

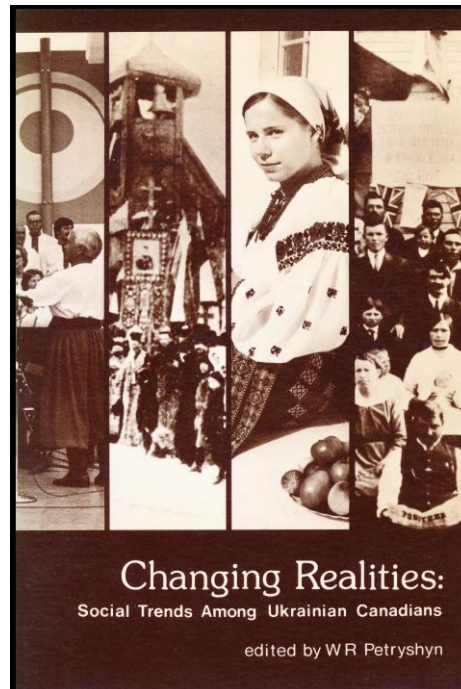


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Post-1991 Ukrainian Immigration to Canada: An Assessment Study



“Social Trends Among Ukrainian Canadians” CIUS Conference 1978



CIUS Press 1980

Twelve essays provide a portrait of Ukrainian Canadians analyzing the various ways in which the Ukrainian population has changed over several decades.

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- 1991-2021 — 69,000 immigrants
- 2020 — *Post-1991* project established, funded by the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS)
- 2020/21-2023/24 — project timeline
- Partner Universities — [U Alberta](#) — [U Saskatchewan](#) — [McMaster U](#)
- [Research Team](#)

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Year One — 2020/21

Post-1991 Ukrainian Immigration — Saskatchewan case
Database Analysis and Project Planning // Ethics Clearance
Year One Research Findings Presentation (Fall 2021)

Year Two — 2021/22

Community Organizations Survey
Post-1991 immigrants survey on community integration
Presentations (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022)

Year Three — 2022/23

Conference on Post-1991 immigration to Canada (Spring 2023)
Dissemination of research findings



Three Research Directions

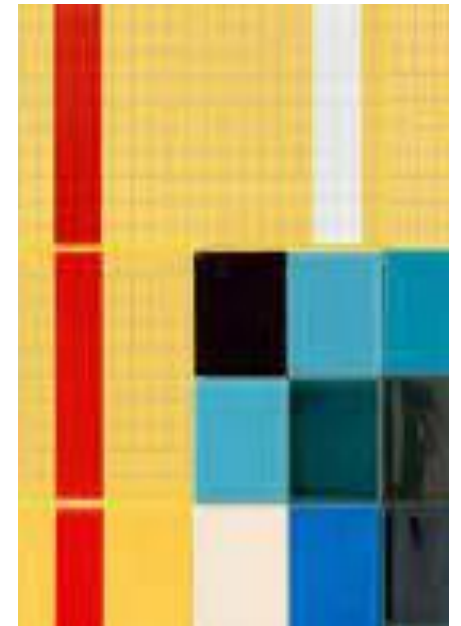
1. Immigration, Settlement, & SES Patterns of Post-1991 Immigrants

- One of the last major updates in 2002 (Isajiw, Satzewich, & Duvalko)
- The team will provide a nationally-representative analysis of post-1991 immigrant groups
- Longitudinal Immigrant Database (IMDB)
- Key characteristics assessed: i.e., employment income, educational attainment, inter-provincial mobility, family size over multiple decades



2. Integration into the Ukrainian Canadian community

- How integrated are the post-1991 immigrants from Ukraine into the Ukrainian Canadian community?
- Two-step approach
 1. Integration into the Ukrainian Canadian community — the **community perspective**
 2. Integration into the Ukrainian Canadian community — the **immigrants' perspective**
- The team plans to conduct organizational surveying to explore the integration of post-1991 migrants into select Ukrainian Canadian organizations



3. Analysis of Ukrainian immigrants and the Provincial Nominee Programs

- The Provincial Nominee Program
 - government program
- Using the statistical data from the Immigrant Longitudinal Database and analysis of available data on the provincial nominee program, our research will examine the work of the Canadian provincial nominee programs and their success at attracting Ukrainian immigrants and RETAINING them after 1991.



