

**Settlement of Iranian immigrants
and their geographic Choices in
Montreal from 1980 to 2016**

Reasons of immigration

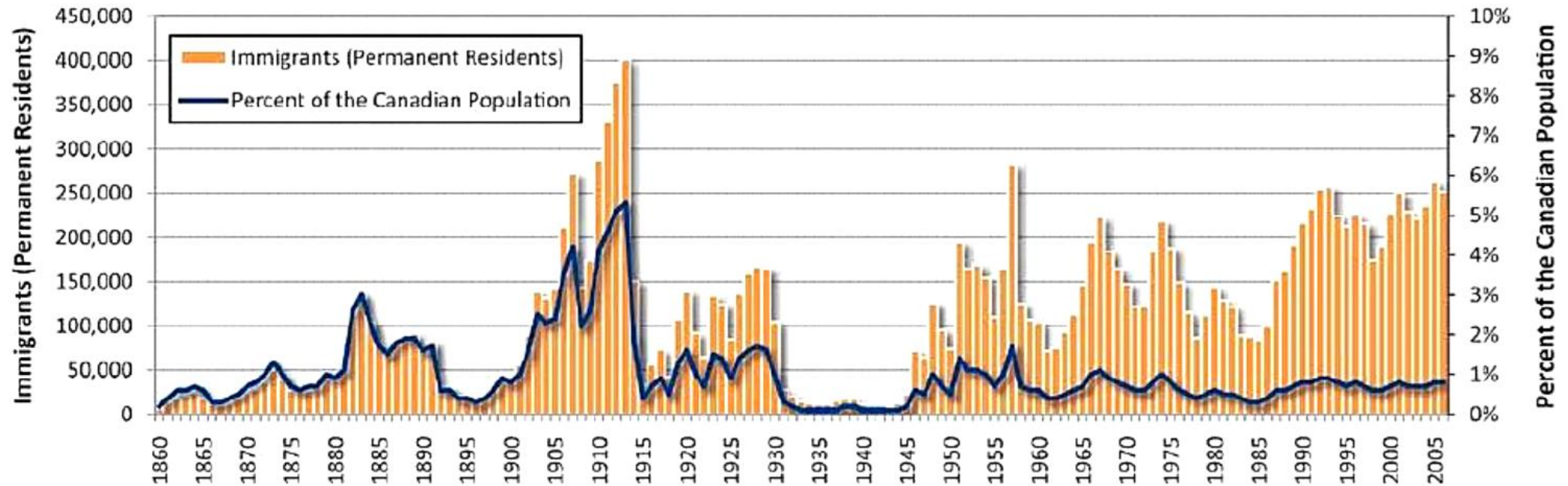
Vahid Garousi, in a paper that was about the Immigration of Iranian Experts and the Elite: Reasons, Losses and Possible Solutions, proposed that Iranian reasons for moving to Canada categorized into:

- economic,
- social,
- educational,
- and cultural/religious groups

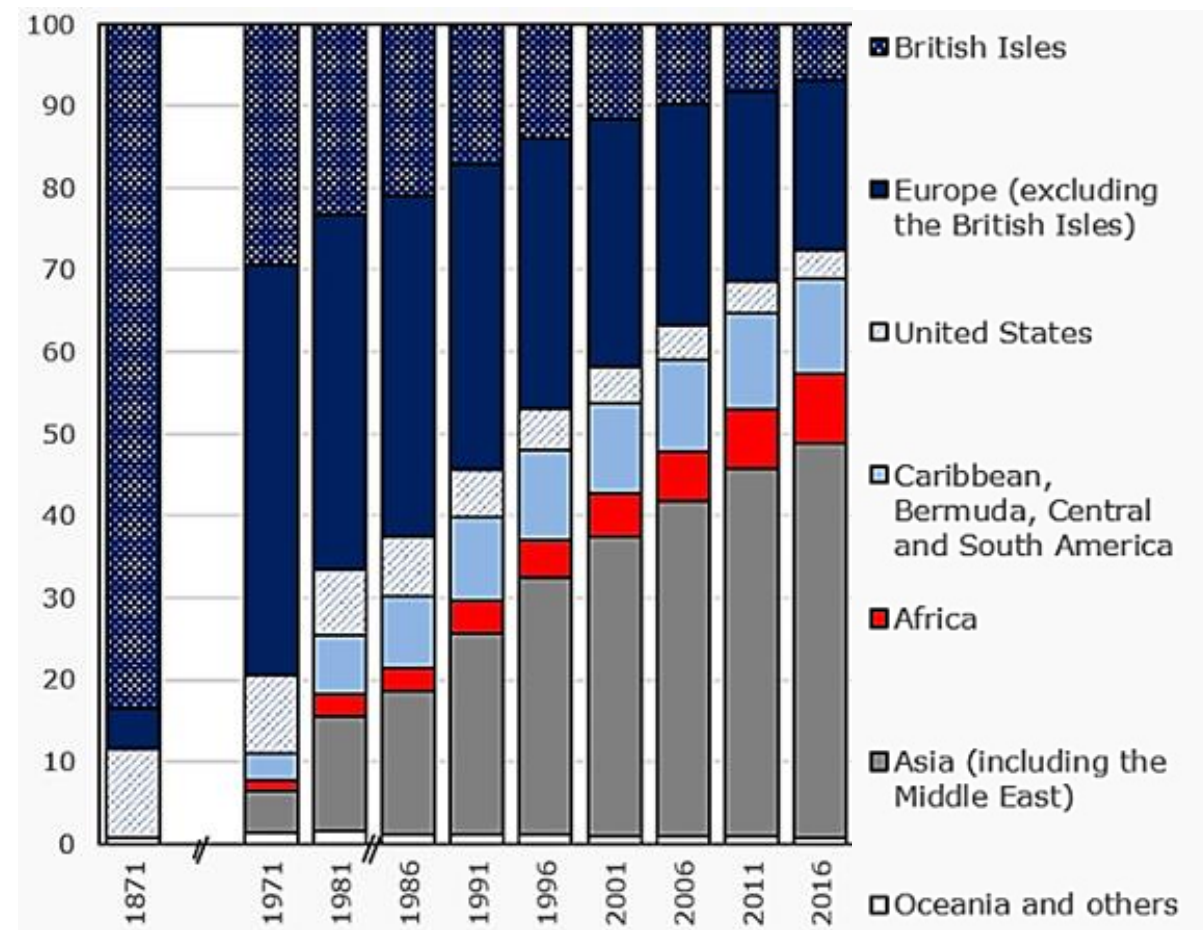
