



## Tracking Trends in St. Catharines & Niagara

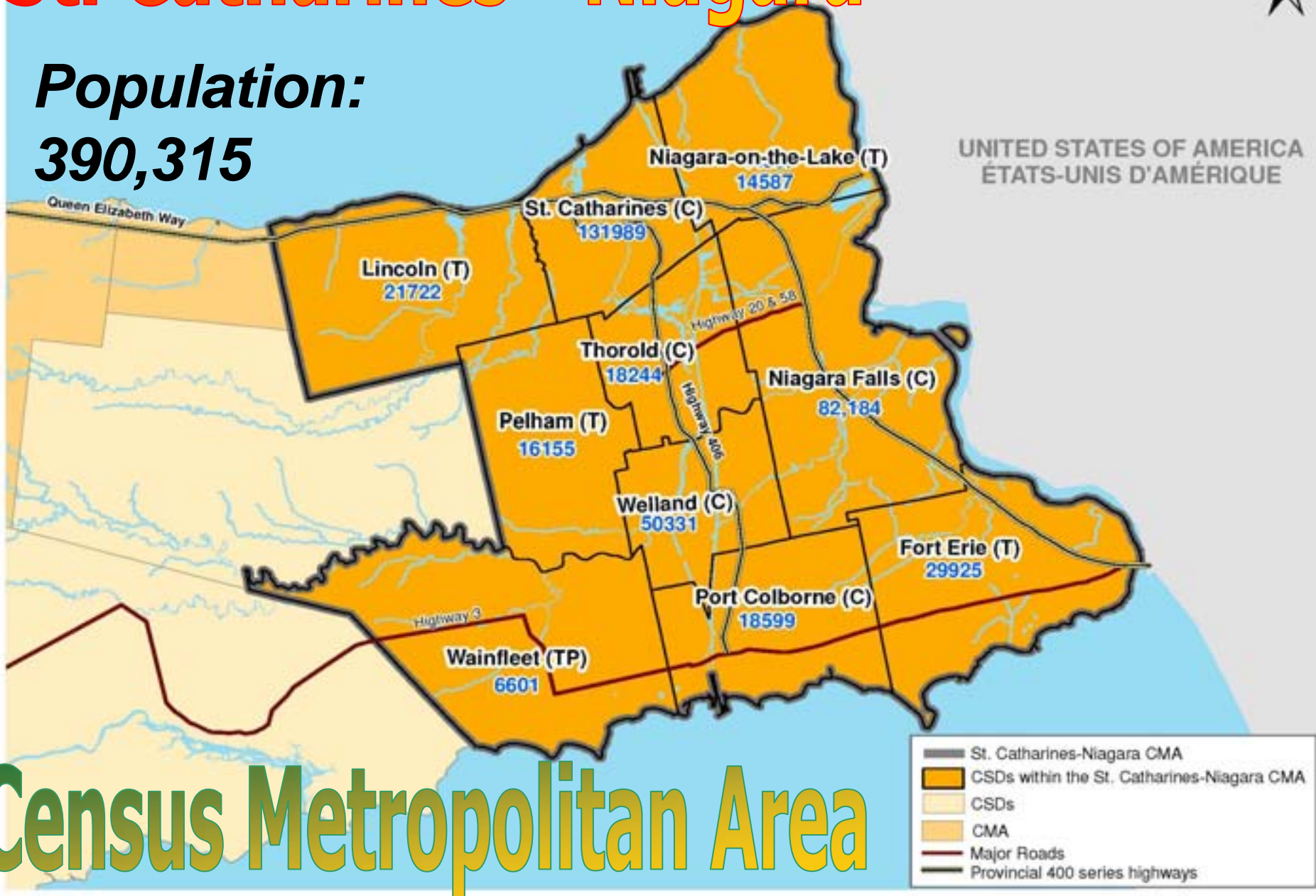
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## 2006 Census

# St. Catharines - Niagara

**Population:**  
**390,315**



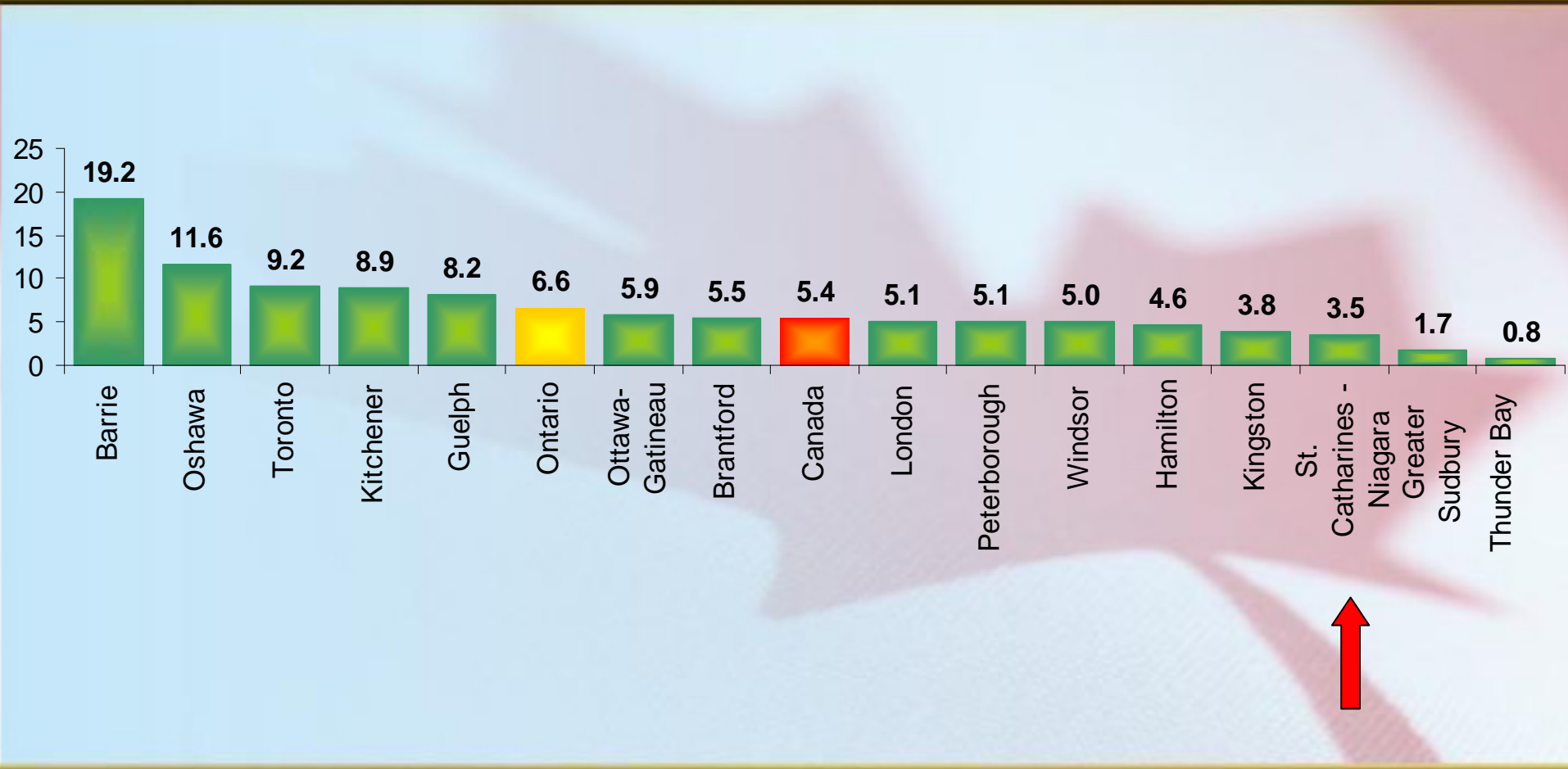
# Census Metropolitan Area

# Population Change





# Population Changes for Ontario Census Metropolitan Areas, 2001 to 2006



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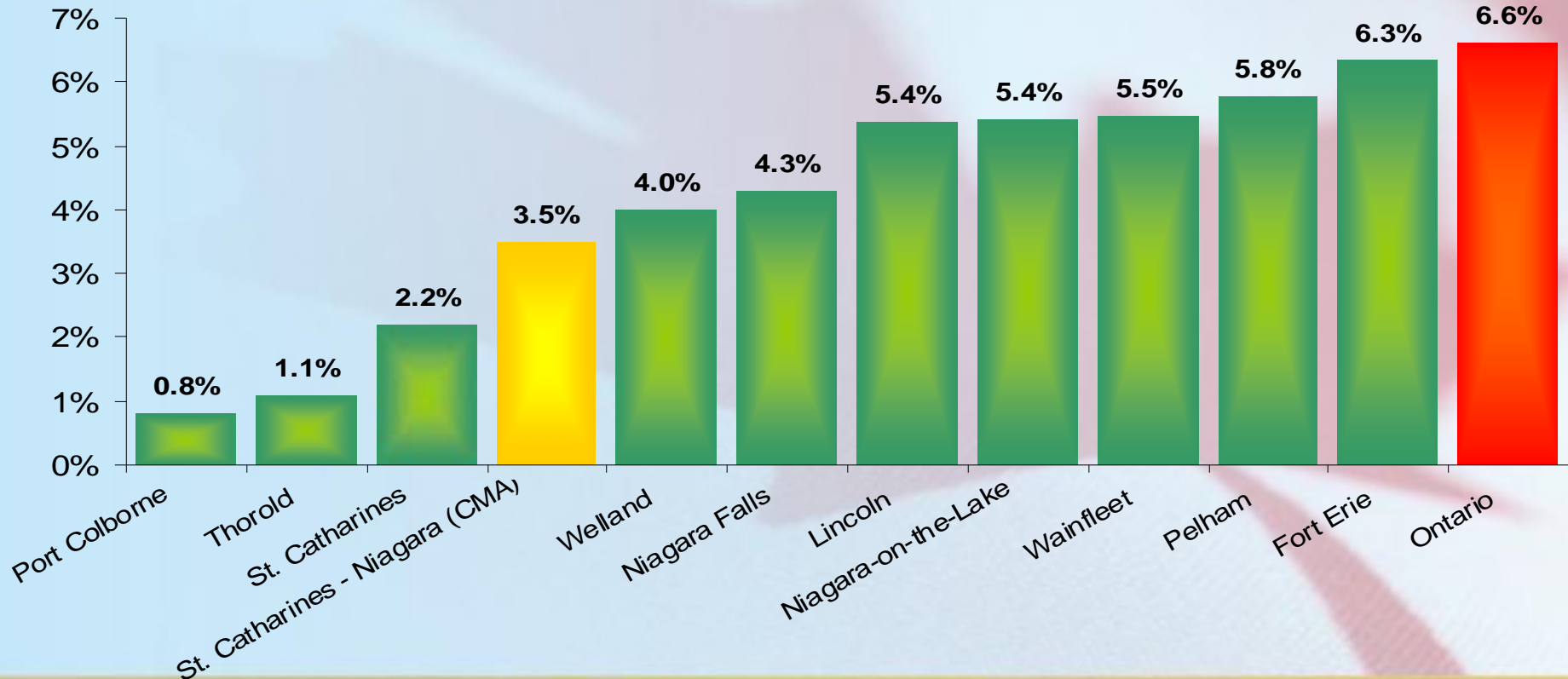
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# Population Change in the St. Catharines-Niagara CMA and CSD's compared to Ontario, 2001 to 2006

2001 to 2006 population change (%)



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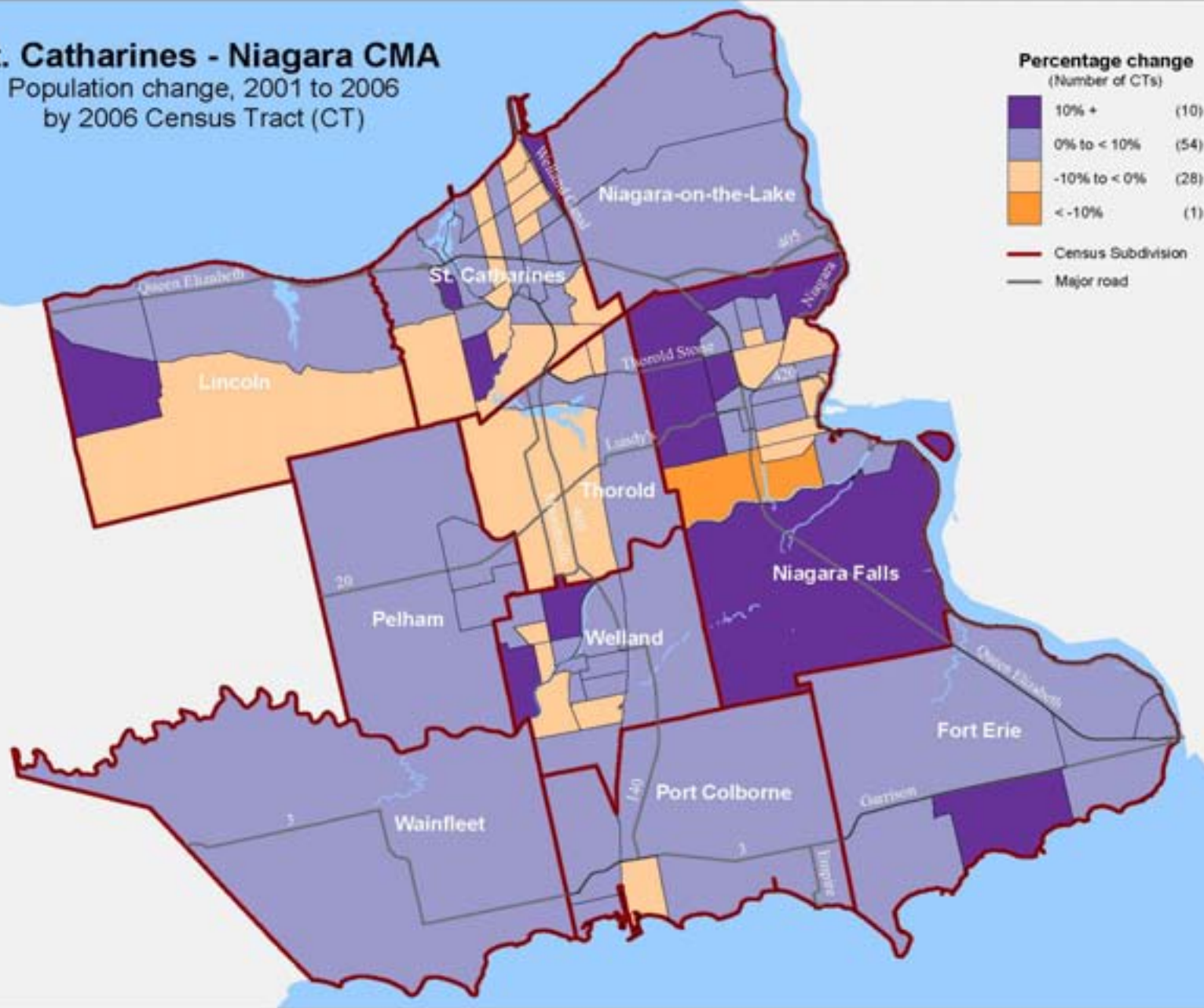
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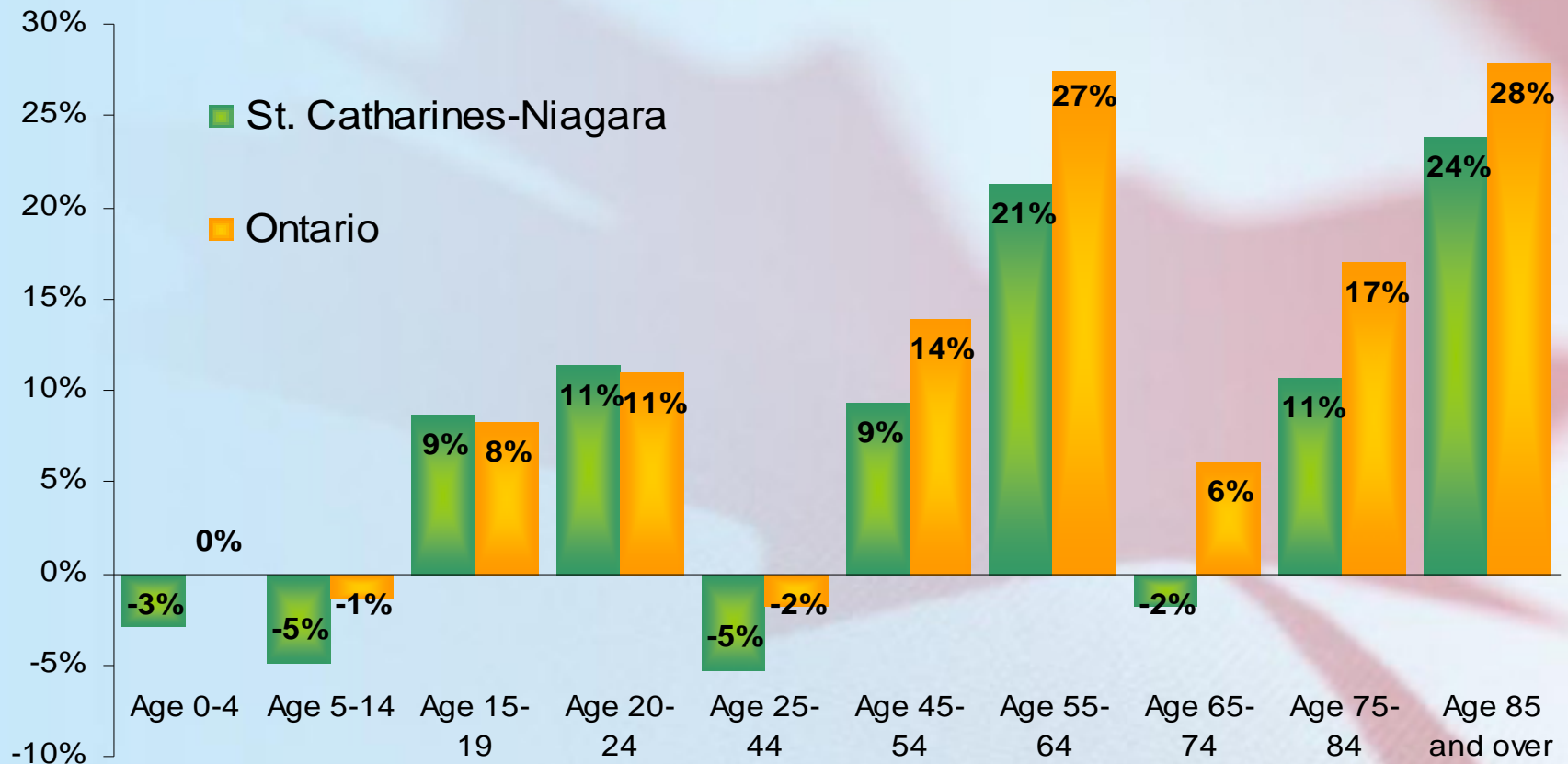
# St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

Population change, 2001 to 2006  
by 2006 Census Tract (CT)



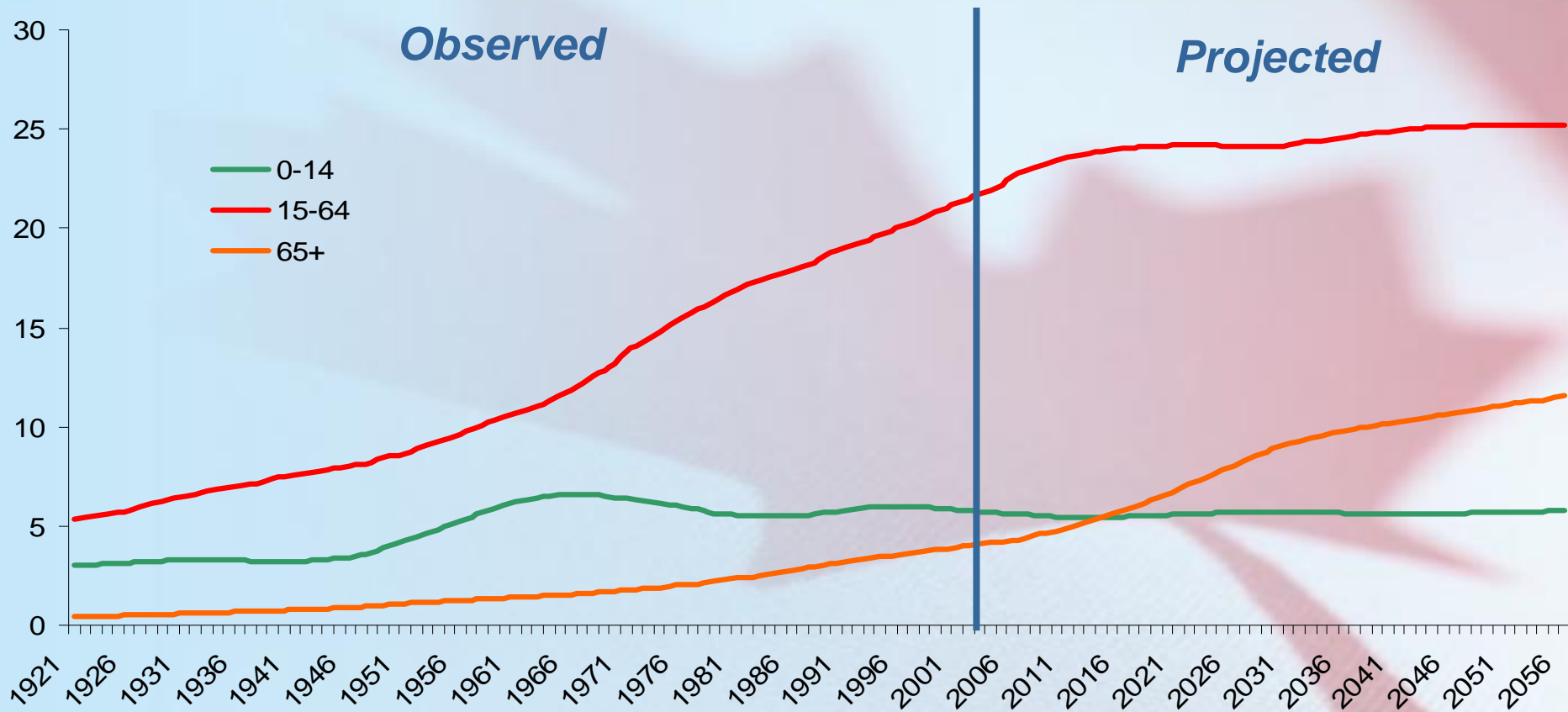


# Population Change for Selected Age Groups, St. Catharines-Niagara CMA and Ontario 2001 to 2006





# Observed and Projected Canadian Population Aged 0 to 14, 15 to 64 and 65 +, 1921 to 1056



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Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division, CANSIM II Tables 051-0001, 051-0026, 052-0001 & 052-0004.

