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

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## **Today's Presenters**



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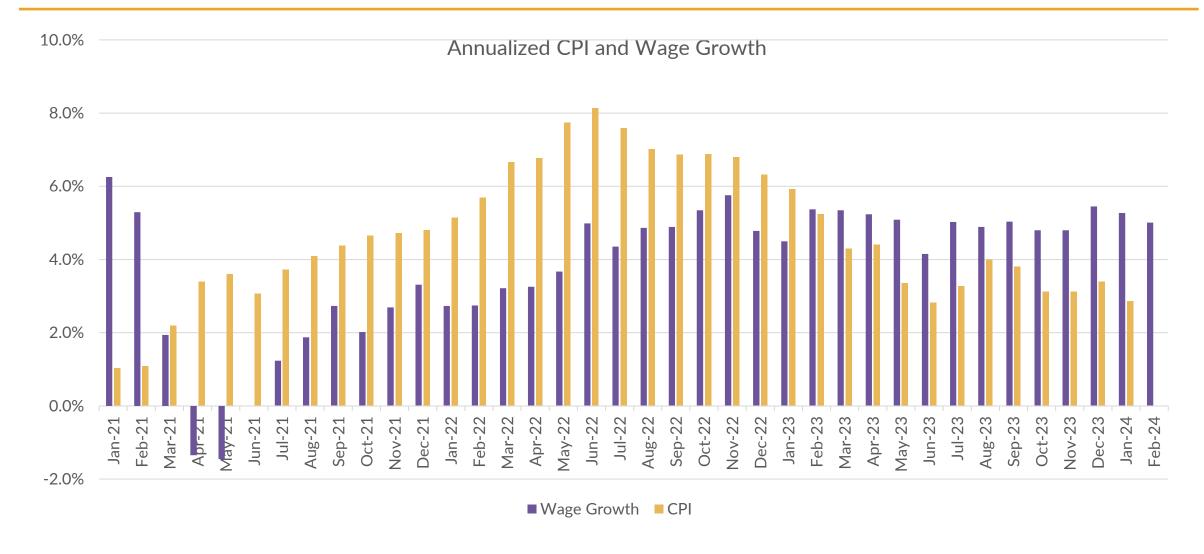


## Economic Landscape in Canada

Canadian households are feeling the effects of a rapidly changing economy

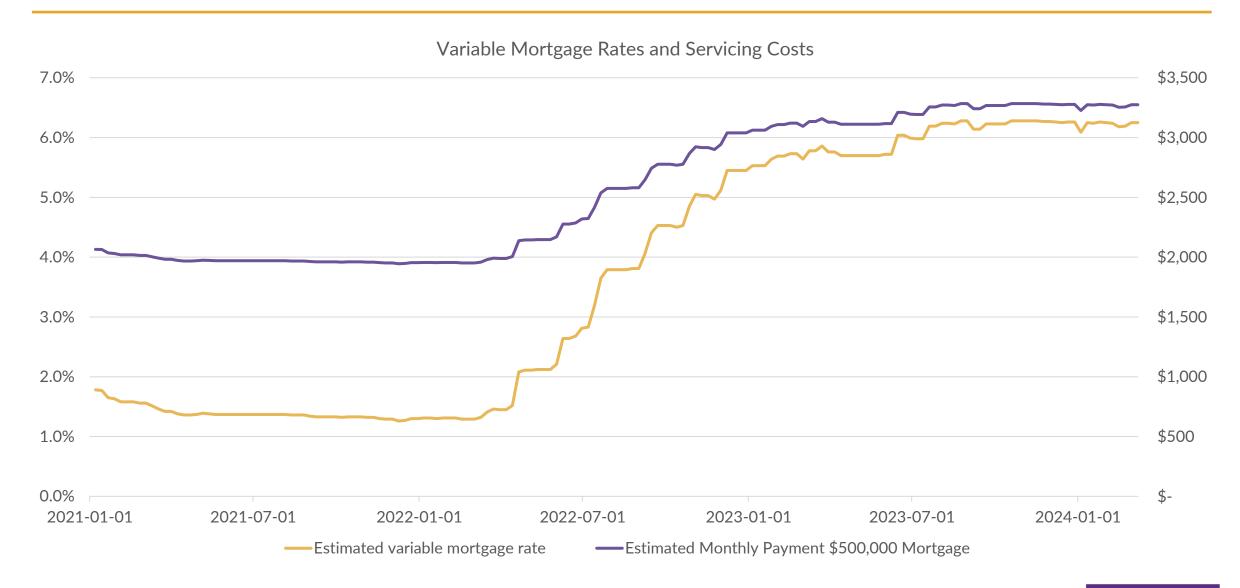


#### Wages Catching Up with Inflation





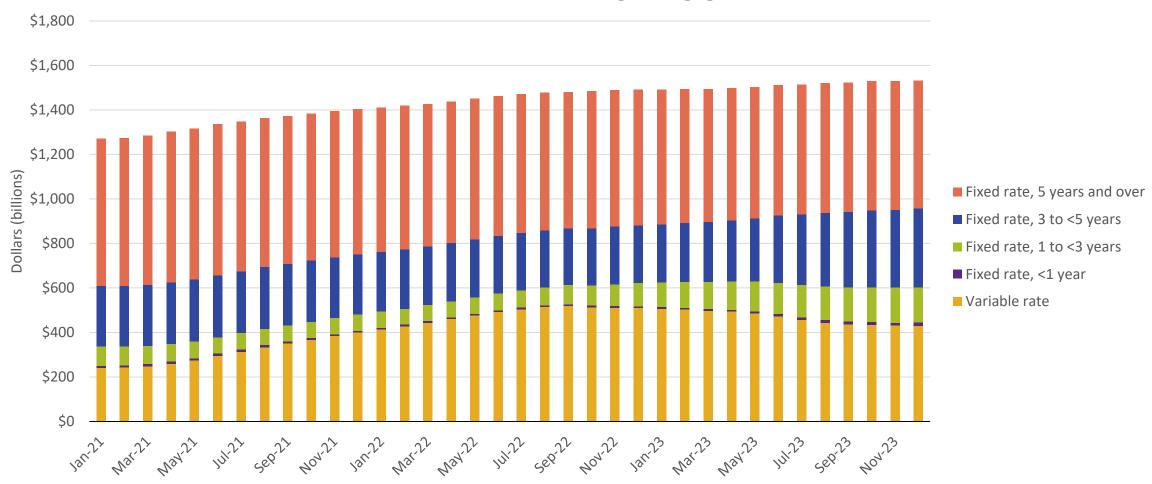
### **Soaring Interest Rates and Mortgage Servicing Costs**





