

Immigration and Ethno-Cultural Diversity

On October 25, 2017 Statistics Canada released the 2016 Census data on Immigration and Ethno-Cultural Diversity. This summary highlights data for the City of London

Who We Are

Policy & Planning Support

519-661-2489 (CITY)

Manager: Momodou Jeng Ext 2739

Our Researchers:

Randy MacTaggart Ext. 4843

Laure Eldik Ext. 4798

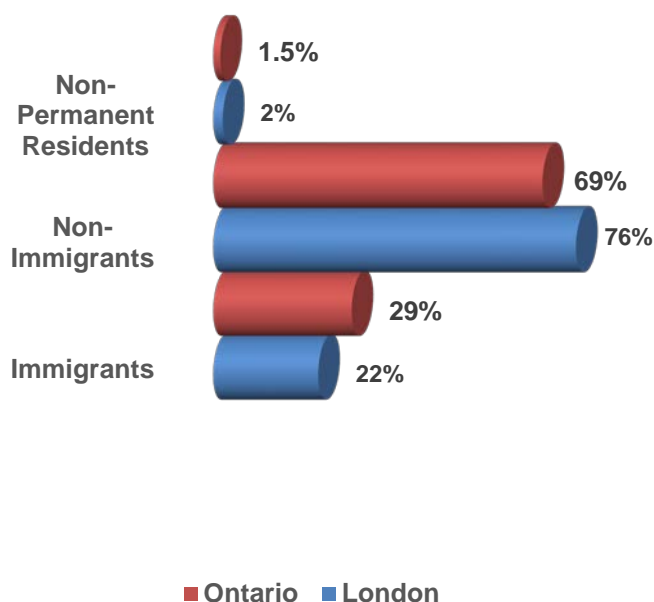
Research Assistant:

Anna Oliveira Ext. 4615

Highlights

- London is home to 83,770 immigrants representing 22% of the total population.
- Almost 14% (11,595) of London's immigrants arrived recently between 2011 and 2016.
- The top places of birth of recent immigrants are Syria, India, and China.
- 20% (75,130) of Londoners reported being a visible minority.

Percentage of immigrants, non-immigrants, and non-permanent residents in London and Ontario - 2016



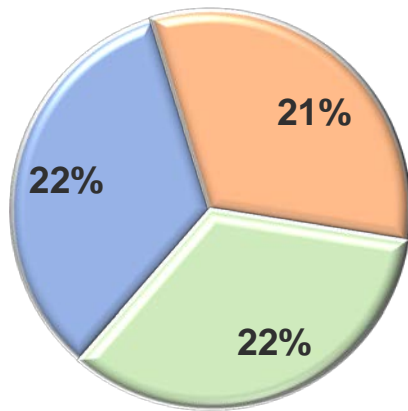
Immigration

According to the 2016 Census, London is home to:

- 83,770 immigrants, a **9%** increase from 2011 (76,585).
- 286,305 non-immigrants, a **2.4%** increase from 2011 (279,580).
- 7,970 non-permanent residents (refugee claimants, work/study permits and any non-Canadian born family member living with them), a **75%** increase from 2011 (4,555).
- 351,685 residents who are Canadian citizens where almost 80% of them are age 18 and over.

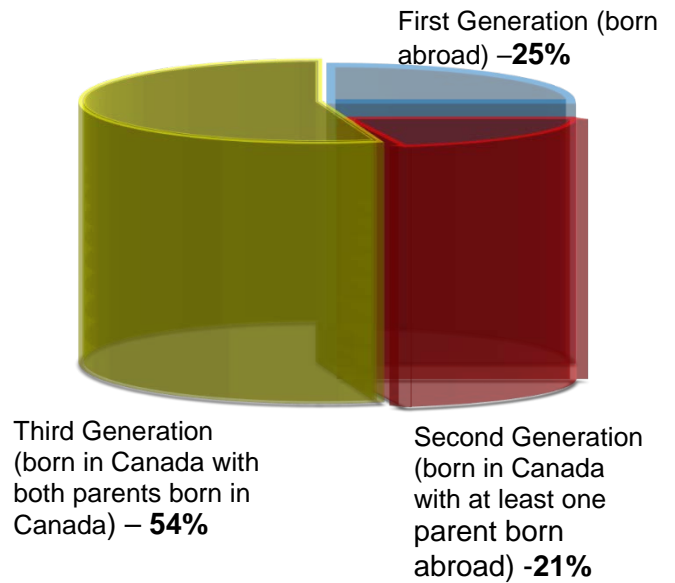
Compared to Ontario, London has fewer immigrants, and more non-immigrants and non-permanent residents.

