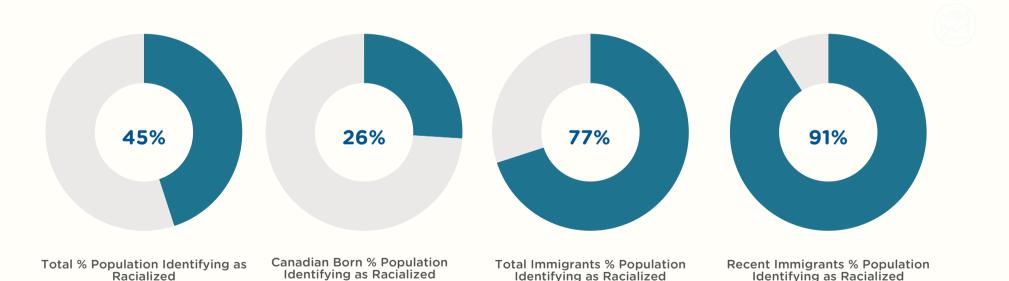
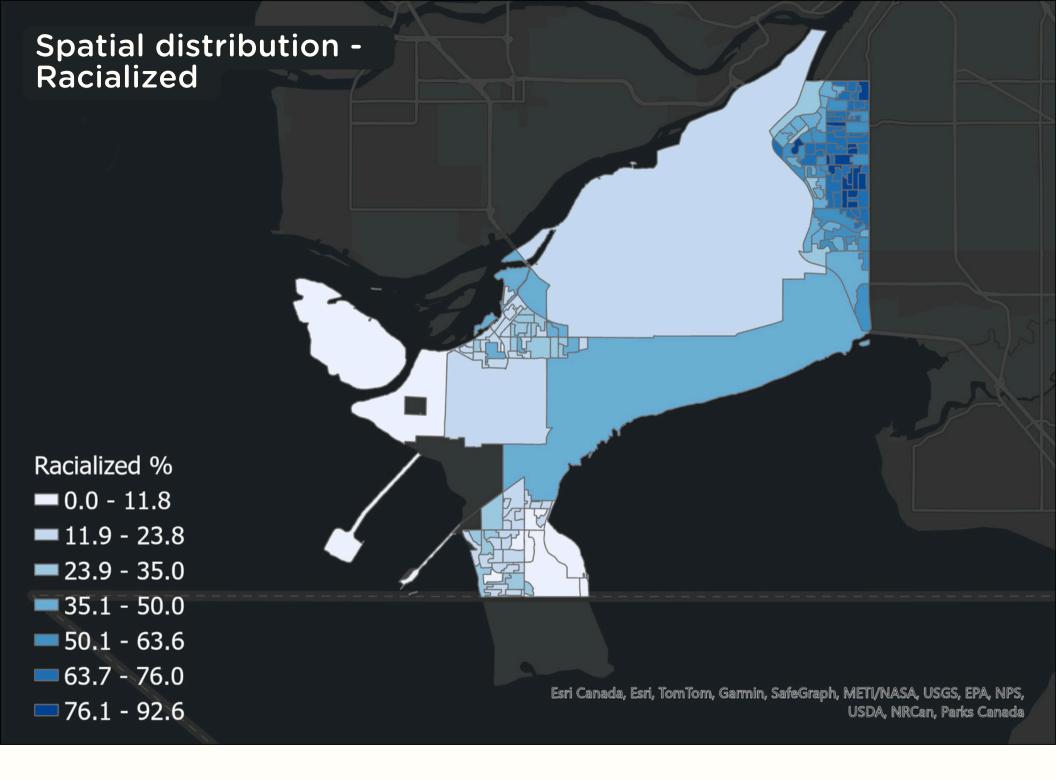
Community Profile of Racialized* Groups in Delta

According to the 2021 census, 45% of Delta's population identify as members of racialized groups, also known as visible minorities. A majority of both immigrants (77%) and recent immigrants (91%) are racialized.



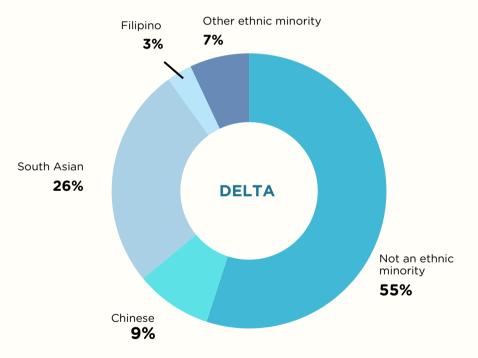
^{*}The term "racialized communities" is increasingly replacing "visible minorities" because in many municipalities, the population of non-white individuals constitutes the majority rather than the minority of the overall population. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in color." The primary groups designated as visible minorities include South Asian, Chinese. Black, Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean, and Japanese.



