



## City of London

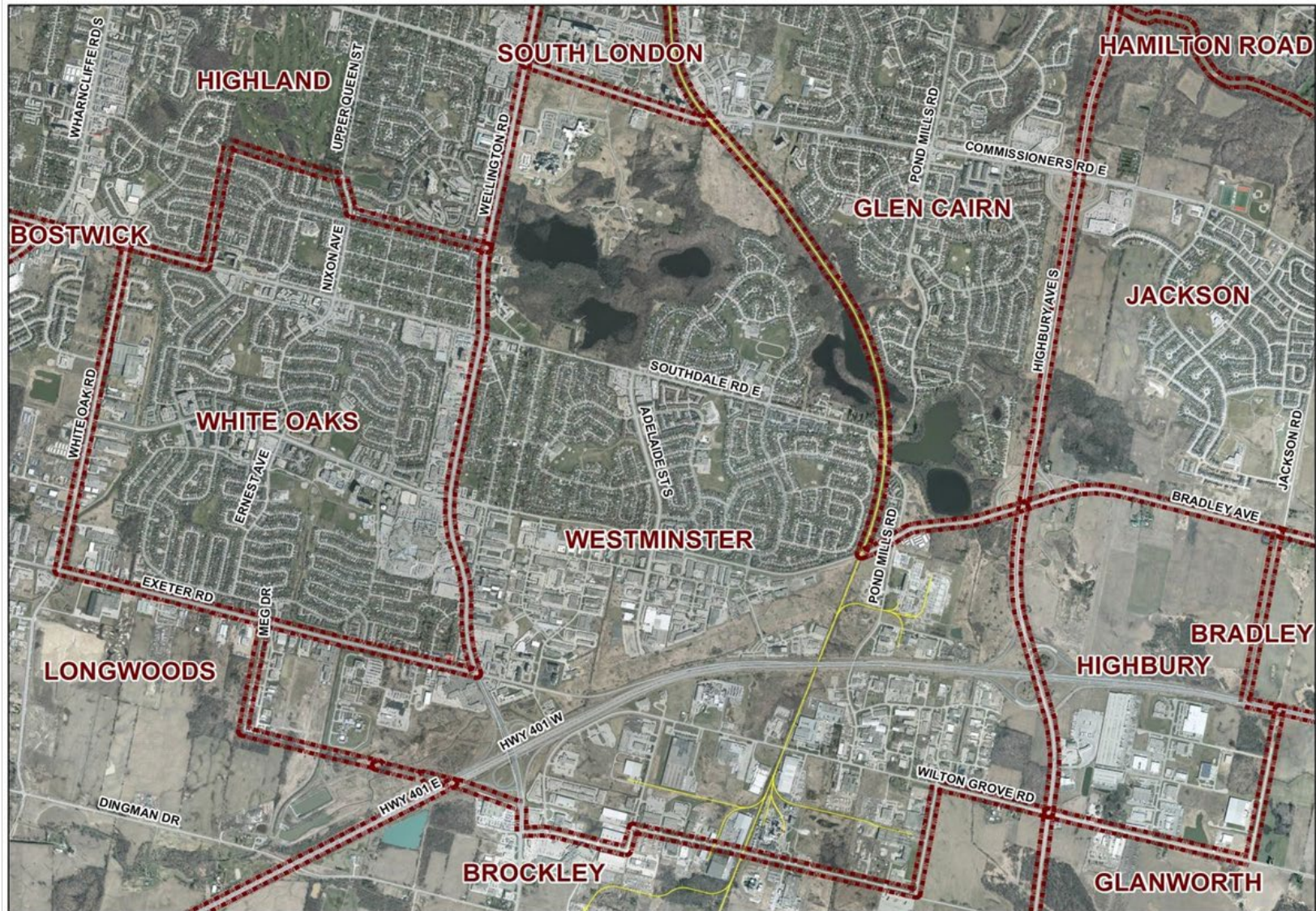


## Westminster Neighbourhood Profile (1996-2016)

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### Neighbourhood Profile -Westminster Planning District



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N  
Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Datum: North American 1983

## Acknowledgment:

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## Cautionary Notes:


- 1. Comparability of Data:** caution should be used when comparing NHS data (2011) to long-form census data (1996, 2001, 2006 and 2016), **especially when it comes to data for small geographies due to a difference in data collection methodologies employed by Statistics Canada.**
- 2. Percentage Totals:** some differences in the percentage totals (not adding up to 100%) are due to rounding and sampling errors, low response rates, and data suppression related to confidentiality rules adopted by Statistics Canada.
- 3. As a % of Neighbourhood/As a % of Active Labour Force:** some differences in percentage totals (not adding up to 100%) are based on the data being compared to the overall population of the neighbourhood or the overall active labour force as opposed to the actual number of respondents to the census question (e.g. population aged 15 years and over).
- 4. Changes from Previous Neighbourhood Profiles:** some revisions and omissions of data in the current Neighbourhood Profiles are based on the way in which data was aggregated by Statistics Canada (e.g. marital status) or questions not asked in the 2016 census (e.g. religion).

### Data Sources:

- 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 Census Data and 2011 NHS data, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.
- Customized City of London Planning District data extracted and tabulated by the City of London Planning – Urban Design and Geographic Information Systems Division and the City of London Policy and Planning Support Division.

