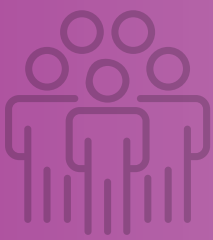
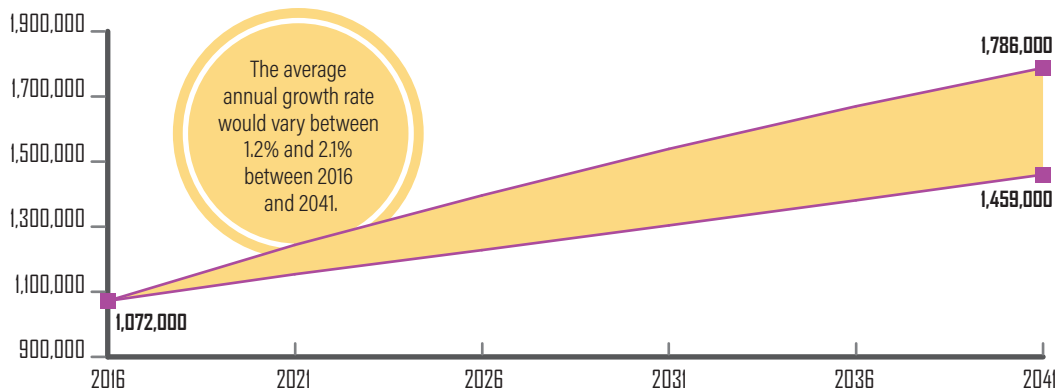


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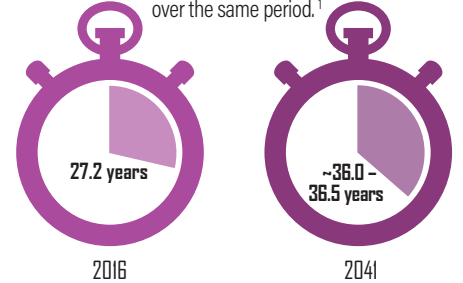
The First Nations population was estimated at 1.1 million in 2016.
Depending on the projection scenario, it could reach between 1.5 million and 1.8 million in 2041.¹



¹ The range of results presented comes from the results of the three projection scenarios developed: the low-, medium- and high-growth scenarios for Indigenous populations. For the non-Indigenous population, only a medium-growth scenario is used.

The **median age** of the First Nations population is projected to be between 36.0 and 36.5 years in 2041, up from 27.2 years in 2016.

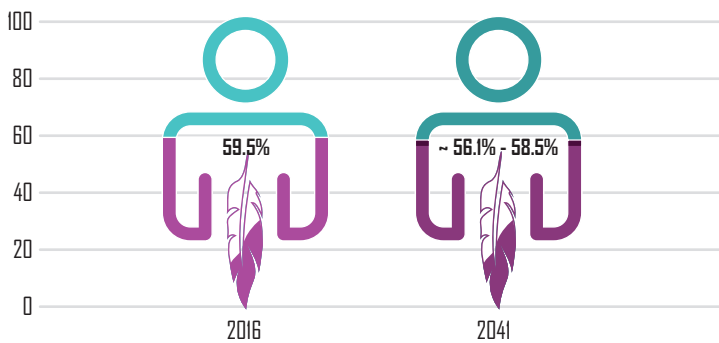
In comparison, the median age of the non-Indigenous population is projected to increase from 41.4 to 44.7 years over the same period.¹



Proportion of First Nations people within the total Indigenous population

In 2016, the First Nations population represented 59.5% of the Indigenous population.

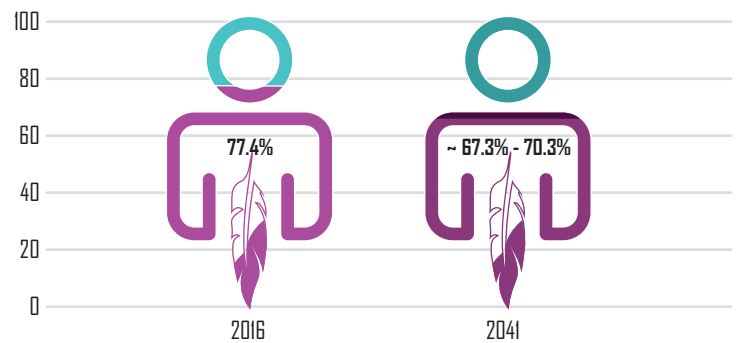
This proportion is projected to decrease slightly to between 56.1% and 58.5% in 2041.



