



Manitoba's *Growing Through Immigration Strategy*

National Child Day Forum
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'Embracing Diversity, Nurturing Roots'

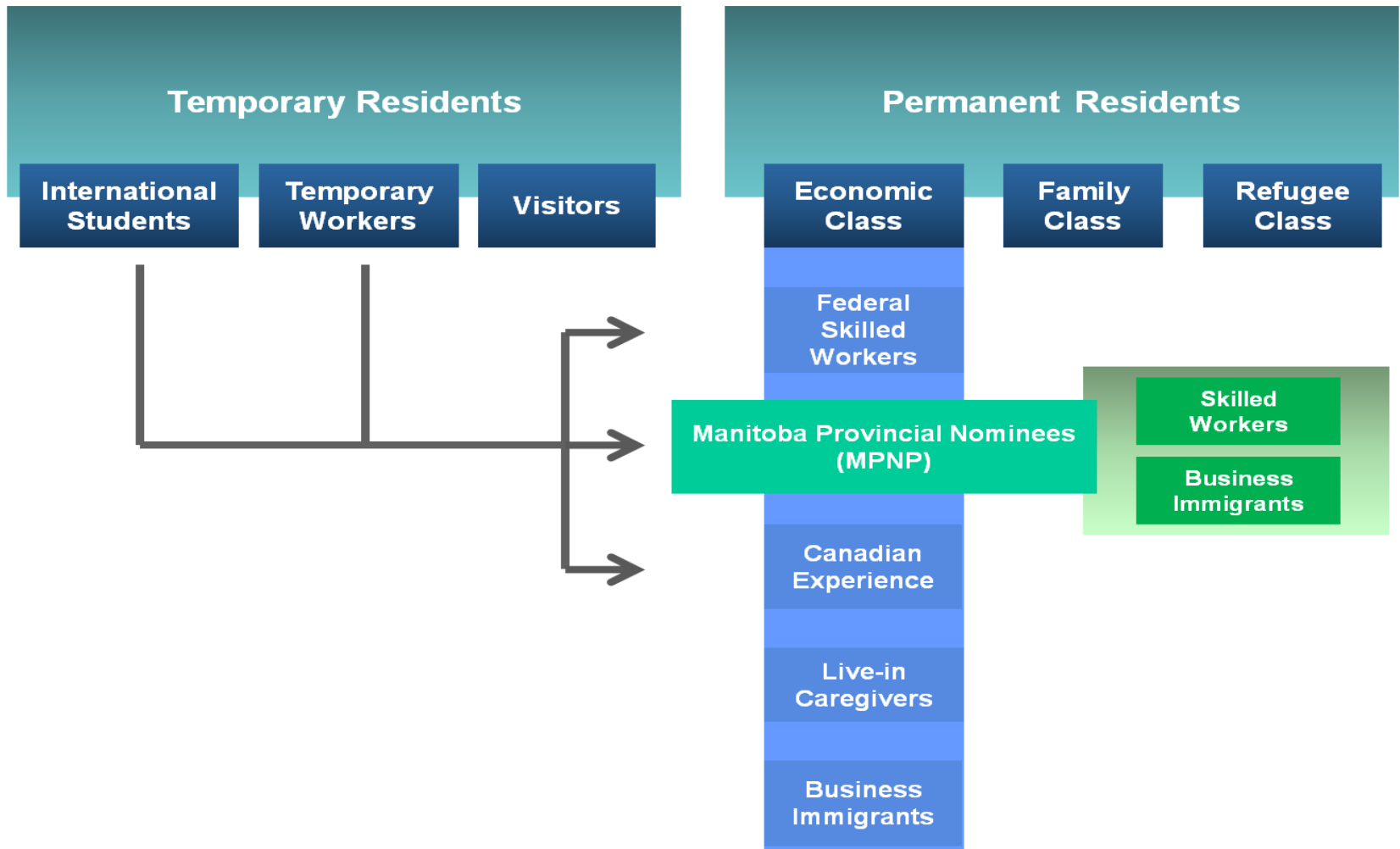


Manitoba Immigration and Economic Opportunities

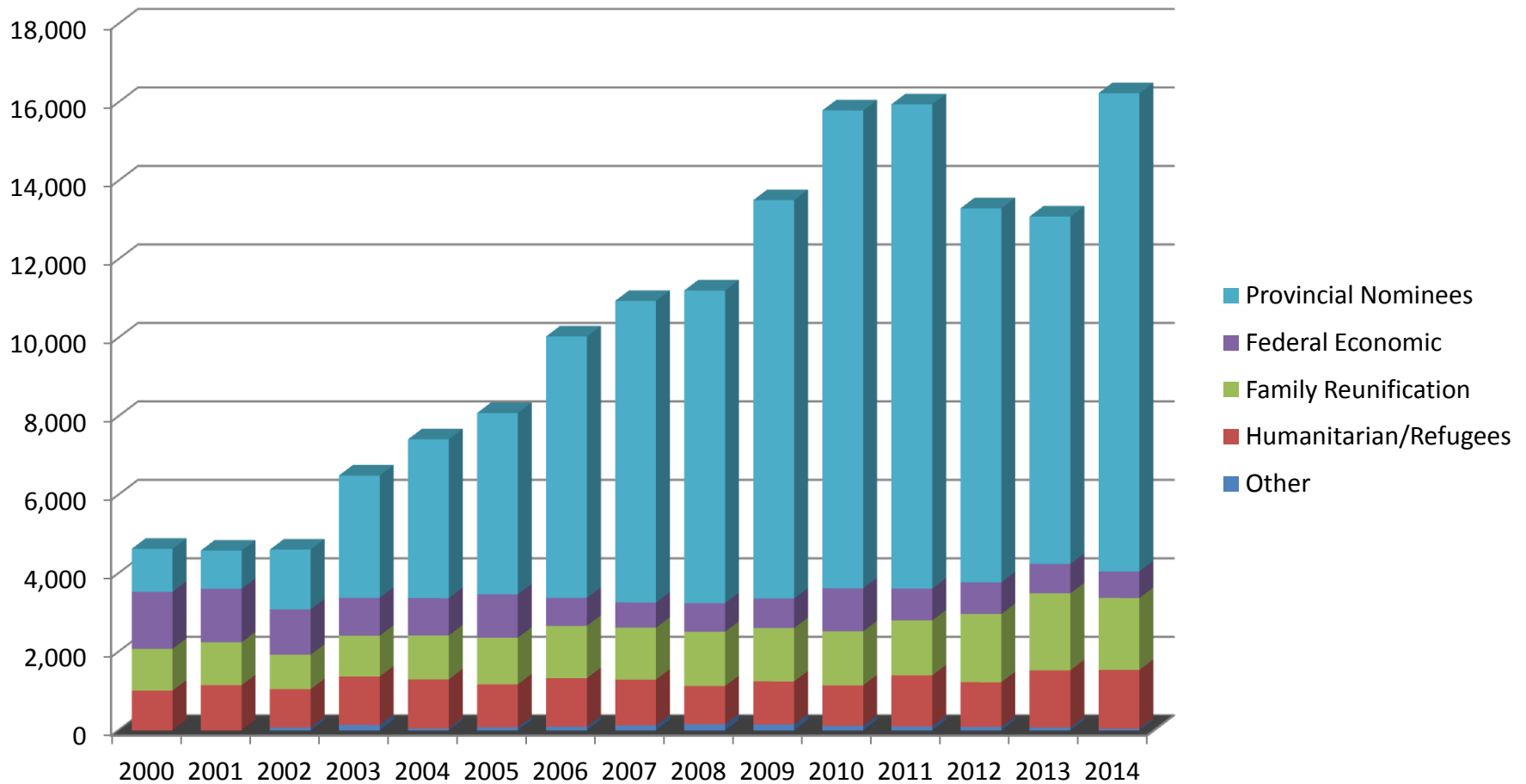
MANITOBA IMMIGRATION

- Long history of welcoming immigrants and refugees
- Manitoba Action Strategy for Economic Growth: *Growing through Immigration* as one of seven pillars of growth
- 2012 Speech from the Throne: Need for more skilled workers and commitment to add 75,000 workers to the labour force by 2020
- Manitoba's workforce demand and supply between 2014 and 2020
- Manitoba Demographic and Labour Market Trends

