

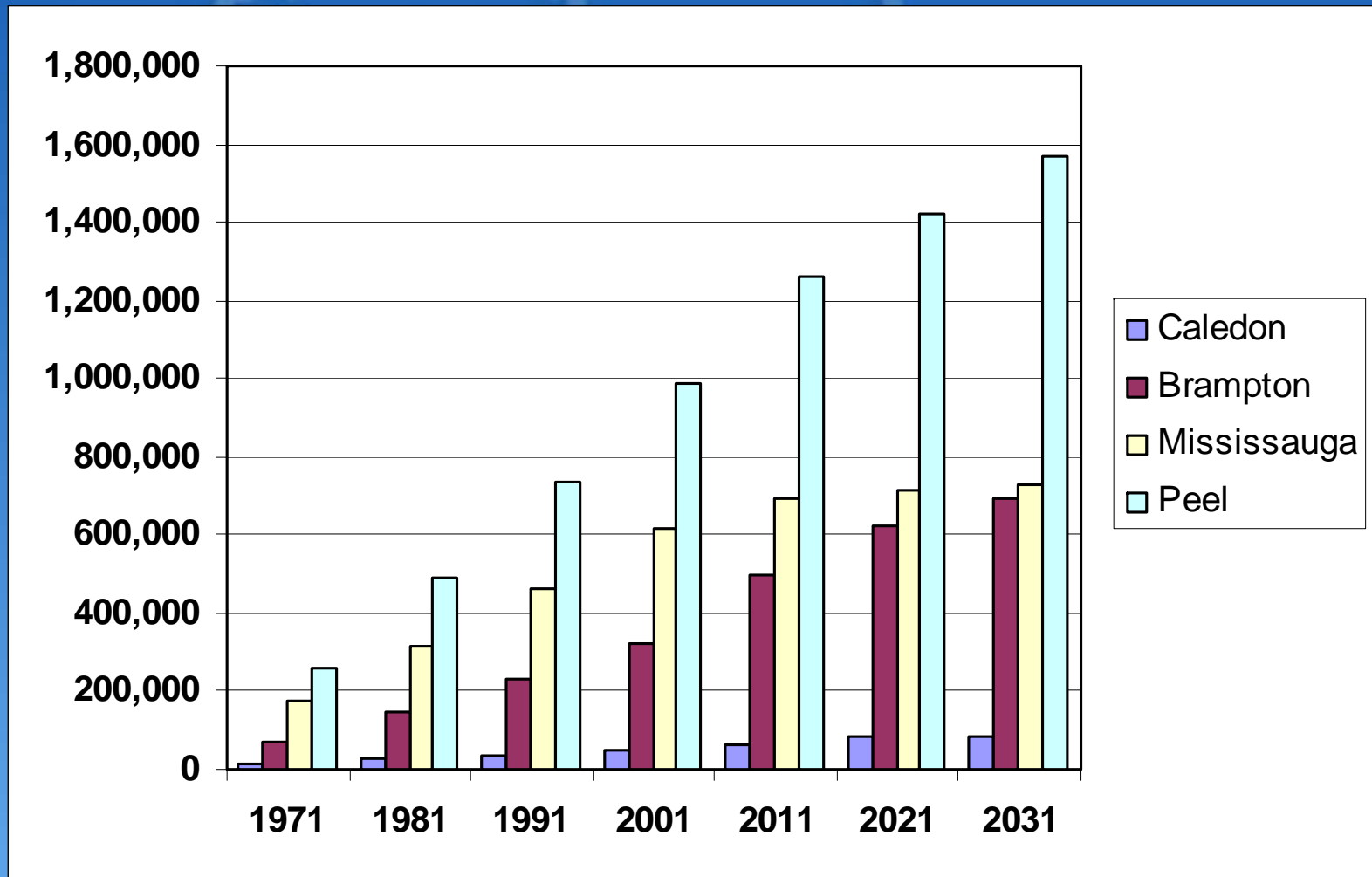
Immigrant Population Trends in Peel and GTAH

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Peel Population 1971 - 2031



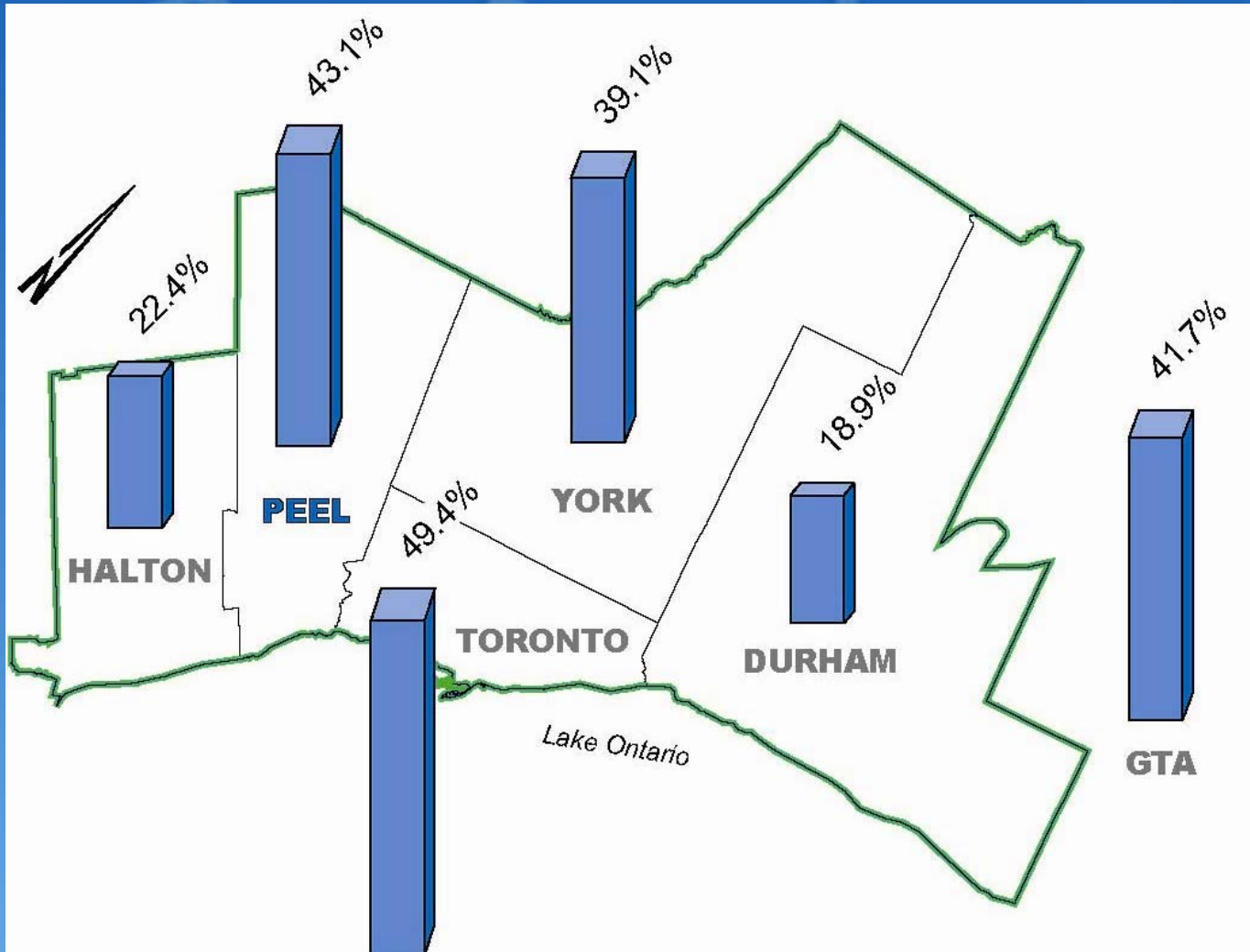
Data Sources

- 🔍 Citizenship and Immigration Canada (2004)
 - Immigrant Population by Original GTA/H Destination
 - Origins of Immigrants
 - Age Structure of Immigrants
- 🔍 Statistics Canada (Census 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981)
 - Immigrant Population by Place of Settlement
 - Population Living in Immigrant Headed Households
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 - Age Structure, Living Arrangements and Income Status of Immigrants.
- 🔍 Hemson Consulting Ltd. (2004)
 - GTA/H Immigration Forecasts

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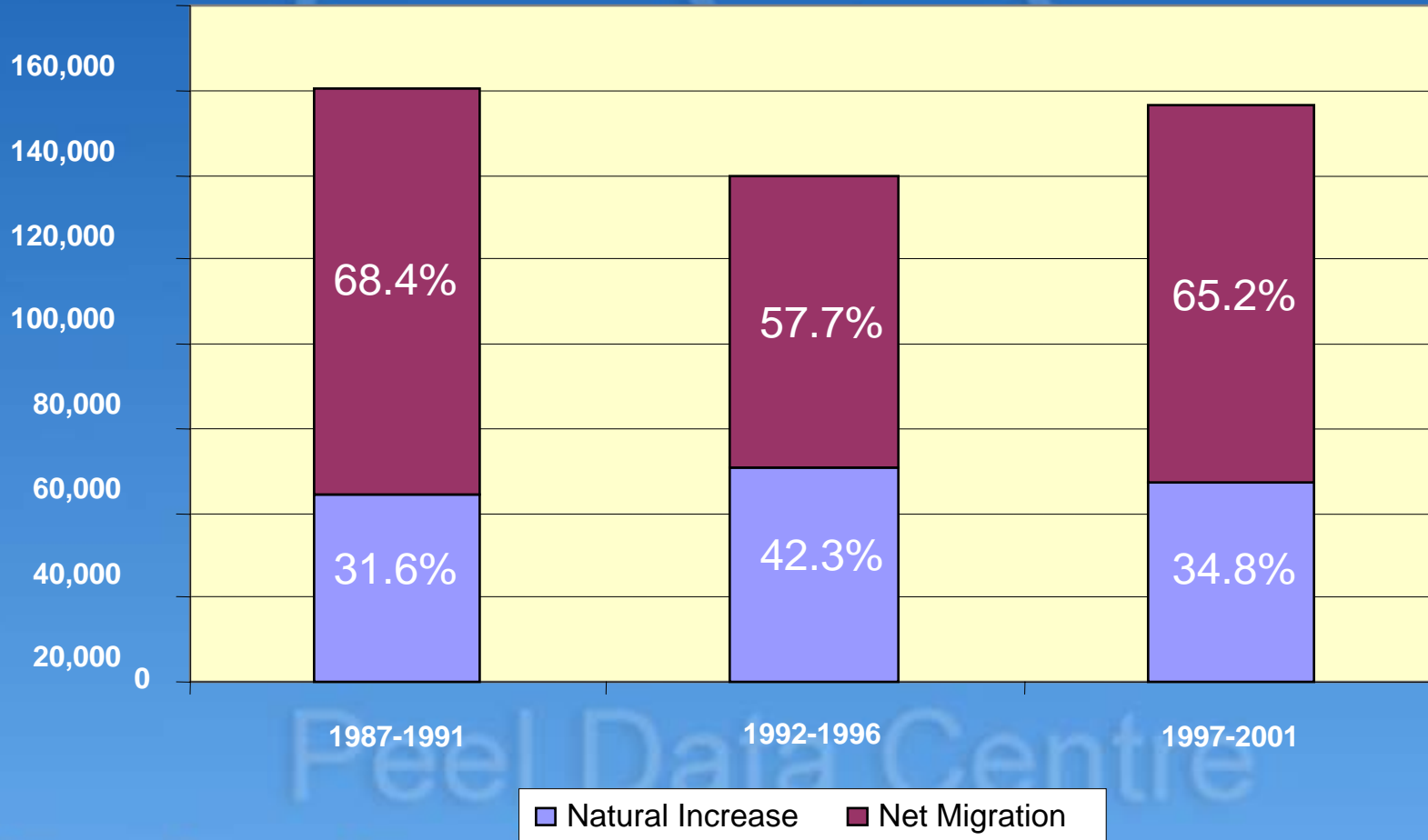
- 🔍 Immigration has been an important source of population growth in Peel Region and GTAH
- 🔍 Peel attracts immigrants who arrive directly from outside Canada or move into Peel from other places in Canada
- 🔍 According to the 2001 census, immigrants make up 43% of Peel's population
- 🔍 Population living in households headed by immigrants make up over 60% of Peel's population
- 🔍 Immigration trends vary across the GTAH

