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A. FILIPINOS IN CANADA

TOTAL FILIPINOS IN CANADA

The Filipino diaspora is one of the largest and fastest growing ethnocultural groups in Canada. According to recent data from the 2016 census, approximately 837,135 individuals identified having Filipino ethnic origins; this included both single (651,385) and multiple responses (185,750). Of the total Canadian population, approximately 2.4% identify as Filipino. (Single responses (S) – Filipino as sole identity; Multiple responses (M) – Filipino as one of several identities)

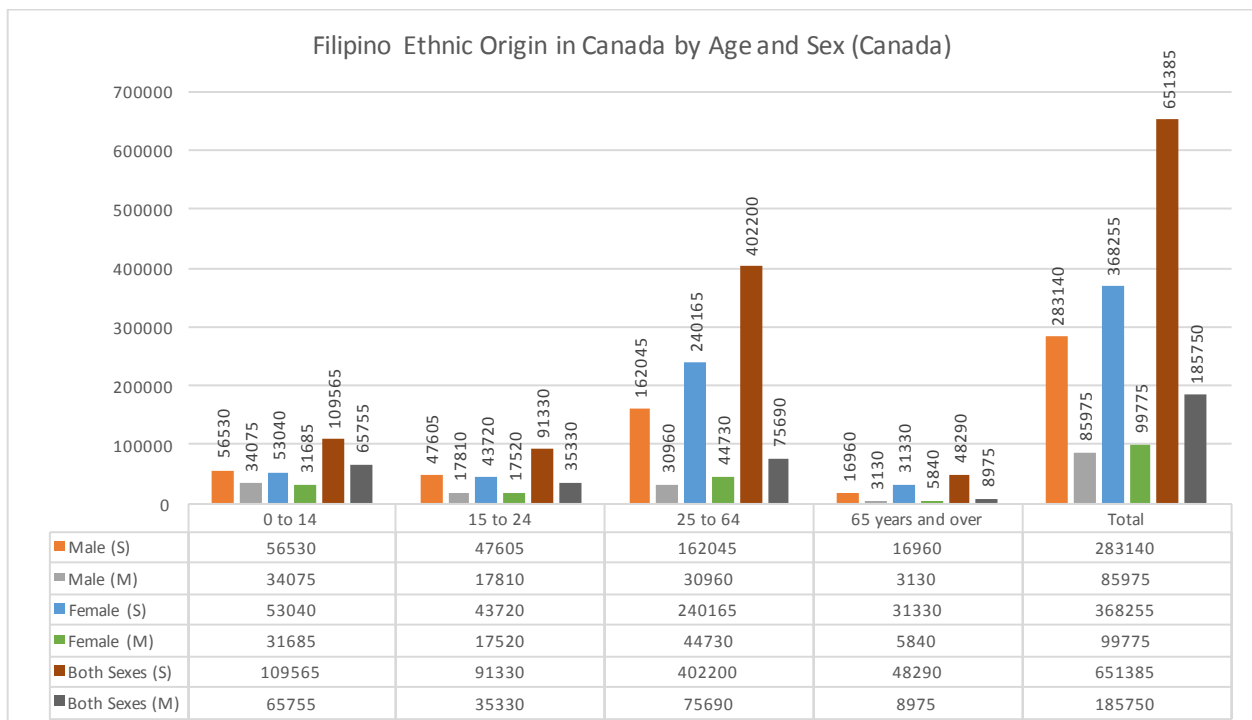


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Filipinos by province

Across the different provinces and territories, 40.3% of the total Filipino population in Canada who self-identify as having Filipino ethnic origins live in Ontario, followed by 20.9% in Alberta, and 18.9% in British Columbia.

