

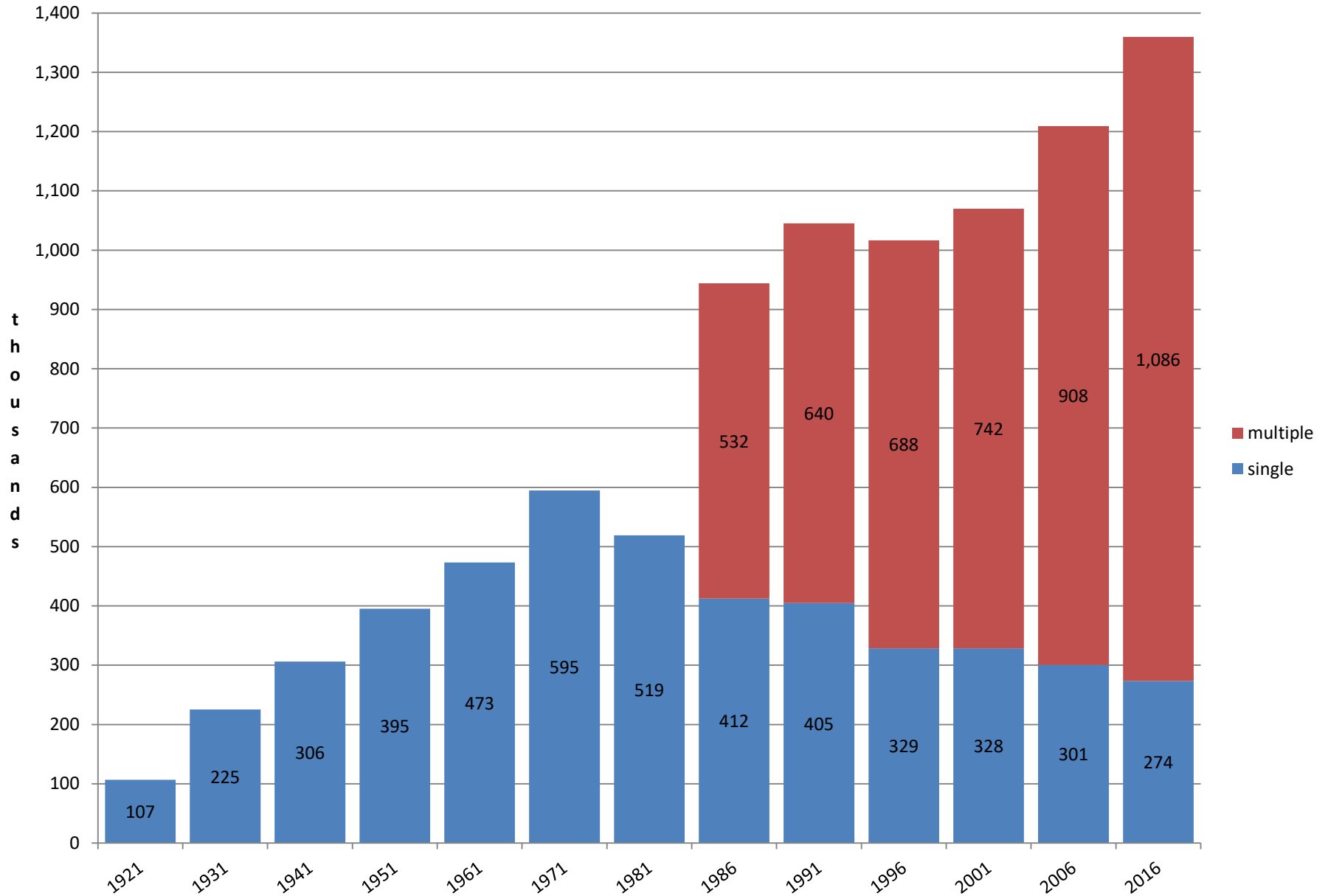
Ukrainian Canadians in Numbers: Past and Present

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Ukrainians of Single and Multiple Ethnicity: 1921 - 2016