Immigrant Population in the GTA



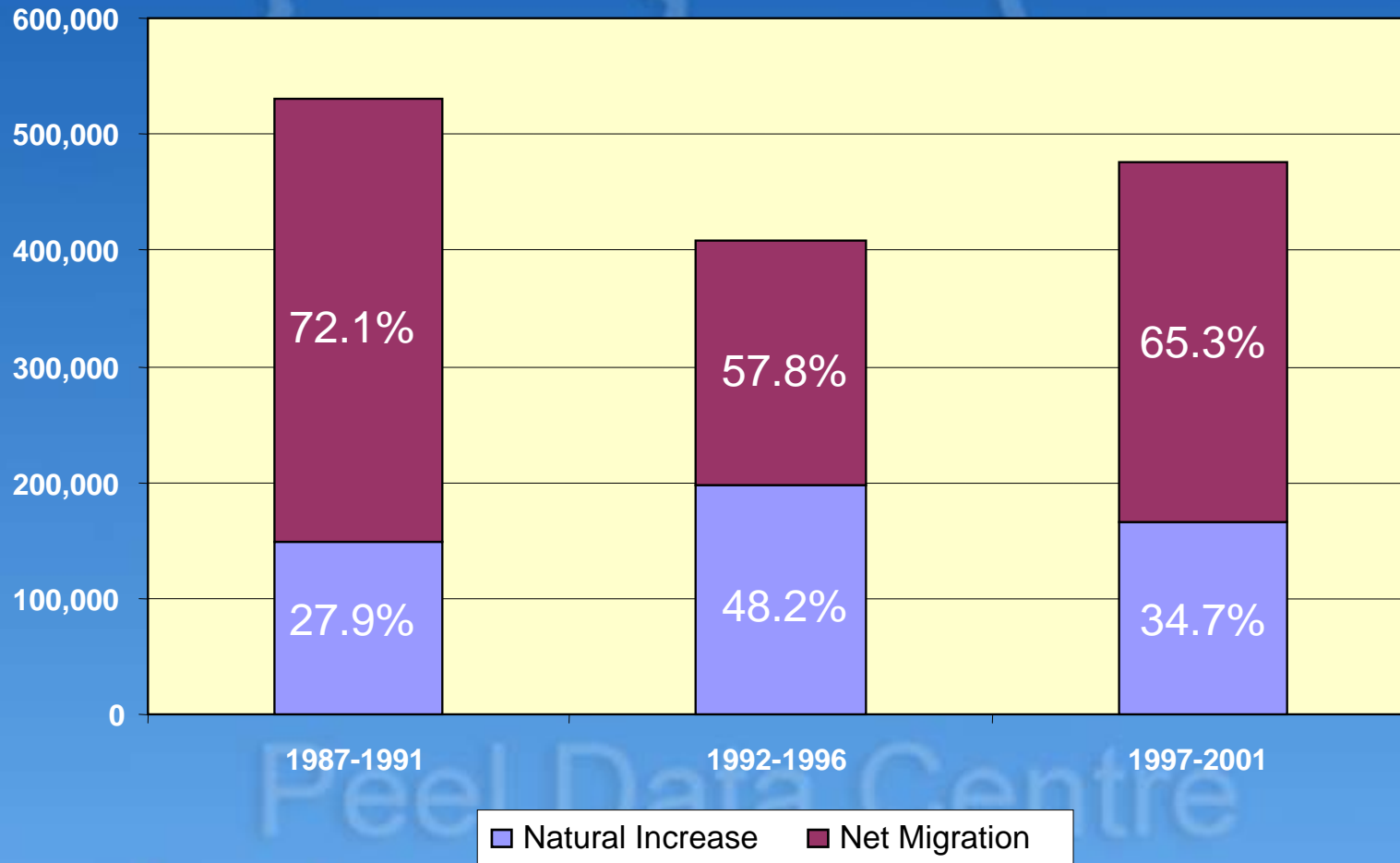
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Population Growth in Peel by Source



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Population Growth in GTAH by Source



GTA Immigration

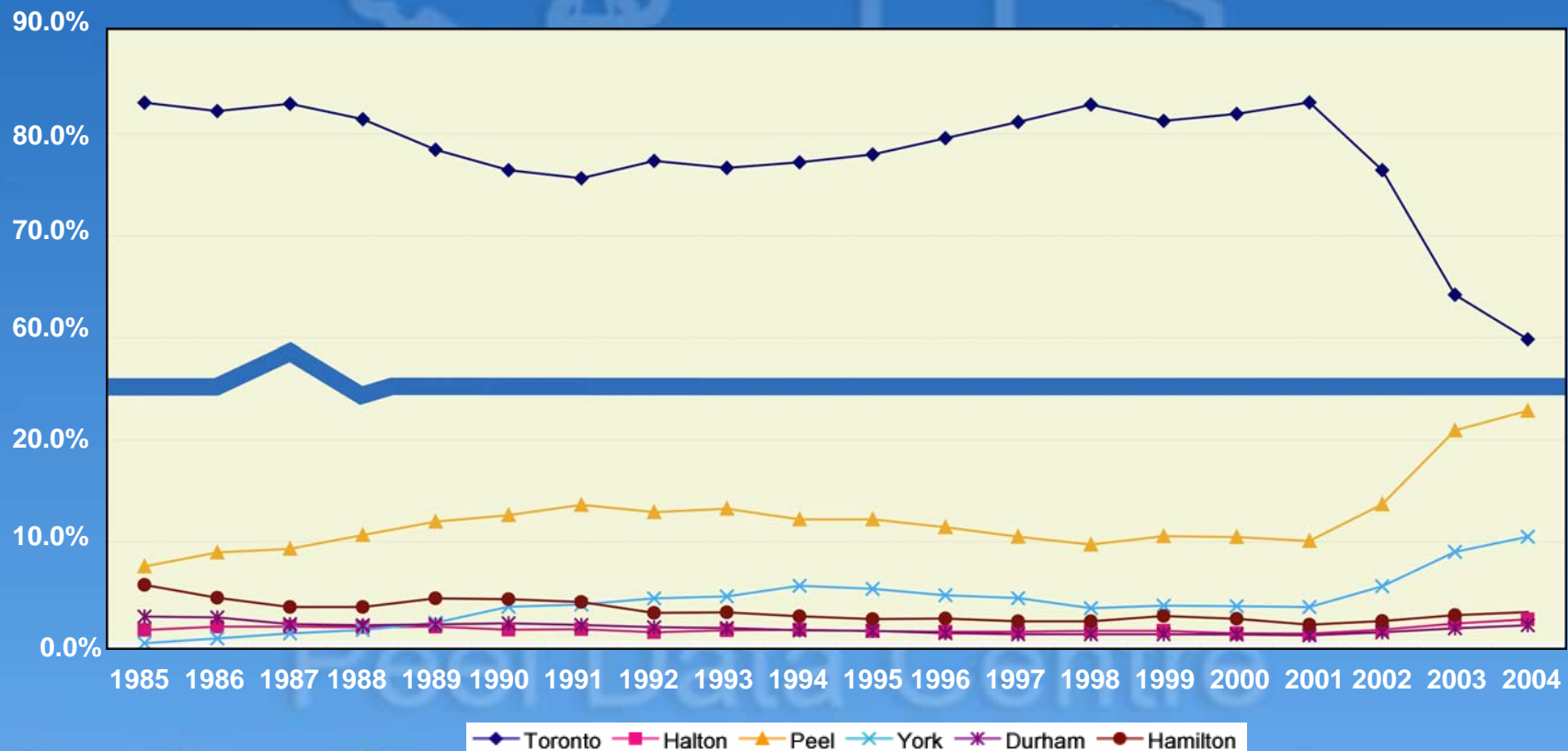
- Approximately 250,000 immigrants arrive in Canada each year.
- Ontario receives approximately one-half of these.
- Of this one-half, about 75% come to the GTA.

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***Immigrant Population by
Original GTAH Destination***

Immigrant Population by Original GTA/H Destination

Percentage of All GTA/H Immigrant Destinations (1985 - 2004)



Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada – July 2005

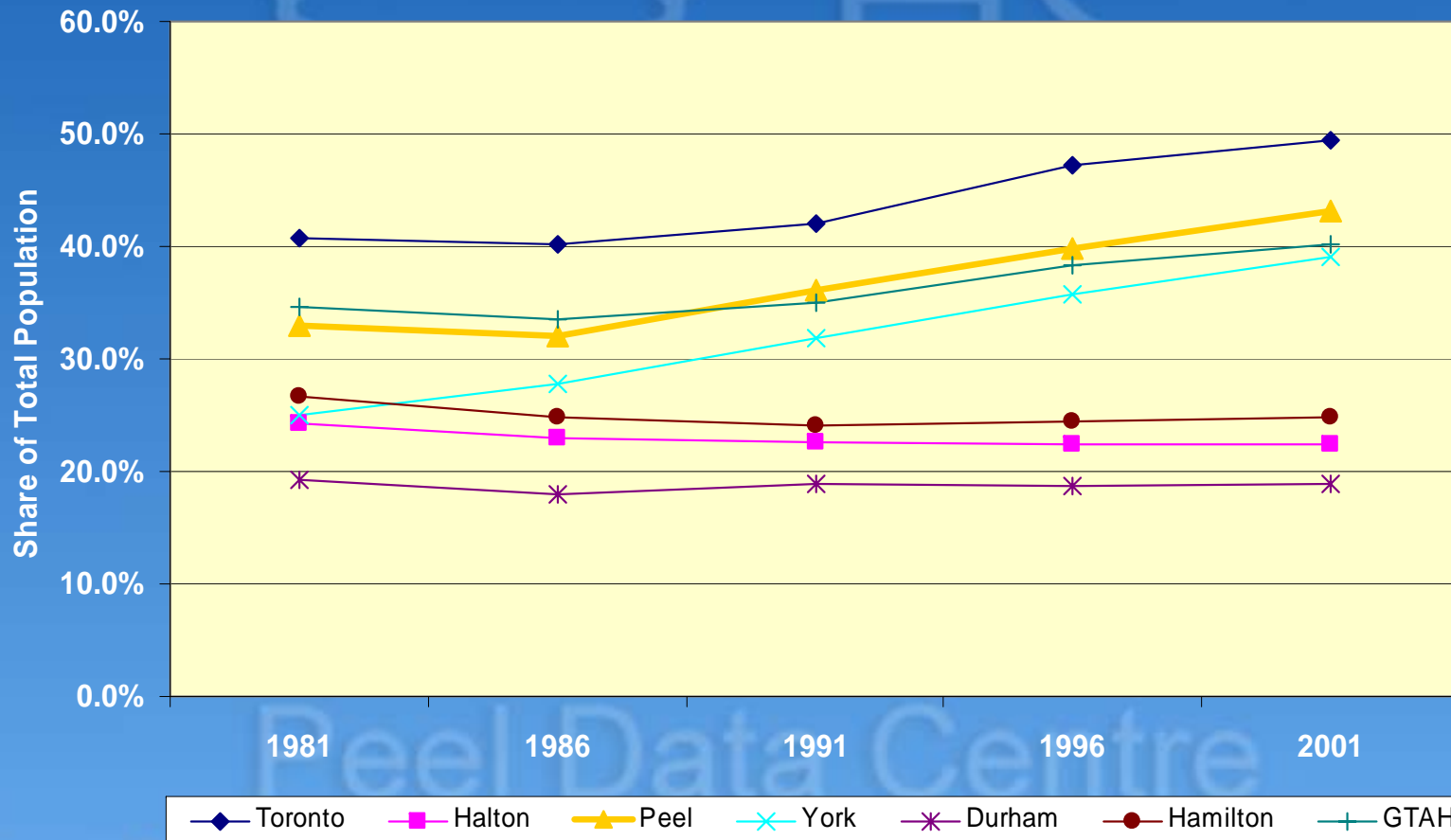
Immigrant Population by Original GTA/H Destination

