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A Look at Durham: 2021 Census, Citizenship, Immigration & Ethnocultural Diversity

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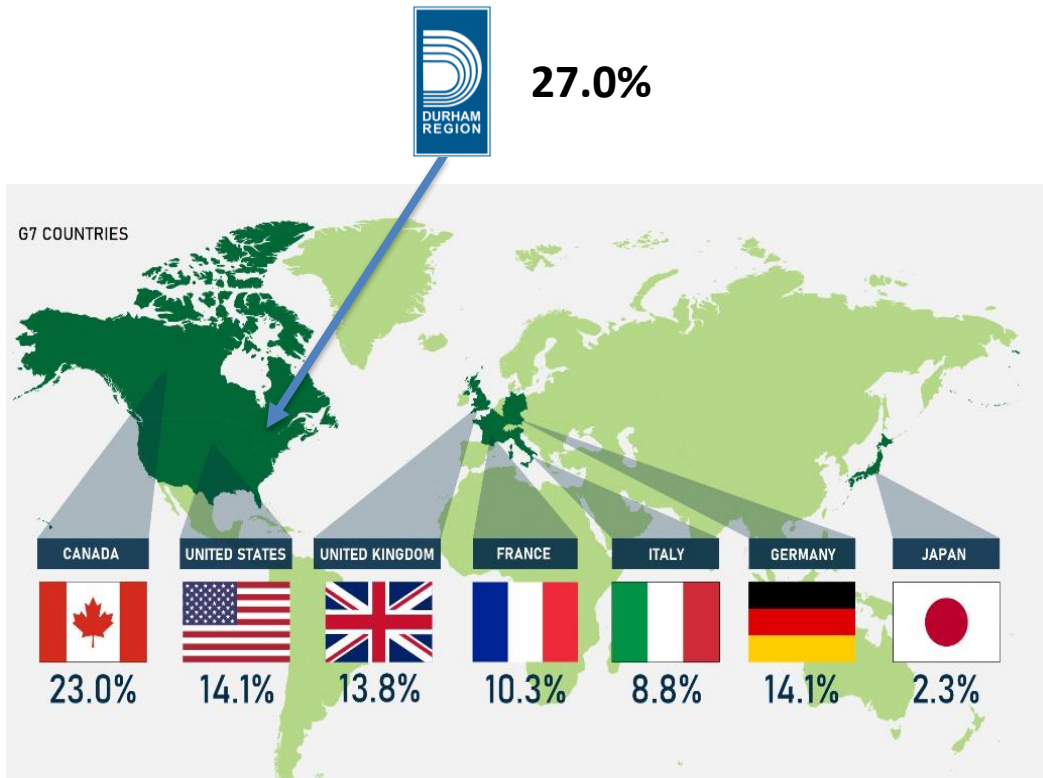
IMMIGRATION IN DURHAM (and beyond)



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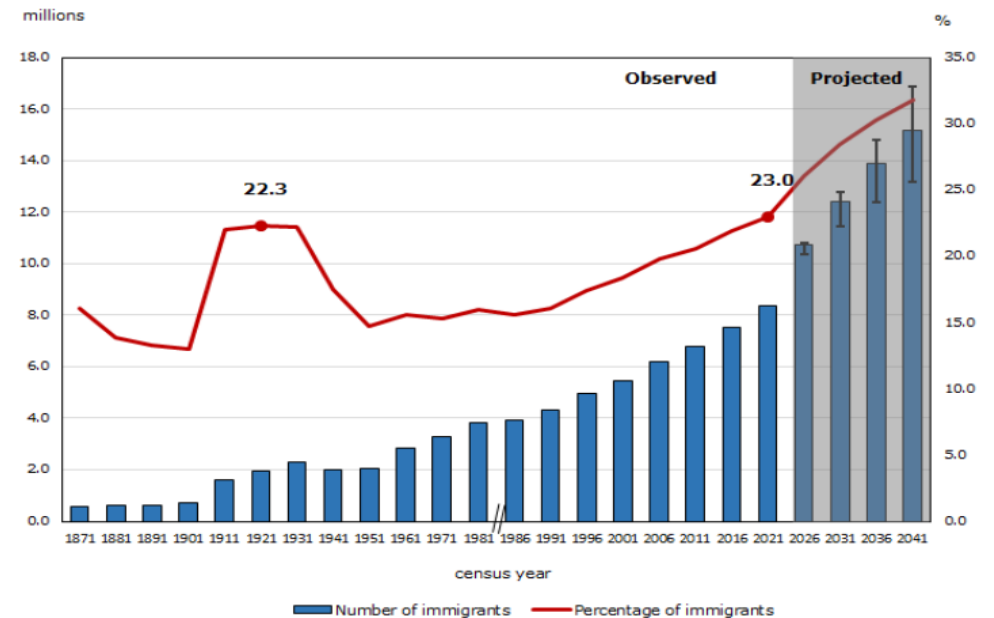
In 2021, close to one in four people (23.0% or 8.3 million) in Canada are immigrants

The highest proportion among G7 countries



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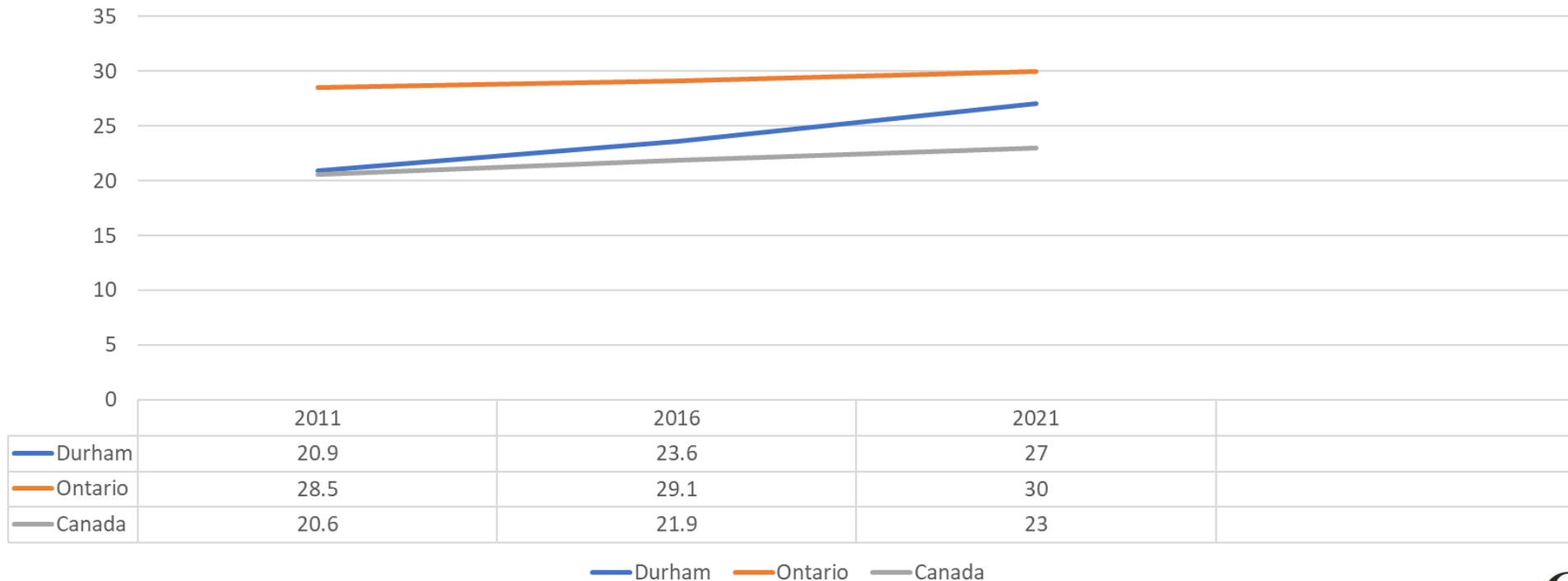
The highest proportion in Canada in 150 years