Concept of Ethnicity

CANADA: Ethnic or cultural origin of a person's *ancestors*

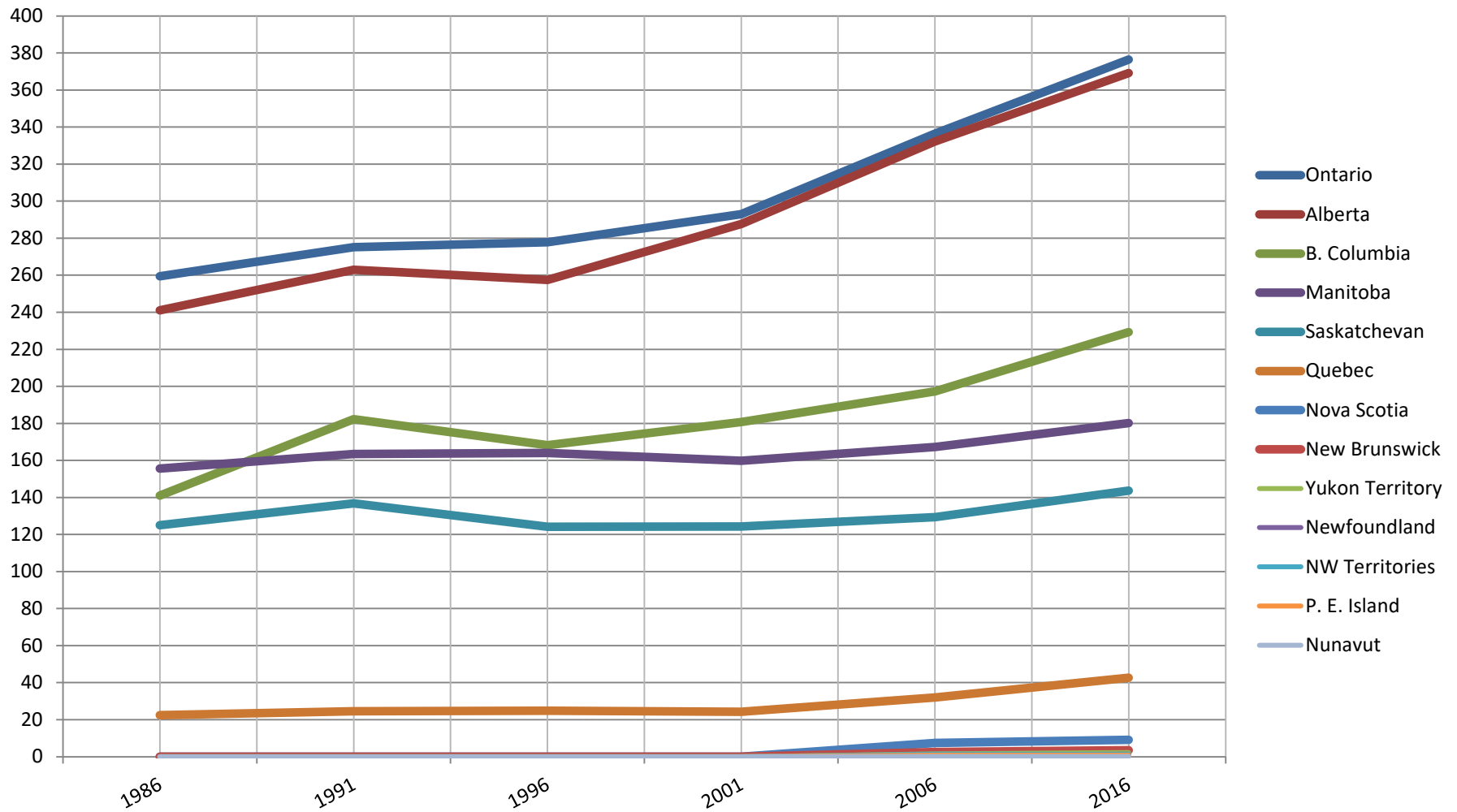
UNITED STATES: Person's ancestry or ethnic origin

single: only one answer – Ukrainian

multiple: US = one or two; Canada: more than one

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Multiple</u>	<u>% single</u>
Ethnic Ukrainians:				
Canada – 2016:	1,360,000	271,000	1,080,000	20
US – 2015:	977,000	497,000	480,000	50

