

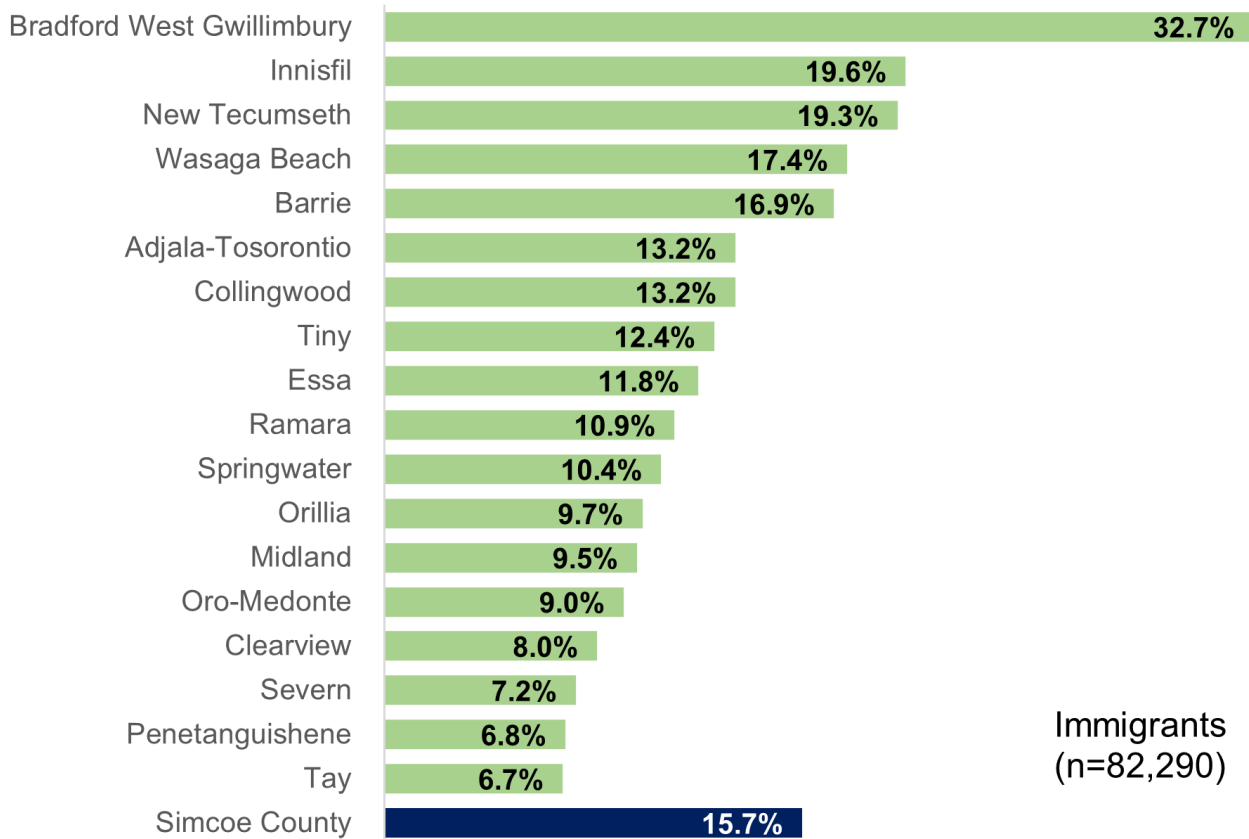
2021 Census Immigrants and Recent Immigrants Profile



Demographics

Immigrants made up **15.7%** of the population in Simcoe County. Simcoe County's immigrant population grew by **33.6%** from 2016 to 2021, surpassing Ontario's growth rate (**9.2%**).

