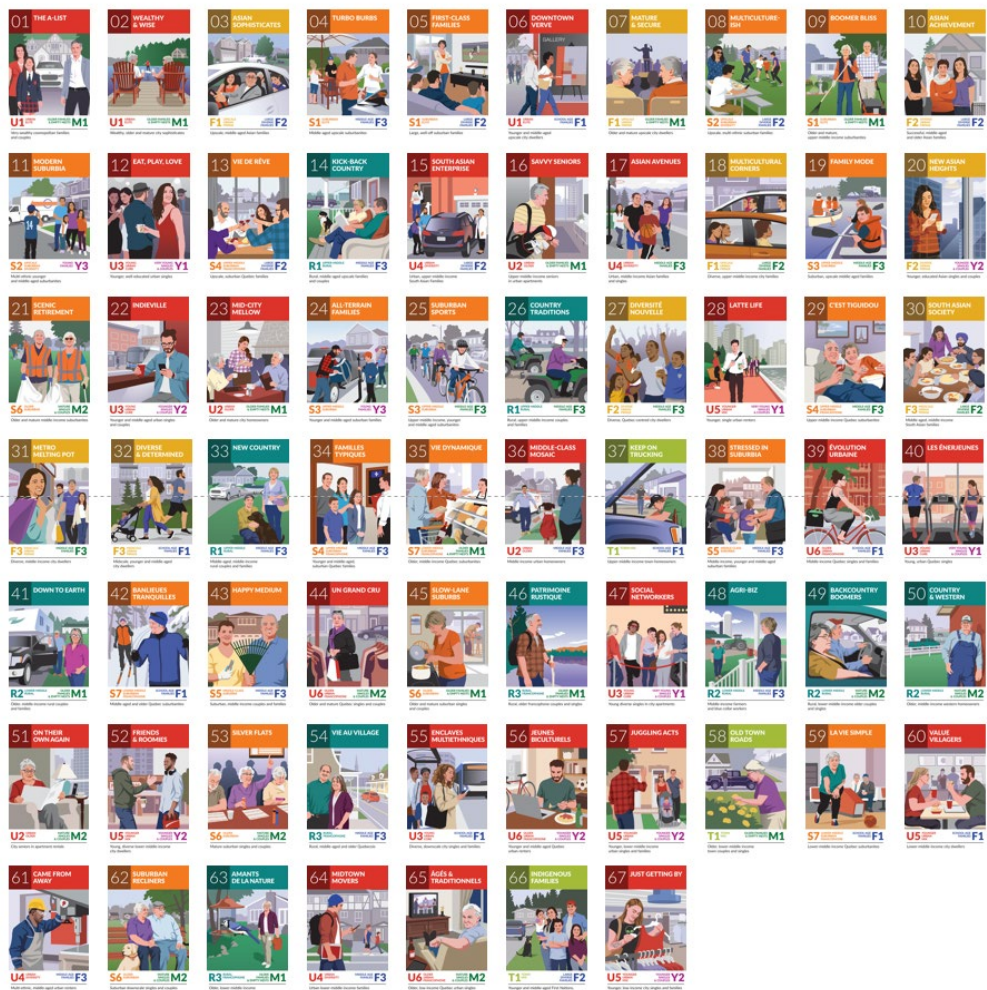
Note(s): Amounts are expressed in current dollars.  
Source(s): Income and Financial Data of Individuals, Preliminary T1 Family File (4106), table 11-10-0130-01.

## Other Key Insights from 2022 Tax Filer Data

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- 34.2% of charitable donors were aged 65 and older, and for every \$100 donated, \$48 came from those 65 and older.
- Men are more likely to declare charitable donations than women, however 36.6% of all donations are made by women and this has been increasing YOY.
- BC and Ontario are leading the decrease in charitable donations. Manitoba has the highest proportion of tax-filer donors at 19%.
- The median income of charitable donors is \$71,240, which is significantly higher than the median of all tax filers at \$41,930

# Using PRIZM to Identify Prospective Donors



The PRIZM segmentation system classifies Canada's neighbourhoods at a postal code-level into actionable, lifestyle segments.