Total Number (single and multiple) of Ukrainians by Province, 1986-2016

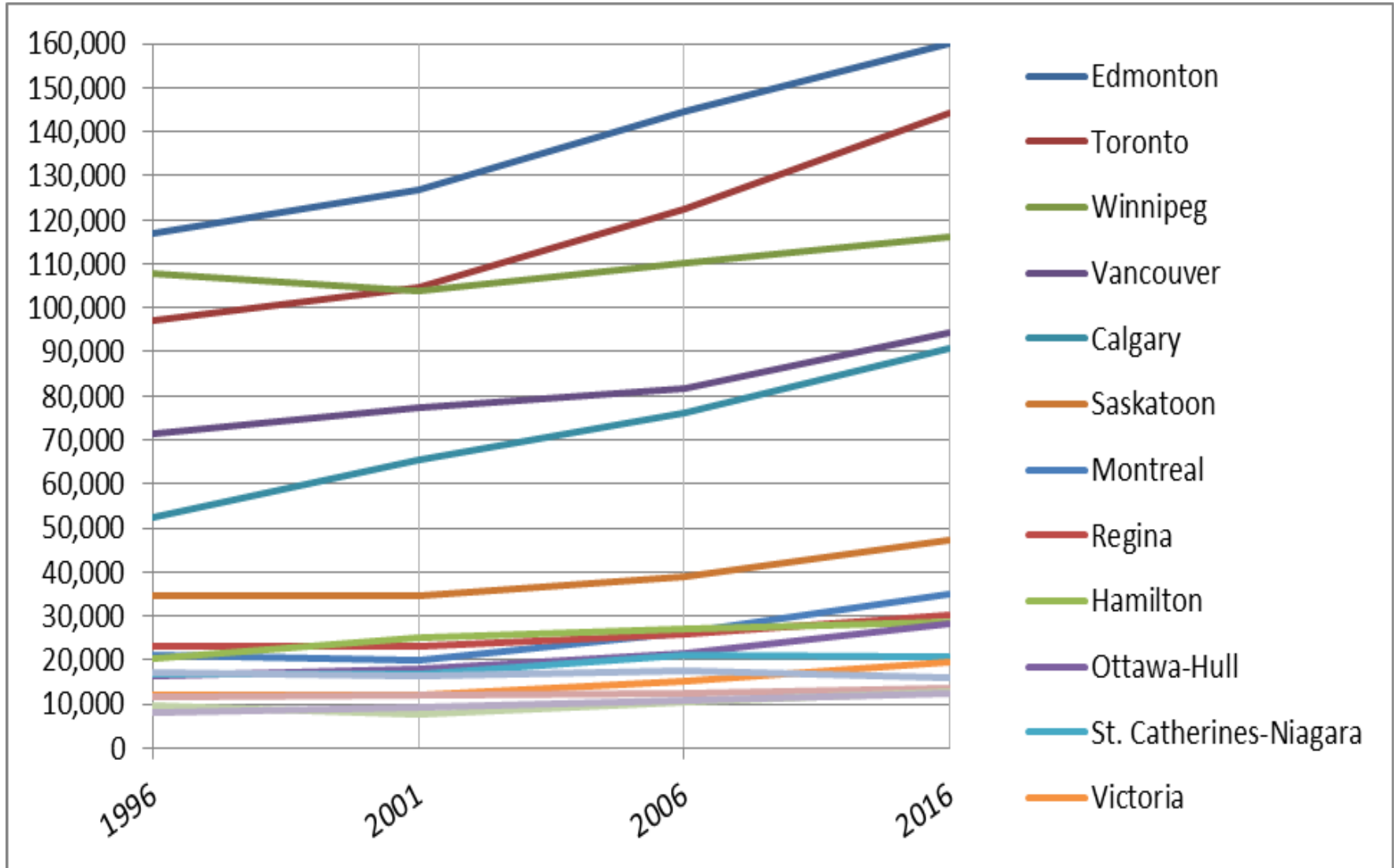


Changes in the Total Number (single and multiple) of Ukrainians in Provinces between 1996 and 2016

Province	1986	2006	2016	% increase
Quebec	22.4	32	42.6	90.2
B. Columbia	141	197.3	229.2	62.6
Alberta	241.1	332.2	369.1	53.1
Ontario	259.4	336.4	376.4	45.1
Manitoba	155.6	167.2	180.1	15.7
Saskatchevan	125	129.3	143.7	15.0
Newfoundland	0	0.9	1.4	55.5 *
New Brunswick	0	2.5	3.5	40.0 *
Yukon Territory	0	1.6	2.2	37.5 *
Nova Scotia	0	7.5	9.1	21.3 *
P. E. Island	0	0.8	0.9	12.5 *
Nunavut	0	0.2	0.2	0.0 *
NW Territories	0	1.4	1.3	-7.1 *
Canada	944.3	1,209.1	1,359.7	44.0