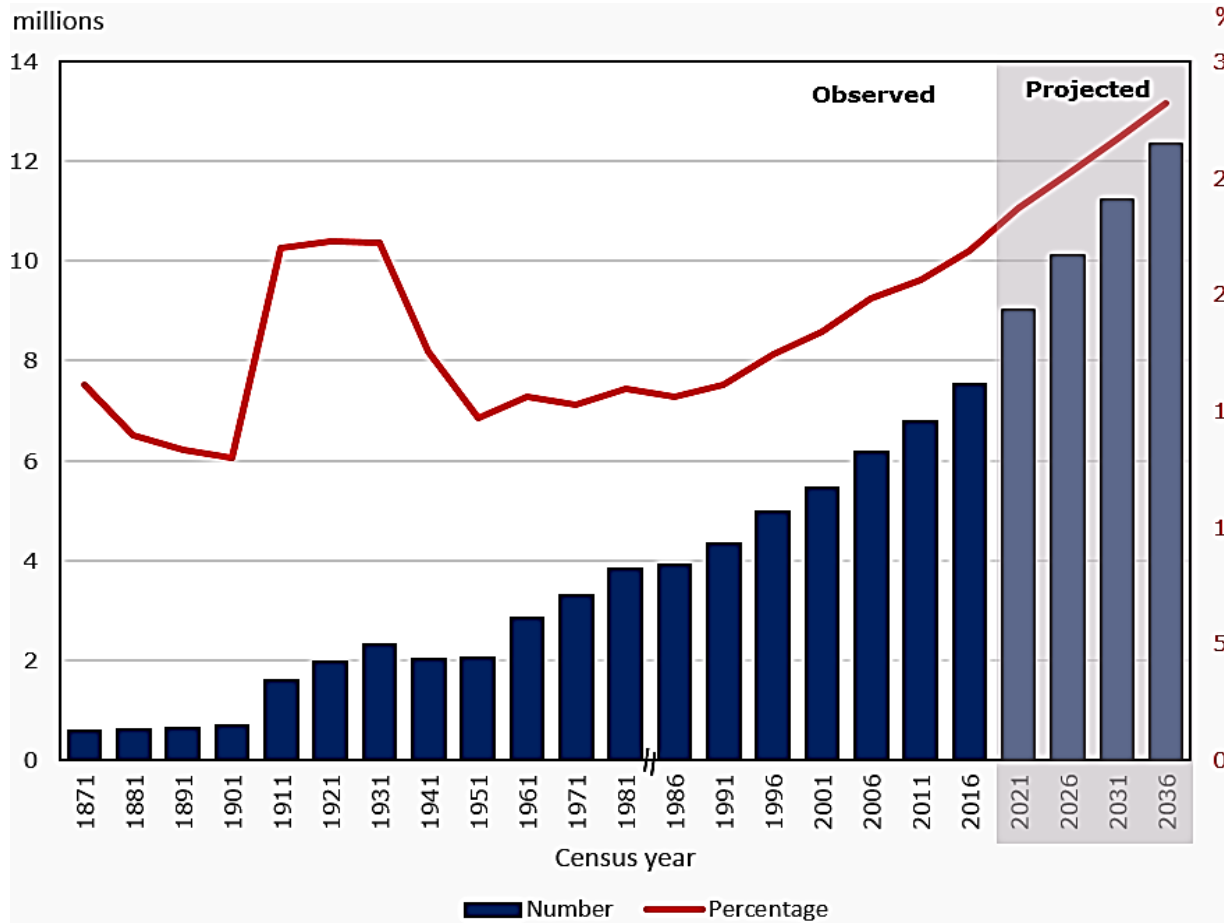
The first work has done by kazemi, which was about Iranian in Ontario. The basic reasons are:

- maintenance of heritage culture,
- participation in the host society,
- maintenance of psychological and physical health

Immigration trend to Canada



Immigrants to Canada, 1860–2006 Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Facts and Figures, 2006

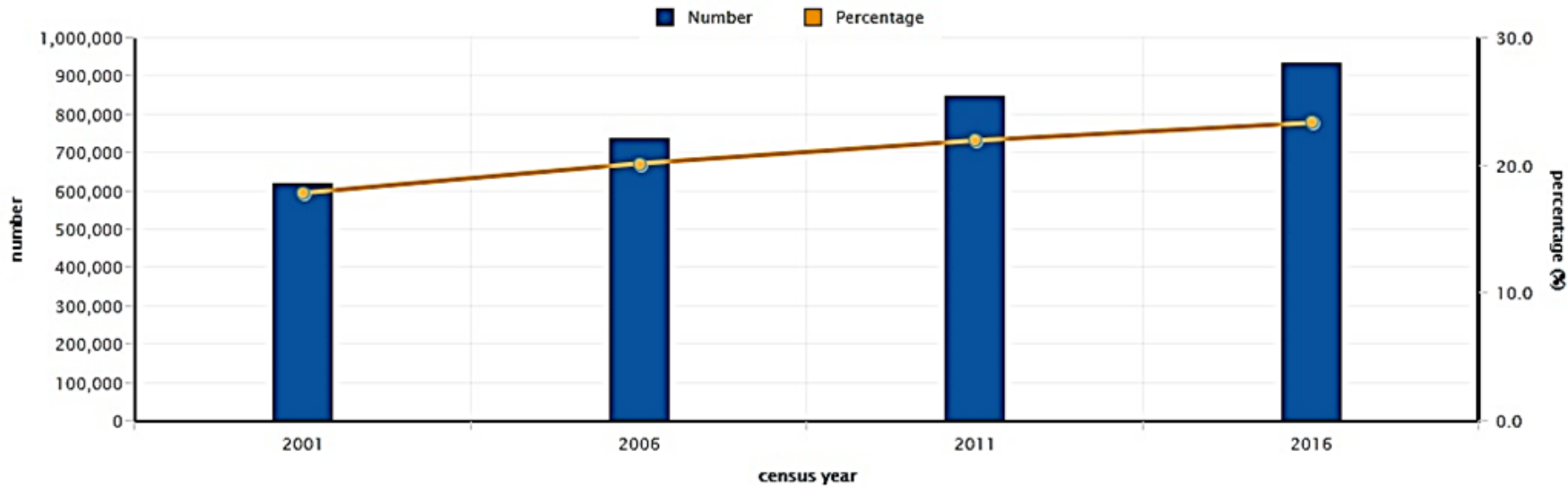
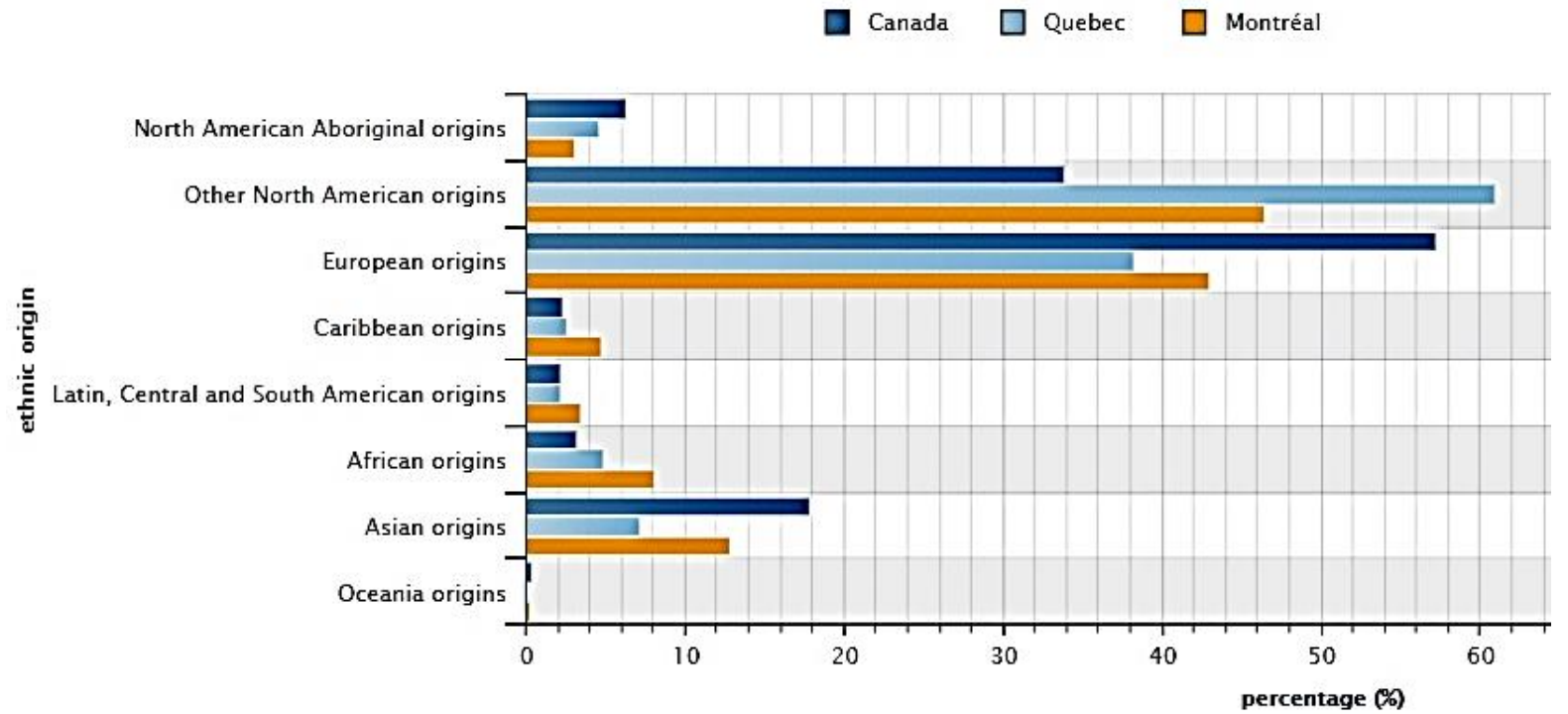