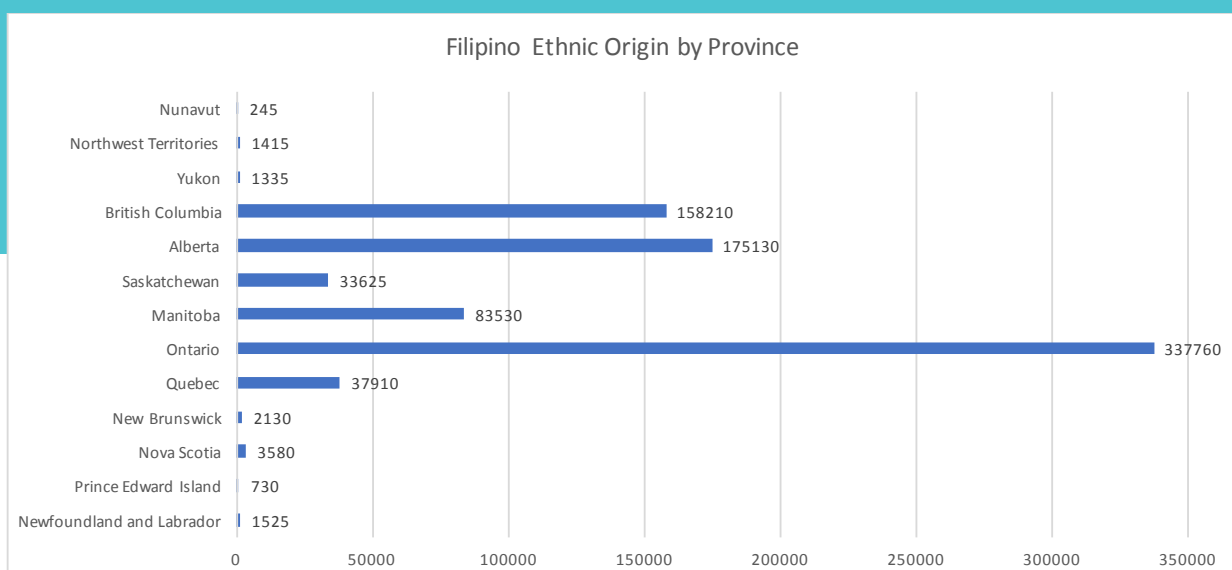


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In terms of gender, of the total number of respondents who reported a Filipino ethnic origin, there is a slightly larger number of Filipina women than Filipino men across all the Canadian provinces and territories.

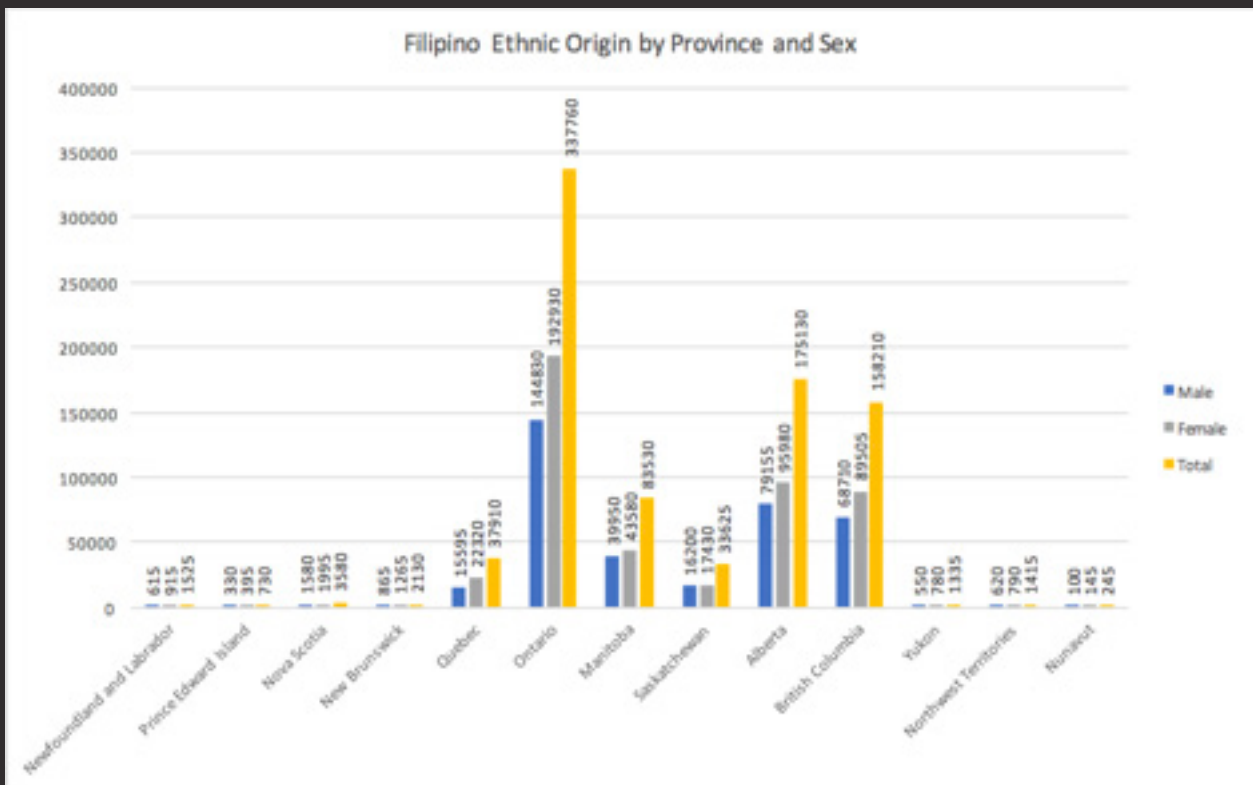


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Filipinos as proportion of recent immigrants to Canada (2011 - 2016)