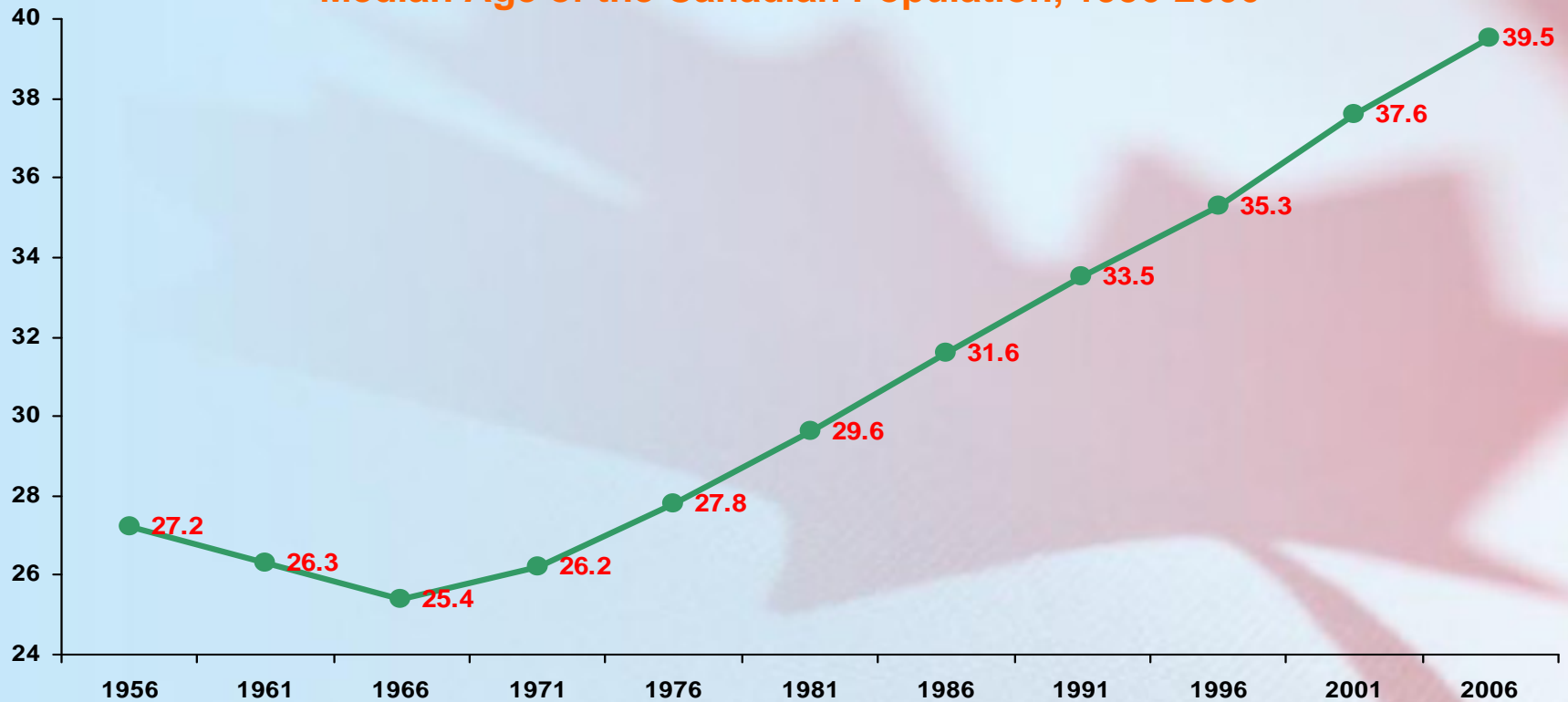
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# The Canadian Population is Growing Older, Faster

Median Age of the Canadian Population, 1956-2006



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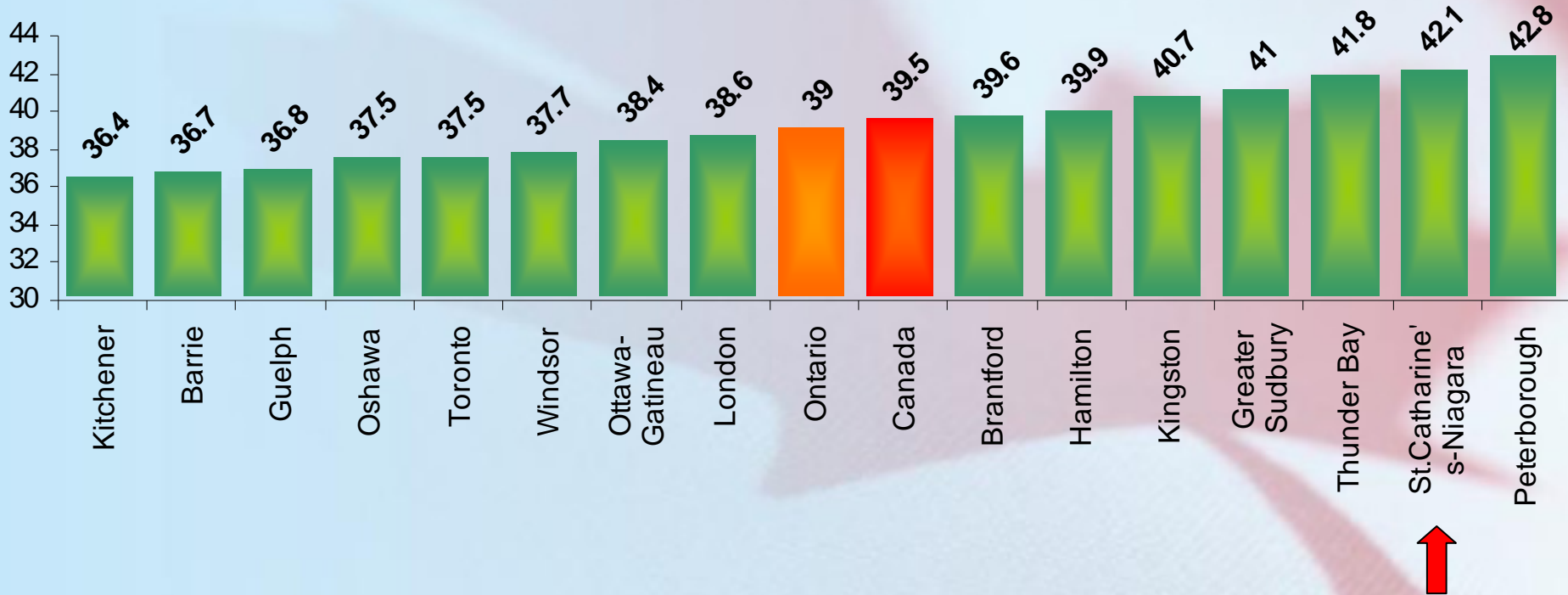
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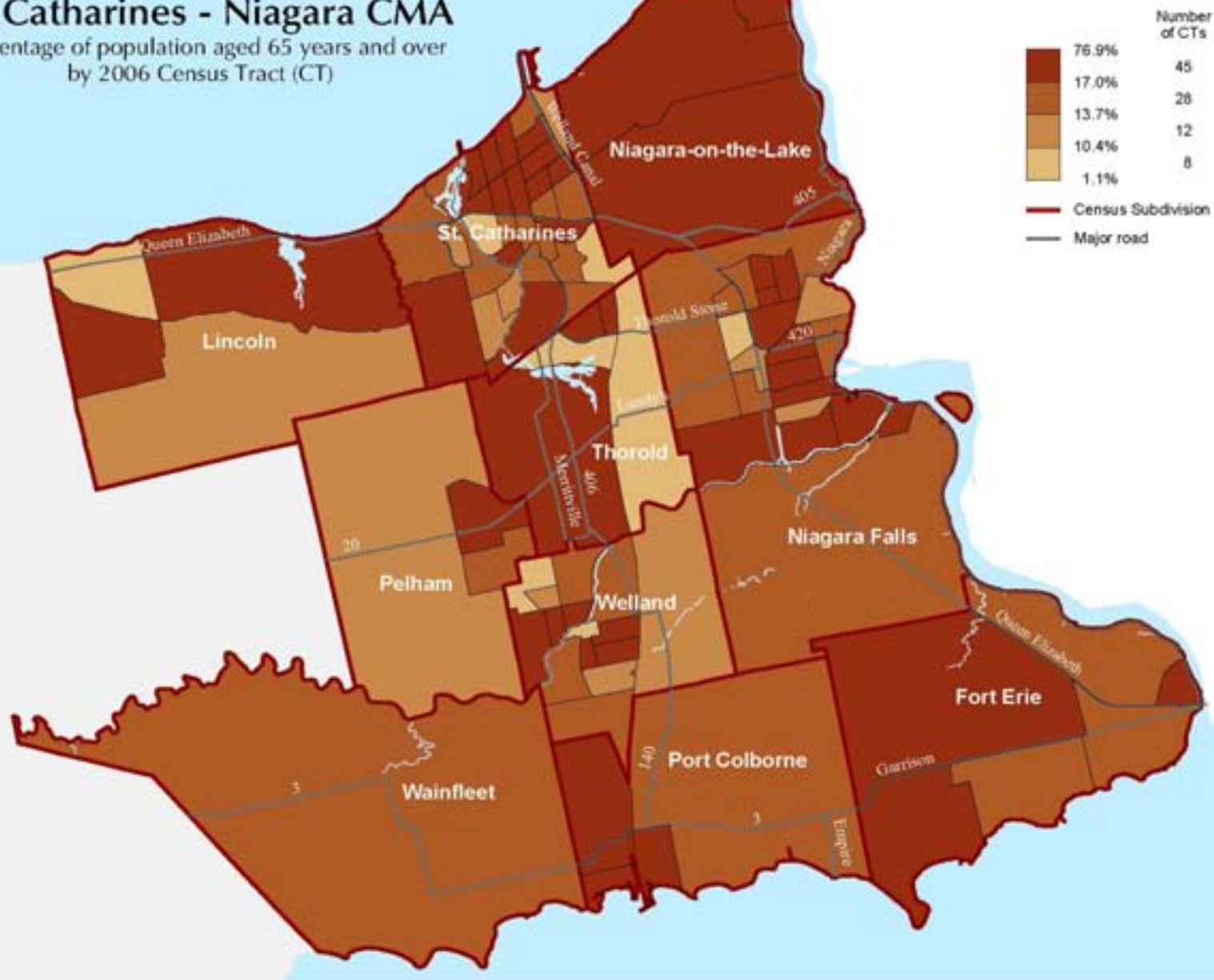
# St. Catharines-Niagara was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest CMA in Ontario in 2006

## Median Age by Census Metropolitan Area, 2006



# St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

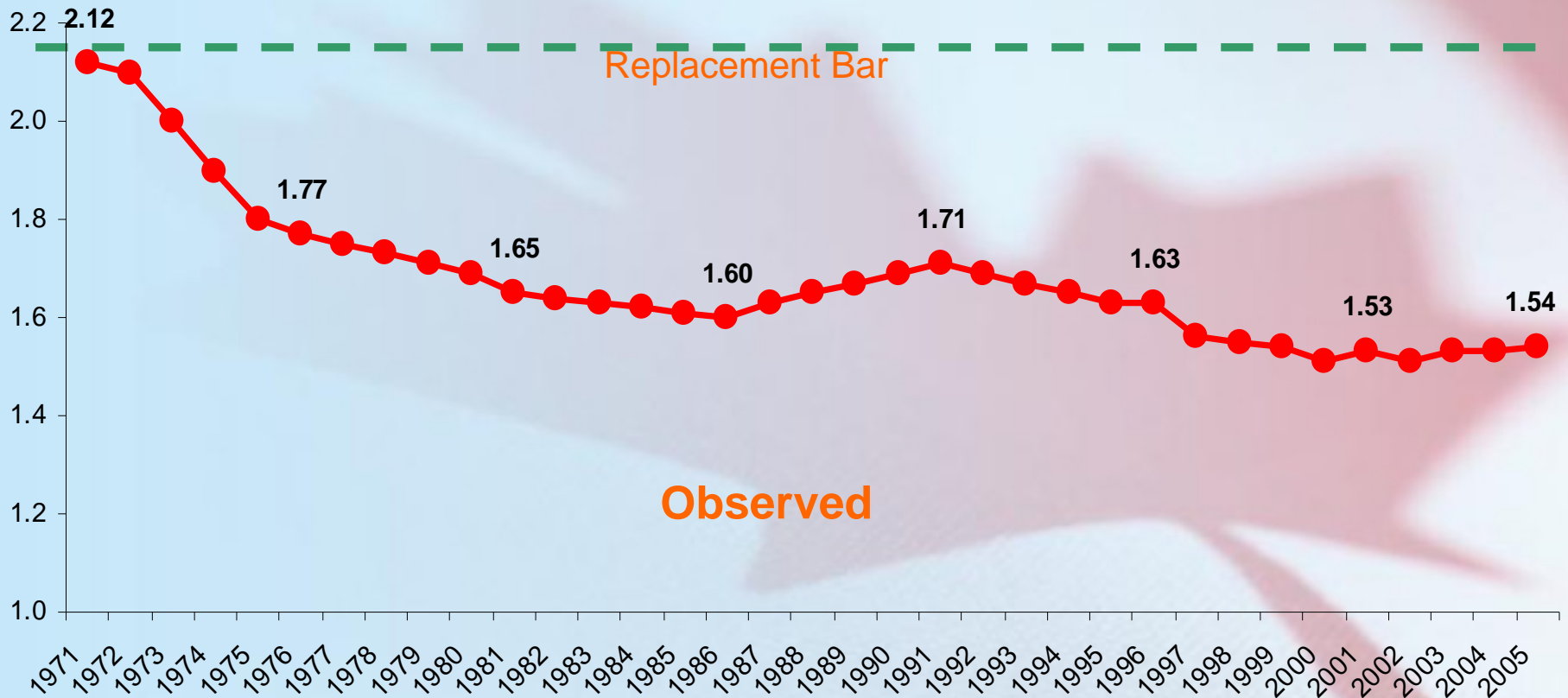
Percentage of population aged 65 years and over  
by 2006 Census Tract (CT)





# Canada's Fertility Rate has Not Contributed to Population Replacement Since the Early 1970's

Observed Fertility Rate for Canada, 1971 to 2005



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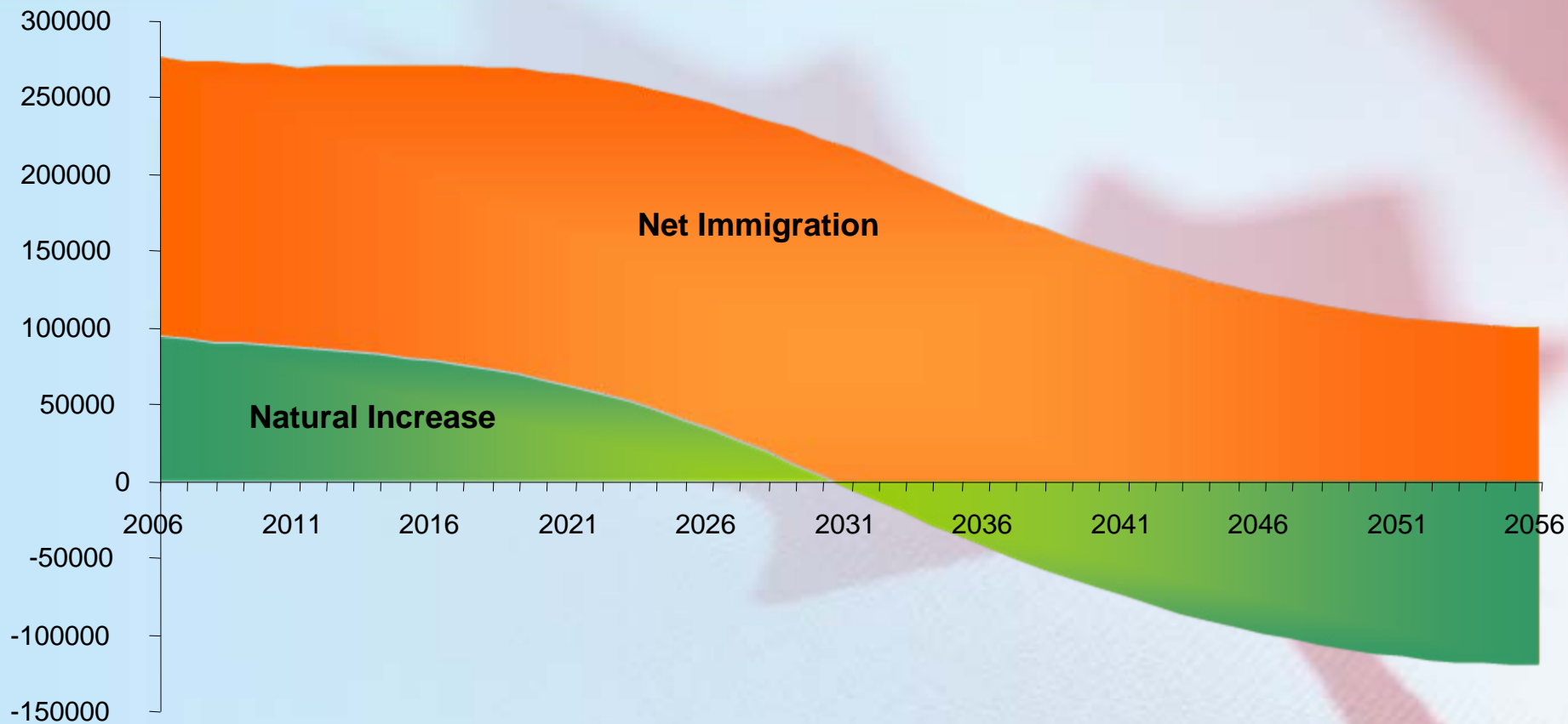
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Source: 91-520-XIE/0010591-520-XIE & Table A-2.2 Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada: 2005 and 2006, Catalogue number: 91-209-XIE

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# ...and it's Immigration that Makes Up the Rest



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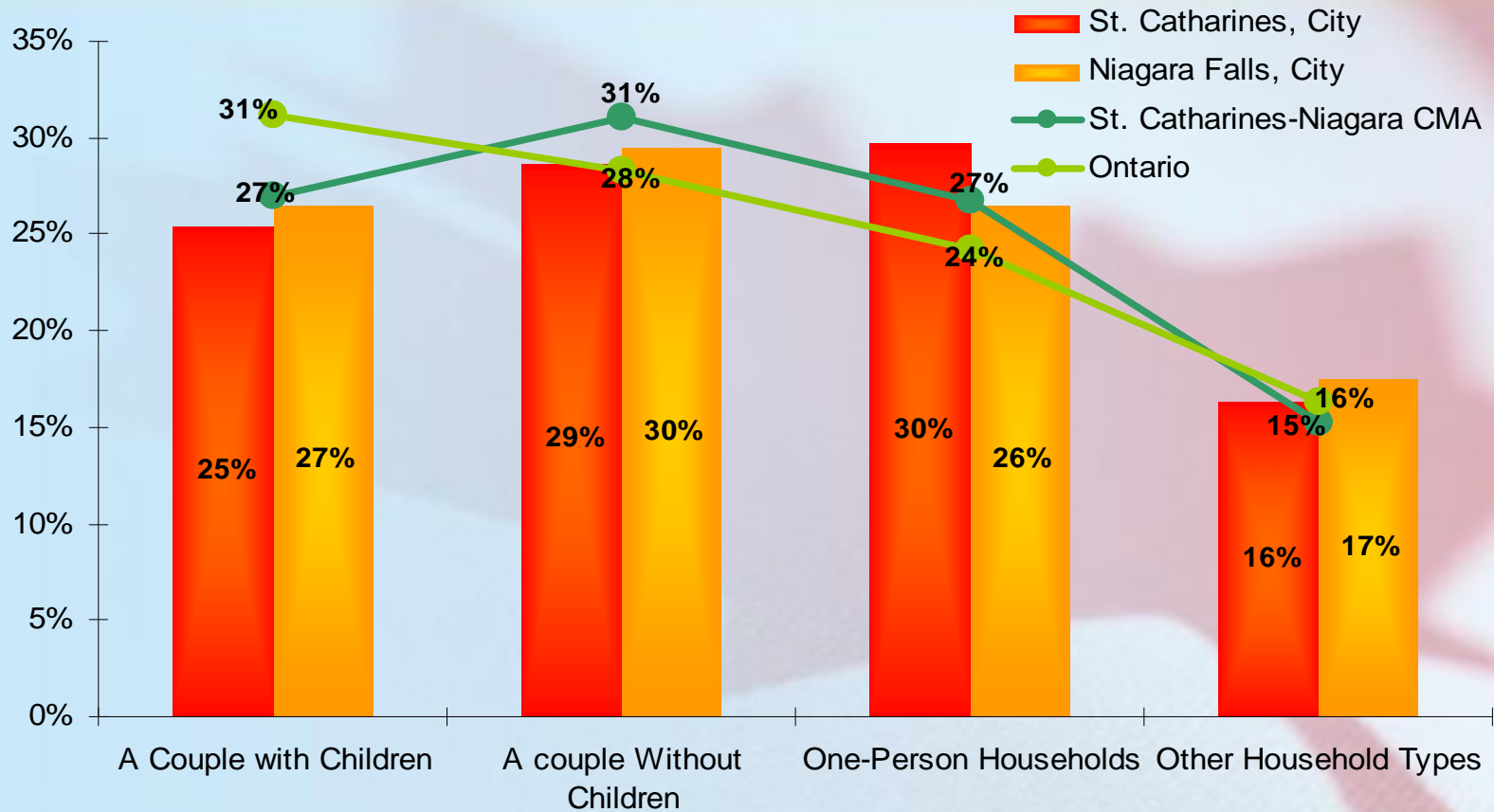
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# Households





