

2021 CENSUS: IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & MIGRATION



THE SIXTH CENSUS RELEASE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP, ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY, MOBILITY AND MIGRATION, AND RELIGION.

IMMIGRATION IN CANADA (2021)



IMMIGRANT STATUS



74%

NON-IMMIGRANTS

23%

IMMIGRANTS

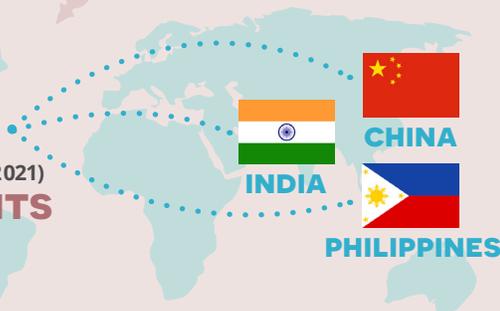
3%

NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS

8,361,505 IMMIGRANTS live in Canada

Of which, **16%** were admitted between **2016–2021**

Top places of **birth** of recent (2016–2021) **IMMIGRANTS** in Canada



IMMIGRANT

Refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a **landed immigrant** or **permanent resident**. Includes immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship.

IMMIGRATION IN THE CITY (2021)



IMMIGRANT STATUS



58%

NON-IMMIGRANTS

38%

IMMIGRANTS

4%

NON-PERMANENT RESIDENTS

22,020 IMMIGRANTS live in the City

→ **3,590** new immigrants settled in the City between **2016–2021**

Top places of **birth** of recent (2016–2021) **IMMIGRANTS** in the City



Learn more about the [Admission Category definitions](#).

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ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CITY (2021)



ETHNIC OR CULTURAL ORIGIN refers to the **ethnic** or **cultural** origins of one's ancestors.

250+

different **ethnic**
or **cultural**
origins
in the City



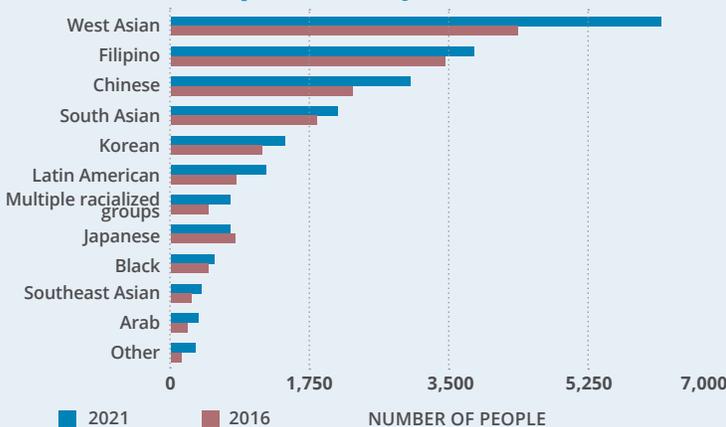
36% of City residents identify as a racialized group



RACIALIZED GROUP

Derived from the **visible minority** statistic defined under the *Employment Equity Act* as persons who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

Racialized Groups in the City



RELIGION IN THE CITY (2021)

Top 3 religious beliefs

51%
No religious or secular beliefs

36%
Christian

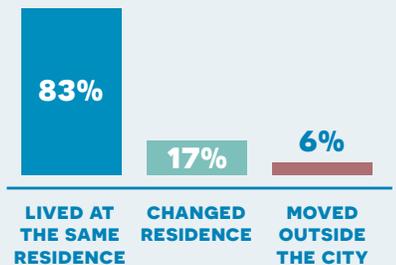
7%
Muslim

MIGRATION IN THE CITY (2021)

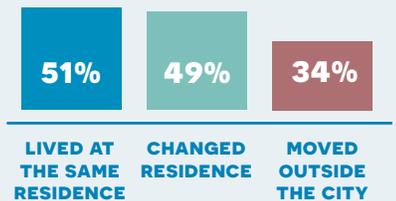


MIGRATION measures where a person lived **one year ago** and **five years ago** compared to where they live today.

Where did you live 1 year ago?



Where did you live 5 years ago?



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Understanding **immigration, ethnocultural diversity, and migration characteristics** in the City is important for **celebrating diversity, supporting our local economy, tailoring services** to meet a variety of needs, addressing **equity and inclusion**, and examining the impact of changes in our community.