## Legend:

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## Population Characteristics & Age Distribution

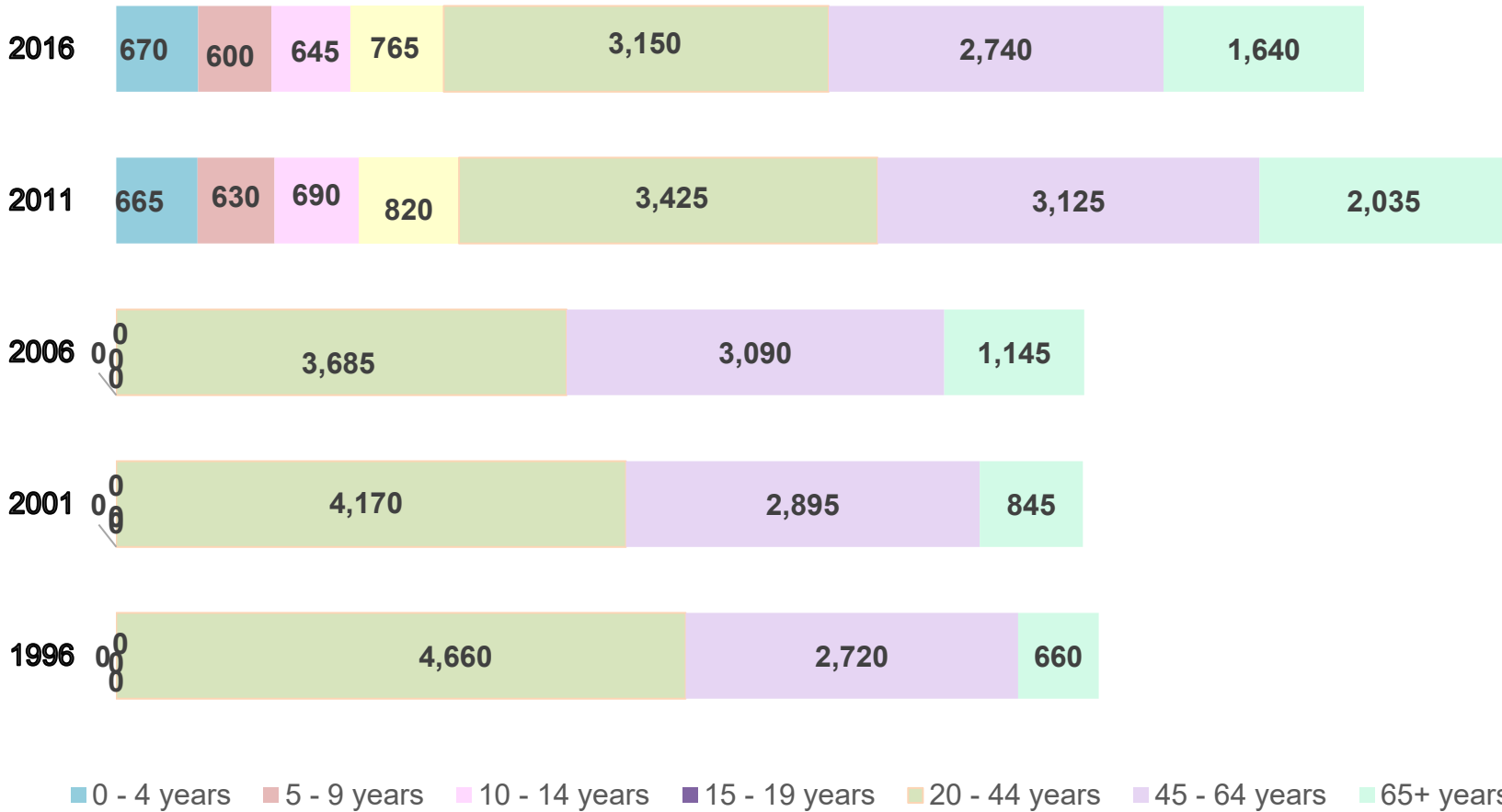
Westminster Neighbourhood	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)	
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>11,385</b>	<b>10,195</b>	↓	<b>-10%</b>
Female	6,115	5,930	5,715	5,800	5,220	↓	-10%
Male	5,985	5,720	5,355	5,585	4,975	↓	-11%

Age Structure	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
<b>0 to 19</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,680</b>	↓	<b>- 4%</b>	<b>26%</b>
0 to 4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	665	670	↑	1%	7%
5 to 9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	630	600	↓	-5%	6%
10 to 14	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	690	645	↓	-7%	6%
15 to 19	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	820	765	↓	-7%	8%
<b>20 to 44</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>3,150</b>	↓	<b>- 8%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>2,740</b>	↓	<b>-12%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,640</b>	↓	<b>-19%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>39.6</b>			

2016 Census Age Cohort Breakout	Male	Female	Total	As a % of Neighbourhood
0 to 4	330	335	665	7%
5 to 9	345	255	600	6%
10 to 14	340	305	645	6%
15 to 19	435	325	760	7%
20 to 24	290	330	620	6%
25 to 29	275	305	580	6%
30 to 34	315	370	685	7%
35 to 39	265	305	570	6%
40 to 44	330	360	690	7%
45 to 49	295	405	700	7%
50 to 54	335	380	715	7%
55 to 59	345	370	715	7%
60 to 64	285	340	625	6%
65 to 69	290	315	605	6%
70 to 74	230	225	455	4%
75 to 79	145	160	305	3%
80 to 84	75	85	160	2%
85+	55	50	105	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>10,200<sup>1</sup></b>	

<sup>1</sup>There is likely to be some differences due to rounding and sampling errors.