Pathways to Manitoba

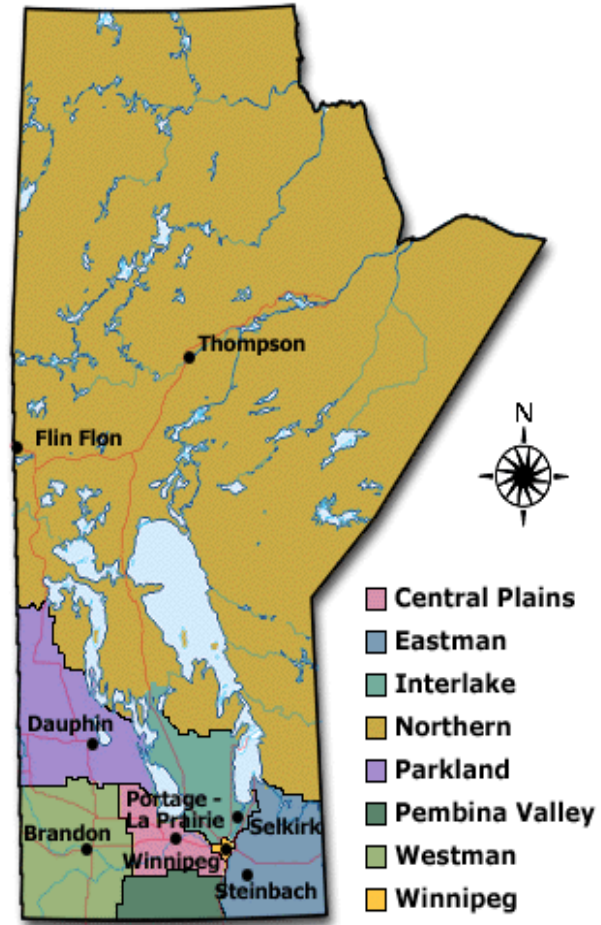
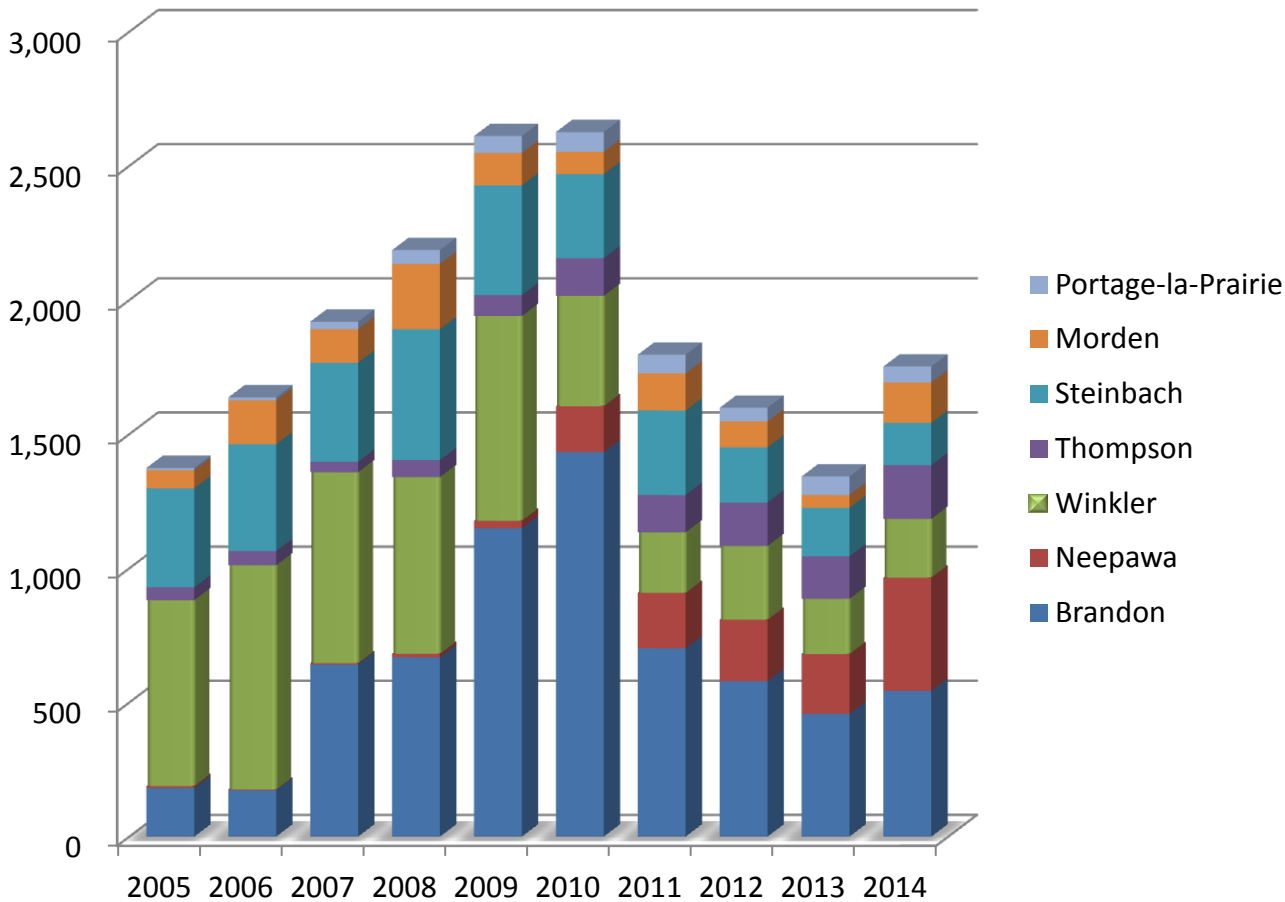


