

# **City of Toronto Diversity profile**

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# The City in the Urban Region

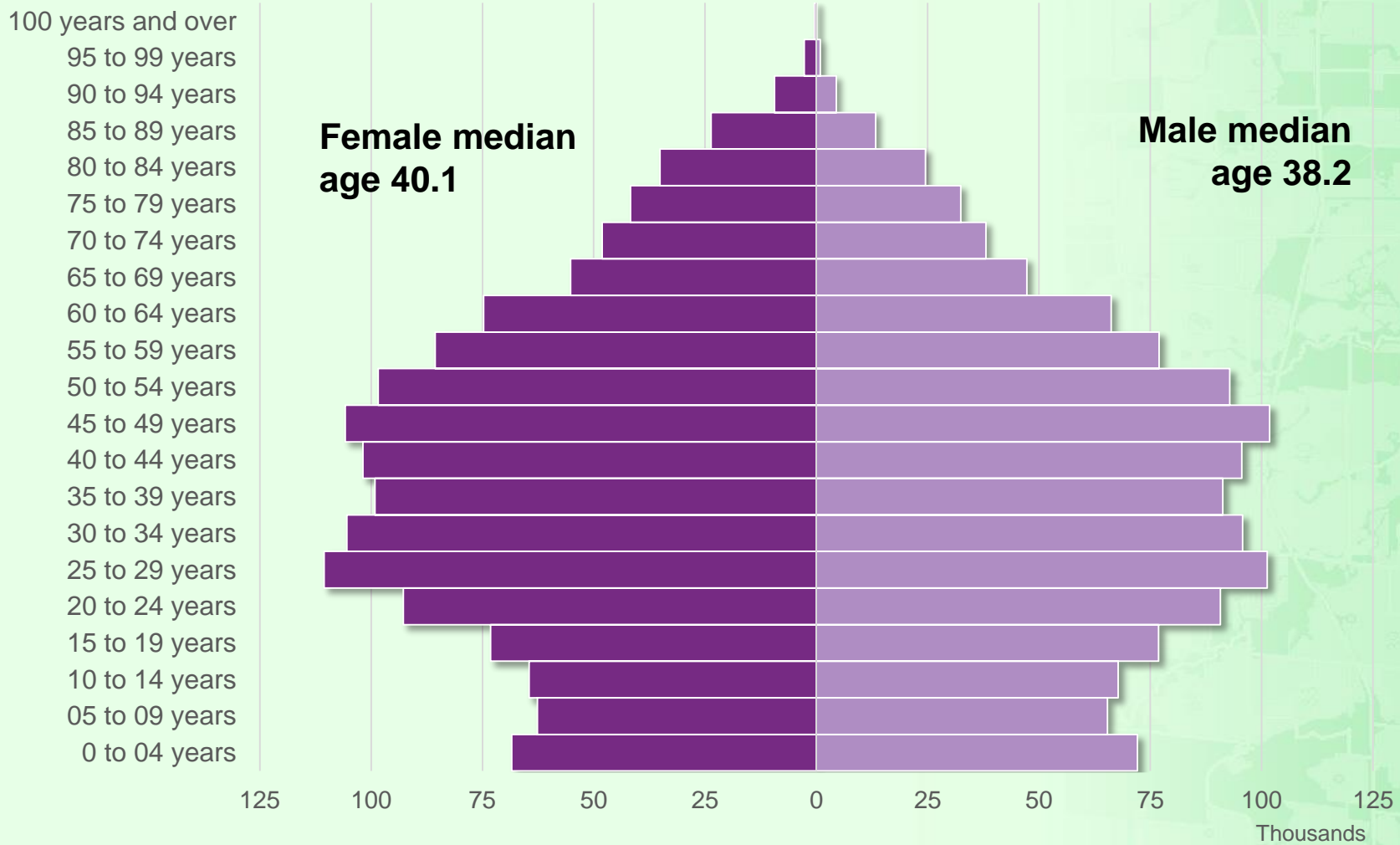


- **Toronto's population is 2,808,502. The city includes nearly half of the region's population but has:**
- 38% of children
- 65% of low income children under age six
- 72% of tenant households
- 49% of seniors
- 50% of lone parent families
- 61% of families below the poverty line
- 40% of households with annual income of \$100,000 or more
- 54% of immigrants
- 75% of households receiving Social Assistance

# Indigenous peoples

- The 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) identified 19,270 people living in the City of Toronto who identified as Aboriginal (0.8% of total 2011 Toronto population); 67% identified as First Nations (North American Indian); 25% as Métis and 2% as Inuk (Inuit); 1% reported multiple Aboriginal identities.
- This is thought to be a significant underestimation of the population. An analysis prepared for the Toronto Indigenous Health Advisory Circle estimated Toronto's indigenous population is between 34,000 and 69,000 (Rotondi M. Estimation of the Size of the Urban Aboriginal Population in Toronto, ON Interim Analysis – January 26, 2016)

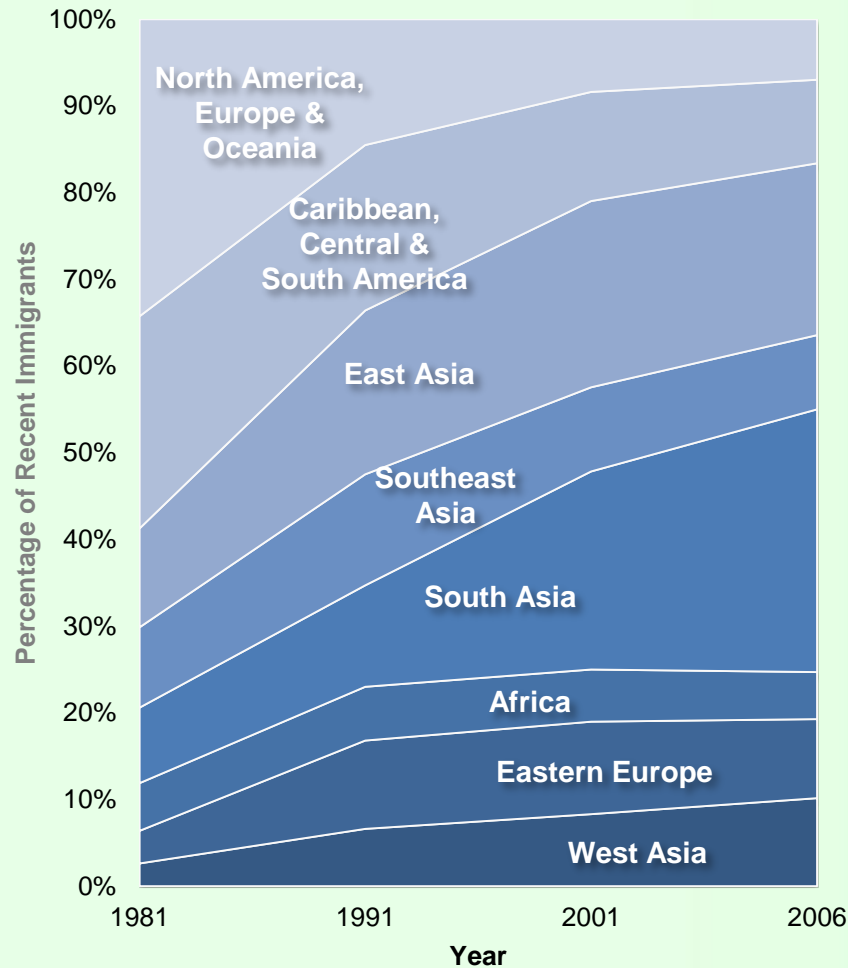
# Age & Sex



# Immigration

Toronto CMA Recent Immigrants in 1981

North America, Europe & Oceania	<b>34%</b>
Caribbean, Central & South America	<b>25%</b>
East Asia	<b>11%</b>
Southeast Asia	<b>9%</b>
South Asia	<b>9%</b>
Africa	<b>6%</b>
Eastern Europe	<b>4%</b>
West Asia	<b>3%</b>