According to the 2016 census, immigrants from the Philippines represented the highest percentage (15.58%) of total immigrants to Canada between 2011 to 2016.

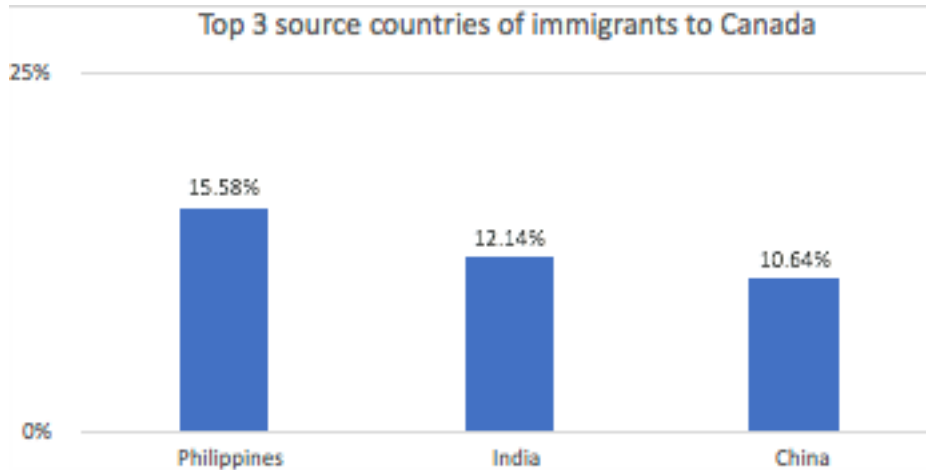


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According to the 2016 census, within Canada, Alberta had the third highest number of total immigrants out of all provinces and territories for those arriving between 2011 and 2016.

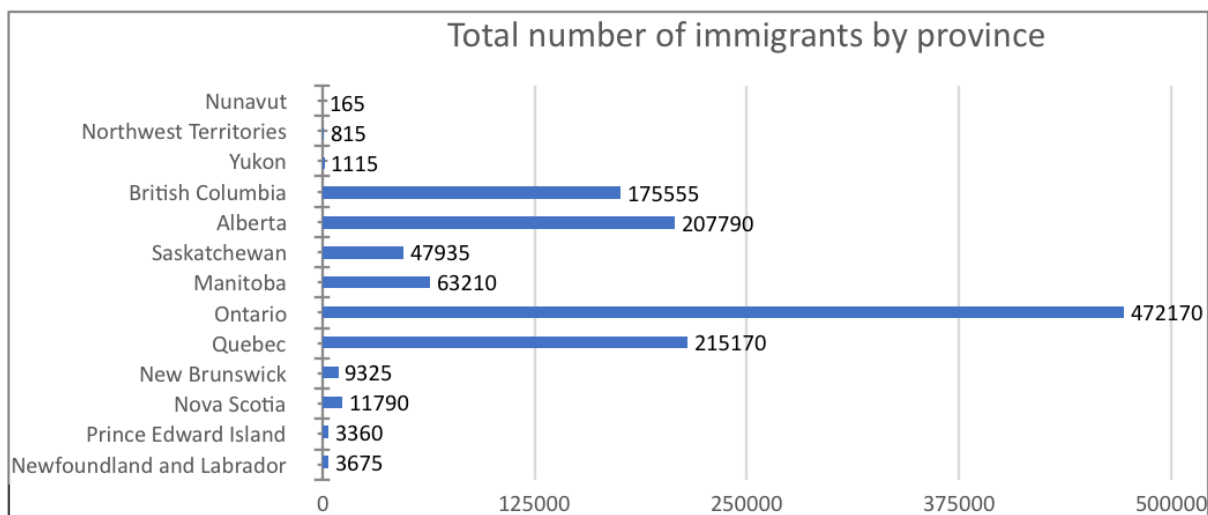


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B | FILIPINOS IN ALBERTA

TOTAL FILIPINOS IN ALBERTA

Approximately 20.9% of the Filipino population in Canada lives in Alberta. According to recent data from the 2016 census, approximately 175,130 individuals identified having Filipino ethnic origins; this included both single (142,815) and multiple responses (32,315). Of the total Albertan population, approximately 4.4% identify as Filipino.