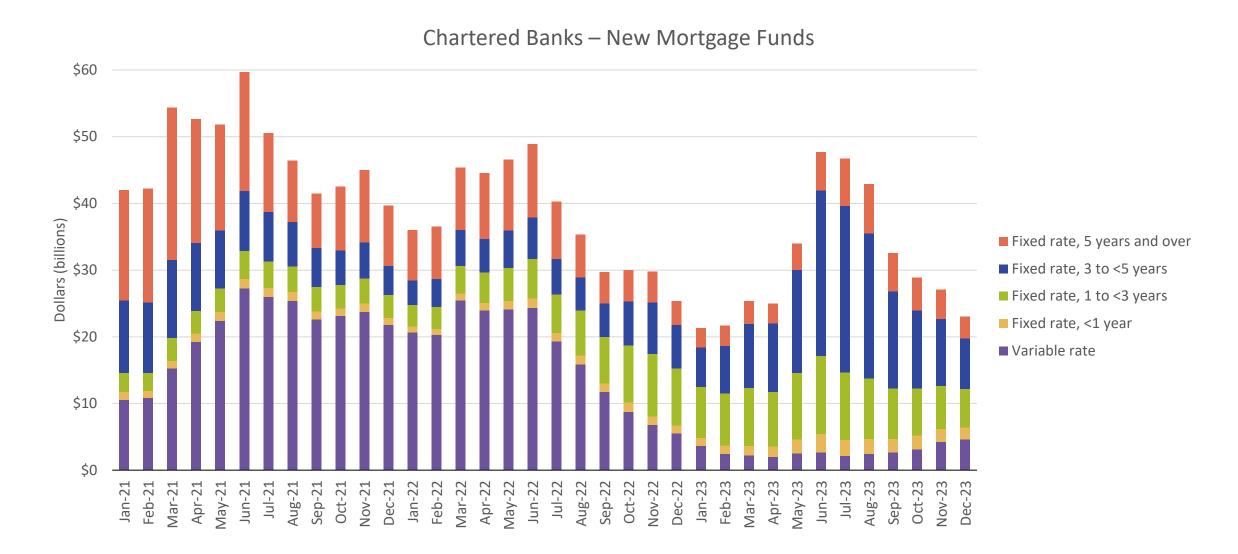
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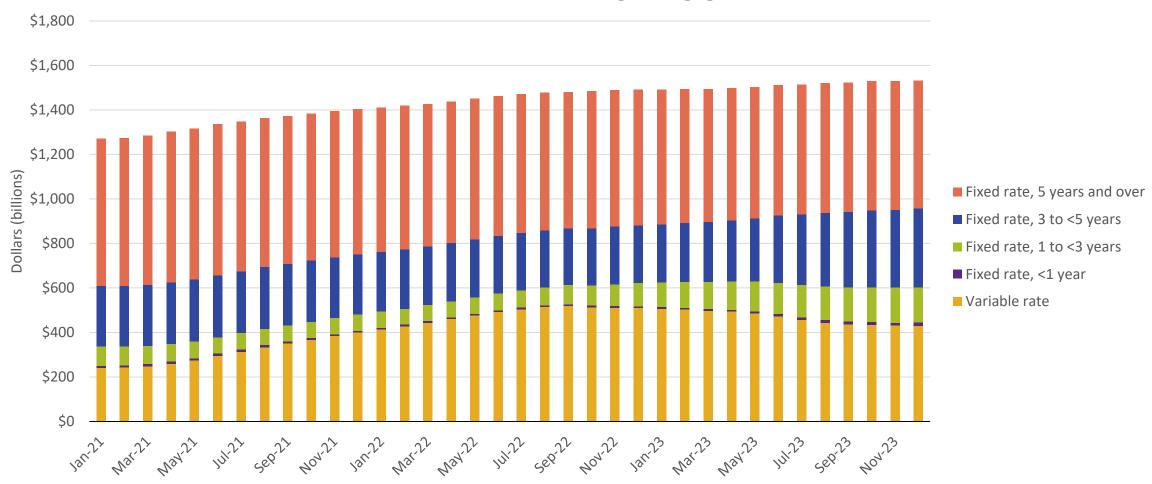
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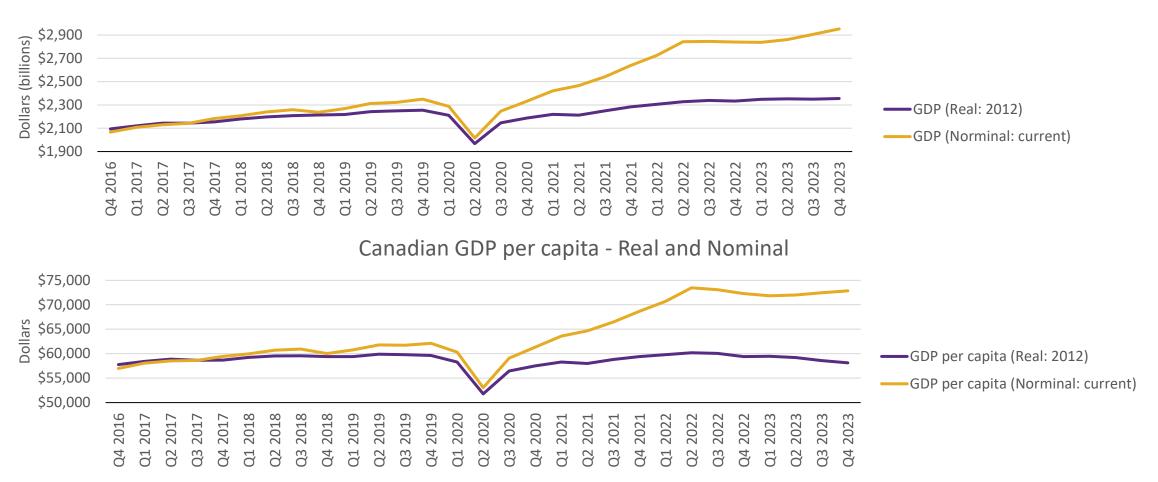