# Private Households in St. Catharine's-Niagara CMA and Ontario, 2006



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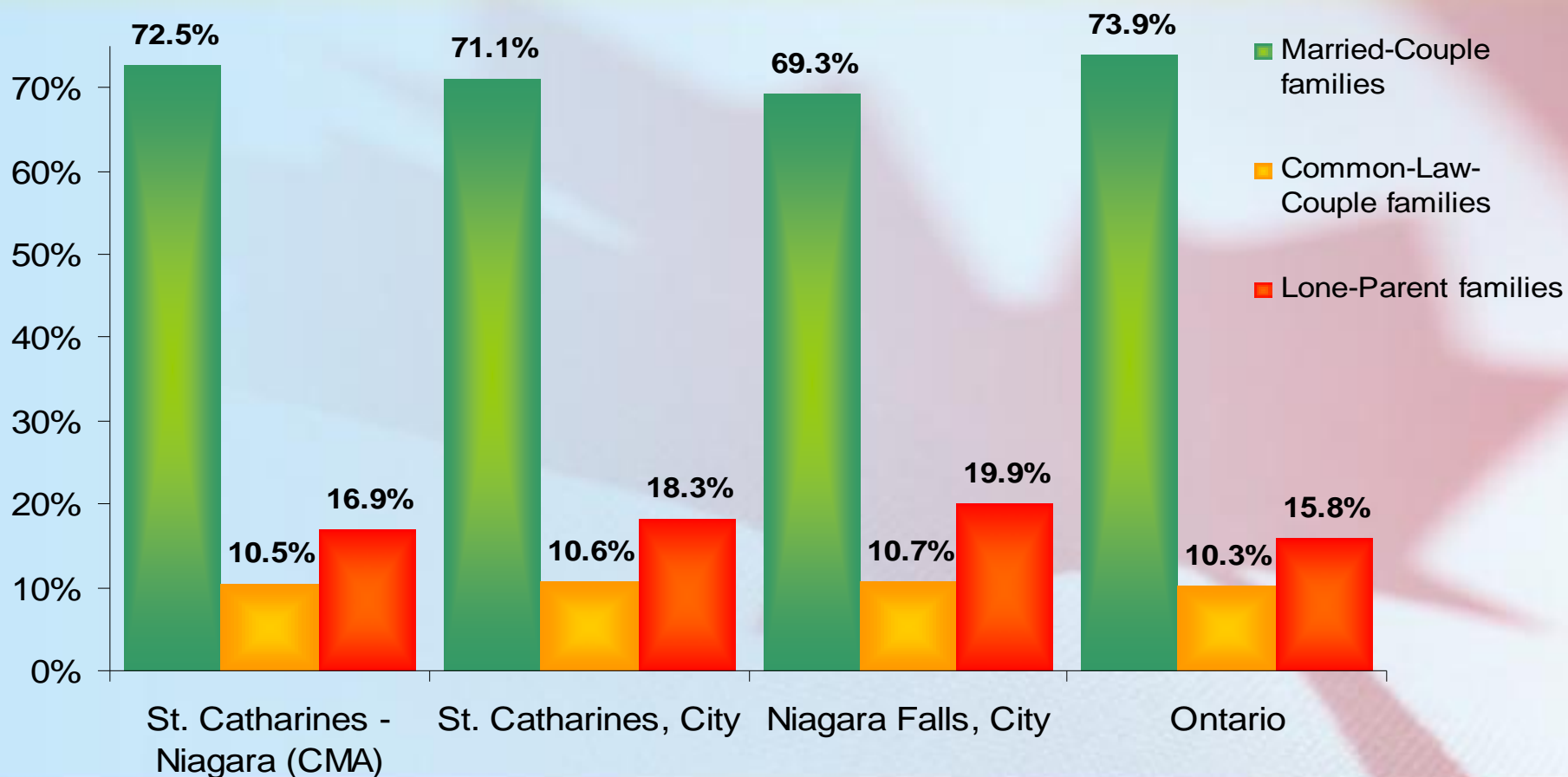
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Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data

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# Family Characteristics for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Ontario, 2006



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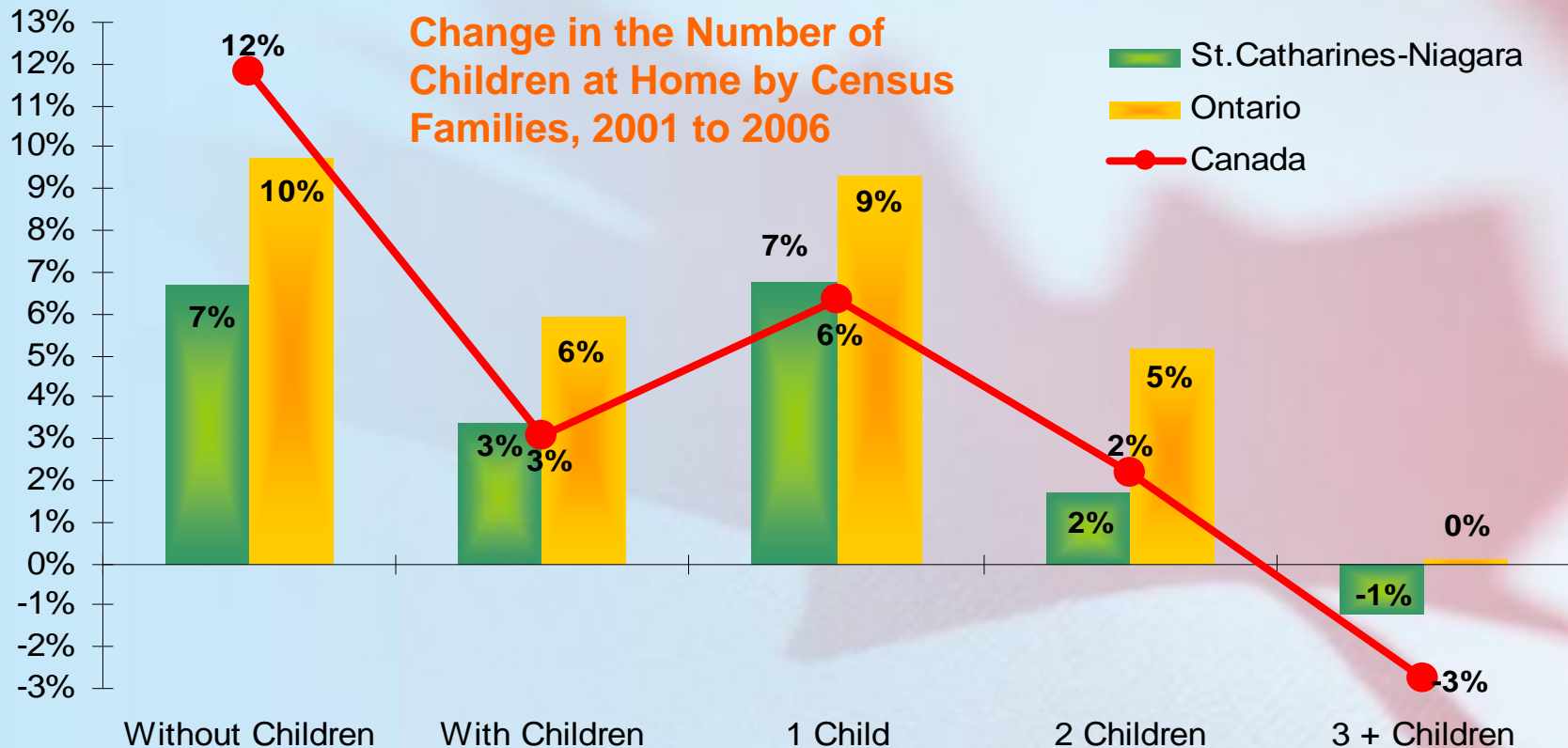
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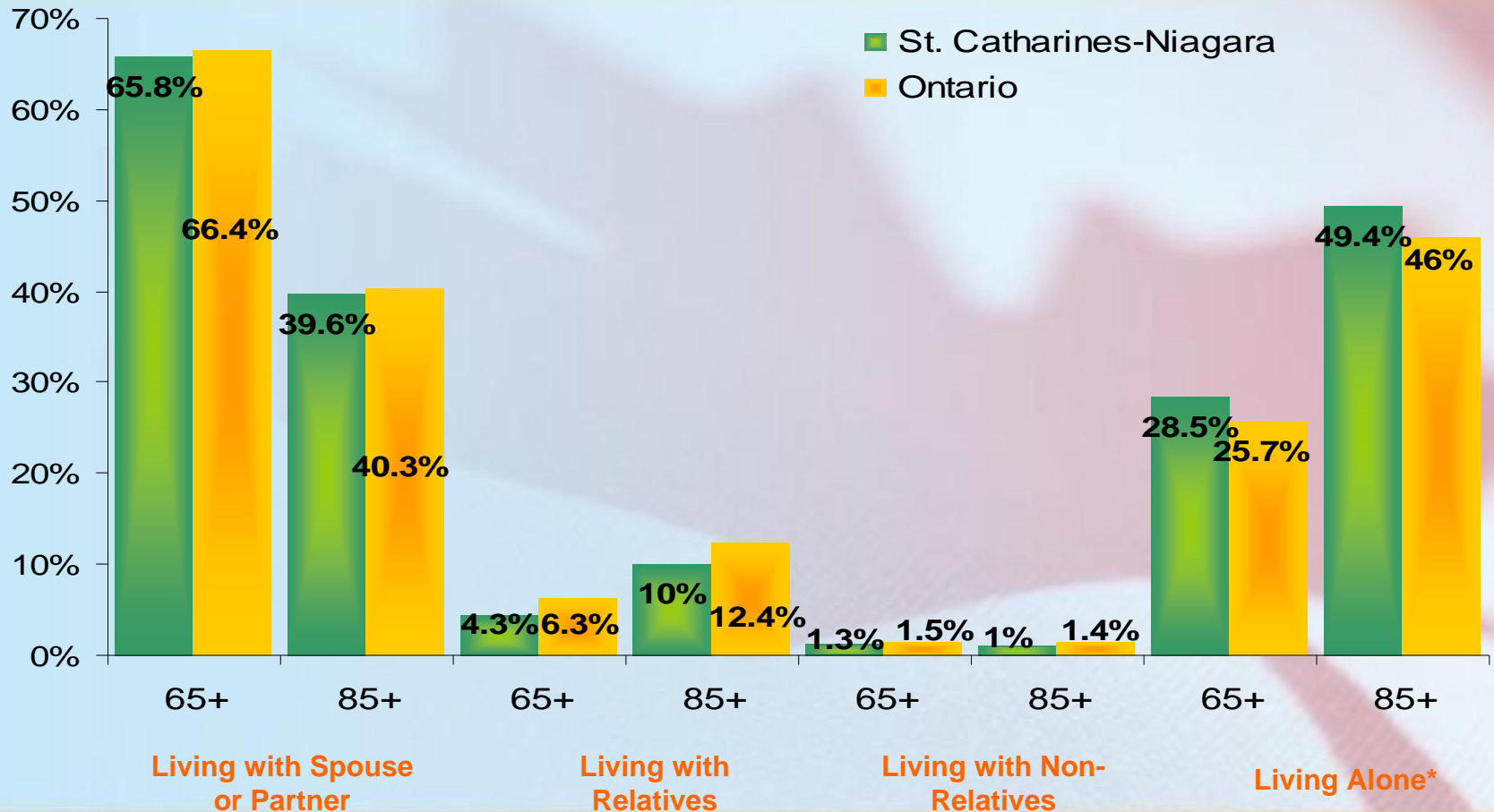


# Between 2001 and 2006, St. Catharines-Niagara CMA decreased its Number of Families with More than 3 Children at Home by 1%





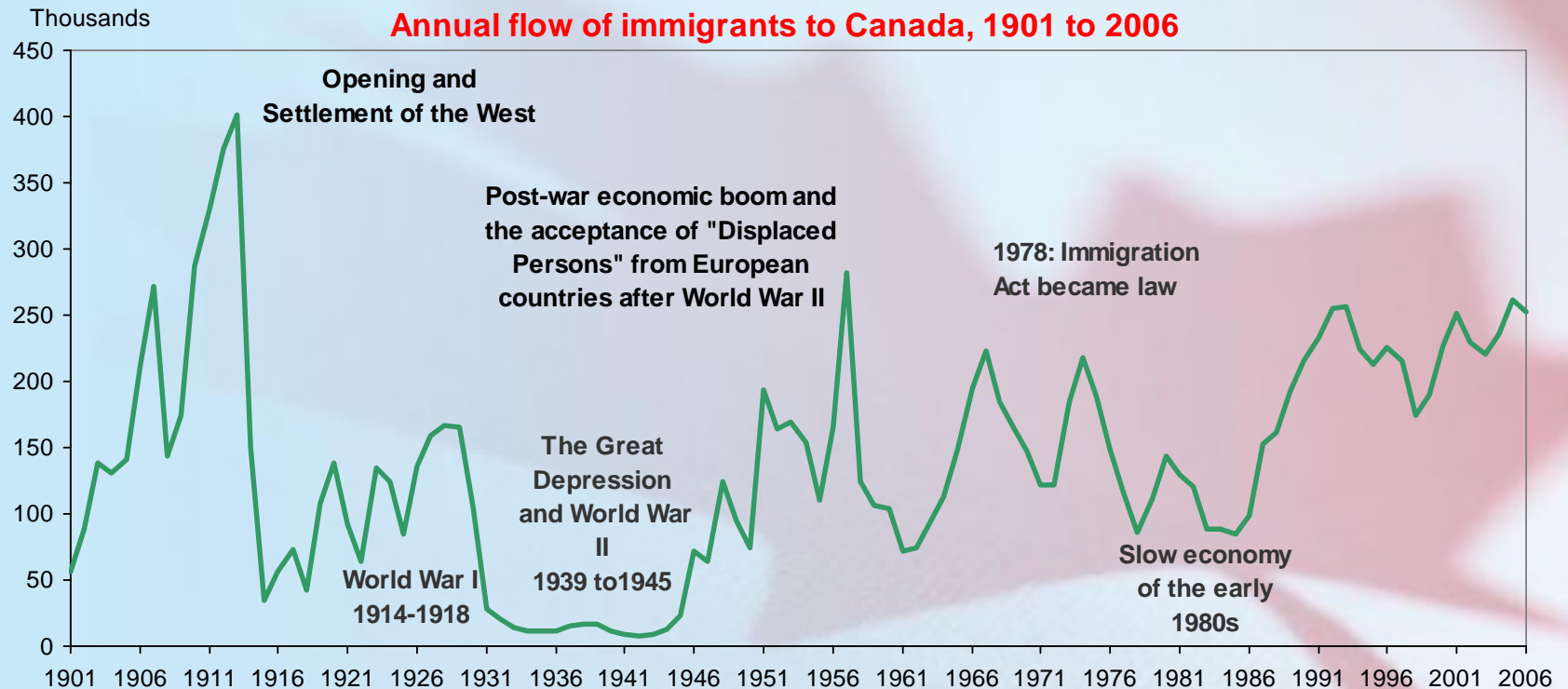
# Living Arrangements of Seniors, Aged 65+ and 85+ in St. Catharines- Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006







# Canada has Welcomed More Than 14 Million Immigrants since 1901: Over 1 million arriving in the last 5 years



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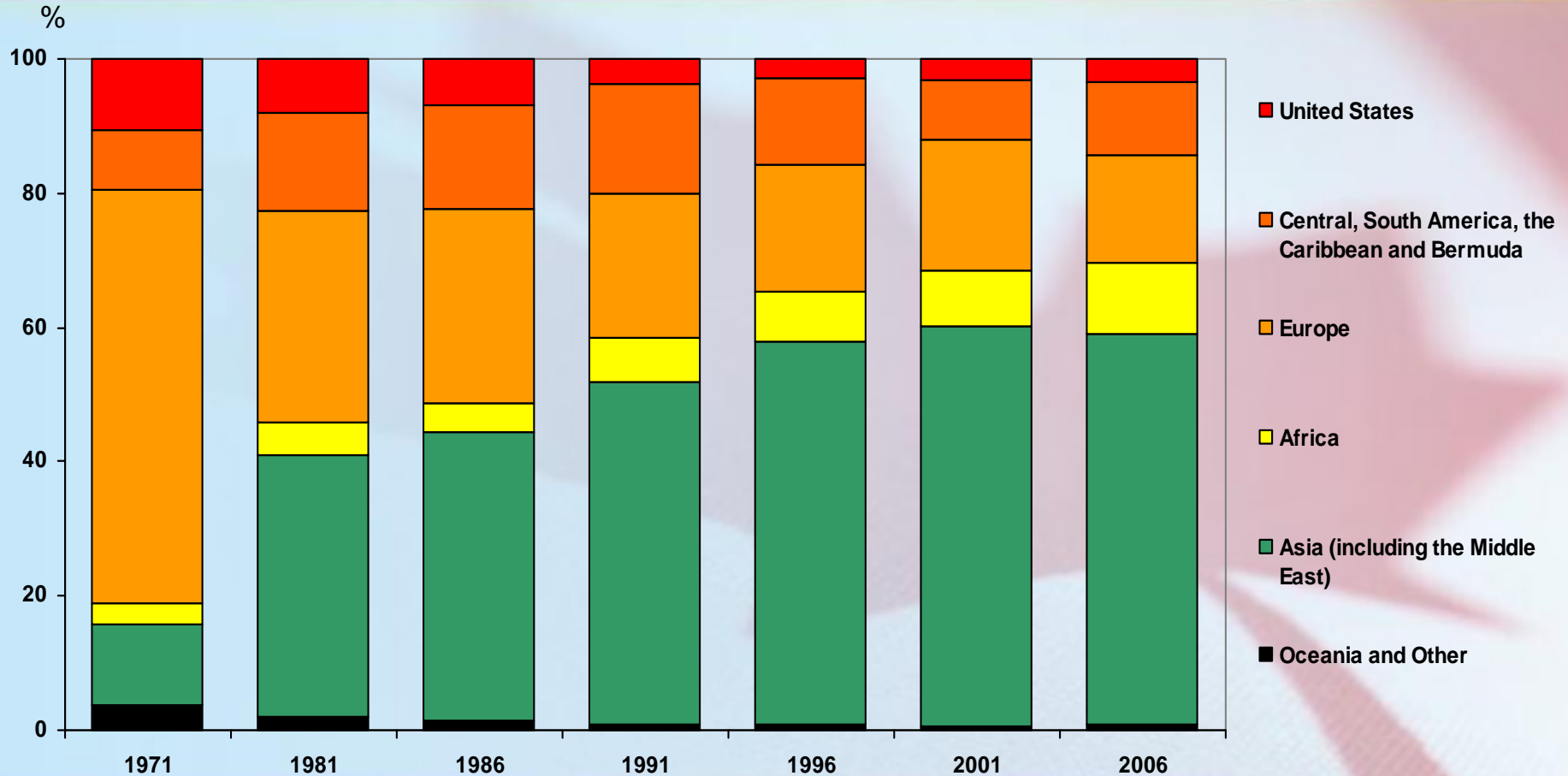
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Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

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# Canada's Most recent immigrants came from Asia, but its share was unchanged since 2001



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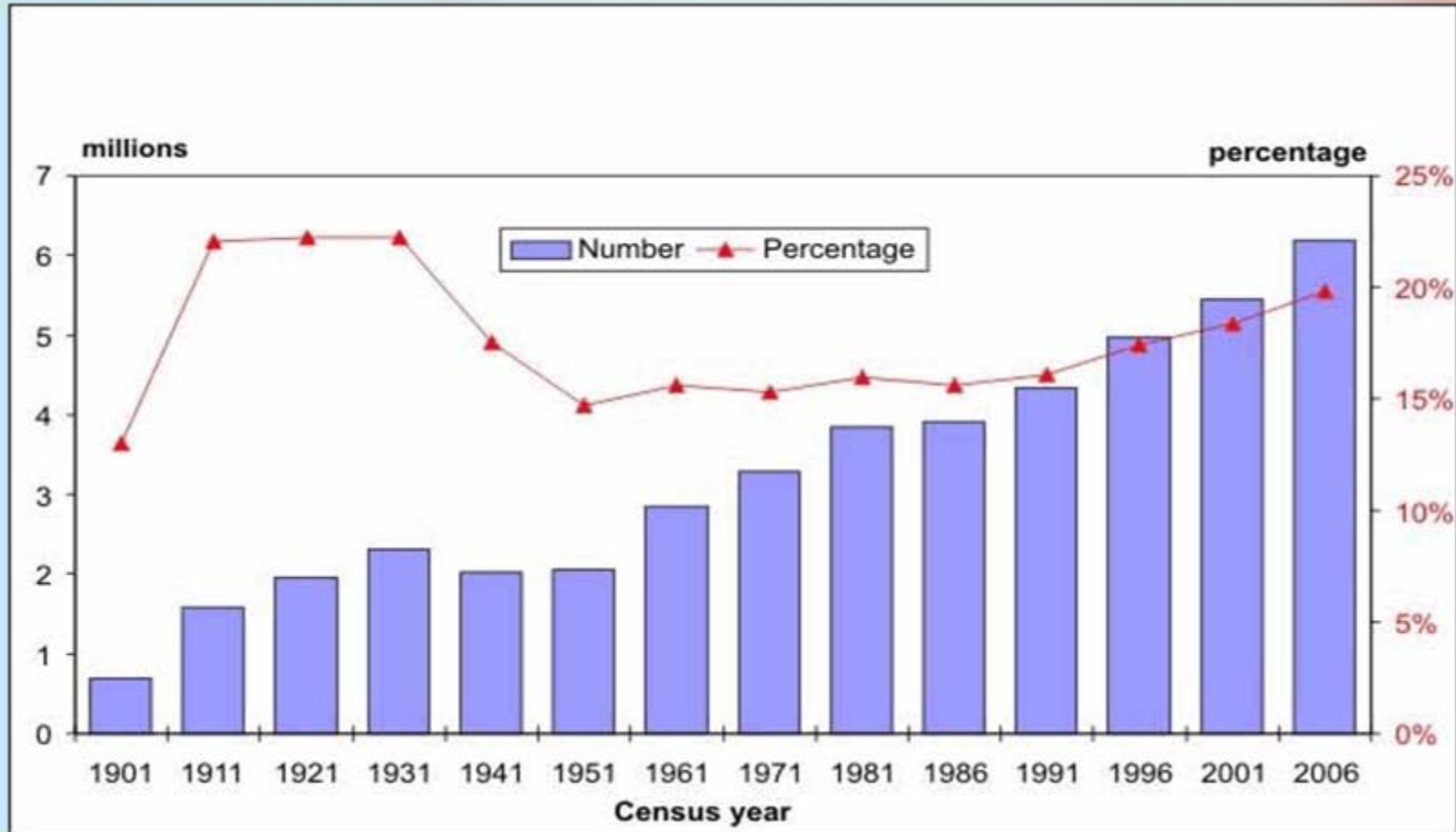
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Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population 1971 to 2006

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# Number and Percentage of Foreign Born in Canada has steadily increased since 1986



Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses of population, 1901 to 2006.



