

2021 Census

Age Highlights

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Canada's Fastest Growing Metropolitan Area



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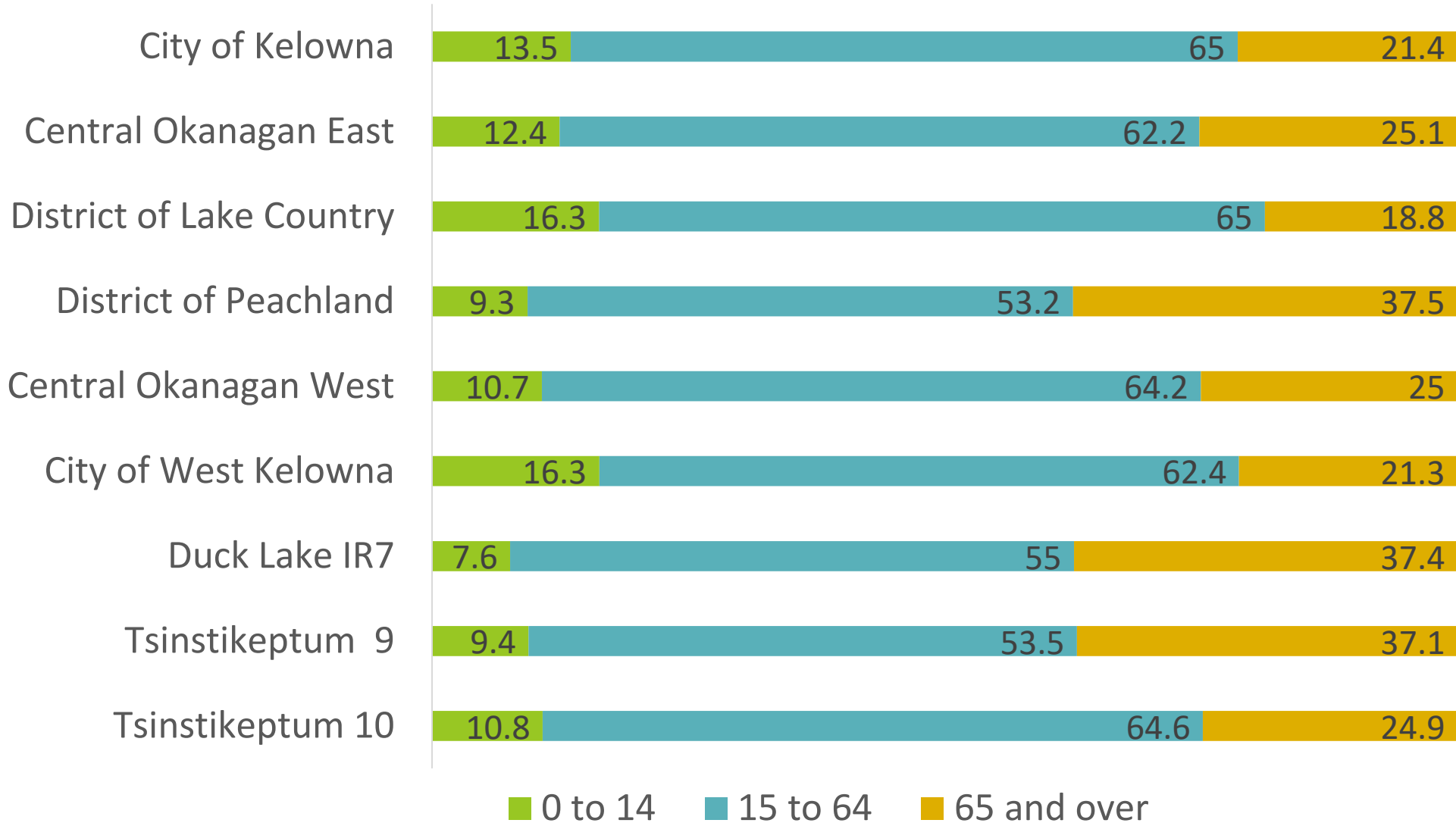
2021 Total Population by Broad Age Groups

| 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 |
| <u>Kelowna CMA</u> | 222,165 | 30,610 | 141,395 | 50,155 | 6,525 |
| 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 |
| <u>Kelowna CMA</u> | 100.0 | 13.8 | 63.6 | 22.6 | 2.9 |
| 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 (%)