* 2016 - 2006

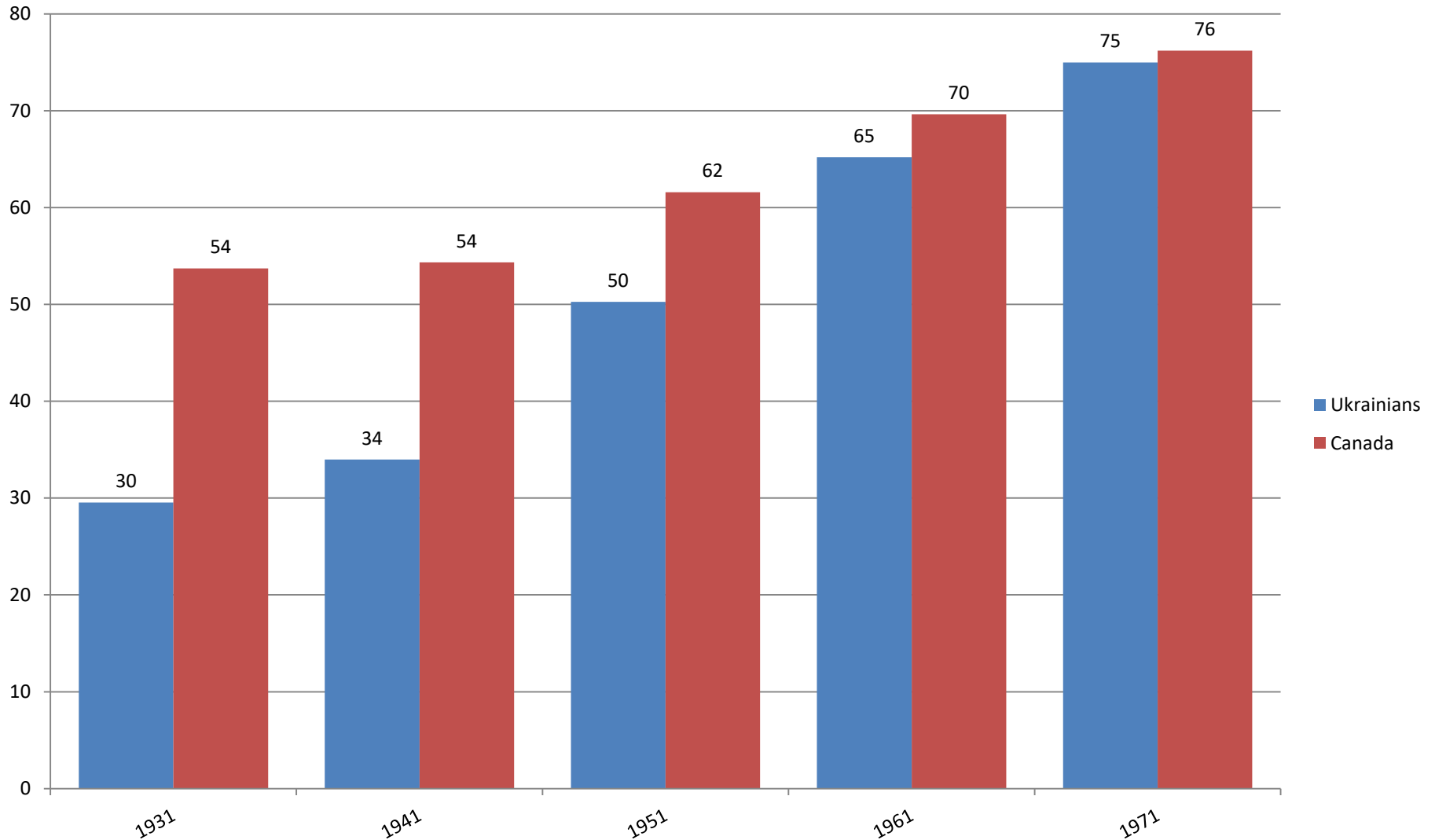
Total Number (single and multiple) of Ukrainians by Metropolitan Area, 1996-2016



Metropolitan Areas with 10,000 or more Single and Multiple Ethnic Ukrainians, 2016

Metropolitan Area	thousands
Edmonton	160
Toronto	144
Winnipeg	116
Vancouver	94
Calgary	91
Saskatoon	47
Montreal	35
London	30
Hamilton	29
Ottawa - Gatineau	28
St. Catharines - Niagara	21
Victoria	19
Kelowna	17
Thunder Bay	16
Oshawa	14
Kitchener - Cambridge - Waterloo	13
London	12
Windsor	10

