

# 2021 Census

## Immigration Highlights

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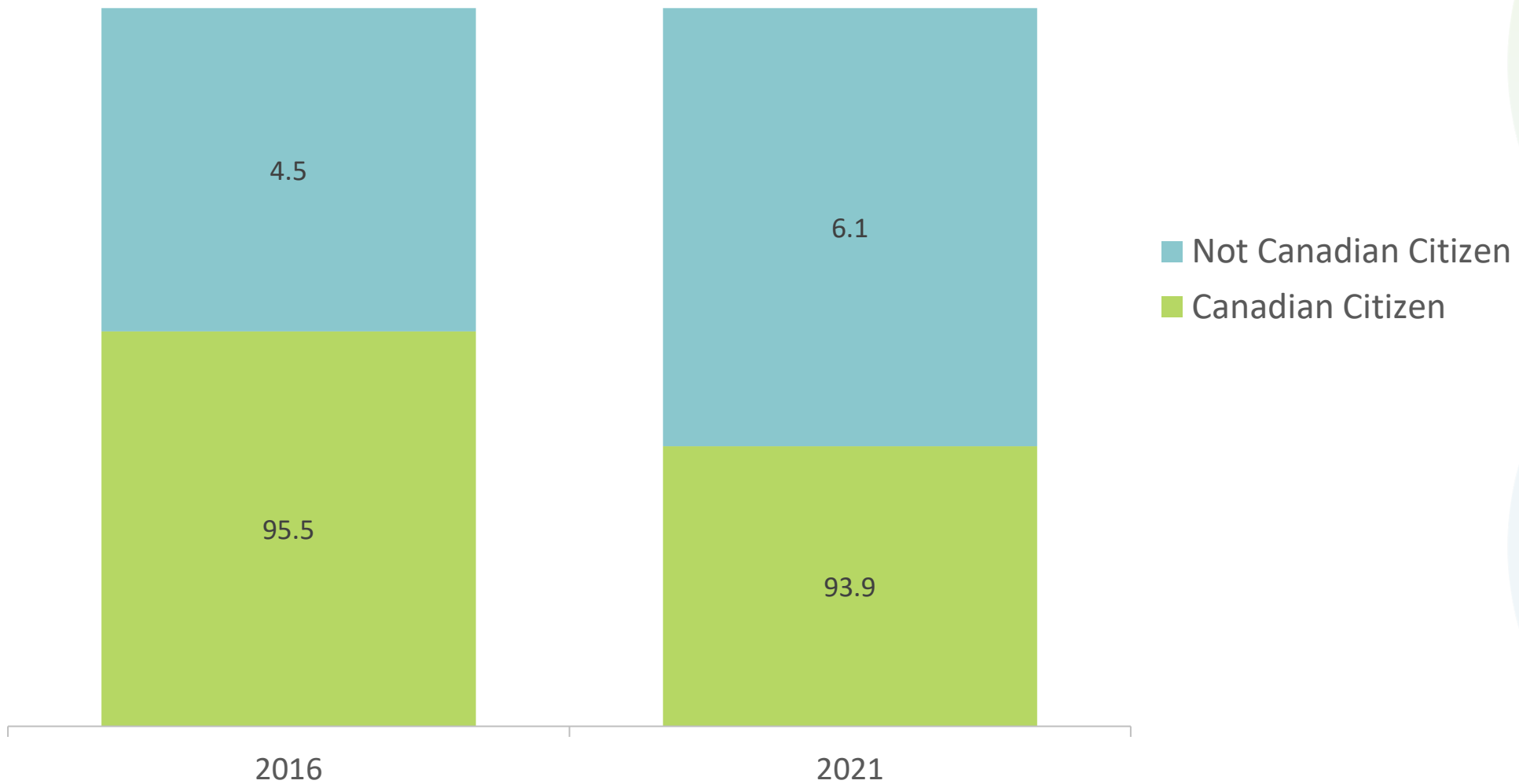
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## Canadian Citizenship – 2016 and 2021 CMA Comparison

CMA	2016 Canadian Citizens (%)	2021 Canadian Citizens (%)
<b>Kelowna</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>
Vancouver	86.7	83.6
Victoria	93.8	92.8
Calgary	88.8	88.4
Toronto	87.6	84.7