Number and proportion of foreign-born population in Canada, 1871–2036

Distribution of foreign-born population, by region of birth, Canada, 1871 to 2016

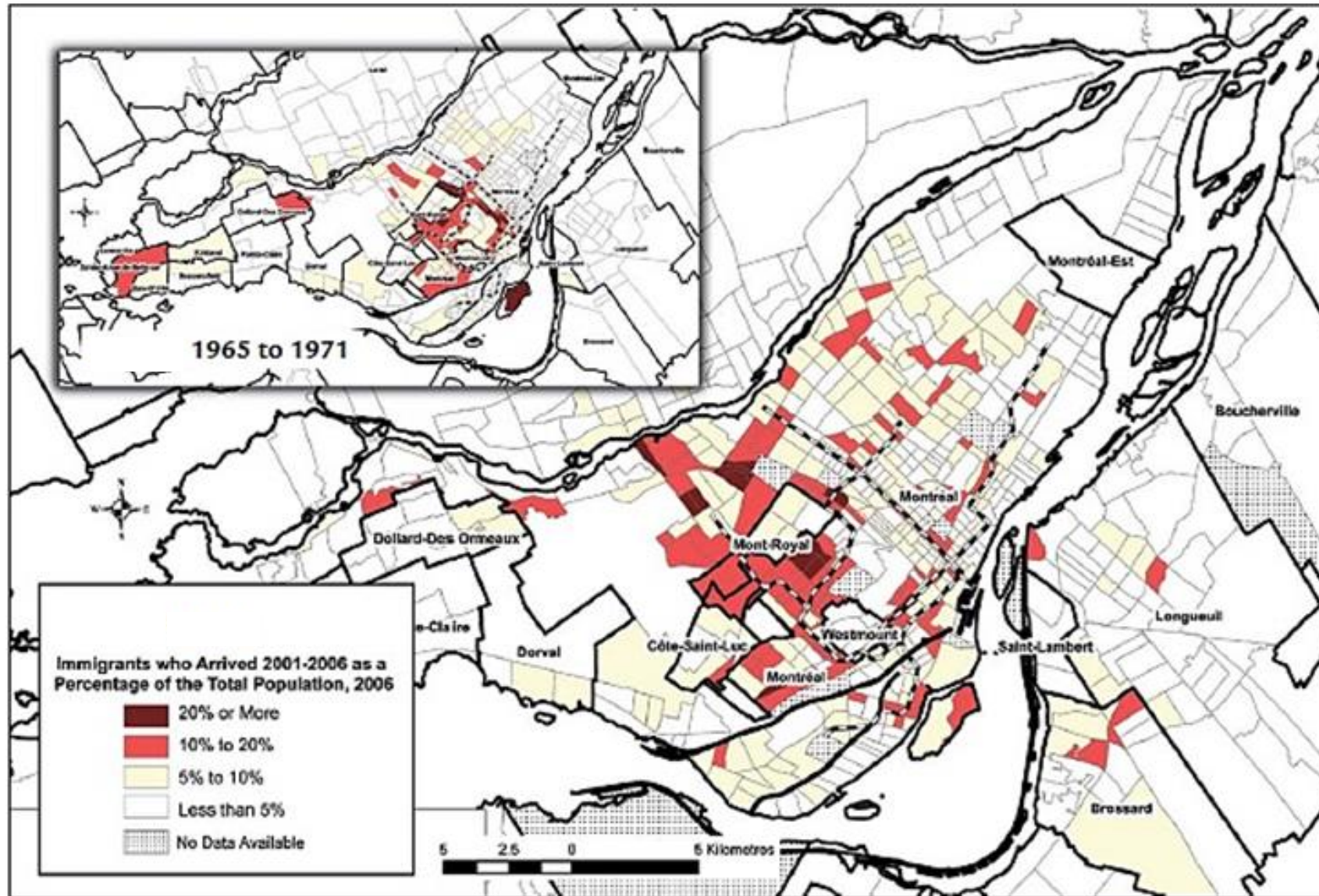
Montreal migrants

Percentage of the population by region of ethnic origin, Montreal, Quebec and Canada, 2016



