

# CENSUS MADE SIMPLE



# THE STATISTICS

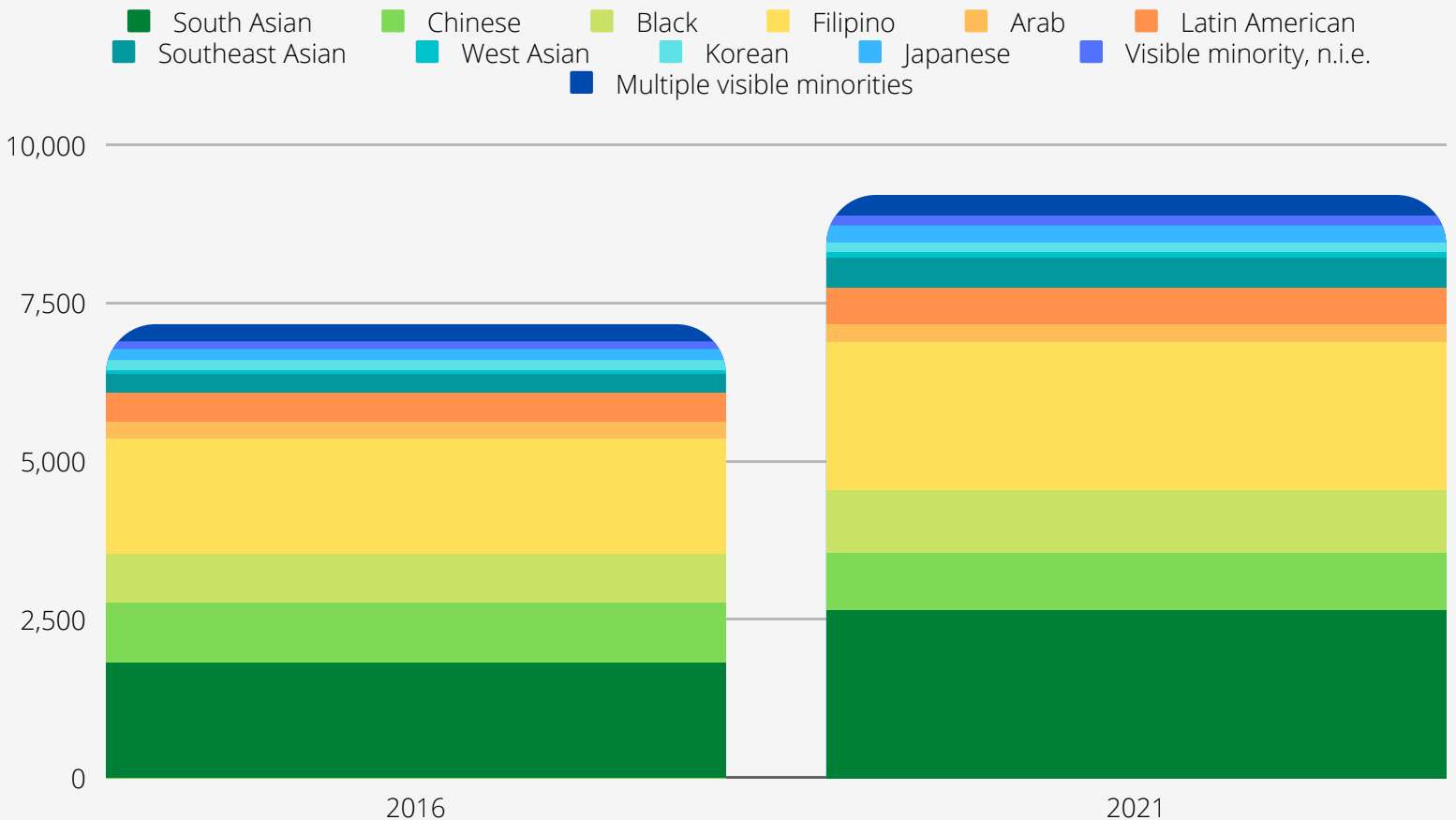
**54.9%**

In 2021, the top religious group was Christians with about 53,625 persons representing 54.9% of the total population. The population who declared no religion and secular perspectives numbered 40,595 persons, representing 41.5% of the total population. Sikh, Muslim, Hindu religious groups represented another 2.6% of the total population.