## PRIZM Captures:



Aging population



Increased cultural diversity



More urban lifestyles; Emerging urban Fringe



Emergence of younger lifestyles



Evolving household types

M4W 3H1 Uniqueness of each 6-digit postal code

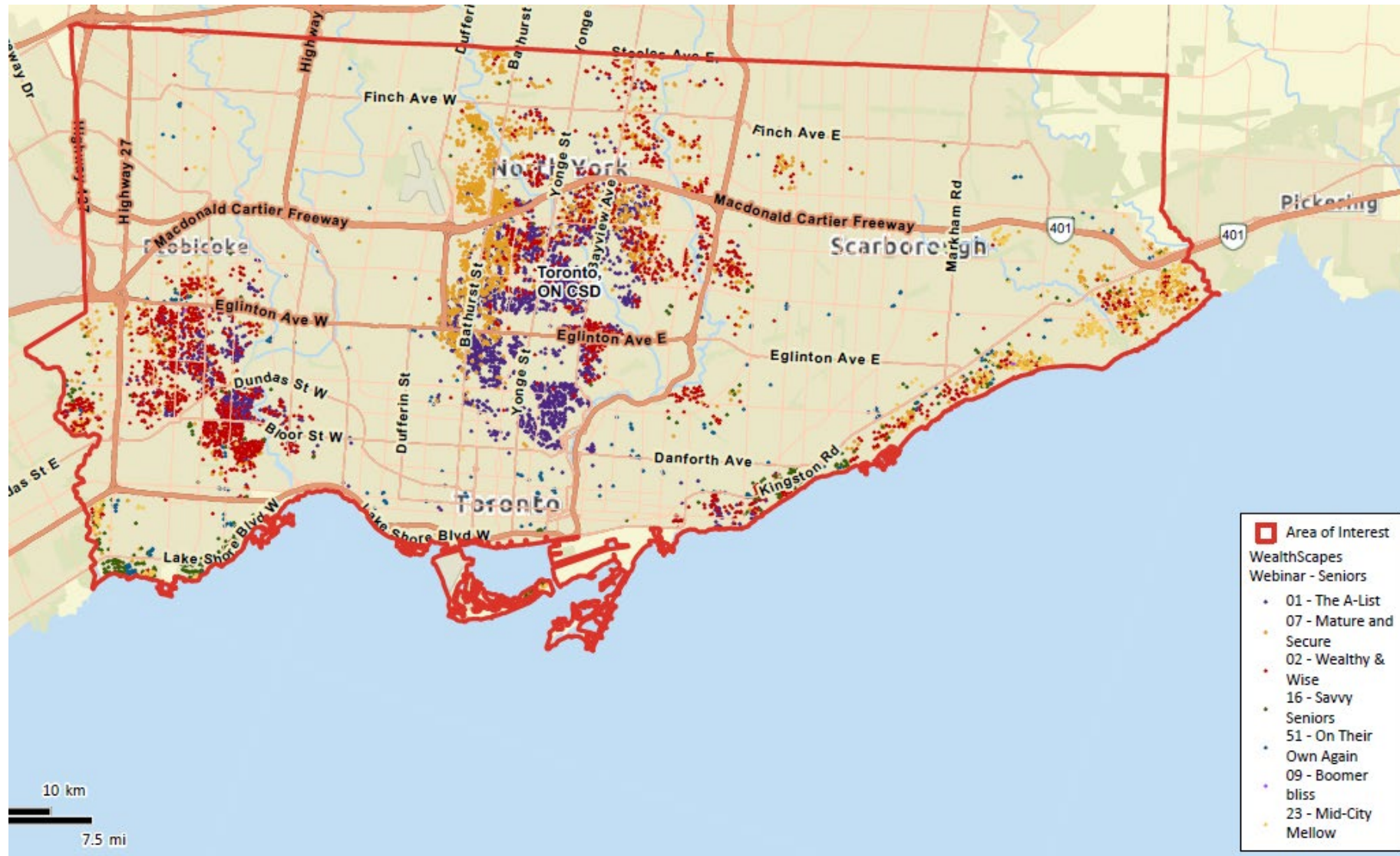
*PRIZM acts as a data currency/common language that can be used across the organization to align on targeting priorities*