### Age Cohort Breakout 1996 - 2016

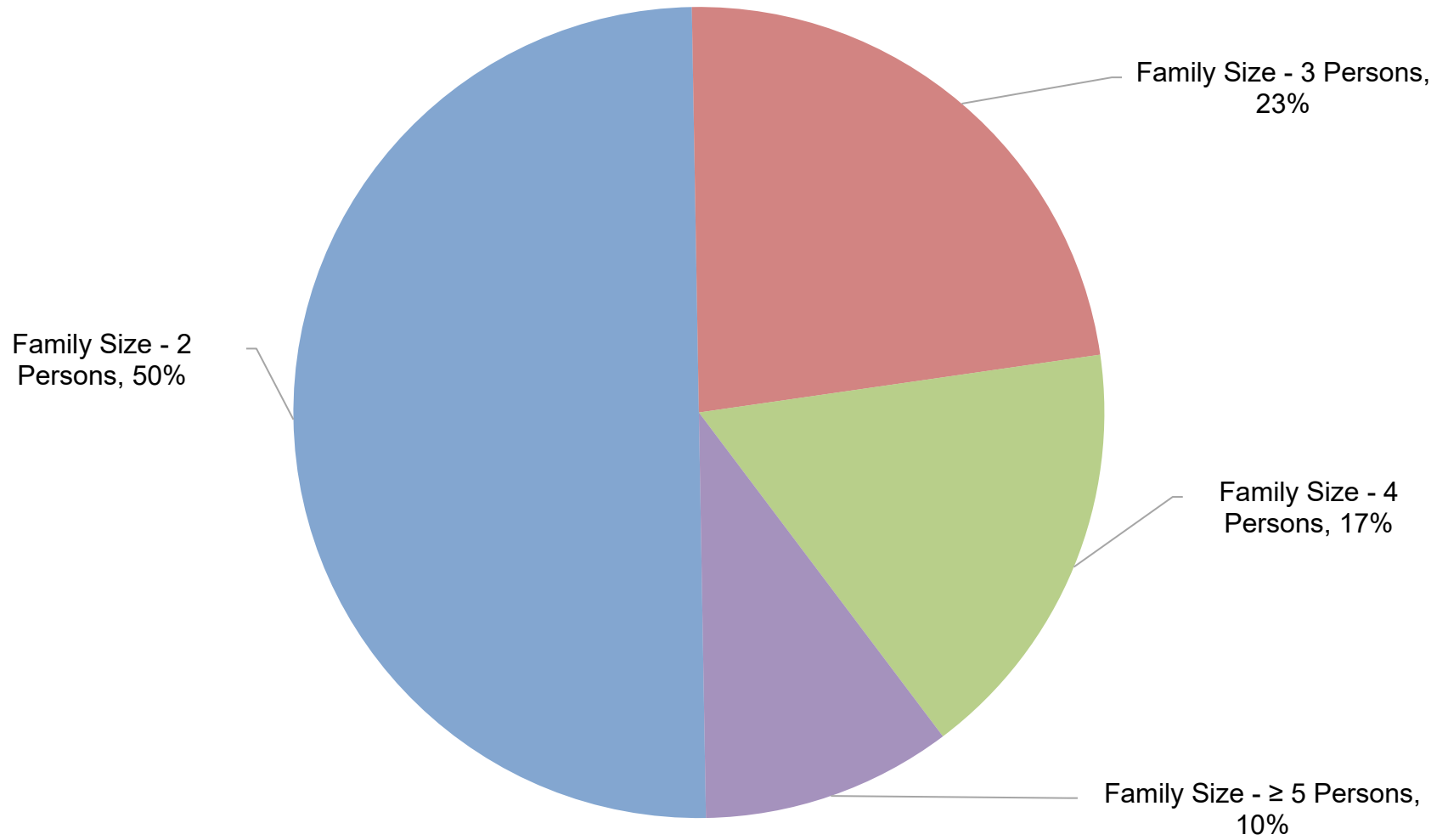











<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)</b>		<b>As a % of Neighbourhood</b>
Single	2,650	2,640	2,780	2,490	2,270	↓	-9%	22%
Married	5,360	5,010	4,695	4,620	4,115	↓	-11%	40%
Common-Law	450	570	630	710	785	↑	11%	8%
Divorced	525	560	615	515	490	↓	-5%	5%
Separated	370	385	250	310	275	↓	-11%	3%
Widowed	235	315	385	750	345	↓	-54%	3%
<b>Citizenship, Immigration &amp; Ethnic Identity</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)</b>		<b>As a % of Neighbourhood</b>
<b>Citizenship</b>								
Canadian Citizens	11,475	11,180	10,630	10,115	9,725	↓	-4%	95%
Non-Canadian Citizens	625	475	435	360	470	↑	31%	5%
<b>Immigration Status</b>								
Canadian Born Population	9,085	8,770	8,340	8,425	7,945	↓	-6%	78%
Foreign Born Population	2,975	2,870	2,700	1,985	2,210	↑	11%	22%
Visible Minority Population	1,355	1,675	1,650	1,485	1,810	↑	22%	18%
Indigenous Identity Population	120	90	80	345	330	↓	-4%	3%

Family Composition	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Census Families
<b>Number of Census Families</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,125</b>	↓	-1%	
Family Size - 2 Persons	1,075	1,225	1,450	1,475	1,555	↑	5%	50%
Family Size - 3 Persons	800	765	695	790	730	↓	-8%	23%
Family Size - 4 Persons	995	860	775	570	530	↓	-7%	17%
Family Size - ≥ 5 Persons	500	490	345	335	310	↓	-7%	10%
<b>Census Family - Average Size</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.9</b>			