Proportion of Immigrants by Municipality in Simcoe County, 2021



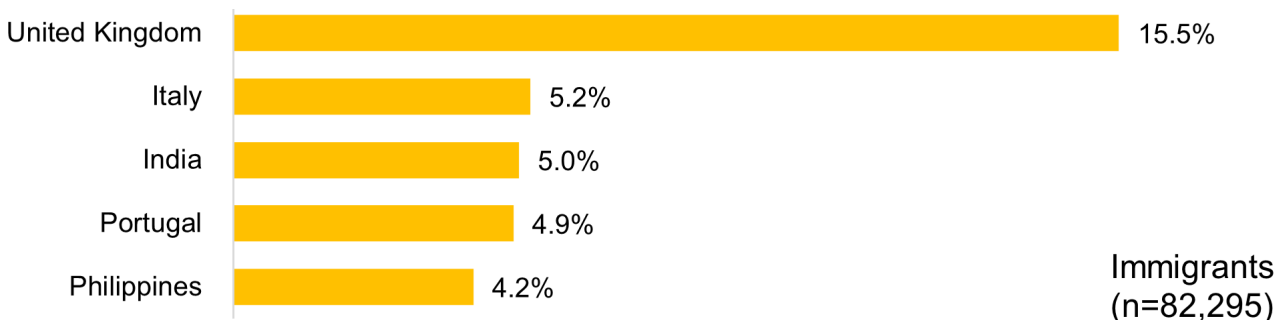
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78.9% of immigrants in Simcoe County were Canadian Citizens. This is a **30.0%** increase from 2016.

The top place of birth for immigrants in 2021 was the United Kingdom (**15.5%**). For recent immigrants, the top place of birth was India (**18.5%**). This change in top country of origin for immigrants demonstrates evolving immigration patterns.

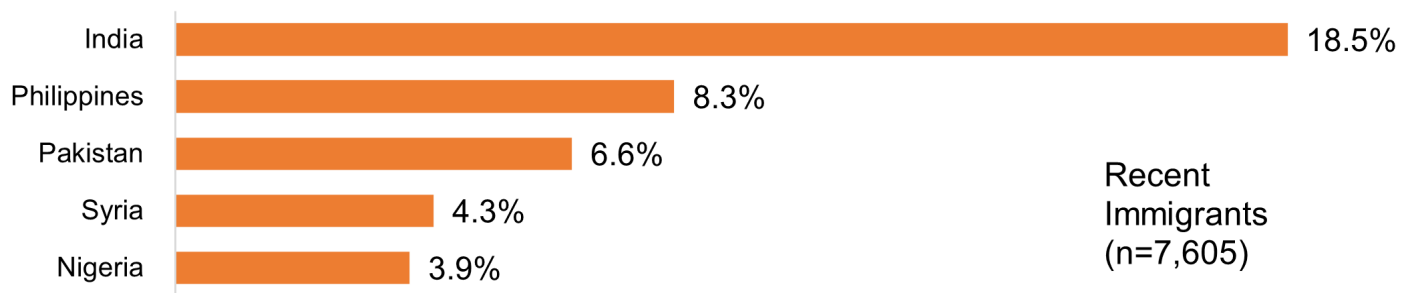
Distribution of Immigrants by Place of Birth in Simcoe County, 2021



Note: The places of birth listed in the census are the most frequently reported by immigrants at the Canada level.

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Distribution of Recent Immigrants by Place of Birth in Simcoe County, 2021



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42.2% of immigrants and **72.2%** of recent immigrants in Simcoe County identified as belonging to a racialized group. South Asian had the highest proportion of immigrants (**10.8%**) and recent immigrants (**28.3%**).

Language

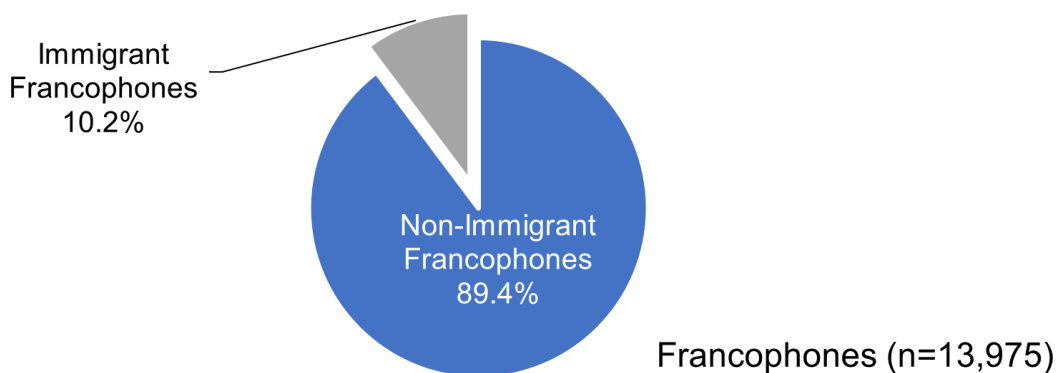
59.5% of immigrants reported their mother tongue was a non-official language (neither English or French).