MANITOBA IMMIGRATION BY CATEGORY



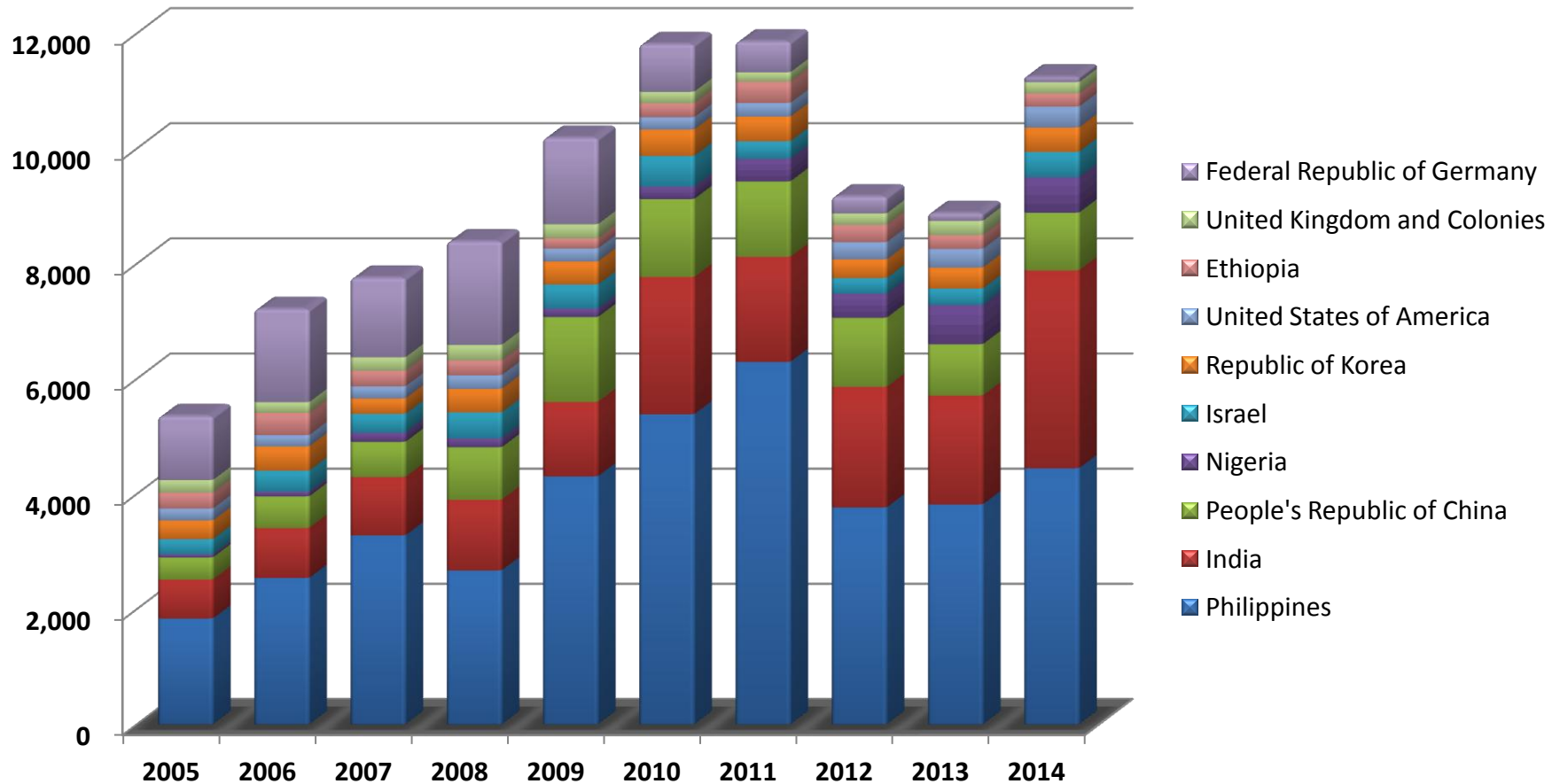
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