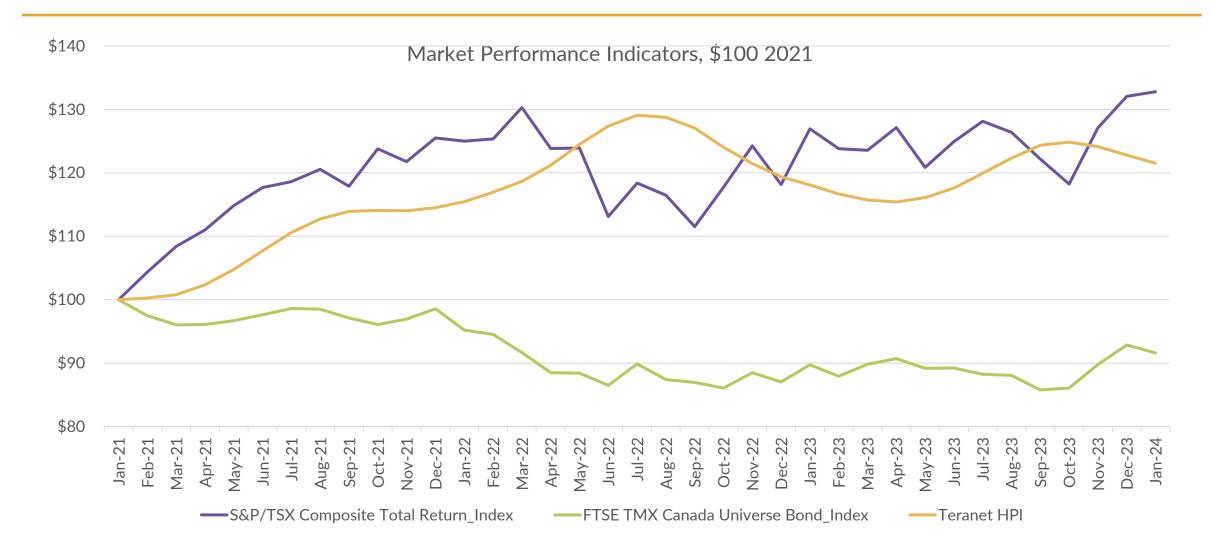
#### **Economic Uncertainty**







#### Where are Markets Going?





## WealthScapes Suite of **Products**

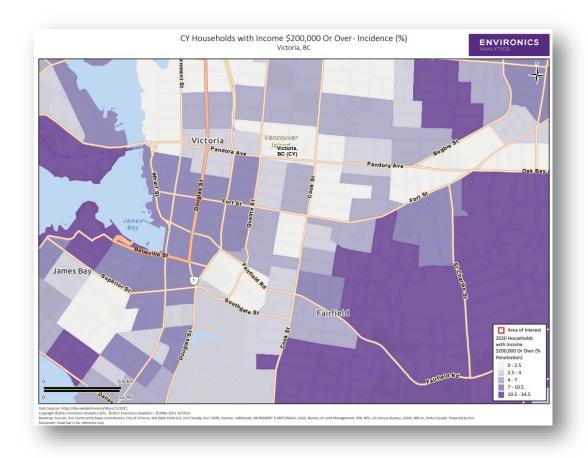
Targeted geodemographic view of household wealth to give your organization the insights it needs



#### 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

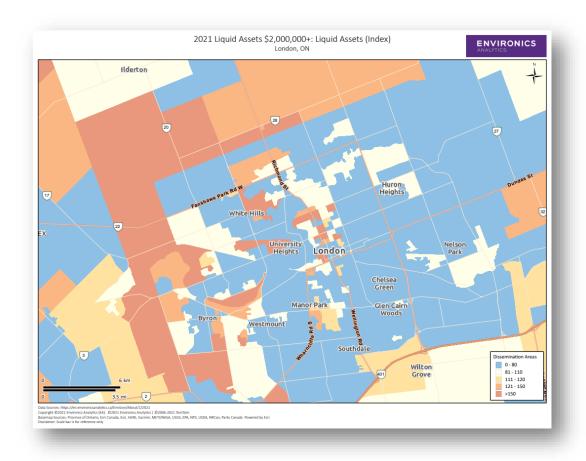




#### What Is It?



- 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

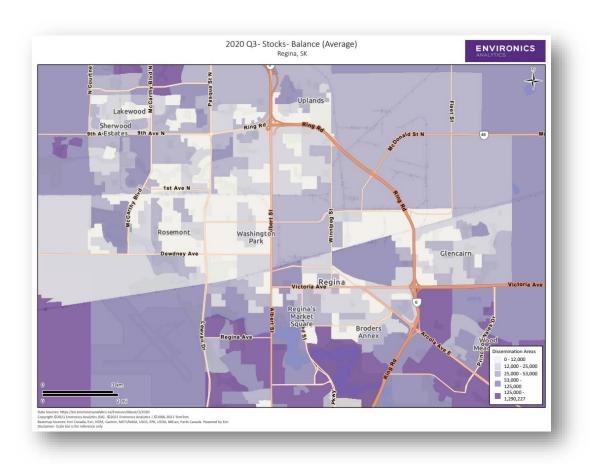




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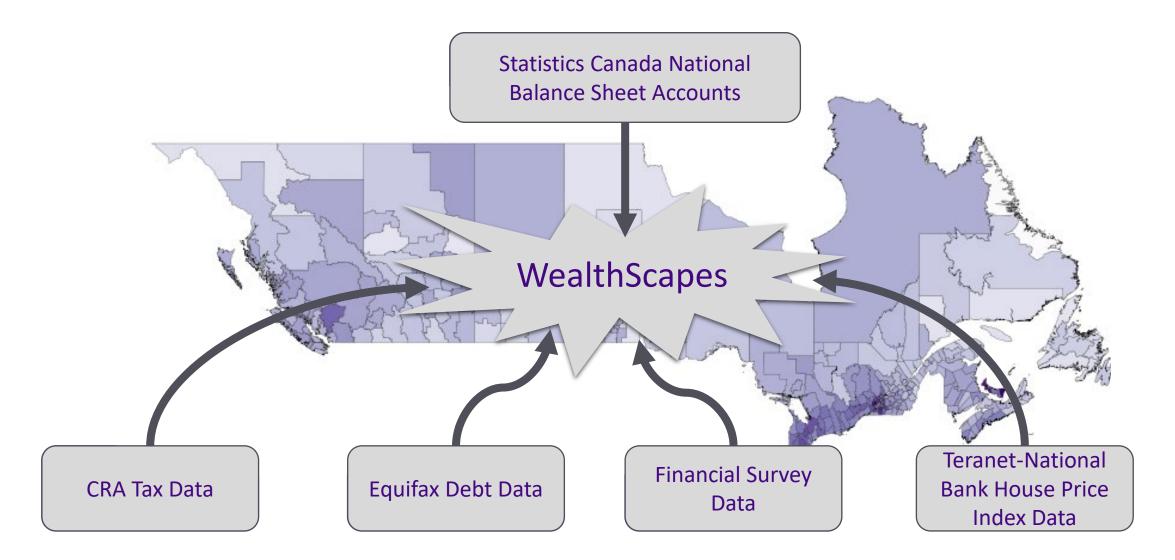


- Set of 33 variables updated quarterly at the dissemination-area level
- Quarterly estimates are modelled using inputs and control totals from:
  - Equifax
  - Teranet
  - Canadian Financial Monitor
  - Bank of Canada
  - Labour Force Survey
  - National Economic Accounts
  - DemoStats
- WealthTrends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