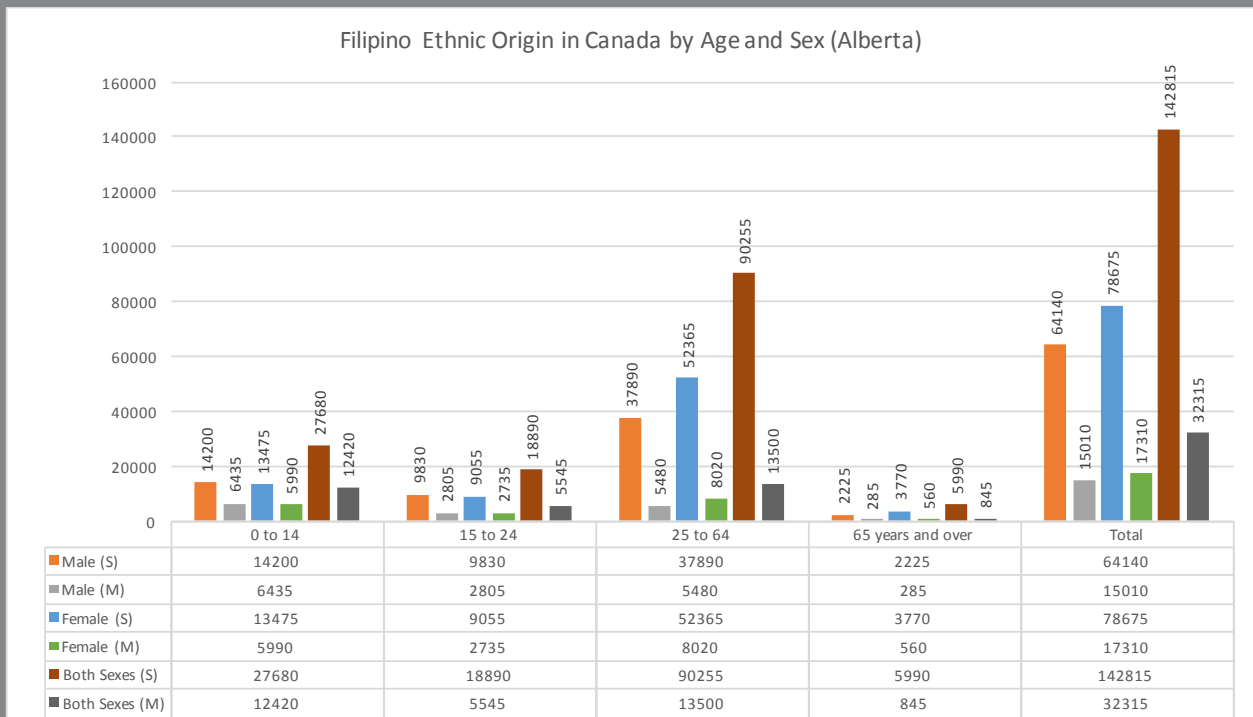


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FILIPINOS BY CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN Alberta

Within Alberta, the two cities with the largest population of Filipinos are Calgary (75,020) and Edmonton (64,275). Together, 79.5% of Filipinos in Alberta live in these two cities with 42.8% in Calgary and 36.7% in Edmonton.