### 2016 FAMILY COMPOSITION

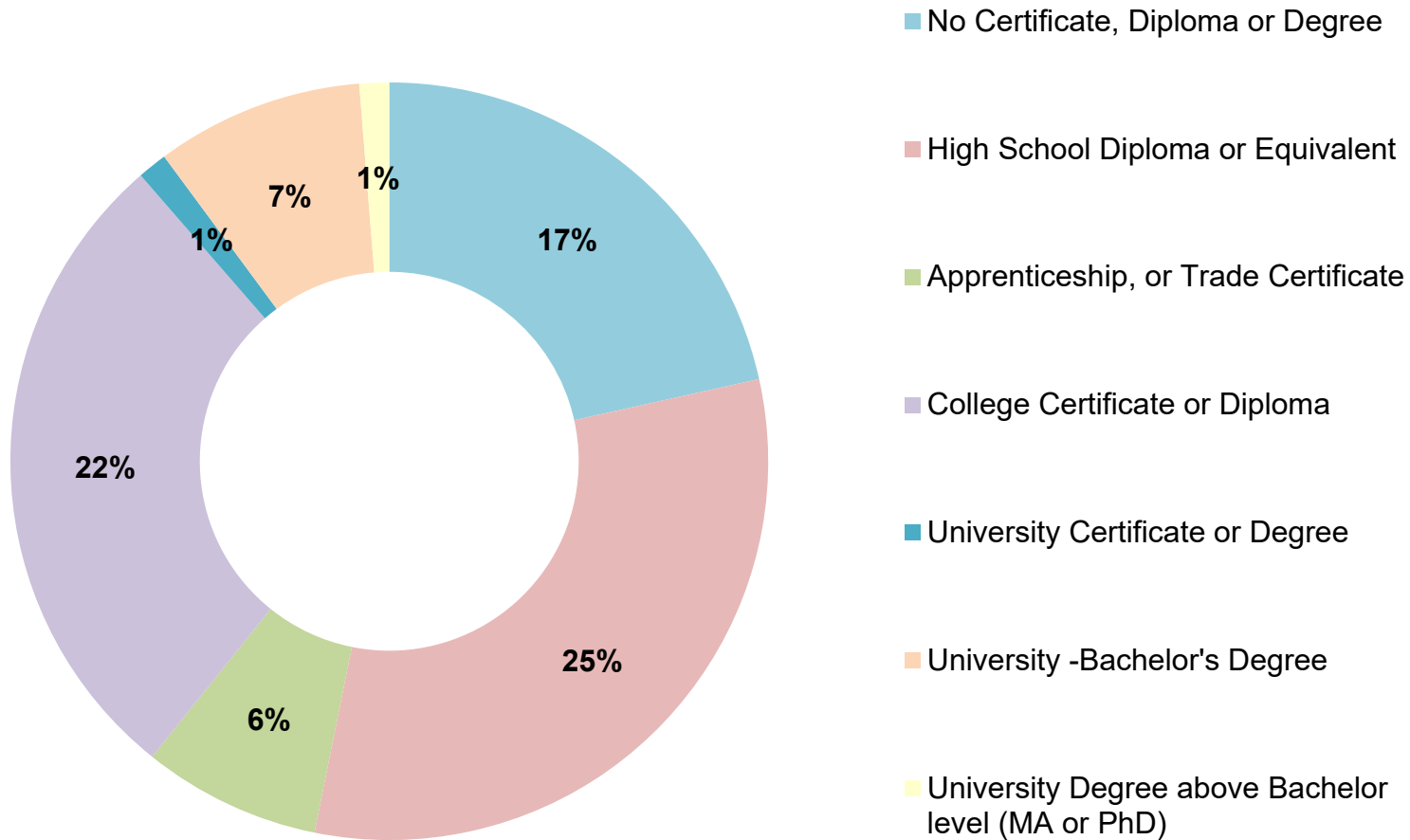


Family Structure & Number of Children	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)	
<b>Couples (Married or Common Law)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,435</b>		<b>-3%</b>
Without Children	810	940	1,170	1,125	1,160		3%
With Children	2,070	1,830	1,510	1,380	1,270		-8%
<b>Lone Parent Families</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>690</b>		<b>5%</b>
1 Child	265	285	330	345	390		13%
2 Children	175	175	200	235	205		-13%
≥ 3 Children	50	110	120	80	95		19%
<b>Male Headed</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>130</b>		<b>18%</b>
<b>Female Headed</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>3%</b>

<sup>2</sup> 2016 Census combines data for Married or Common Law couples without/with Children.

Educational Attainment by Credential	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
No Certificate, Diploma or Degree	N.A.	N.A.	1,430	1,750	1,760	↑	1%	17%
High School Diploma or Equivalent	N.A.	N.A.	6,410	2,675	2,580	↓	-4%	25%
Apprenticeship, or Trade Certificate	N.A.	N.A.	1,030	715	585	↓	-18%	6%
College Certificate or Diploma	N.A.	N.A.	1,715	2,040	2,275	↑	12%	22%
University Certificate or Degree	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	290	95	↓	-67%	1%
University - Bachelor's Degree	N.A.	N.A.	610	690	760	↑	10%	7%
University Degree above bachelor level (MA or PhD)	N.A.	N.A.	110	340	85	↓	-75%	1%