- 🔍 Toronto remains as the primary original destination for most immigrants
- 🔍 Peel's share of GTA/H immigrants was at 10-12% in the 1990's
- 🔍 Recently Peel's share of GTA/H immigrants has rapidly increased beyond 20%
- 🔍 This recent sharp increase in Peel's attraction to immigrants began after the 2001 Census
- 🔍 Peel's sharp increase in immigrants will need to be monitored over time as it may impact on the delivery of regional services

***Immigrant Population by
Place of Settlement***

Immigrant Population by Place of Settlement

All Immigrants as Share of Population



Source: Statistics Canada

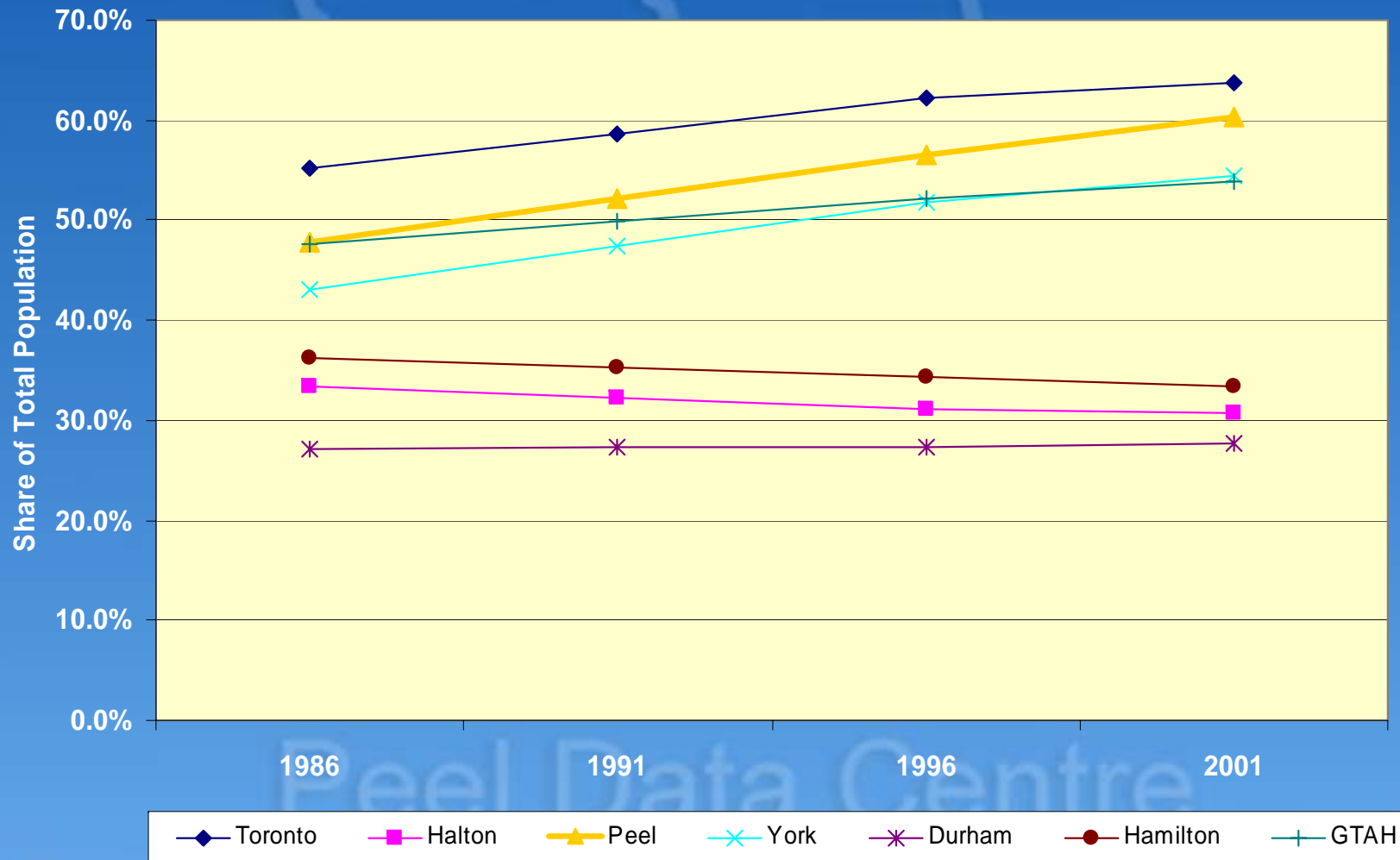
Immigrant Population by Place of Settlement

- 🔍 Peel's immigrant population is the second highest in the GTAH (43%)
- 🔍 In 1996 Peel's immigrant population was 39.8% and by 2001 this figure has increased to 43%
- 🔍 With the exception of the 1981-86 period, recent immigrant population has been growing in Peel
- 🔍 Peel is becoming a place where immigrants settle. They either arrive here and stay or select Peel as a second settlement destination

***Immigrant Headed
Households***

Immigrant Headed Households

Population in Households Headed by Immigrants



Source: Statistics Canada

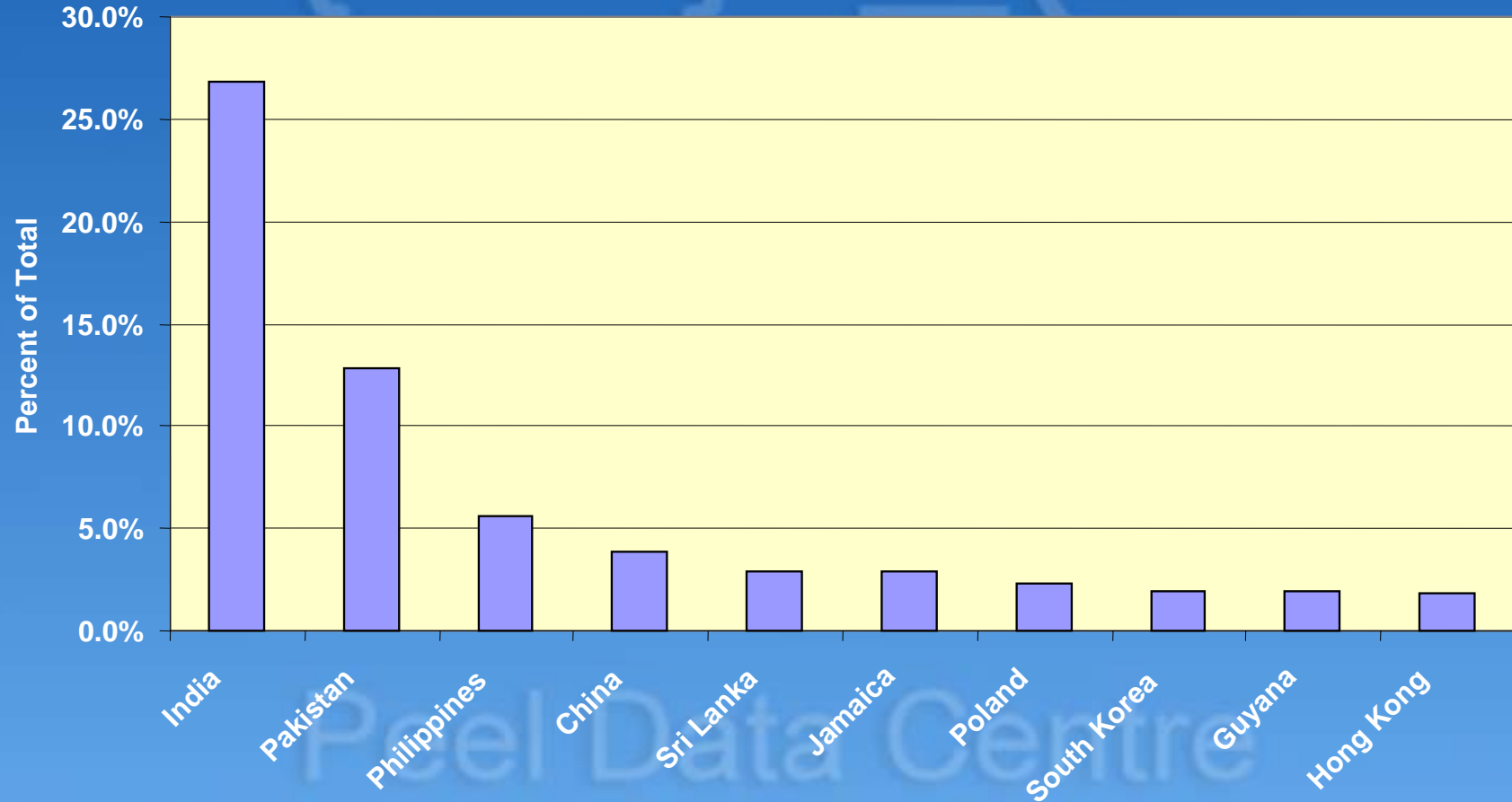
Immigrant Headed Households

- 🔍 A different perspective of immigration is represented by immigrant headed households
- 🔍 These figures are higher than total immigrant population because children of immigrants who were born in Canada are not immigrants
- 🔍 The share of Peel's population living in households headed by immigrants exceeded 60% in Peel in 2001
- 🔍 The population of immigrant headed households has been growing in Peel