# Kelowna CMA Canadian Citizenship– 2016 and 2021 Comparison



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CMA	2016 Canadian Citizens (%)	2021 Canadian Citizens (%)
Canada	93.0	91.2
British Columbia	90.7	88.7
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>
City of Kelowna	94.9	92.6
City of West Kelowna	96.3	96.3
District of Lake Country	96.5	95.9
District of Peachland	96.3	96.6
Duck Lake IR7	95.5	98.4
Central Okanagan - East	98.0	97.2
Central Okanagan - West	97.7	96.9
Tsinstikeptum IR9	97.3	96.1
Tsinstikeptum IR10	95.8	97.2

## 2016 - Distribution of Immigrants

	Immigrant Population	Proportion (%) Immigrant Population	Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)	Proportion (%) Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)
Canada	7,540,830	21.9	1,212,075	3.5
British Columbia	1,292,467	28.3	175,555	3.8
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>1.6</b>
City of Kelowna	17,835	14.4	2,435	2.0
City of West Kelowna	4,360	13.6	310	1.0
District of Lake Country	1,455	11.4	120	0.9
District of Peachland	925	17.1	50	0.9
Duck Lake IR7	200	12.0	25	1.5
Central Okanagan - East	455	11.9	10	0.3
Central Okanagan - West	230	11.7	10	0.5
Tsinstikeptum IR9	825	11.2	35	0.5
Tsinstikeptum IR10	160	11.3	10	0.7

## 2021 - Distribution of Immigrants

	Immigrant Population	Proportion (%) Immigrant Population	Recent Immigrants (2016-2021)	Proportion (%) Recent Immigrants (2016-2021)
Canada	8,361,505	23.0	1,328,240	3.7
British Columbia	1,425,710	29.0	197,425	4.0
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>31,575</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>2.0</b>
City of Kelowna	21,635	15.3	3,545	2.5
City of West Kelowna	4,835	13.5	375	1.0
District of Lake Country	1,825	11.7	190	1.2
District of Peachland	910	15.8	50	0.9
Duck Lake IR7	215	11.7	20	1.1
Central Okanagan - East	510	12.0	25	0.6
Central Okanagan - West	370	12.9	25	0.9
Tsinstikeptum IR9	1,080	12.1	60	0.7
Tsinstikeptum IR10	195	11.0	10	0.6

## 2016 Distribution of Immigrants – CMA Comparison

CMA	Immigrant Population	Distribution (%) Immigrant Population	Proportion (%) Immigrant Population	Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)	Distribution (%) Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)	Proportion (%) Recent Immigrants (2011-2016)
Canada	7,540,830	100.0	21.9	1,212,075	100.0	3.5
Kelowna	<b>26,455</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Vancouver	989,540	13.1	40.8	142,535	11.8	5.9
Victoria	65,610	.9	18.3	7,695	0.6	2.2
Calgary	404,700	5.4	29.4	93,255	7.7	6.8
Toronto	2,705,550	35.9	46.1	356,930	29.4	6.1

*Note: Distribution shows the percentage breakdown of the immigrant population (or recent immigrants) in Canada by CMA. Proportion shows the percentage of immigrants (or recent immigrants) in a given geographical area compared to the total population living in the same geographical area.*