### Education Attainment by Credential



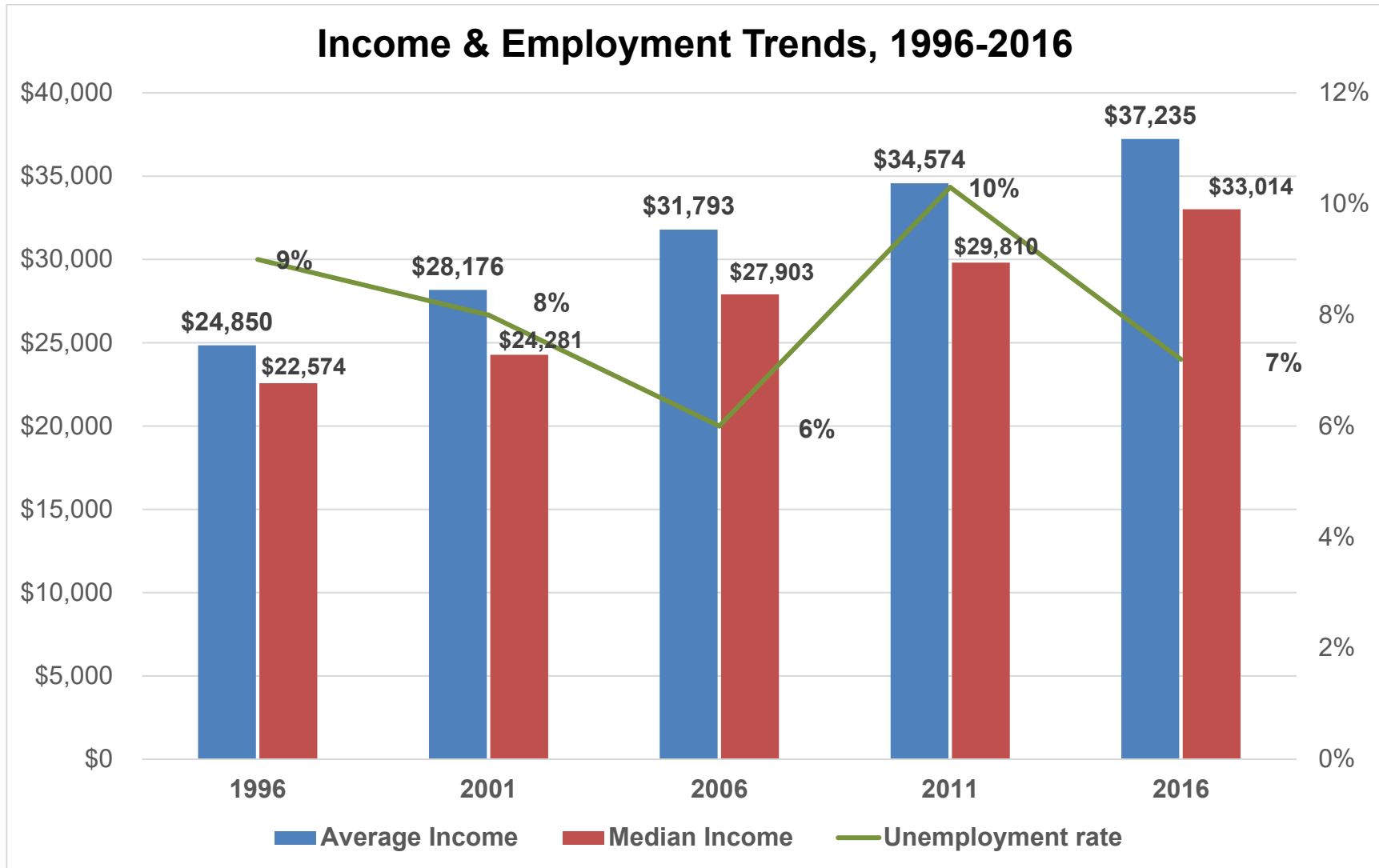
Housing by Structure Type & Tenure	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Total Occupied Dwellings
<b>Total Occupied Dwellings</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>3,785</b>	—		
Single-Detached	2,380	2,455	2,405	2,385	2,380	↓	<1%	63%
Semi-Detached	320	290	375	355	360	↑	1%	10%
Row House	1,005	1,040	1,005	1,015	1,020	↑	<1%	27%
Duplex	20	0	30	30	30	—		<1%
Apartment < 5 Storeys	0	0	0	0	0	—		0%
Apartment ≥ 5 Storeys	0	0	0	5	0	↓	-100%	0%
<b>Number of Owned Dwellings</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>3,190</b>	↓	-3%	
Owned as a % of Total	82%	84%	85%	88%	84%	↓		
<b>Number of Rented Dwellings</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>595</b>	↑	31%	
Rented as a % of Total	18%	16%	15%	12%	16%	↑		
Average # of Rooms	8	8	8	7.7	7.5	↓		
Average Gross Rent	\$662	\$698	\$708	\$825	\$854	↑	4%	
Average Value of Dwelling	\$132,714	\$127,579	\$164,902	\$216,133	\$213,179	↓	-1%	



Labour Market Indicators	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
<b>Total Labour Force ≥ 15 years</b>	<b>6,595</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>5,195</b>	↓	-5%	<b>51%</b>
Female	3,200	3,040	2,765	2,680	2,600	↓	-3%	26%
Male	3,395	3,225	3,145	2,810	2,600	↓	-7%	26%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	↓		
Female	11%	8%	6%	12.1%	5.8%	↓		
Male	8%	7%	6%	8.7%	8.7%	—		
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	↑		
<b>Participation Rate</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>64.6%</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	↓		
Female	68%	66%	60%	60.9%	60.1%	↓		
Male	76%	75%	70%	68.5%	65.6%	↓		