Top 5 Non-Official Mother Tongue Languages for Immigrants and Recent Immigrants, Simcoe County 2021

Immigrants (n= 82,295)			Recent Immigrants (n= 7,610)		
	#	%		#	%
Spanish	4,730	5.7%	Russian	545	7.2%
Portuguese	4,135	5.0%	Spanish	430	5.7%
Russian	4,045	4.9%	Arabic	415	5.5%
Italian	3,765	4.6%	Urdu	410	5.4%
German	2,885	3.5%	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	385	5.1%

Source: Statistics Canada. 2023. Target group profile of the population by immigration and citizenship status, Census, 2021. Census of Canada (database). Community Data Program (distributor).

Francophones by Immigrant Status in Simcoe County, 2021



Source: Statistics Canada. 2023. Target group profile of the Francophone population, Census, 2021. Census of Canada (database). Community Data Program (distributor).

63.8% of immigrants spoke English or French most often at home.

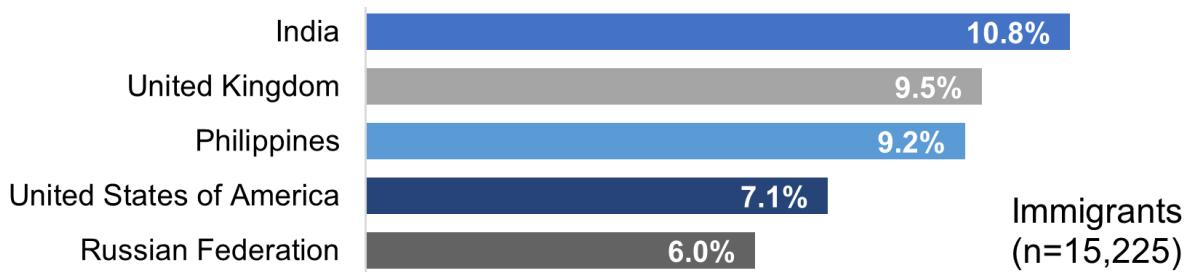
Education

For both the population 15 years and older (**43.3%**) and 25 to 64 years (**51.1%**), recent immigrants had the highest proportion of persons with a bachelor's degree or higher when compared to the total population.

Most common fields of study for immigrants were 'architecture, engineering and related trades' (**14.3%**) and 'business, management and public administration' for recent immigrants (**16.5%**).

47.9% of immigrants and **80.2%** of recent immigrants studied outside of Canada.

Top Locations of Study Outside of Canada for Immigrants in Simcoe County Aged 15 Years and Over, 2021



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Labour

Immigrants, recent immigrants, and non-permanent residents made up **17.6%** of the labour force in Simcoe County.

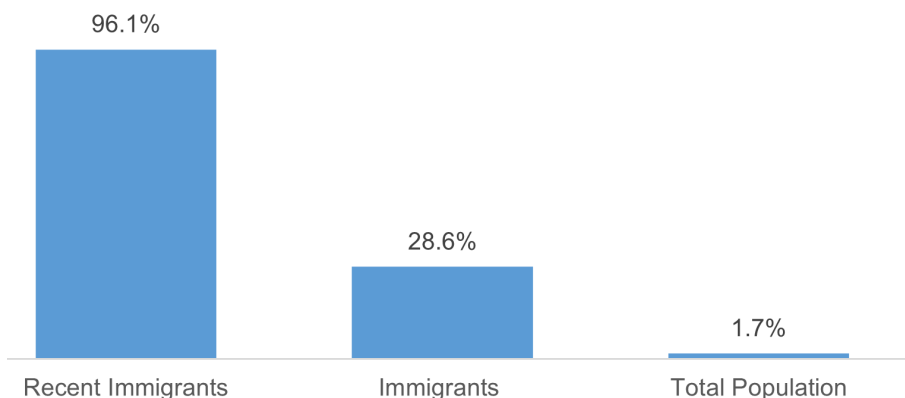
The number of employed immigrants in Simcoe County increased by **28.6%** compared to 2016. In comparison, the number of employed persons in the total population increased by **1.7%**.