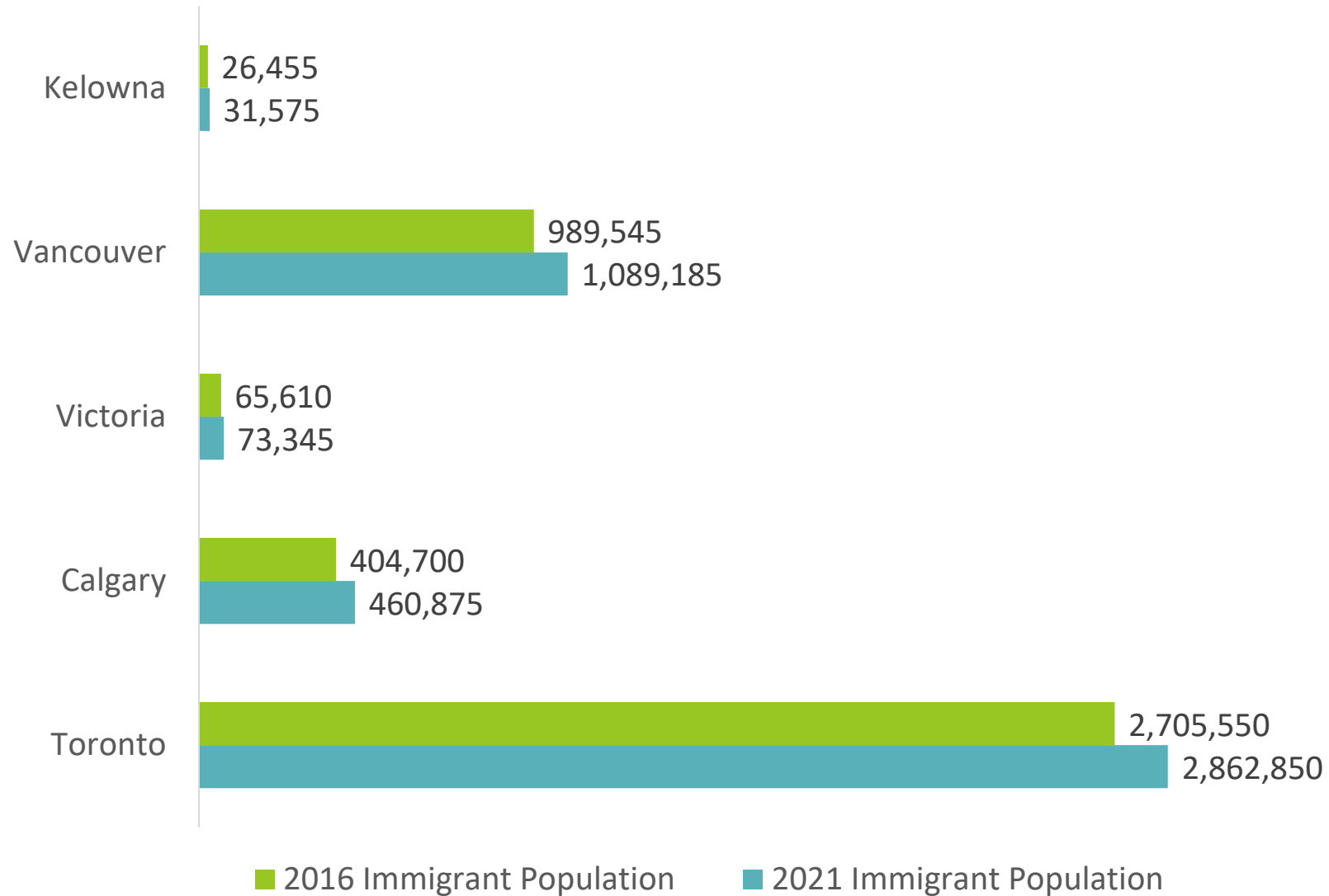
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Canada	8,361,505	100.0	23.0	1,328,240	100.0	3.7
Kelowna	<b>31,575</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Vancouver	1,089,185	13.0	41.8	154,820	11.7	5.9
Victoria	73,345	0.9	18.9	10,080	0.8	2.6
Calgary	460,875	5.5	31.5	85,260	6.4	5.8
Toronto	2,862,850	34.2	46.6	391,680	24.2	6.4