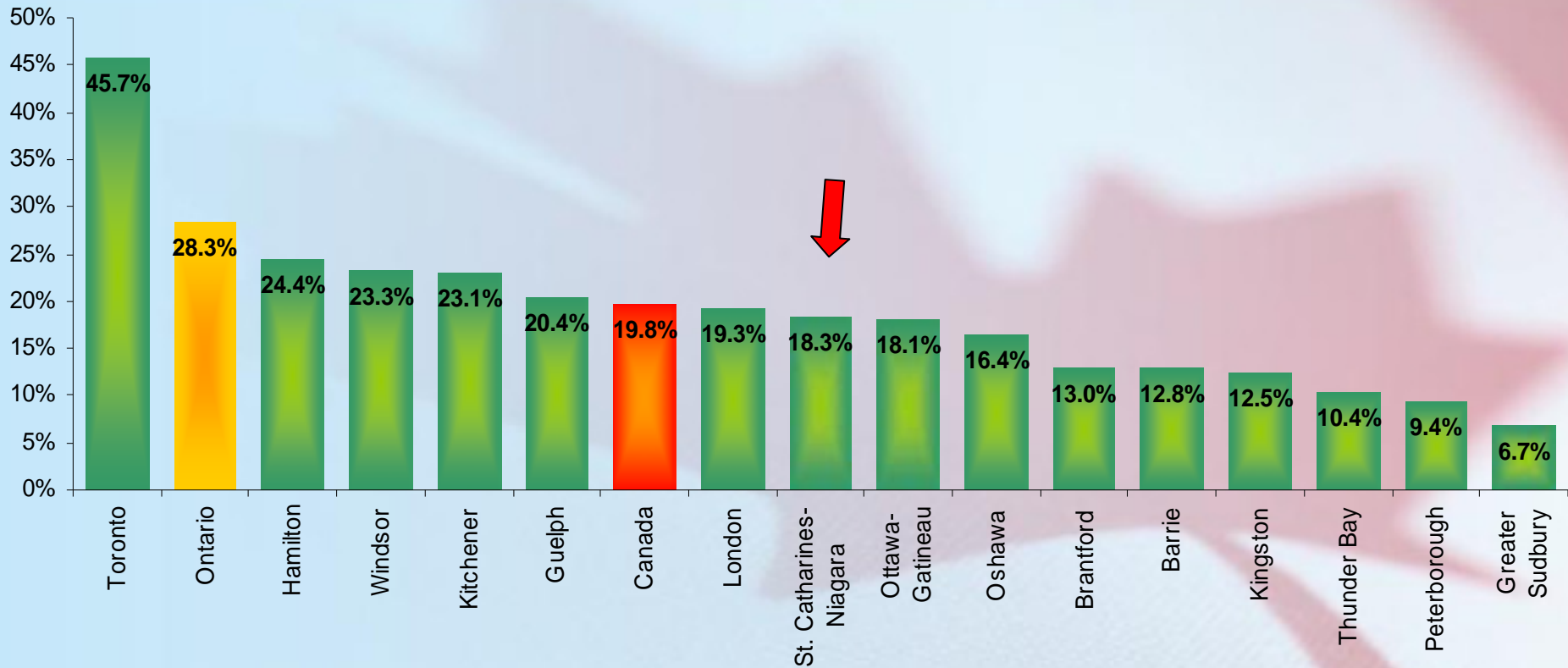
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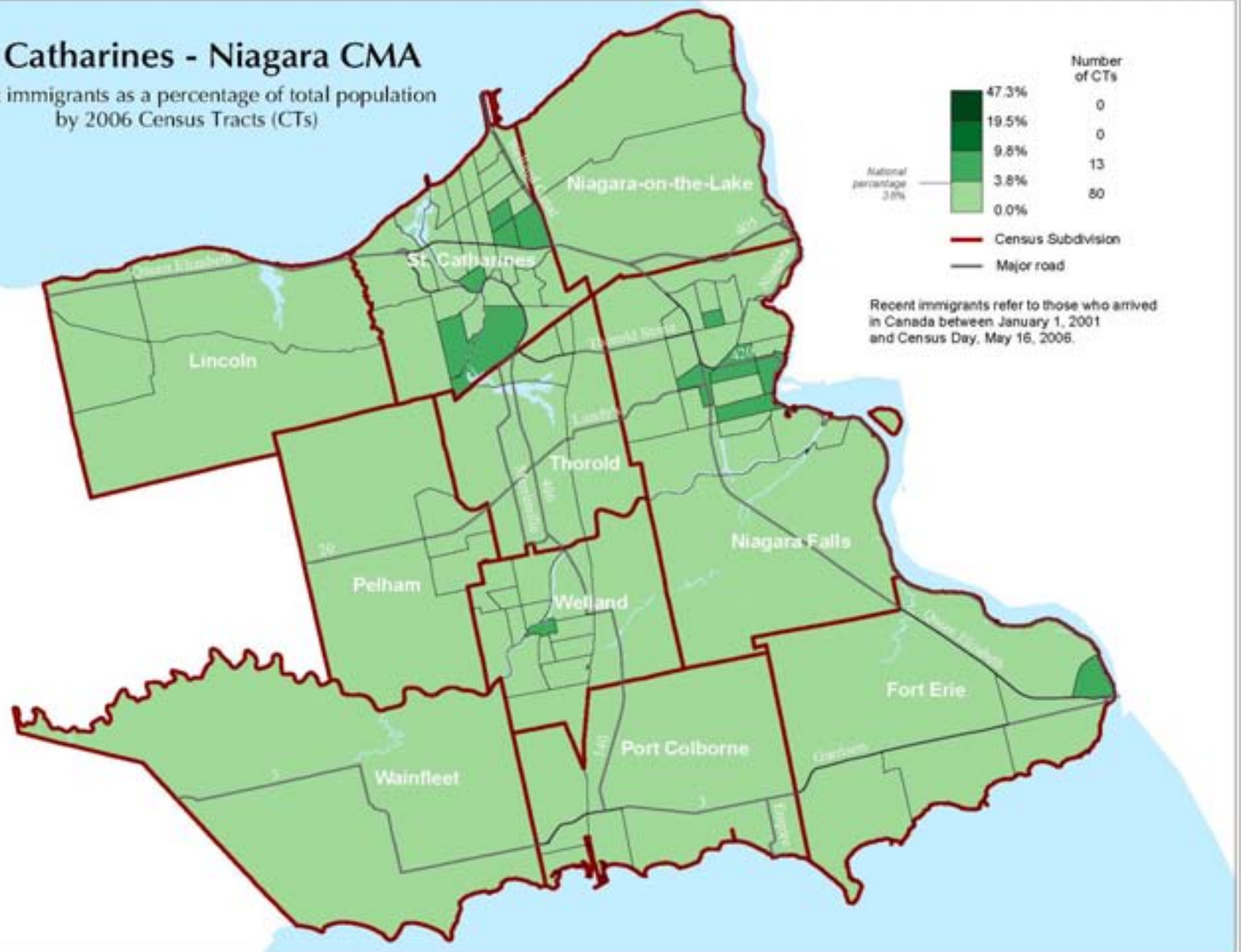
# Percentage of Foreign Born Population in Ontario Metropolitan Areas, 2006



Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT.

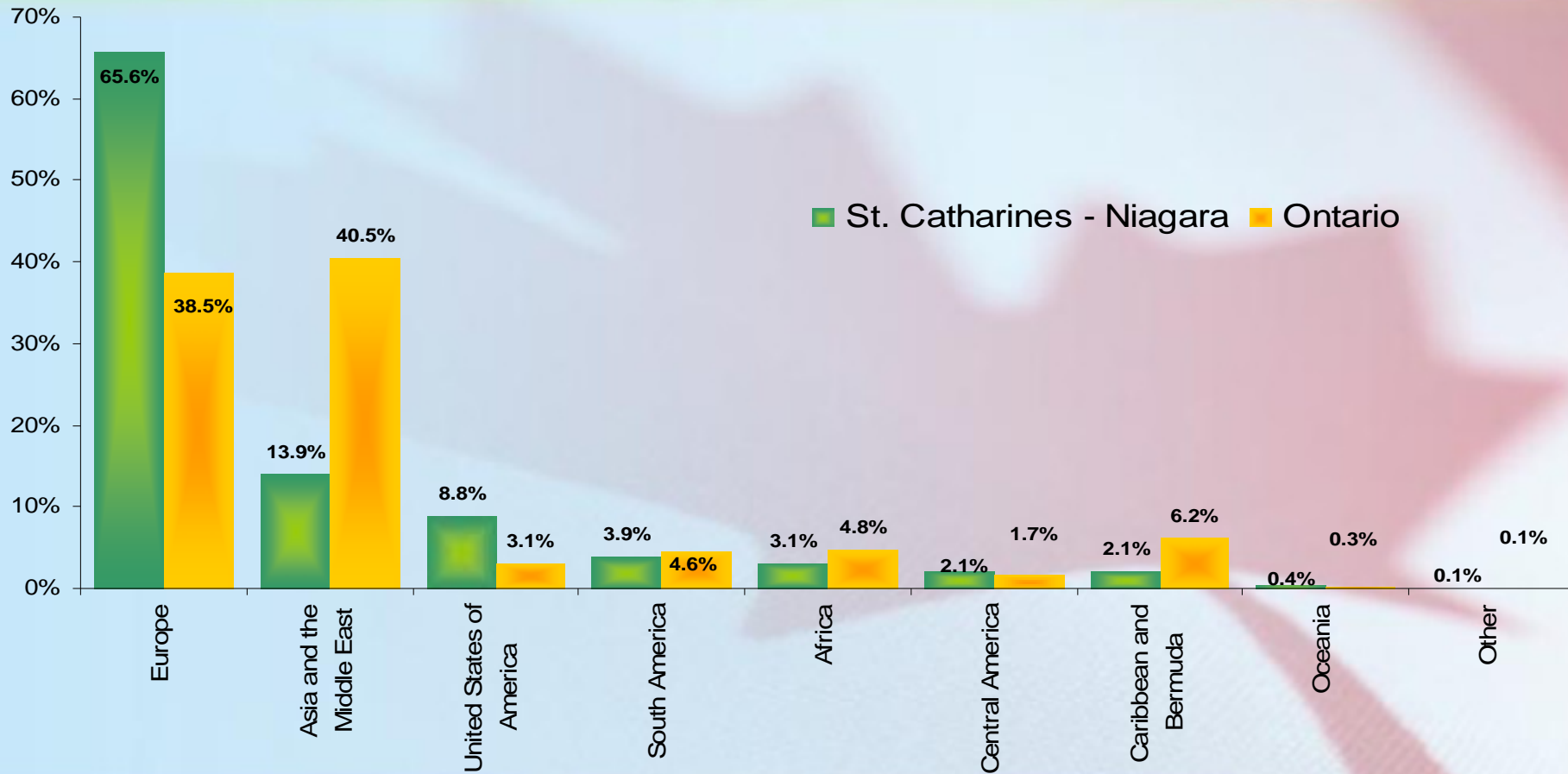
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Recent immigrants as a percentage of total population by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)





# Proportion of Immigration By Origin in St.Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006



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Source: 97-557-XCB2006007[1].IV

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## Visible Minority Status

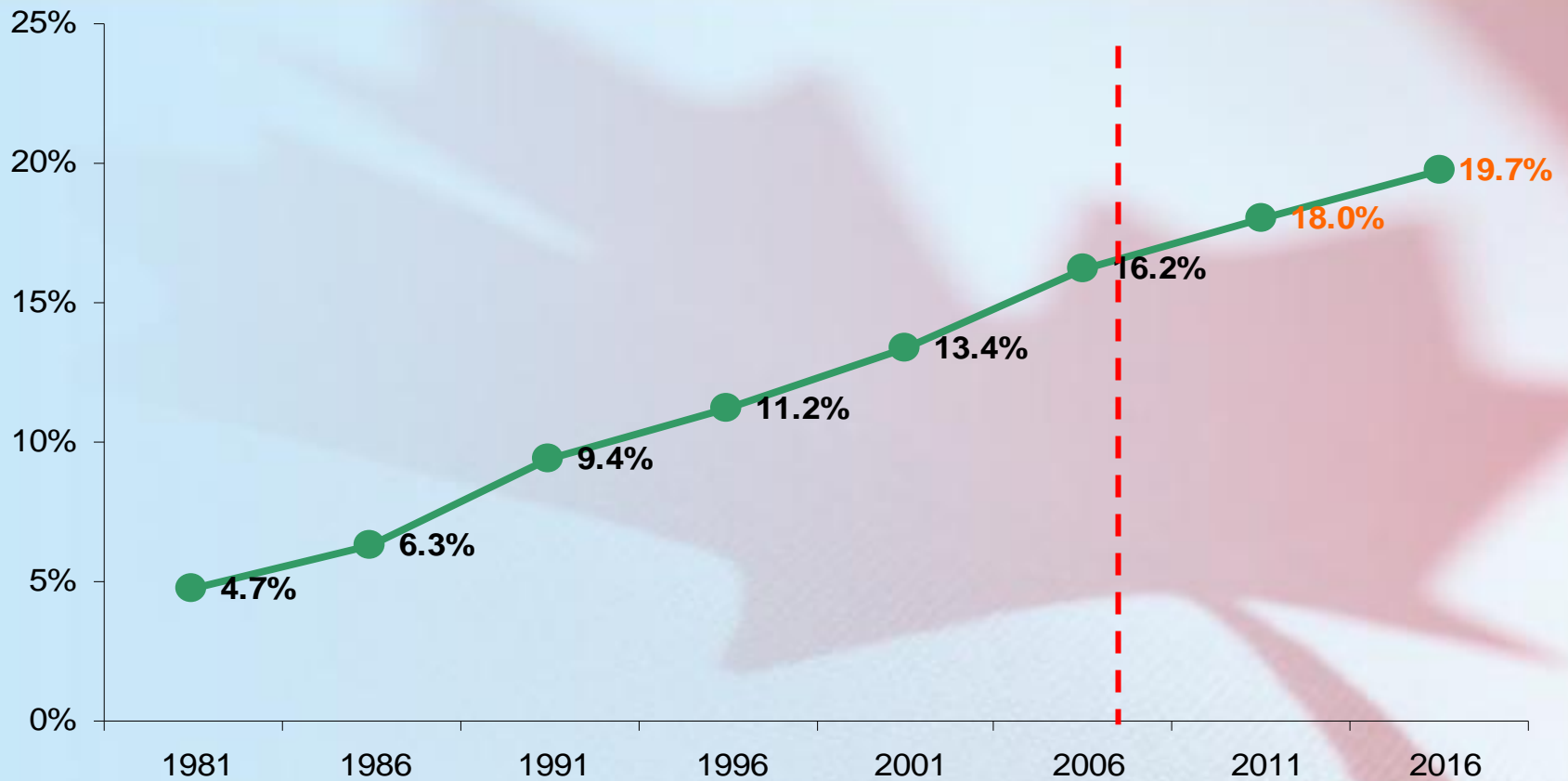
The *Employment Equity Act* defines visible minorities as persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.

**Responses:** Chinese, South Asian, Black, Filipino, Latin American, Southeast Asian, Arab, West Asian, Korean, Japanese, Other





# The Visible Minority Population in Canada Has Tripled Since 1981



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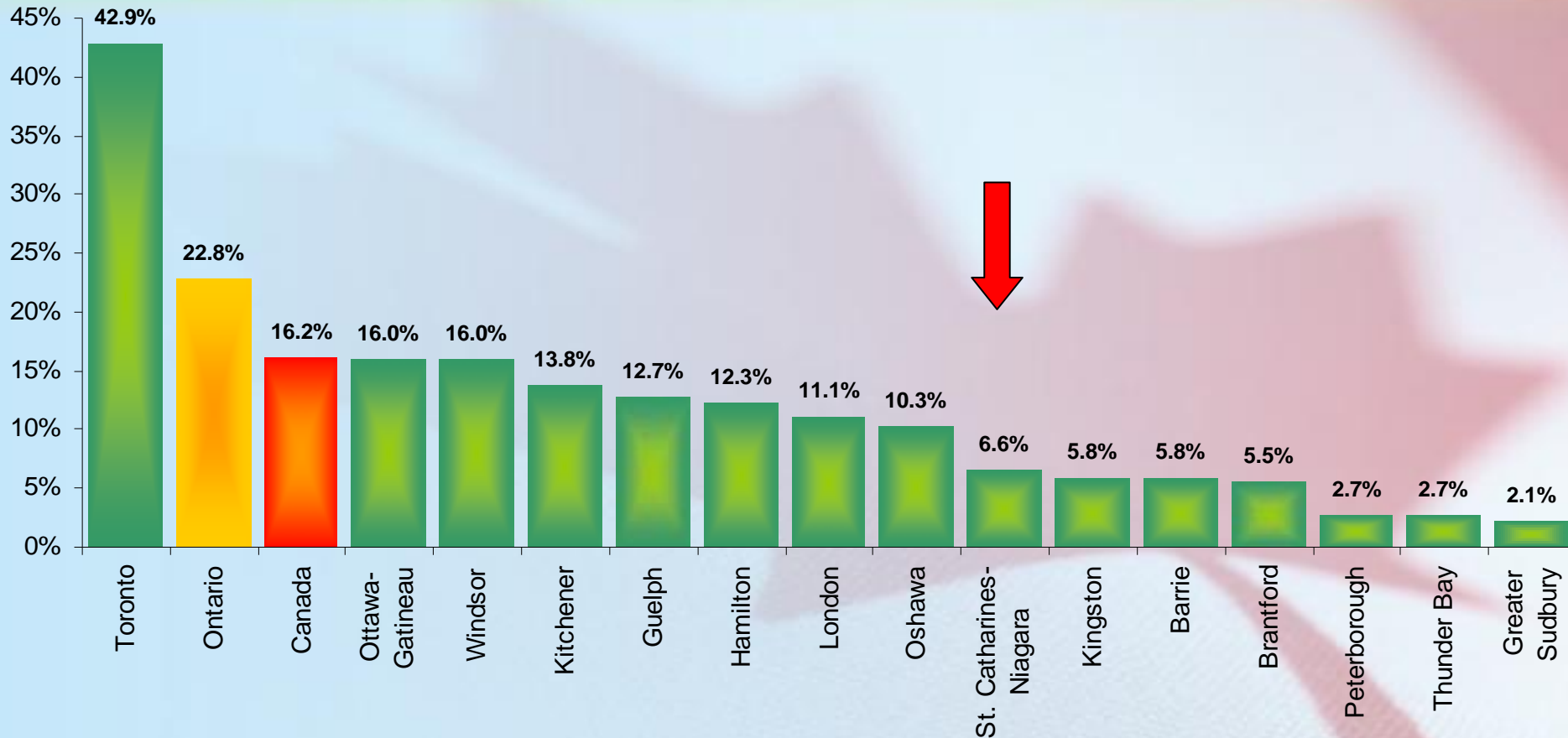
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Source: Statistics Canada Cat. 91-541-XPB, 2001 & Updated with *Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census, 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT*

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# Proportion of Visible Minority Population in Ontario CMA's, 2006