Source: Mariemekko

The Post-1991 Project at a Glance

As of October 2021:

- 8** project team meetings have taken place
- 3** key case studies have been identified and initiated
- 1** Government of Canada security clearance application was successful
- 30+** unique Ukrainian Canadian organizations from across the country have been identified and are to be engaged in the coming year



Post-1991 Immigrants from Ukraine: A preliminary portrait from the IMDB

Thanks to William Liu-Kitchen for his work on the data analysis, and thanks to the McMaster Research Data Centre and the University of Guelph Branch Research Data Center for helping with access to the data.



The Longitudinal Immigrant Data Base (IMDB)

- Links administrative immigration records and annual tax files
- Records have been linked for immigrant arrivals from 1982 to the present
- Contains data on permanent residents and non-permanent residents

What types of immigration data are included in the IMDB?

For permanent residents :

Admission category & date

Intended occupation

Knowledge of official language at admission

Country of birth, citizenship and last permanent residence

Intended place of residence in Canada

And more...

For non-permanent residents:

Document type

Study level & skill level

Effective and valid date

What are some of the tax data included in the IMDB for immigrants?

Individual and family level incomes

- Employment income
- Social assistance
- Industry of employment (NAICS)
- Tax credit for post-secondary education
- Place of residence for taxation year

Family composition for each tax year

- Family size
- Marital status, spousal identifier
- Number of children, by age
- Number of immigrants in the family

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Access to data via Research Data Centres (RDCs)

- 30 RDCs across Canada
- Secure computer laboratories
- Strict access rules and protocols

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How we did we define our study population?

The IMDB allows for use of:

- country of last residence
- country of citizenship
- country of birth

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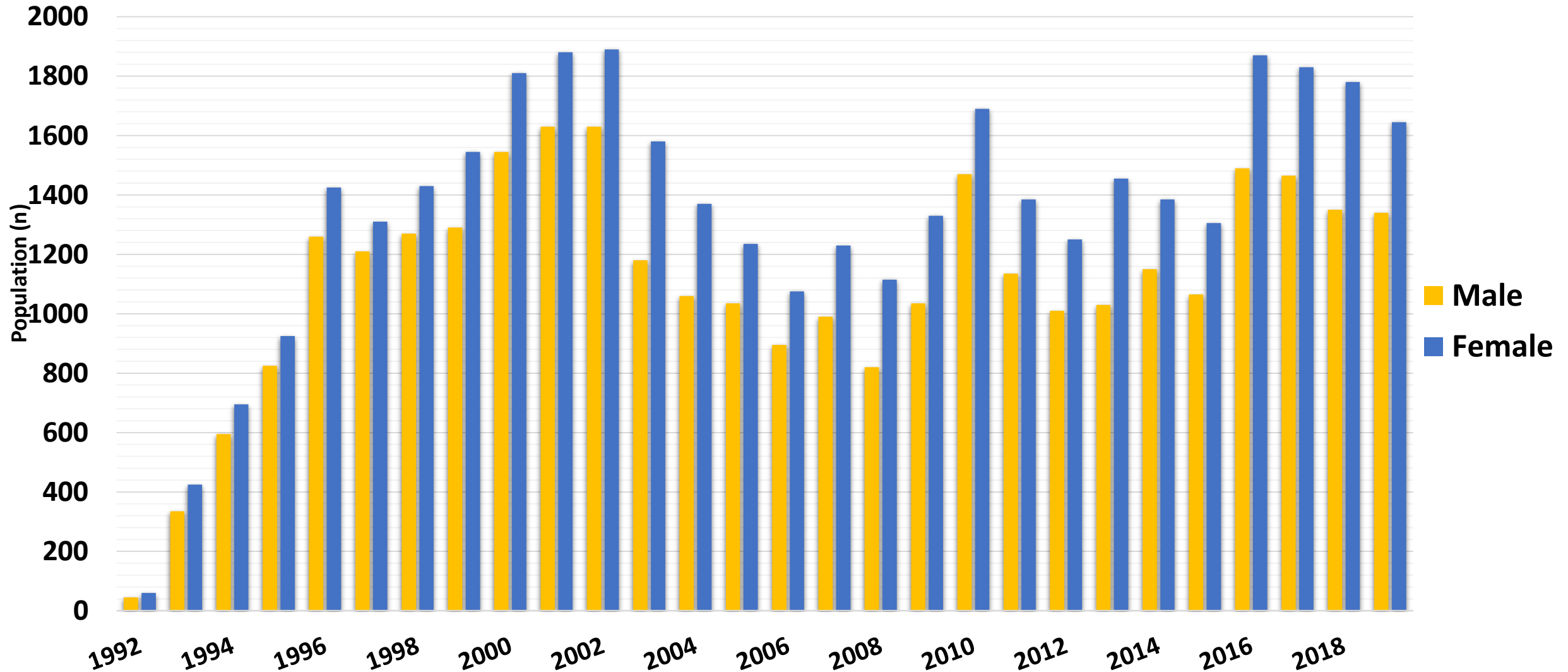
Province of Destination for Immigrants from Ukraine, 1991-2019

