

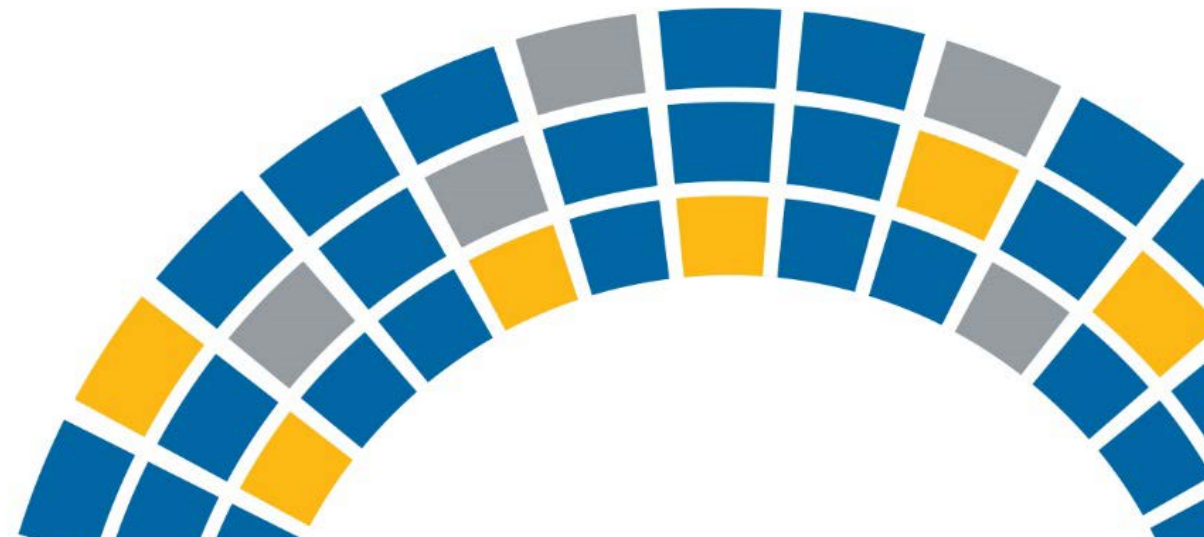
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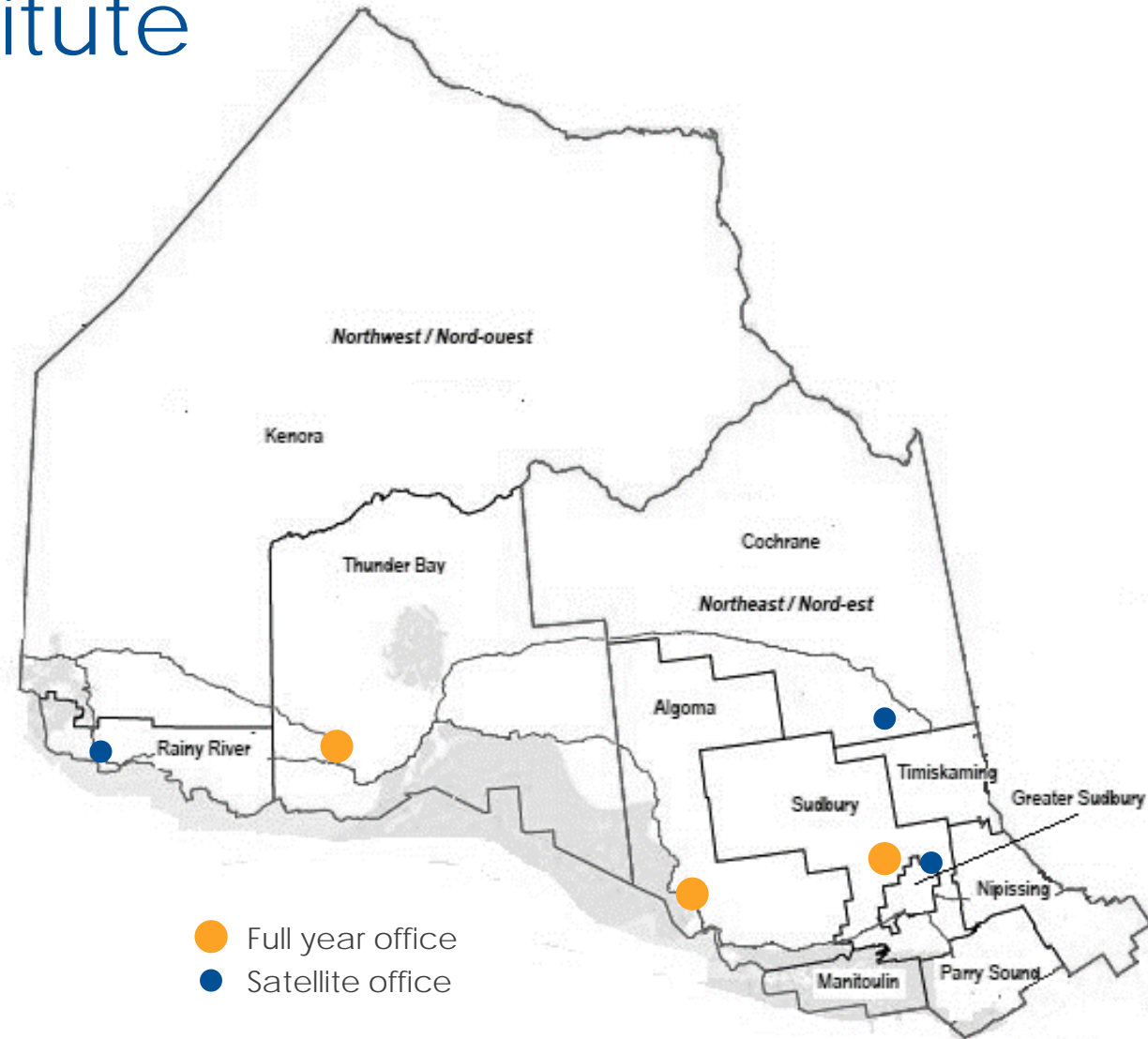
About Northern Policy Institute

