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2021 Census of Population

Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity in Canada : Focus on Manitoba

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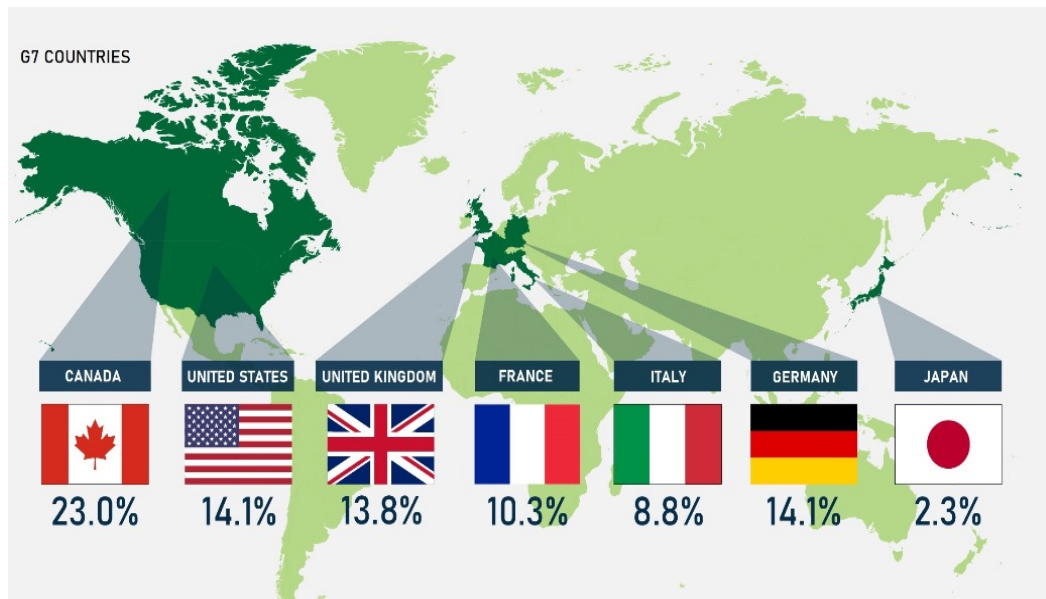
IMMIGRATION IN CANADA



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

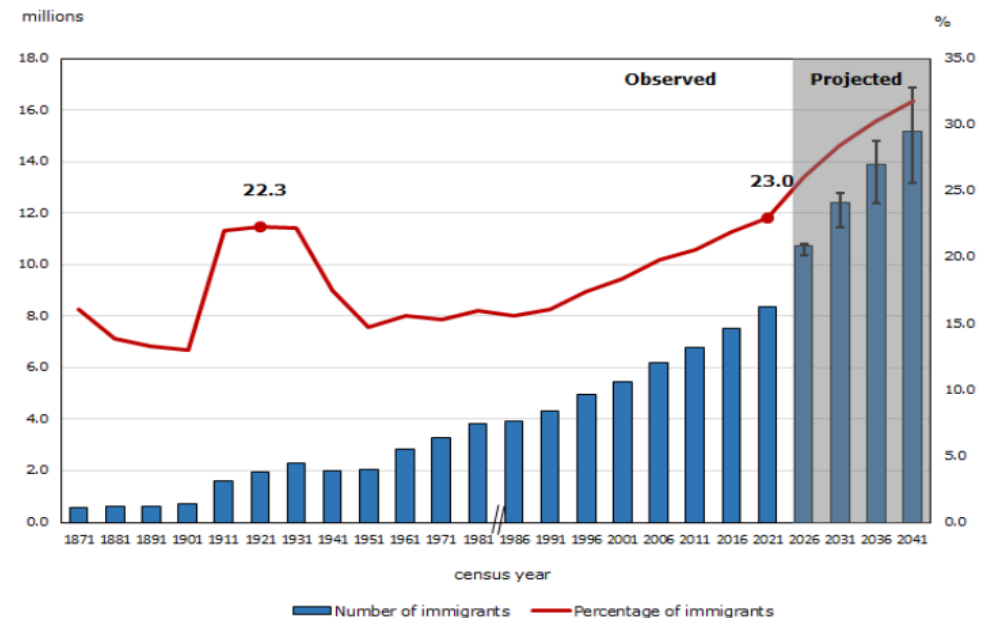
The highest proportion among G7 countries



Note: For Japan, data on foreign citizens were used.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2021; Statistics Bureau of Japan, Monthly report, 2022; Italian Statistics, Permanent Census of Population and housing, 2021; Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques, Estimations de population, 2020; Federal Statistical Office of Germany, Central Register of Foreigners, 2020. Office for National Statistics, Annual Population Survey (APS); 2020; U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2019.