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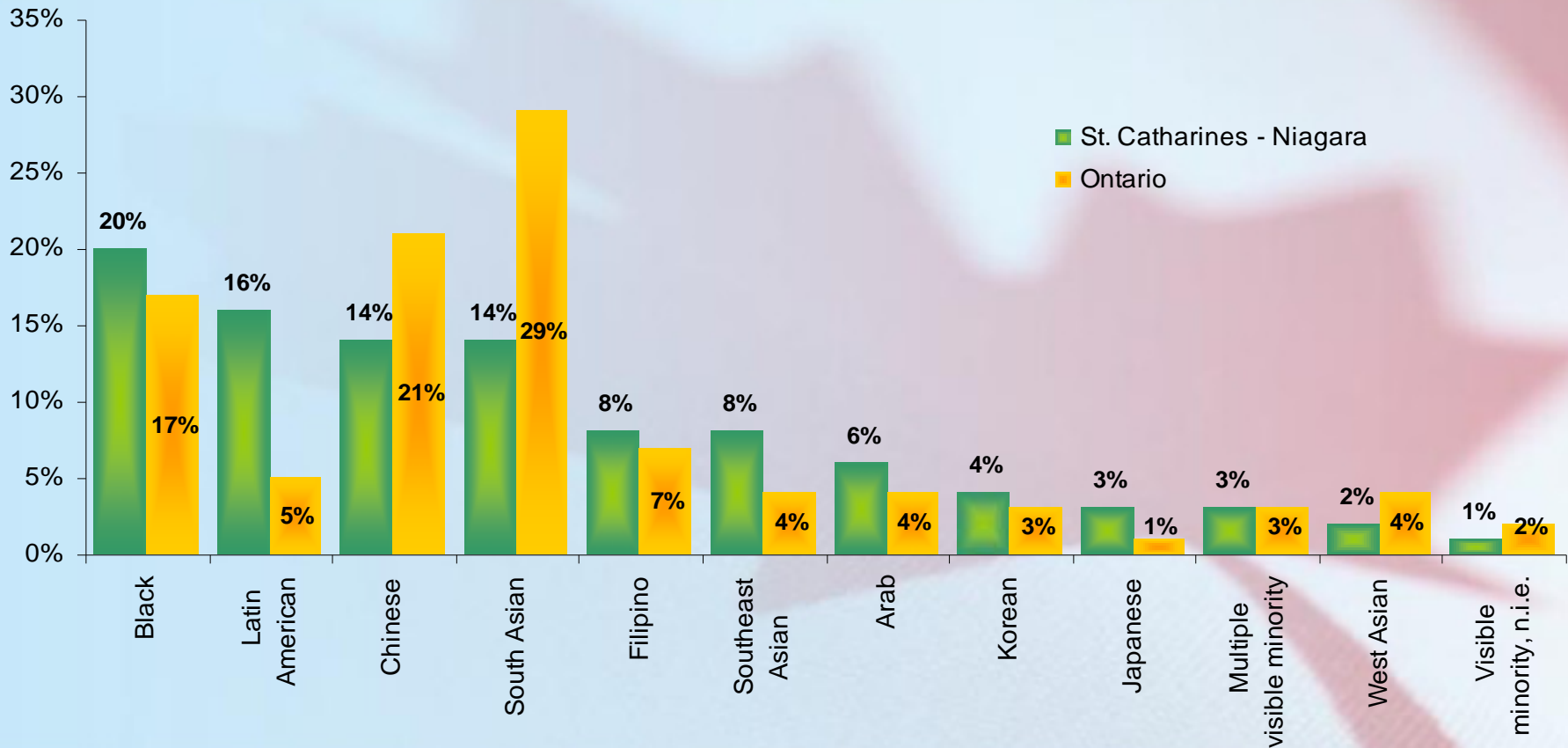
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# Breakdown of Visible Minority Population for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006



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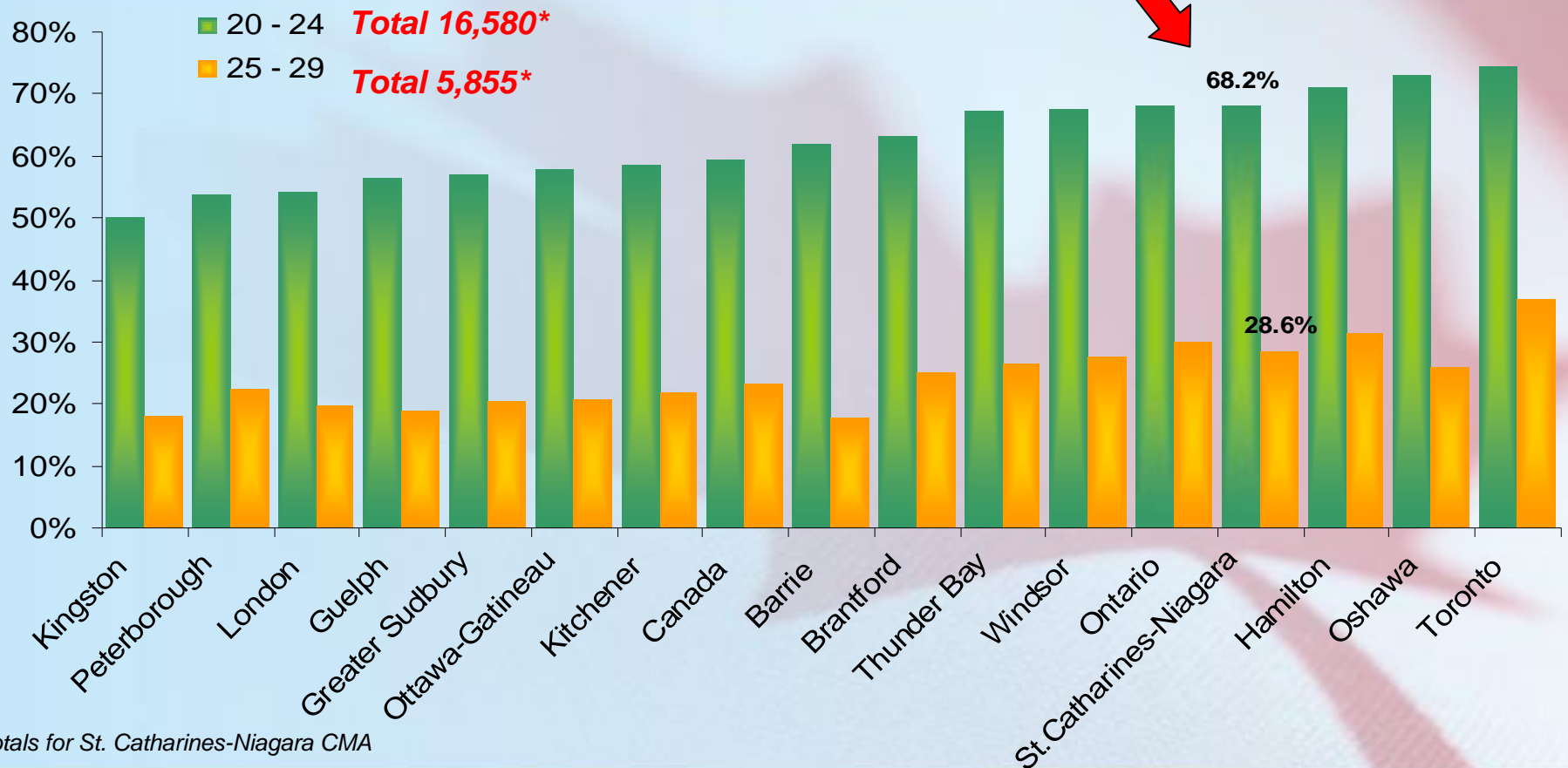
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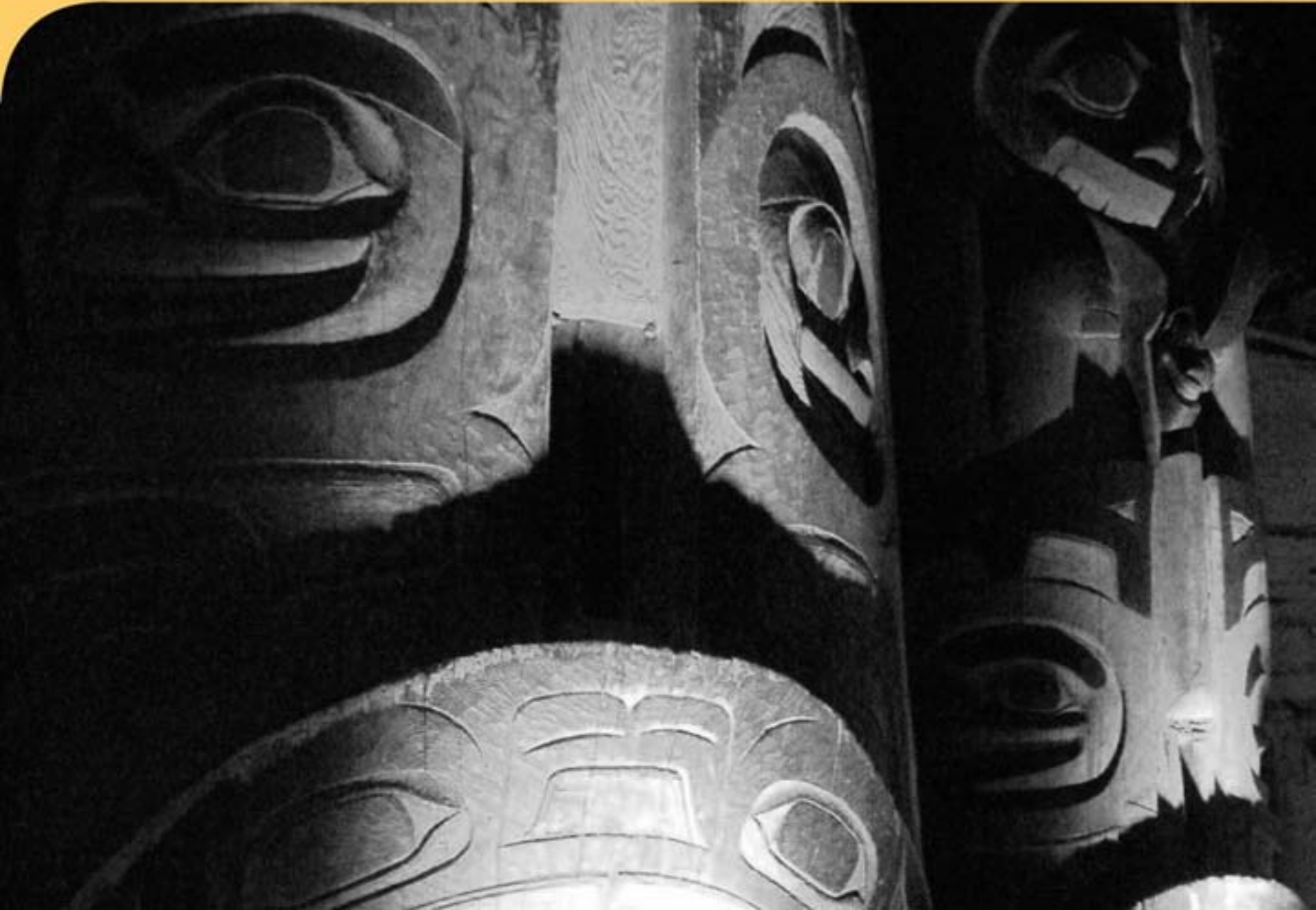


# Proportion of Adult Children, Age 20 to 24 and 25 to 29, Living at Home in 2006



\* Totals for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA

# Aboriginal Population





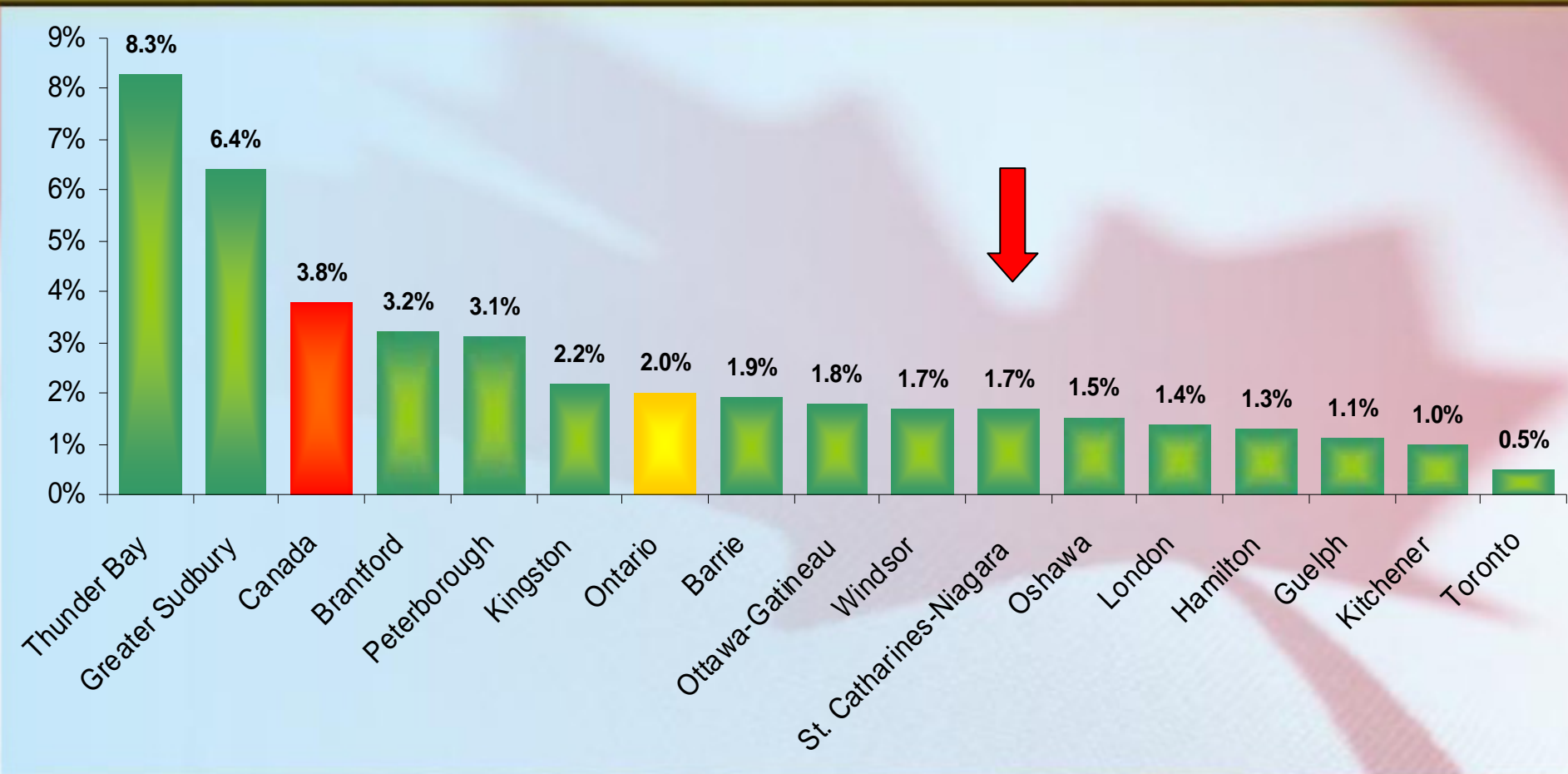
## Aboriginal Identity Population

The Aboriginal identity population is composed of those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.





# The Aboriginal Population As a Proportion of the Population for Ontario CMAs, 2006



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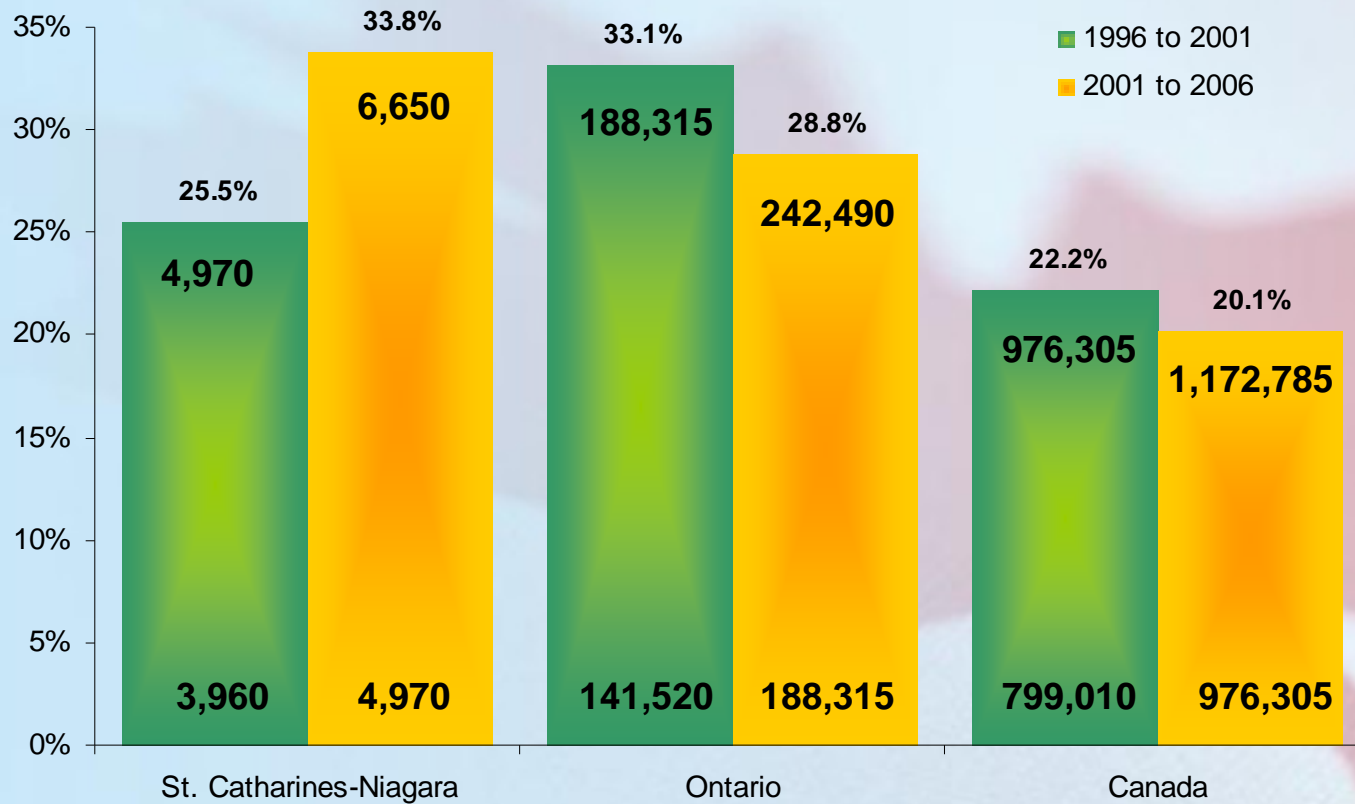
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Source: Aboriginal Identity, Sex and Age Groups for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data, 97-558-XCB2006007

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# The Proportional Change of the Aboriginal Population for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, Ontario & Canada, 1996 to 2001 & 2001 to 2006



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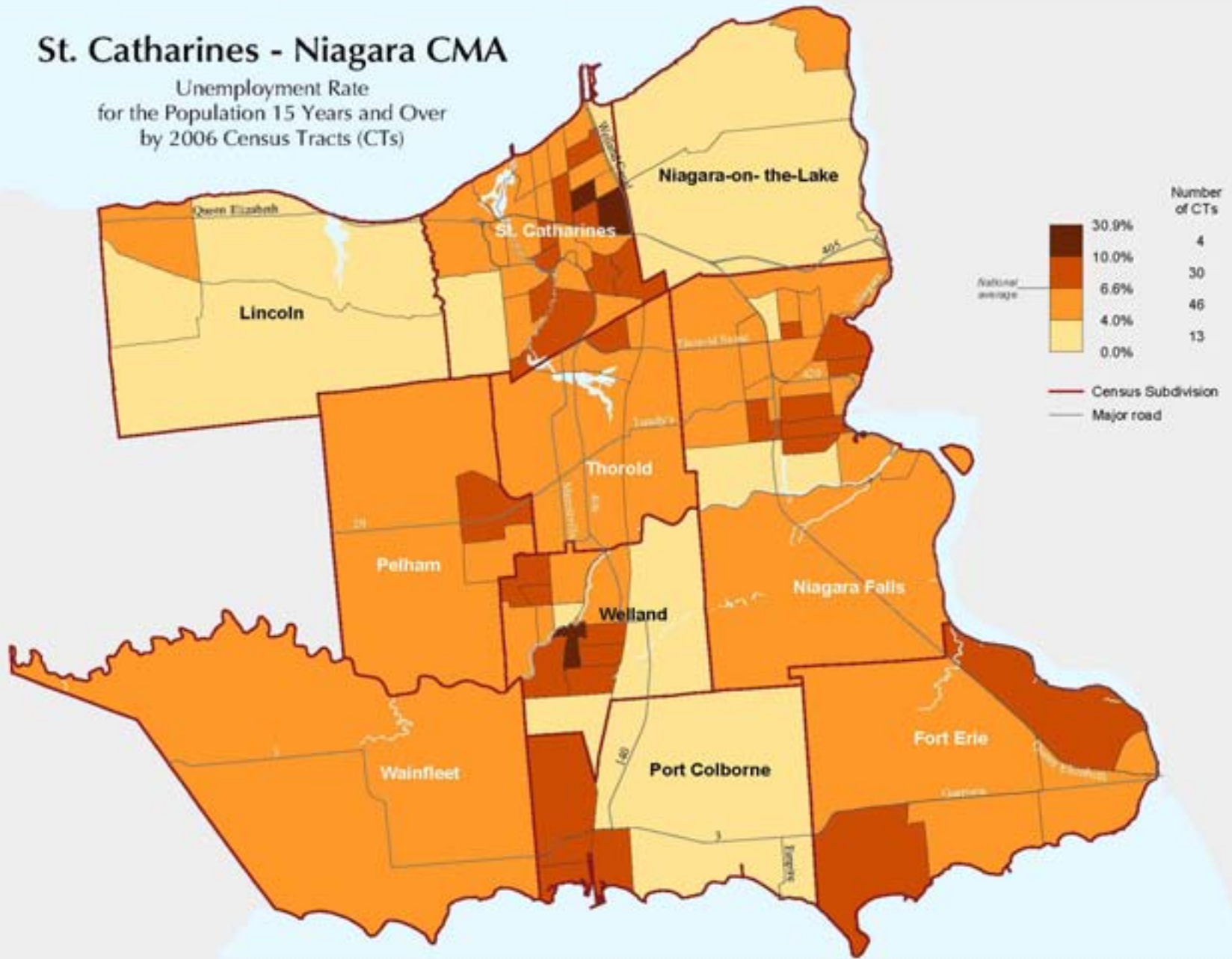
Source: Aboriginal Population Profile, 2006 Census