	Atlantic		Québec		Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		B.C.		Territories		Canada	
Years	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1992-1995	60	2	445	11	2635	67	100	3	60	2	255	6	345	9	-	-	3900	5.7
1996-1999	70	1	980	9	7265	68	385	3	95	1	610	6	1335	12	-	-	10740	15.5
2000-2003	105	1	905	7	9175	70	585	4	140	1	1035	8	1190	9	-	-	13135	19
2004-2007	75	1	1395	16	5070	57	745	8	375	4	550	6	670	7.5	5	<0.5	8885	12.9
2008-2011	90	1	1875	19	3910	39	920	9	1335	13	990	10	845	8.5	10	<0.5	9975	14.4
2012-2015	140	1	2020	21	2900	30	1010	10	1635	17	1240	13	695	6.5	15	<0.5	9655	14
2016-2019	880	7	1730	14	4635	36	1410	11	1190	9	1755	14	1170	8.5	15	<0.5	12785	18.5
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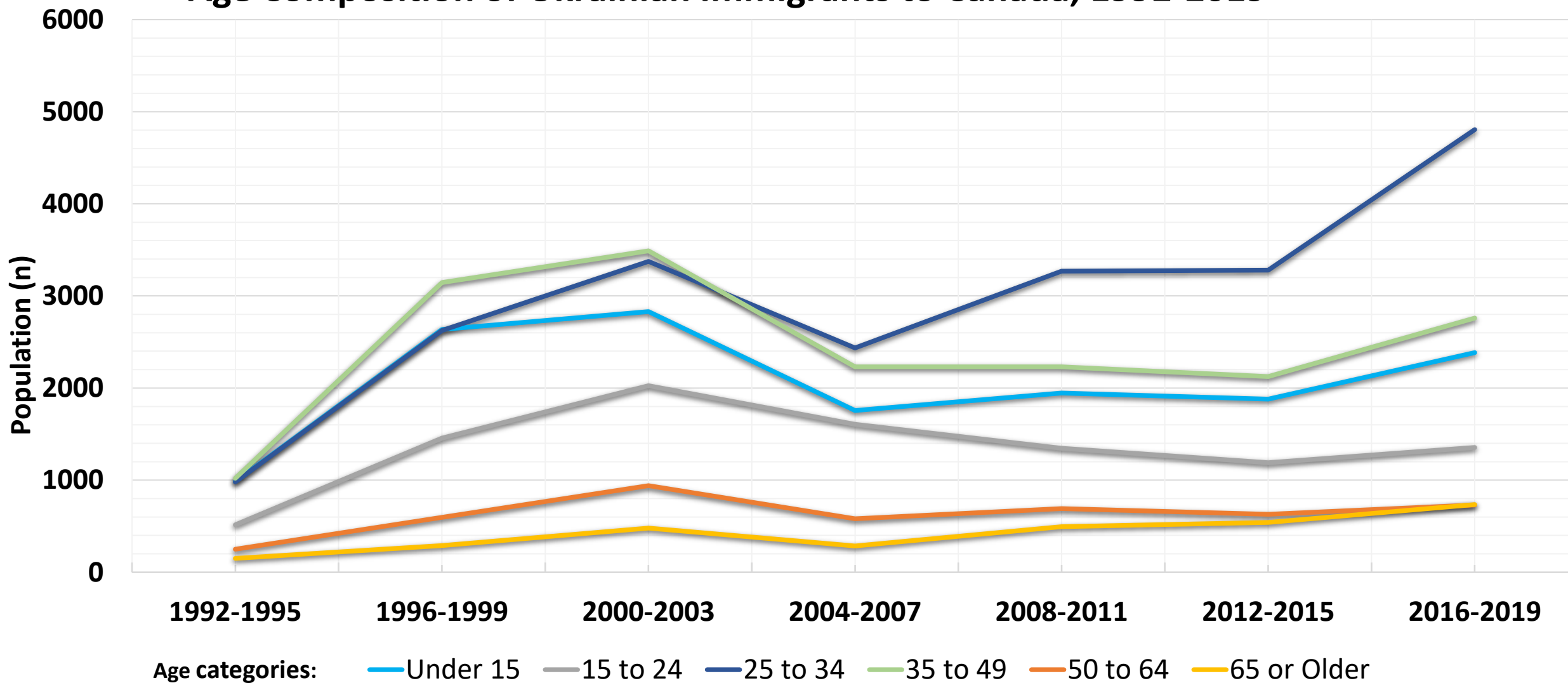