Toronto CMA Recent Immigrants in 2006

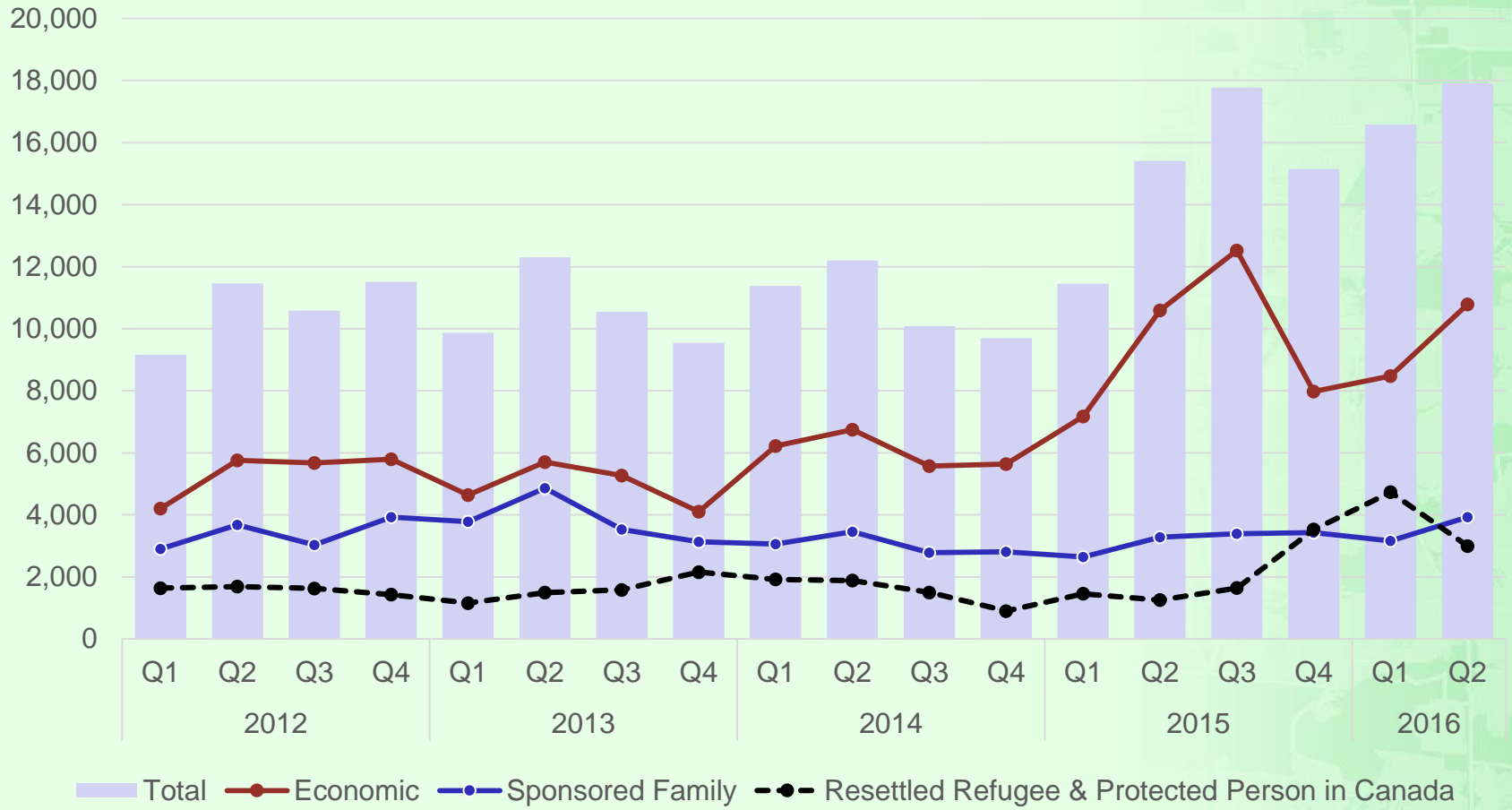
North America, Europe & Oceania	<b>7%</b>
Caribbean, Central & South America	<b>10%</b>
East Asia	<b>20%</b>
Southeast Asia	<b>9%</b>
South Asia	<b>30%</b>
Africa	<b>5%</b>
Eastern Europe	<b>9%</b>
West Asia	<b>10%</b>

"Recent immigrant" is defined as having arrived in Canada within 10 years of each census date and includes permanent residents. Data are for the Toronto CMA.

