

# Workforce Focus

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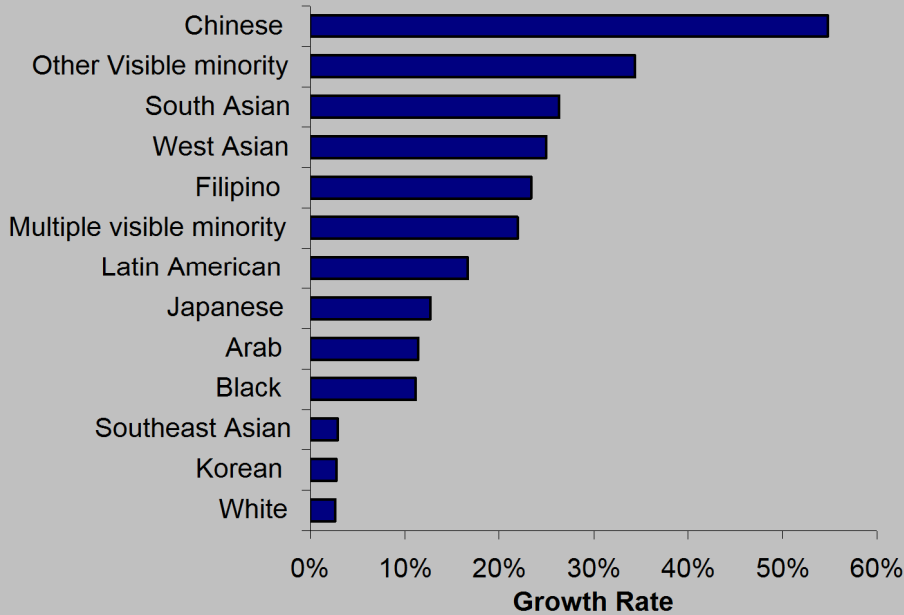
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## Growth Rates By Population Group

Frontenac-Leeds-Grenville-Loyalist, 2001-2006

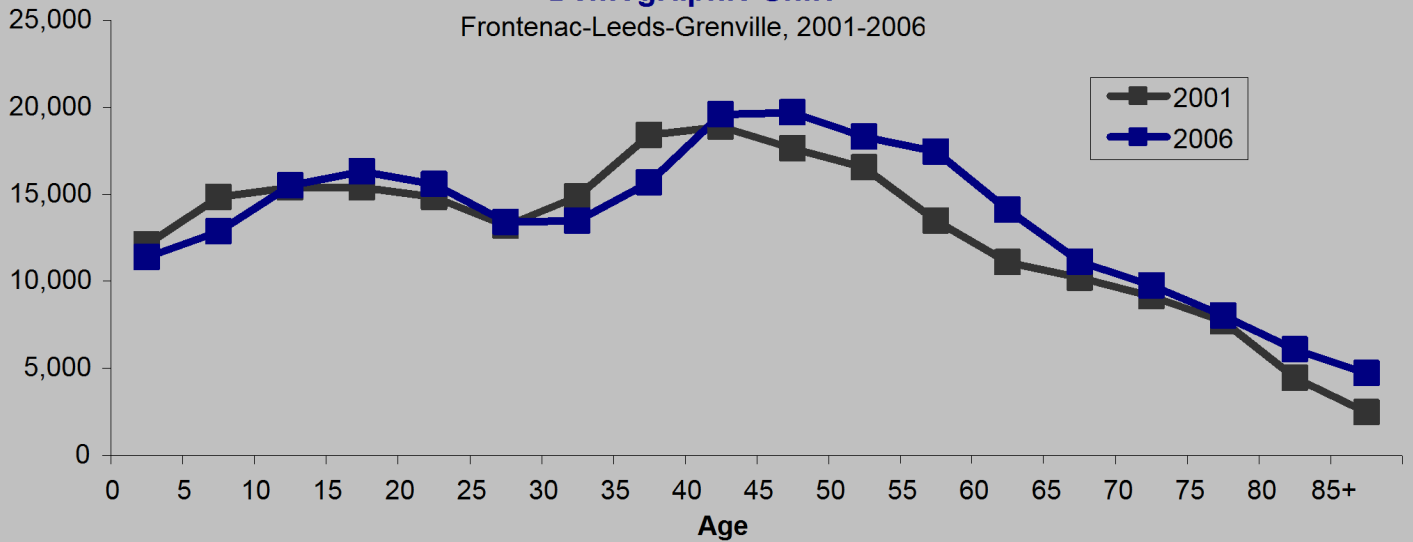


## Expanding Minorities

Although this region remains 95% white, most visible minority population groups are growing at a much faster rate than average. Visible minorities collectively grew at 26% while the total population grew by 3%. Leading visible minority groups in growth was the Chinese community which grew from 1,835 to 2,840 from 2001 to 2006. Nearly half of this growth was a result of Chinese immigration to Frontenac County. The South Asian community also experienced significant growth, increasing by 460 over this period. Though growth rates were significant, all other visible minority groups grew by less than 150 people.