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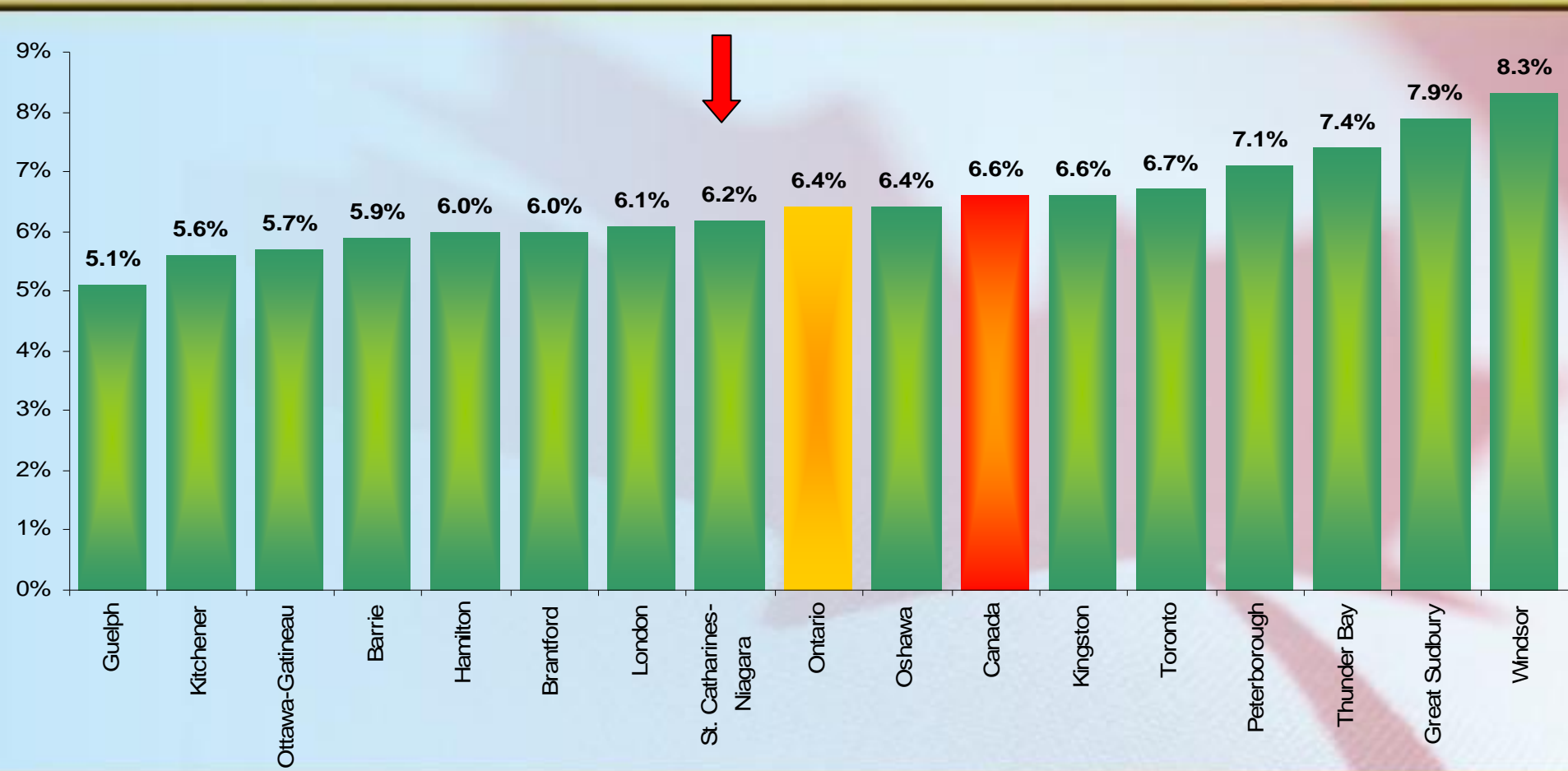
# St. Catharines - Niagara CMA

Unemployment Rate  
for the Population 15 Years and Over  
by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)





# St. Catharine's-Niagara CMA was **Below** the Provincial and National Unemployment Rate in 2006



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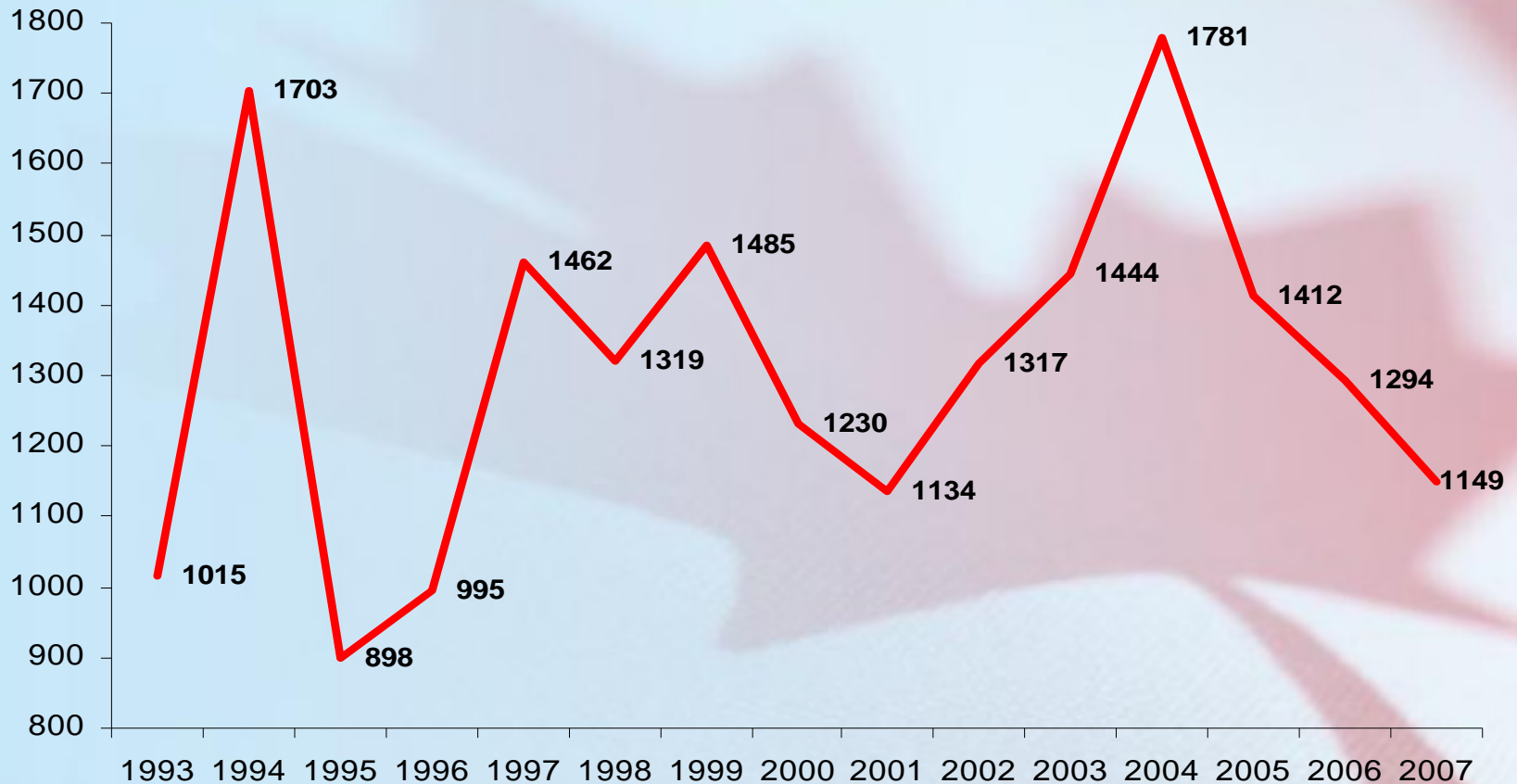
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Source: Profile for Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006  
Census; 94-581-XCB2006004.IVT

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# Housing Starts for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, 1993 to 2007



Source: Table 027-0034 - Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, housing starts, by type of dwelling and market type in centres 10,000 and over, Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas and large census agglomerations, computed annual total (units)



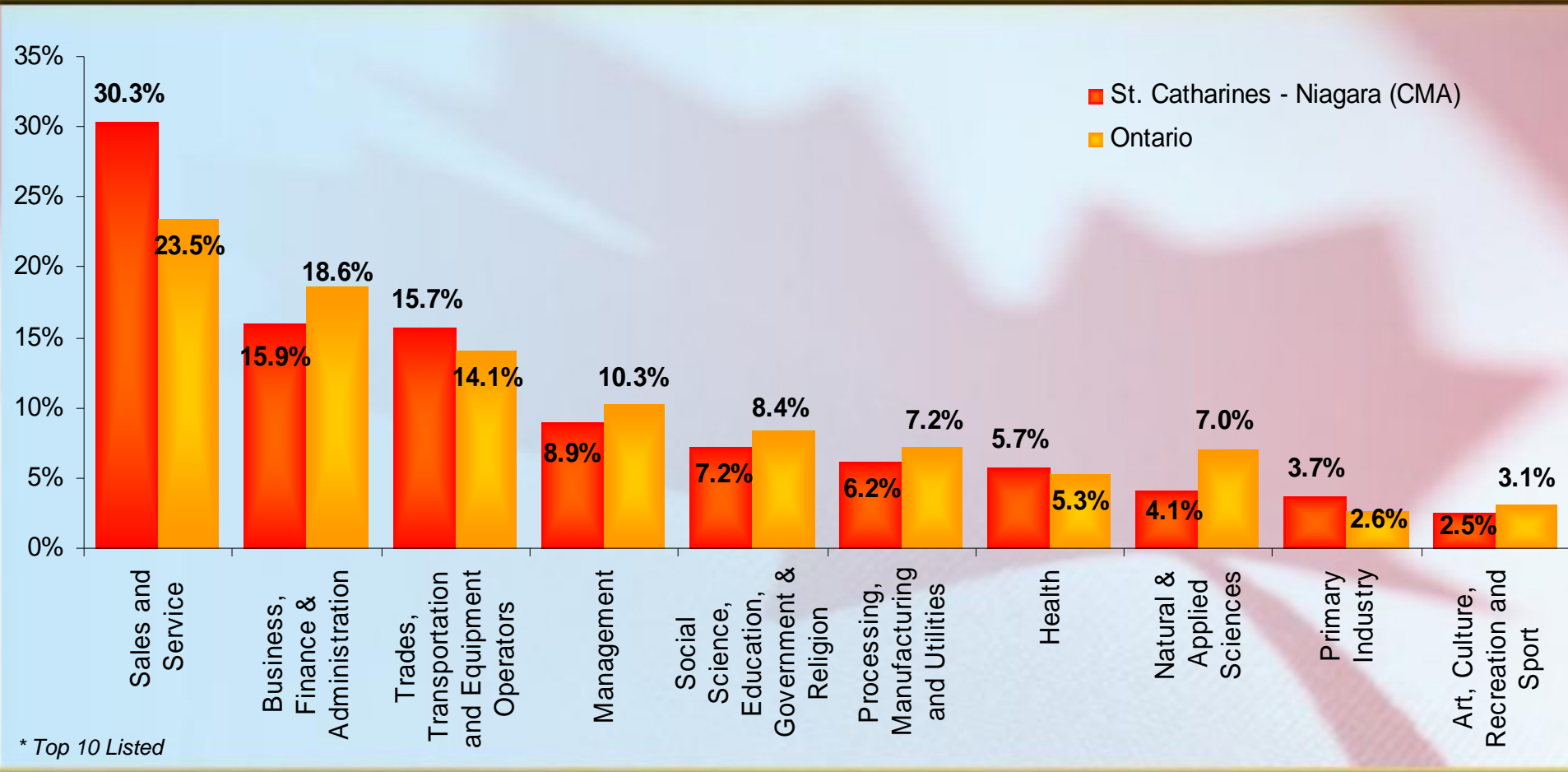
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# 30% of Employment in the St. Catharines-Niagara CMA in 2006 was in the Sales and Service Sector\*

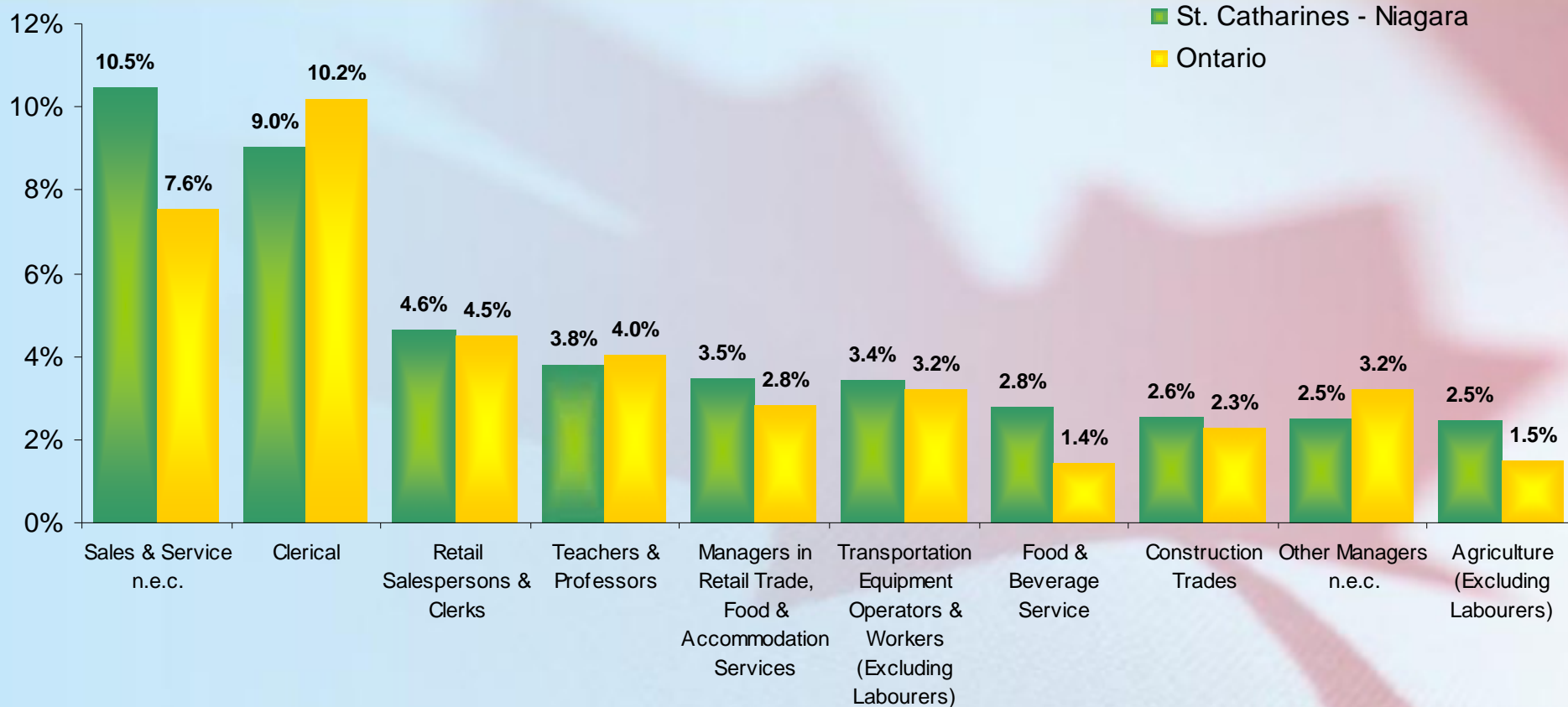


Source: Industrial classifications taken from the 1997 NAICS categories, 2006 Census Community Profiles

Note: Graph depicts total experienced labour force 15 years and over



# Top Ten Occupations of Employment for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA & Ontario, 2006



Source: Industrial classifications taken from the National Occupational Classification – Statistics (NOCOS) 2006; 97-559-XCB2006011

Note: Graph depicts total experienced labour force 15 years and over



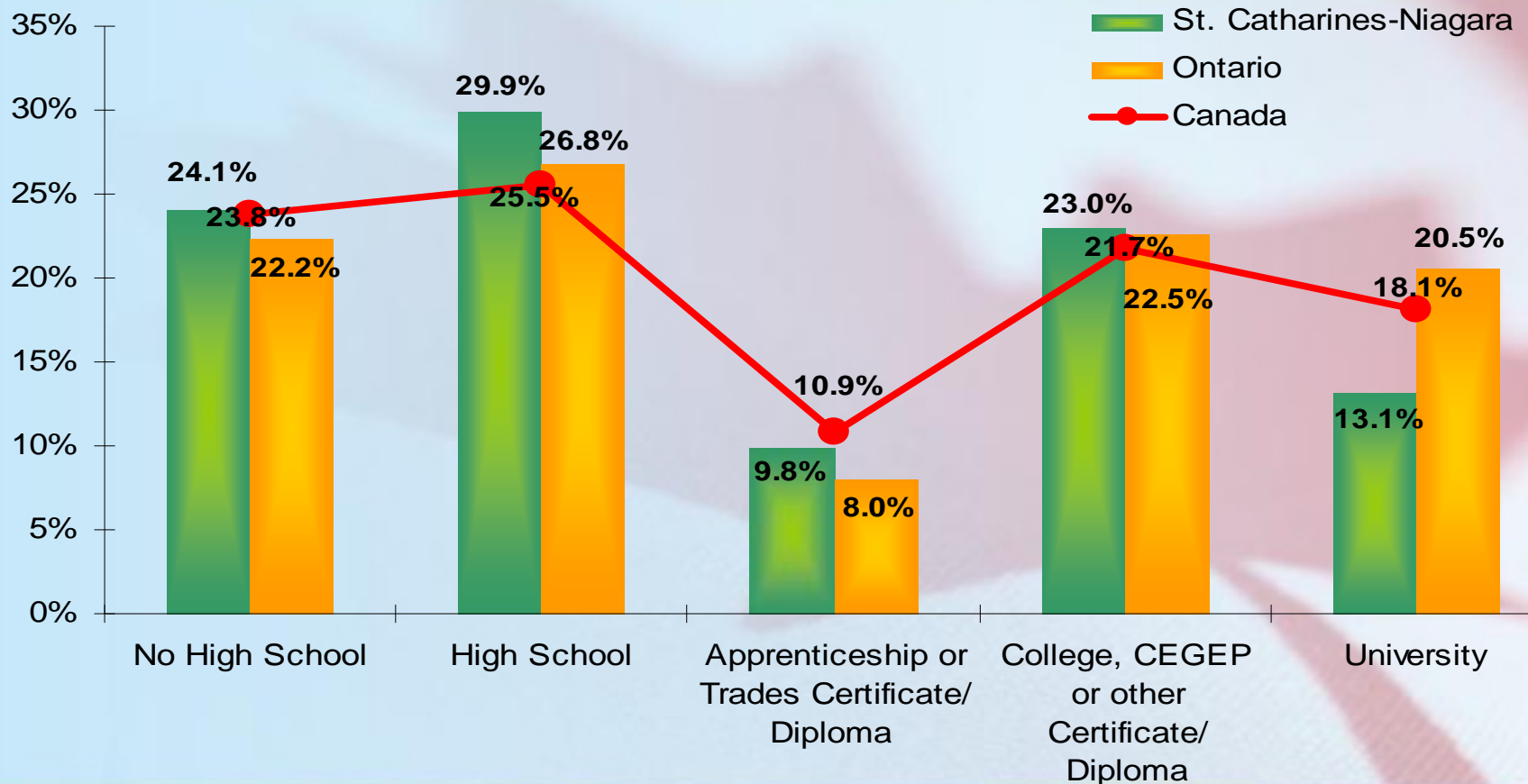
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# Level of Education for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, Ontario & Canada Aged 15 Years and Over, 2006



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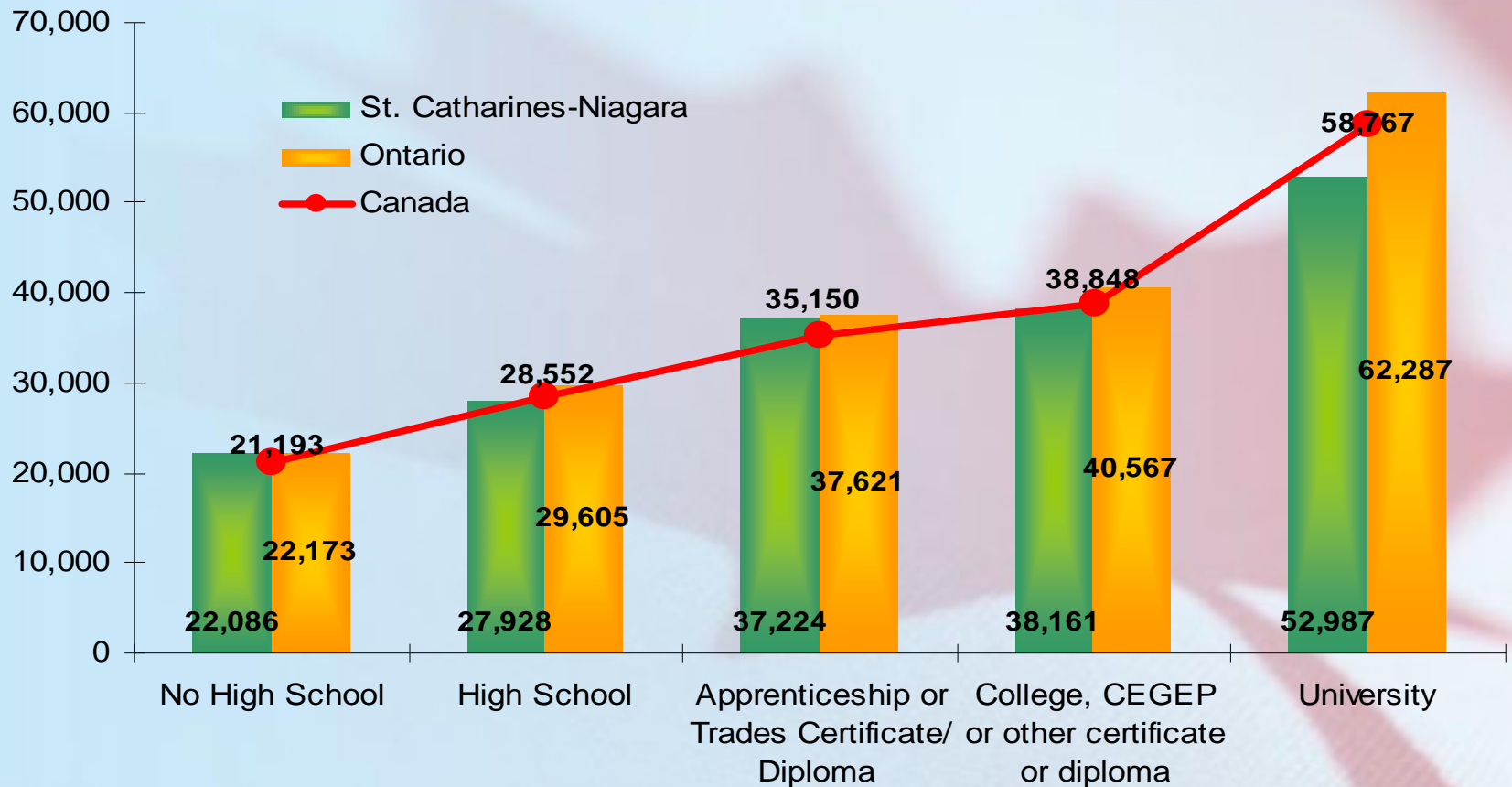
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Source: Population 15 years and over by Highest Certificate, diploma or degree, Sex showing Average Total Income and Standard Error for Canada, Ontario, Selected CMA and component CSDs, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data