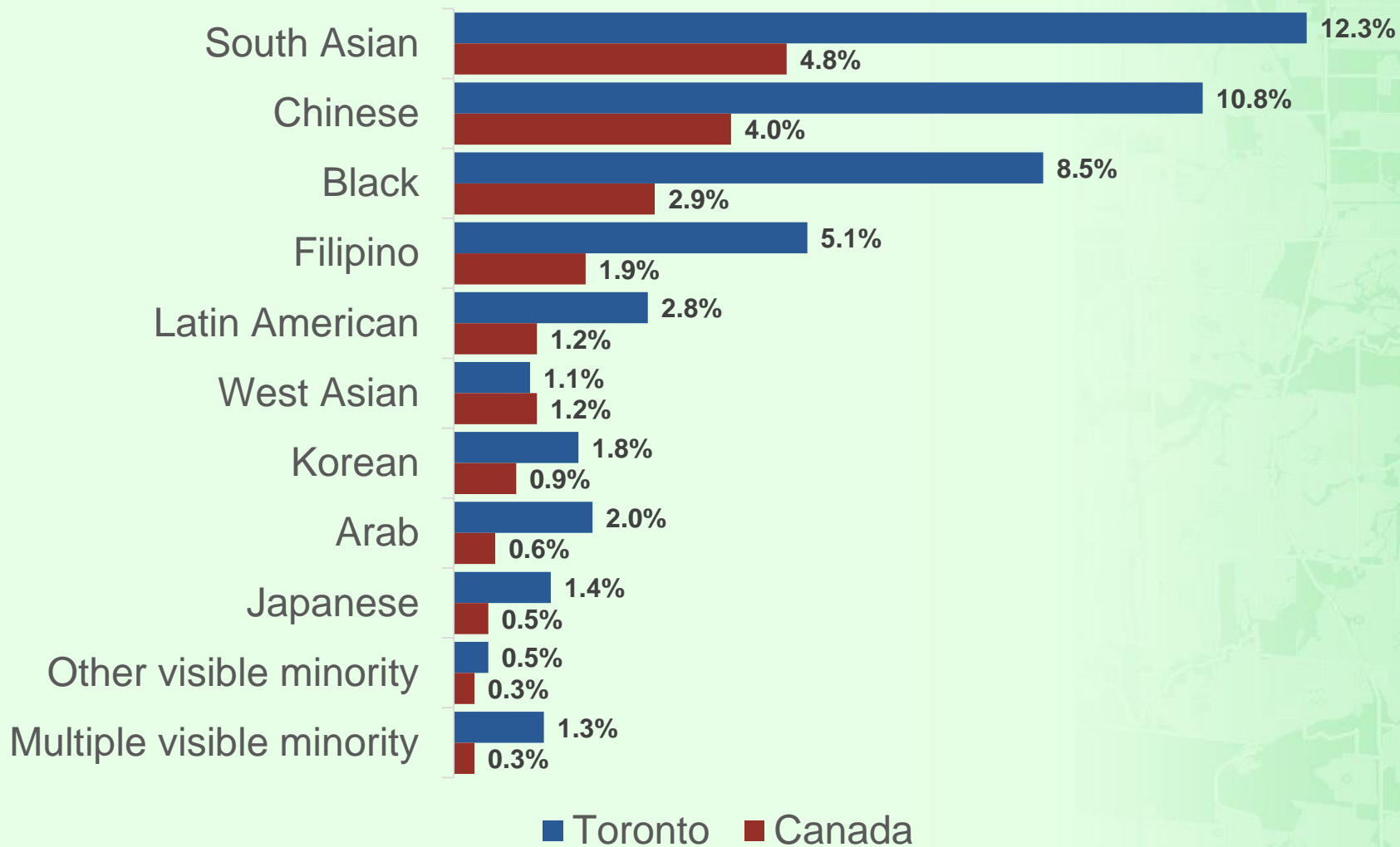
Source: *Immigrants in Canada's Census Metropolitan Areas* (Schellenberg, 2004); Statistics Canada 2006 Census

# Immigration

Permanent Resident Admissions by Selected Categories  
(City of Toronto intended destination)



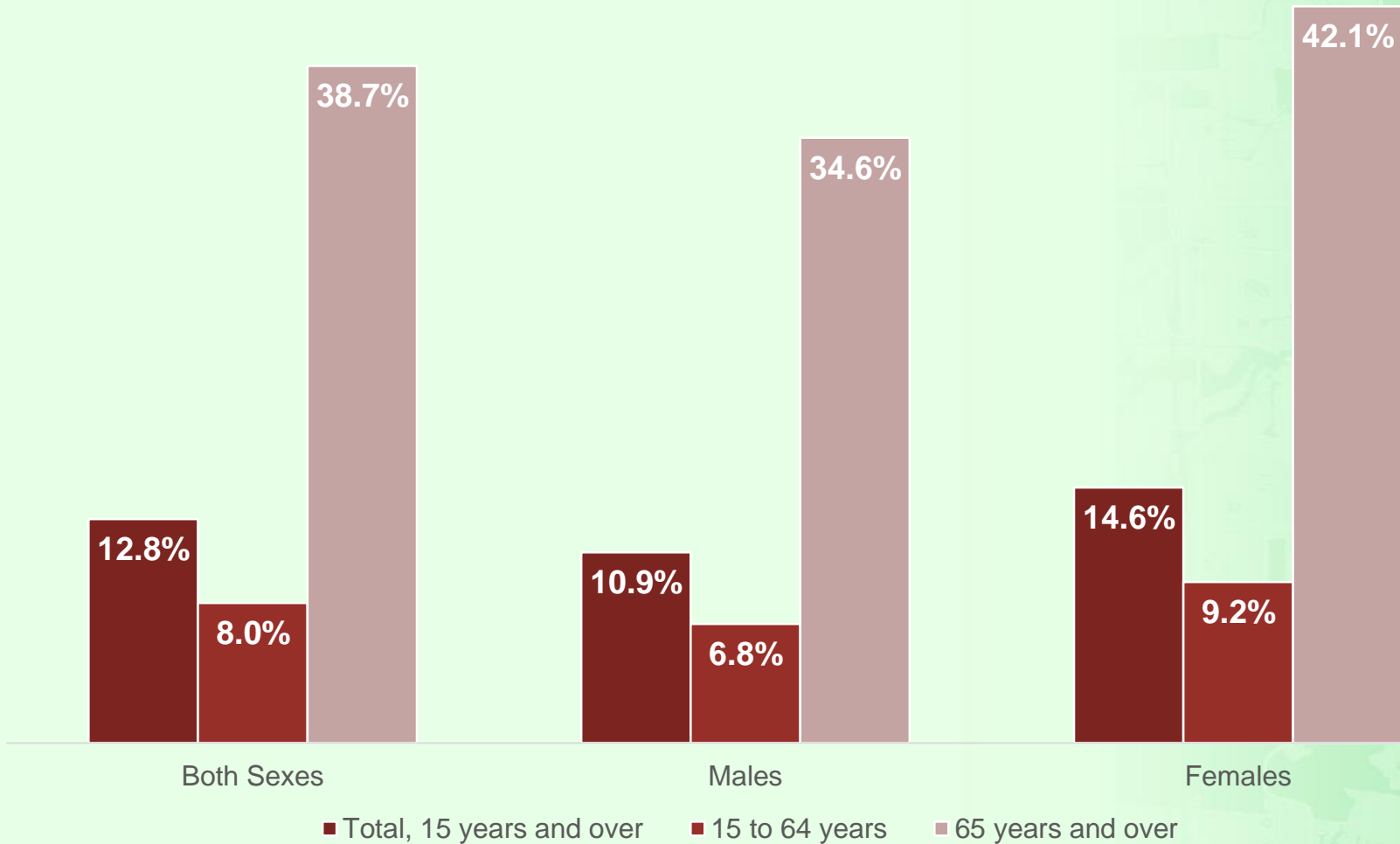
# Racialization (Visible Minority status)