Percent Urban of Single Ukrainians and All Canada, 1931 - 1971

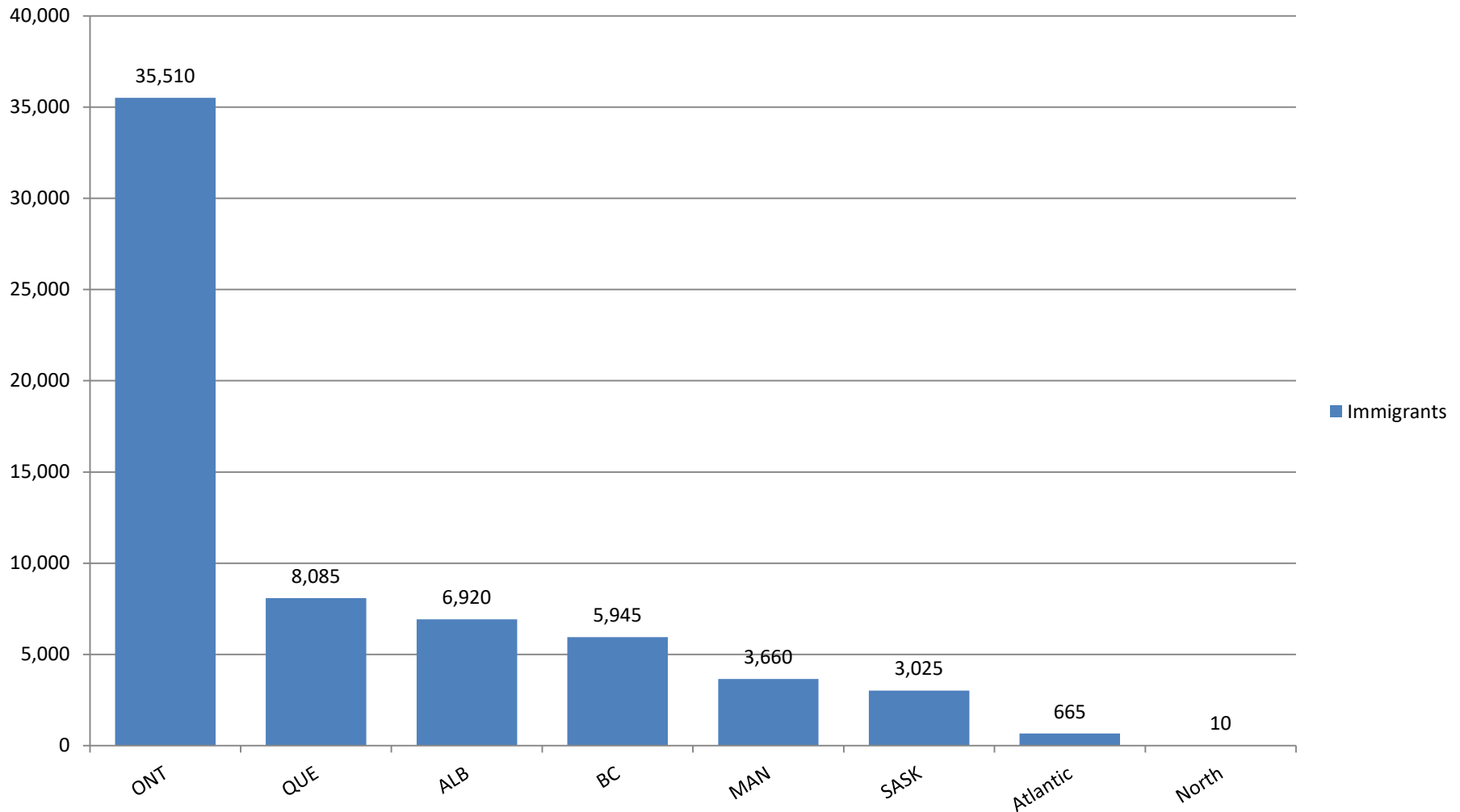


Immigrants Born in Ukraine and Arriving in Canada Between 1980 and 2016