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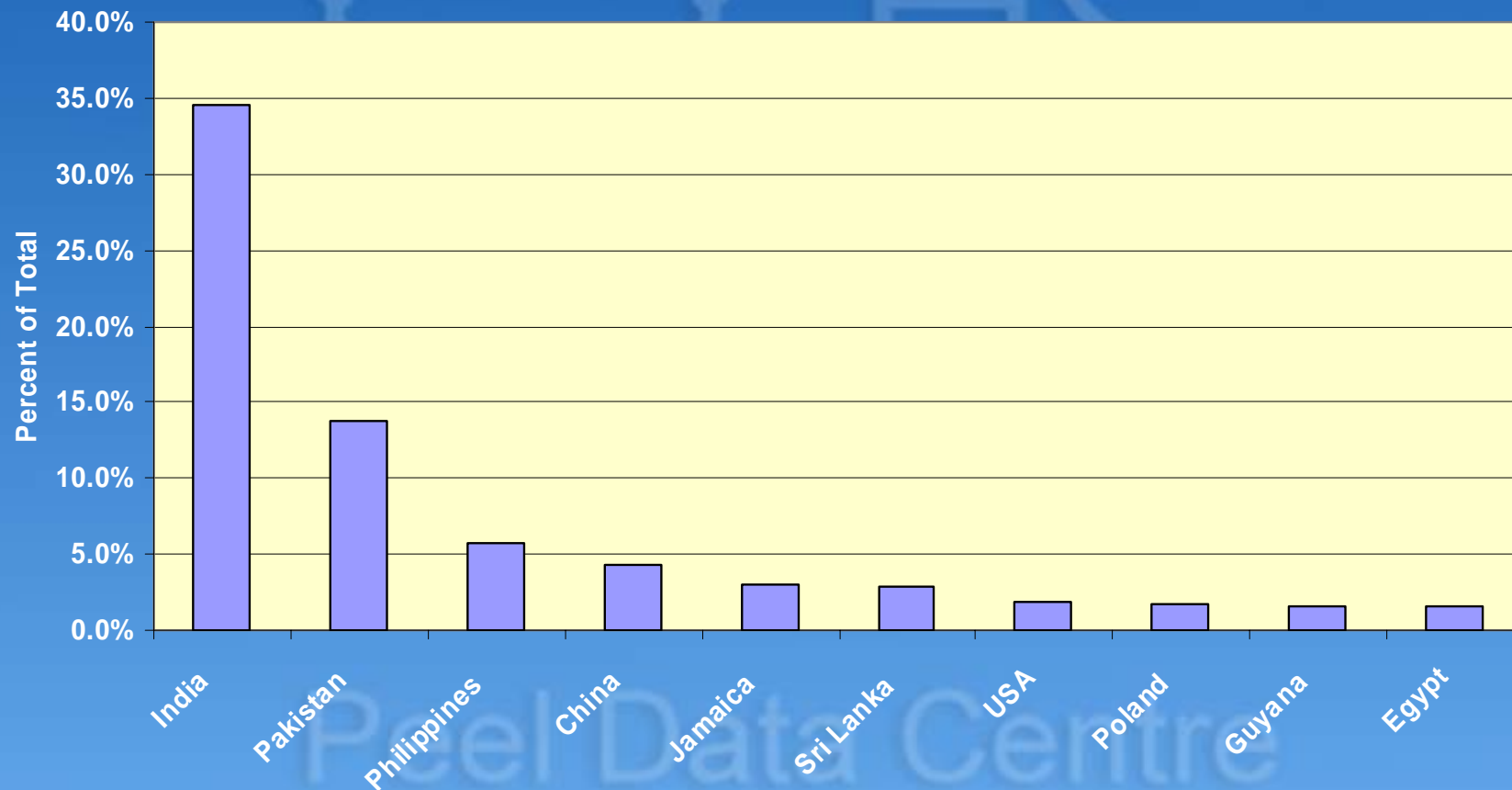
1996-2001 Peel's Immigrants by Place of Birth



Source: Statistics Canada – 2001 Census

Origins of Immigrants

2000-2004 Peel's Immigrants By Place of Birth



Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada – July 2005

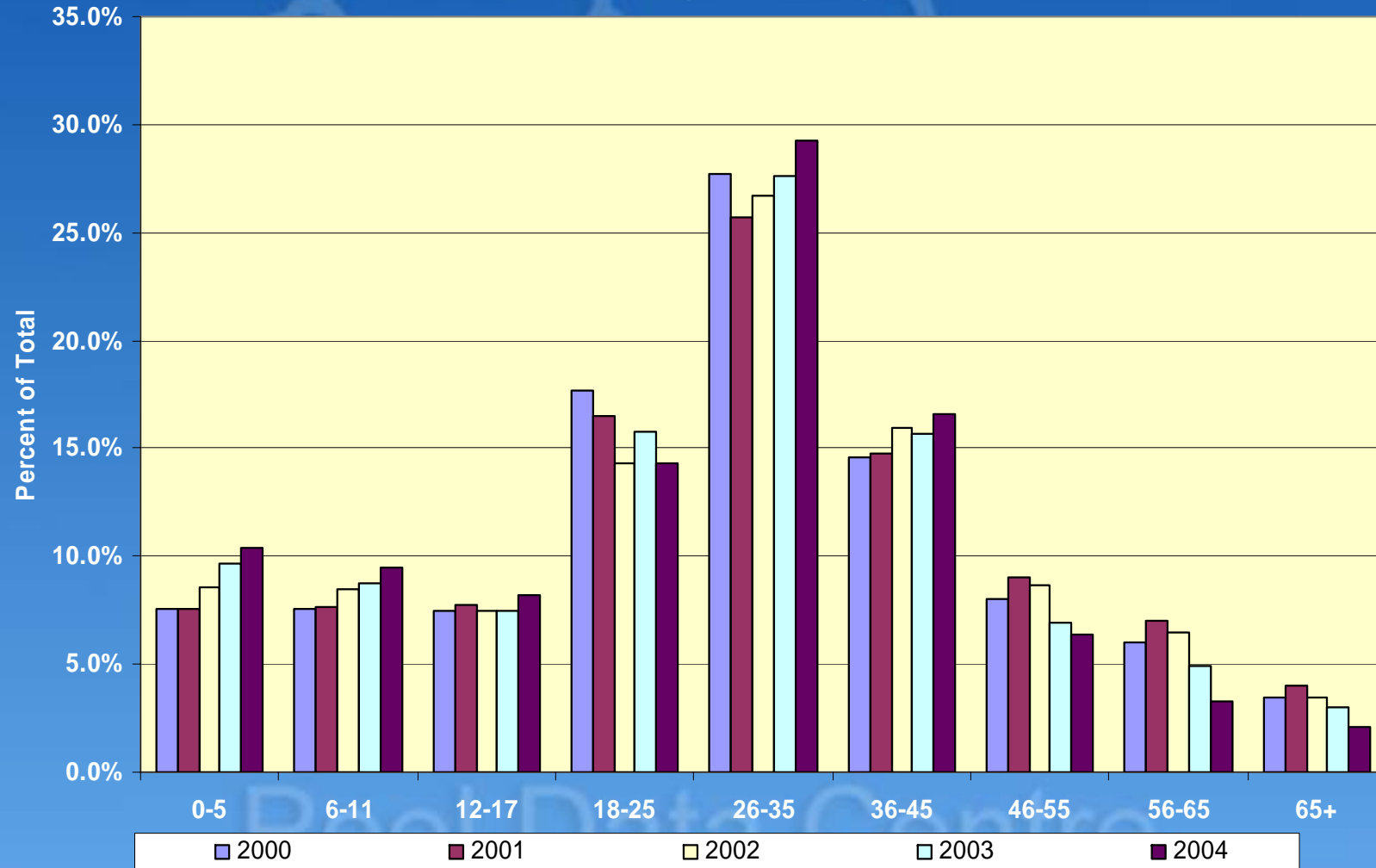
Origins of Immigrants

- 🔍 Recent immigrants to Peel are most likely to come from Asian countries
- 🔍 34.6% of all immigrants arriving in Peel between 2000 and 2004 were born in India
(Citizenship and Immigration Canada – July 2005)
- 🔍 India was also the leading birth country for immigrants arriving between 1996 and 2001 – 26.8%
(Statistics Canada – Census 2001)
- 🔍 India, Pakistan and the Philippines are the 3 leading countries of origin for immigrants who immigrated between 1996 and 2001 as well as between 2000 and 2004
- 🔍 Immigrants from these 3 countries make up over 50% of all immigrants coming to Peel Region

***Age Structure, Living
Arrangements and Income
Status of Immigrants***

Age Structure of Immigrants

Shares of Immigrants by Age Group



Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada – July 2005

Age Structure of Immigrants

- 🔍 Immigrants of all age groups have been choosing Peel as their destination
- 🔍 Immigrants of the 26-35 age group are the most represented among people immigrating between 2000 and 2004
- 🔍 Almost 59% of these immigrants are people between 18 and 45
- 🔍 This immigrant population will feed into our labour force and result in its growth

Living Arrangement

	Recent Immigrants	Immigrants as a Whole	Non-Immigrants
Average Household Size	3.9	3.7	2.9

	Recent Immigrants	Immigrants as a Whole	Non-Immigrants
Families Share a Dwelling with Others <small>By immigration status of primary household maintainer.</small>	21.2%	18.0%	7.8%

Source: Statistics Canada; 2001 Census

Living Arrangement

- 🔍 The average household sizes for Peel's recent immigrants, immigrants and non-immigrants are 3.9, 3.7 and 2.8 people per household respectively
- 🔍 18.0% of immigrant families live in a shared dwelling. This number is slightly lower than for recent immigrants (21.2%) but much higher than for non-immigrants (7.8%)

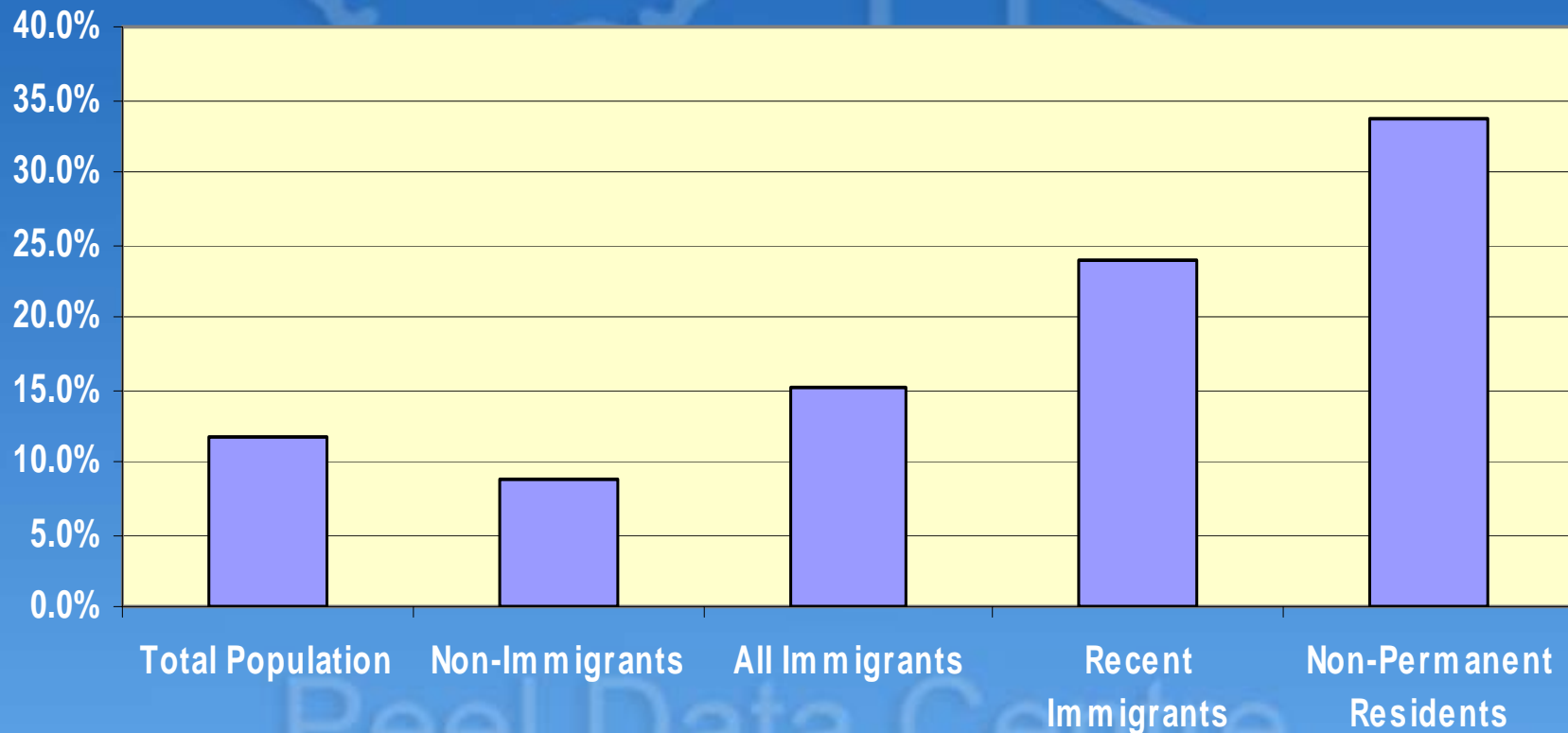
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Income levels at which the proportion of a person's income that goes toward purchasing necessities (food, shelter and clothing) is 20% higher than the proportion that the average Canadian spends on necessities. It varies by family and community size.