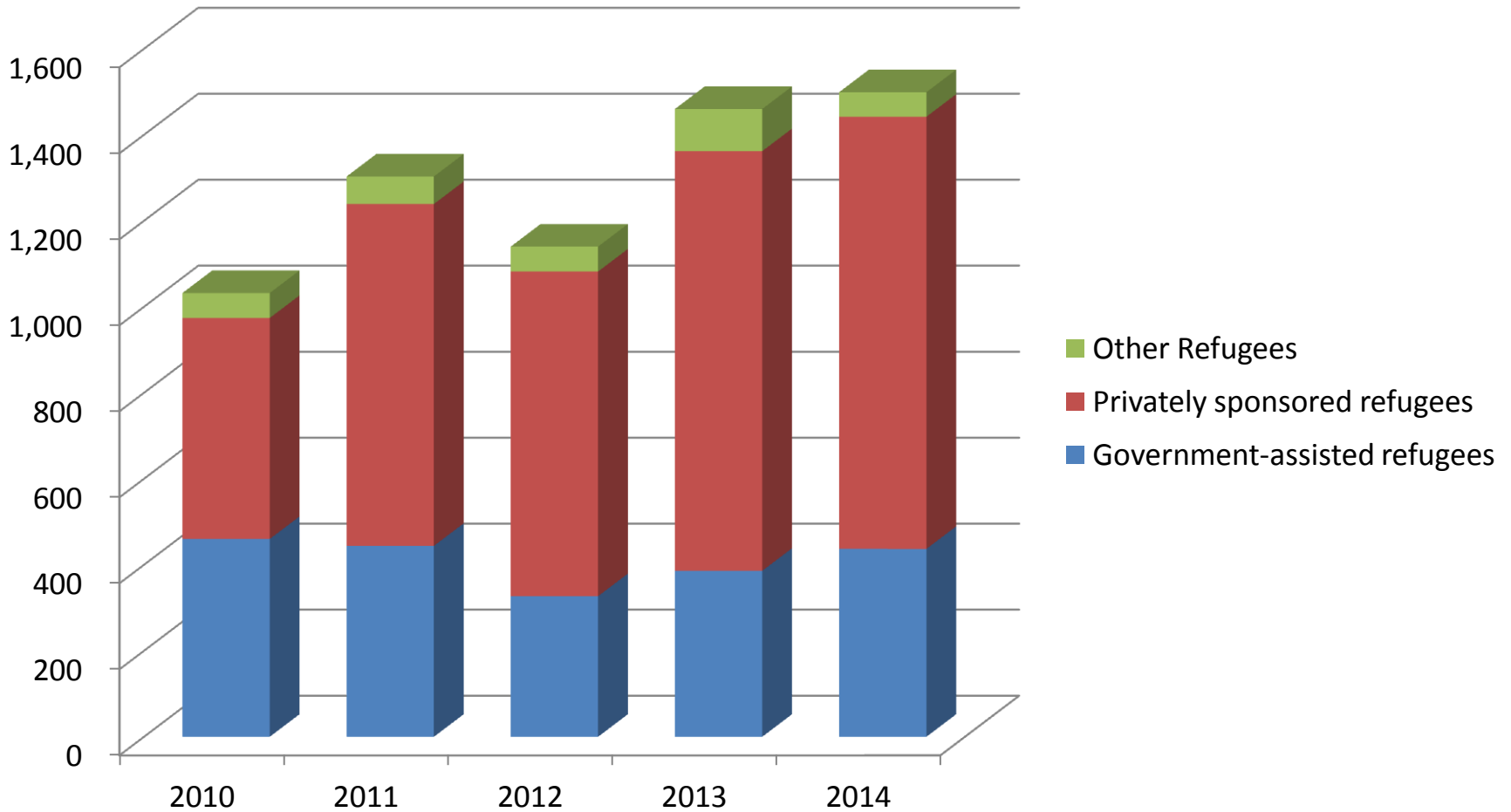
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MANITOBA IMMIGRATION – TOP SOURCE COUNTRIES