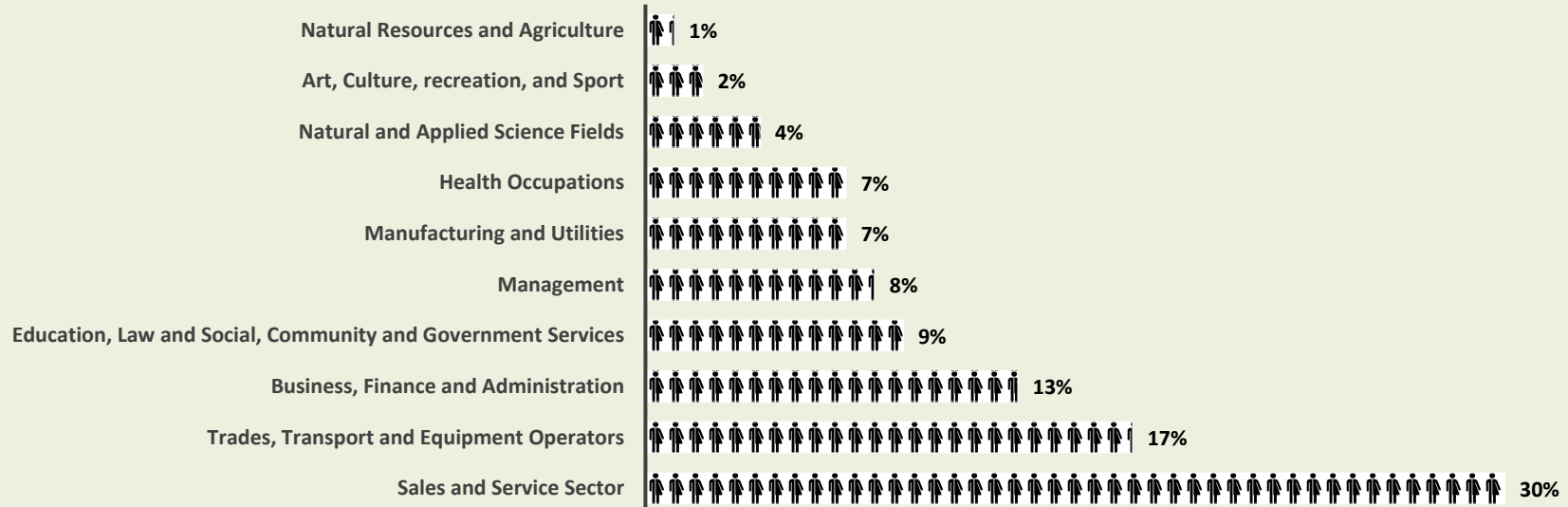
Income Characteristics of Economically Active Population <sup>3</sup>	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)	
<b>Individual Income</b>							
Average Income	\$24,850	\$28,176	\$31,793	\$34,574	\$37,235	↑	8%
Median Income	\$22,574	\$24,281	\$27,903	\$29,810	\$33,014	↑	11%
<b>Income by Gender</b>							
Average Income – Male	\$30,335	\$33,984	\$39,199	\$40,765	\$41,590	↑	2%
Average Income- Female	\$19,364	\$22,238	\$24,883	\$28,767	\$33,253	↑	16%
Median Income – Male	\$28,336	\$30,270	\$36,191	\$37,958	\$37,984	↑	<1%
Median Income - Female	\$16,811	\$18,291	\$19,985	\$23,898	\$29,021	↑	21%
<b>Household Income</b>							
Average Household Income	\$55,512	\$30,270	\$69,176	\$73,397	\$77,378	↑	5%
Median Household Income	\$51,832	\$18,291	\$65,521	\$66,401	\$71,171	↑	7%
<b>Family Income</b>							
Average Family Income	\$56,200	\$63,510	\$72,507	\$78,637	\$83,927	↑	7%
Median Family Income	\$53,030	\$58,204	\$70,079	\$73,207	\$77,781	↑	6%
<b>Lone-Parent Families</b>							
Average Family Income	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	\$55,337	\$53,928	↓	-3%
Median Family Income	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	\$52,807	\$46,593	↓	-12%

<sup>3</sup> Data Note: Income figures based on previous reporting year and reflect gross earnings (1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 & 2015).



Labour Force by National Occupational Classification	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Westminster Active Labour Force
Management	415	485	380	400	400	—		8%
Business, Finance and Administration	1,220	1,305	1,095	870	690	↓	-21%	13%
Natural and Applied Science Fields	255	325	250	310	215	↓	-31%	4%
Health Occupations	345	330	300	375	365	↓	-3%	7%
Education, Law and Social, Community and Government Services	315	295	415	520	470	↓	-10%	9%
Art, Culture, Recreation, and Sport	75	90	55	110	105	↓	-5%	2%
Sales and Service Sector	1,845	1,550	1,445	1,505	1,545	↑	3%	30%
Trades, Transport and Equipment Operators	1,005	945	1,130	835	865	↑	4%	17%
Natural Resources and Agriculture	60	50	50	35	45	↑	29%	1%
Manufacturing and Utilities	810	755	615	370	355	↓	-4%	7%