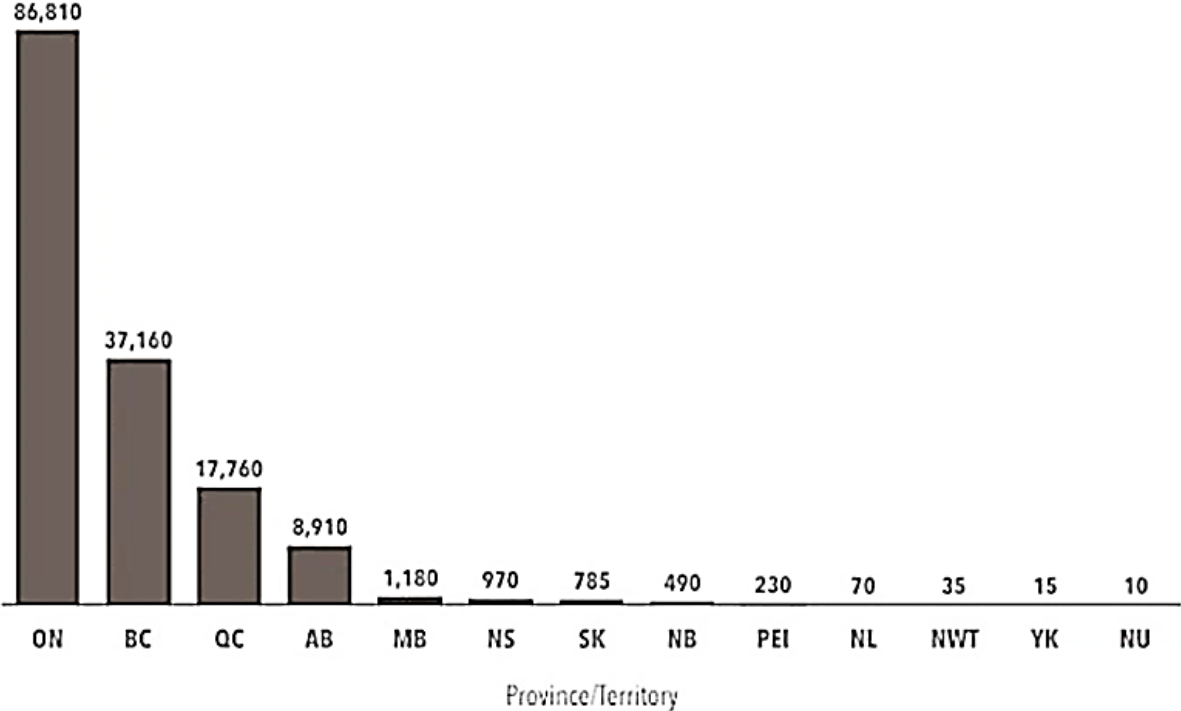
Distribution (in percentage) of the immigrant population, Montreal, 2001 to 2016

Immigrant Arrivals in the Montréal CMA, 1965 to 1971 as a percentage of the population, 1971
Immigrant Arrivals in the Montréal CMA, 2001 to 2006 as a percentage of the population, 2006



