



CMARD Community Conversation 2014



Medicine Hat is growing!!

Interprovincial

Medicine Hat gained 2295 people in 2009.

Intraprovincial

Medicine Hat gained 540 people in 2009.



Migration

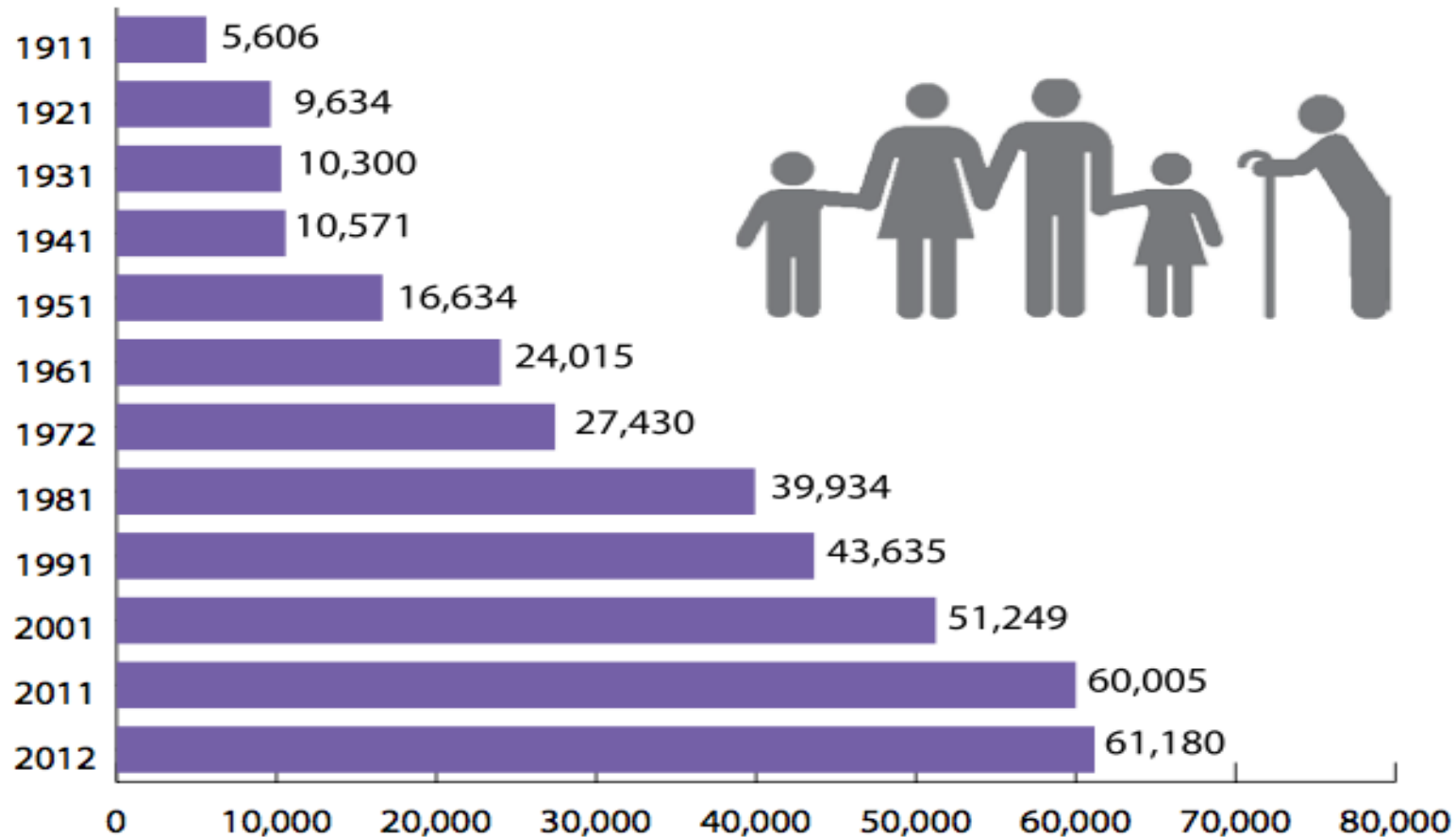
In 2011, 7.4% of the population in Medicine Hat were foreign born.

In comparison, the proportion of the population in Alberta who were immigrants was 18.1%.