Percentage of immigrant population in London from 2006-2011



2006 2011 2016

Population by Generation



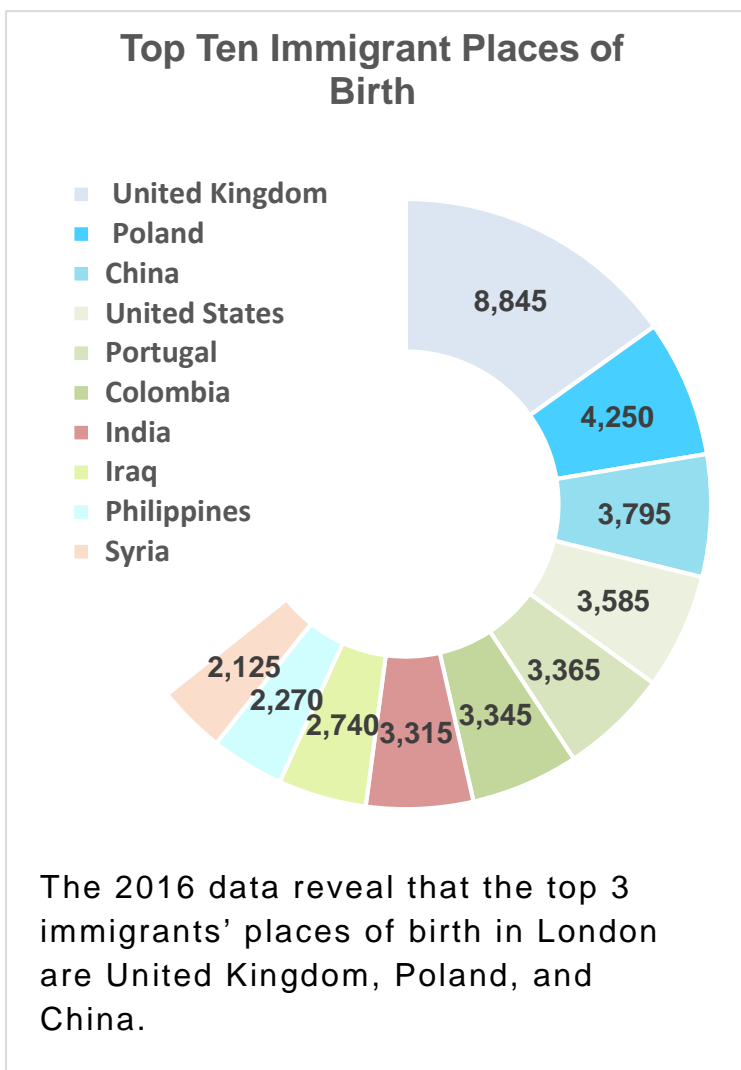
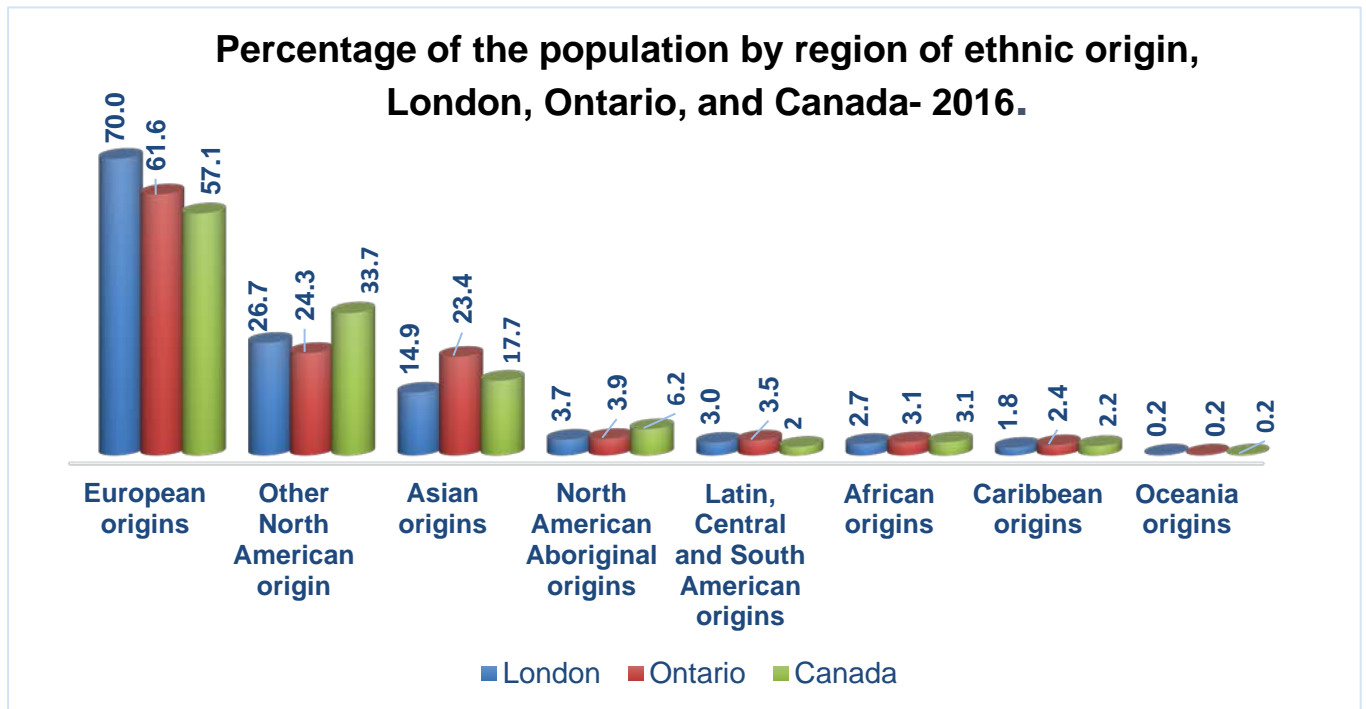
Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households (83,770 immigrants)