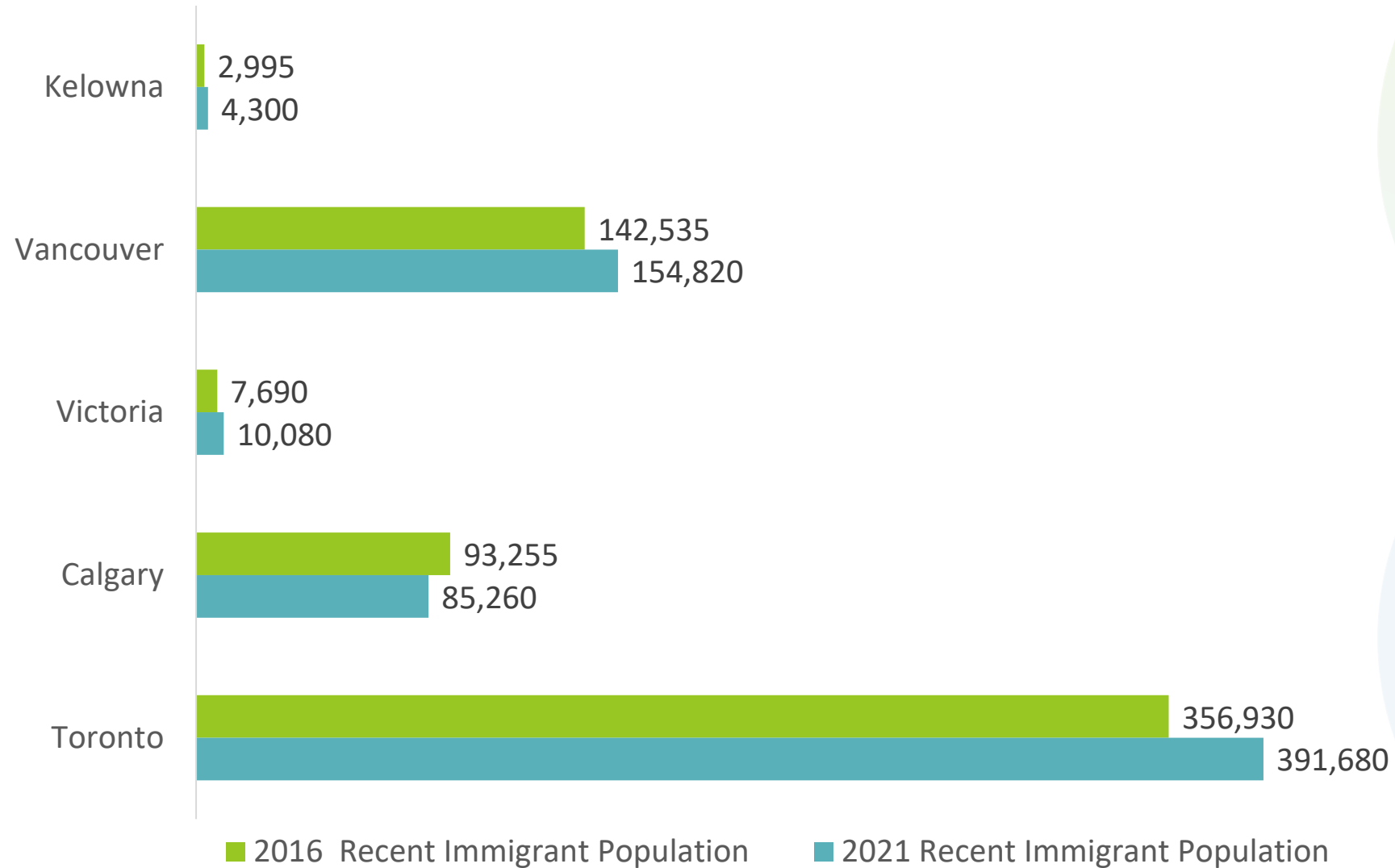
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# 2016 & 2021 Immigrant Population CMA Comparison



## 2016 & 2021 Recent Immigrant Population CMA Comparison



Note: Recent Immigrants are between the years 2016-2021.

## Total Immigrant Population – Top Places of Birth - Kelowna CMA

Place of Birth	2016		2021	
	Number (2011-2016)	Percent (%)	Number (2016-2021)	Percent (%)
<b>Total Immigrant Population</b>	<b>26,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>
United Kingdom	5,545	21.0	5,500	17.4
India	1,635	6.2	2,745	8.7
Germany	2,840	10.7	2,665	8.4
United States	2,035	7.7	2,215	7.0
Philippines	1,285	4.9	2,010	6.4

## Recent Immigrant Population – Top Place of Birth - Kelowna CMA

Place of Birth	2016		2021	
	Number (2011-2016)	Percent (%)	Number (2016-2021)	Percent (%)
<b>Recent Immigrant Population</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Philippines	550	18.4	615	14.3
India	235	7.8	575	13.4
United States of America	215	7.2	315	7.3
United Kingdom	295	9.8	315	7.3
China	150	5.0	260	6.1

## 2016 Generation Status for Population in Private Households

	Total (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation (%)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation (%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation or more (%)
Canada	100.0	23.9	17.7	58.4
British Columbia	100.0	31.3	22.9	45.8
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>63.7</b>
City of Kelowna	100.0	16.4	20.9	62.7
City of West Kelowna	100.0	14.9	20.6	64.5
District of Lake Country	100.0	12.8	19.3	67.9
District of Peachland	100.0	18.2	20.2	61.7
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	14.2	22.9	63.0
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	12.8	20.2	67.0
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	12.0	24.2	63.8
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	12.2	17.7	70.2
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	14.1	16.5	69.0

