

# 2021 Census

Age Highlights

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*Canada's Fastest Growing Metropolitan Area*



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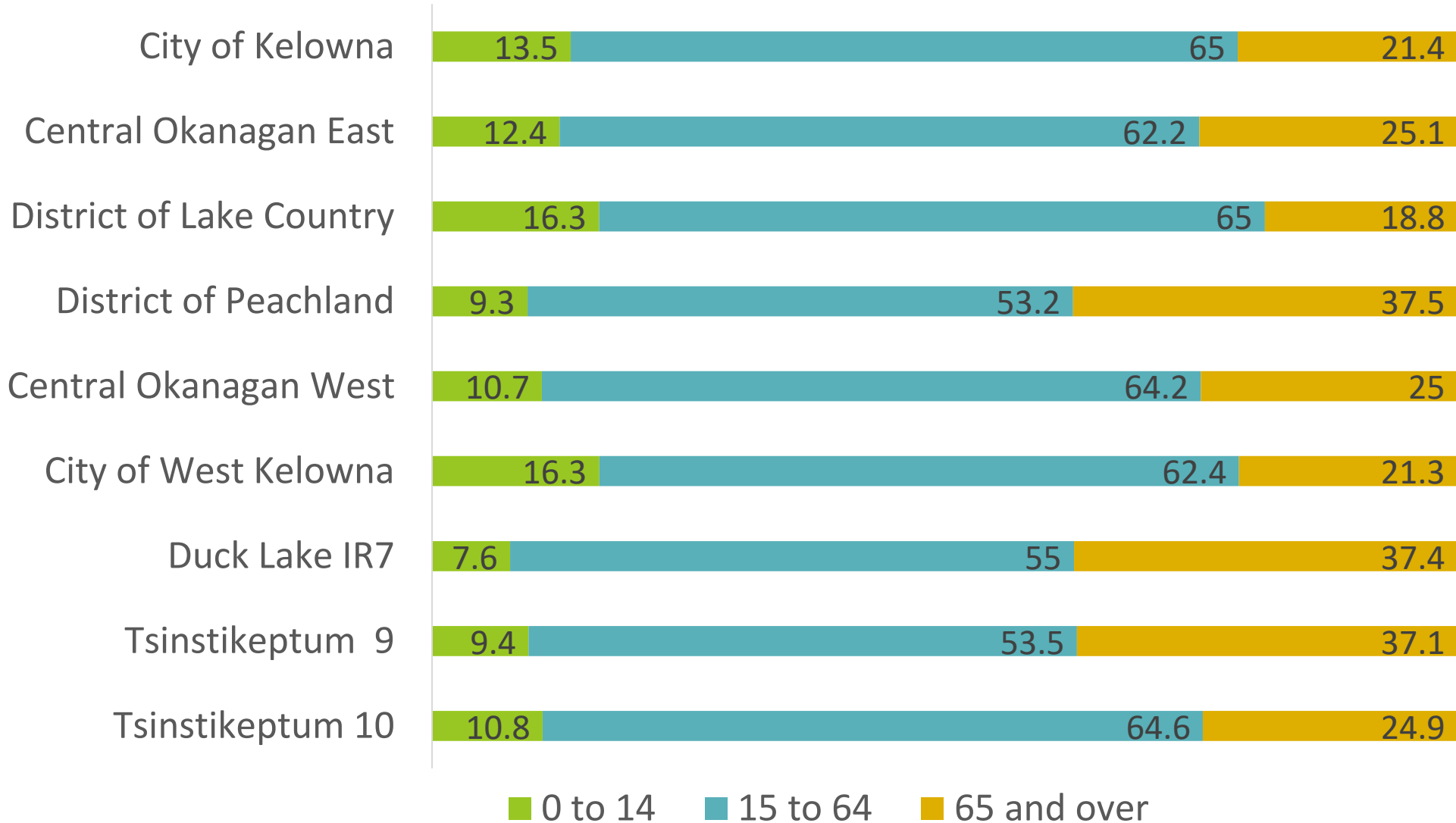
# 2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups

Geographic Name	2021 Total	0 to 14 yrs.	15 to 64 yrs.	65 yrs. and over	85 yrs. and over
<u>Canada</u>	36,991,980	6,012,795	23,957,760	7,021,430	861,395
<u>British Columbia</u>	5,000,880	716,900	3,267,615	1,016,360	122,465
<b><u>Kelowna CMA</u></b>	<b>222,165</b>	<b>30,610</b>	<b>141,395</b>	<b>50,155</b>	<b>6,525</b>
City of Kelowna	144,575	19,585	93,985	31,005	4,710
Central Okanagan East	4,260	530	2,650	1,070	65
District of Lake Country	15,815	2,570	10,285	2,970	210
District of Peachland	5,785	540	3,075	2,170	175
Central Okanagan West	2,895	310	1,860	725	25
City of West Kelowna	36,075	5,880	22,495	7,700	885
Duck Lake IR7	1,845	140	1,015	690	60
Tsinstikeptum 9	9,135	860	4,885	3,390	370
Tsinstikeptum 10	1,765	190	1,140	440	25

## 2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups – Percent Distribution (%)

Geographic Name	Total (%)	0 to 14 yrs. (%)	15 to 64 yrs. (%)	65 yrs. and over (%)	85 yrs. and over (%)
<u>Canada</u>	100.0	16.3	64.8	19.0	2.3
<u>British Columbia</u>	100.0	14.3	65.3	20.3	2.4
<b><u>Kelowna CMA</u></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>
City of Kelowna	100.0	13.5	65.0	21.4	3.3
Central Okanagan East	100.0	12.4	62.2	25.1	1.5
District of Lake Country	100.0	16.3	65.0	18.8	1.3
District of Peachland	100.0	9.3	53.2	37.5	3.0
Central Okanagan West	100.0	10.7	64.2	25.0	0.9
City of West Kelowna	100.0	16.3	62.4	21.3	2.5
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	7.6	55.0	37.4	3.3
Tsinstikeptum 9	100.0	9.4	53.5	37.1	4.1
Tsinstikeptum 10	100.0	10.8	64.6	24.9	1.4