The highest proportion in Canada in 150 years



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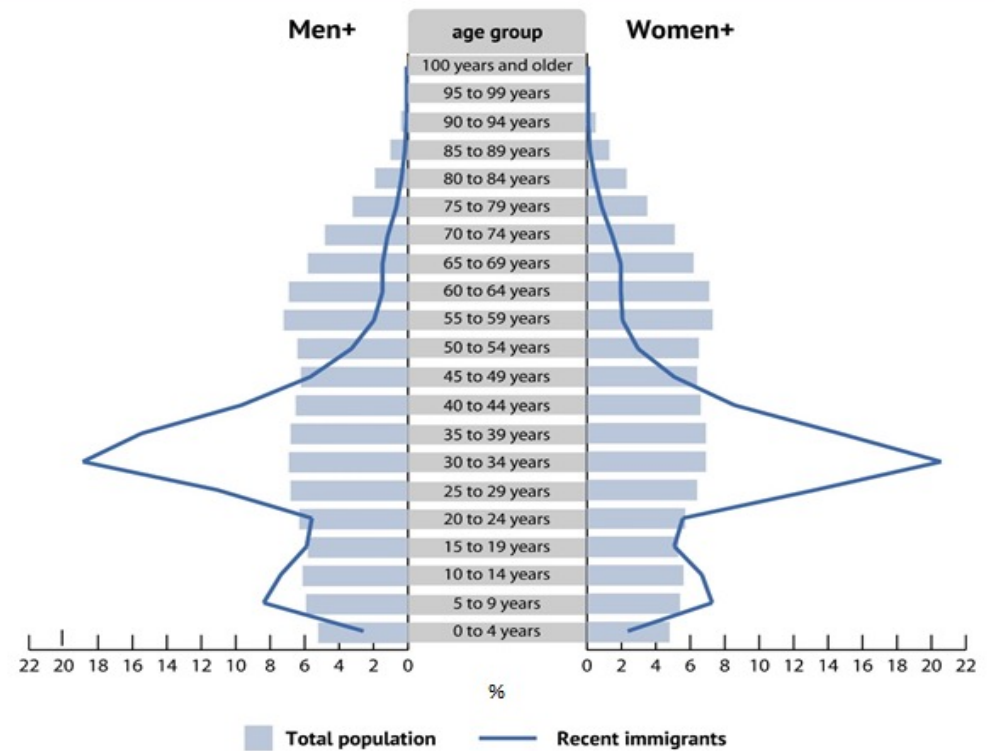
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Close to two-thirds of recent immigrants are of core working age, rejuvenating Canada's aging population

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.

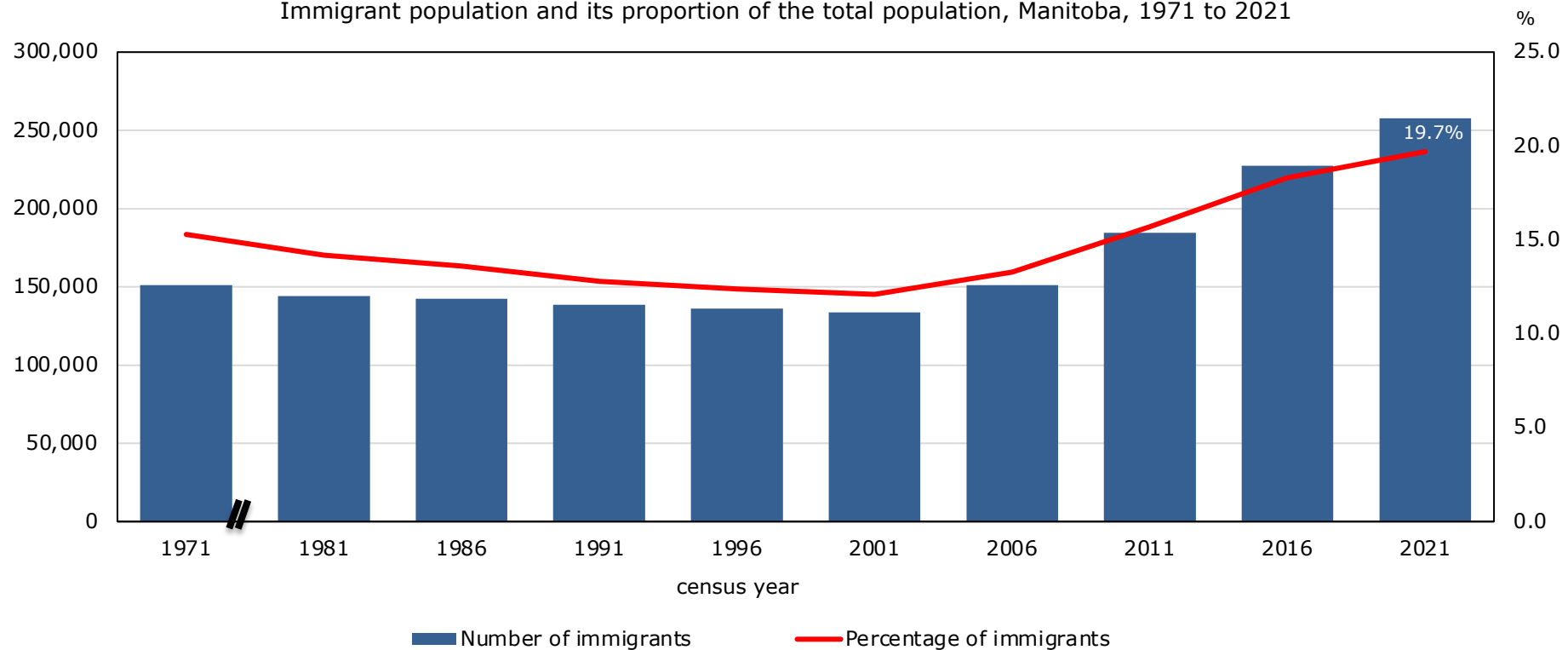
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Immigrants represent almost 20% of Manitoba's population

Immigrant population and its proportion of the total population, Manitoba, 1971 to 2021