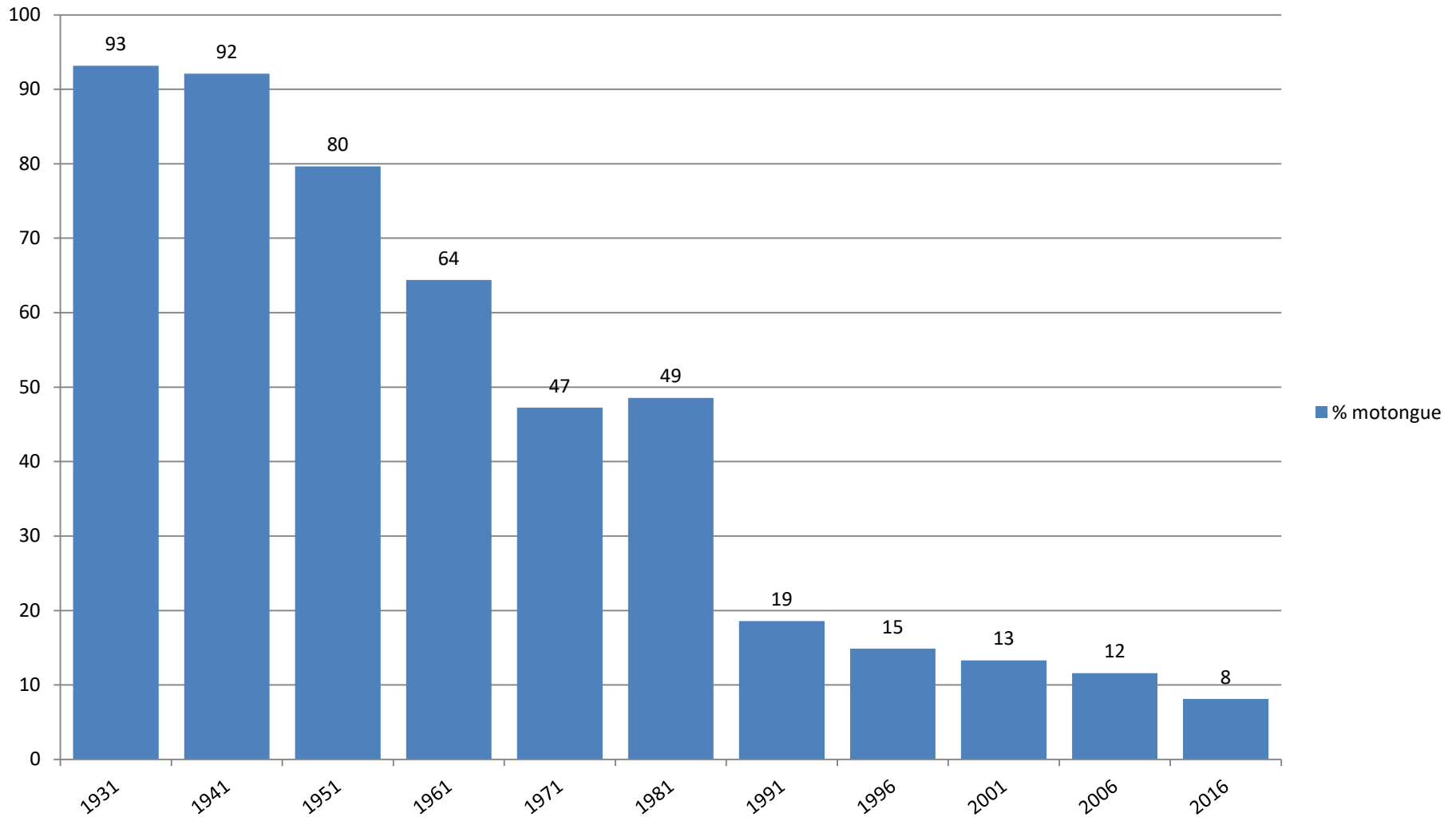
Canada 4th wave = 63,795 (5% of total)

US 4th wave = 217,000 (22% of total)

Immigrants Born in Ukraine and Arriving in Canada During 1980-2016, by Province 2016