# 2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups – Percent Distribution (%)



## Total Population by Broad Age Groups - 2016 to 2021 Percent Change (%)

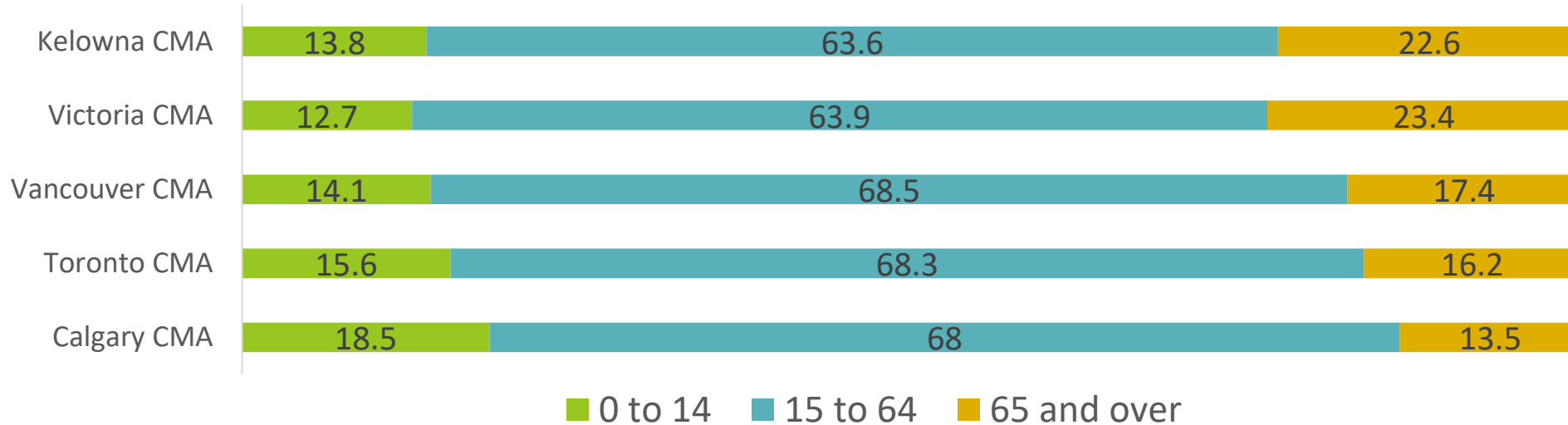
Geographic Name	<u>Total</u> (%)	<u>0 to 14 years</u> (%)	<u>15 to 64</u> <u>years</u> (%)	<u>65 years and</u> <u>over</u> (%)
Canada	5.2	3	2.5	18.3
British Columbia	7.6	3.7	5.1	19.7
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>
City of Kelowna	13.5	10.4	12.9	17.3
Central Okanagan East	11.6	13.8	3.9	36.3
District of Lake Country	22.4	27.2	17.4	38.5
District of Peachland	6.7	-4.4	-1.8	25.4
Central Okanagan West	45.5	44.2	43.5	53.2
City of West Kelowna	10.5	8.8	9.3	15.6
Duck Lake IR7	11	-12.1	10.3	19.0
Tsinstikeptum 9	20	4.9	16.	31.2
Tsinstikeptum 10	24.7	2.7	20.6	52.6

## CMA Comparison – 2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups

<u>Geographic Name</u>	2021 Total	0 to 14 years	15 to 64 years	65 years and over	85 years and over
Kelowna CMA	222,165	30,610	141,395	50,155	6,525
Victoria CMA	397,235	50,495	253,830	92,910	12,465
Vancouver CMA	2,642,825	372,045	1,809,990	460,790	59,150
Toronto CMA	6,202,225	965,050	4,234,530	1,002,645	133,155
Calgary CMA	1,481,805	274,195	1,007,755	199,860	22,520

# CMA Comparison - 2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups - Percent Distribution (%)

<u>Geographic Name</u>	2021 Total (%)	0 to 14 years (%)	15 to 64 years (%)	65 years and over (%)
Kelowna CMA	100.0	13.8	63.6	22.6
Victoria CMA	100.0	12.7	63.9	23.4
Vancouver CMA	100.0	14.1	68.5	17.4
Toronto CMA	100.0	15.6	68.3	16.2
Calgary CMA	100.0	18.5	68.0	13.5