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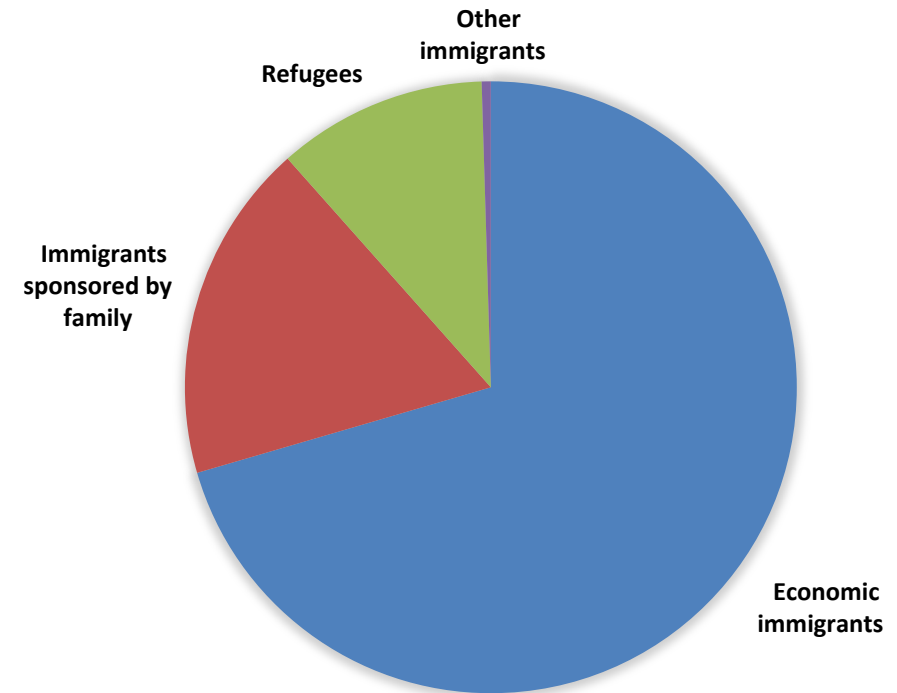
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Among the multiple pathways for coming to Canada, over two-thirds (70.5%) of the more than 58,000 recent immigrants living in Manitoba were admitted under the economic category, either as the principal applicant or the dependant.

Distribution of recent immigrants in Manitoba by admission categories



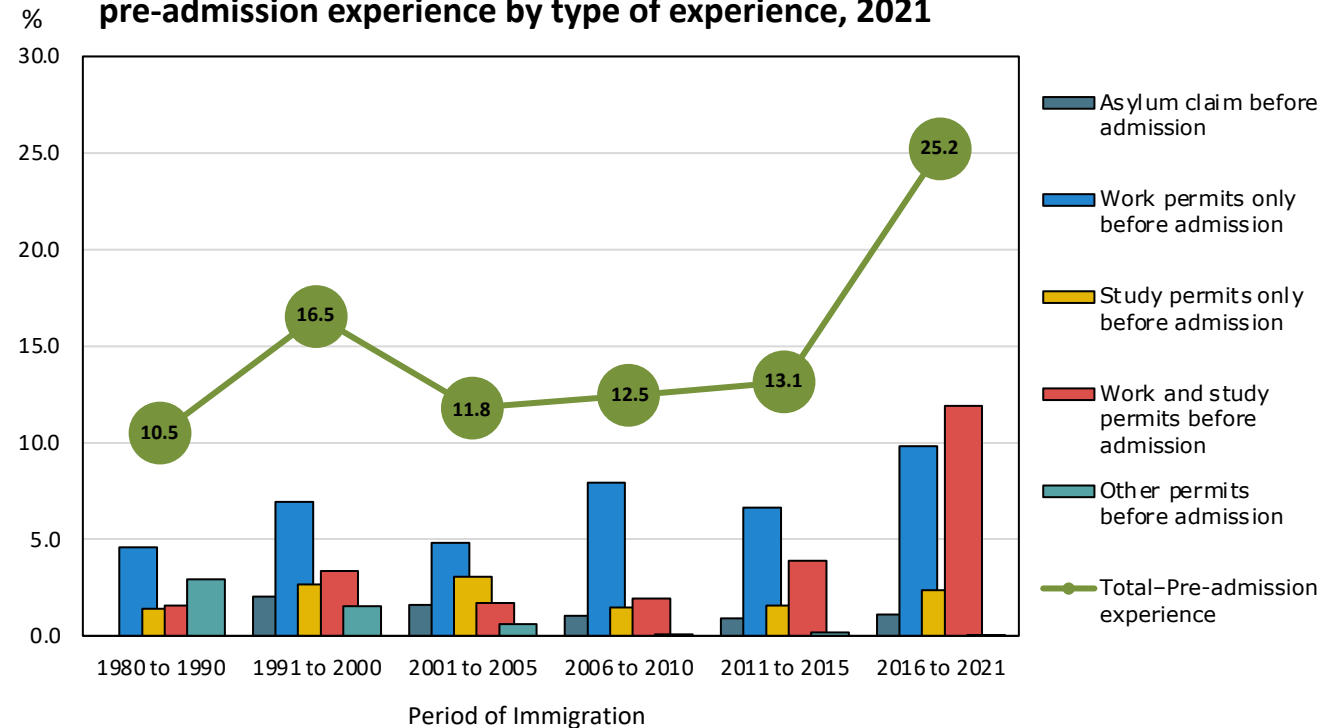
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Source: Census of Population, 2021 (3901).



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More than one-quarter of recent immigrants residing in Manitoba have pre-admission experience.

Distribution (%) of recent immigrants in Manitoba with pre-admission experience by type of experience, 2021



Note(s): "Pre-admission experience" refers to the category under which an immigrant was authorized to enter Canada for temporary residence purposes before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. In the 2021 Census of Population, data on pre-admission experience are available for immigrants who were admitted to Canada from January 1, 1980, to May 11, 2021. "Recent immigrant" refers to a person who obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status up to five years prior to a given census year. In the case of the 2021 Census of Population, this period is January 1, 2016, to May 11, 2021.