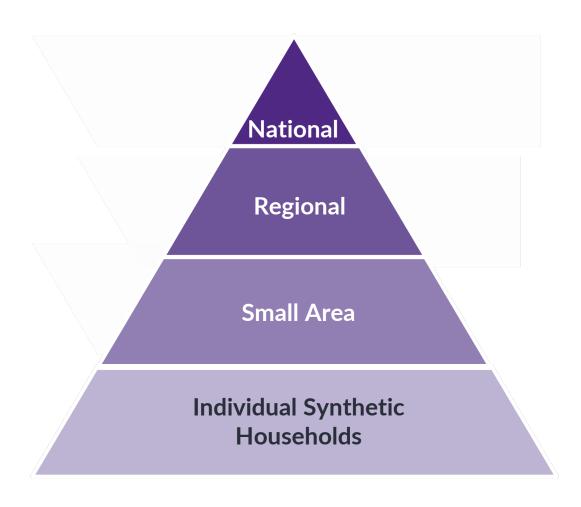


#### From Disparate Data to WealthScapes





#### WealthScapes - Built On a Geodemographic Base



#### **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

Breaking down the household balance sheet



### WealthScapes' View of the Household Balance Sheet 2022Q4

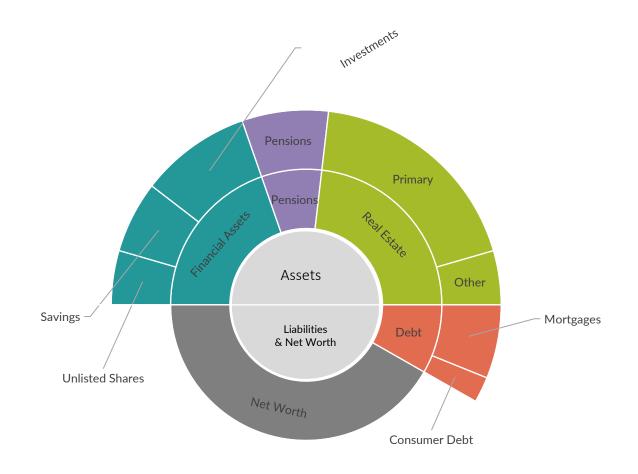
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Real Estate	\$ 507,624
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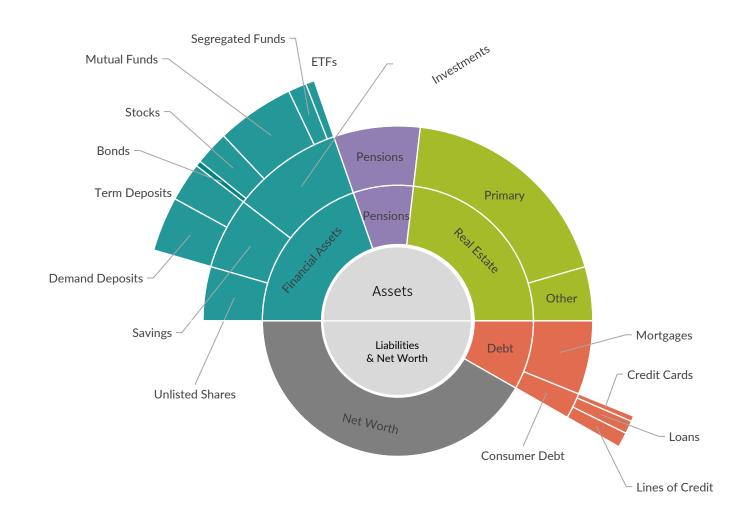
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Savings	\$ 130,419
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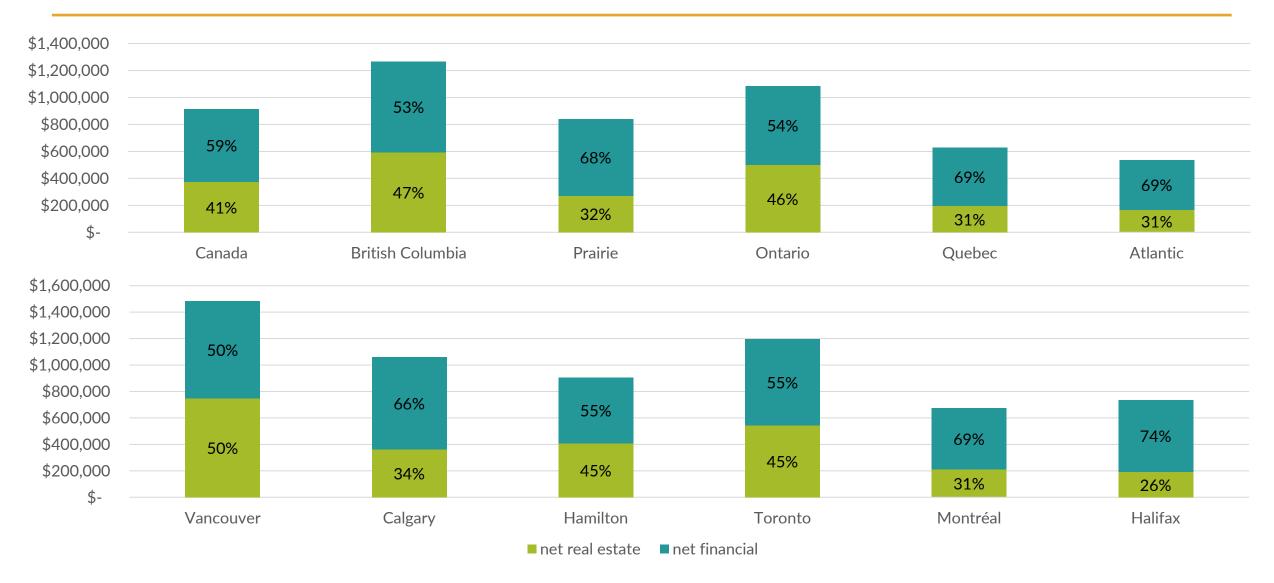
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## Net Worth by Region and CMA



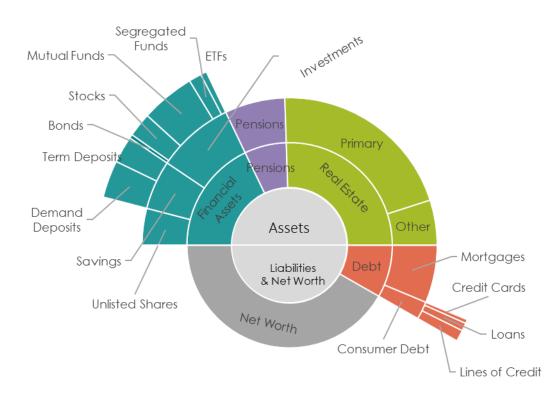


#### Regional Differences Between Average Household Balance Sheets

Region: Ontario

Average Net Worth: 1.1M

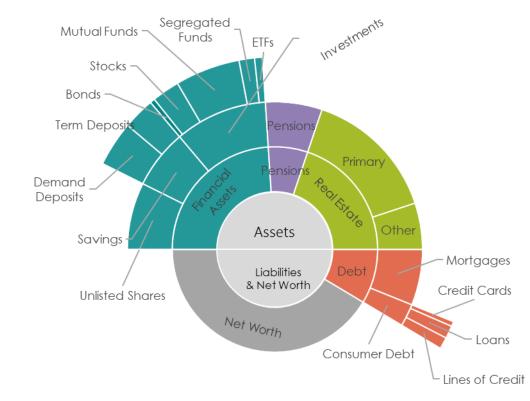
**Average Disposable Income:** 87.3k



Region: Alberta

Average Net Worth: 925k

**Average Disposable Income:** 86.6k





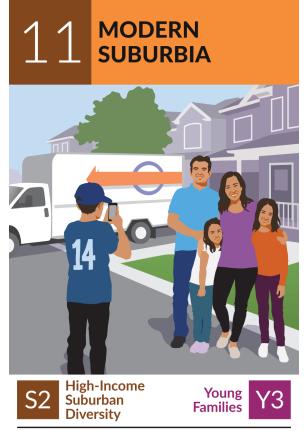
#### **PRIZM Profiles**



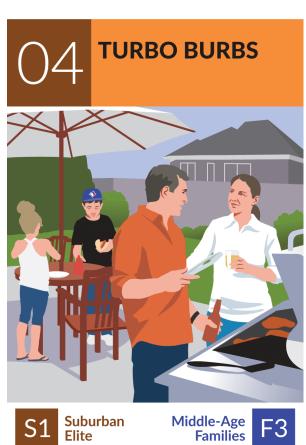
Very wealthy cosmopolitan families and couples