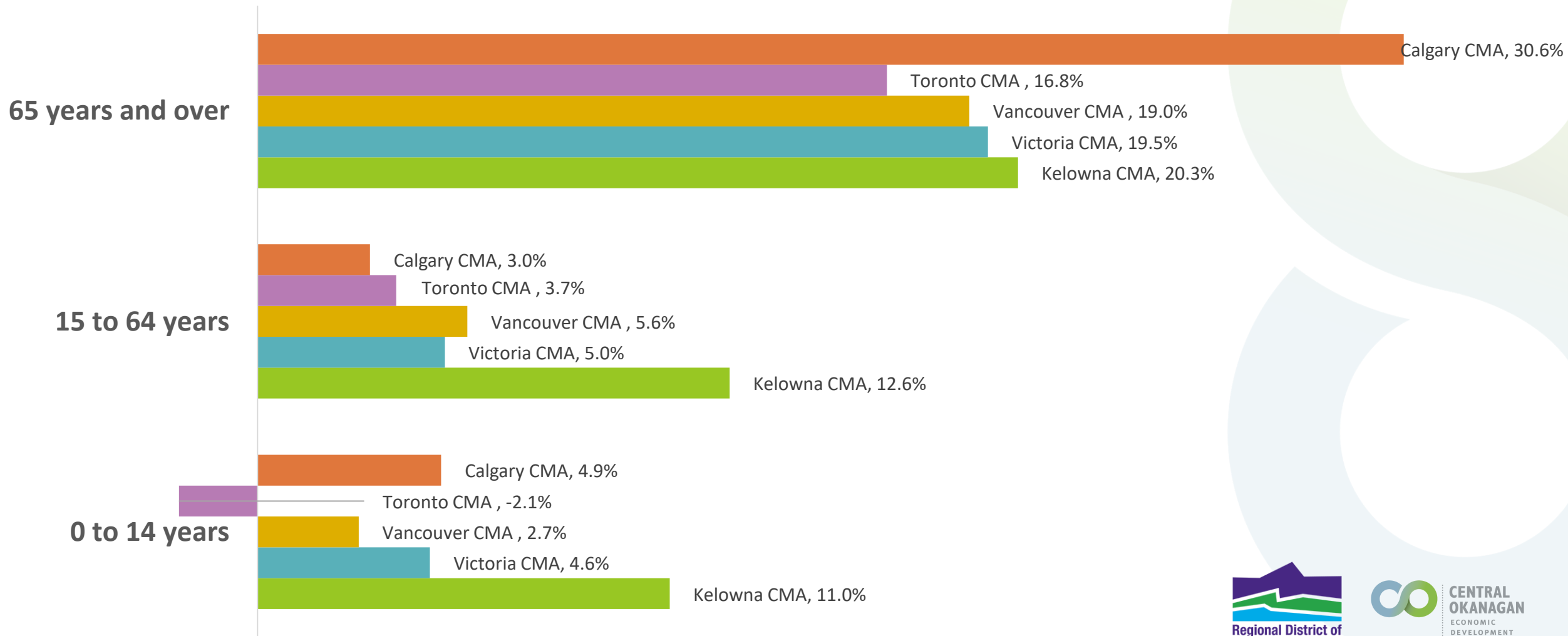


## CMA Comparison – Population by Broad Age Groups – 2016 to 2021 Percent Change (%)

<b>Geographic Name</b>	<b><u>2021 Total</u> (%)</b>	<b><u>0 to 14 years</u> (%)</b>	<b><u>15 to 64 years</u> (%)</b>	<b><u>65 years and over</u> (%)</b>
Kelowna CMA	14	11	12.6	20.3
Victoria CMA	8	4.6	5.0	19.5
Vancouver CMA	7.3	2.7	5.6	19.0
Toronto CMA	4.6	-2.1	3.7	16.8
Calgary CMA	6.4	4.9	3.0	30.6



# CMA Comparison – Population by Broad Age Groups – 2016 to 2021 Percent Change (%)



# Key Takeaways

## ***Growing number of professionals and families***

- The Kelowna CMA experienced above average growth in the working age population (15 to 64) with an increase of 12.6% from 2016-2021, compared to only 5.1% in BC and 2.5% across Canada.
- The number of children (0-14) in the region has increased by 11% from 2016-2021, significantly higher than the 3.7% increase in BC and 3% increase across Canada.

## ***Proportion of Persons over 65 years of age***

- Individuals 65 years of age and over are the fastest growing age group within the Kelowna CMA, with an increase of 20.3% from 2016-2021. This is slightly higher than national rate of 18.3% and provincial rate of 19.7%.

# Key Takeaways

## ***Age Distribution of Population***

- In 2021 children aged 0 to 14 represent 13.8% of the total population in the Kelowna CMA. In comparison, across Canada the proportion of children was 16.3% and 14.3% within BC.
- The working age population (15 to 64) makes up 63.6% of the total population within in the Kelowna CMA. This is only slightly lower than the national percent distribution of 64.8% and provincial distribution of 65.3%.
- The Kelowna CMA 2021 percent distribution of individuals 65 years and over was 22.6%, slightly higher than the 20.36% throughout BC and 19.0% throughout Canada

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