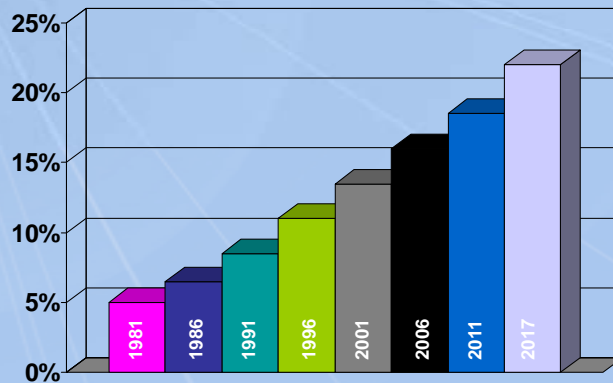


By 2017, One in Five Canadians Will be a Visible Minority



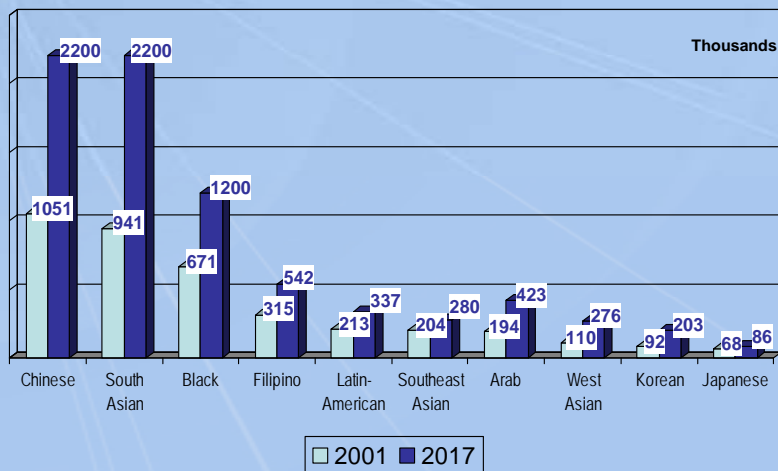
Doubling of the Visible Minority Population by 2017

- 8.5 million visible minority persons by 2017. This would be an increase of 111% from 2001
- The non-visible minority group would continue to grow but only between 1% and 7%
- The immigrant population could number 7.6 million.. Immigrants would then account for 22.2% of Canada's population, equivalent to the highest level observed in the twentieth century.
- 80-85% of the Canadian population will be either visible minorities or women or aboriginal peoples.

Composition of the Population by Visible Minority Group

- 4.4 million Canadians would be members of the South Asian or Chinese visible minority groups. This means that roughly half of all visible minority persons would belong to these two groups
- The South Asian population shall catch up and surpass the Chinese group, the most populous visible minority group in Canada in 2011. Each group's population is likely to climb to 2.2 million.
- The Black population would almost double to be 1.2 million, compared with about 671,000 in 2001. As a result, Blacks would remain the third largest visible minority in Canada.

Chinese and South Asians Would Remain the Largest Visible Minority Groups

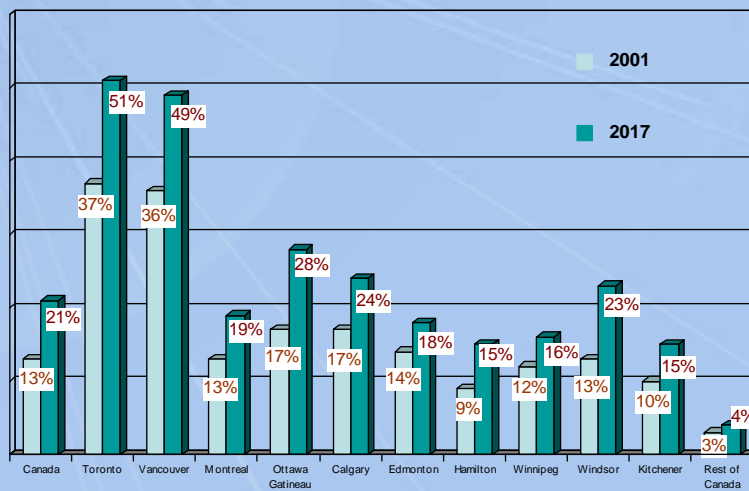


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Age Structure of the Visible Minority Population

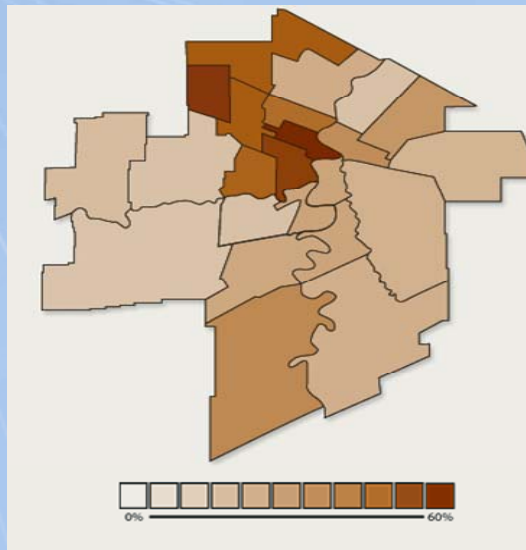
- The median age of visible minority population will be 35.5, despite the aging trend
- Much younger than the rest of the population with a median age of 43.4.
- Visible minority members shall on average be further away from exiting working life.
- For every 100 visible minority persons old enough to leave the labour force (the 55-64 age group), there would be 142 old enough to join the labour force (the 15 -24 age group).
- In the rest of the population, there would be only 75 potential entries for every 100 potential exits.

Visible Minority Groups Will Comprise Half the Population of Toronto and Vancouver by 2017



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Mapping Winnipeg's Diversity



Manitoba's Urban Diversity - 2001

	Aboriginal Population (%)	Racialized or VM Population (%)	Immigration – Foreign Born Population (%)
Manitoba	14	8	12
Winnipeg	9	13	17
Brandon	9	2	5
Portage La Prairie	20	1	4
Thompson	34	3	6.5
Steinbach	4	3	12