### Employment Trends by Occupation Breakout - 2016

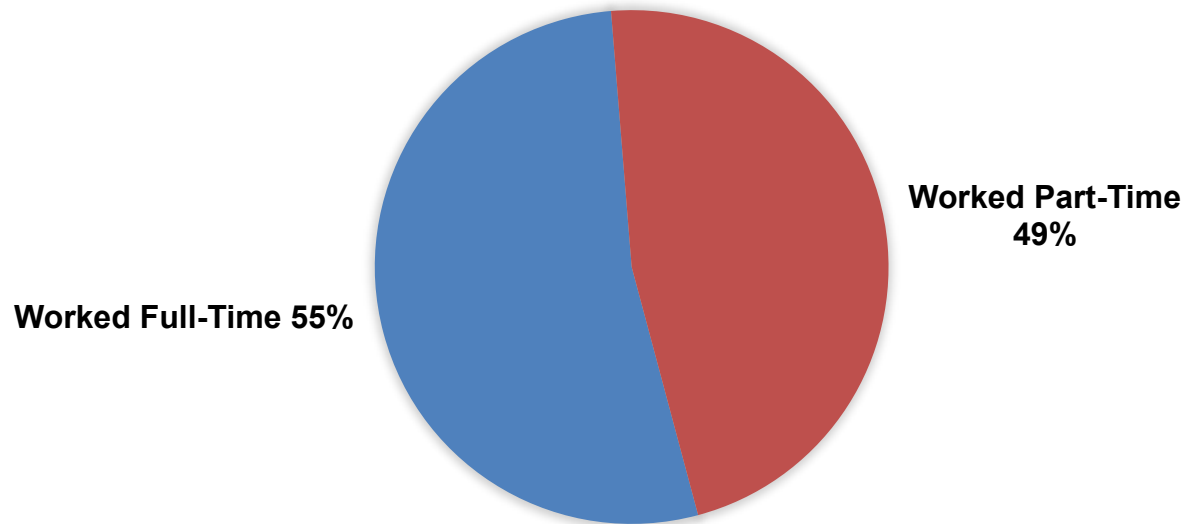


Class of Worker	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period		As a % of Neighbourhood
						Change	Percentage	
<b>Employee</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>4,710</b>	↓	-6%	<b>46%</b>
Female	2,920	2,825	2,555	2,440	2,405	↓	-1%	24%
Male	3,100	3,005	2,920	2,555	2,305	↓	-10%	23%
<b>Self-Employed</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>355</b>	↑	4%	<b>3%</b>
Female	150	125	145	130	140	↑	8%	1%
Male	290	220	210	210	210	—		2%



Employment Status	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Westminster Active Labour Force
Worked Full-Time in 2015	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3,925	2,880	↓	-27%	55%
Worked Part-Time in 2015	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,290	2,550	↑	98%	49%

**Employment Status, 2015 Reference Period**



Mode of Transport to Work	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Westminster Active Labour Force
Automobile - As a Driver	4,610	4,385	4,240	3,880	3,595	↓	-7%	69%
Car-Pool	560	570	445	355	405	↑	14%	8%
Public Transportation	305	355	360	300	400	↑	33%	8%
Walked or Bicycled	245	120	185	125	140	↑	12%	3%
Other Modes	10	70	60	35	35	—		<1%

Place of Work	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
Worked at Home	555	255	240	200	225	↑	13%	4%
Worked at a Fixed Address	7,130	4,990	4,715	4,110	3,985	↓	-3%	77%
No Fixed Workplace Address	430	525	565	585	585	—		11%
Worked within Municipality	4,640	4,395	4,200	N.A.	3,450	N.A.		N.A.
Work in a different Municipality	665	690	565	N.A.	425	N.A.		N.A.
Worked outside Canada	20	20	40	30	20	↓	-33%	<1%

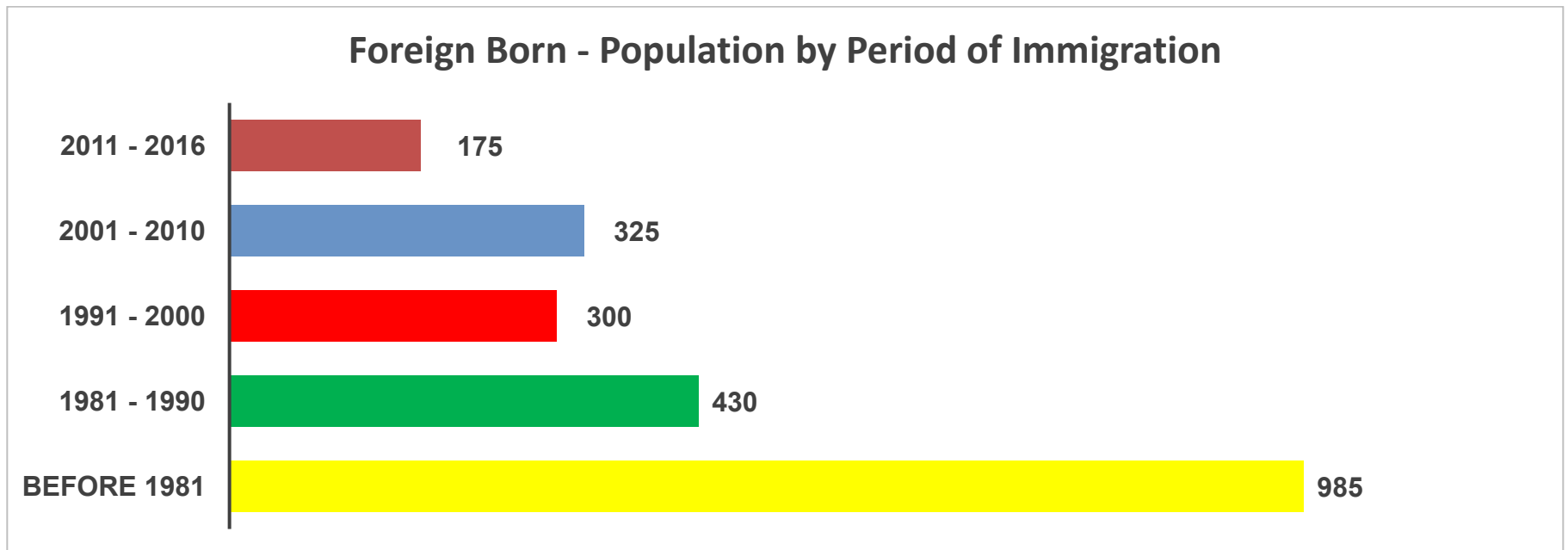
Mobility/Migration Status	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	8,450	7,025	6,900	6,495	6,685	↑	3%	66%
Moved sometime within the last 5 years	7,480	3,895	3,505	3,315	2,840	↓	-14%	28%
Internal Migrants	2,835	835	765	855	670	↓	-22%	7%
- Intra-provincial	1,555	745	645	695	625	↓	-10%	6%
- Inter-provincial	385	85	120	160	45	↓	-72%	<1%
External Migrants	895	145	165	200	115	↓	-43%	1%
Lived at the same address 1 years ago	13,870	10,065	9,885	9,400	9,185	↓	-2%	90%
Moved sometime within the last year	2,835	1,450	1,085	990	895	↓	-10%	9%
Internal Migrants	545	230	170	200	290	↑	45%	3%
- Intra-provincial	425	175	160	160	255	↑	59%	3%
- Inter-provincial	120	60	15	40	35	↓	-13%	<1%
External Migrants	300	60	70	45	45	—		<1%