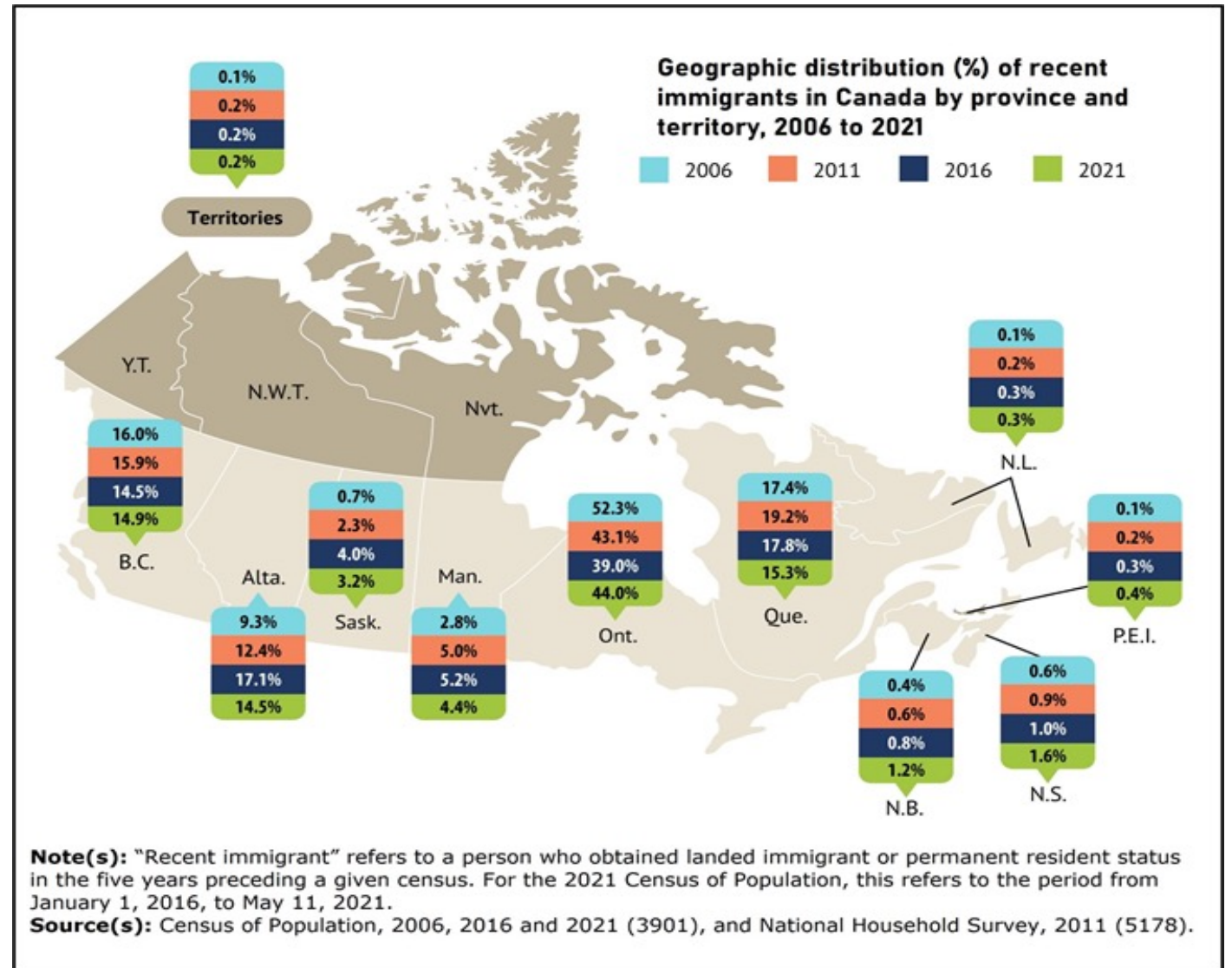
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The Atlantic provinces welcomed a higher share of recent immigrants in Canada than the previous censuses, while Manitoba, and the other prairie provinces saw their shares decrease

Manitoba saw its highest share of recent immigrants (5.2%) in 2016

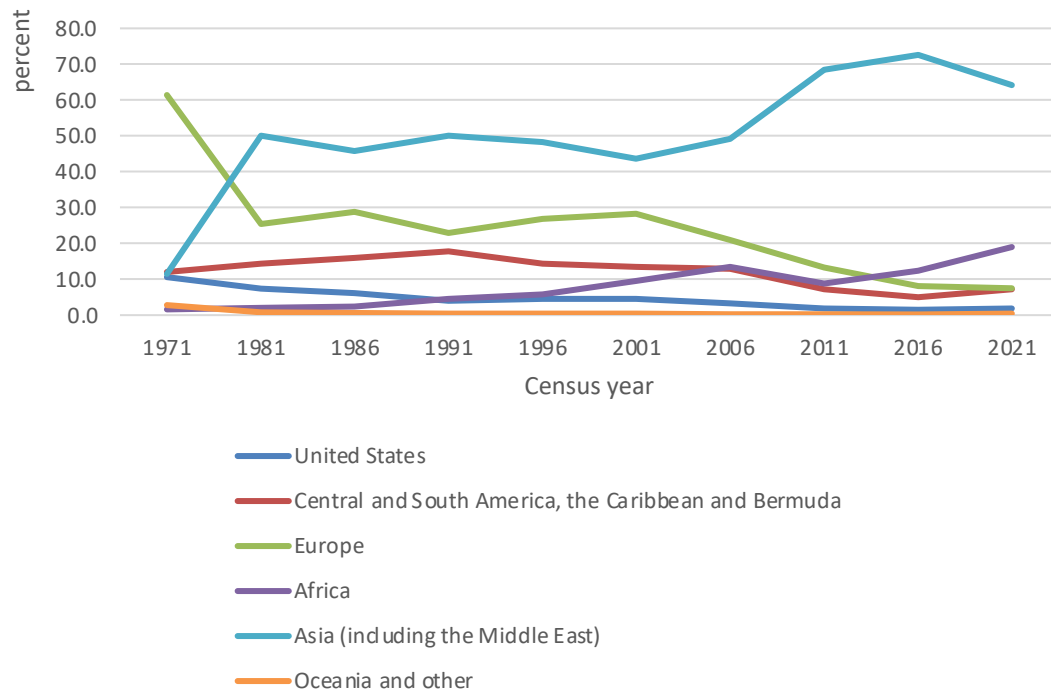




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Changes in the place of birth of immigrants over time contribute to Manitoba's linguistic, ethnocultural and religious landscape