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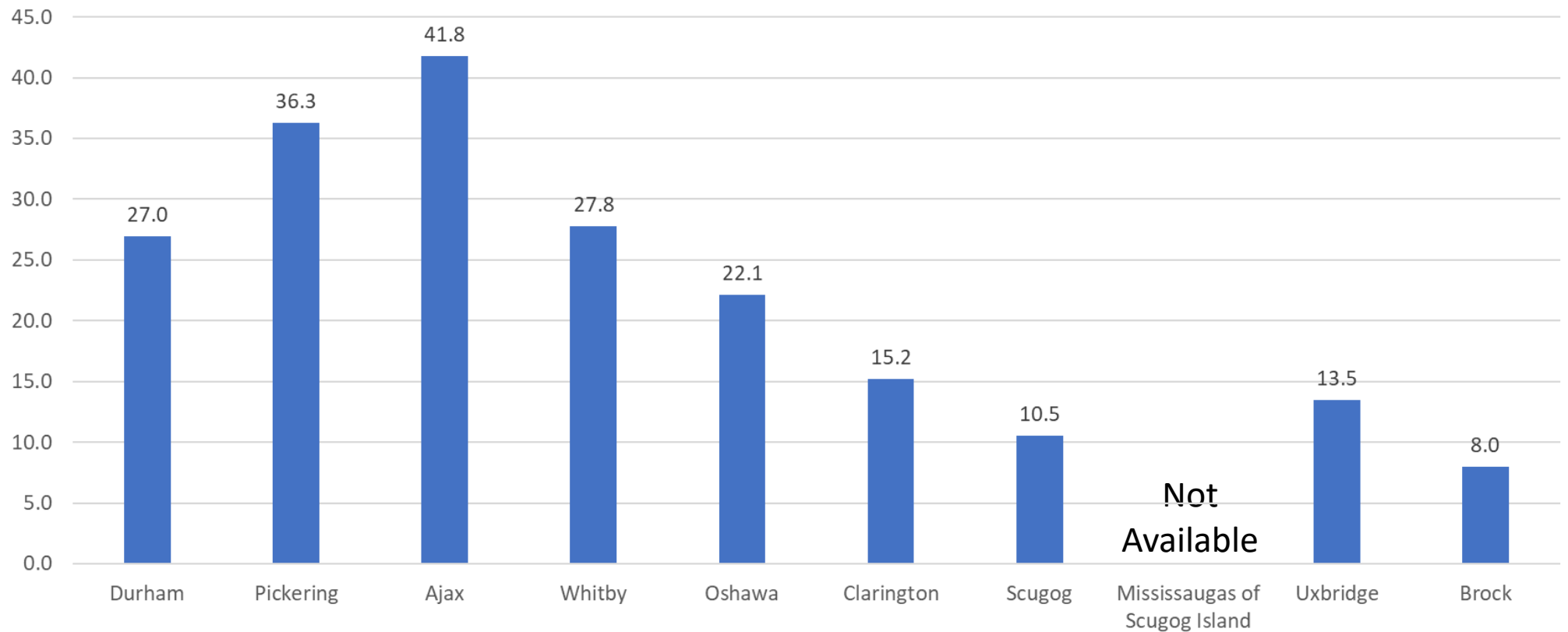
Percentage of the immigrant population Durham, Ontario, Canada, 2011 to 2021





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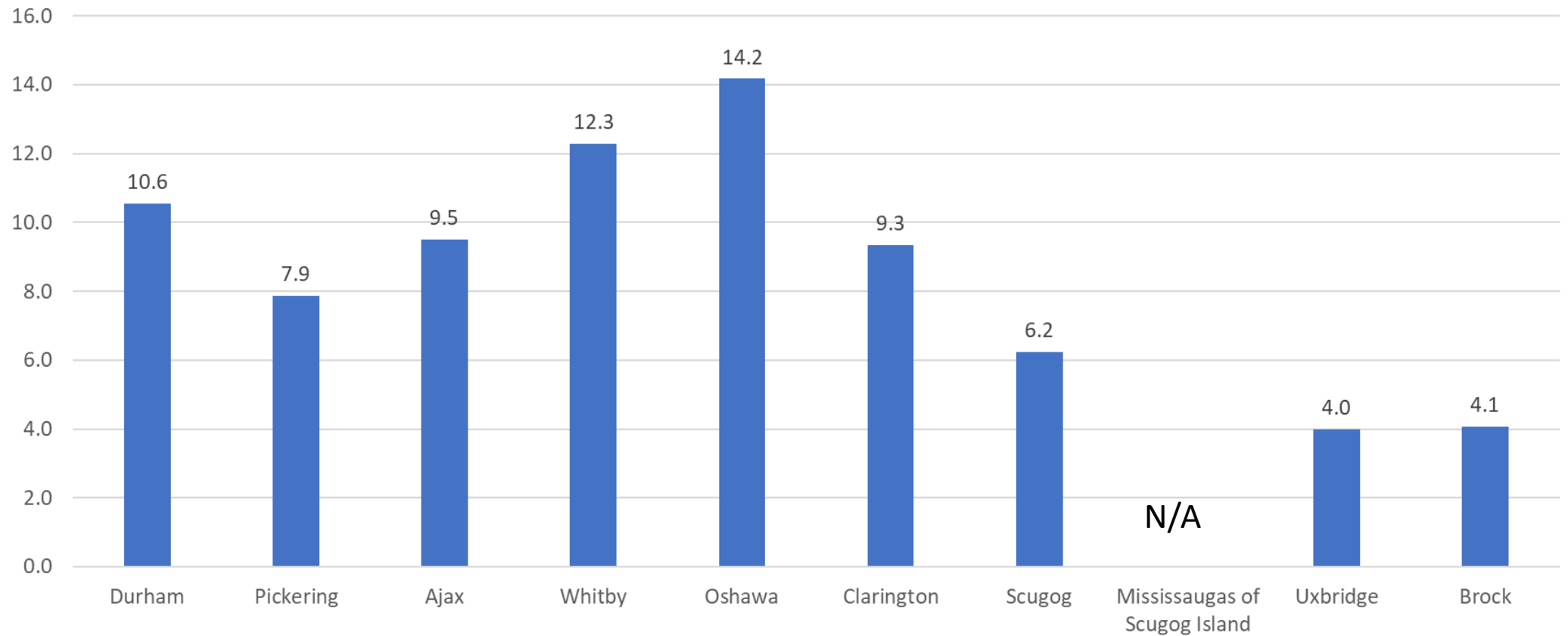
Percentage of population who are immigrants by CSDs within Durham





