

Supporting a Budgeting Framework Through an Equity Lens

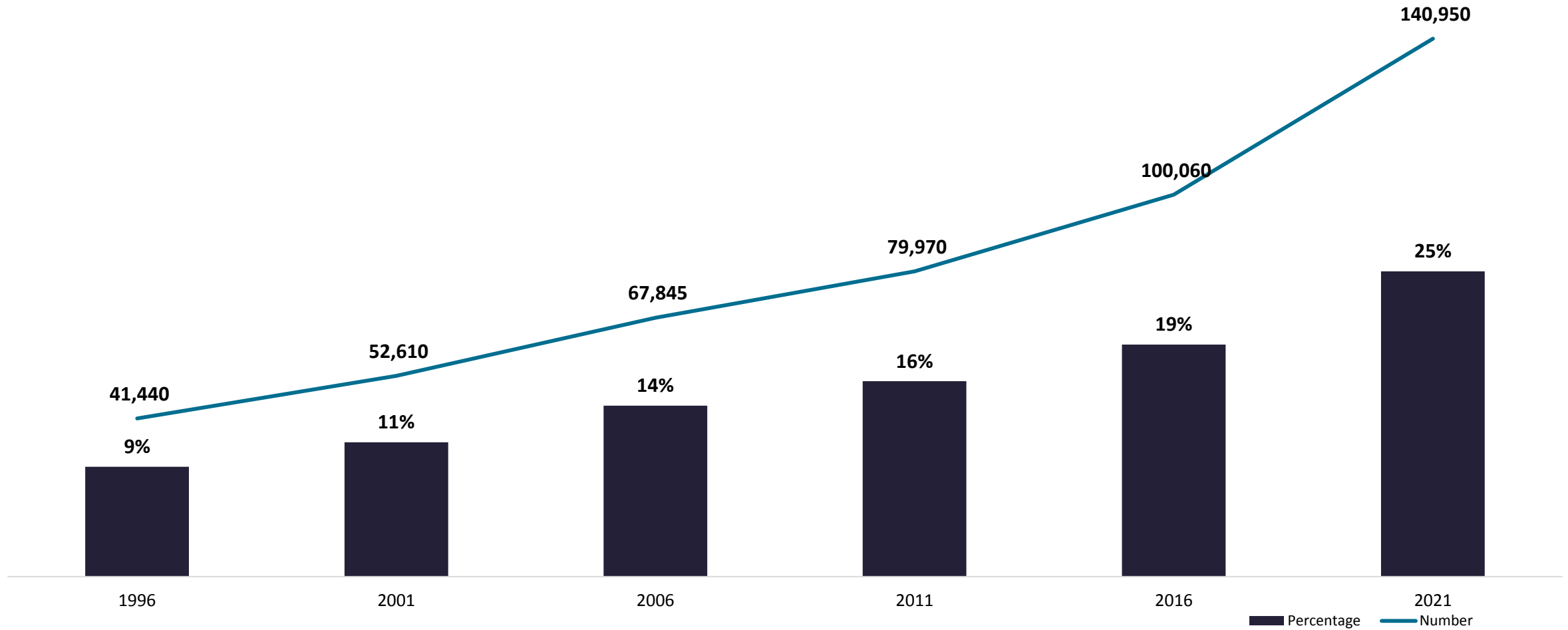


Presentation to City of Hamilton General Issues Committee in reference to the 2023 budget and the Community Enrichment Fund