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# Average Employment Income By Highest Level of Education for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, Ontario & Canada, 2006



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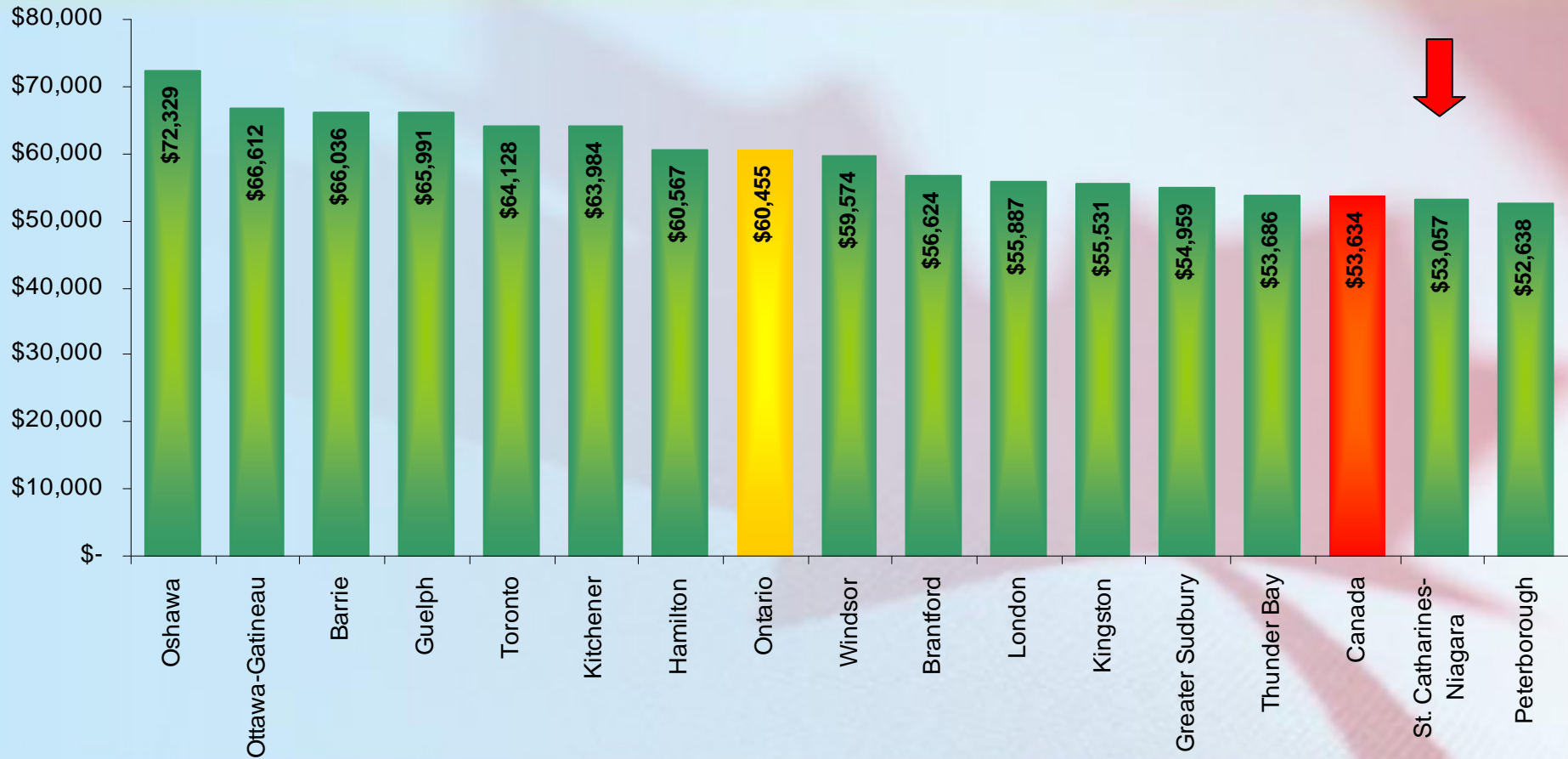
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# Median Household Income for Ontario Census Metropolitan Areas, 2005



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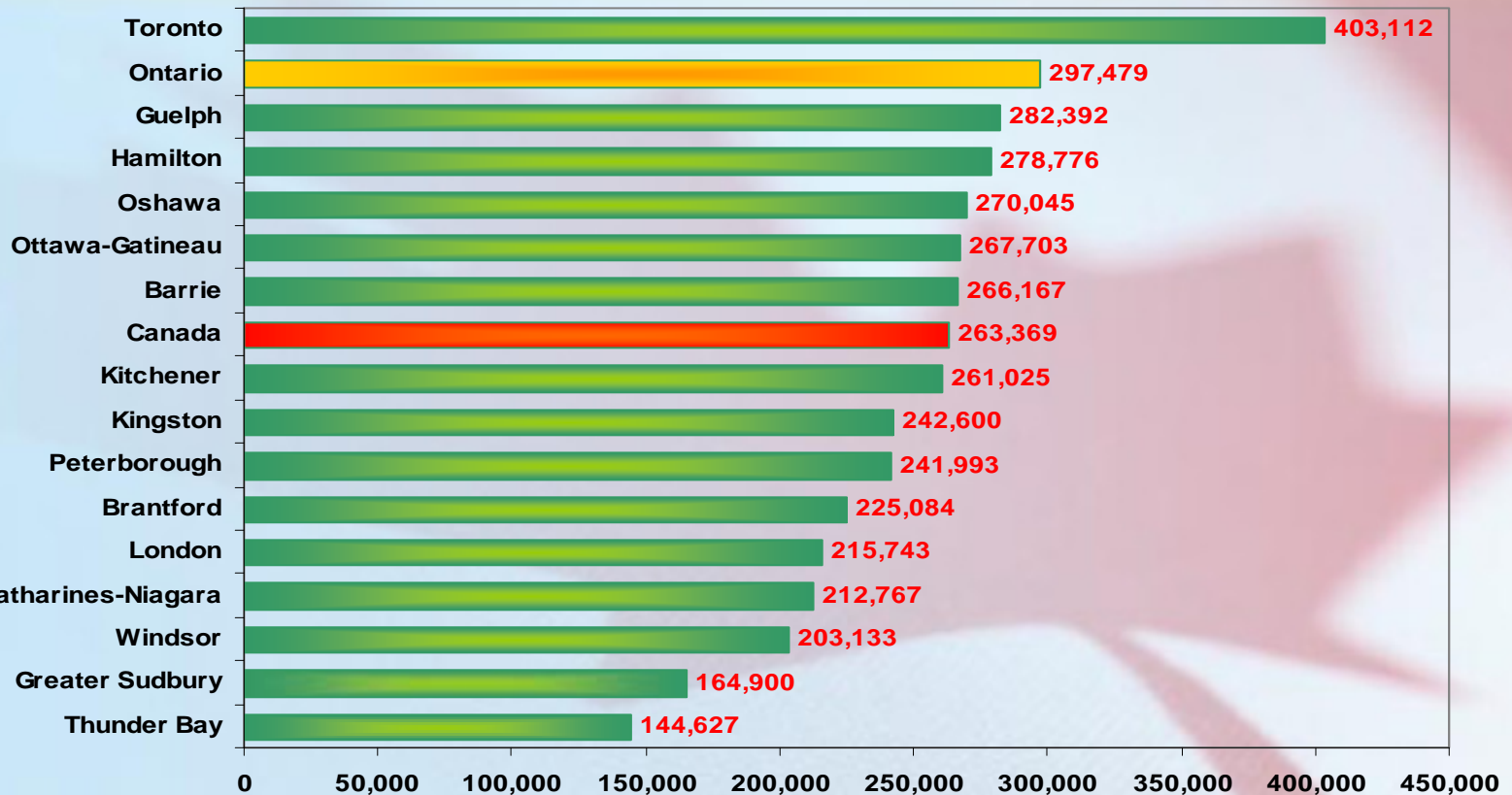
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# Average Value Of Dwelling For Ontario Metropolitan Areas, 2006



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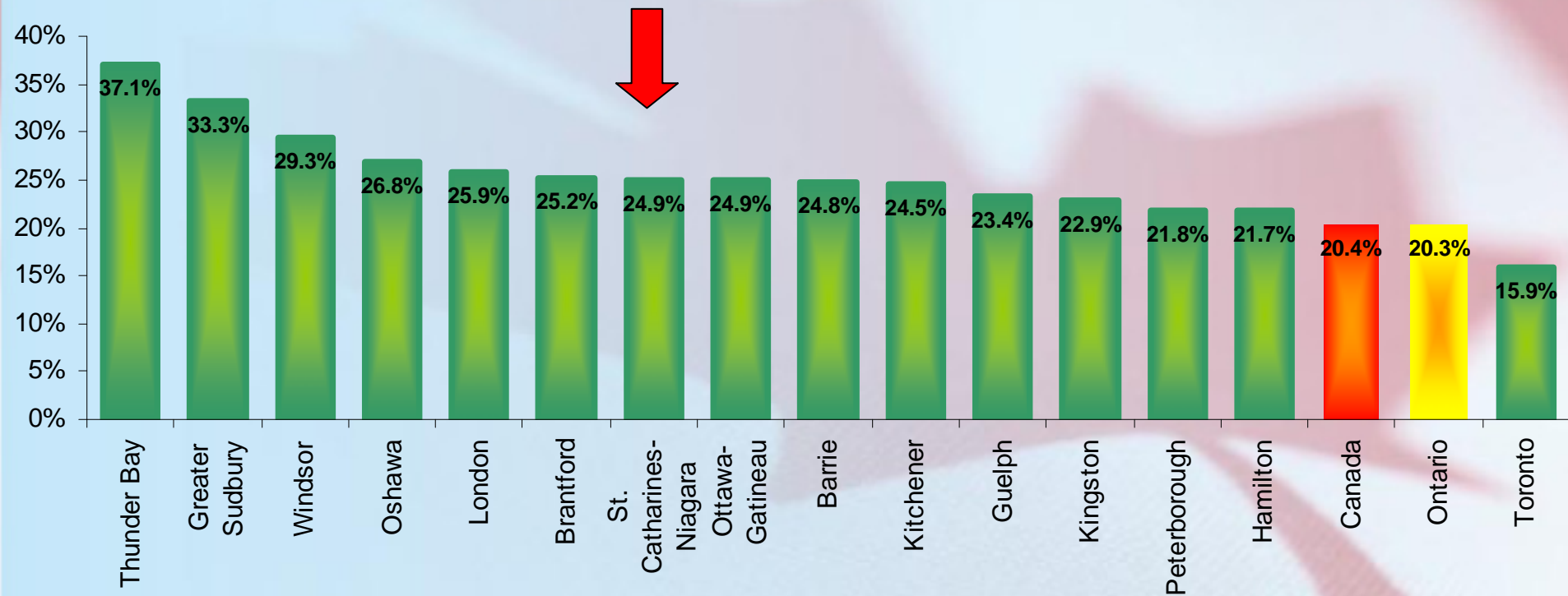
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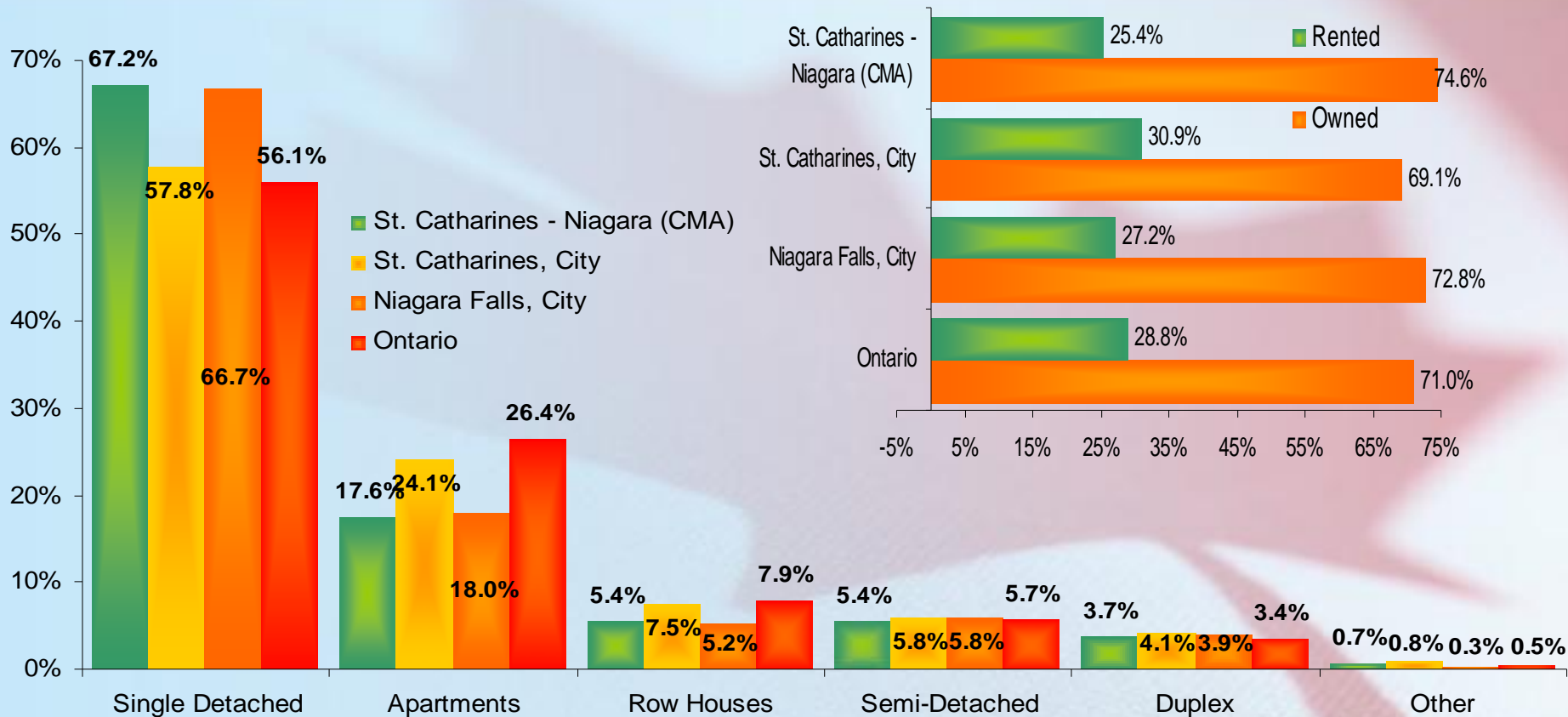
# Average Value of Dwellings By Median Household Income for Ontario CMA's, 2006

% of Dwelling Cost Earned By Household per Year





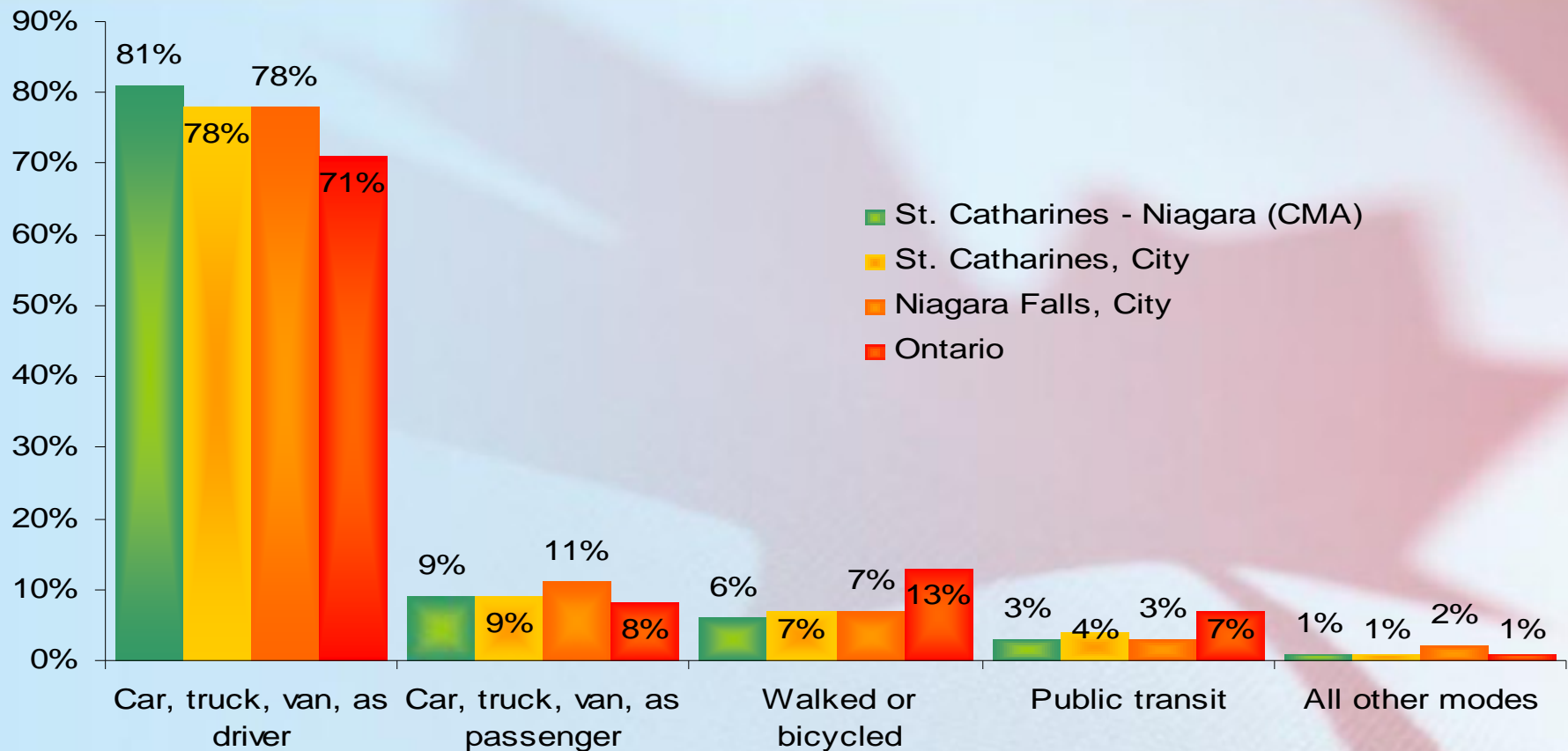
# Dwelling Type & Tenure for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines City, Niagara Falls City and Ontario, 2006







# Mode of Transportation to Place of Work for St. Catharines-Niagara CMA, St. Catharines City, Niagara Falls City & Ontario, 2006



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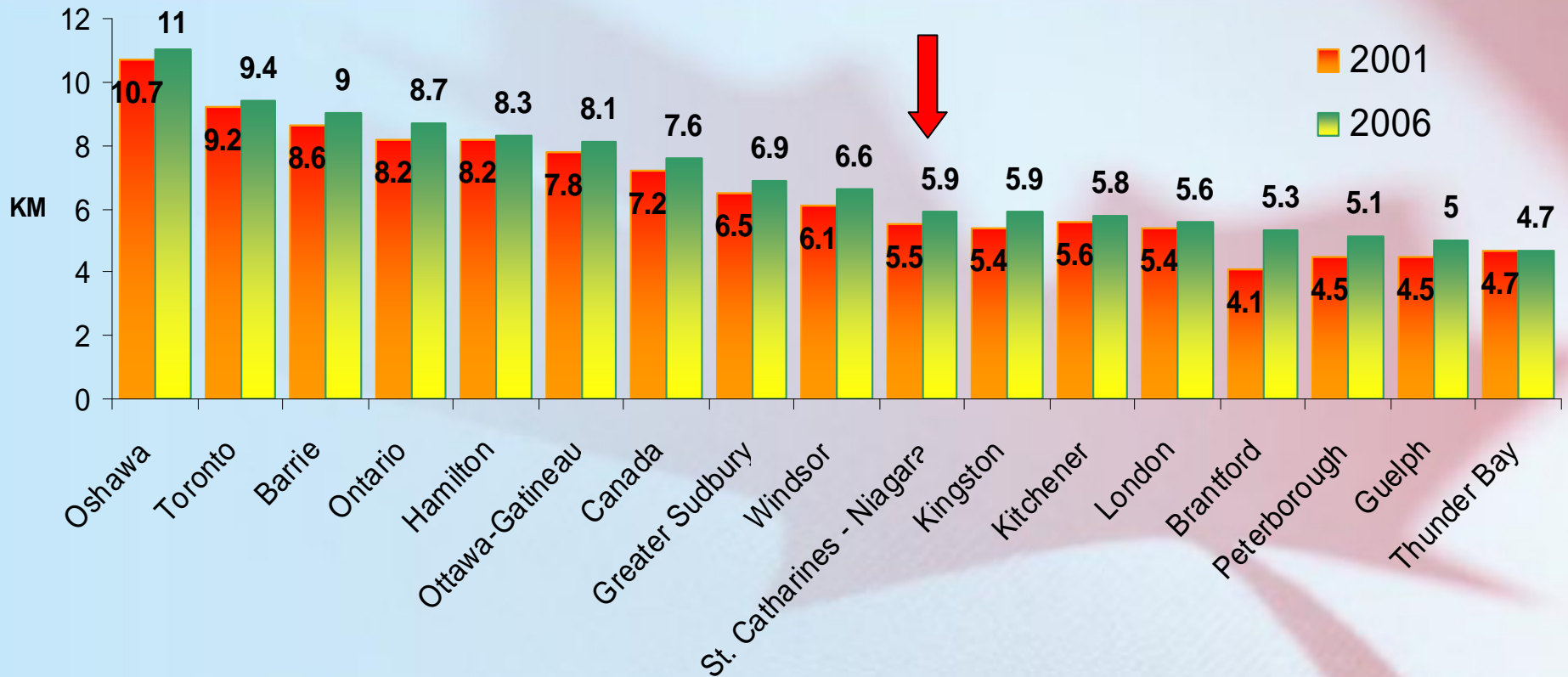
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Source: 2006 Census of Population Community Profile Data