Distribution (%) of recent immigrants by region of birth, Manitoba, 1971 to 2021



Top five places of birth of recent immigrants, Manitoba, 2016 and 2021

Place of birth	2021		2016		Rank 2016
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	
India	13,340	22.9	10,910	17.3	2
Philippines	11,700	20.0	22,890	36.2	1
Nigeria	5,105	8.7	2,625	4.2	4
China	3,585	6.1	3,395	5.4	3
Syria	1,580	2.7	635	1.0	15

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Changes in the place of birth of immigrants over time contribute to Manitoba's linguistic, ethnocultural and religious landscape (cont'd)

Recent immigrants by non-official language spoken most often at home, Manitoba, 2021

	2021		
	Number	%	Rank
Recent immigrants (2016 to 2021)	58,370	100.0	...
Punjabi (Panjabi)	8,295	14.2	1
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	7,925	13.6	2
Mandarin	2,730	4.7	3
Arabic	2,490	4.3	4
Gujarati	1,865	3.2	5
Russian	1,805	3.1	6
Portuguese	1,385	2.4	7
Spanish	1,230	2.1	8
Hindi	1,215	2.1	9
Tigrigna	1,130	1.9	10

Note(s): These figures include single non-official language responses and multiple language responses. A multiple language response is a combination of a non-official language response and a response indicating French and/or English.

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



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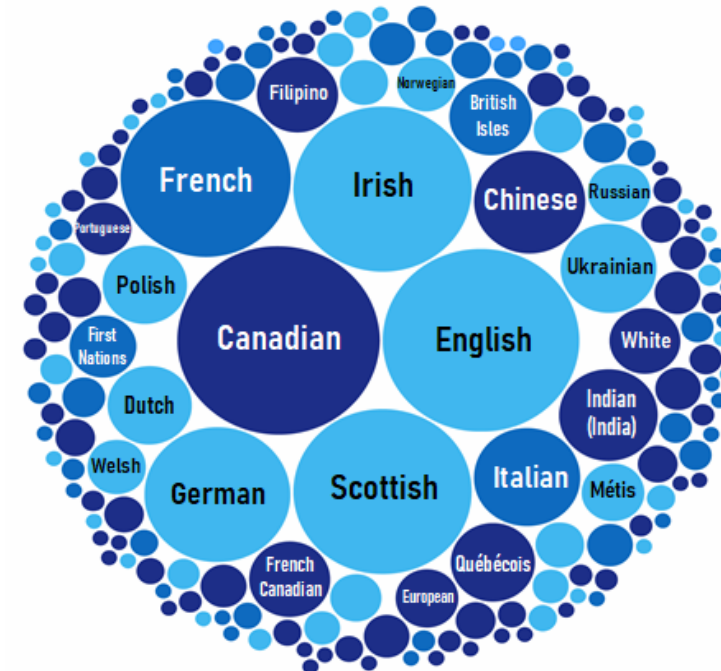
PORTRAIT OF CANADA'S ETHNOCULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY



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"Canadian" tops the more than 450 ethnic or cultural origins reported by the population in Canada

Most common ethnic or cultural origins reported by the population, Canada, 2021



Proportion of single responses:

■ Less than 32.5% ■ Between 32.5% and 51.7% ■ More than 51.7%

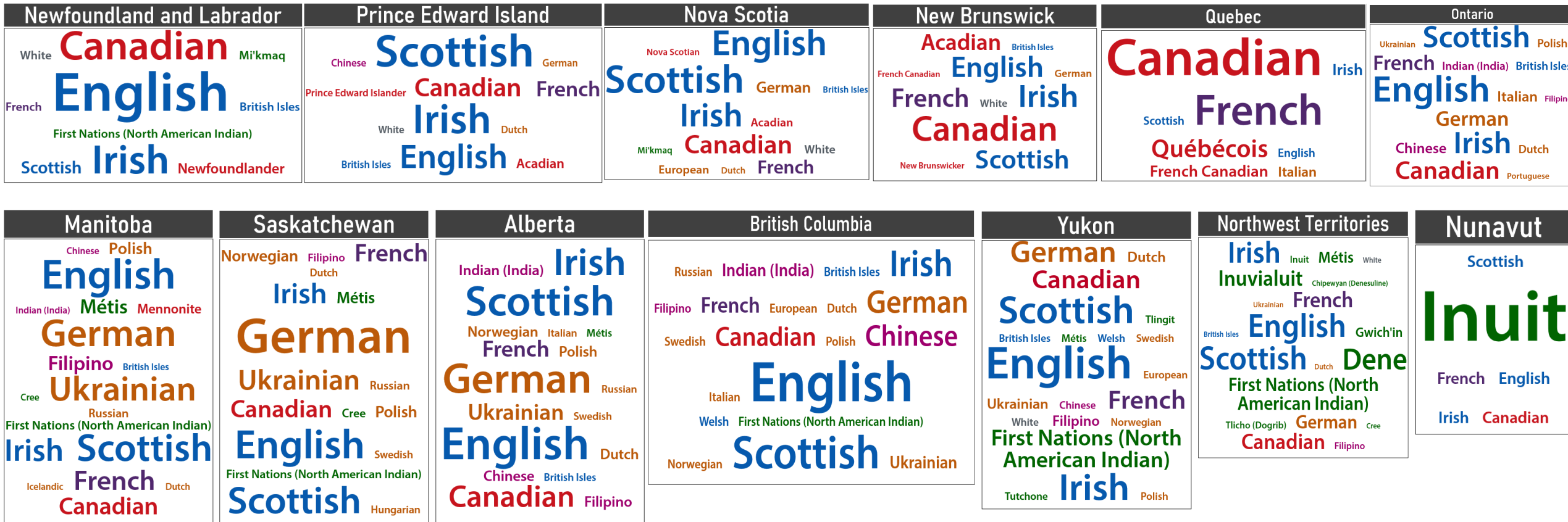
Note(s): The size of the bubble is in proportion to the number of total responses for a given ethnic or cultural origin. The colour of the bubble represents the proportion of single responses for a given ethnic or cultural origin grouped into tertiles.