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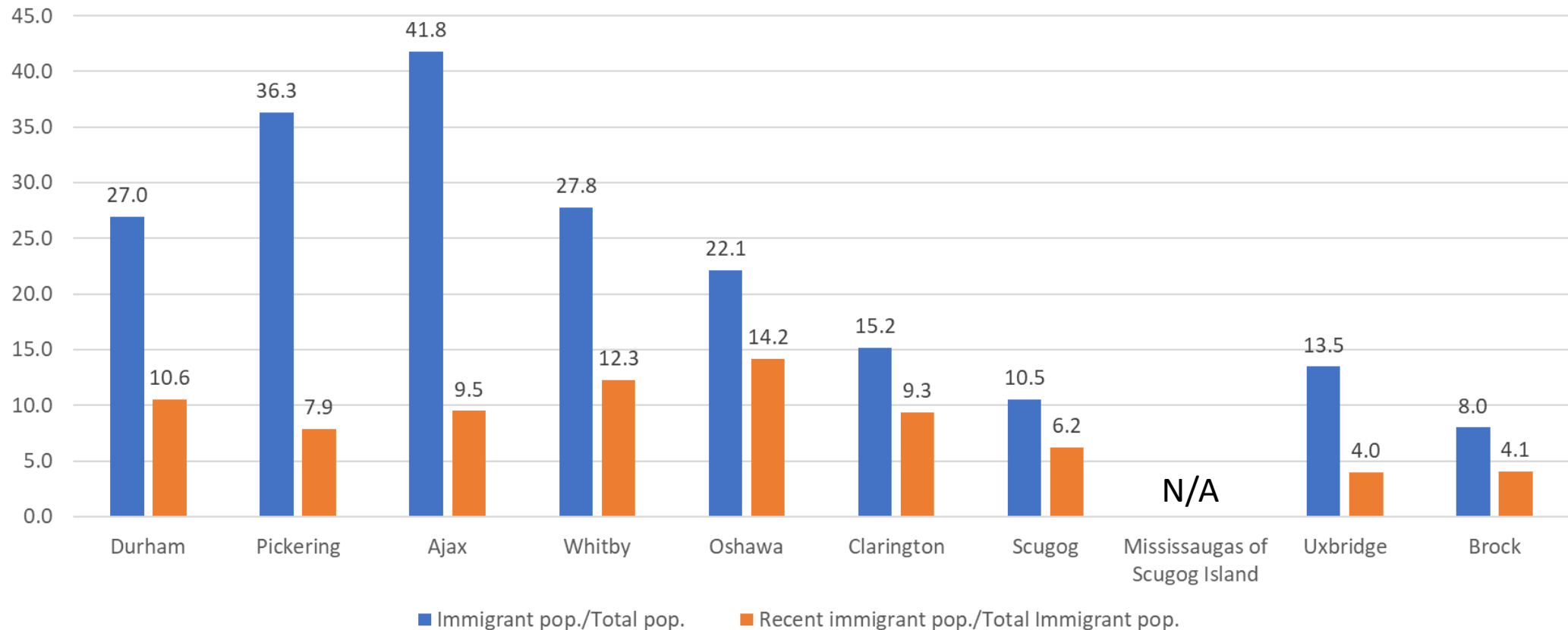
Recent immigrant/total immigrant





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Immigrant population % by Census Subdivision



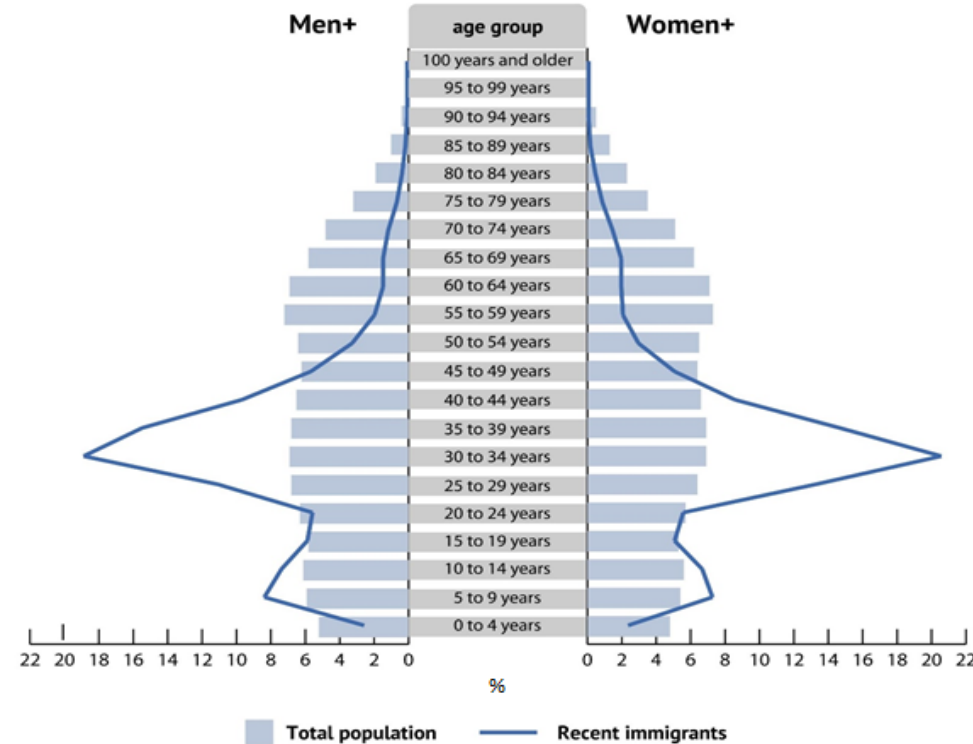


Close to two-thirds of recent immigrants are of core working age, rejuvenating **Canada's** aging population.