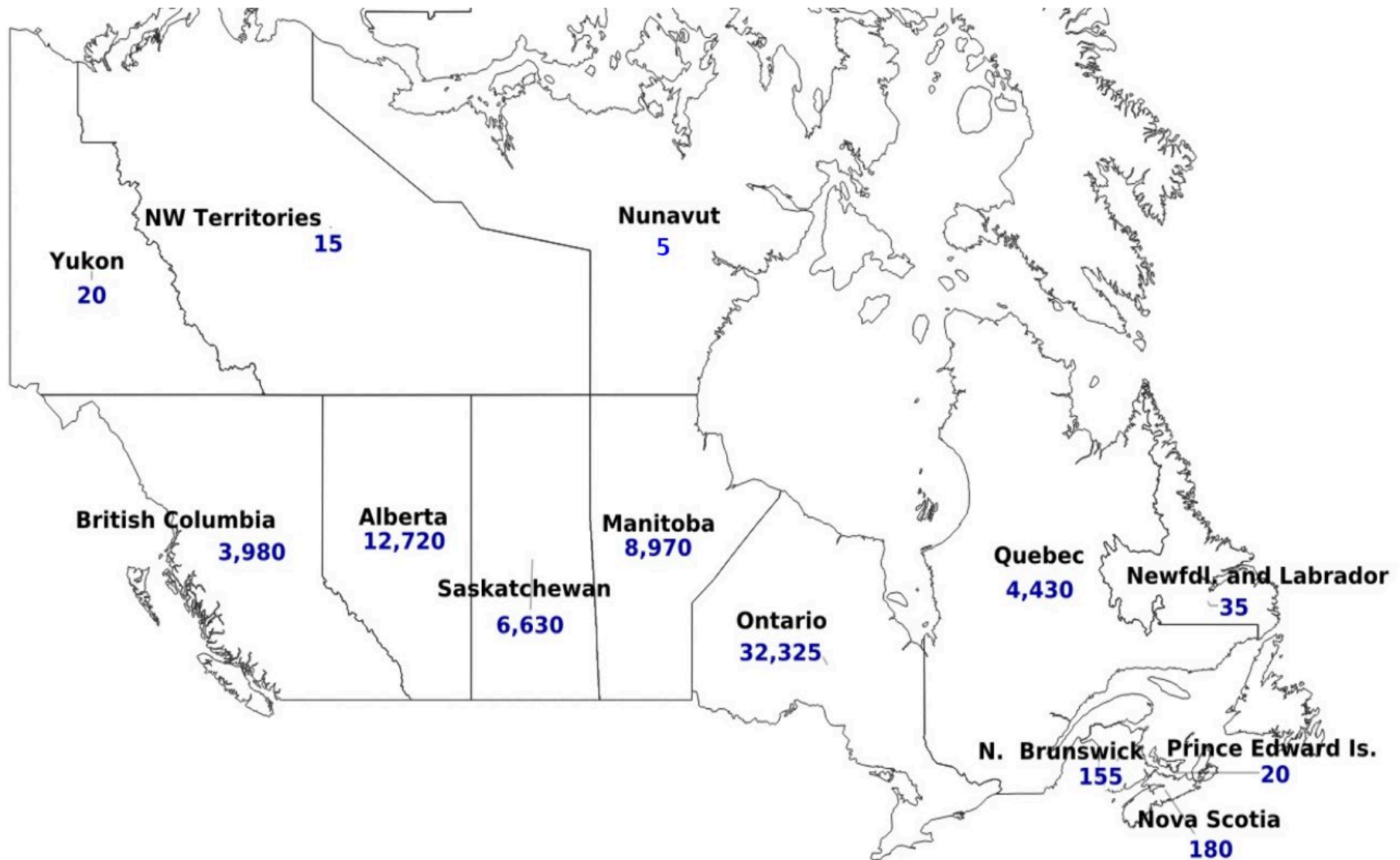
Percent with Ukrainian Mother Tongue: Canada, 1931 - 2016



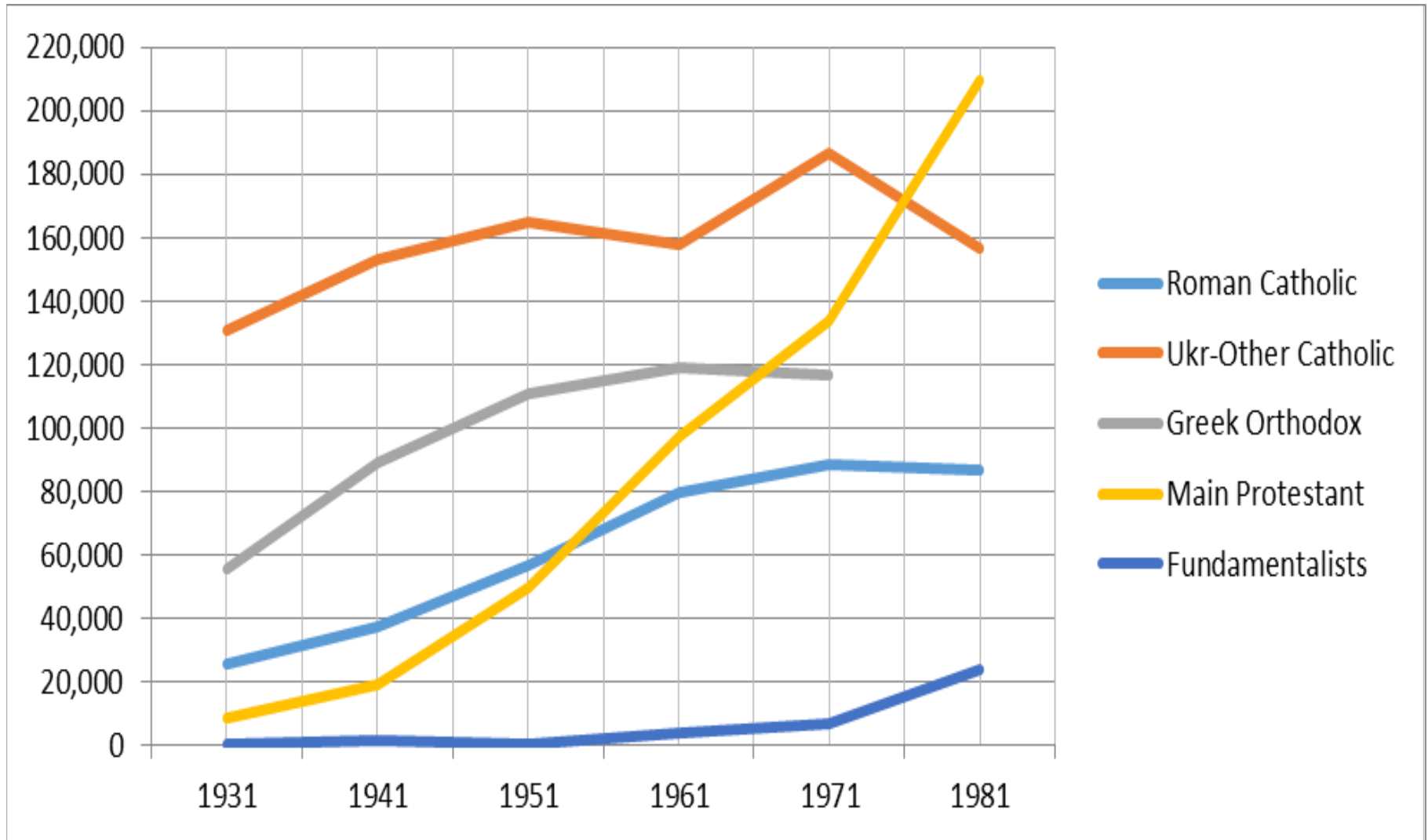
Persons Speaking Ukrainian at Home: Canada (2016) and US (2015)