Population #	10,260	17,280	17,720	36,605	5,900
Population %	12%	21%	21%	39%	7%

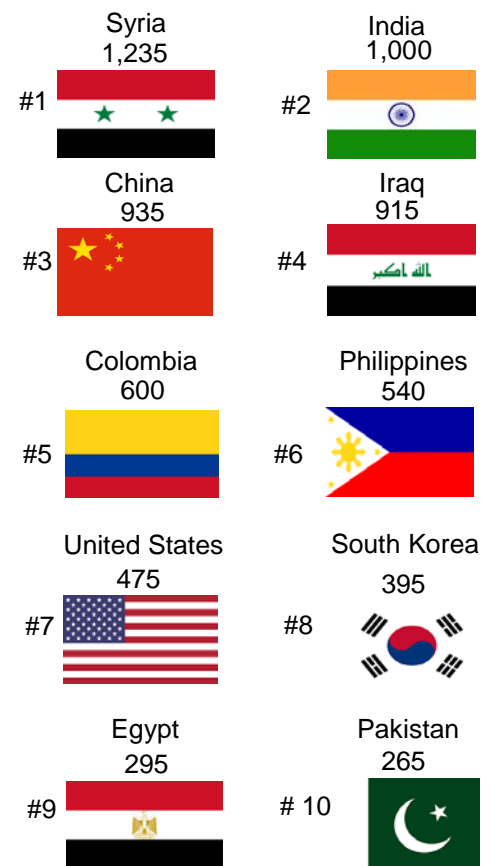


Ethnic Origin

- 70% of Londoners have European origins.
- English comprise 28 % of ethnic origin which is higher than Ontario (21%) and Canada (18%).
- 26% of London residents identify as having Canadian origins compared to 23% of Ontario’s residents and 32% nationally.
- 21% of people identified as Scottish which is greater than Ontario (16%) and Canada (14%).

