

2021 Census

Visible Minority Highlights

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2016 Visible Minority Population – CMA Comparison

CMA	Total Visible Minority Population (%)	South Asian (%)	Chinese (%)	Black (%)	Filipino (%)	Arab (%)	Latin American (%)	Southeast Asian (%)	West Asian (%)	Korean (%)	Japanese (%)	Visible Minority n.i.e.* (%)	Multiple Visible Minorities (%)
Canada	22.3	5.6	4.6	3.5	2.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
British Columbia	30.3	8.0	11.2	1.0	3.2	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.9
Kelowna	7.8	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3
Vancouver	48.9	12.0	19.6	1.2	5.1	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.2	0.3	1.5
Victoria	14.1	2.9	4.6	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4
Calgary	33.7	8.9	6.5	3.9	5.1	1.9	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.1
Toronto	51.4	16.6	10.8	7.5	4.3	1.8	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.3	1.7

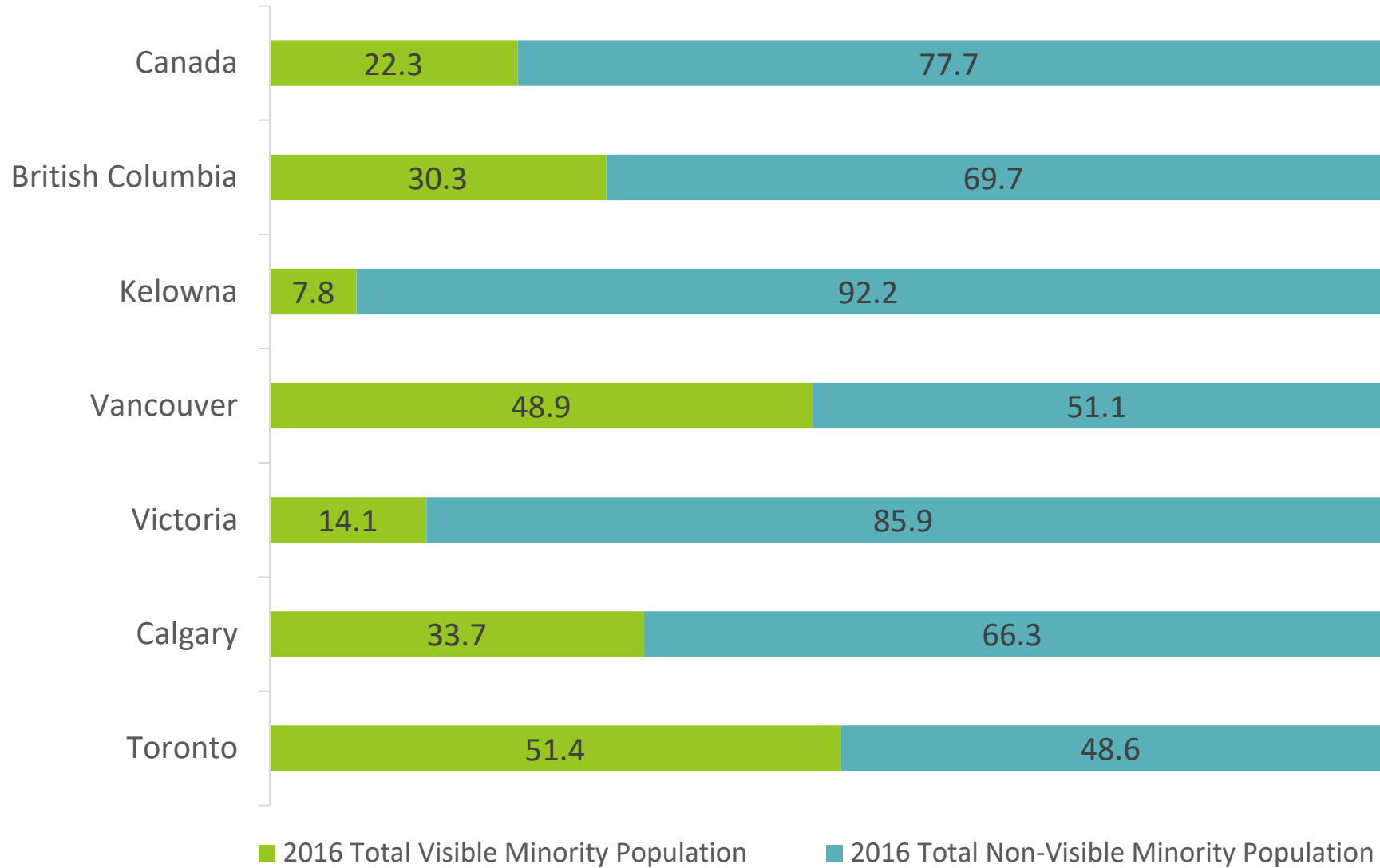
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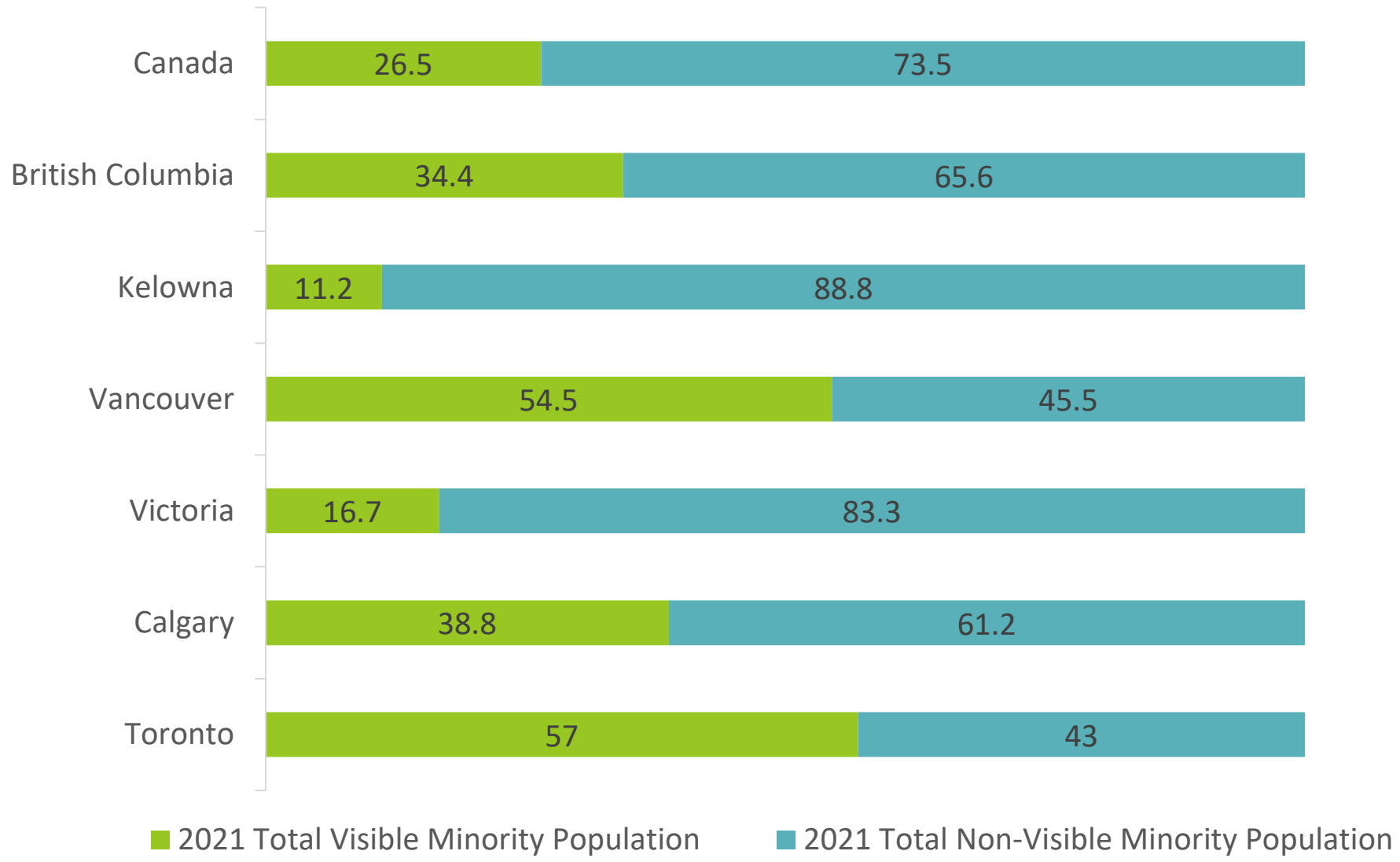
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Canada	26.5	7.1	4.7	4.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9
British Columbia	34.4	9.6	11.2	1.3	3.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.2
Kelowna	11.2	3.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
Vancouver	54.5	14.2	19.6	1.6	5.5	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.2	0.6	1.9
Victoria	16.7	3.5	4.5	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6
Calgary	38.8	10.5	6.4	5.2	6.1	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.4
Toronto	57.0	19.2	11.1	7.9	4.6	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.2	0.3	1.6	2.1