Place of Birth by Region	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)		As a % of Neighbourhood
<b>Total Immigrant Population</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,210</b>	↑	11%	<b>22%</b>
North America (US only)	380	25	↓	-93%	<1%
Africa	65	130	↑	100%	1%
Asia	445	545	↑	22%	5%
Caribbean	45	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.
Central and South America	210	215	↑	2%	2%
Oceania and other places of birth	N.A.	0	N.A.		0%
Europe	1,090	1,150	↑	6%	11%
<b>Recent Immigrants</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>175</b>	↑	<b>35%</b>	<b>2%</b>
North America (US only)	45	0	↓		0%
Africa	0	25	↑		<1%
Asia	30	65	↑	117%	<1%
Caribbean	0	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.
Central and South America	0	70	↑		<1%
Oceania and other places of birth	N.A.	0	N.A.		0%
Europe	35	15	↓	-57%	<1%

Immigration by Place of Birth 2011	2011	As a % of Neighbourhood 2011	Immigration by Place of Birth 2016	2016	As a % of Neighbourhood 2016
<b>1. United Kingdom</b>	365	3%	<b>1. United Kingdom</b>	350	3%
<b>2. Portugal</b>	175	2%	<b>2. Portugal</b>	235	2%
<b>3. Poland</b>	170	1%	<b>3. Poland</b>	190	2%
<b>4. Iraq</b>	100	<1%	<b>4. Lebanon</b>	155	2%
<b>5. El Salvador</b>	90	<1%	<b>5. Iraq</b>	125	1%
<b>6. United States</b>	90	<1%	<b>6. Italy</b>	95	<1%
<b>7. Italy</b>	85	<1%	<b>7. El Salvador</b>	70	<1%
<b>8. Lebanon</b>	85	<1%	<b>8. Philippines</b>	65	<1%
<b>9. Netherlands</b>	65	<1%	<b>9. Jamaica</b>	60	<1%
<b>10. Iran</b>	50	<1%	<b>10. Vietnam</b>	50	<1%



Period of Immigration	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)	
Before 1981	N.A.	N.A.	1,165	920	985	↑	7%
1981 to 1990	N.A.	N.A.	795	540	430	↓	-20%
1991 to 2000	N.A.	N.A.	605	230	300	↑	30%
2001 to 2010	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	285	325	↑	14%
2011 to 2016	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	175	N.A.	2%



Language	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016	Change From Previous Period (2011 to 2016)	As a % of Neighbourhood	
<b>Knowledge of Official Languages</b>								
English Only	11,125	10,705	10,170	9,985	9,500	↓	-5%	93%
French Only	10	10	0	5	30	↑	500%	<1%
English and French	775	755	705	540	520	↓	-4%	5%
Neither English or French	190	185	195	145	150	↑	3%	1%
<b>Language Spoken Most Often at Home</b>								
English	10,550	9,275	9,655	9,255	8,875	↓	-4%	87%
French	35	0	0	25	55	↑	120%	1%
Non-Official Language	1,295	770	1,285	925	750	↓	-19%	7%
<b>Mother Tongue <sup>4</sup></b>								
English	9,260	8,845	8,310	8,405	8,125	↓	-3%	80%
French	145	120	90	120	105	↓	-13%	1%
Non-Official Language	2,520	2,545	2,555	1,940	1,815	↓	-6%	18%

<sup>4</sup> Statistics Canada defines 'mother tongue' as the first language learned in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of census reporting.

Top Non-Official Languages Spoken At Home <sup>5</sup>	2016	As a % of Neighbourhood
Portuguese	135	1%
Polish	105	1%
Spanish	100	<1%
Arabic	75	<1%
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	55	<1%
Mandarin	50	<1%
Italian	30	<1%
Tigrigna	25	<1%
Ukrainian	25	<1%
Gujarati	25	<1%

<sup>5</sup> Data Note: The 2011 Neighbourhood profiles data reported on languages was discontinued in 2016; therefore, cannot be compared to 2016 data.