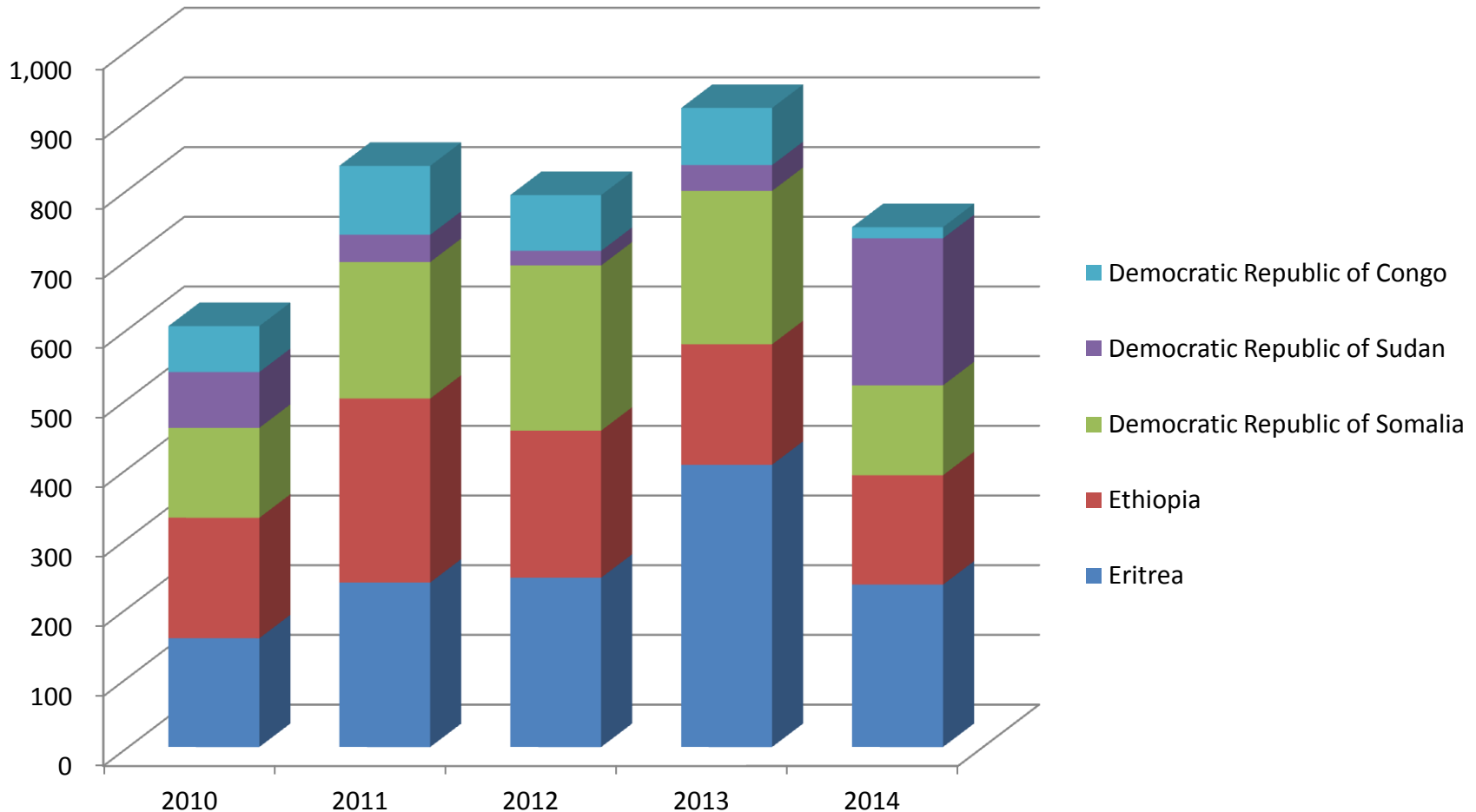


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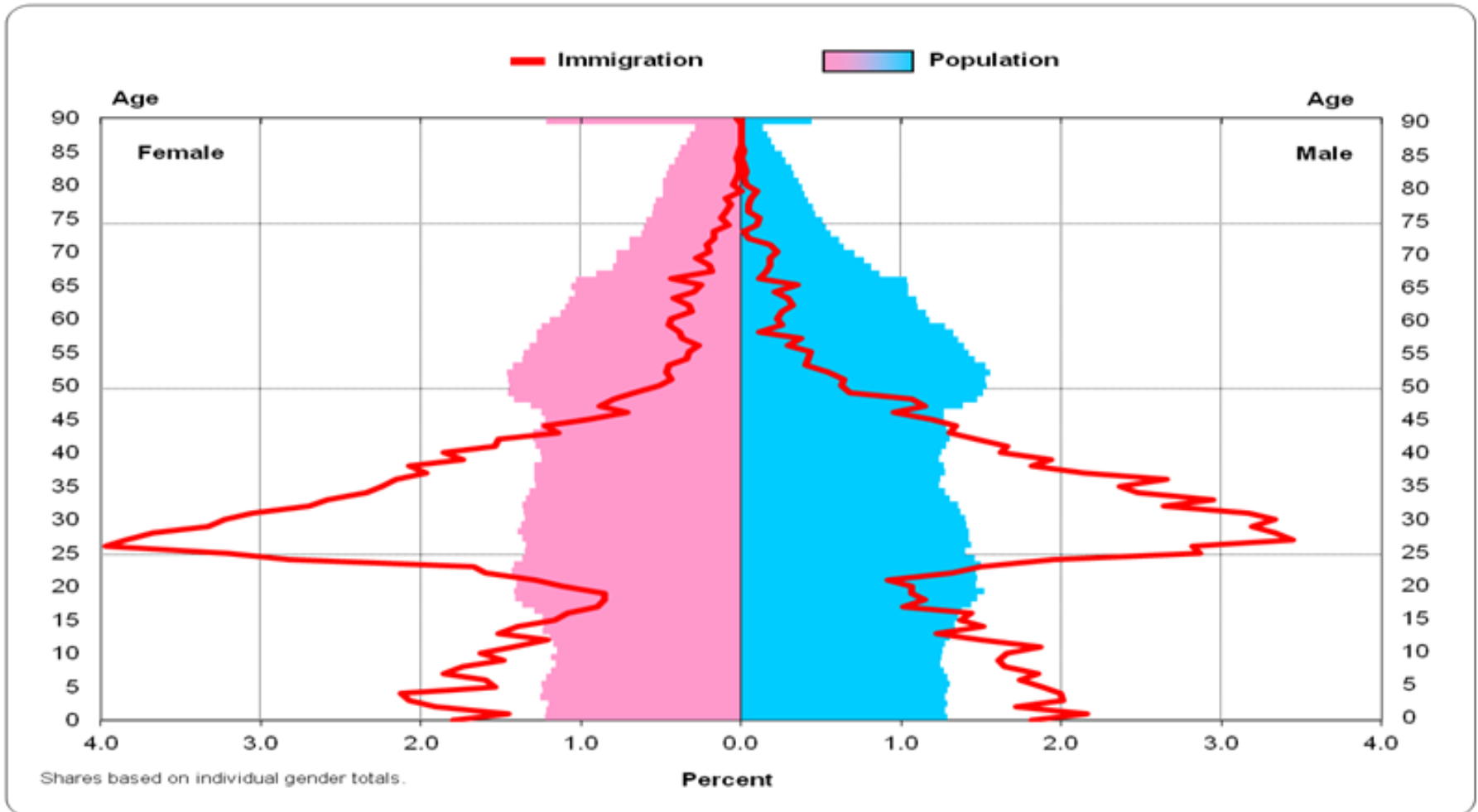
MANITOBA IMMIGRATION - REFUGEE LANDINGS