Sales and service occupations were the most common occupation in Simcoe County for immigrants (**24.7%**).

Manufacturing was the fourth most common industry for the total population (**11.0%**); however, it was the most common industry for immigrants (**13.6%**) and recent immigrants (**14.4%**).

The unemployment rate in 2021 for immigrants in Simcoe County (**12.0%**) was lower than the unemployment rate for immigrants in Ontario (**12.8%**).

Increase in Employed Persons in Simcoe County by Immigration Status, 2016-2021



Source: Statistics Canada. 2023. Target group profile of the population by immigration and citizenship status, Census, 2021. Census of Canada (database). Community Data Program (distributor).

Statistics Canada. 2018. Target group profile of the population by immigration and citizenship status, Census, 2016. Census of Canada (database). Community Data Program (distributor).

Income

Median total income was **\$38,400** for immigrants and **\$35,200** for recent immigrants.

Median Total Income in 2020 for Population (Aged 15 Years and Over) in Simcoe County



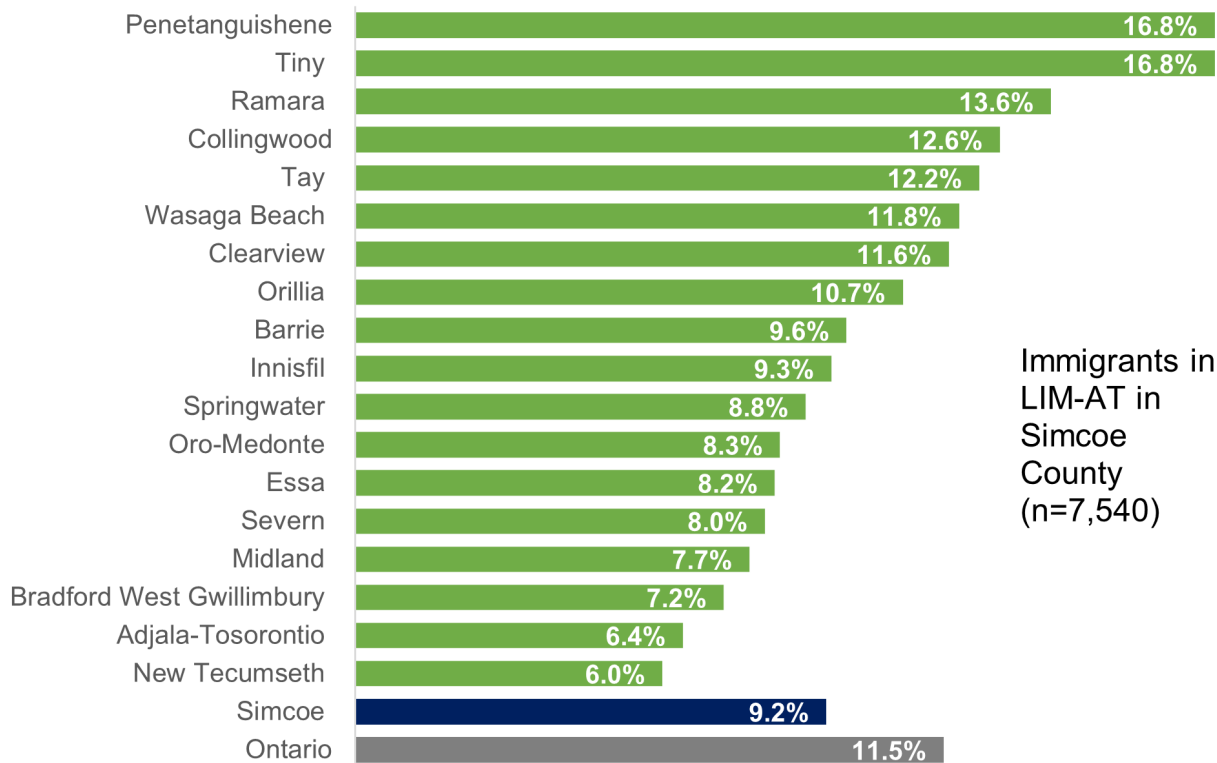
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The highest proportion of immigrants and the total population were in the income groups \$20,000 to \$29,999 (**18.8%** and **15.6%**).