Durham: 65.9%

[Source](#)

Age pyramid for recent immigrants and the total population, Canada, 2021



Note(s): "Recent immigrant" refers to a person who obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status in the five years preceding a given census. For the 2021 Census of Population, this refers to the period from January 1, 2016, to May 11, 2021. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol. The category "Men+" includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons. The category "Women+" includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

Source(s): Census of Population, 2021 (3901).

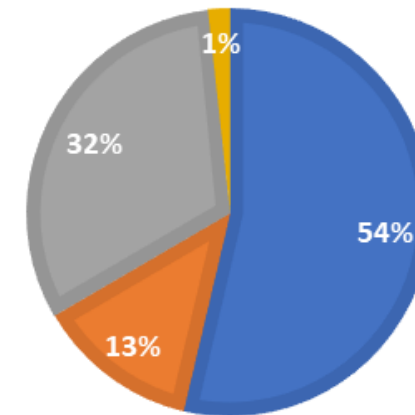


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Among the multiple pathways for coming to Canada, more than half (56.3%) of the 1.3 million of recent immigrants living in Canada were admitted under the economic category, either as the principal applicant or the dependant. 53.7% for Durham region.

DISTRIBUTION OF RECENT IMMIGRANTS IN DURHAM BY ADMISSION CATEGORIES

■ Economicimmigrants ■ Refugees
■ Immigrants sponsored by a family ■ Other immigrants



[Source: Census Program Data Viewer \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://statcan.gc.ca)

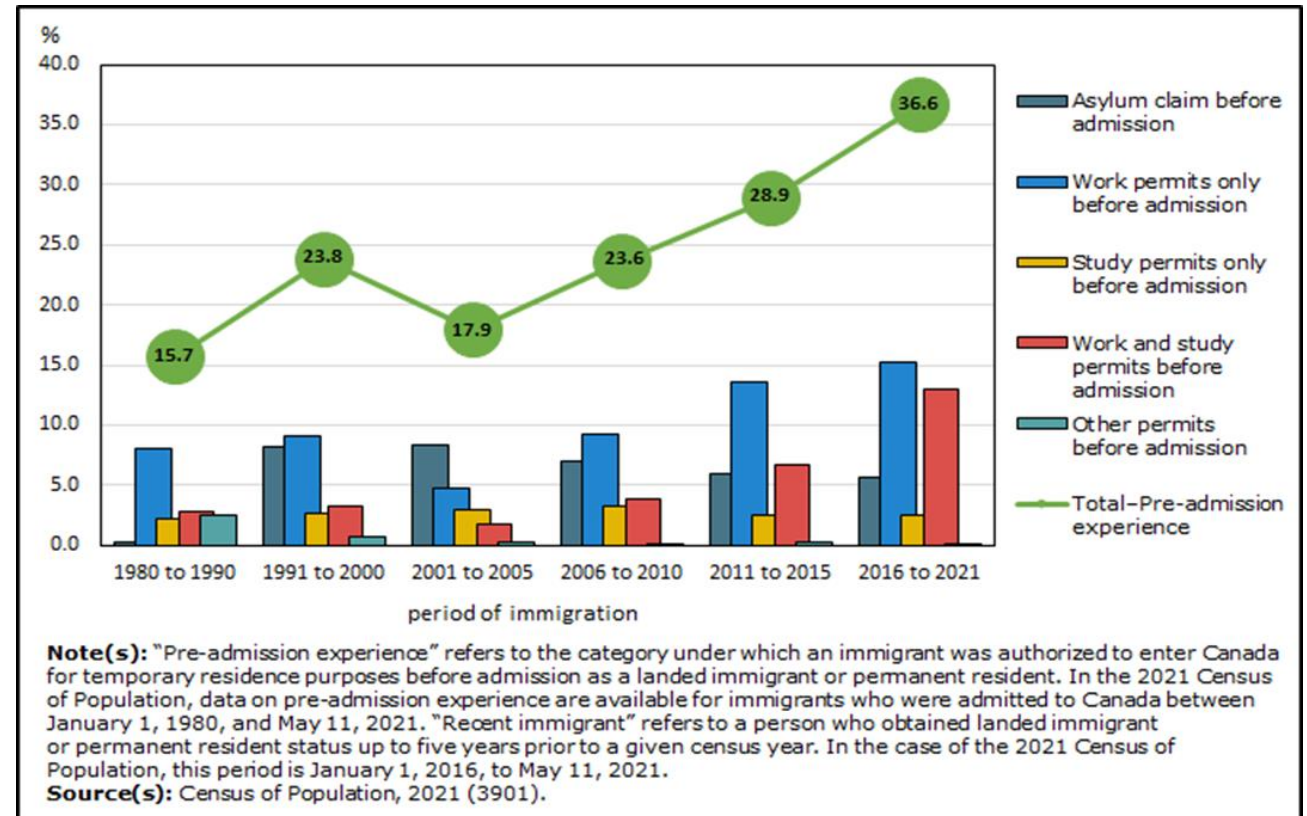
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More than one third of recent immigrants first came to Canada temporarily on a work or study permit or as asylum claimants before seeking permanent residence.





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24.7 % of immigrants since 1980 first came to Durham temporarily on a work or study permit or as asylum claimants before seeking permanent residence.