## 2021 Generation Status for Population in Private Households

	Total (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation (%)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation (%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation or more (%)
Canada	100.0	26.4	17.6	56.0
British Columbia	100.0	33.7	21.7	44.5
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>
City of Kelowna	100.0	19.4	19.3	61.3
City of West Kelowna	100.0	15.1	18.8	66.1
District of Lake Country	100.0	13.5	17.6	68.9
District of Peachland	100.0	17.5	21.0	61.7
Duck Lake IR7	100.0	12.2	18.8	69.3
Central Okanagan - East	100.0	13.2	17.4	69.5
Central Okanagan - West	100.0	13.7	18.6	67.7
Tsinstikeptum IR9	100.0	13.9	17.1	69.1
Tsinstikeptum IR10	100.0	11.6	17.3	71.1

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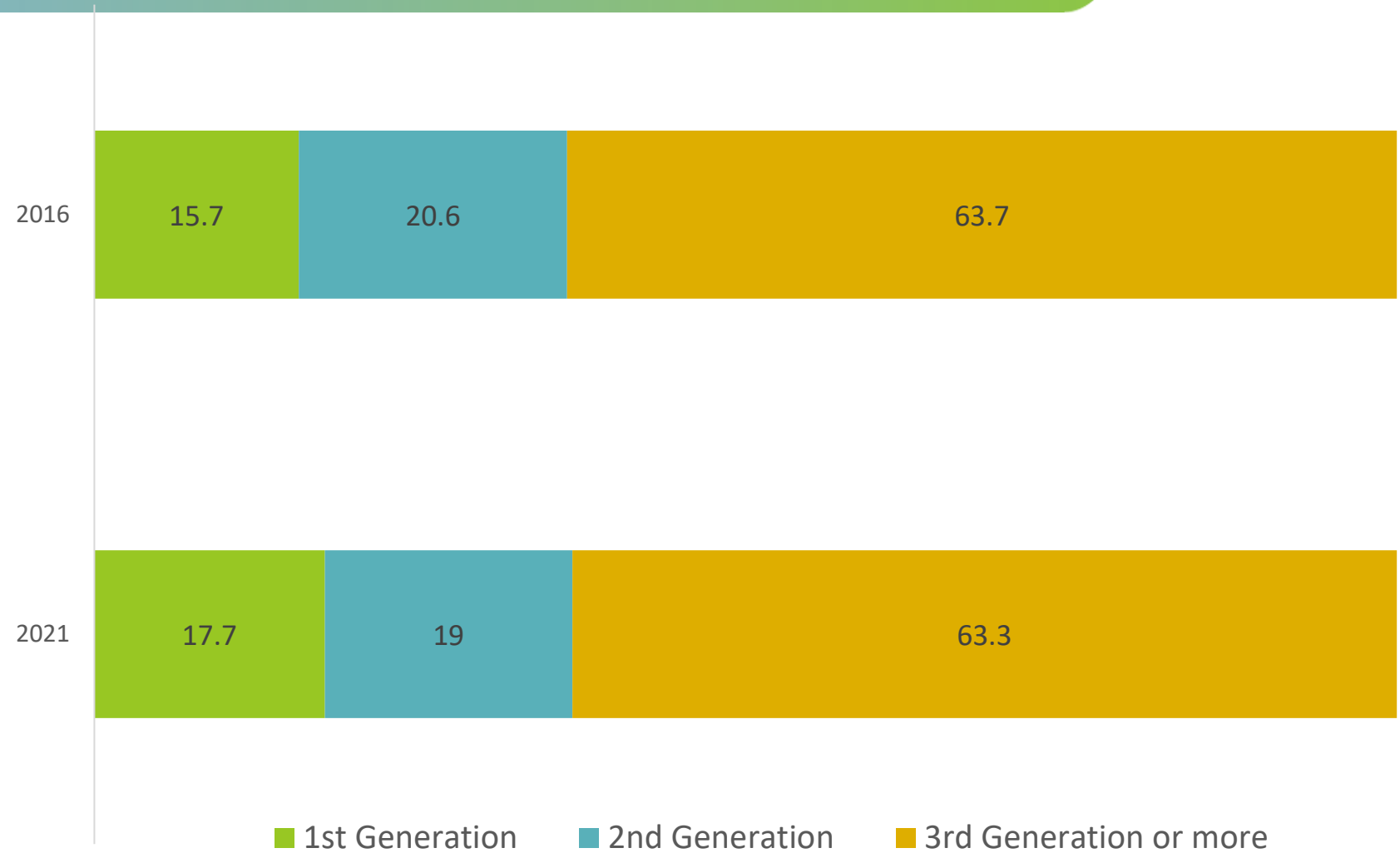
CMA	Total (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation (%)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation (%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation or more (%)
<b>Kelowna</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>63.7</b>
Vancouver	100.0	44.7	25.0	30.2
Victoria	100.0	21.3	23.1	55.6
Calgary	100.0	32.1	21.2	46.7
Toronto	100.0	49.0	28.6	22.4