and families



Multi-ethnic younger and middle-aged suburbanites



Middle-aged high-income suburbanites

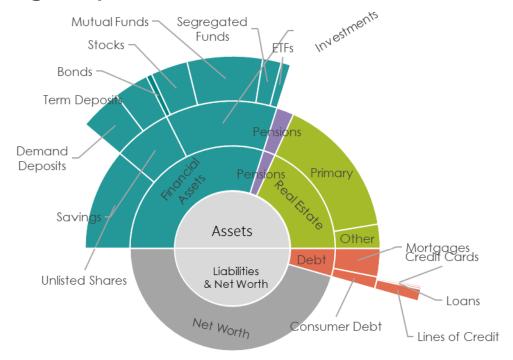


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**Segment:** The A-list

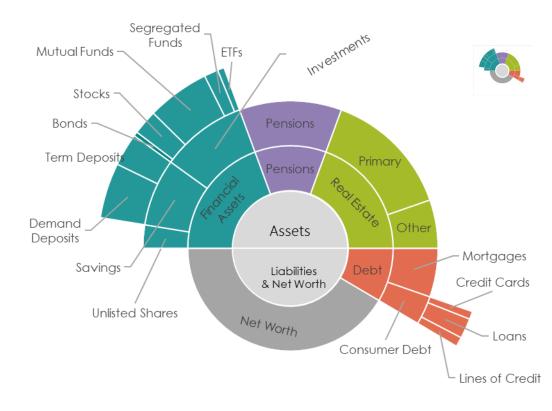
Average Net Worth: 6.0M

**Average Disposable Income: 253.2k** 



**Segment:** Just Getting By **Average Net Worth:** 300k

**Average Disposable Income:** 50.5k



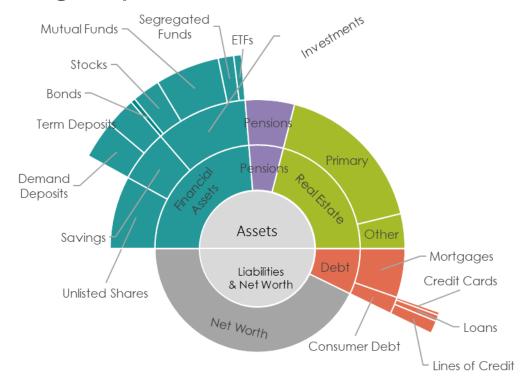


#### Regional Differences Between Average Household Balance Sheets

**Segment:** Turbo Burbs

Average Net Worth: 2.2M

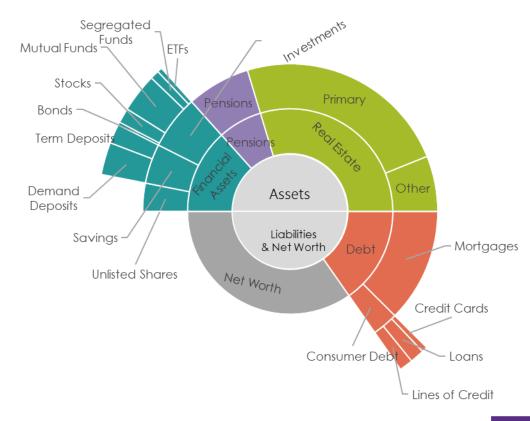
**Average Disposable Income:** 130k



**Segment:** Modern Suburbia

Average Net Worth: 780k

**Average Disposable Income: 100k** 





## **Rising Borrowing Costs**

WealthScapes and LiquidAssets Insights



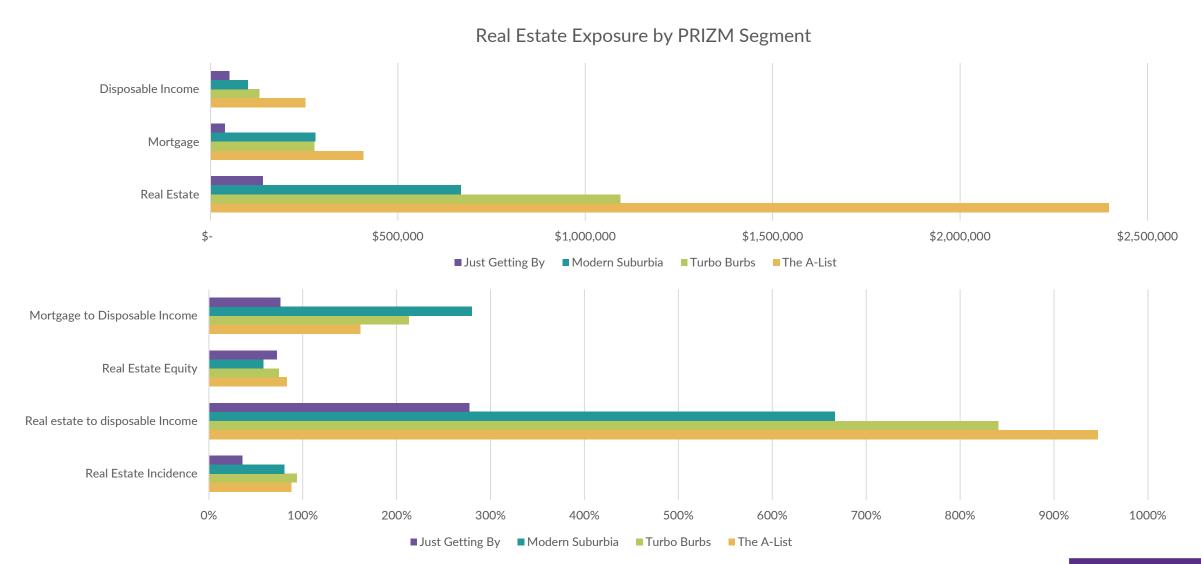
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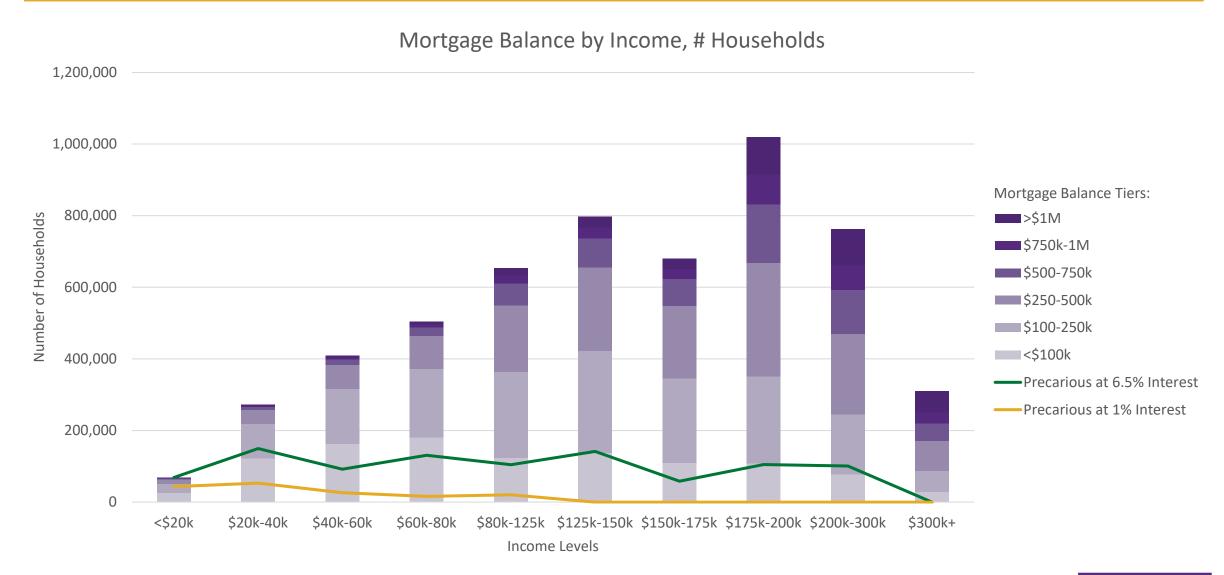
#### Mortgage to Disposable Income Across Regions and CMAs