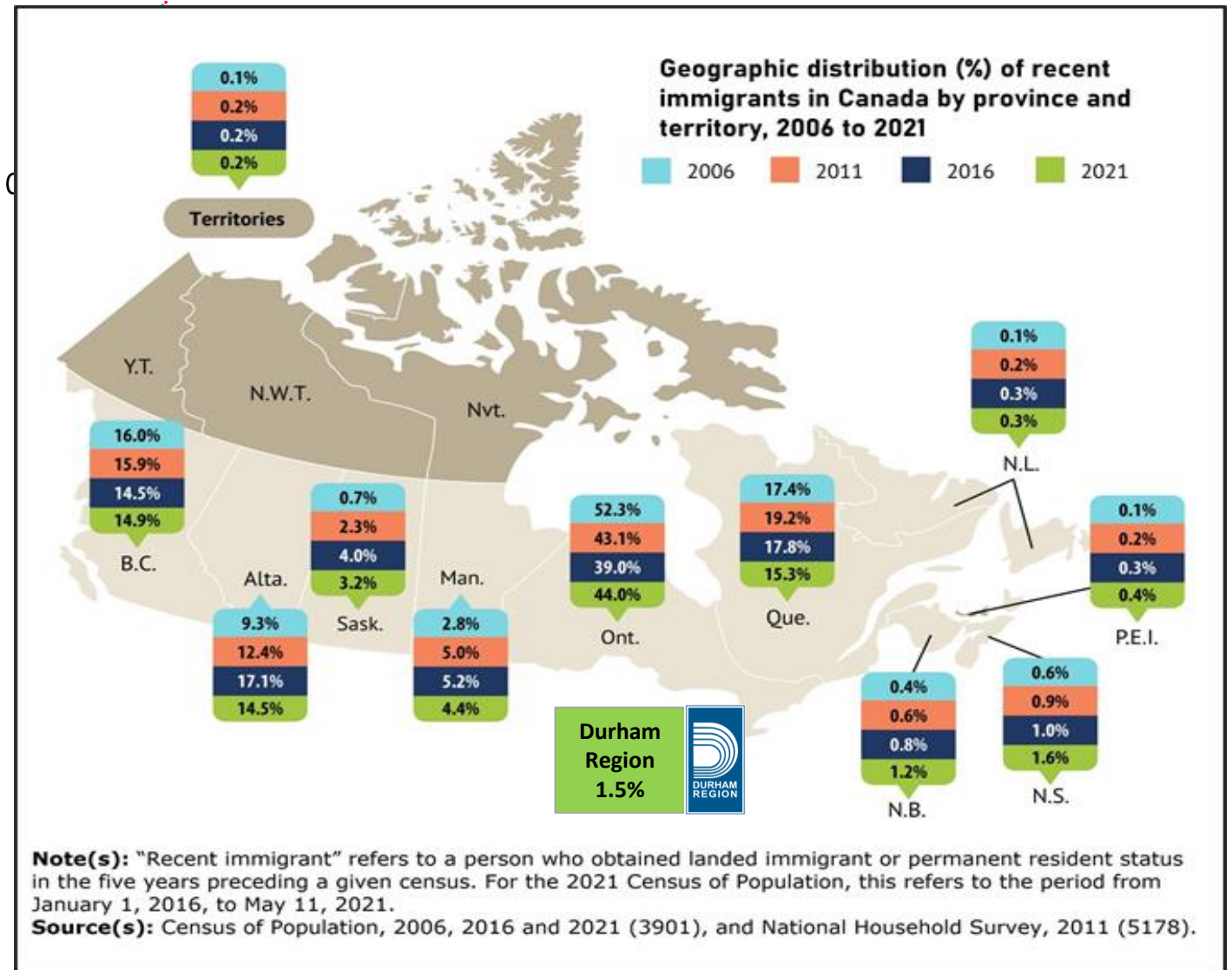
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York: 21.9%
Peel: 18.4%
Halton: 19.9%
Toronto: 28.5%

The Atlantic provinces welcomed a higher share of recent immigrants in Canada than the previous censuses, while Quebec and the Prairies saw their shares decrease.

[Source for 2021 Durham](#)





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Changes in the place of birth of immigrants over time contribute to Canada's linguistic, ethnocultural and religious landscape



Top places of birth of recent immigrants in Durham

[Source](#)

		2021	2016	Rank in 2016
1	India	33.9%	14.0%	1
2	Pakistan	6.6%	9.9%	3
3	Philippines	6.0%	11.4%	2
4	China	5.4%	6.4%	4
5	Nigeria	4.8	1.4%	14

Top places of birth of recent immigrants in Canada

		2021	2016	Rank in 2016			2021	2016	Rank in 2016
1	India	18.6%	12.1%	2	6	United States	3.0%	2.7%	6
2	Philippines	11.4%	15.6%	1	7	Pakistan	2.7%	3.4%	5
3	China	8.9%	10.6%	3	8	France	2.0%	2.0%	9
4	Syria	4.8%	2.5%	7	9	Iran	1.9%	3.5%	4
5	Nigeria	3.0%	1.4%	13	10	United Kingdom	1.7%	2.0%	8

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Source(s): Census of Population, 1971 to 2006, 2016 and 2021 (3901), and National Household Survey, 2011 (5178).



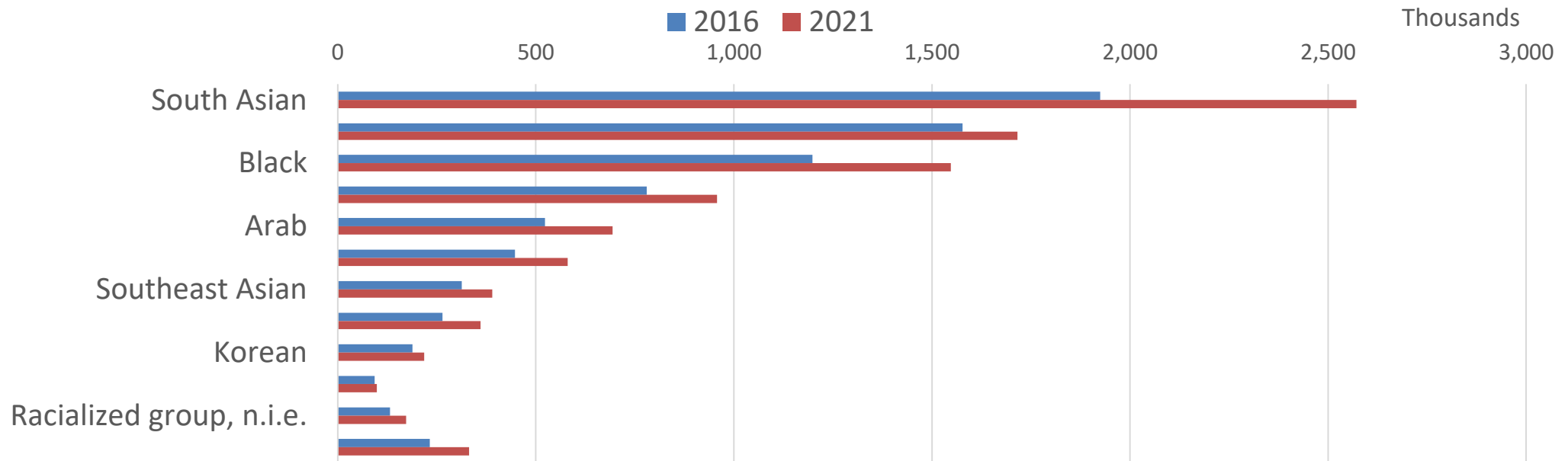
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ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY



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One in four people (26.5%) in Canada is part of a racialized group.