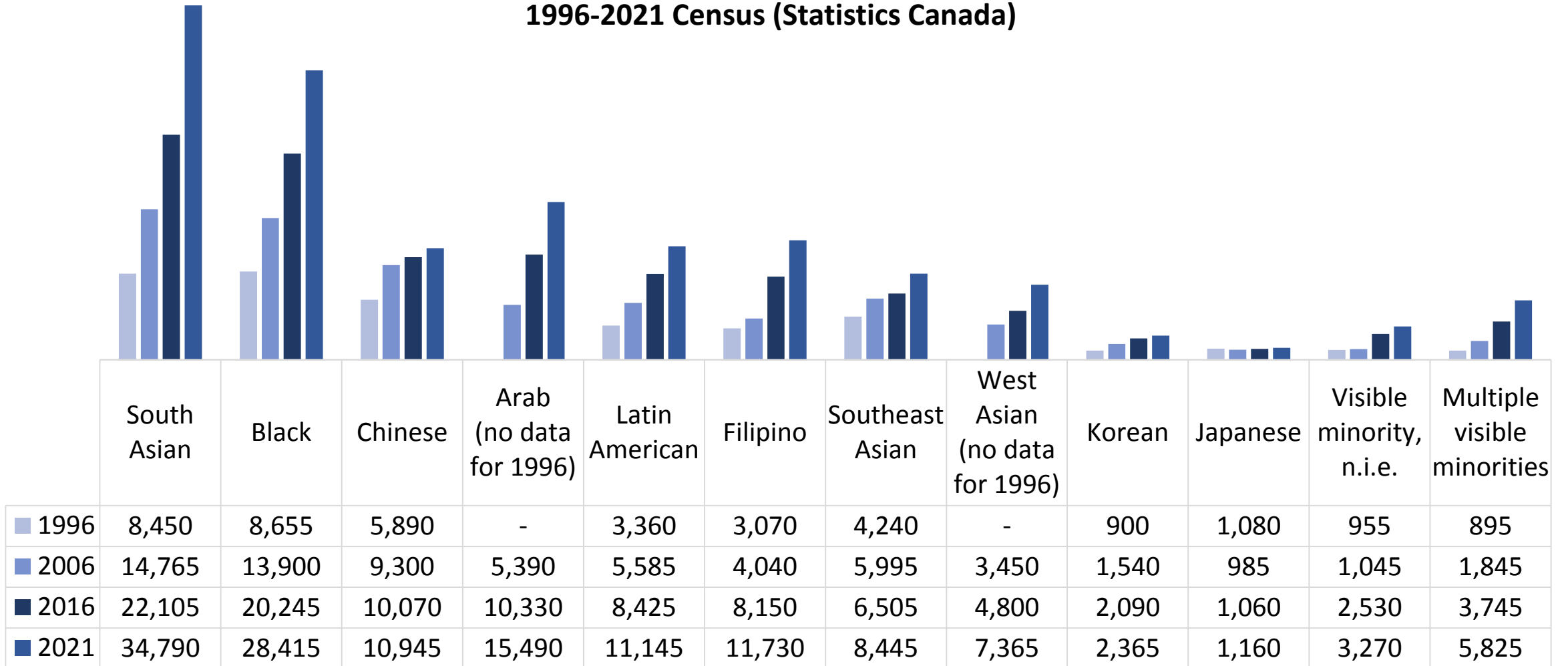
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Number and percentage of residents who identify with a visible minority group, City of Hamilton, 1996-2021 Census (Statistics Canada)



Number of persons identifying with specific visible minority groups, City of Hamilton, 1996-2021 Census (Statistics Canada)



	2006	2011	2016	2021	2006-2021	2016-2021
0 to 14 years	89,885	85,715	87,120	91,240	1.5%	4.7%
15 to 24 years	69,280	72,575	68,840	68,200	-1.6%	-0.9%
25 to 64 years	269,995	280,085	288,060	305,615	13.2%	6.1%
65 years and over	75,395	81,575	92,910	104,290	38.3%	12.2%
65 to 84 years	66,420	69,695	78,975	89,610	34.9%	13.5%
85 years and over	8,975	11,880	13,930	14,685	63.6%	5.4%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006-2021 Census. Prepared by Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton.

Calls to Action

- Increase funding to the City Enrichment Fund to include annual increases to both offset inflation and respond to emerging needs in Hamilton, including necessary funding to recruit, train and retain social service sector professionals
- Utilize available data to help assess equity needs in the community and incorporate this into funding structures
- Place weighted emphasis on organizations serving growing populations