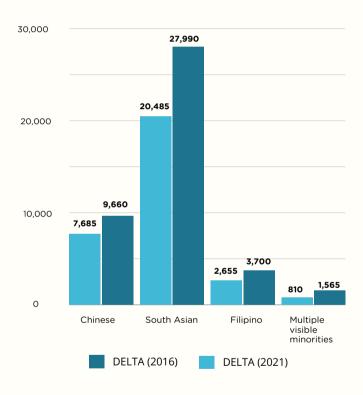
ETHNIC GROUPS

TOP 4 ETHNIC GROUPS

In 2021, 45% of Delta's population consisted of ethnic minorities (including South Asian, Chinese, Filipino), compared to Metro Vancouver, where 49% of the population belonged to ethnic minorities.



TOP 4 ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION CHANGES 2016-2021

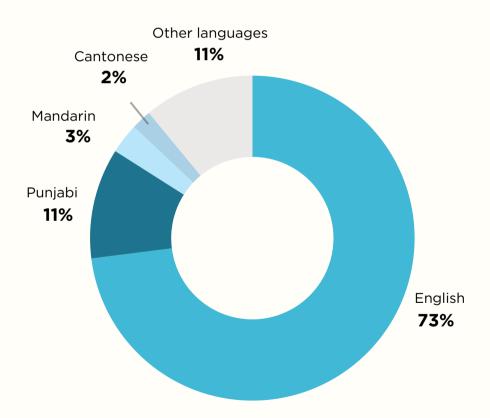


Between 2016 and 2021, the largest increases in ethnic minority populations in Delta were observed among people of South Asian, Chinese, Filipino, and multiple minority ethnic origins. This trend mirrors that of Metro Vancouver.

ETHNIC GROUPS

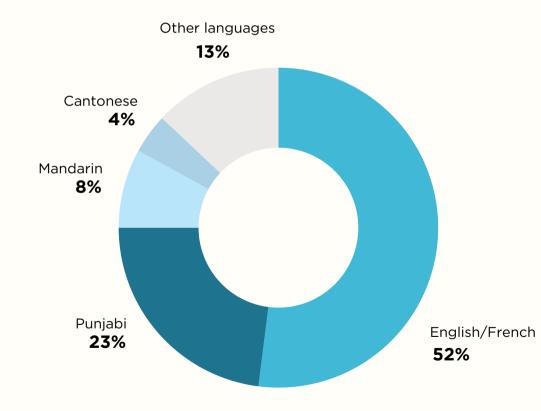
MOST COMMON LANGUAGE **SPOKEN AT HOME**

In 2021, 73% of Delta's residents spoke English at home, while 11% spoke Punjabi.



MOST COMMON LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME FOR **IMMIGRANTS**

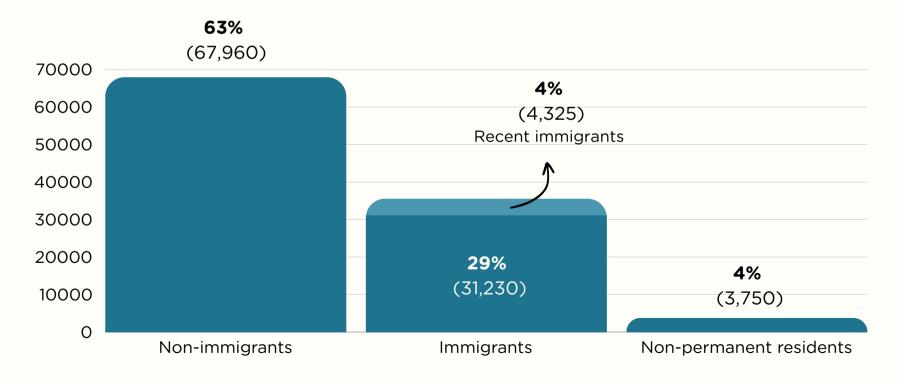
More than half of Delta (52%) immigrants spoke English/French at home, while 35% spoke Punjabi, Mandarin and Cantonese.



COUNT OF IMMIGRANTS

Delta is home to about 36,000 immigrants, representing 33% of all Delta residents.

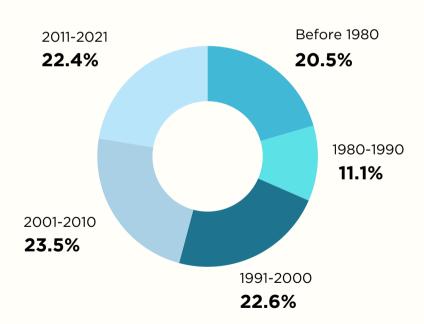
Immigration has played a pivotal role in driving population growth in Delta, accounting for 94% of net growth over the past two decades, from 2001 to 2021. Recent immigrants are a subsection of immigrants (2016-2021).



PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION

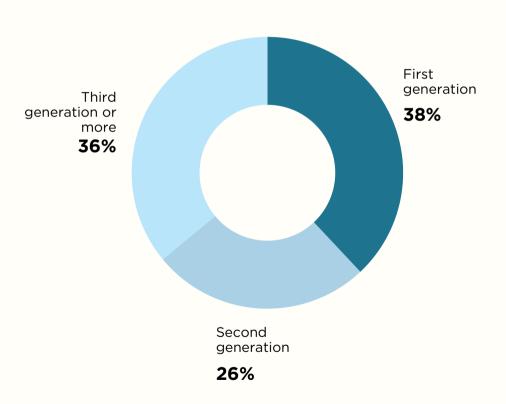
Immigrant arrivals have remained fairly steady over recent census periods, with each of the past three decades accounting for about 23% of immigrants.

Delta boasts a higher percentage of immigrants from before 1980 compared to Metro Vancouver (20.5% versus 14.5%).



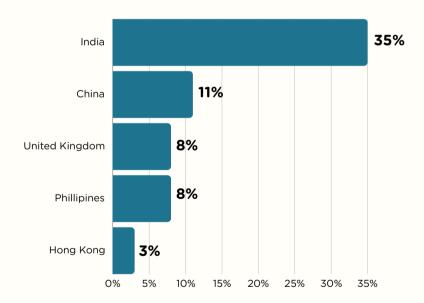
GENERATION STATUS

In 2021, 36% of Delta's population was third generation or more. In 2016, 40% of Delta's population was third generation or more.



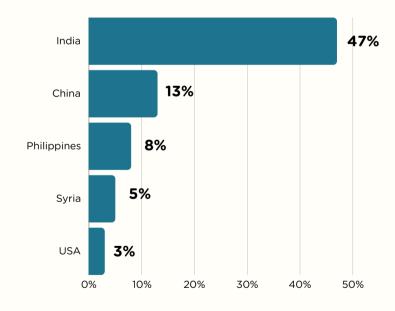
TOP 5 PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR IMMIGRANTS

In 2021, the top place of origin for immigrants to Metro Vancouver was China (19%). In comparison, the top place of origin for immigrants to Delta was India (35%).



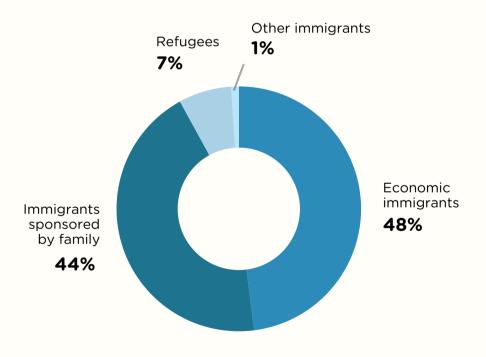
TOP 5 PLACES OF ORIGIN FOR <u>RECENT</u> IMMIGRANTS

New immigrants to Delta are more likely to come from India, accounting for 47% of new arrivals, compared to 20% both regionally and provincially.



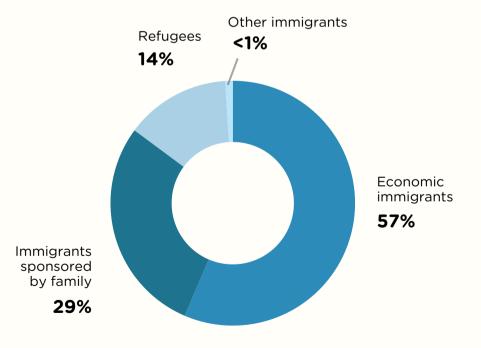
CATEGORY OF IMMIGRANTS

Census 2021 reported that approximately 48% of immigrants in Delta arrived in the economic class. Overall, the city is home to a larger proportion of immigrants sponsored by family members-44%. 7% of immigrants to Delta arrived as refugees.



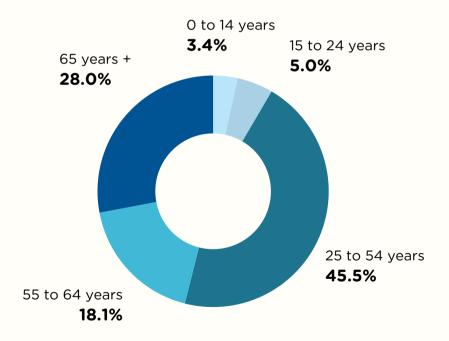
CATEGORY OF RECENT **IMMIGRANTS**

57% of recent immigrants in Delta arrived in the economic class. Overall, the city is home to a large proportion of recent immigrants sponsored by family members-29%. 14% of recent immigrants to Delta arrived as refugees.



AGE OF IMMIGRATION

When broken down by age of immigration among immigrants, Delta has a large percentage of immigrants (45.5%) between the ages of 25-54 years.



AGE OF RECENT IMMIGRANTS

Delta has a large percentage of percentage of recent immigrants (57.8%) between the ages of 25-54 years.