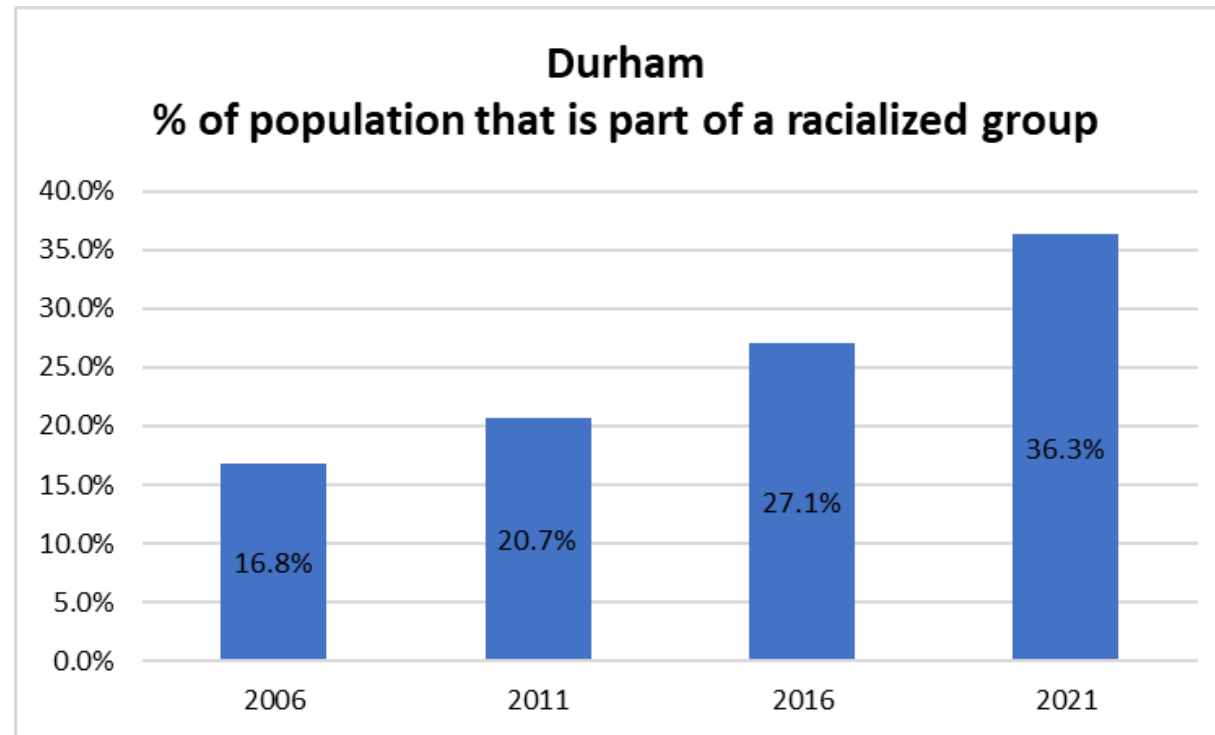
Notes : In this chart, the concept of “racialized group” is derived from “visible minority”. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as “persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.” The abbreviation “n.i.e.” means “not included elsewhere.” This category includes people who provided written responses such as “Guyanese,” “Pacific Islander,” “Polynesian,” “Tibetan” or “West Indian”.

Sources: Census of Population, 2016 and 2021 (3901).



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36.3% of the population in Durham are part of a racialized group.



Source:

[2021](#)

[2016](#)

[2011](#)

[2006](#)

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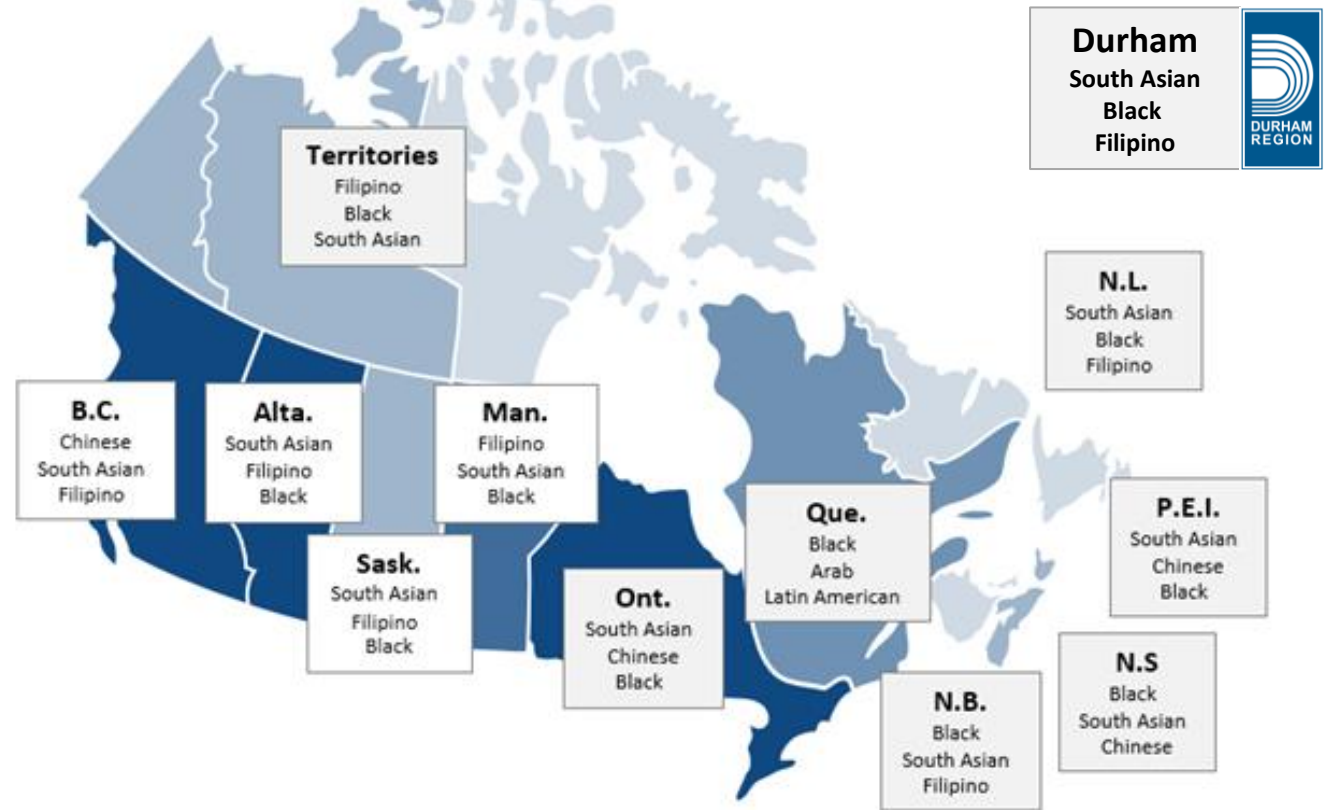
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Most common racialized groups by province or territory, Canada, 2021

The portrait of racialized group varies across regions.