## Demographic Shift

Frontenac-Leeds-Grenville, 2001-2006



## Aging Population

This region is collectively getting older as the boom-bust-echo pattern continues to shift with time. There are now more 10 to 20 year-olds, but less children under 10. There are now more people in nearly every age group past age 40.

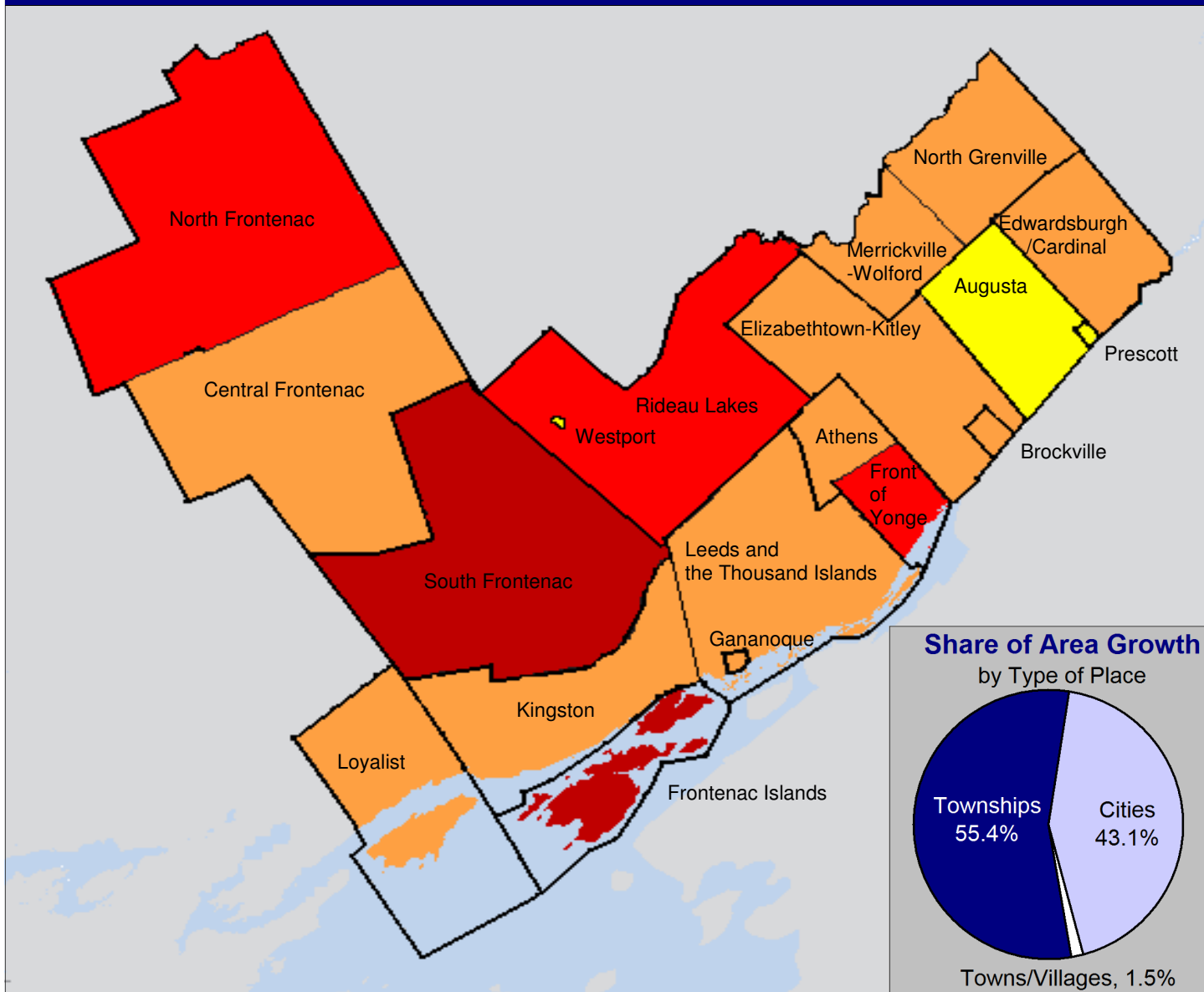


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## Population Growth Rates



Population growth rates:  
Regional census sub-divisions,  
2001-2006



### Spotted Growth

This area's townships have accounted for the majority of the population growth. Collectively they grew at 4.6% between 2001 and 2006. Leading this growth was Frontenac Islands at 13.6% and South Frontenac at 11.0%. The cities of Kingston and Brockville grew at a similar rate of 2.6% and 2.7% respectively. These cities represented 43% of the regions growth. Towns and villages in the region have grown slowly at 1%.

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