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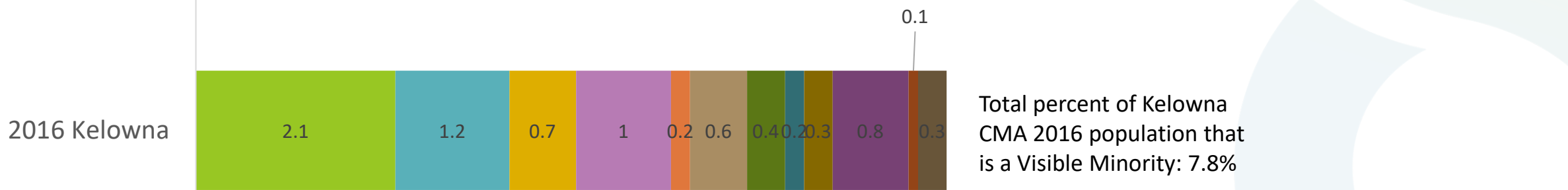
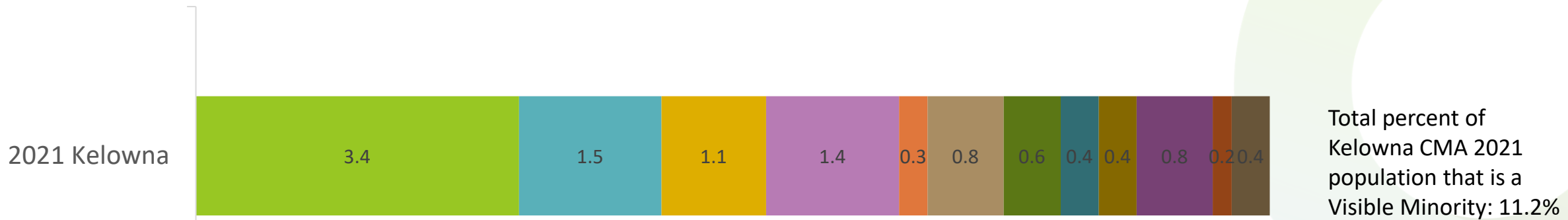
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2016 & 2021 Visible Minority – Kelowna CMA Comparison (%)



Kelowna CMA – 2016 & 2021 Visible Minority Comparison (%)



- South Asian
- Chinese
- Black
- Filipino
- Arab
- Latin American
- Korean
- Southeast Asian
- West Asian
- Japanese
- Visible Minorite n.i.e.
- Multiple Visible Minorities

Key Takeaways

- 11.2% of the Kelowna CMA population is a visible minority. This is significantly lower than the provincial visible minority population of 34.4% and national visible minority population of 26.5%.
- When compared to Vancouver (16.7%), Victoria (54.5%), Calgary (38.8%) and Toronto (57.0%) CMAs the Kelowna CMA has a significantly lower visible minority.
- The percentage of visible minorities in the Kelowna CMA has increased 3.4% since 2016.
- South Asian, Chinese, Black and Filipino make up the largest percentage of visible minorities in the Kelowna CMA.

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