#### PRIZM Profiles - Real Estate Leverage and Debt Servicing



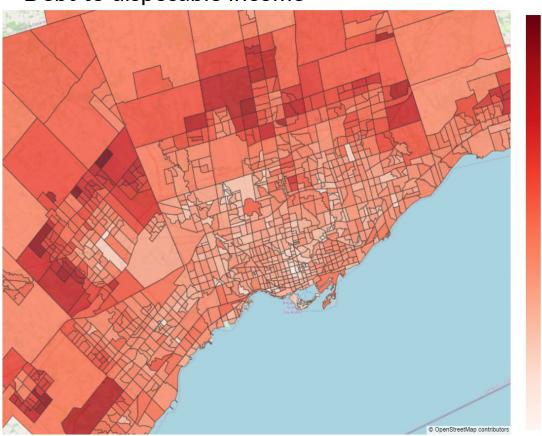
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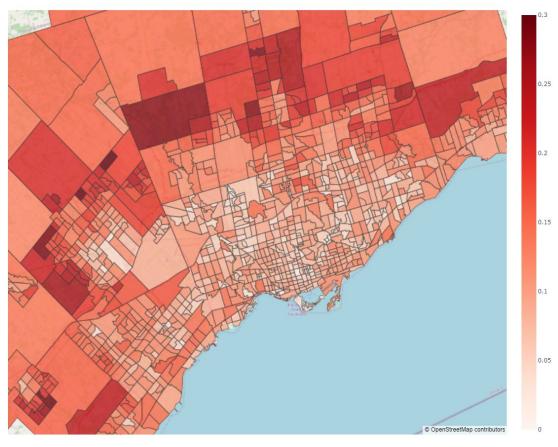


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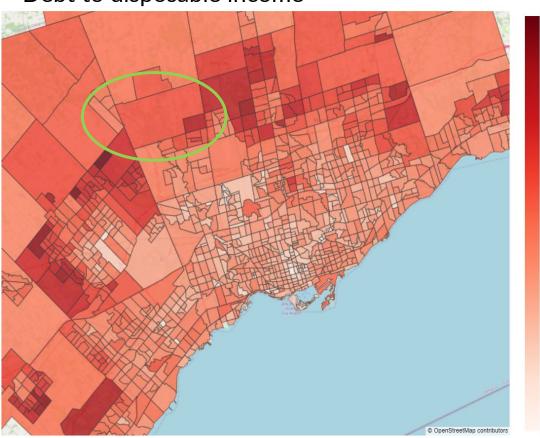
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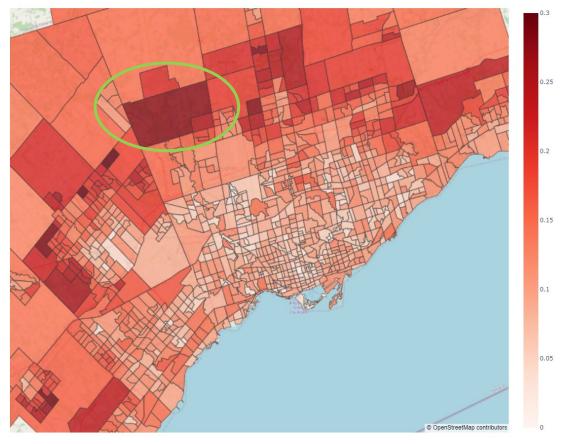


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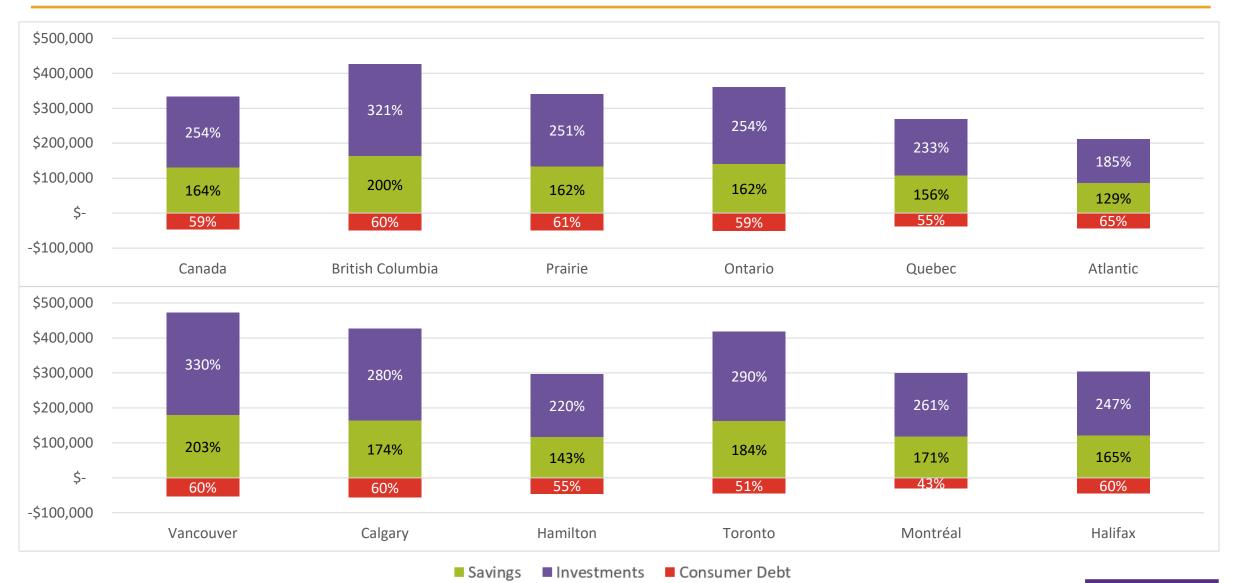