Source: Statistics Canada 2011 Census

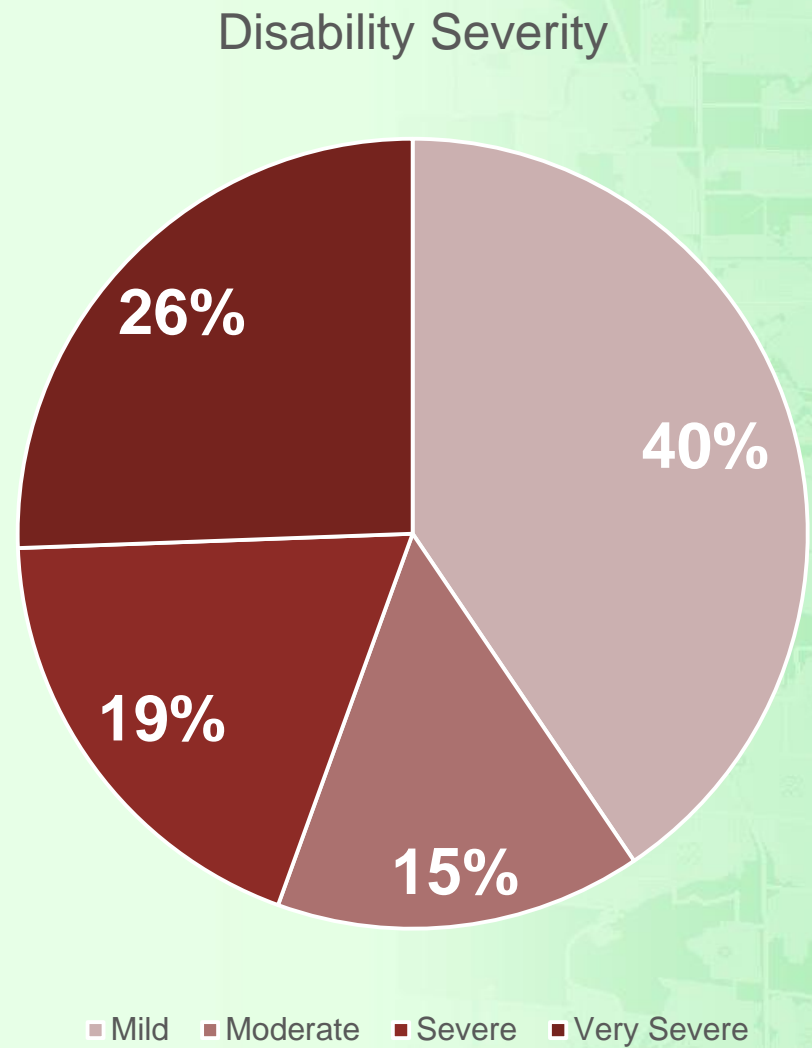
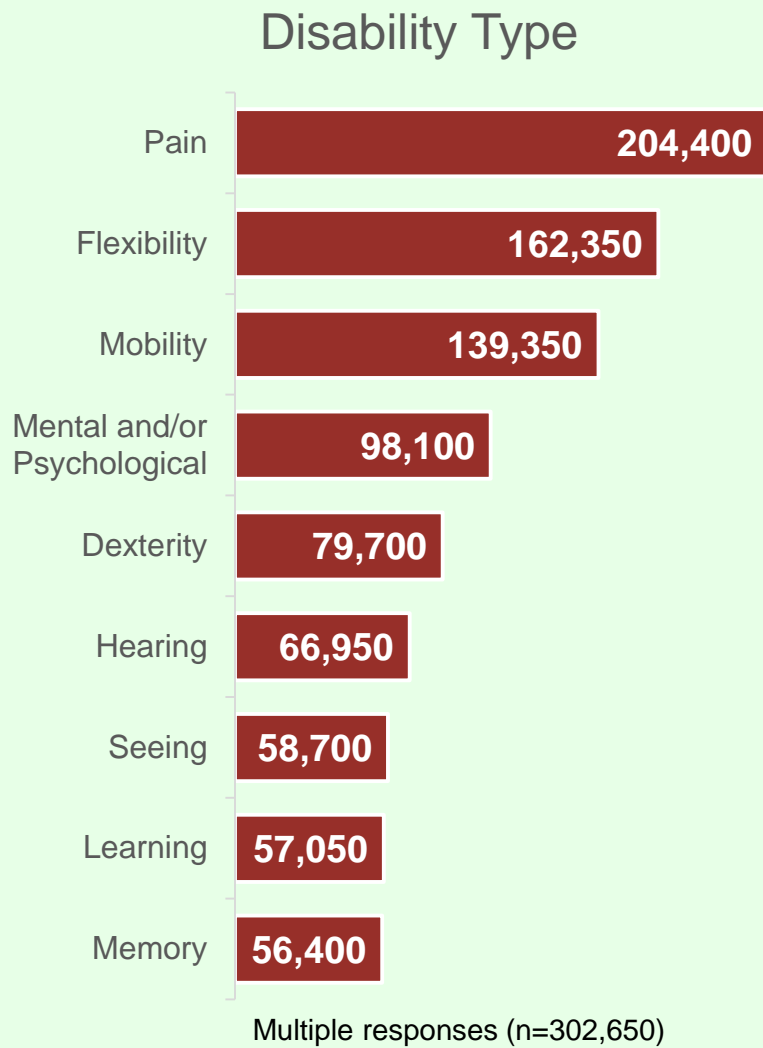
# Prevalence of disability for adults