Gender Composition of Ukrainian Immigrants to Canada, 1992-2019





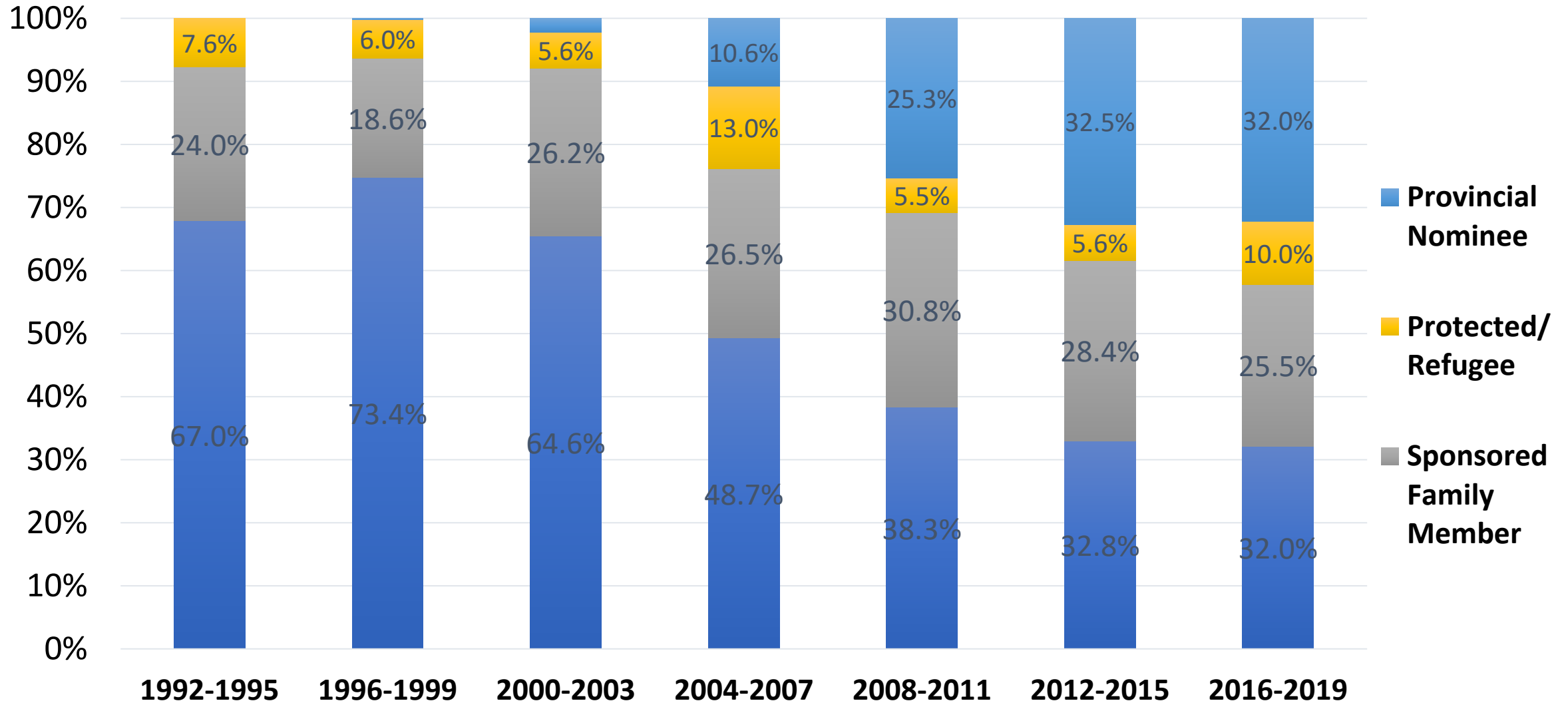
Age Composition of Ukrainian Immigrants to Canada, 1992-2019