**9.4%**

In 2021, racialized groups accounted for 9.4% of the total population (9,190). The largest racialized group was South Asian, with about 2,650 persons representing 2.7% of the total population. The second group was Filipino, with about 2,340 persons representing 2.4% of the total population. The third group was Black, with about 985 persons representing 1.0% of the total population. From 2016-2021, the racialized population grew by 28.5%, comparatively that is at a higher growth rate than the Edmonton CMA (26.8%), Alberta (24.5%) and Canada (25.6%).

## GROWTH OF VISIBLE MINORITY GROUPS



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population.

# THE STATISTICS

**10.8%**

According to the 2021 Census, 10,495 people, that is, 10.8% of the population, were foreign-born (immigrants), 86,920 (88.9%) were Canadian-born (non-immigrants) and 315 (0.3%) were non-permanent residents..

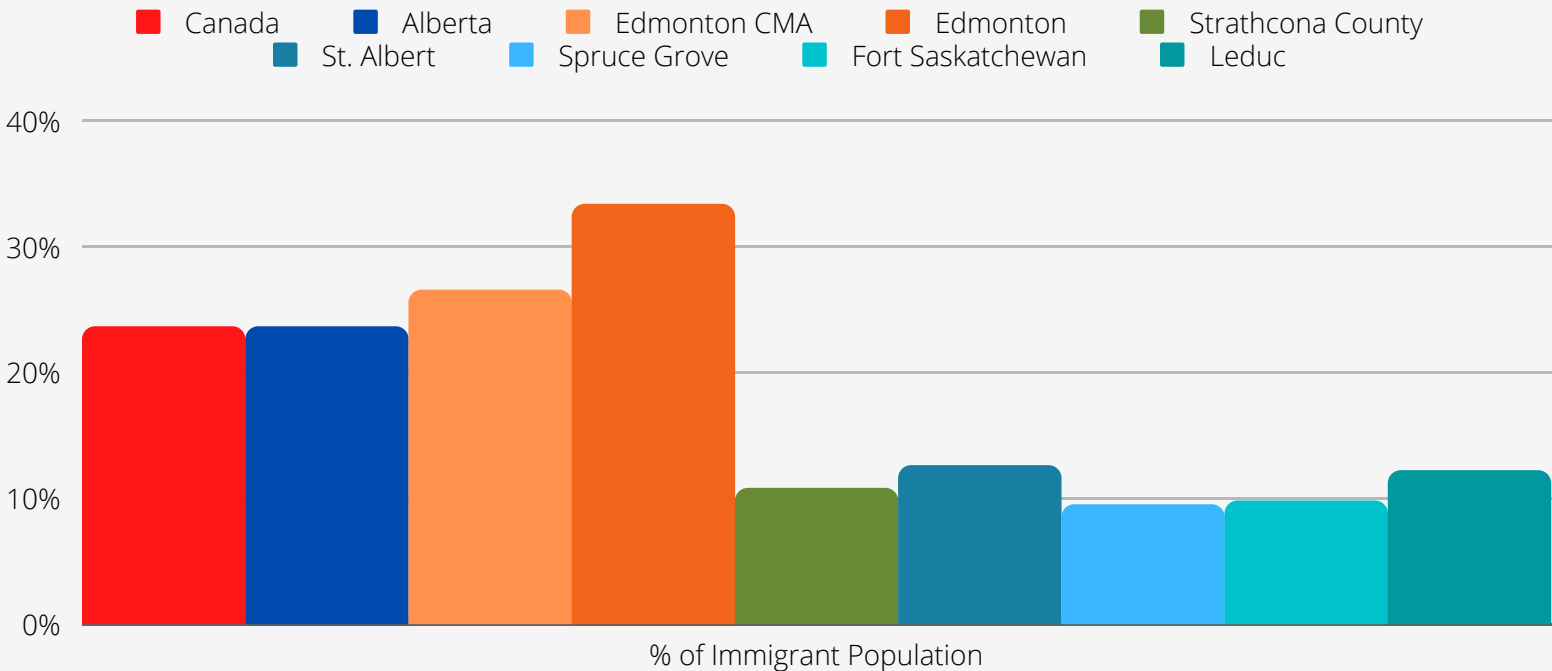
**1,530**

Among immigrants in 2021, 1,530 came between 2016 and 2021. These recent immigrants made up 14.6% of the immigrant population. Among recent immigrants living in Strathcona County, the top places of birth were the Philippines, India, and the United Kingdom.

**25 TO 44 YEARS**

The majority of immigrants are aged between 25 to 44 Years. With over 2000 immigrants having pre-admission experience i.e. admission by work or study permits or both.

## PERCENTAGE OF IMMIGRANT POPULATION



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