302,650 or 12.8% of 2,363,350 adults age 15+ in Toronto report a disability





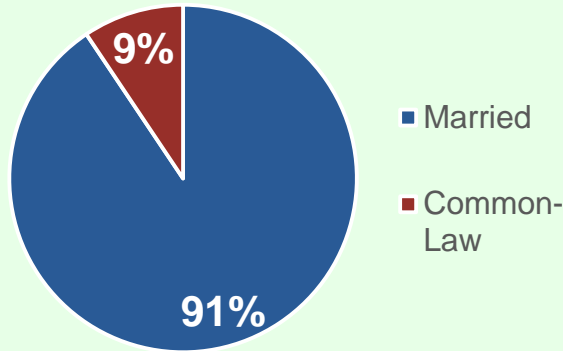
# Adults with Disabilities in Toronto



# Sexual orientation

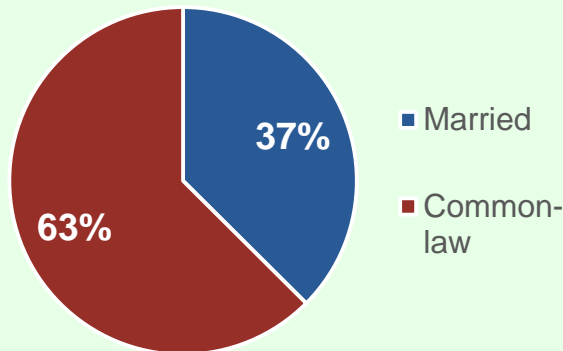
## Opposite-sex Couples

2,489,080 total



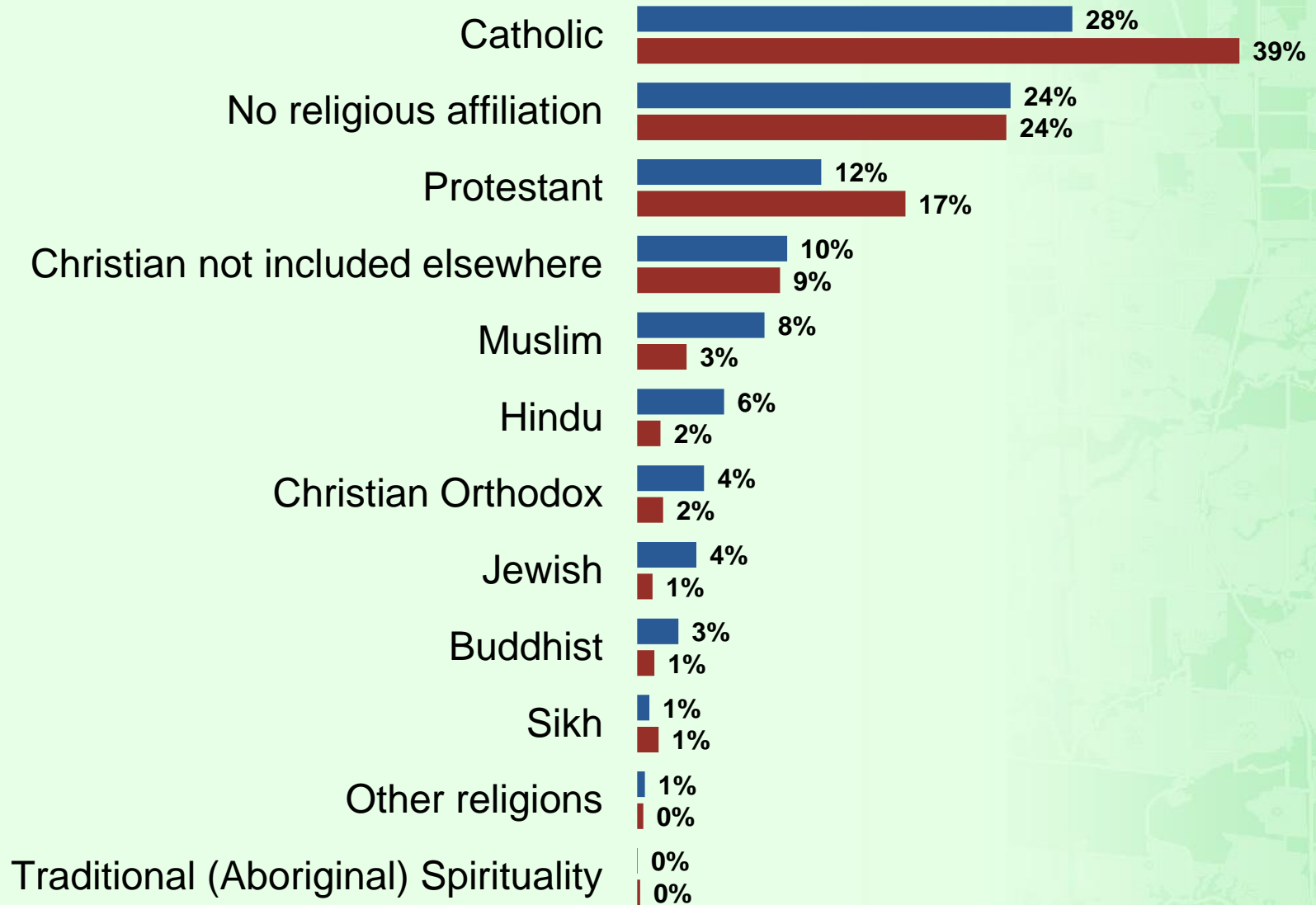
## Same-sex Couples

24,750 total



- A 2014 survey reports **1.7%** of Canadians identify as homosexual, and **1.3%** identify as bisexual (ages 18 to 59 surveyed).
- Same-sex marriages were legalized in Canada in **2005**.
- In 2011, **0.37%** of married couples, and **0.62%** of common-law couples in Toronto were same-sex couples.
- **19%** of all Canadian same-sex couples live in Toronto (CMA), compared to **16%** of opposite-sex couples.