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Most frequently reported ethnic and cultural origins by provinces and territories



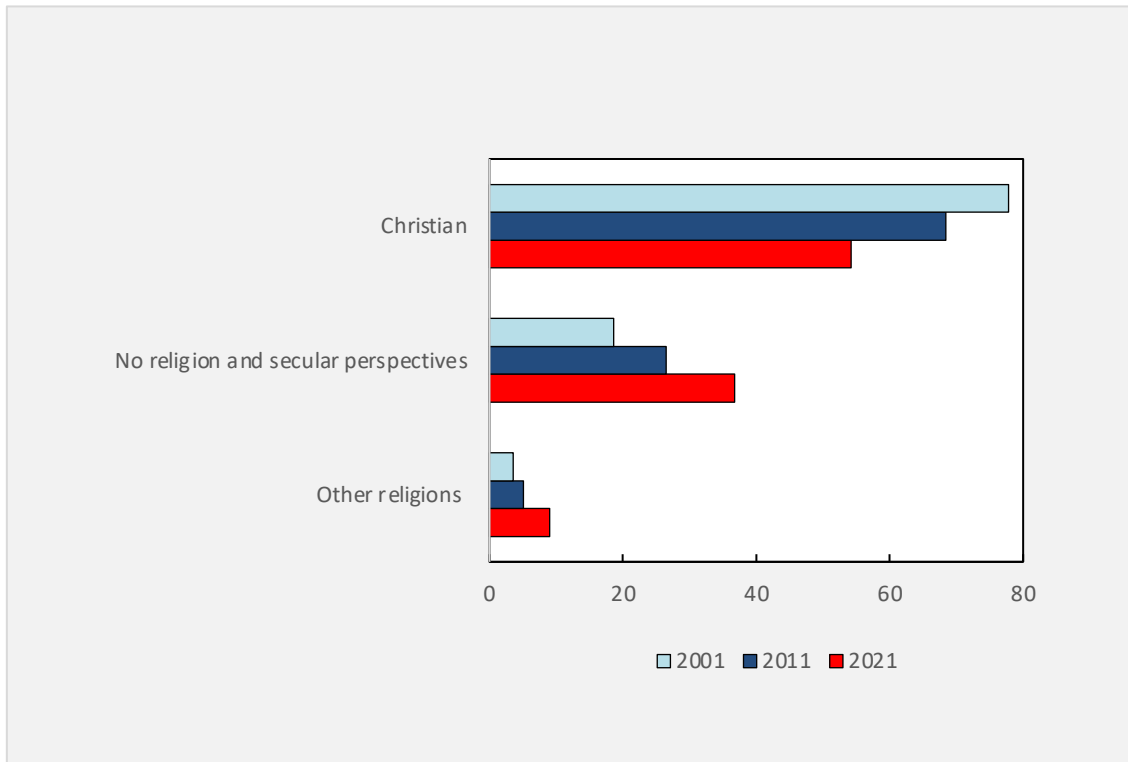
Note: The size of the ethnic or cultural origins in the word clouds represents the number of total responses for a given origin. The ethnic and cultural origins presented in the word clouds are the ones reported, alone or with other origins, by more than 2% of the population for a given province or territory.

Source: Census of Population, 2021 (3901).