Iranian migration to Montreal

Background of Iranian migration to Canada



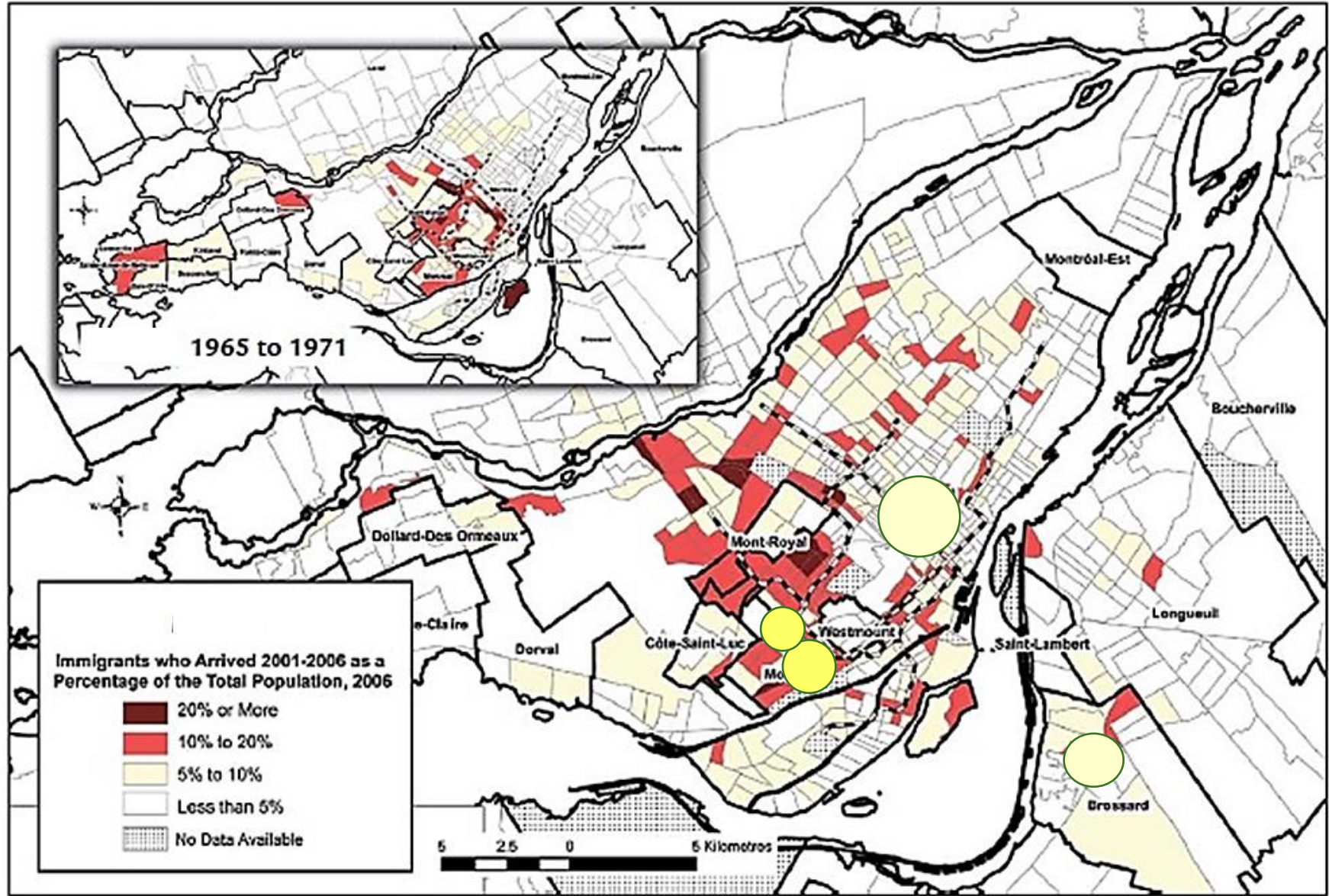
According to the 2016 census, 154,425 Iranian immigrants resided in Canada

people of Iranian origin in Canada	multiple origins
170,755	39,650

From 2011 to 2016, Canada let 42,070 Iranian immigrants move to Canada

year	Canada	Iran
1900	the opening of Western Canada	
1906	New policy (banning all sorts of undesirables)	
1910	'immigrants deemed unsuited to the climate or requirements of Canada	
1945	Second world war	
1976	New rules & 3 Categories	First immigrants
1979		Iranian Revolution
1990		The war between Iran & Iraq
2007		Most of immigrants came
2010	Sanctions against Iran	
2012		Closing embassy In Tehran

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