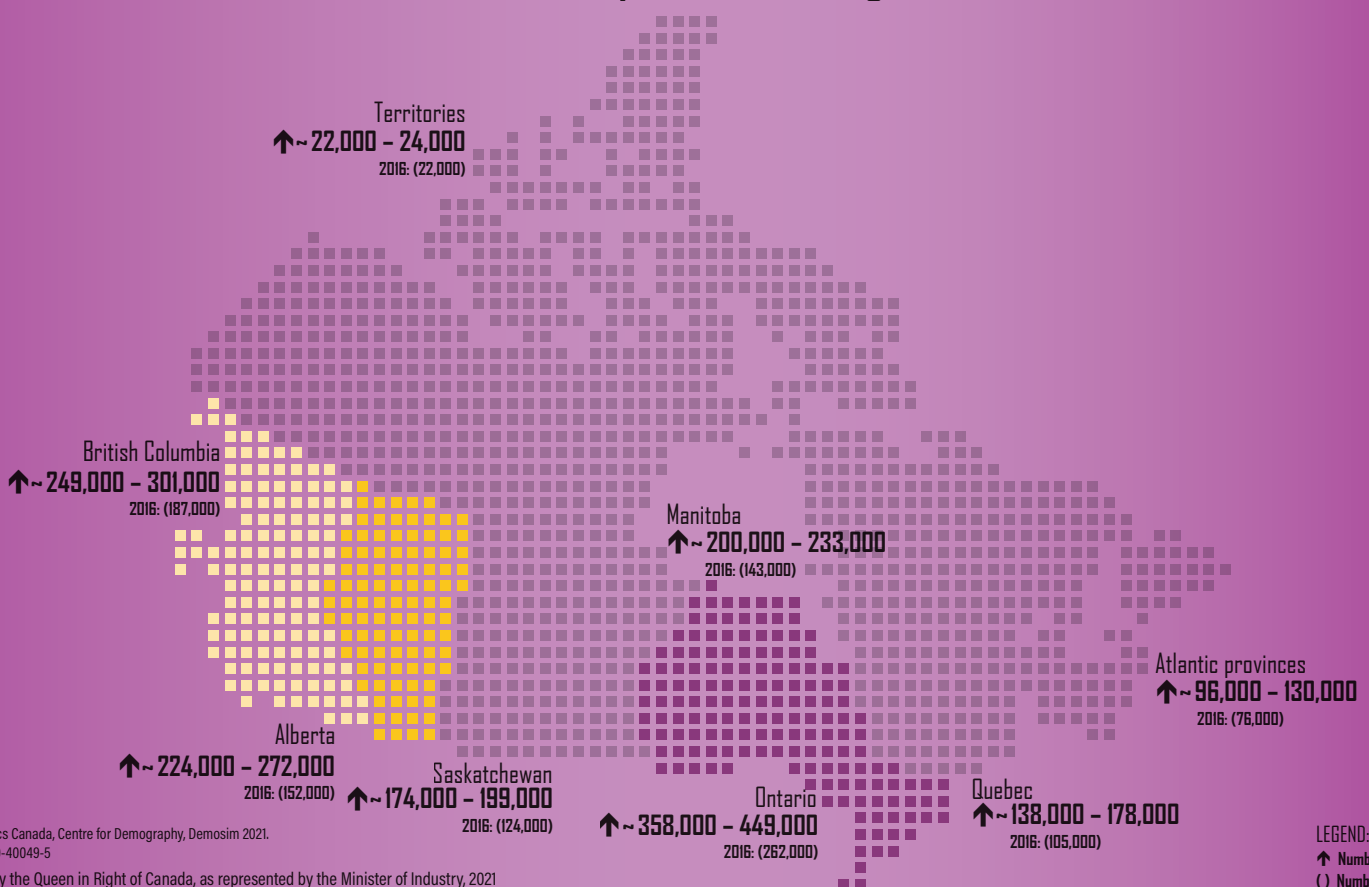
Proportion of First Nations people with Registered or Treaty Indian status

In 2016, 77.4% of the First Nations population had Registered or Treaty Indian status.

This proportion would decrease to between 67.3% and 70.3% in 2041.



By 2041, the First Nations population would increase in all Canadian provinces and regions.



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