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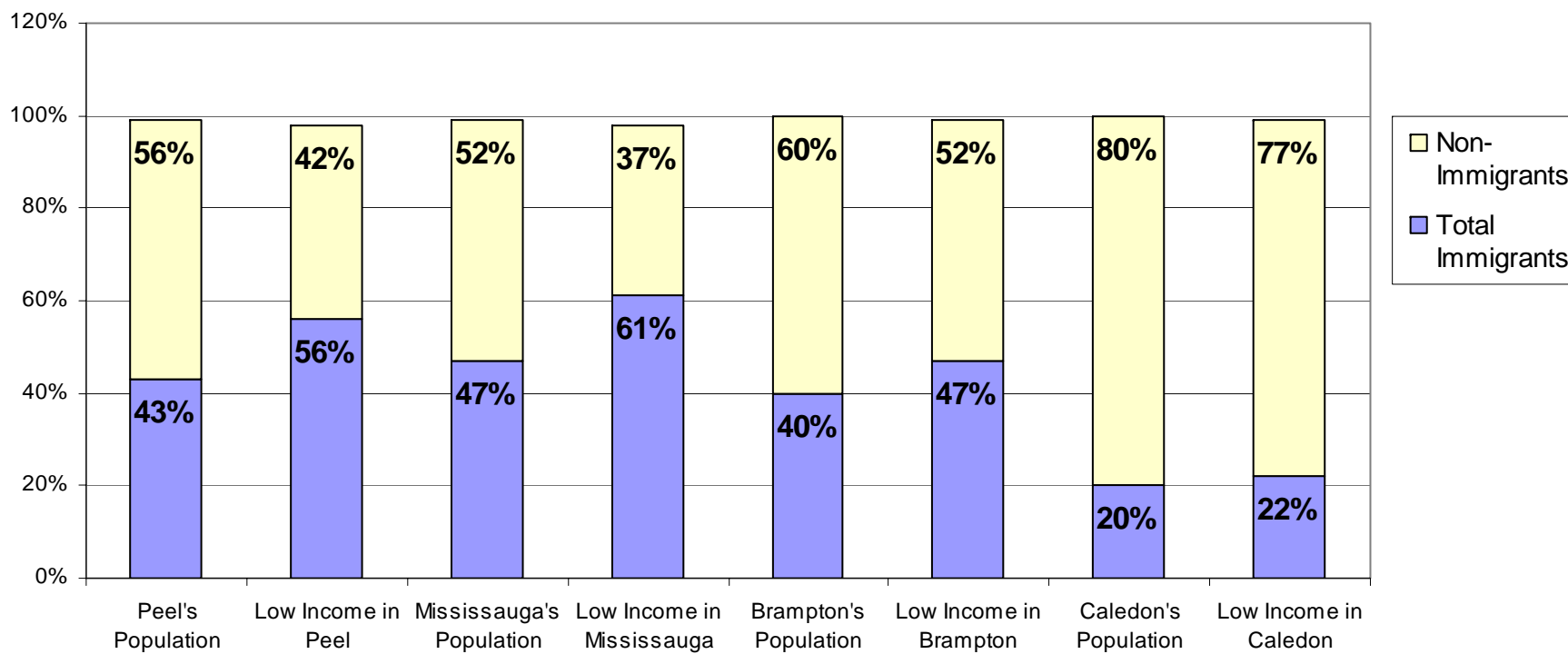
Income Status

Population Living Below Low Income Cut-Off by Immigration Status

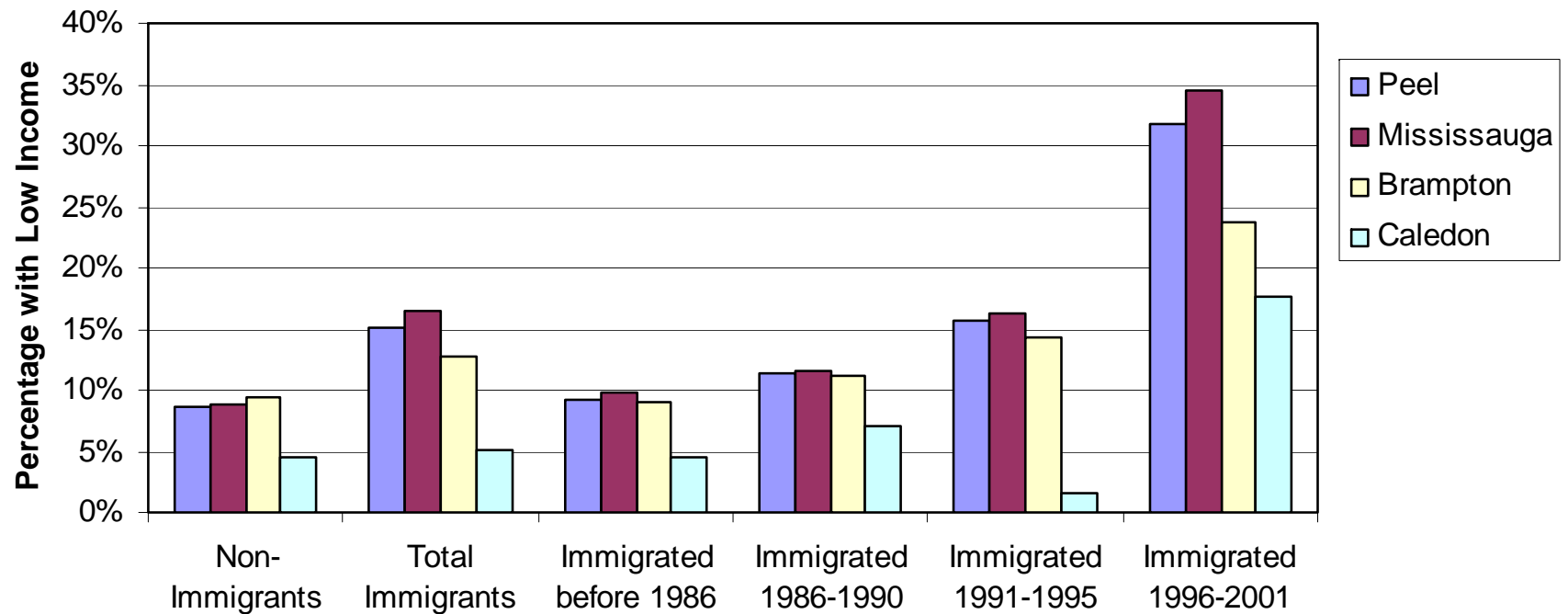


Source: Statistics Canada (Urban Poverty Project) - 2001

Distribution of Total Population, Low Income of Immigrants and Low Income of Non-Immigrants in Peel, 2001



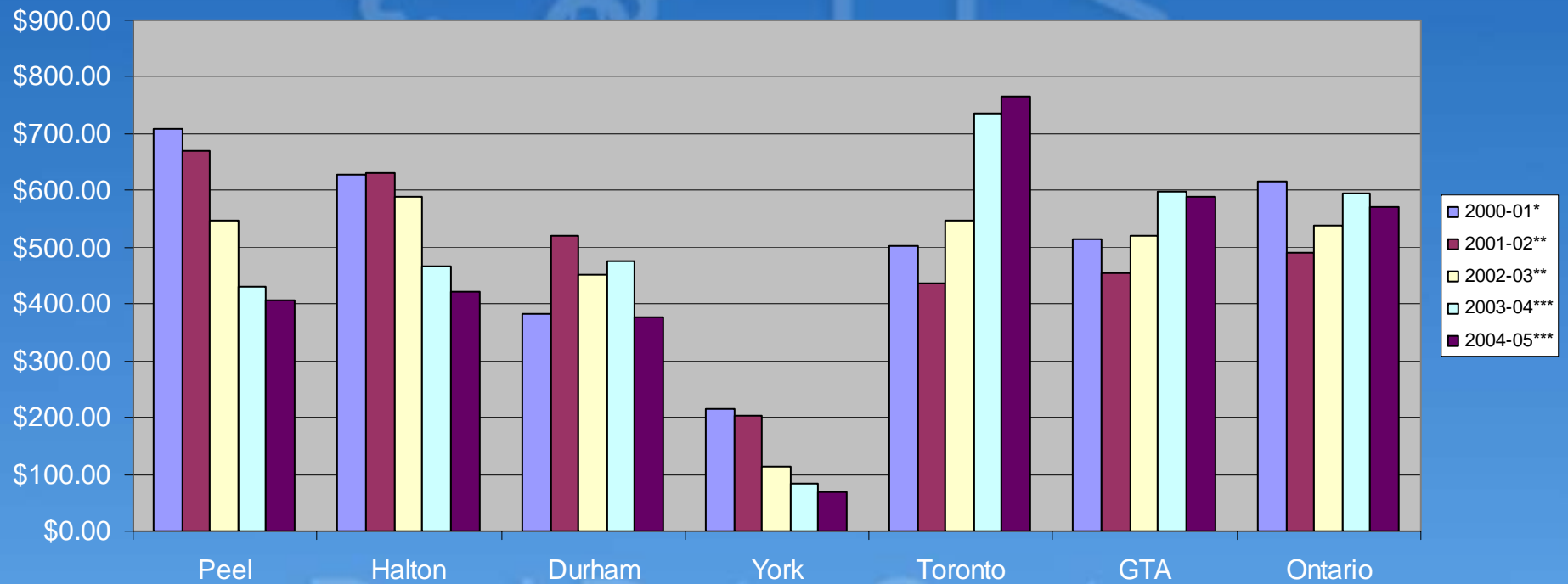
Incidence of Low Income by Period of Immigration in Peel, 2001



Income Status

- 🔍 Proportion of population living below Low Income Cut-Off is higher among immigrants (15.1%) than non-immigrants (8.7%)
- 🔍 This ratio is even higher among recent immigrants (23.9%)
- 🔍 Recent immigrants probably contribute to a very high ratio (33.7%) among non-permanent residents