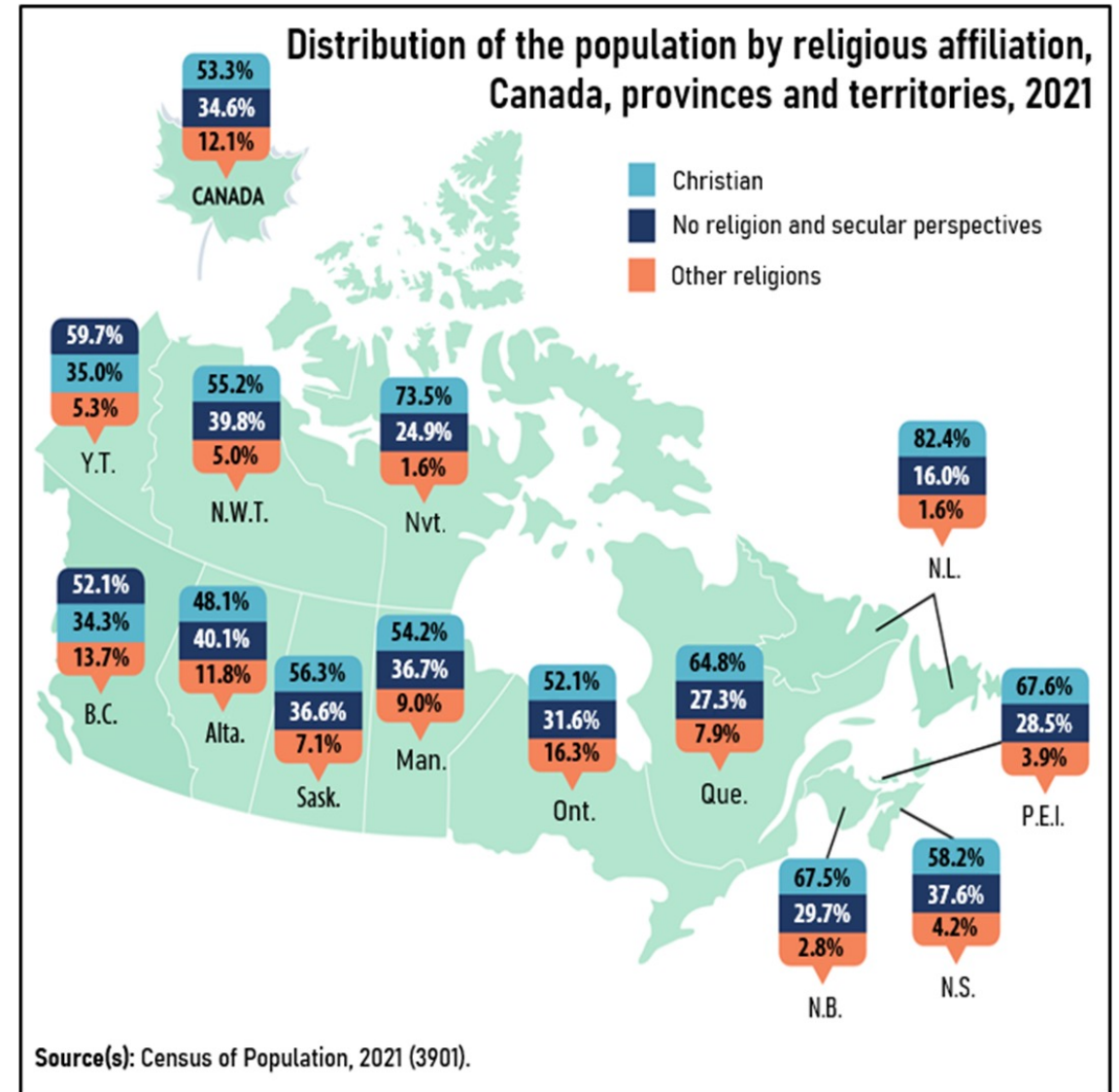


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The share of the population with a Christian religion has been decreasing for 20 years, while the shares for other religions or no religious affiliation have been rising



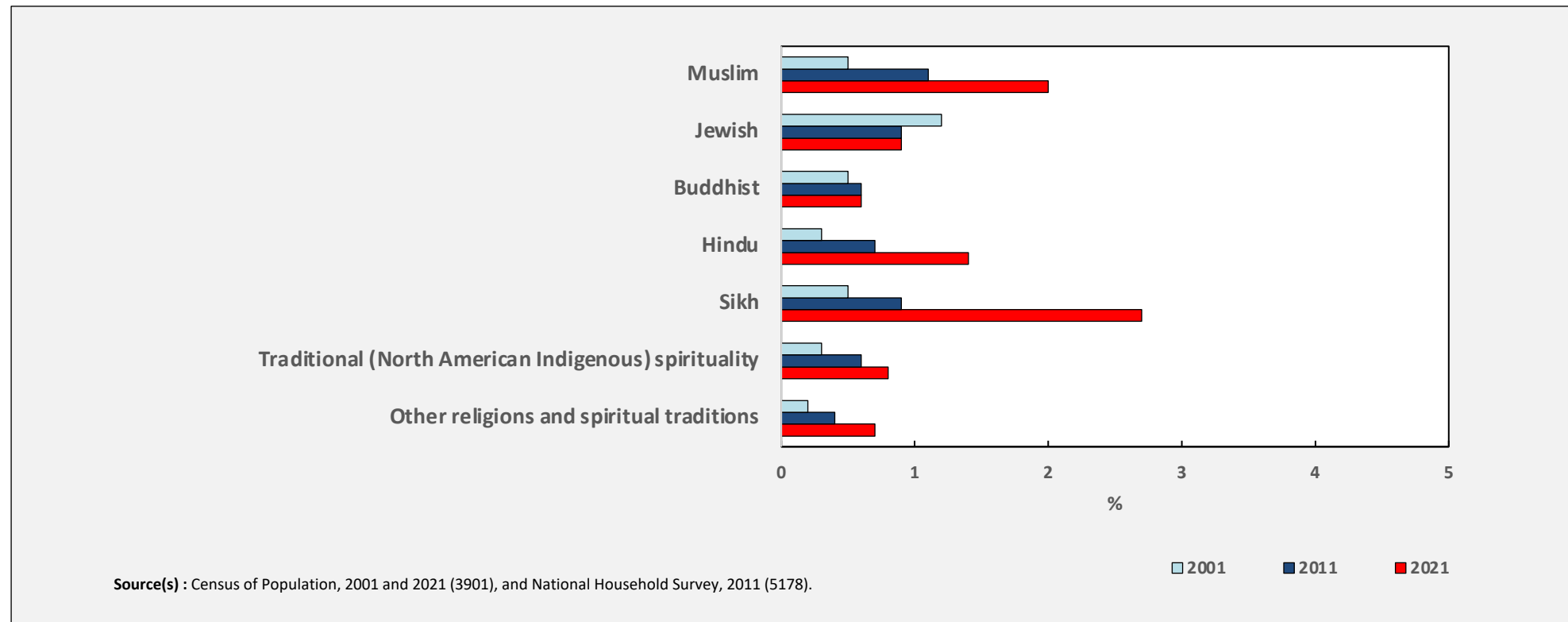
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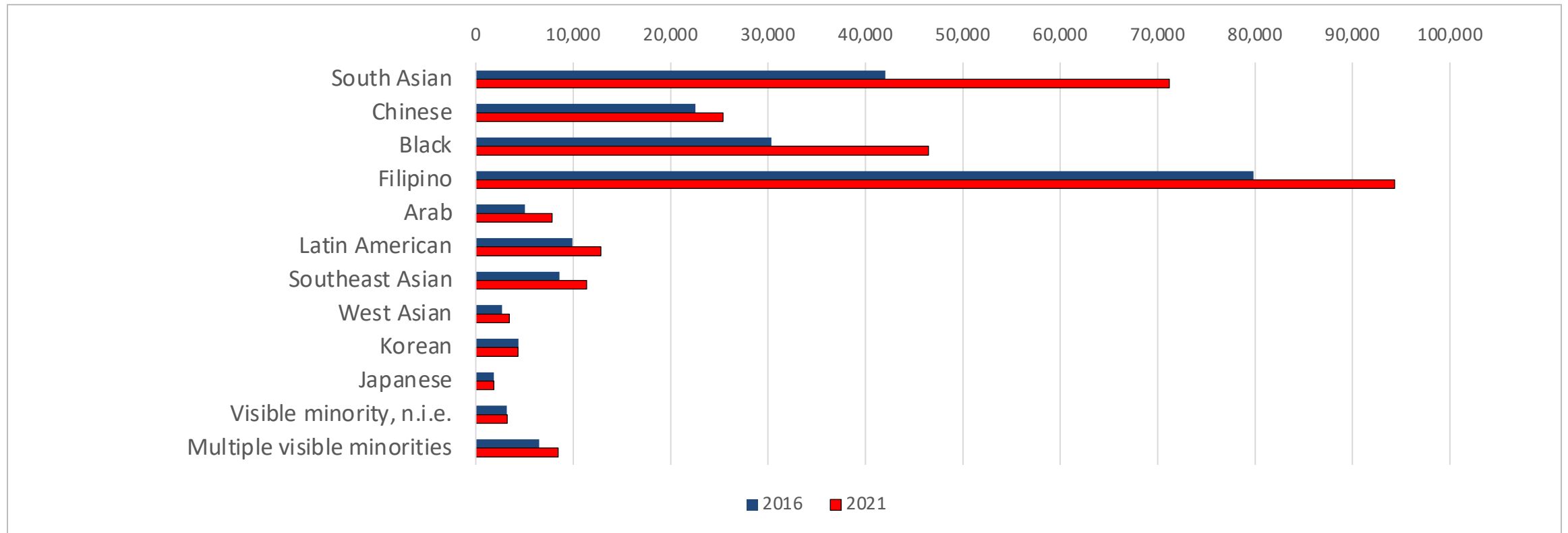
While small, the shares of the population reporting a Muslim, Hindu and Sikh religion in Manitoba have doubled in 20 years