# Who Are These Donors

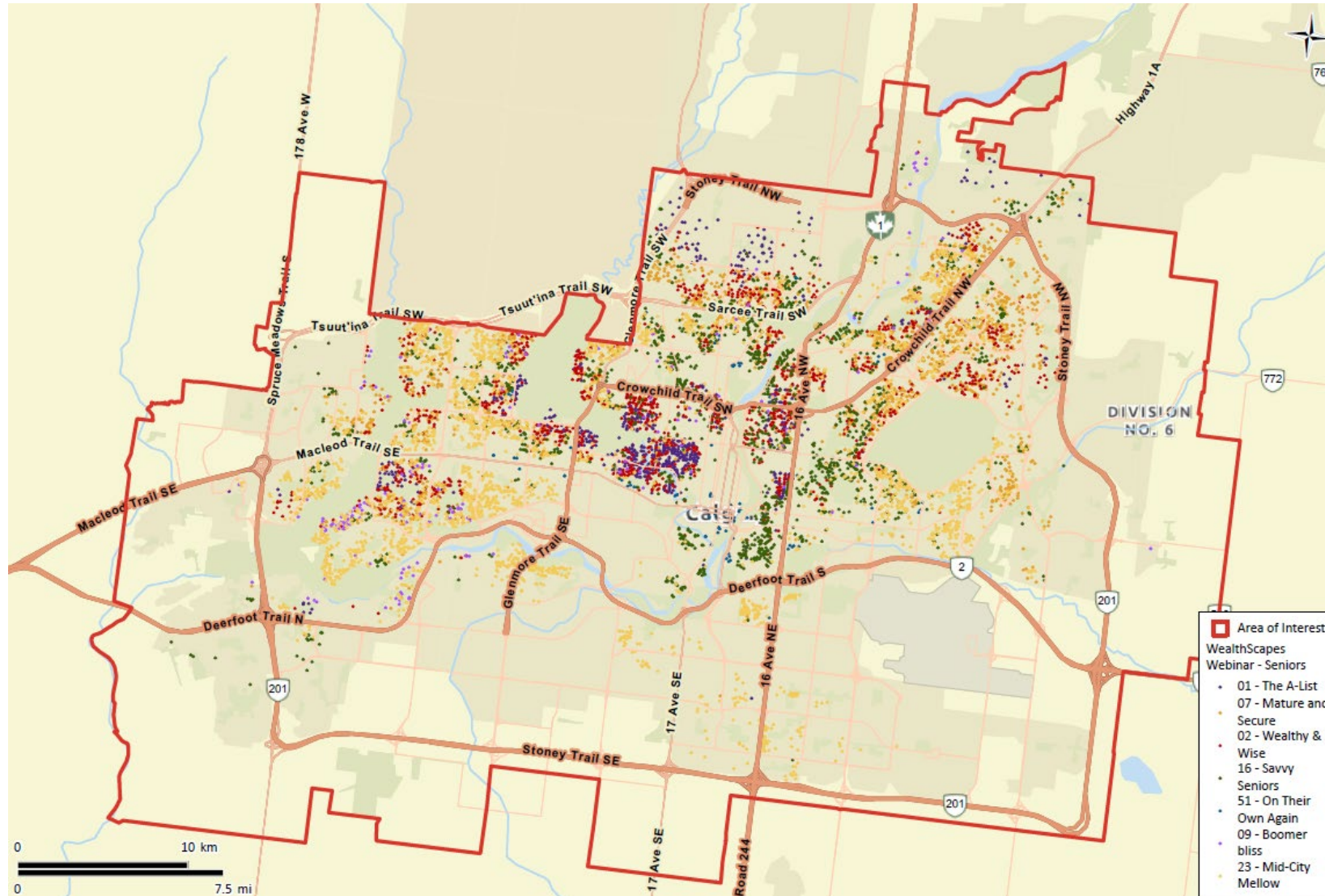
PRIZM Segment	Average Donation \$	% of Discretionary Income
01 – The A-List	\$5,346	2.3%
07 – Mature and Secure	\$1,742	1.8%
02 – Wealth & Wise	\$2,282	1.8%
16 – Savvy Seniors	\$1,093	1.6%
51 – On Their Own Again	\$705	1.6%
21 – Scenic Retirement	\$993	1.5%
09 – Boomer Bliss	\$1,192	1.5%
23 – Mid-City Mellow	\$1,070	1.5%