## WealthScapes Suite of **Products**

Savings buffers and emergency funds



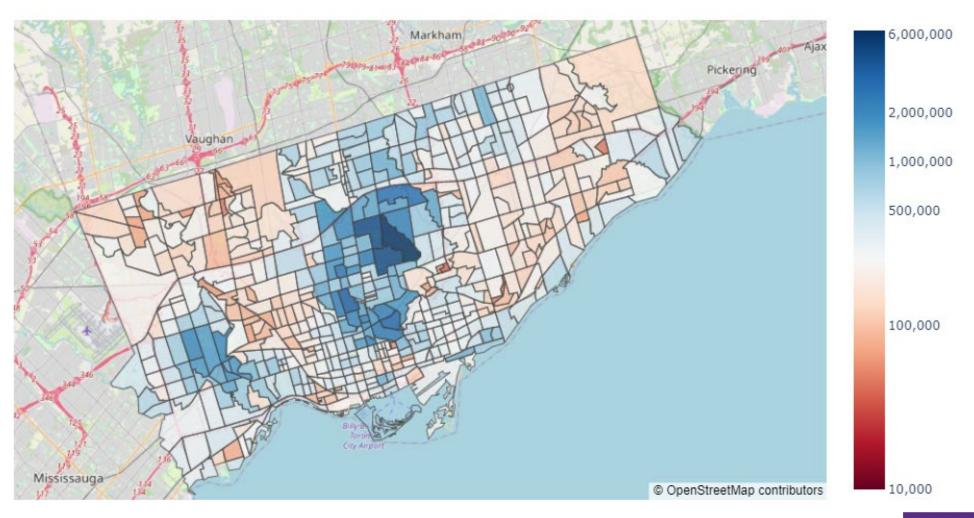
#### Liquid Assets and Consumer Debt by Region and CMA



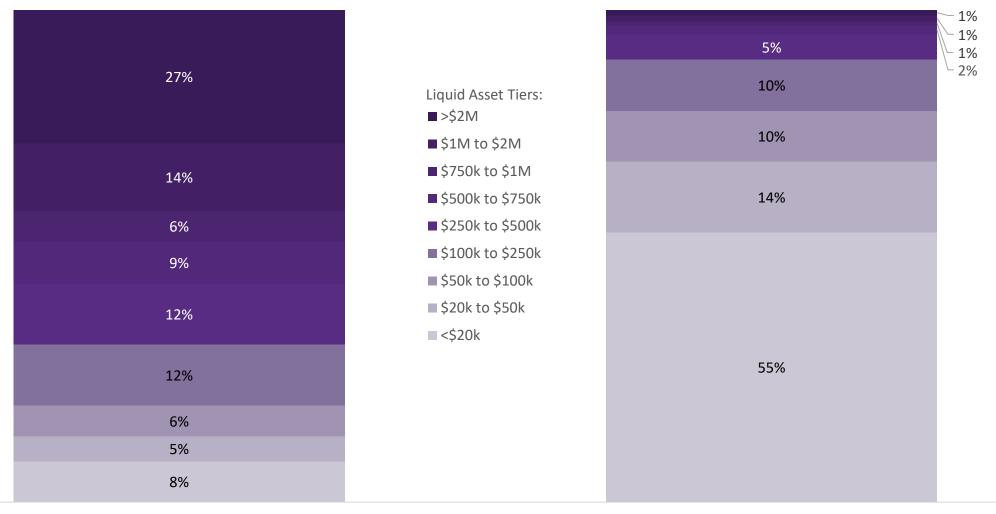


### Average LiquidAssets Balances – Financially Vulnerable or Resilient?

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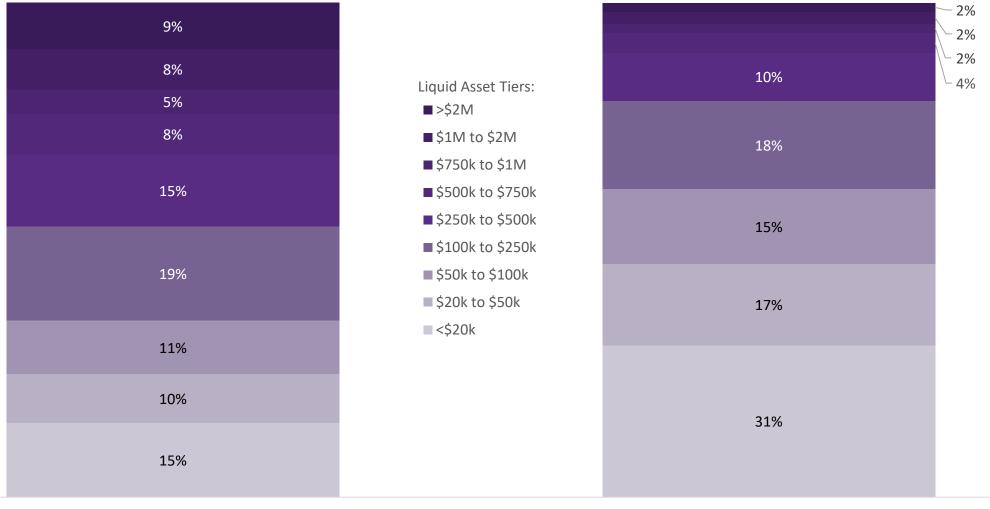


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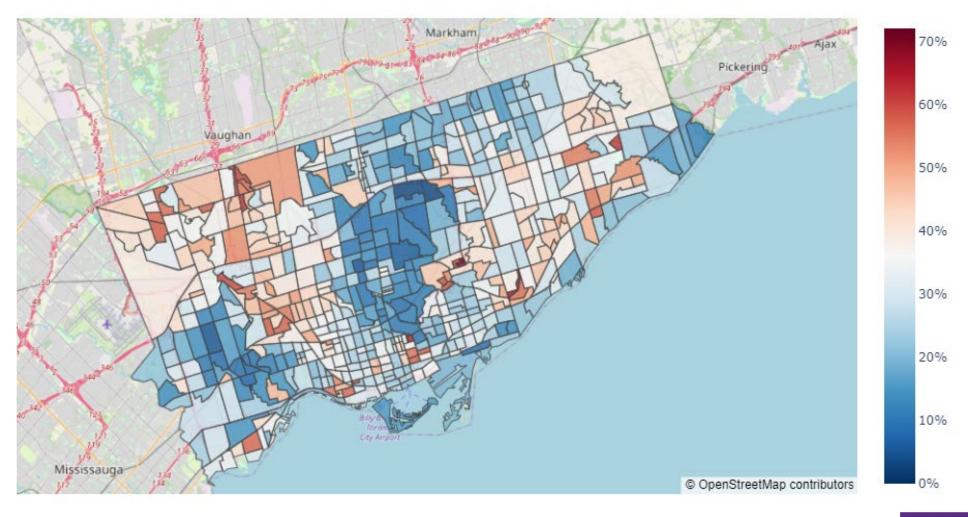




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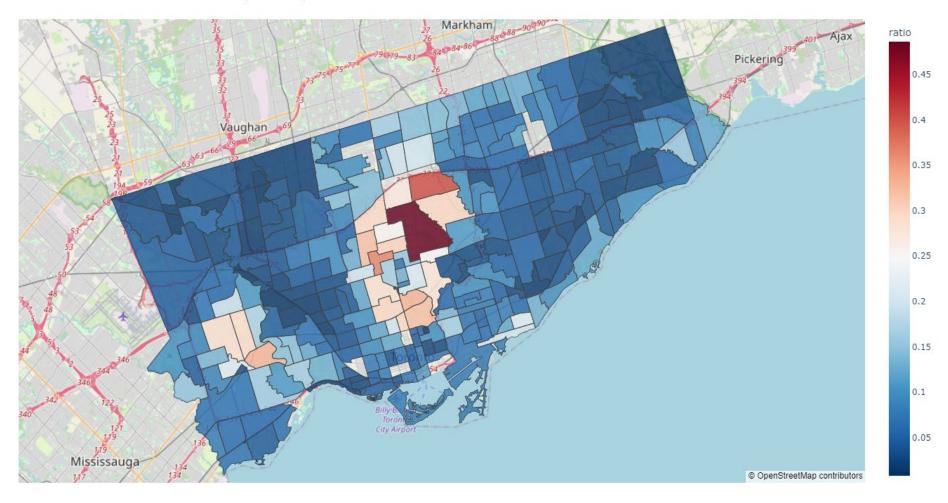
### A Better Way to Look - Financially Vulnerable or Resilient?