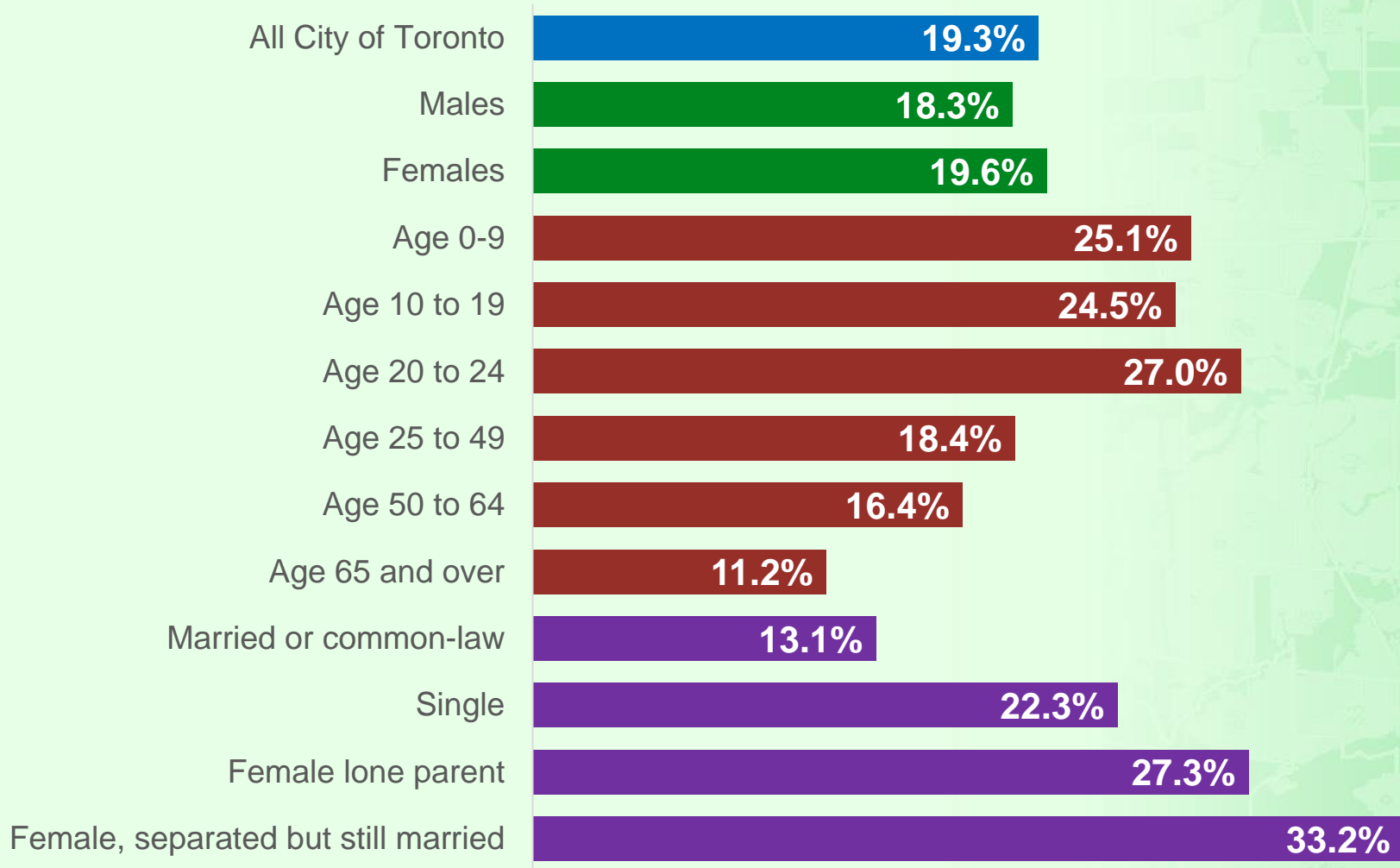
# Religious Affiliation



■ Toronto ■ Canada

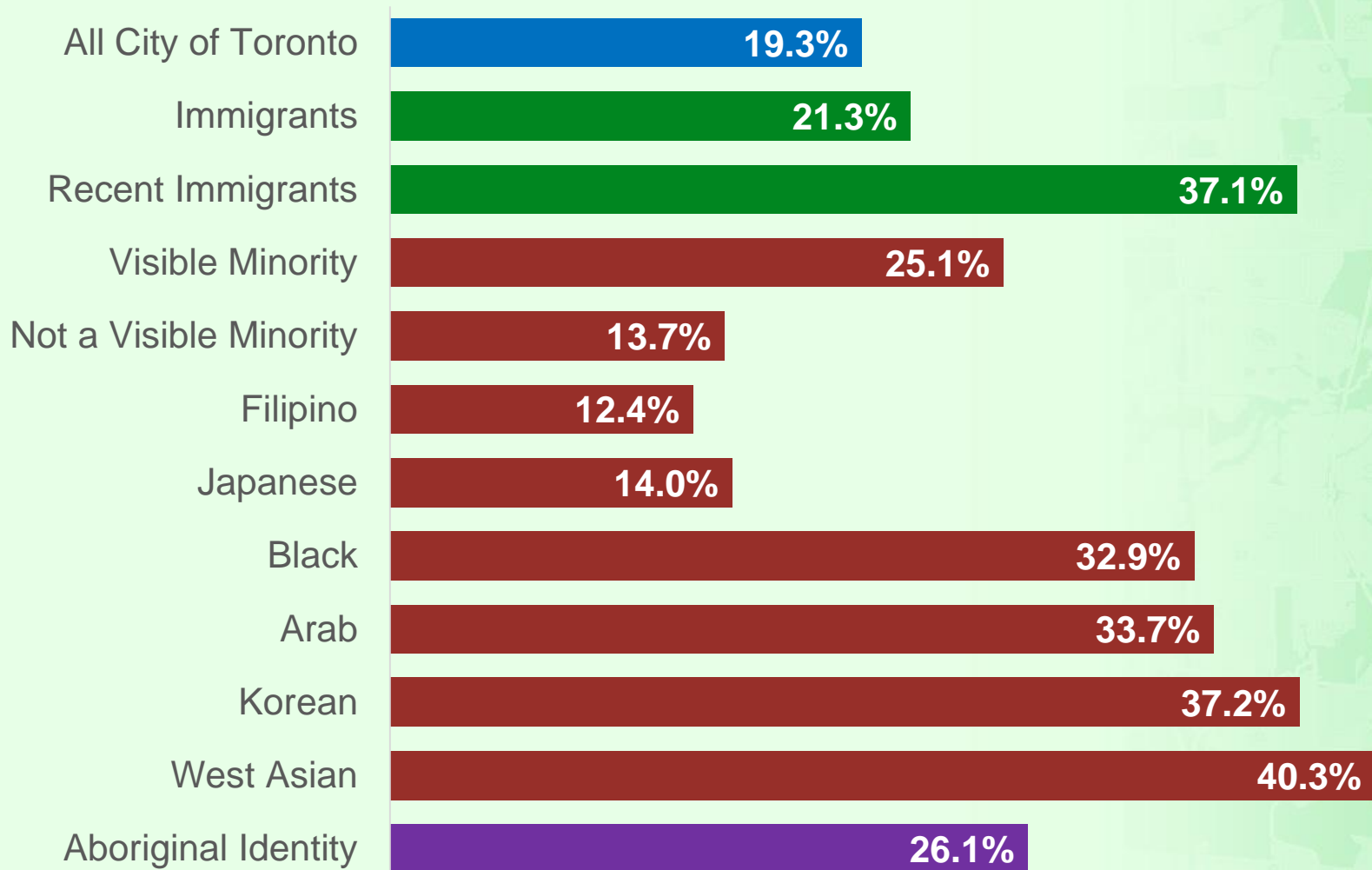
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Source: Statistics Canada 2011 National Household Survey

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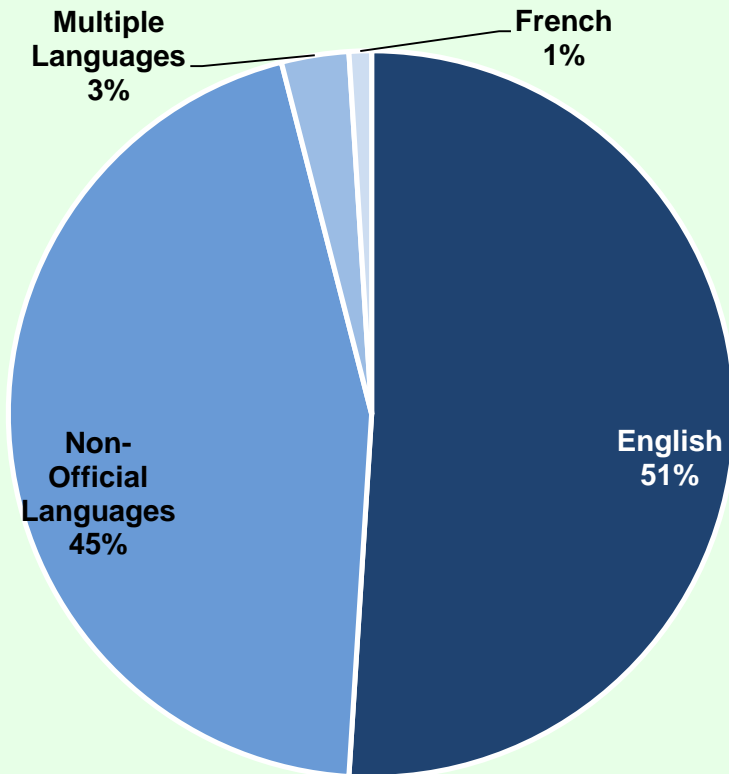