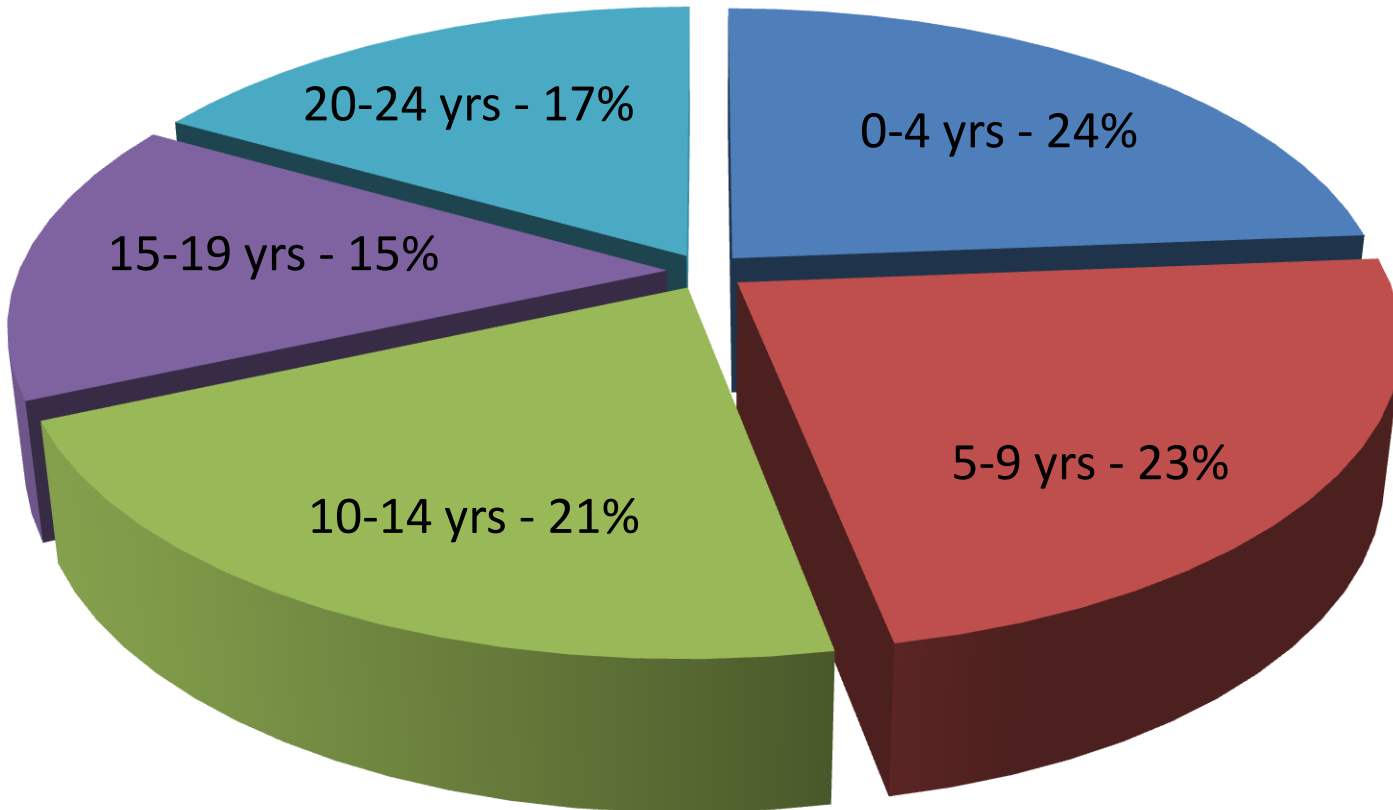
MANITOBA IMMIGRATION -REFUGEE BY SOURCE COUNTRY