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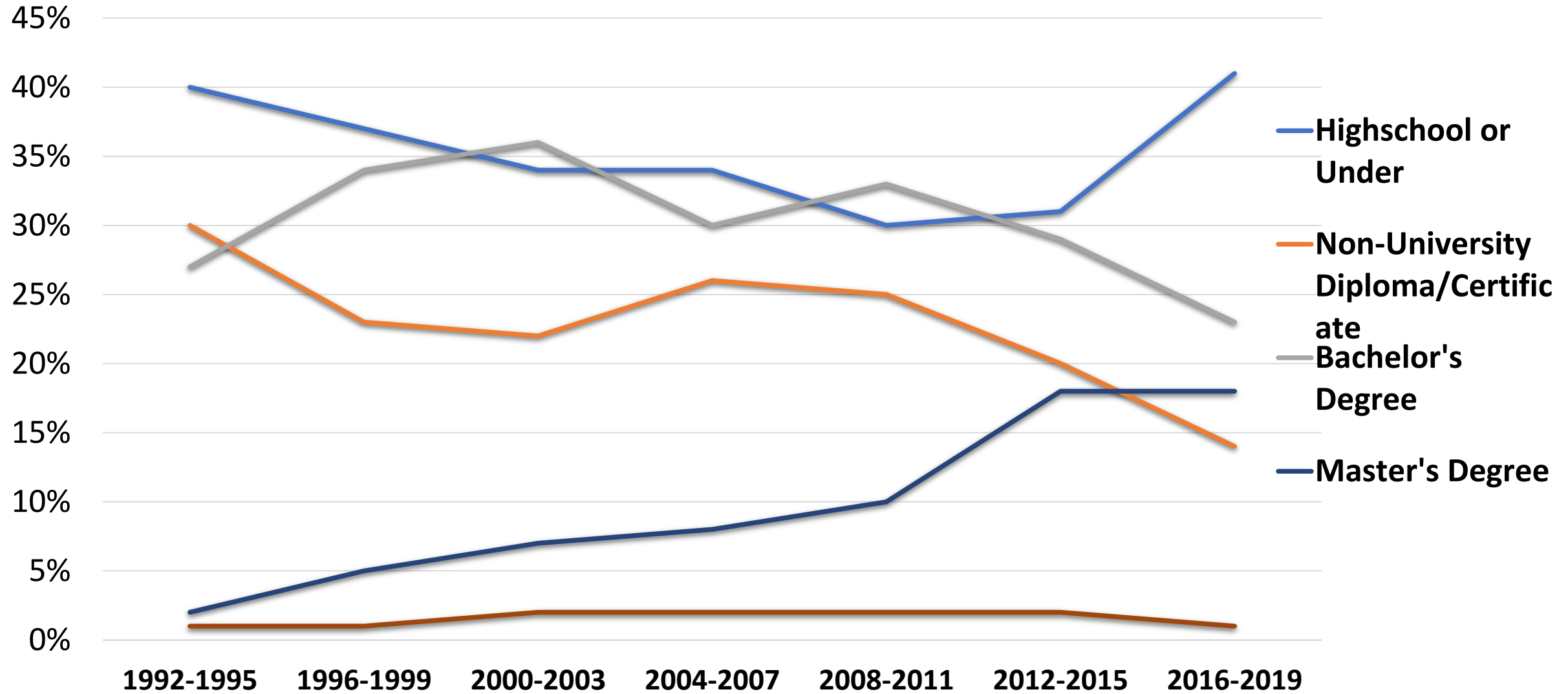
Ukrainian Immigration to Canada by Immigration Category, 1992-2019