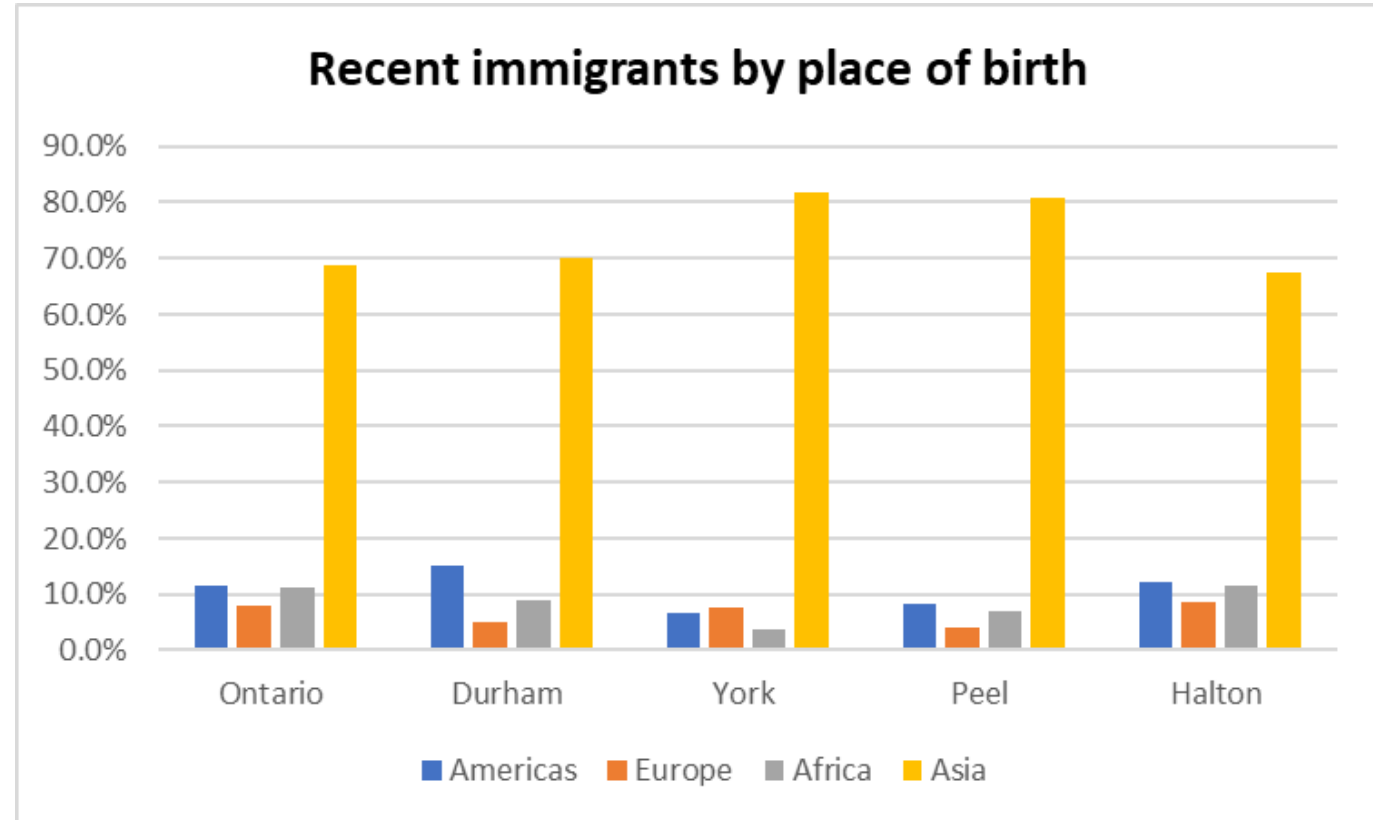
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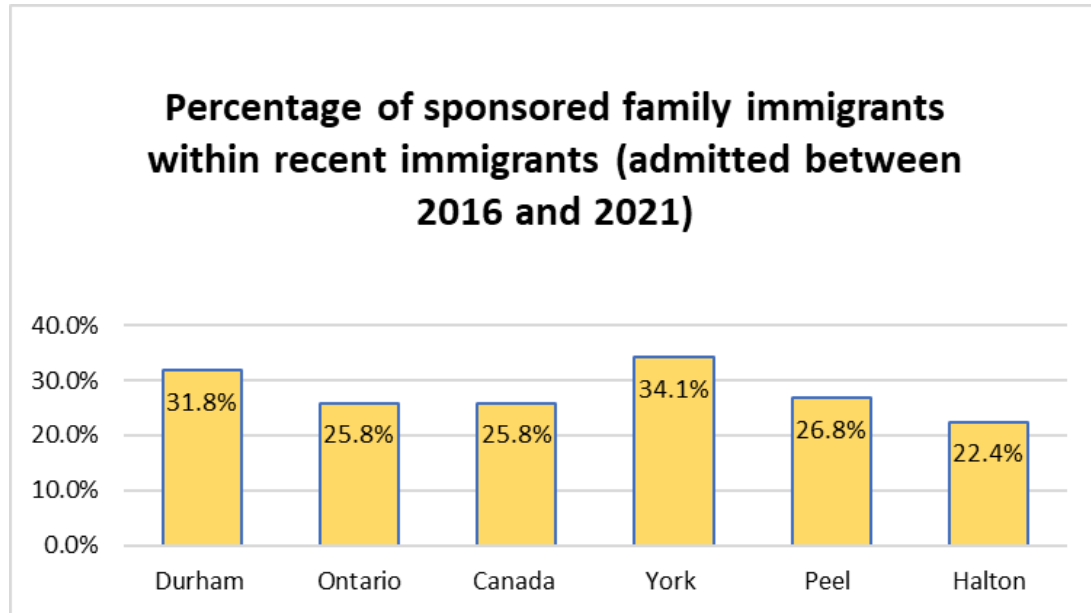
Among recent immigrants to Durham regions, **70.1%** had a place of birth in Asia. **15.1%** of recent immigrants had a place of birth in the Americas.