Immigration

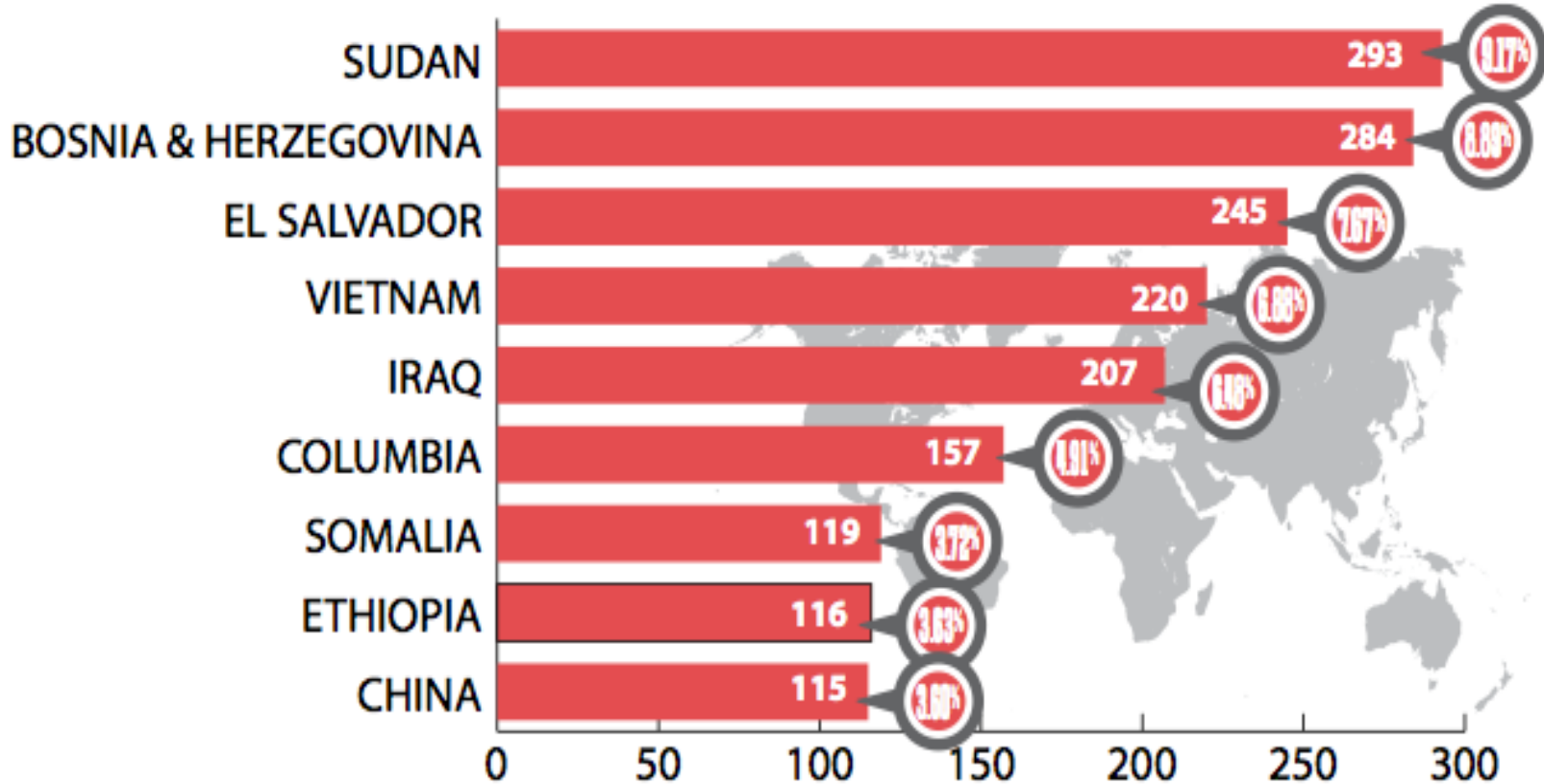
Overall Population Growth

Population Growth Through the Years:



Overall Growth in Cultural Diversity

Top Ten Countries of Origin of newcomers received in Medicine Hat by SAAMIS Immigration Services



Mother Tongue

	Total	English	French	Chinese	Punjabi	Spanish	Arabic	Philipino	Italian	German	Persian	Aboriginal
Medicine Hat (CA)	72 807	64 385	835	110	70	590	145	260	75	2660	15	20

Why are we holding a Community Discussion?



To receive input from the community in regards to support for Medicine Hat to sign onto CMARD

To inform the public on CMARD and the advantages of Medicine Hat signing onto CMARD

To give community members to voice their opinions on anti-racism initiatives.



What is CMARD?

Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination

A group of 58 signatory municipalities who agree to take on 10 commitments that represent priority areas for making communities more inclusive.

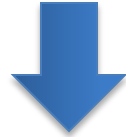
Is Medicine Hat doing a good job in being a welcoming and inclusive community and addressing racial discrimination?

How could the Medicine Hat improve in being a welcoming and inclusive community and addressing racial discrimination?

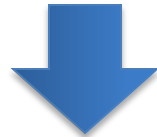
Is it important that Medicine Hat sign on as a member of CMARD?

What do we want to get out of the Community Discussion?

Community Discussion feedback from community members



The Youth Advisory Board will determine if there is community support for Medicine Hat to sign onto CMARD



The Youth Advisory Board will make a recommendation to the Public Service Committee and City Council for Medicine Hat to sign onto CMARD.



What are we going to do with this information?

Why should Medicine Hat sign onto CMARD?



To promote Medicine Hat as a city of choice.

To facilitate economic growth.

To help maintain and increase cultural diversity in Medicine Hat.



Lethbridge



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