## 2021 CMA Comparison - Generation Status for Population in Private Households

CMA	Total (%)	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation (%)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation (%)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation or more (%)
<b>Kelowna</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>
Vancouver	100.0	48.2	24.3	27.5
Victoria	100.0	22.9	21.5	55.7
Calgary	100.0	34.4	21.4	44.2
Toronto	100.0	51.6	28.0	20.3



# Generation Status for Population in Private Households (%) 2016 & 2021 Comparison – Kelowna CMA



## 2016 Admission Category and Applicant Type for Immigrant Population

	Economic Immigrants Principal Applicants (%)	Economic Immigrants Secondary Applicants (%)	Immigrants sponsored by family (%)	Refugees (%)	Other immigrants (%)
Canada	21.4	31.1	31.3	15.1	1.2
British Columbia	21.9	34.3	33.8	8.6	1.3
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
City of Kelowna	21.3	32.1	36.8	9.3	0.6
City of West Kelowna	20.0	32.1	35.9	11.9	0.5
District of Lake Country	20.0	31.6	38.7	9.7	1.3
District of Peachland	19.2	27.4	39.7	9.6	2.7
Duck Lake IR7	23.1	30.8	46.2	0.0	0.0
Central Okanagan - East	20.9	27.9	44.2	7.0	0.0
Central Okanagan - West	14.3	14.3	52.4	19.0	0.0
Tsinstikeptum IR9	21.8	27.3	41.8	5.5	3.6
Tsinstikeptum IR10	33.3	20.0	40.0	13.3	13.3

## 2021 Admission Category and Applicant Type for Immigrant Population

	Economic Immigrants Principal Applicants (%)	Economic Immigrants Secondary Applicants (%)	Immigrants Sponsored By Family (%)	Refugees (%)	Other Immigrants (%)
Canada	22.8	31.0	29.6	15.2	1.3
British Columbia	23.9	33.8	32.5	8.5	1.2
<b>Kelowna CMA</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>
City of Kelowna	23.4	33.1	32.5	10.5	0.4
City of West Kelowna	21.2	30.9	38.2	9.2	0.3
District of Lake Country	19.6	36.2	38.7	5.1	0.0
District of Peachland	27.4	36.9	36.9	0.0	0.0
Duck Lake IR7	24.1	48.3	27.6	0.0	0.0
Central Okanagan - East	18.0	36.0	36.0	6.0	0.0
Central Okanagan - West	20.0	22.5	45.0	15.0	0.0
Tsinstikeptum IR9	16.8	38.6	28.7	14.9	2.0
Tsinstikeptum IR10	26.9	34.6	19.2	23.1	0.0