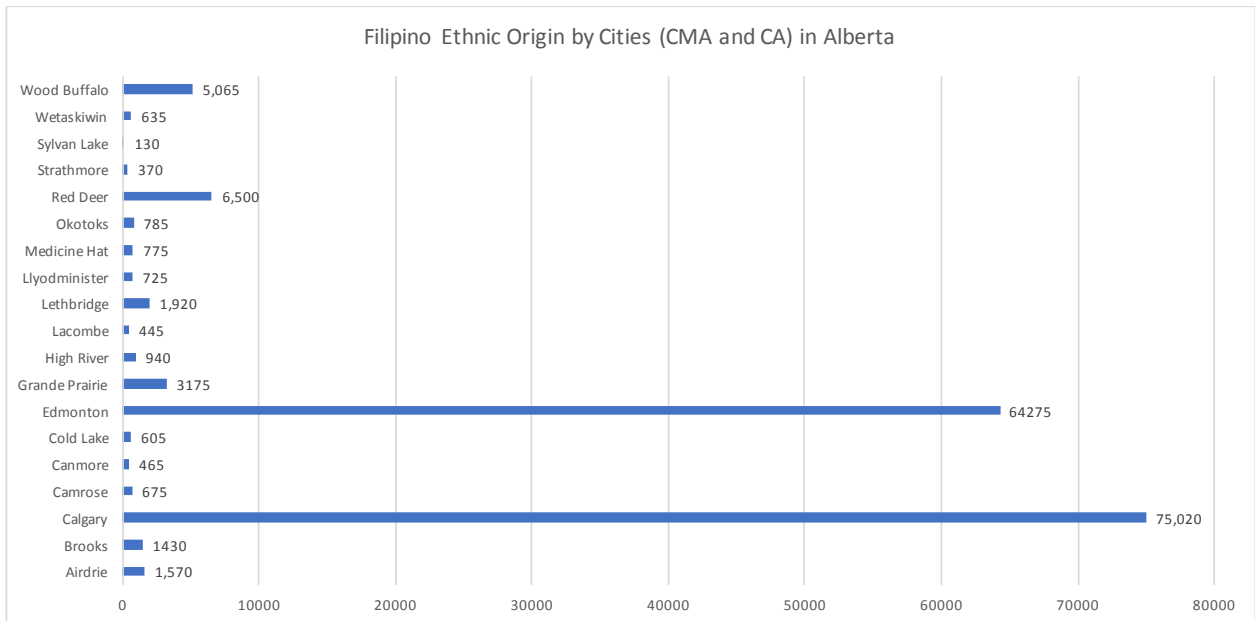


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Filipinos as proportion of recent immigrants to Alberta (2011 – 2016)

Within Alberta, the two cities with the largest number of immigrants arriving between 2011 and 2016 are Calgary (93255) and Edmonton (78515)

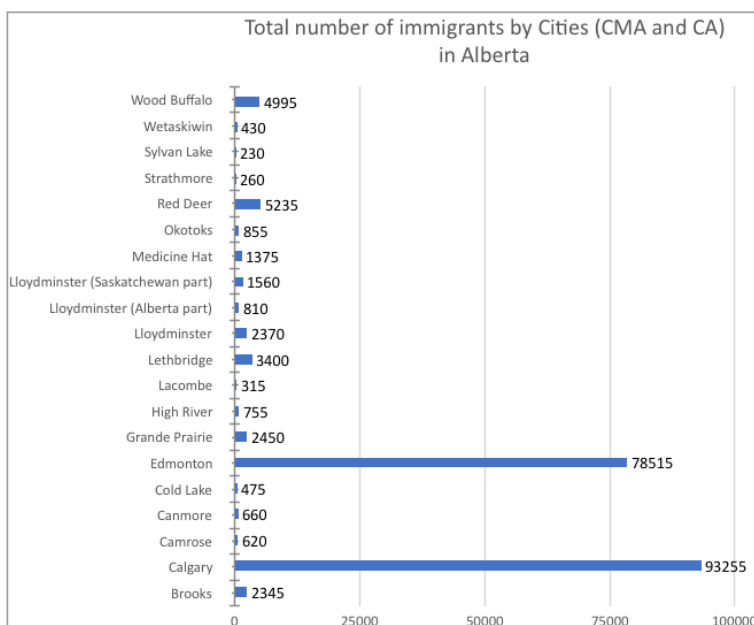


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In terms of sex, of the total number of immigrants from the Philippines in Alberta, there is a slightly larger number of Filipina women than Filipino men across Alberta. For the age range between 25 and 64, there were approximately 6000 more female immigrants from the Philippines than male immigrants from the Philippines.