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One in five people (22.2%) in Manitoba 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).

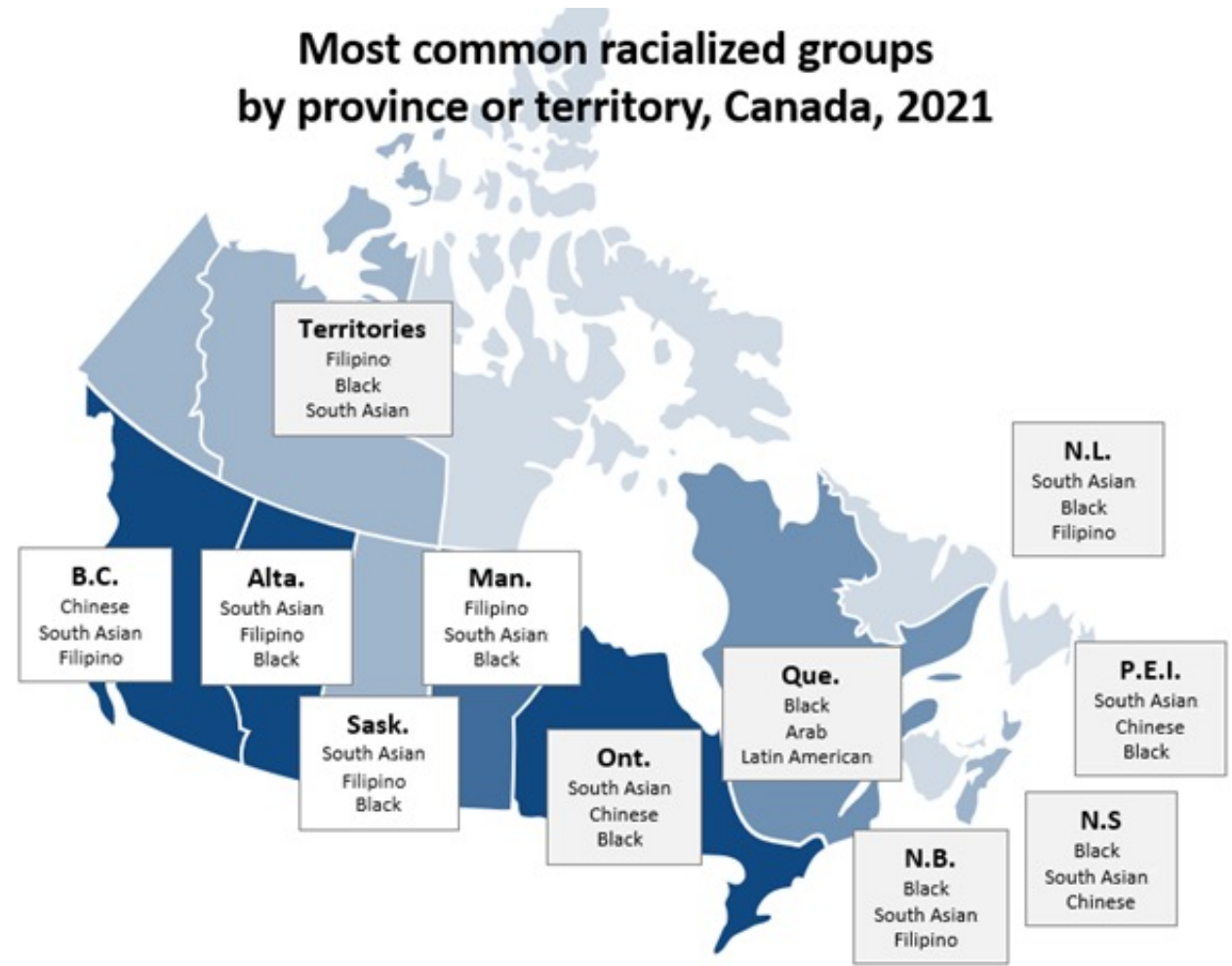


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Regional Highlights

- Canada's urban centres are home to the vast majority (95.3%) of the racialized population.
- The portrait of racialized groups varies across regions.
- The Filipino, South Asian and Black groups are the largest racialized groups in Manitoba.
- In Manitoba, just under two thirds of the racialized population (88.8%) live in Winnipeg (CMA), 3.7% in Brandon and 1.0% in Steinbach.

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



Source: Census of Population, 2021 (3901).



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