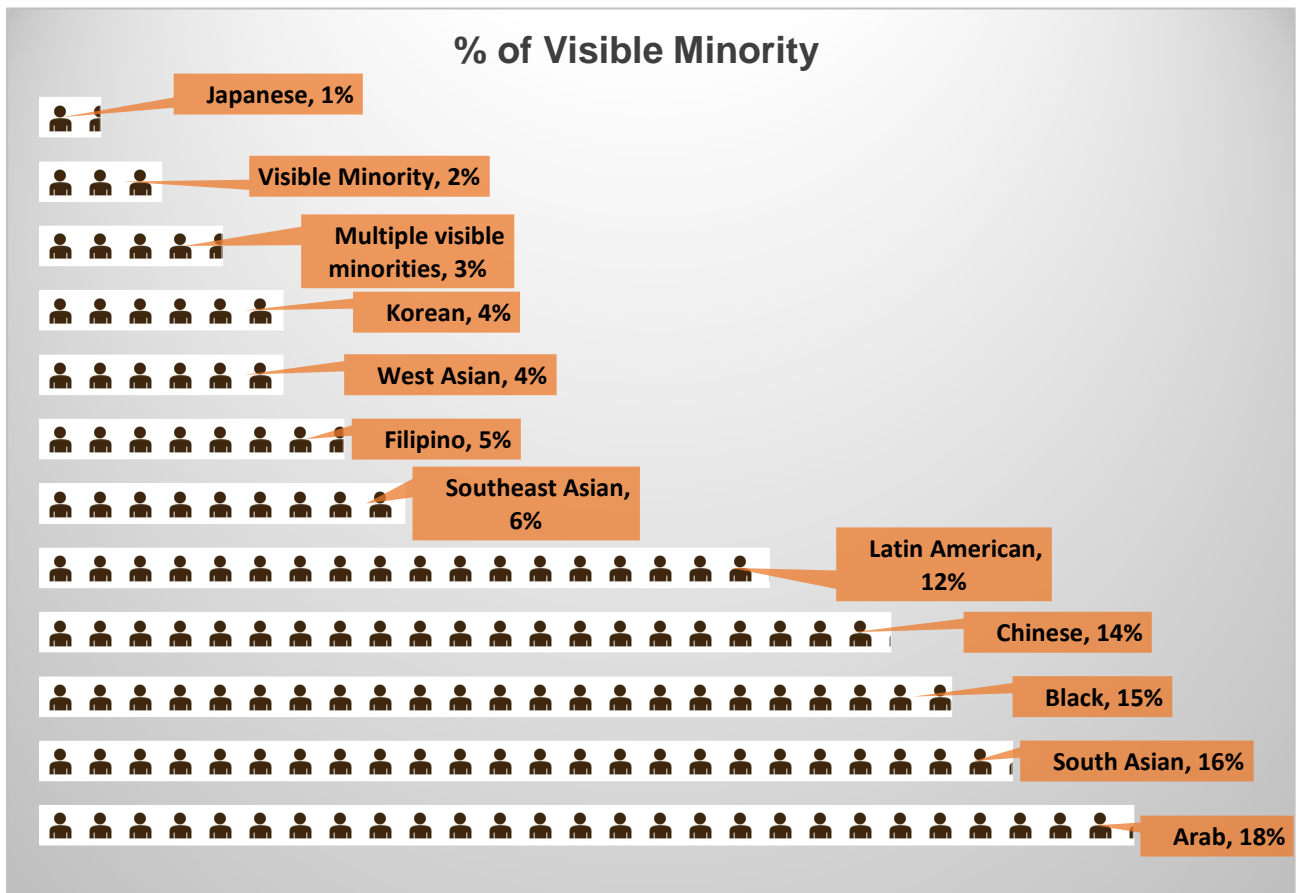


Top Ten Immigrant Places of Birth (Recent Arrivals) 2011- 2016



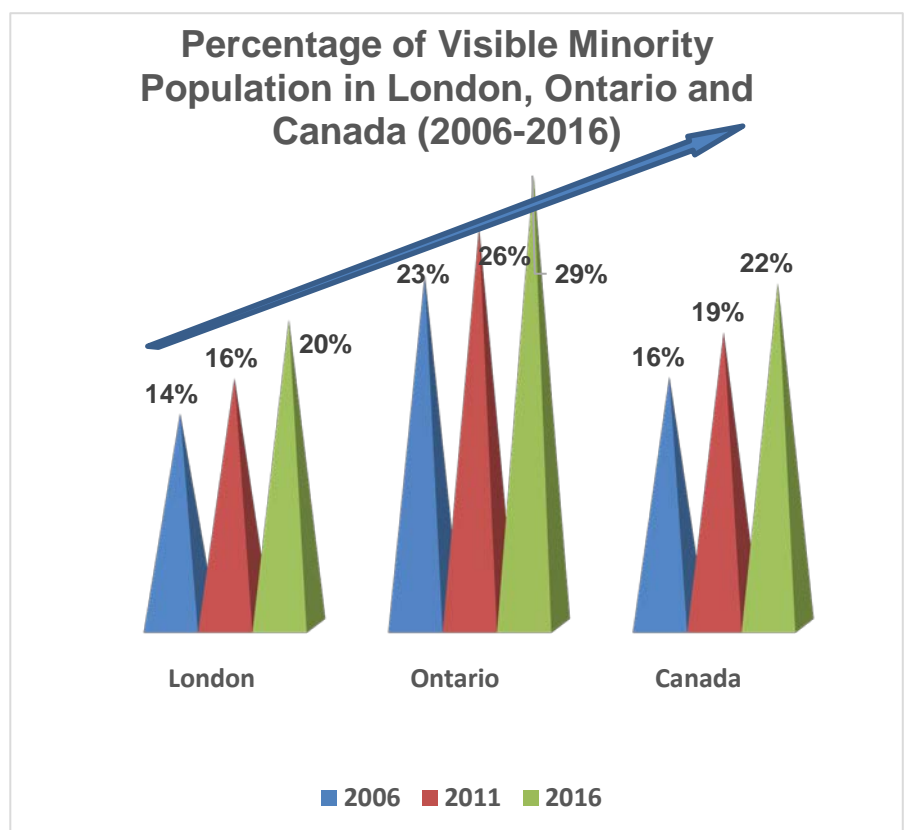
In 2016, the top 3 **recent** immigrants' places of birth in London are Syria, India, and China.

In 2016, 20% (75,125) Londoners reported being a visible minority. This is lower than Windsor (27%), Waterloo (26%), Toronto (51%) and Ottawa (26%), Ontario (29%) and Canada (22%).



Percentage of visible Minority population in London, Ontario, and Canada (2006-2016)

The visible minority population percentage increase (2006 to 2016) in London was almost similar to Ontario and Canada; noting that London's increase between 2011 and 2016 was slightly higher than Ontario's and Canada's.



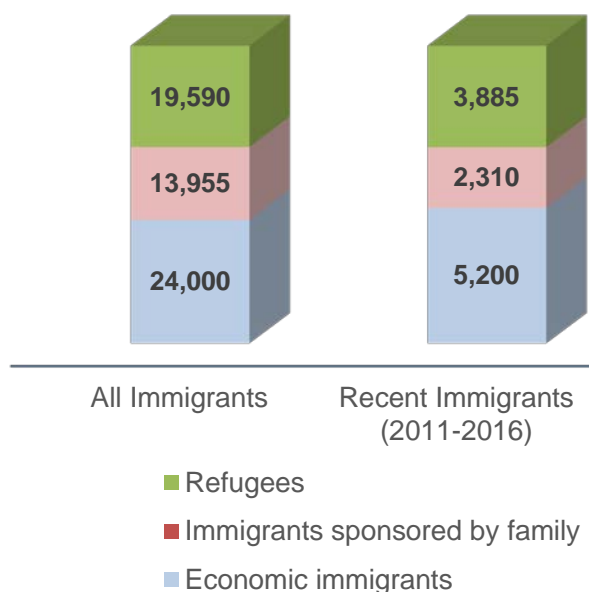
Immigrant Population by age demographic and migration characteristics, 2011 and 2016

	2011				2016			
	All Immigrants		Recent Immigrant (2006-2011)		All Immigrants		Recent Immigrant (2006-2011)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population in private households	76,585		11,405		83,765		11,600	
Age groups	76,580	100%	11,410	100	83,765	100	11,595	100
Less than 15 years	4,190	5.5	2,475	21.7	4,400	5.3	2,620	22.6
15 to 24 years	7,080	9.2	2,185	19.1	7,490	8.9	1,755	15.1
25 to 64 years	47,200	61.6	6,410	56.2	50,545	60.3	6,770	58.4
65 years and older	18,115	23.7	335	2.9	21,330	25.5	445	3.8
Median age	49.8		30.2		50.9		30.6	

Immigrant Population by admission categories for immigrants admitted since 1980

Since 1980, there were 58,075 immigrants admitted to the City of London; of those 11,595 were recent immigrants (arriving between 2011 and 2016). Almost 45% of recent immigrants were admitted as economic immigrants, 20% were sponsored by family, and 33.5% were admitted as refugees.

Immigrant Population and Admission Categories



Data Sources

Source: Statistics Canada Census Profile. 2016 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001. Ottawa. Released October 25, 2017.

For further detailed information visit Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.gc.ca