LINC Funding per Capita GTA

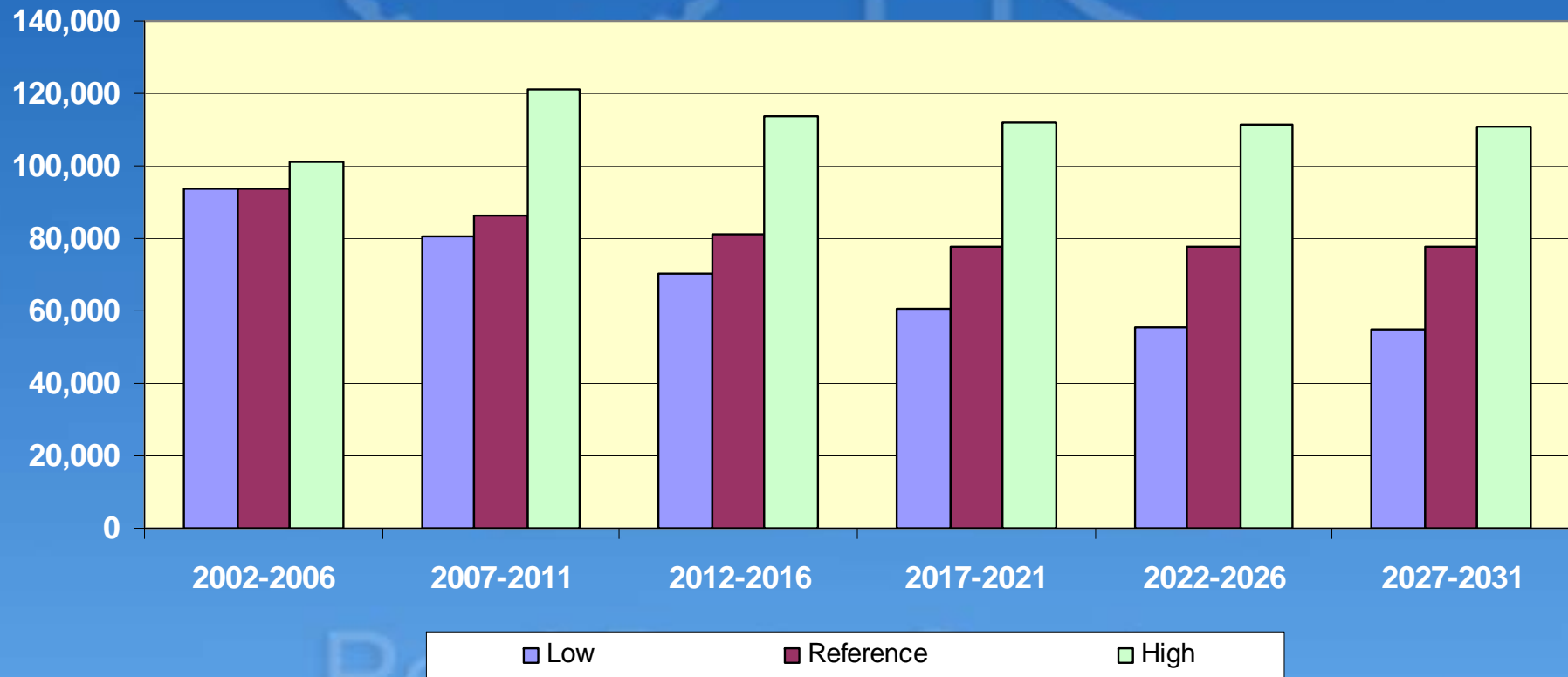


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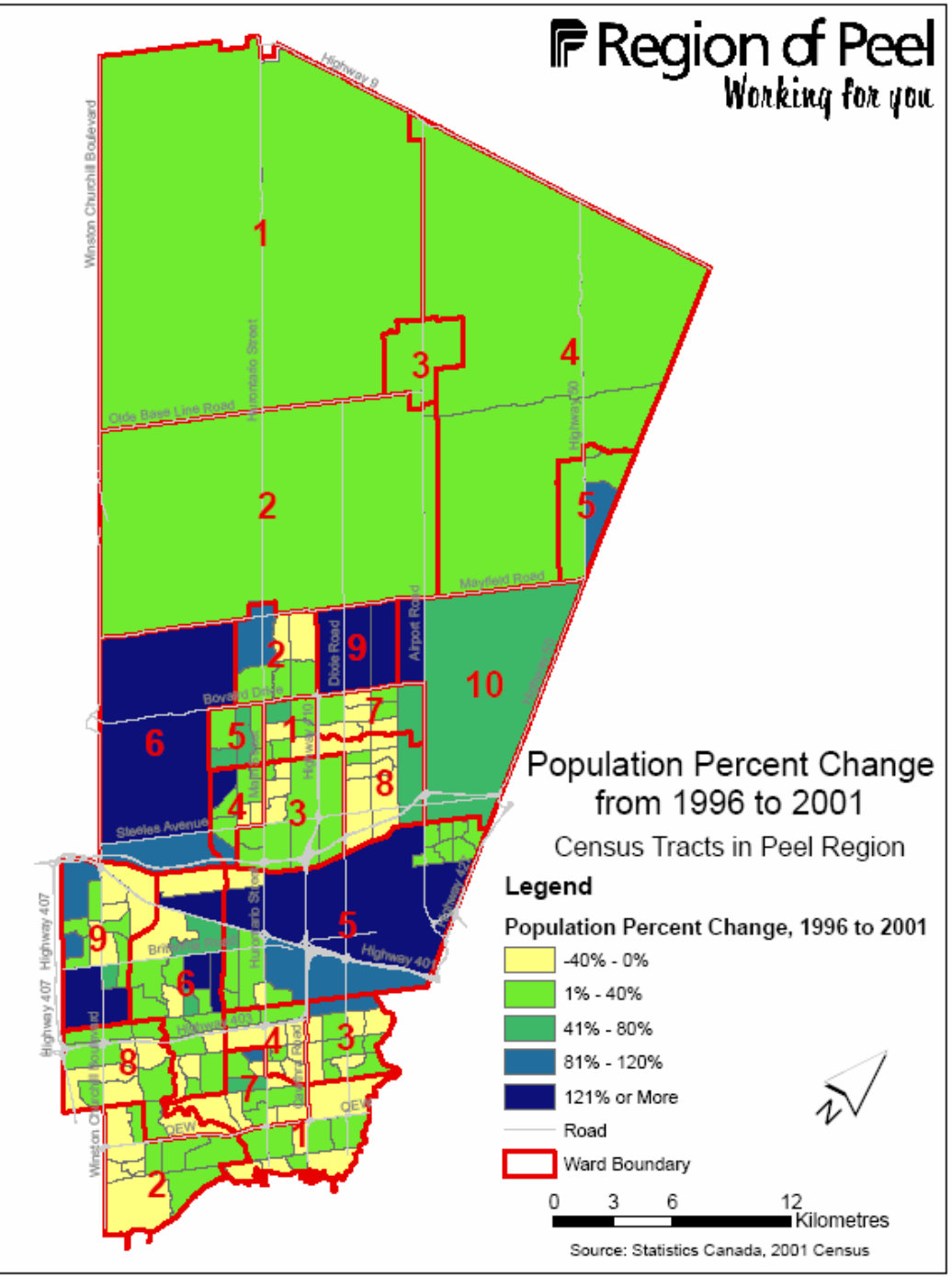
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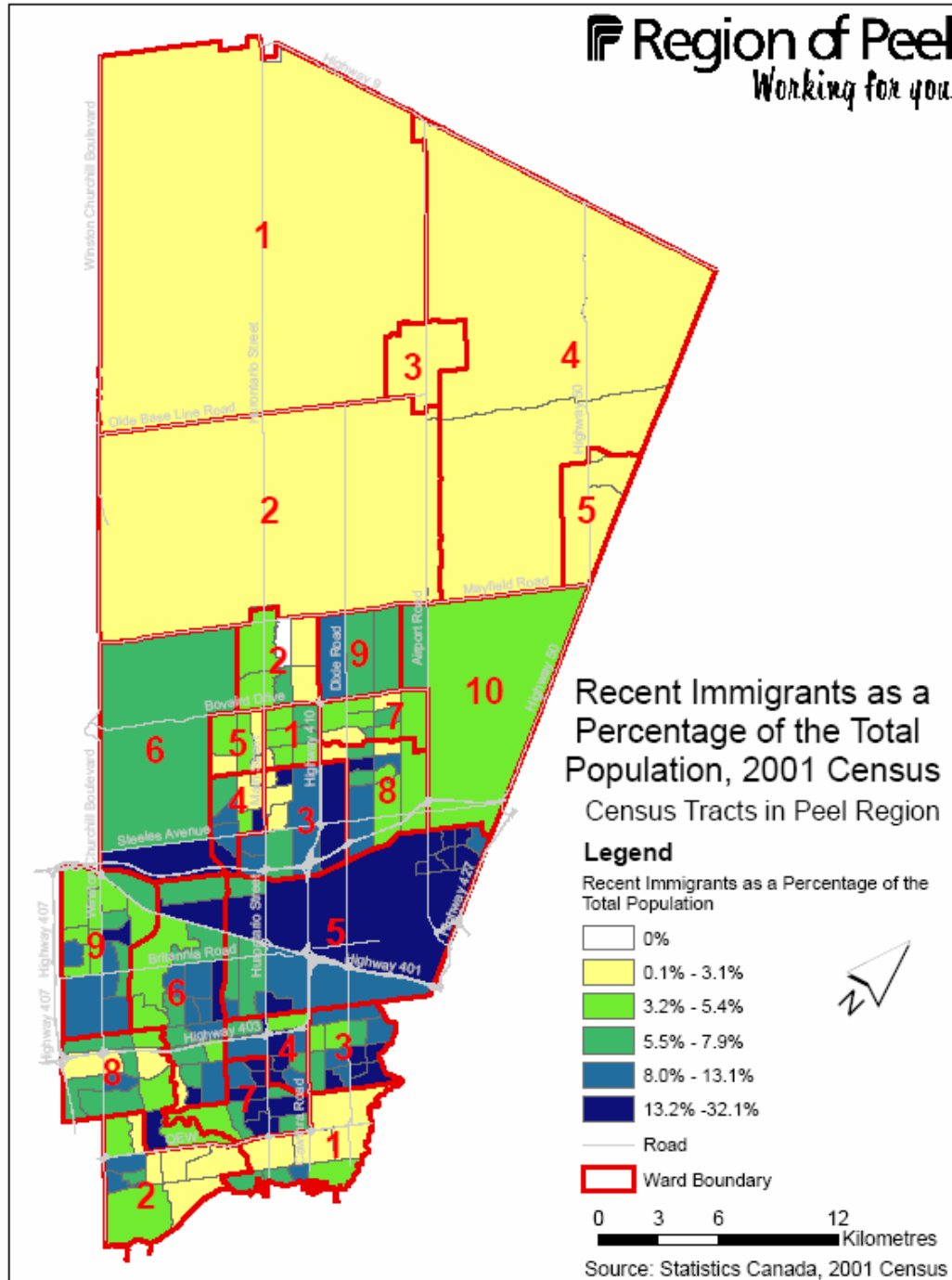
GTAH Forecast Scenarios - Annual Average Net International Migration