	Total Ukrainians	Speak Ukrainian at home	% speak	% 4th wave
Canada - 2016	1,360,000	70,000	5	5
U. States - 2015	977,500	94,000	10	22

Number of Persons Speaking Ukrainian at Home by Province, 2016



Single Ethnicity Ukrainians by Religious Denomination: 1931-1981



Socioeconomic Status of Ukrainians (single and multiple) in Canada, 2016

Indicator	Ukrainians	Canada
% with Bachelor or highe degree	25.1	23.3
 males	22.8	21.9
 females	27.1	24.5
% Masters or PhD	5.3	5.5
Employment rate	65.8	60.2
Unemployment rate	7.4	7.7
% in management occupations	11.7	10.8
Median personal income	\$39,704	\$34,205

Main Demographic Changes among Ukrainian Canadians

- **Change in the definition of ethnicity in the census**
- **Urbanization**
- **Redistribution of population to Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, at the expense of Manitoba and Saskatchewan**
- **Dispersion from major cities and growth in Atlantic and Northern Provinces and Territories**
- **Language assimilation**
- **Relatively small impact of recent migration from Ukraine**

Reduction in Relative Size of Ukrainians Compared to Other Ethnic Groups

Census yr.	Position*	Ethnic groups
1931-1961	2	German
1971-1981	3	German, Italian
1991	4	German, Italian, Chinese
2006	5	Chinese, Italian, German, Italian, Portuguese
2016	4	multiple = 7

*** single**

Percent Home Owners and with Mortgage by Province: Single Ethnicity Ukrainians, 2016

Province	Own house	With mortgage
Newfoundland and Labrador	0%	NA
Nova Scotia	100%	0%
Prince Edward Island	ND	ND
New Brunswick	33%	0%
Quebec	66%	52%
Ontario	76%	45%
Manitoba	75%	41%
Saskatchewan	80%	39%
Alberta	82%	45%
British Columbia	75%	41%
Northern Canada	33%	0%
Canada	77%	43%

Some Applications

- **Samopomich in New York: marketing analysis**
- **Population trends in N. and S. Carolina and new Ukrainian Catholic parishes**
- **Atlas of Ukrainians in the US**
- **Web site of the Demographic Center at the Shevchenko Scientific Society in the US: <http://inform-decisions.com/stat/>**

American Jewish Year Book 2018

- **The Center for Judaic Studies, Univ. of Connecticut**
- **The Jewish Demographic Project, Univ. of Miami**
- **Year Book 2018:**
 - **United States Jewish Population 2018**
 - **Canadian Jewish Population 2018**
 - **World Jewish Population 2018 (Jerusalem)**
 - **Academic Resources**

Some Ideas for Next Steps

- **Evaluate need to establish a Center for Demographic Research of Ukrainians in Canada**
- **Education of community leaders on the use of objective data for planning and decision-making**
- **Lack of social sciences specialists interested in Ukrainian-Canadian studies**
- **Assessment of academic centers of Ukrainian studies**

Specific:

- * **Study of first wave of immigration in Western Canada:**
 - **Statistical Compendium (Darcovich-Yuzyk, 1977)**
 - **Access to full older censuses**
- * **Request more detailed data on Ukrainians from Statistics Canada**

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