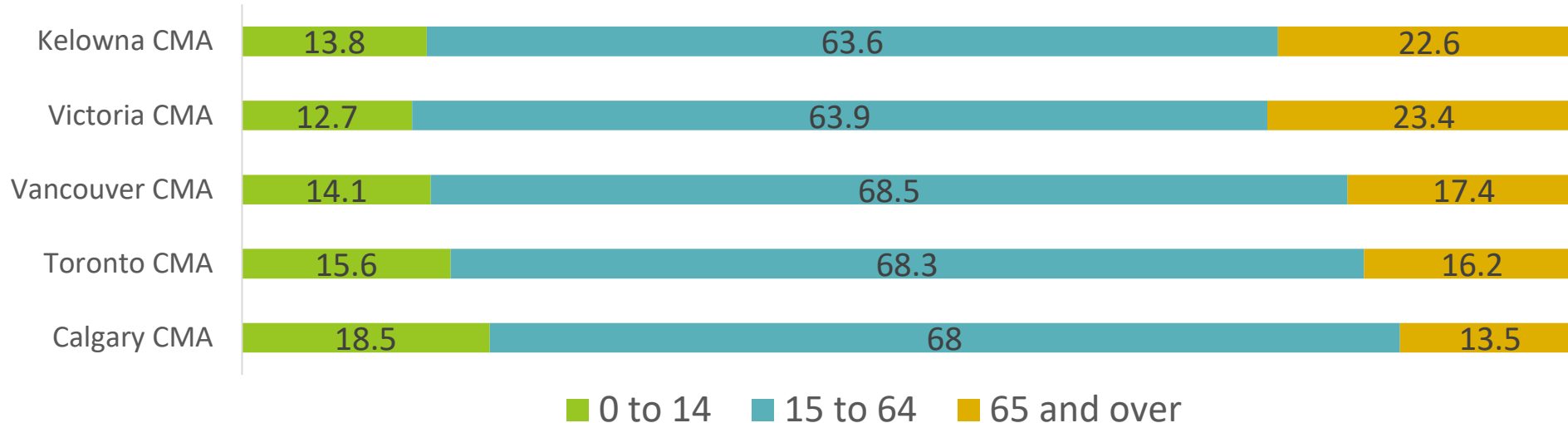
| Geographic Name | <u>Total (%)</u> | <u>0 to 14 years (%)</u> | <u>15 to 64 years (%)</u> | <u>65 years and over (%)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Canada | 5.2 | 3 | 2.5 | 18.3 |
| British Columbia | 7.6 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 19.7 |
| Kelowna CMA | 14 | 11 | 12.6 | 20.3 |
| 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 (%)

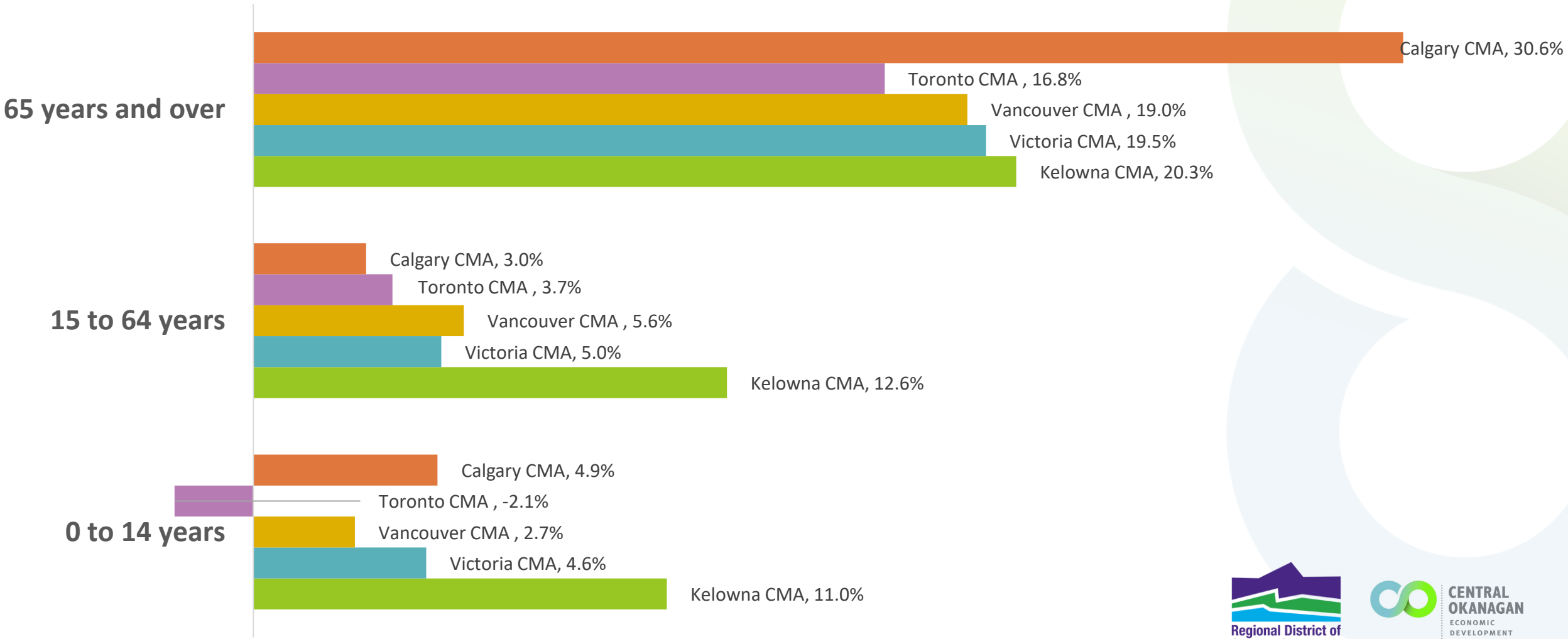
| <u>Geographic Name</u> | 2021 Total (%) | 0 to 14 years (%) | 15 to 64 years (%) | 65 years and over (%) |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Kelowna CMA | 100.0 | 13.8 | 63.6 | 22.6 |
| Victoria CMA | 100.0 | 12.7 | 63.9 | 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 (%)

| Geographic Name | <u>2021 Total</u> (%) | <u>0 to 14 years</u> (%) | <u>15 to 64 years</u> (%) | <u>65 years and over</u> (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 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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