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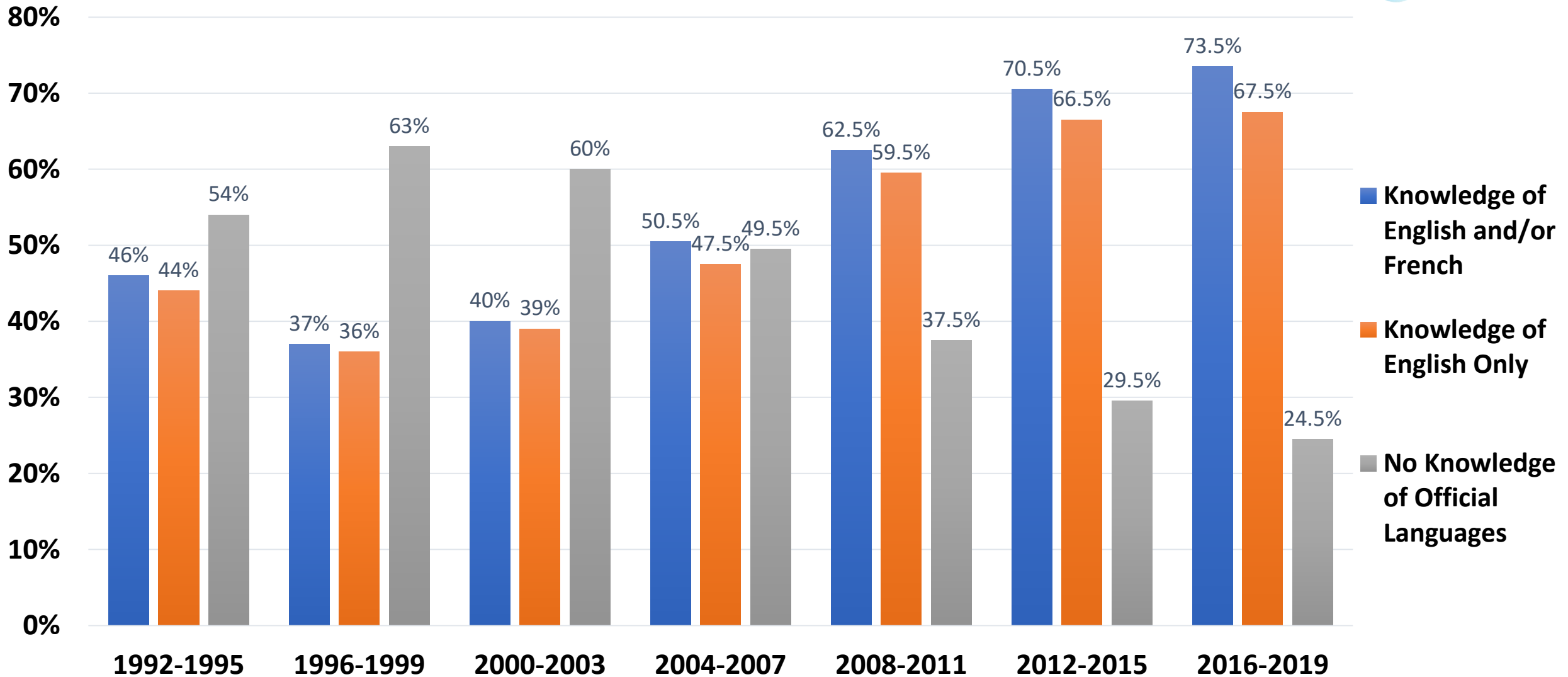
Education Levels of Ukrainian Immigrants to Canada, 1992-2019