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# Median Commuting Distance to Work for Ontario Metropolitan Areas, 2001 & 2006



Source: Commuting Distance (km), Age Groups and Sex for the Employed Labour Force 15 Years and Over Having a Usual Place of Work of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data; Cat. No. 97-561-XCB2006010



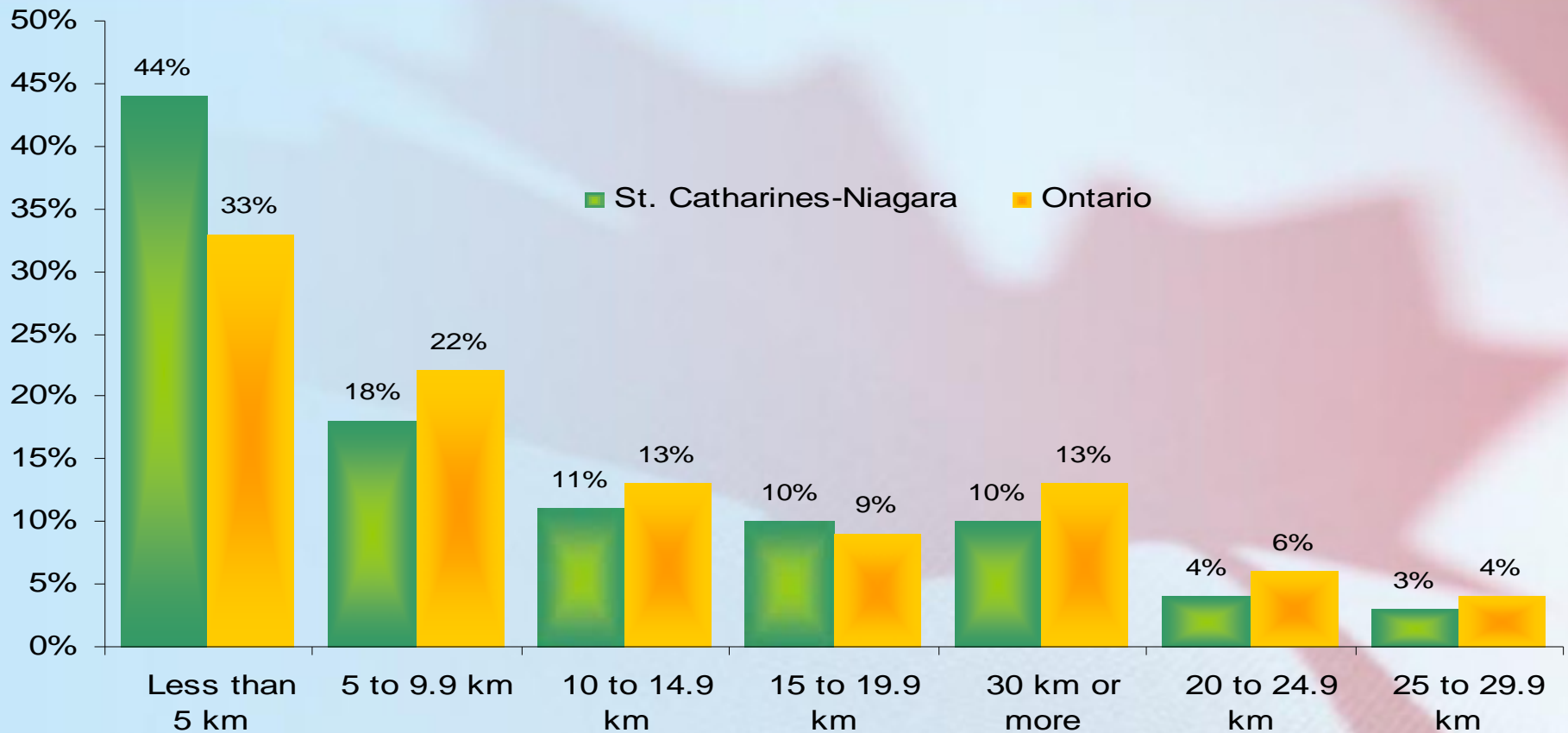
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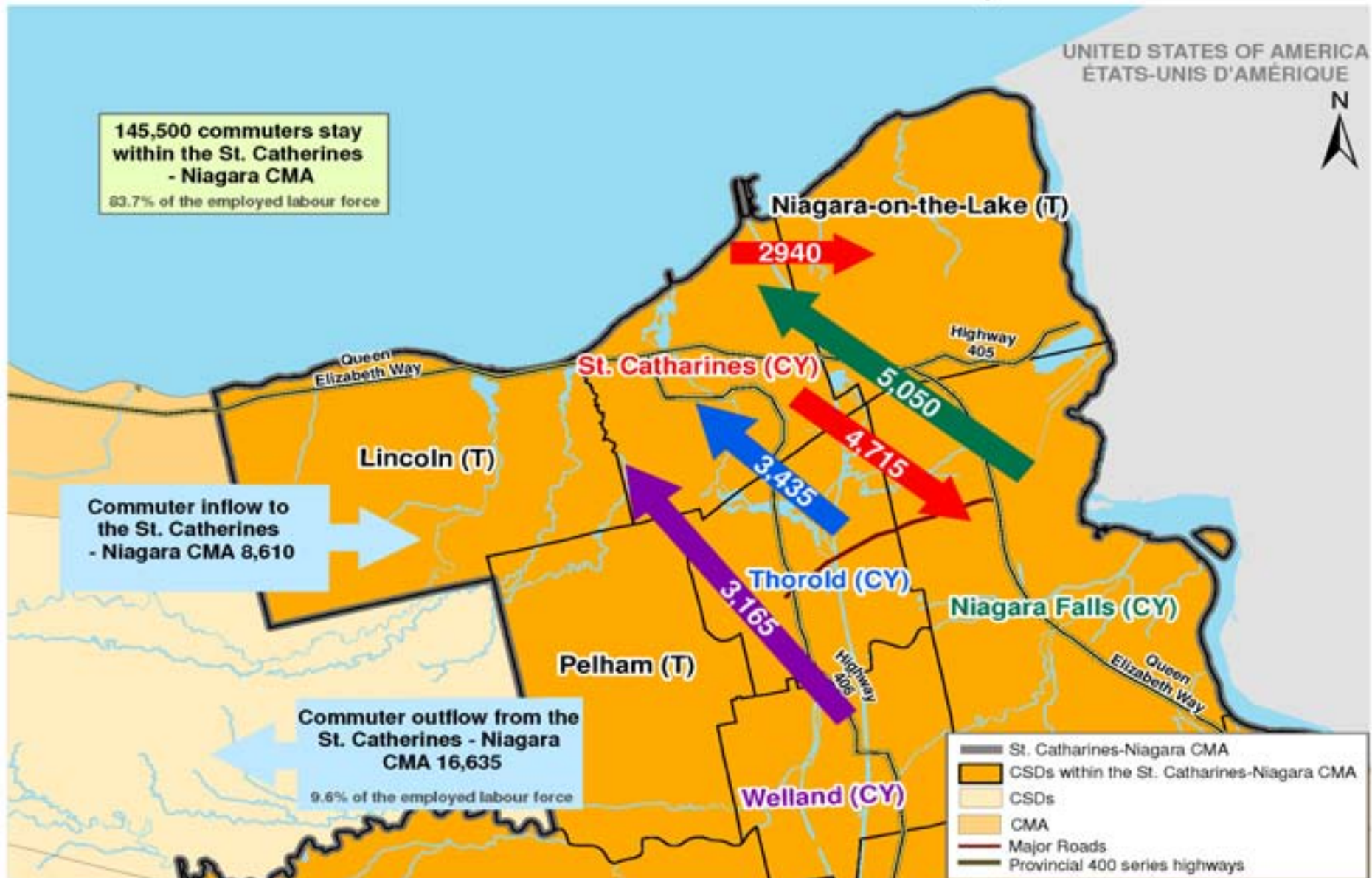


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# Top 5 Commuting Flows for St. Catharines - Niagara CMA from Place of Residence to Place of Work, 2006





# Top 5 Inflow & Outflow CSD's for St. Catharines, City & Niagara Falls, City, 2006

## St. Catharines, City

### Top 5 Inflow

Hamilton	<b>860</b>	Hamilton	<b>1935</b>
Grimsby	<b>645</b>	Toronto	<b>650</b>
West Lincoln	<b>280</b>	Grimsby	<b>590</b>
Burlington	<b>200</b>	Burlington	<b>540</b>
Toronto	<b>175</b>	Mississauga	<b>435</b>

### Top 5 Outflow

## Niagara Falls, City

### Top 5 Inflow

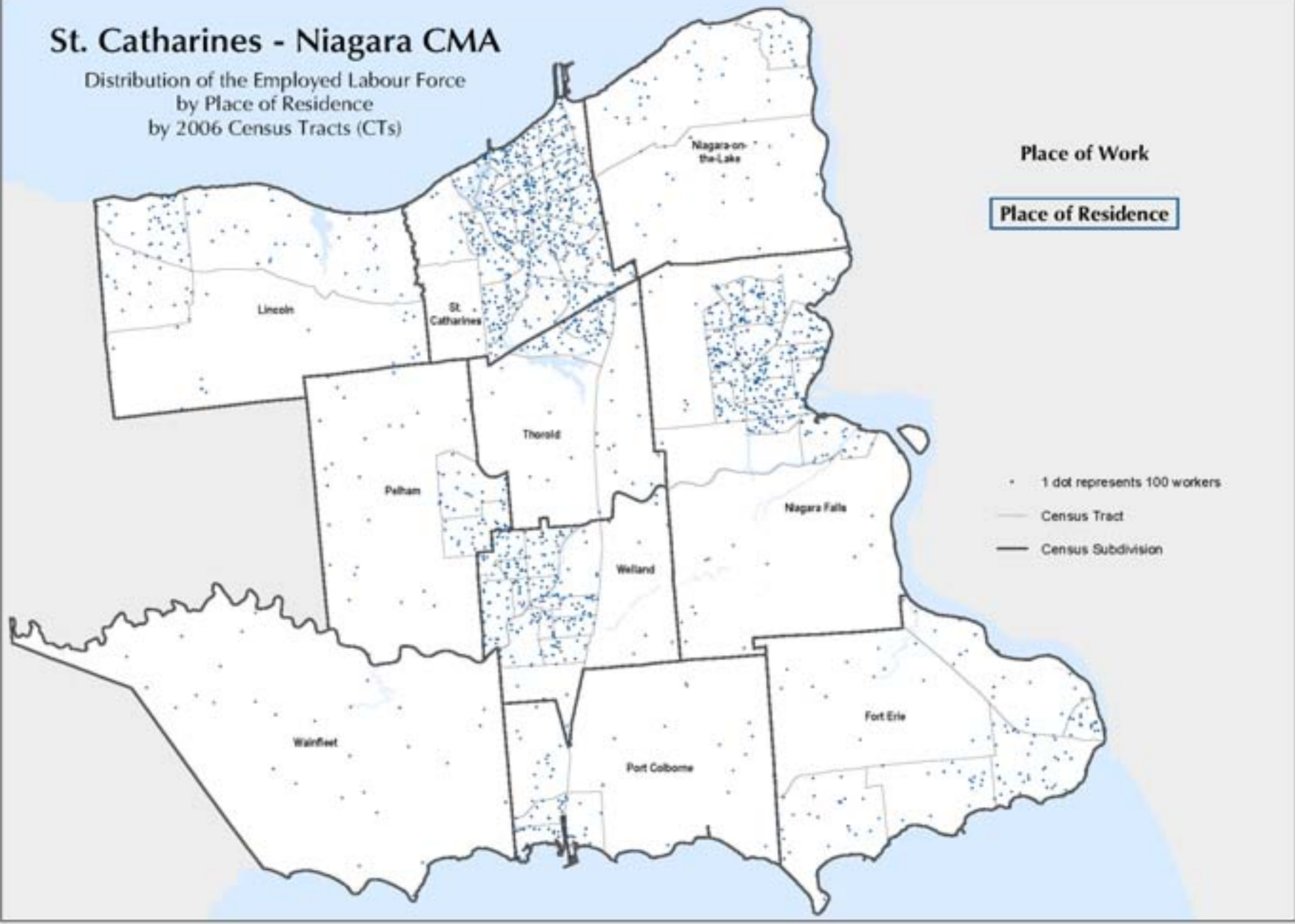
Hamilton	<b>335</b>	Hamilton	<b>520</b>
Grimsby	<b>150</b>	Toronto	<b>270</b>
Toronto	<b>105</b>	Oakville	<b>150</b>
Haldimand County	<b>80</b>	Mississauga	<b>145</b>
Burlington	<b>70</b>	Burlington	<b>140</b>

### Top 5 Outflow



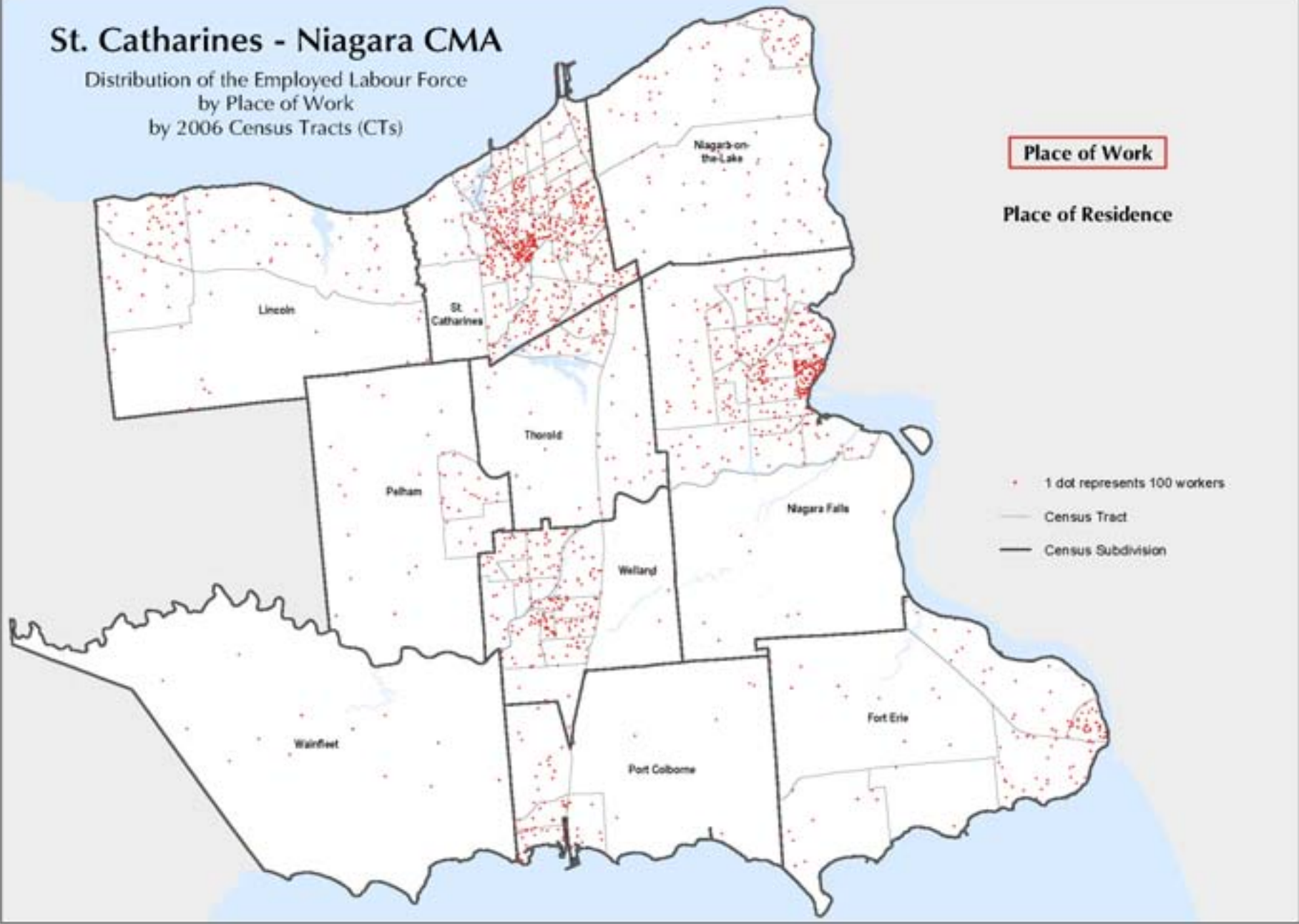
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Distribution of the Employed Labour Force  
by Place of Residence  
by 2006 Census Tracts (CTs)



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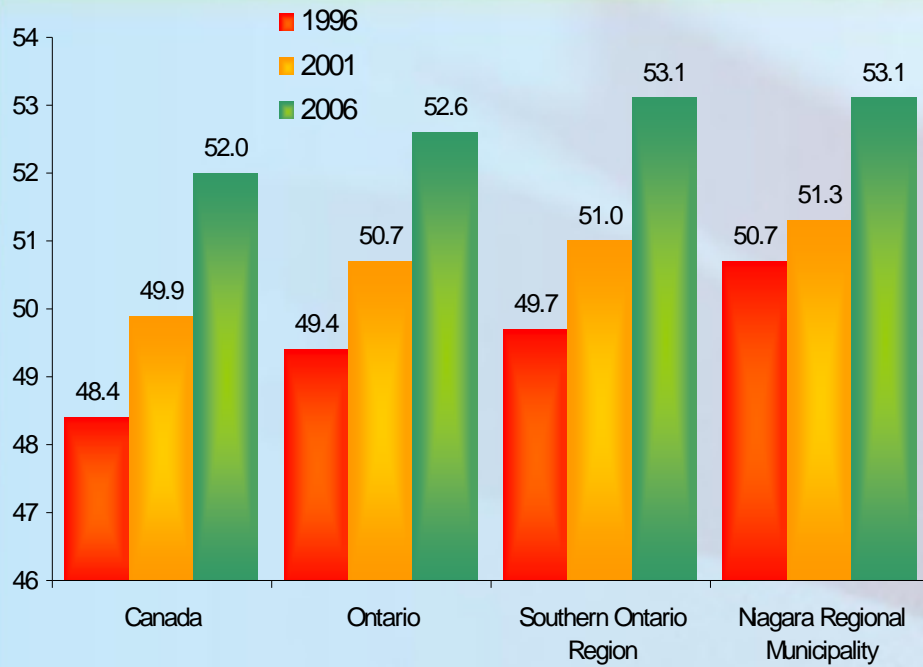
Distribution of the Employed Labour Force  
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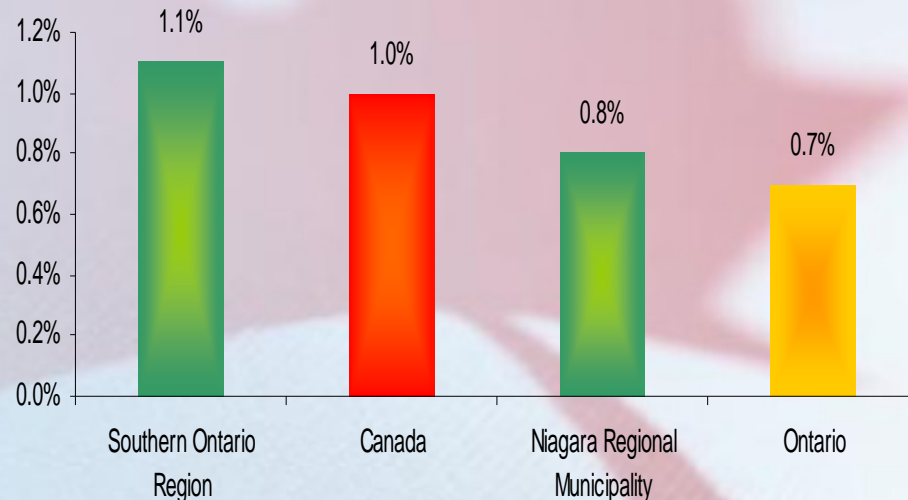


# Percentage and Average Age of Farm Operators in the Niagara Regional Municipality (CD), Southern Ontario Region (CAR), Ontario (CD), and Canada, 2006



**Average Age of Farm Operators**

## Farm Operators as a Percentage of the Population



Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Farm Data and Farm Operator Data, catalogue no. 95-629-XWE, Table 8.5 & Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture, Farm Operator Data for the 2001 Census of Agriculture (Initial Release), catalogue no. 95F0355XIE, Table 10



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