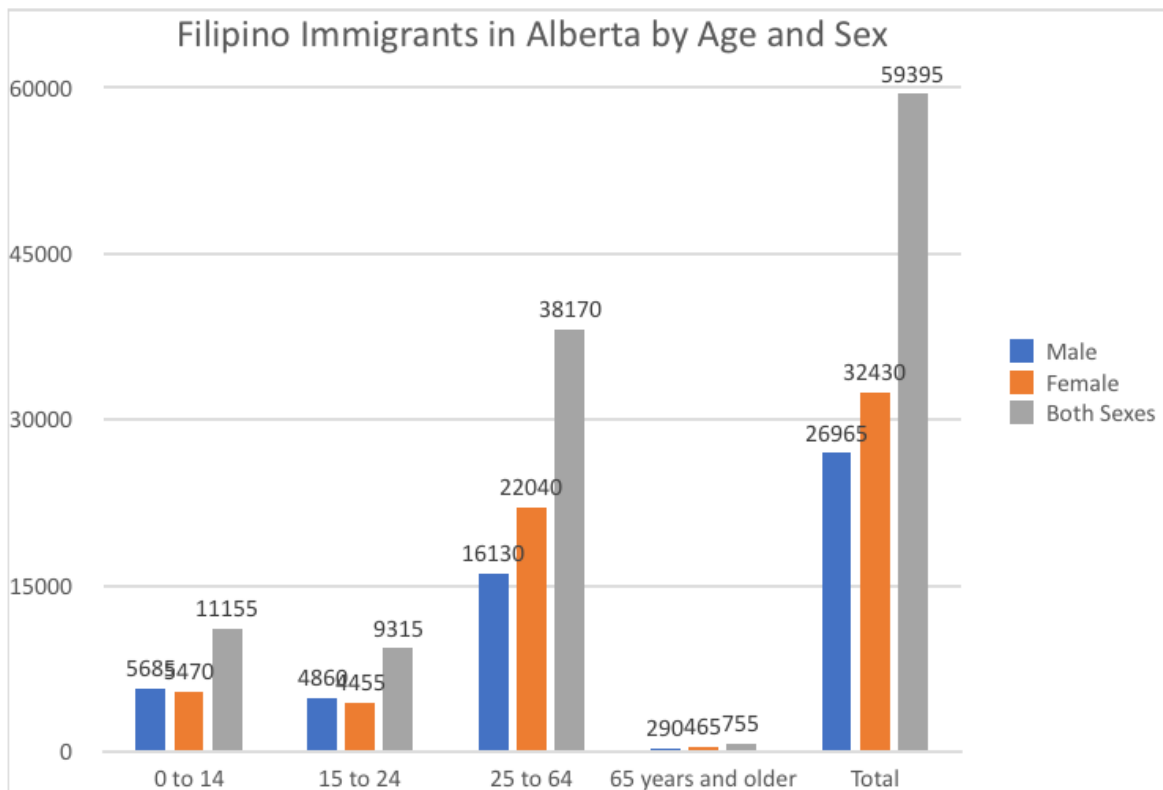


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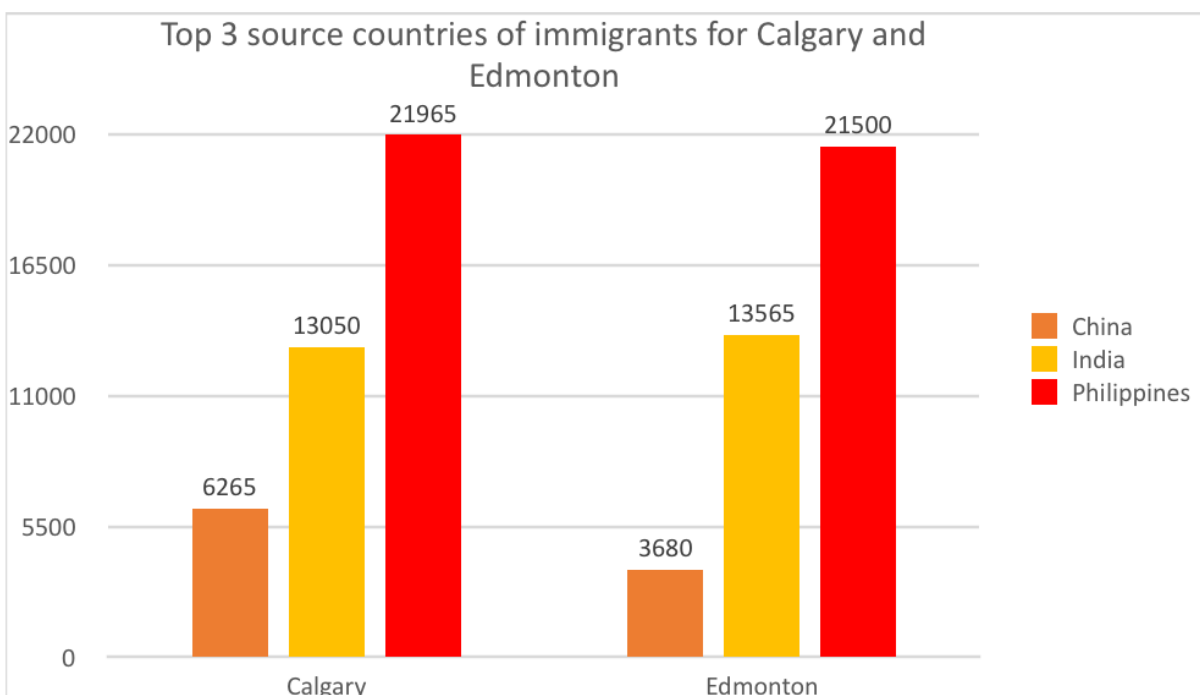