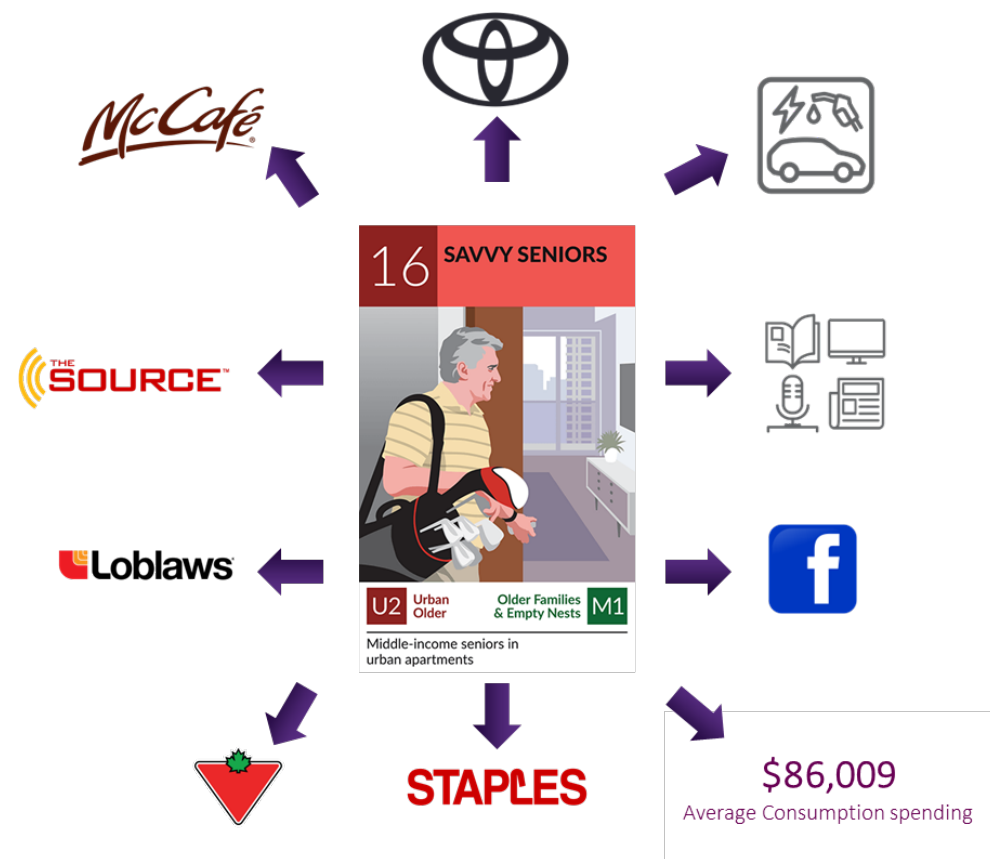
# These PRIZM Segments are Found Throughout Toronto



# With an Entirely Different Distribution in Calgary



# How Can I Action on PRIZM?



Top Values: Legacy, Duty, Community Involvement

## AMPLIFIED ACTIVATION

The “Intel Inside” in all Channels

### Traditional & Digital Channels

### Data Collaboration

**EAVault**

**Clean Room Services**

- Strategic Partnerships
- M&A
- Campaign Activation
- Media Measurement & Attribution



# Key Takeaways

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- It's not just you, things are a little bit doom and gloom!
  - Larger mortgages / newer homeowners feeling the pinch the most
- Although the number of donors are declining, donation dollars are still up (some silver linings here).
  - Planned Giving
  - The usual donors are still giving
- Focus on your people
  - Who they are
  - How to communicate with them
  - Where they are



# Questions

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