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# Languages

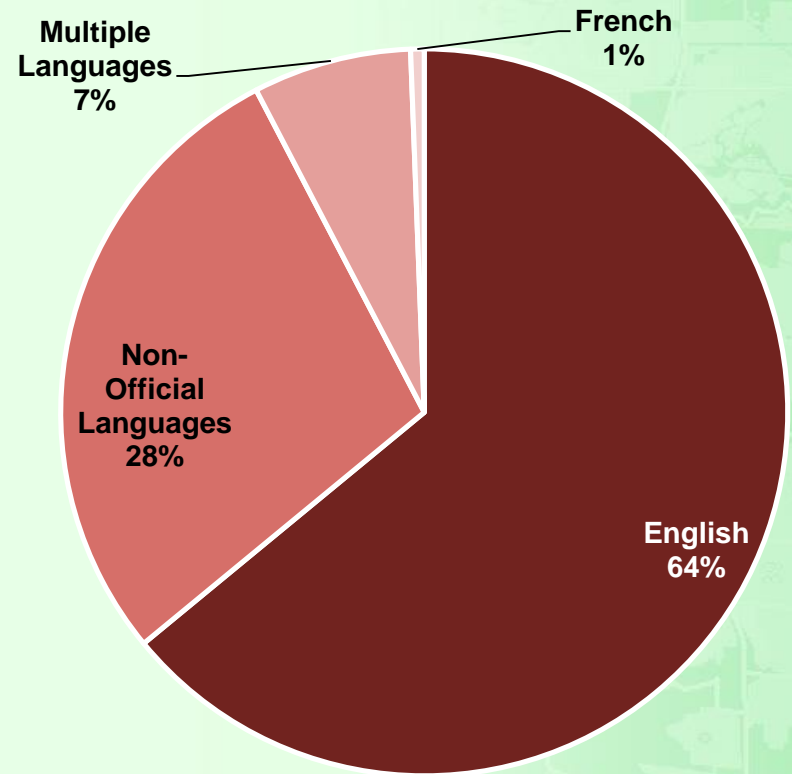
## Mother tongue

Language First Learned and Still Understood



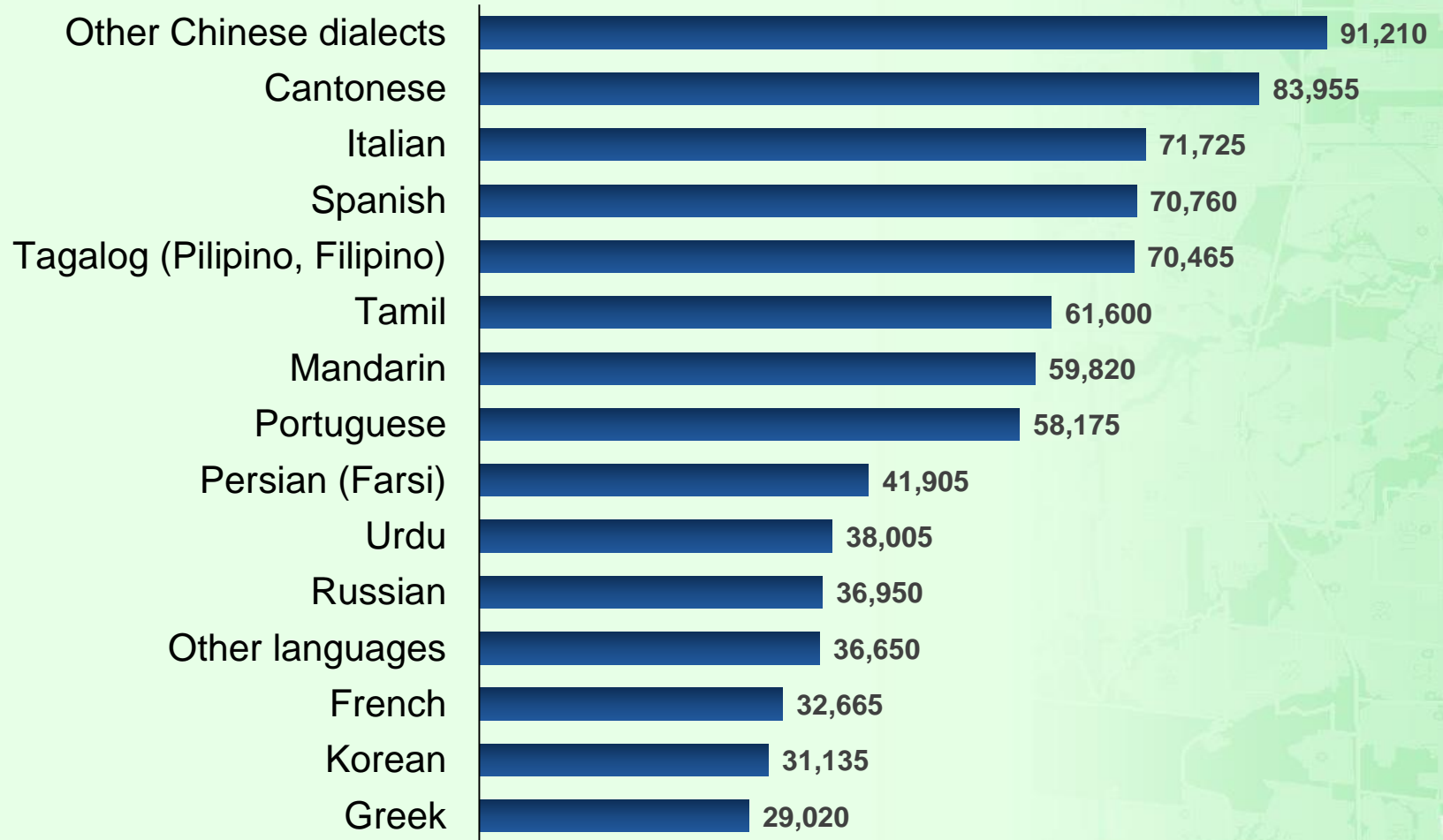
## Home language

Language spoken most often at home



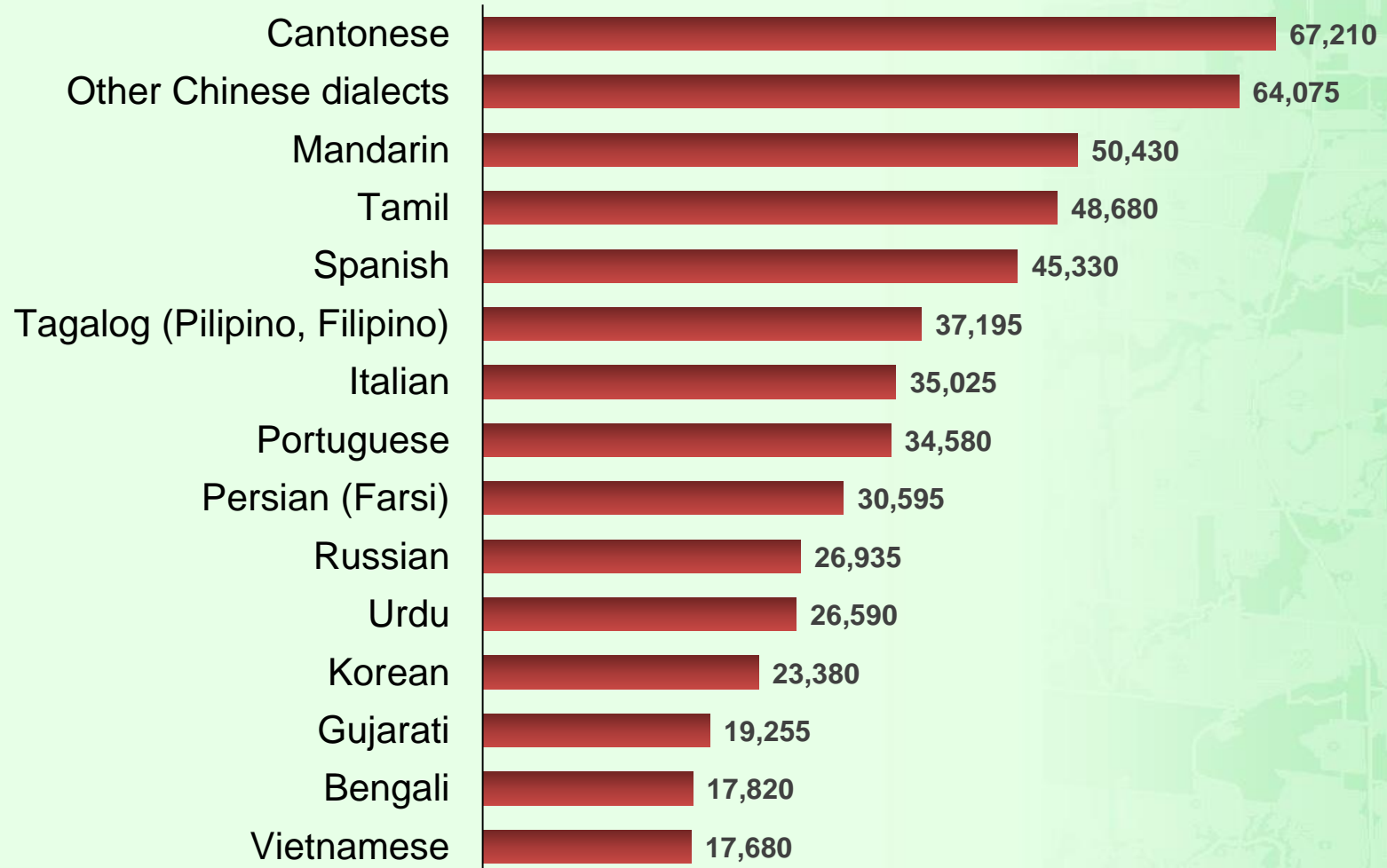
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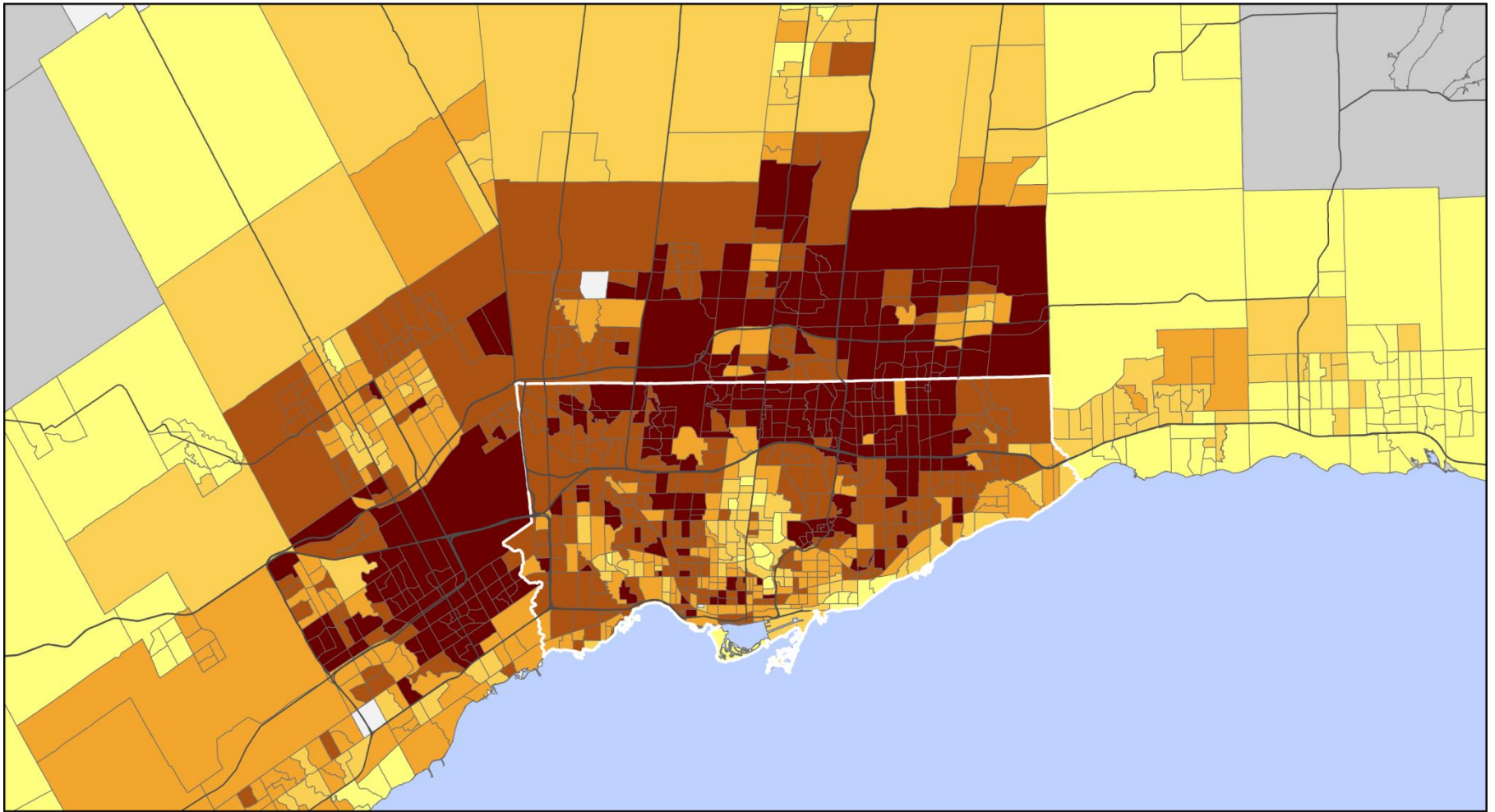


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# Linguistic Diversity Index

By Census Tract



## Legend

### Linguistic Diversity Index Value

No Data

#### Less Diverse

0.10 - 0.30

0.31 - 0.46

0.47 - 0.62

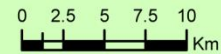
0.63 - 0.75

0.76 - 0.91

#### More Diverse

### Linguistic diversity:

The probability that any two people selected at random would have different mother tongues. Calculated using Greenberg's Linguistic Diversity Index.



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