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For various municipalities in Alberta, the Philippines was consistently the source country for the highest number of immigrants.

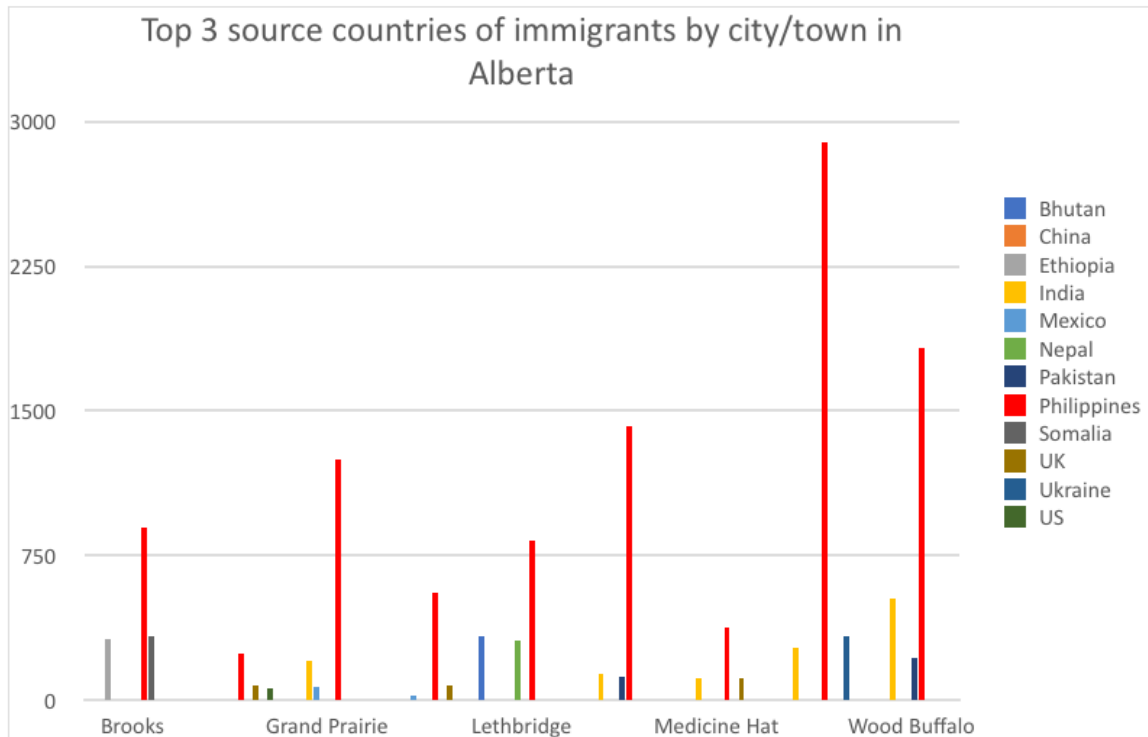


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For Calgary, the highest percentage of Filipino immigrants out of total Filipino immigrants arriving to Calgary between 2011 and 2016 was in the 25 to 64 year old range, for both males (27.36%) and females (37.08%).