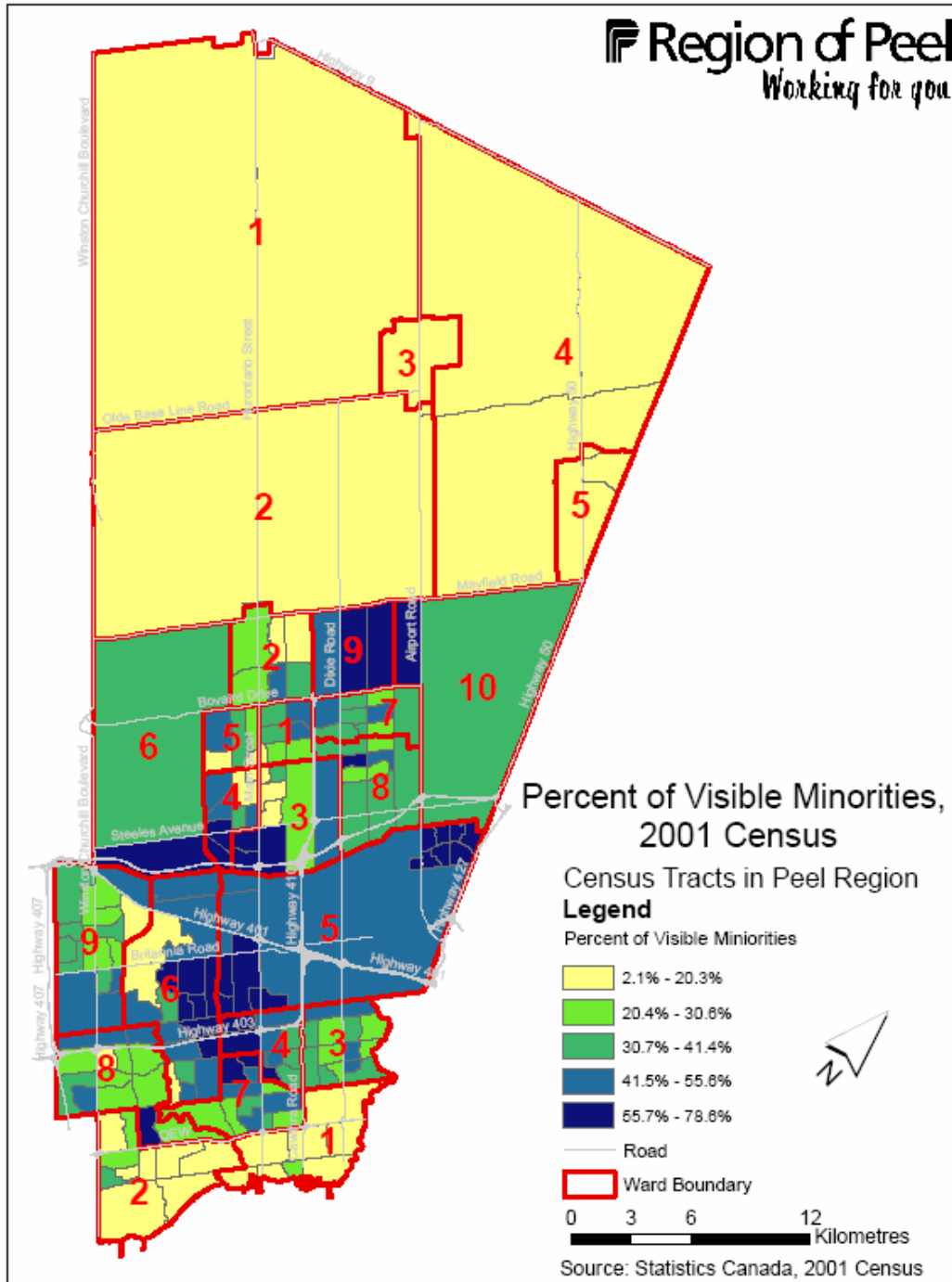


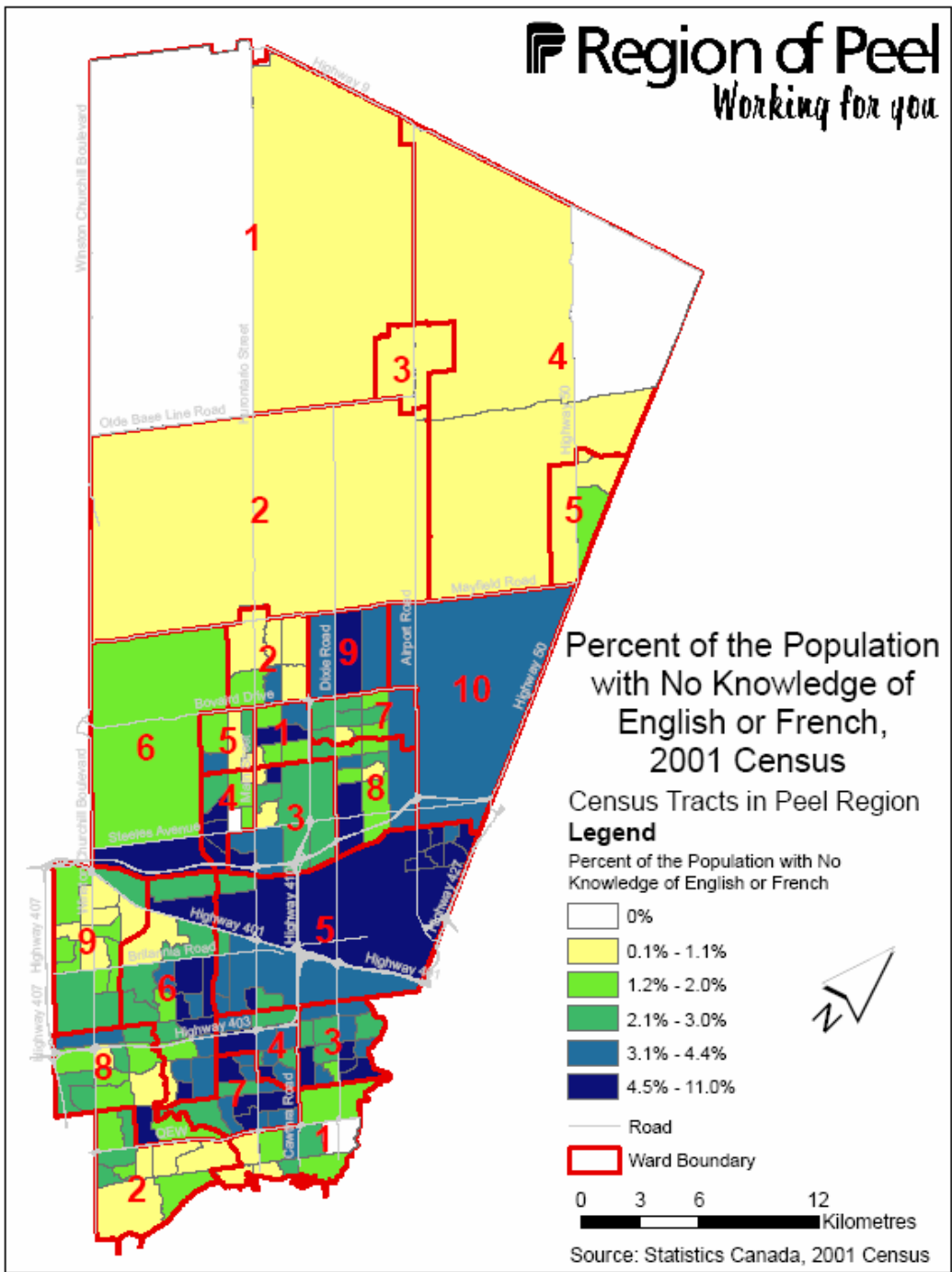
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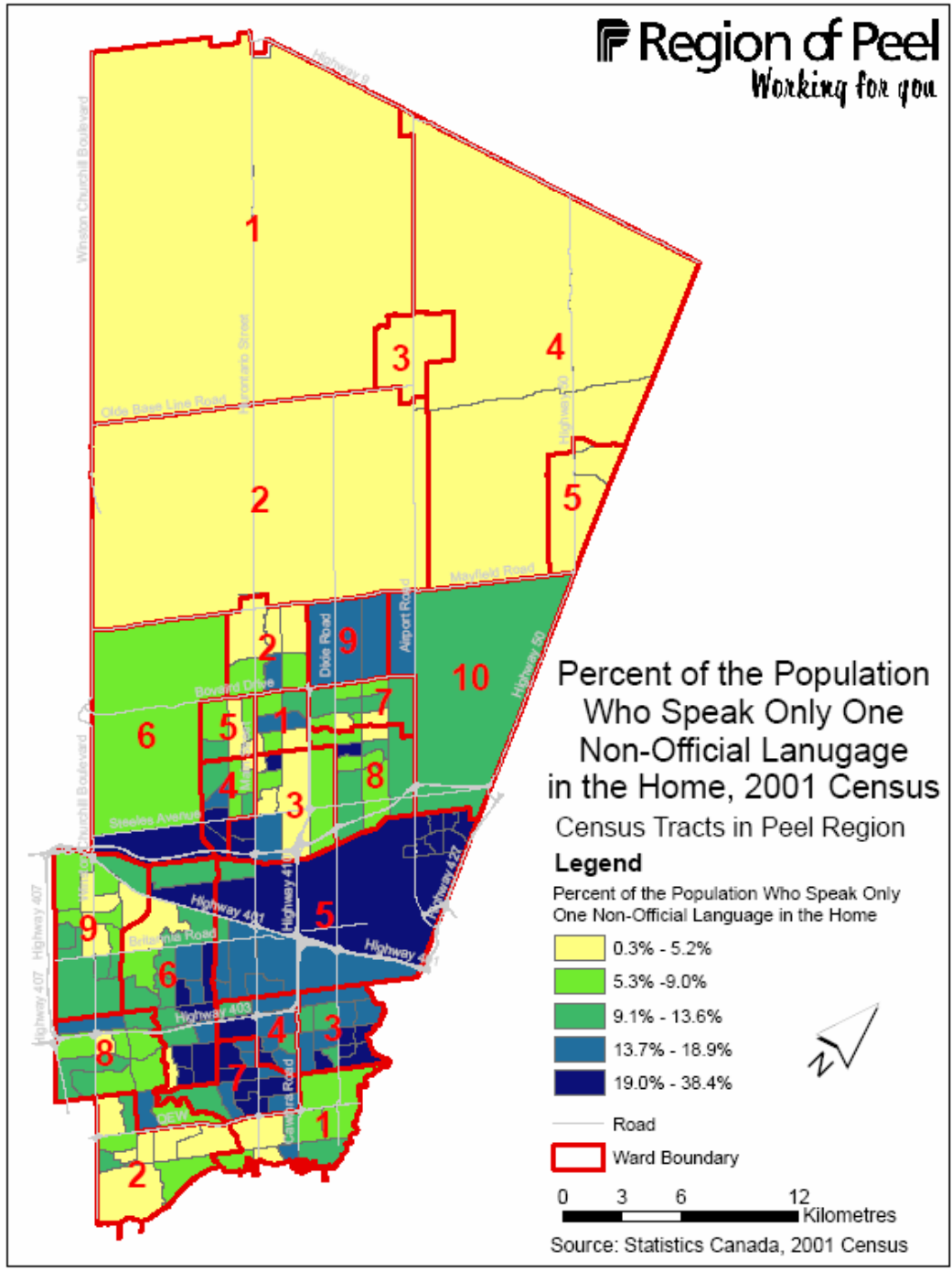
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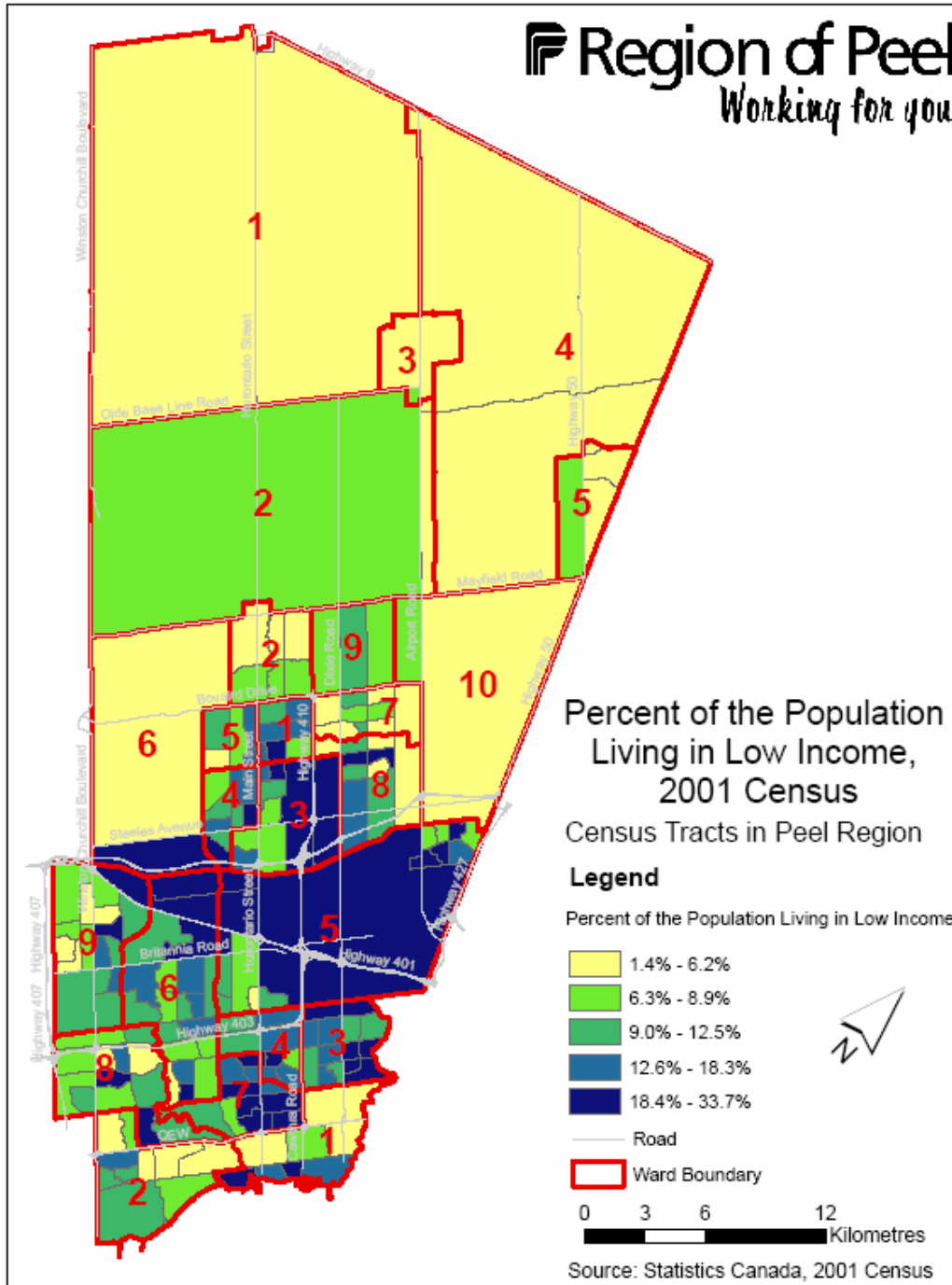