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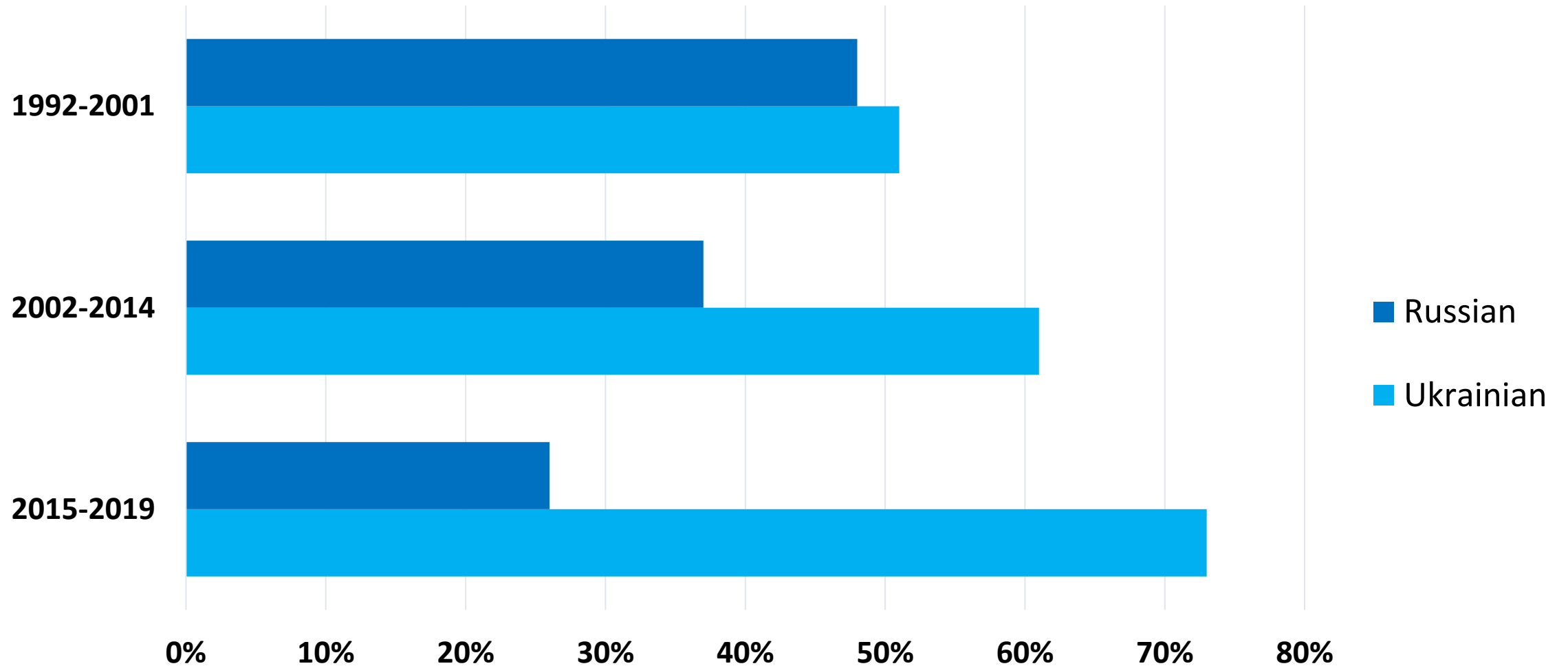
Knowledge of Official Languages of Ukrainian Immigrants, 1992 - 2019



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Mother Tongue of Ukrainian Immigrants to Canada, 1992-2019



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Next steps, and more to come...

- Provincial profiles for immigrants from Ukraine
- Provincial nominee retention patterns
- Ukrainian students and study permit holders
- Economic performance (various income measures)
 - By immigration category
 - By province
 - Relative to other immigrants and the Canadian born

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