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

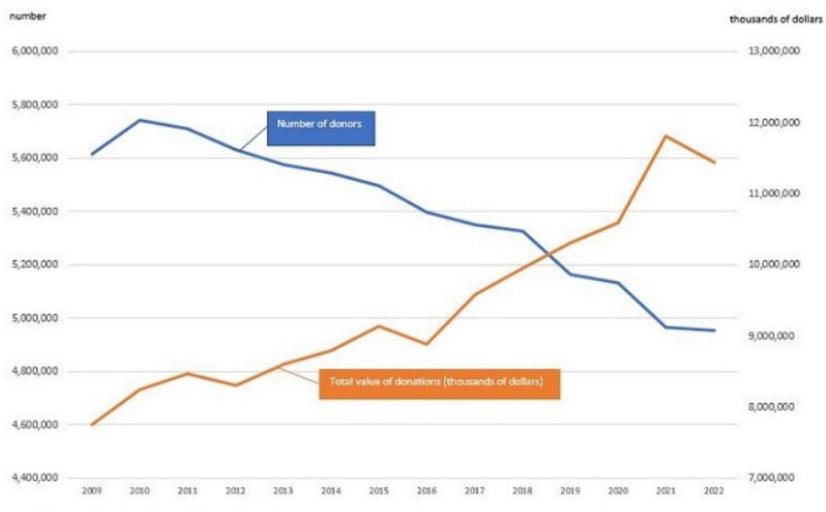




# The Impacts on Fundraising



### 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

- 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

Source: Statistics Canada 2024

### 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

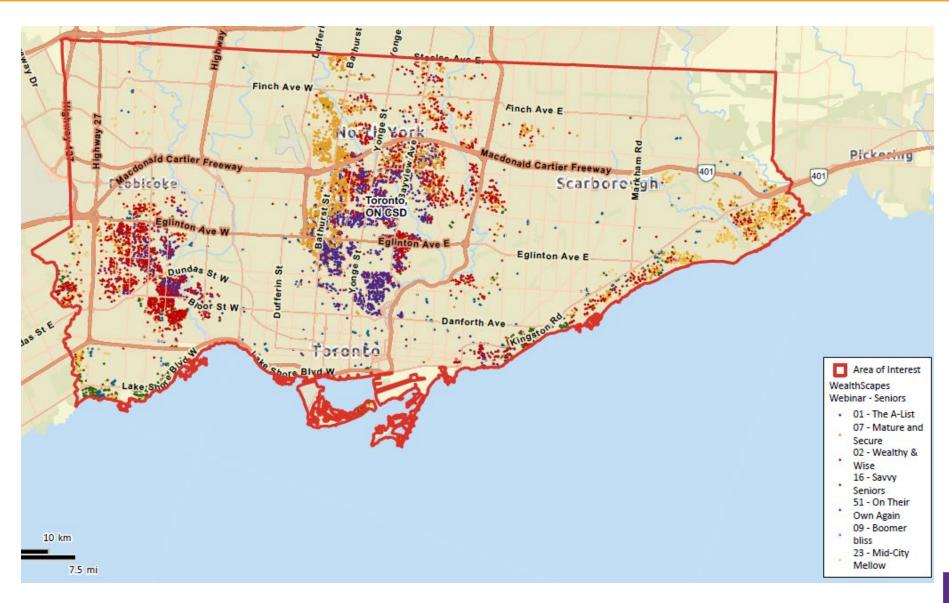
PRIZM acts as a data currency/common language that can be used across the organization to align on targeting priorities



### Who Are These Donors

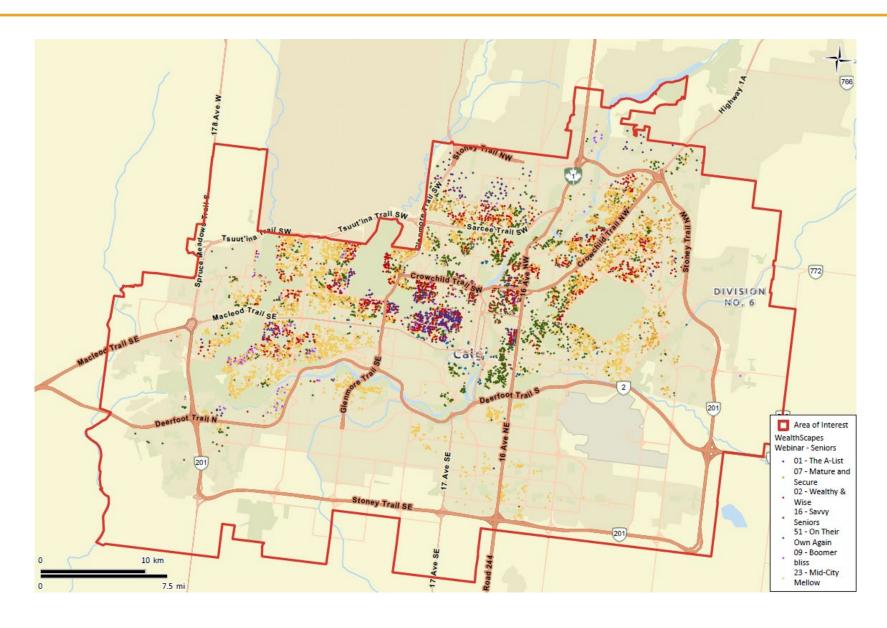
PRIZM Segment	Average Donation \$	% of Discretionary Income
01 - The A-List	\$5,346	2.3%
07 - Mature and Secure	\$1,742	1.8%
02 - Wealth & Wise	\$2,282	1.8%
16 - Savvy Seniors	\$1,093	1.6%
51 - On Their Own Again	\$705	1.6%
21 - Scenic Retirement	\$993	1.5%
09 – Boomer Bliss	\$1,192	1.5%
23 - Mid-City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

### These PRIZM Segments are Found Throughout Toronto



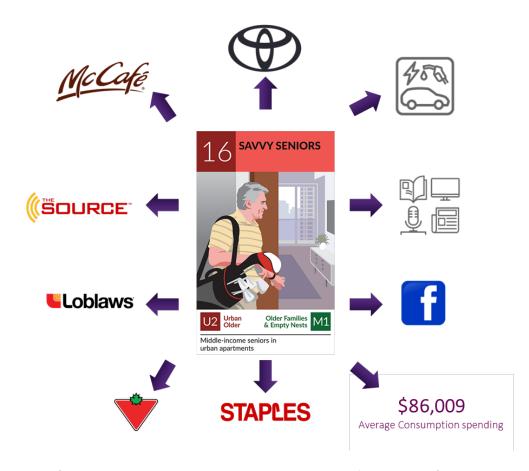


## With an Entirely Different Distribution in Calgary





### How Can I Action on PRIZM?



Top Values: Legacy, Duty, Community Involvement



### **Key Takeaways**

- 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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