AGE AND GENDER COMPARISON



2014 CHILDREN AND YOUTH TOTAL 6,152



Immigrant vs Refugee newcomer

Immigrants

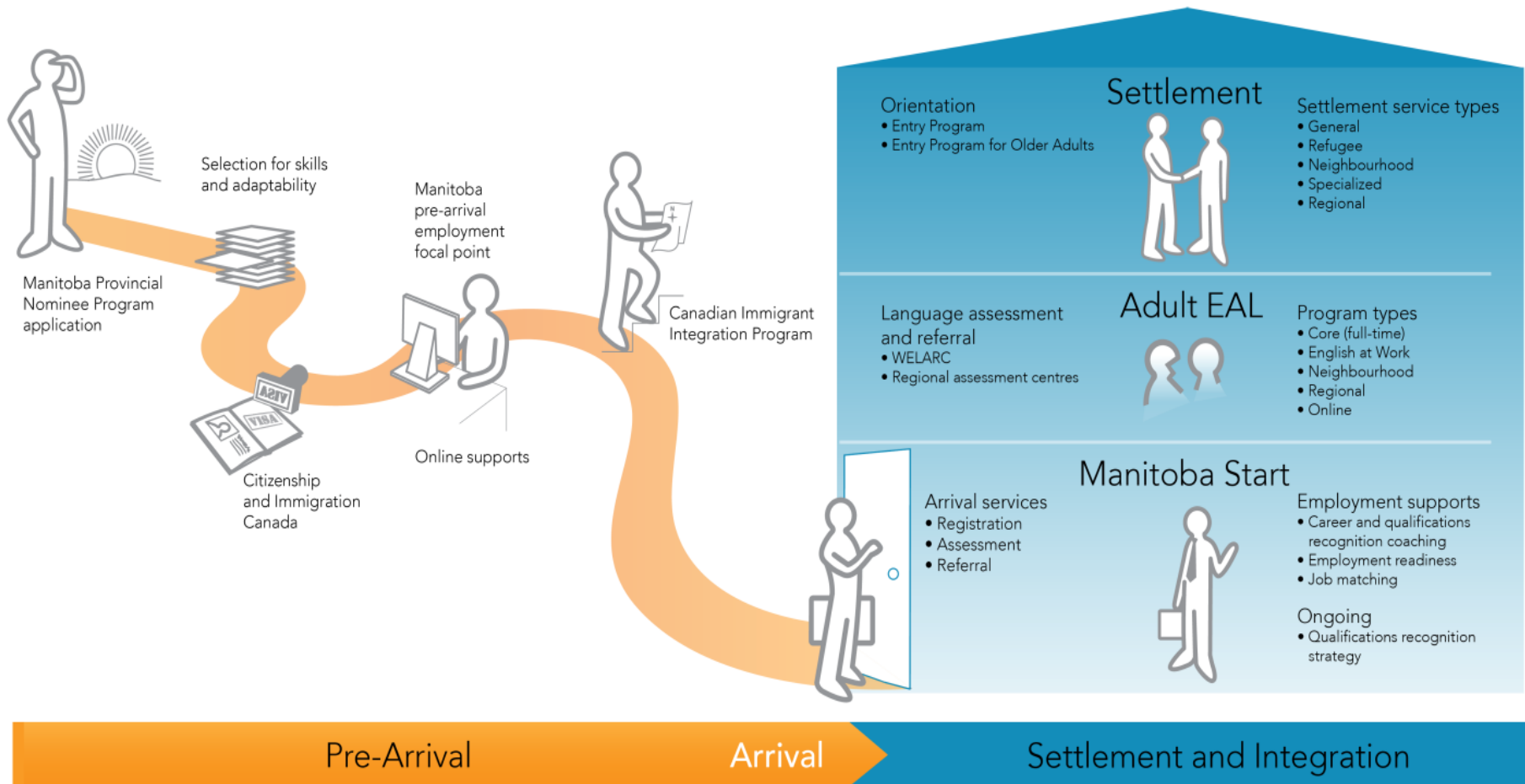
- chose to leave homeland
- chose to come to Canada
- given immigrant status upon arrival
- selected based on higher education, training, work experience, and language; and/or have family ties
- often have better financial situations
- able to visit homeland
- likely informed, more prepared, and optimistic about moving to Canada

Refugees

- fled or forced from homeland
- likely left suddenly with little preparation
- did not actively choose Canada
- limited financial resources
- often hope to return to homeland
- usually cannot visit homeland safely
- often have left family behind in dangerous situations
- some have suffered torture, most have suffered trauma
- relief to be in a safe place; hope for future
- may have multiple barriers to settlement such as, language, literacy, education, health issues

LABOUR MARKET STRATEGY FOR IMMIGRATION

Manitoba Immigration Service Continuum



Responding to the Refugee Crisis

- 25,000 refugees to arrive in Canada by the end of 2015
- MB to accept a share of these refugees (~1500-2000)
- Currently working with Federal Government and community stakeholders on a resettlement plan

MB supports include:

- humanitarian relief assistance
- supporting the settlement sector to offer a co-ordinated response
- facilitating private sponsorships
- supporting integration of Syrian refugee through education, health and mental health and youth supports
- connecting refugees to employment and job training

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