[Source](#)





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31.8% recent immigrants to Durham region are sponsored family immigrants.

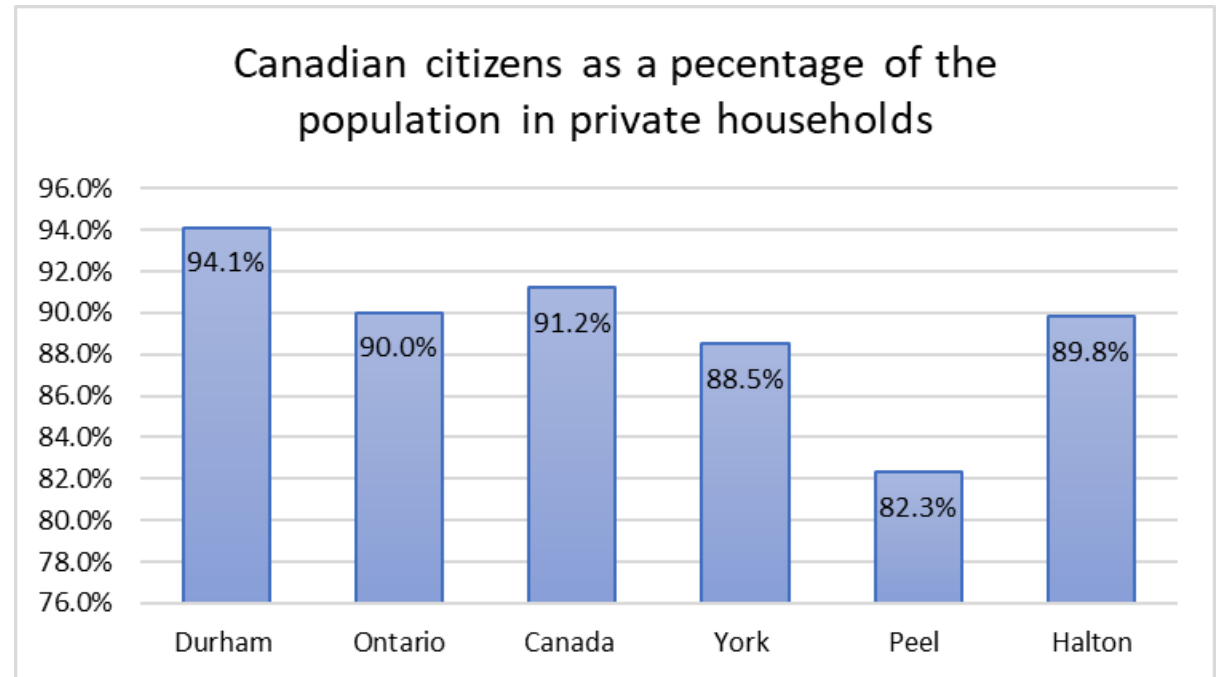
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94.1% of the Durham population are Canadian citizens.

[Source](#)



Source: Census of Population, 2021



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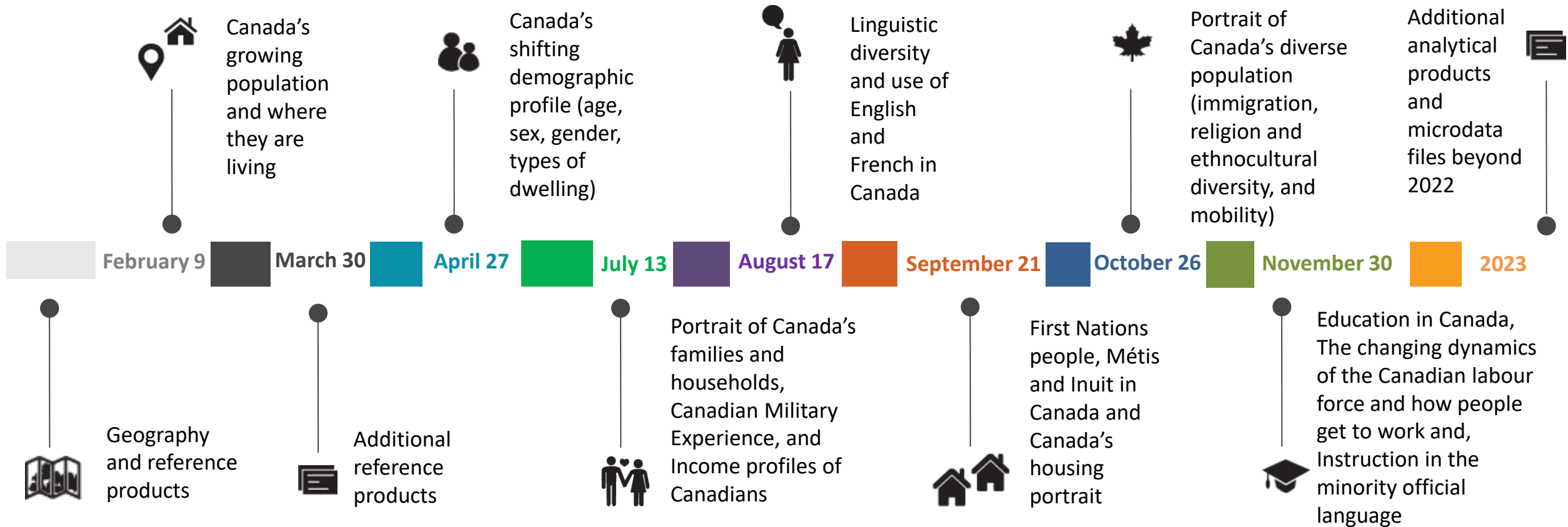
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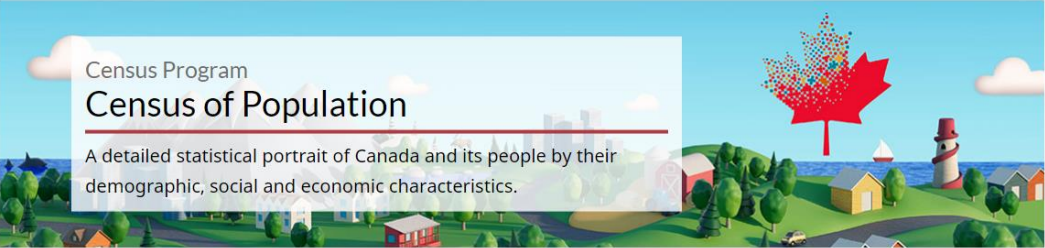
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30.0	4,206,585	4.2	13.9
% of immigrants	Total number of immigrants	% of recent immigrants (2016 to 2021) among the total population	% of recent immigrants (2016 to 2021) among the immigrant population