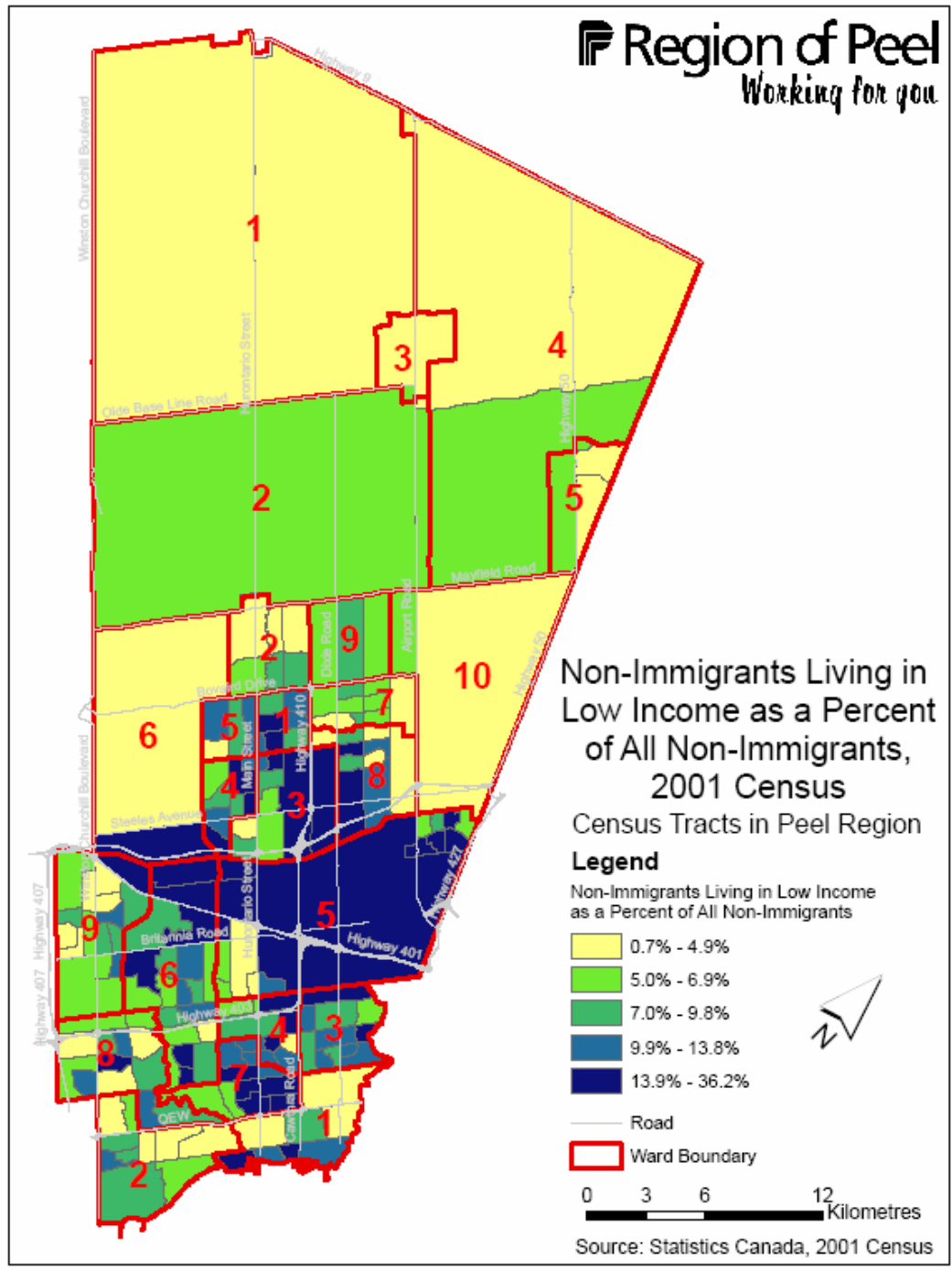


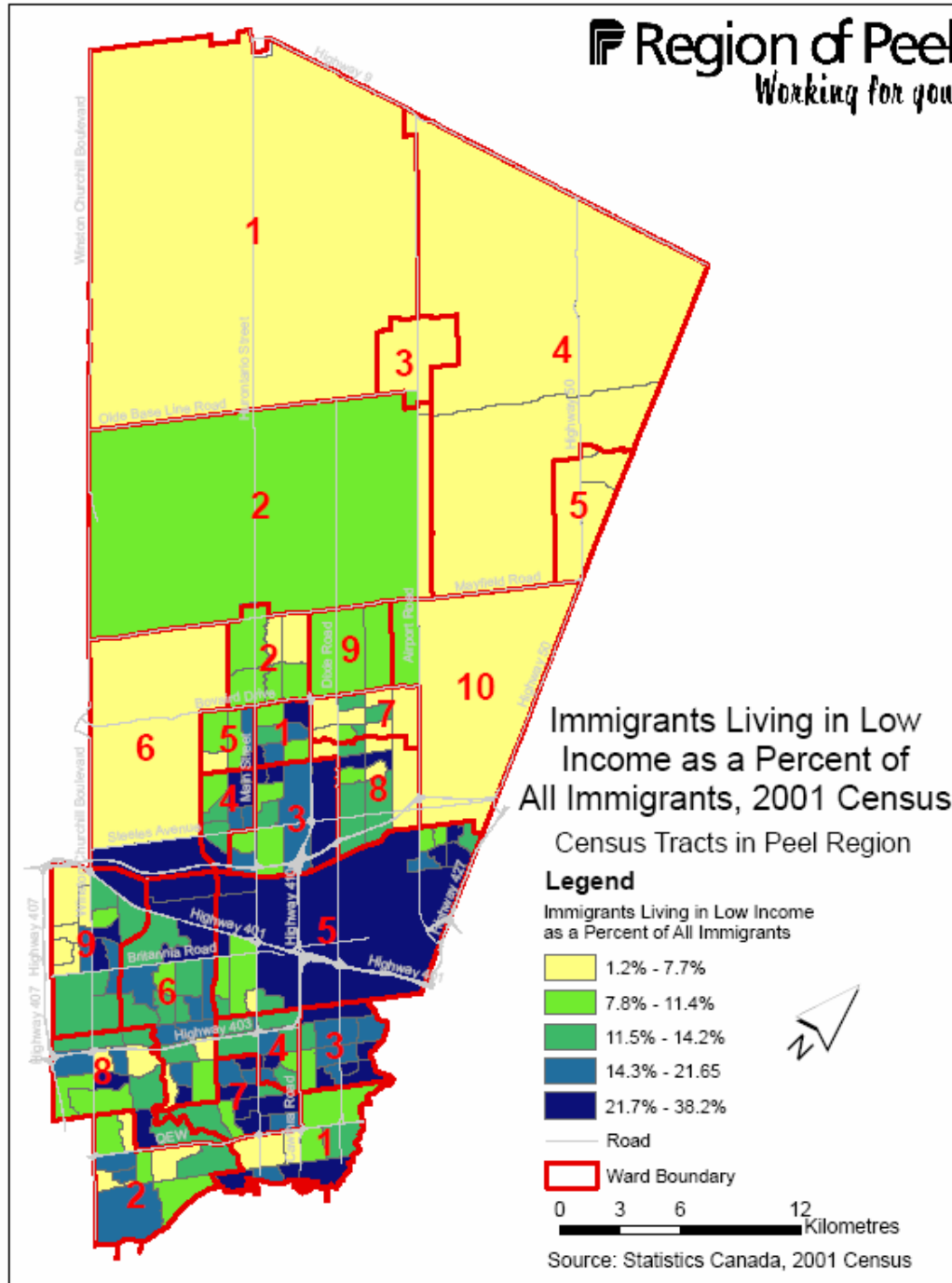












What Attracts Immigrants to Peel?

- 🔍 There are now sizeable ethnic communities established in Peel, where new immigrants will find relatives, cultural centres and religious congregations
- 🔍 More affordable housing prices than in Toronto
- 🔍 Housing mix suitable for household composition and living arrangements
- 🔍 Peel now has ethnically identifiable services that are well established

Conclusions

- 🔍 Total Immigrant population makes up over 43% of Peel's population
- 🔍 Population of households headed by immigrants makes up over 60% of Peel's population
- 🔍 Recent trends show that Peel is attracting more immigrants arriving directly or moving from other places in Canada
- 🔍 Recent immigrants to Peel are most likely to be from Asian countries.

Conclusions⁽²⁾

- Since 2000, 34.6% of immigrants came from India.
- Immigrants will account for the growth of Peel's labour force.
- Recent immigrants are more than twice as likely to live below the low income cut off compared to the total population.
- Immigration will continue to drive growth in Peel.