Immigrants (**9.2%**) and recent immigrants (**9.9%**) had a higher prevalence of low-income than the total population (**8.1%**).

Simcoe County's prevalence of low-income for immigrants (**9.2%**) was lower than Ontario's (**11.5%**).

Prevalence of Low Income Based on the Low-Income Measures After Tax (LIM-AT), Simcoe County 2020



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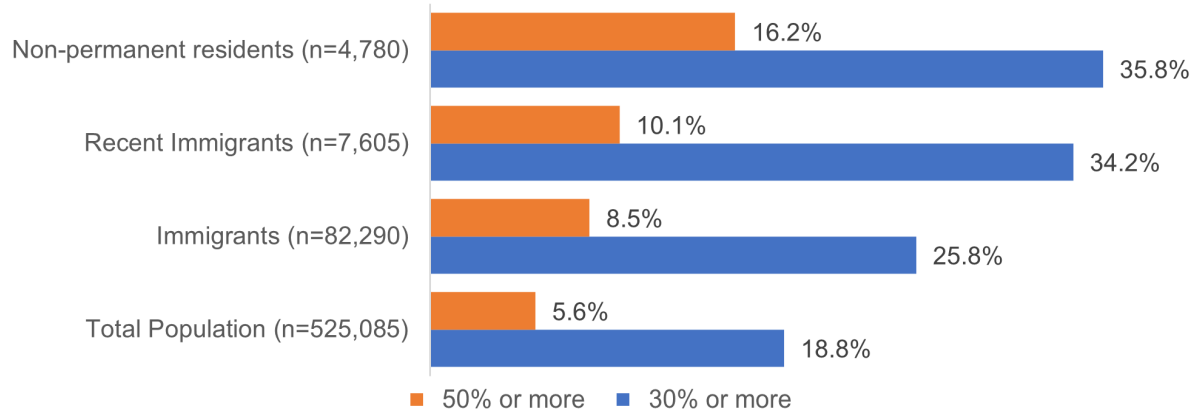
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Housing

Immigrants had the highest proportion of owners (**86.8%**) in Simcoe County compared to the total population (**80.8%**) and recent immigrants (**70.0%**).

Immigrants had a higher proportion of persons paying 30%+ (**25.8%**) or 50%+ (**8.5%**) of their income on shelter costs compared to the total population (**18.8%** and **5.6%**).

Population living in households that spend 30%+ to 50%+ of their income on shelter costs in Simcoe County, 2021



Note: The table contains data on the population living in households that spend 30%+ and 50%+ of their income on shelter costs.

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Definitions

Immigrants and Recent Immigrants

“Immigrant refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. In the 2021 Census of Population,

‘Immigrant’ includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021” (Statistics Canada, 2023a).

“Recent immigrant refers to a person who obtained landed immigrant or permanent residents’ status in the five years preceding a given census. For the 2021 Census

of Population, this refers to the period from January 1, 2016, to May 11, 2021” (Statistics Canada, 2022a).

Immigrant Status

“Immigrant status refers to whether the person is a non immigrant, an immigrant or a non permanent resident” (Statistics Canada, 2023a).

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Statistics Canada. 2023a. Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-301-X. Ottawa. Released November 17, 2021. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/az/index-eng.cfm>

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