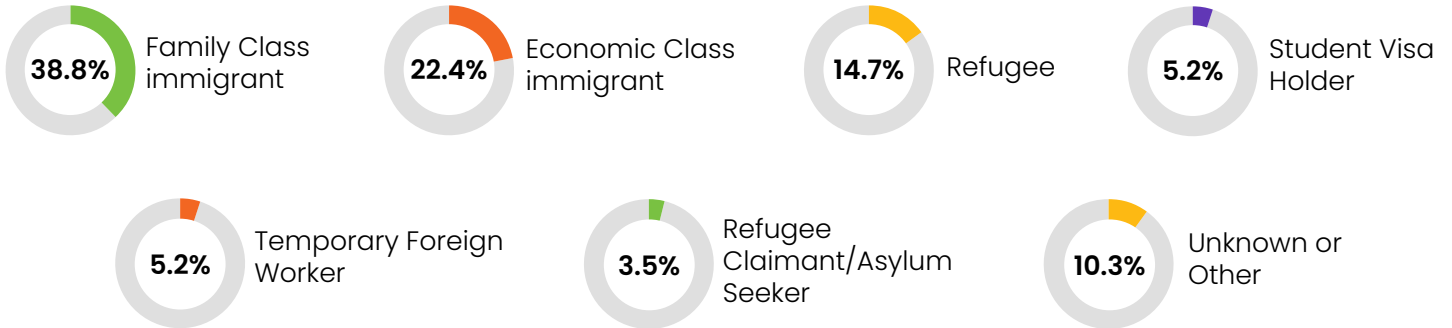


Chatham-Kent Immigration Survey, 2020

Who we heard from

116 Immigrant Newcomers in Chatham-Kent

Immigration Admission Category



45.7% immigrated to Canada within the **last 5 years**; **32.8%** immigrated **16 years ago** or more



15.5% have been living in CK for **less than 12 months**, **44.0%** have been living in CK for **1-5 years**, **19.8%** have been living in CK for **16 years** or more



58.6% were age 25-44

Respondents identify as:

White – **31.9%**
 South Asian – **17.2%**
 Latin American – **11.2%**
 Arab – **8.6%**
 Black – **7.8%**
 Prefer not to answer – **7.8%**
 Other – **15.5%**

Top 4 Languages Spoken Most often at Home:

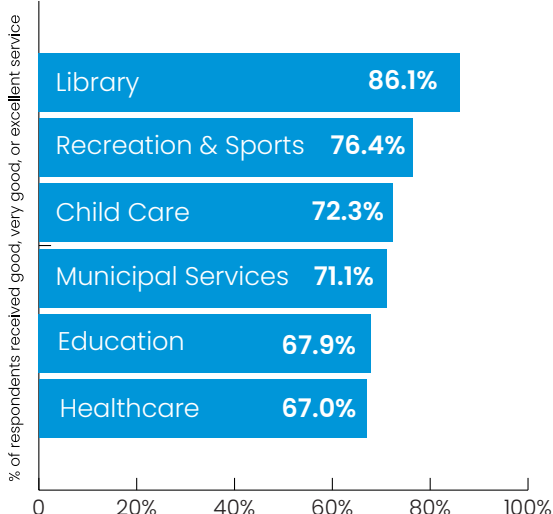
- English
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Punjabi



84.5% have a college diploma or university degree

Interesting Takeaways

Highest Ranked Services (among those who accessed them)



How Immigrants and Newcomers hear about services available in CK:

- Family and Friends – **54.3%**
- Social Media – **39.7%**
- Community Centres – **23.3%**
- LivingCK.ca – **16.4%**
- Settlement Agency – **9.5%**



Main reasons Immigrants and Newcomers are choosing to settle in CK:

- Employment – **39.2%**
- Family – **28.3%**
- Lifestyle – **19.2%**
- Location – **7.5%**
- Education – **2.5%**

17 Characteristics of a Welcoming Community

What we're doing well

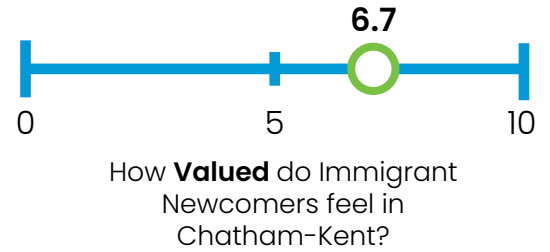
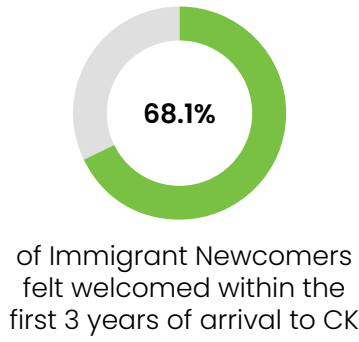
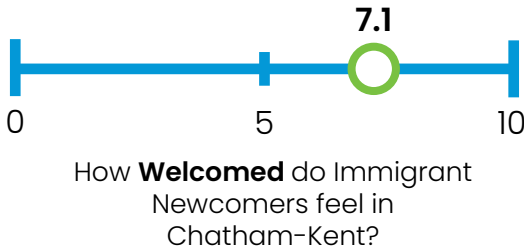
- Safety
- Opportunities for use of public space and recreation facilities
- Suitable/accessible health care

Where we can improve

- Accessible/available public transit
- Political participation opportunities
- Employment opportunities

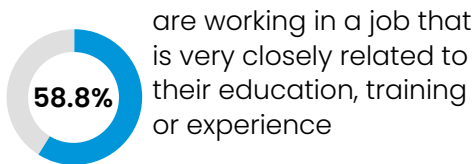
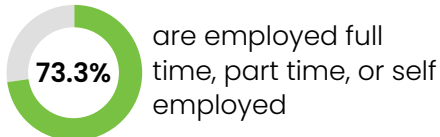
Key Feedback

Welcomed & Valued



Contributing & Thriving

Employment Rates



Top 5 Employment Sectors

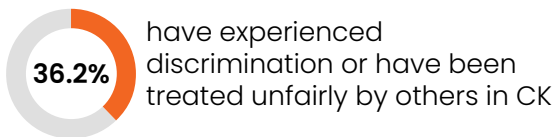
- Professional, scientific, and technical
- Healthcare and Social Assistance
- Manufacturing
- Public administration
- Educational services

Volunteering



47.4% volunteer in the Community

Area for Improvement



Reported discriminations were based on:

- Ethnicity – 24.1%
- Language – 19.5%
- Place of origin – 21.8%
- Race – 16.1%

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