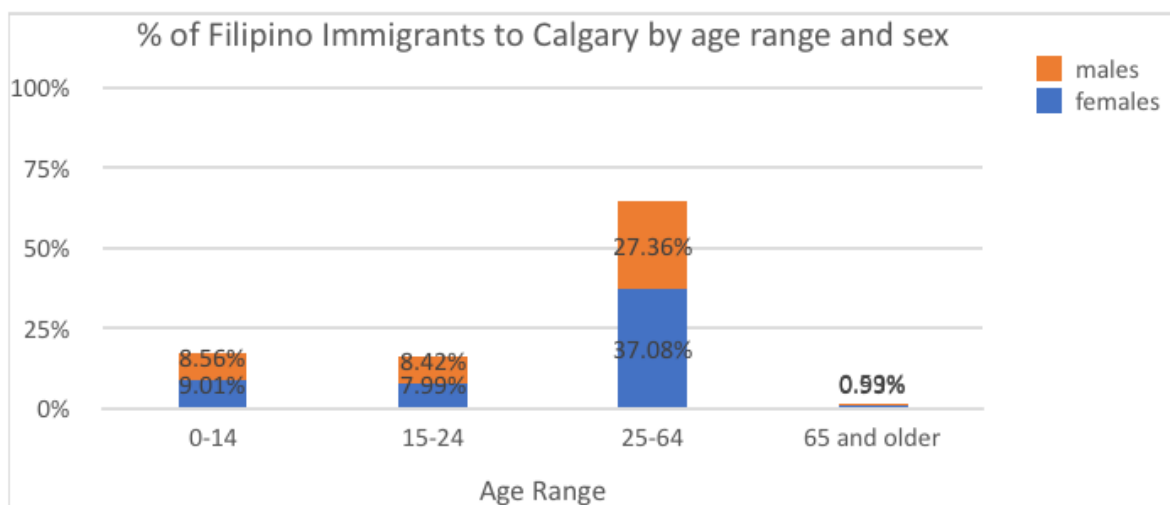


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For Edmonton, the highest percentage of Filipino immigrants out of total Filipino immigrants arriving to Edmonton between 2011 and 2016 was in the 25 to 64 year old range, for both males (27.51%) and females (37.30%).

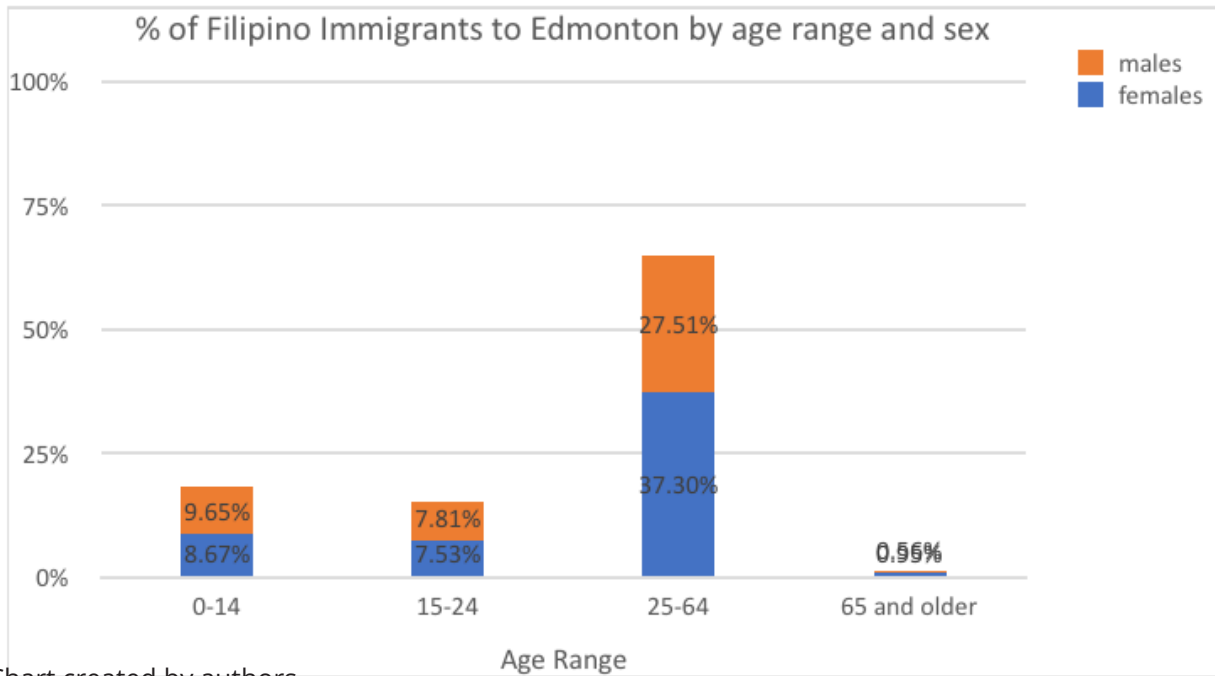


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