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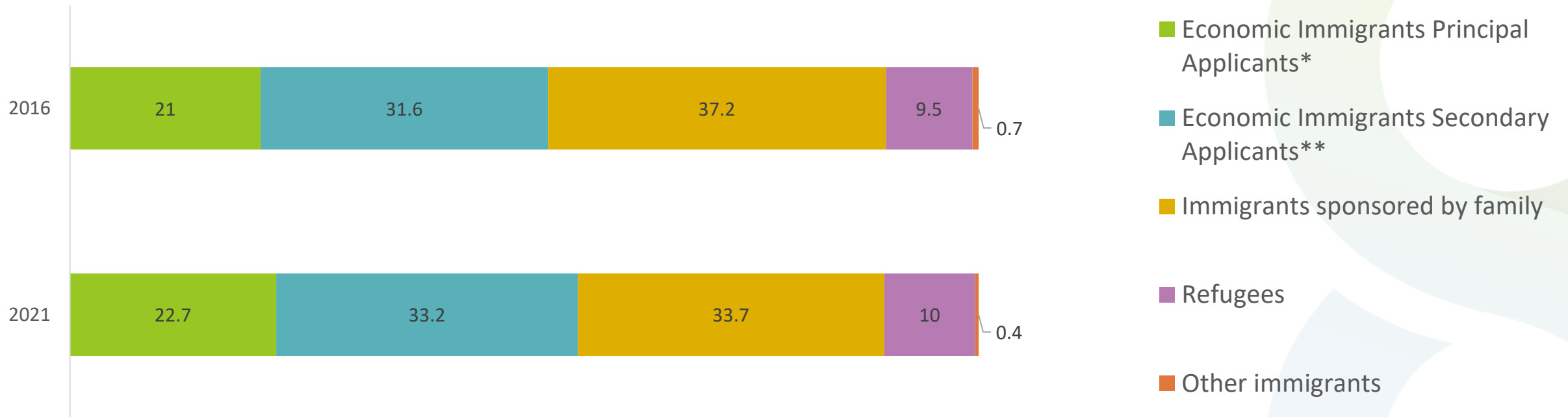
CMA	Economic Immigrants Principal Applicants (%)	Economic Immigrants Secondary Applicants (%)	Immigrants Sponsored by Family (%)	Refugees (%)	Other Immigrants (%)
Kelowna	<b>21.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Vancouver	22.3	35.9	31.5	9.0	1.4
Victoria	23.2	30.2	38.1	7.6	0.9
Calgary	22.4	34.1	28.7	14.1	0.8
Toronto	19.9	30.0	33.7	15.0	1.4

## 2021 Admission Category and Applicant Type for Immigrant Population – CMA Comparison

CMA	Economic Immigrants Principal Applicants (%)	Economic Immigrants Secondary Applicants (%)	Immigrants Sponsored by Family (%)	Refugees (%)	Other Immigrants (%)
Kelowna	<b>22.7</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Vancouver	24.2	35.3	30.4	8.7	1.4
Victoria	25.0	29.6	36.2	8.3	0.9
Calgary	22.9	33.3	28.4	14.4	1.0
Toronto	21.9	30.1	31.5	15.0	1.6

# Admission Category and Applicant Type for Immigrant Population (%)

## 2016 & 2021 Comparison -Kelowna CMA



*\*Economic Immigrants Principal Applicants:immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.*

*\*\*Economic Immigrants Secondary Applicants: immigrants who were identified as the married spouse, the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependent of the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.*

## 2021 Immigrant Population Pre-Admission Experience – CMA Comparison

	Total- Pre Admission experience Immigrant Population (%)	Asylum Claim before Admission (%)	Work Permits only before Admission (%)	Study Permits only before Admission (%)	Work & Study Permit Before Admission (%)	Other Permits before Admission (%)	No Pre-admission Experience (%)
Canada	100.0	6.1	10.3	2.7	5.5	0.6	74.8
British Columbia	100.0	2.4	12.1	3.6	6.3	0.4	75.2
<b>Kelowna</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>67.3</b>
Vancouver	100.0	2.6	10.6	3.6	6.3	0.4	76.6
Victoria	100.0	2.0	17.8	4.7	8.0	0.7	66.9
Calgary	100.0	3.6	12.5	2.5	5.7	0.4	75.3
Toronto	100.0	7.8	8.4	2.2	5.3	0.5	75.7

# 2021 Immigrant Population Pre-Admission Experience (%) – Kelowna CMA



- Asylum Claim
- Work Permits Only
- Study Permits Only
- Work & Study Permit
- Other Permits
- No-pre admission experience



# Key Takeaways

- The Kelowna CMA has an immigrant population of 31,575, representing 14.4% of the total population. The top 3 countries of birth for this immigrant population are the United Kingdom, India and Germany.
- Kelowna CMA's immigrant population increased by 4,300 from 2016 to 2021. With the majority of most recent immigrants coming from the Philippines, India and United States of America.
- The number of Canadian Citizens in the Kelowna CMA decreased by 1.6%, this is in line with the provincial decrease in Canadian Citizens of 2.0% and the national decrease of 1.8%.
- The Kelowna CMA saw very little change in the amount of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation or more individuals.

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