Our Region

Northern Ontario consists of (Census, 2011):

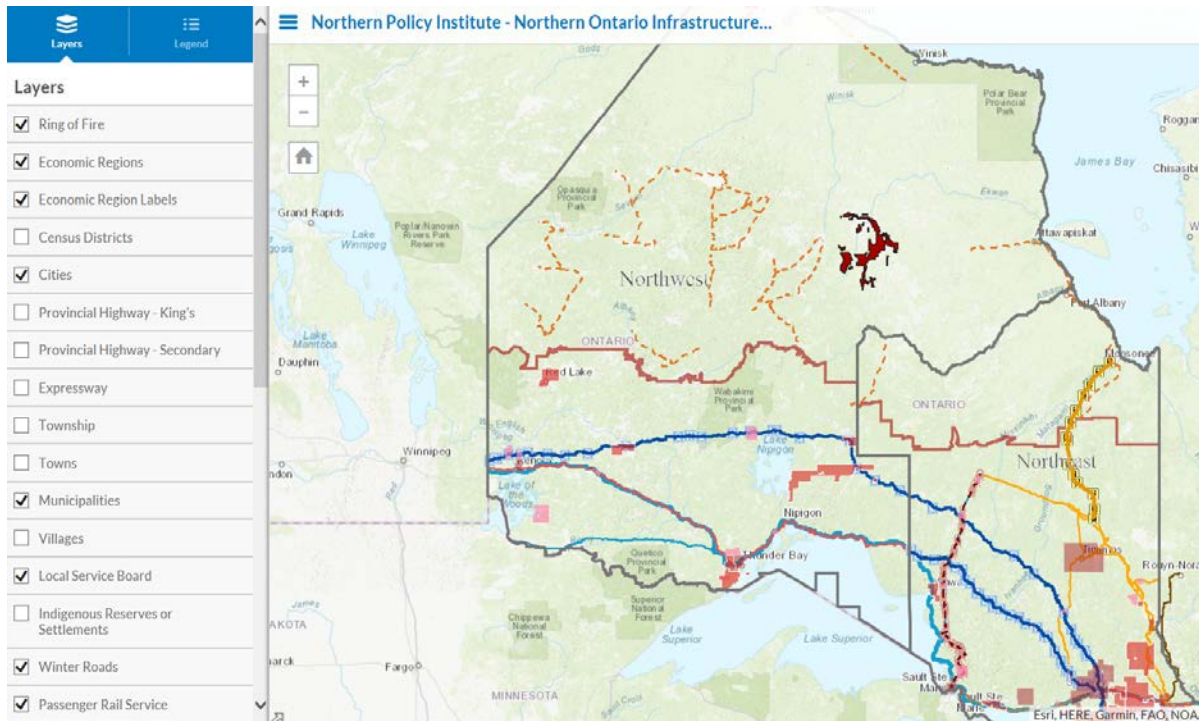
- 2 Economic Regions
- 11 Districts
- 278 Census Sub-Divisions (communities)
 - 144 Municipalities
 - 118 First Nation Reserves or Settlements
 - 16 Unorganized CSDs

~ 780,000 individuals

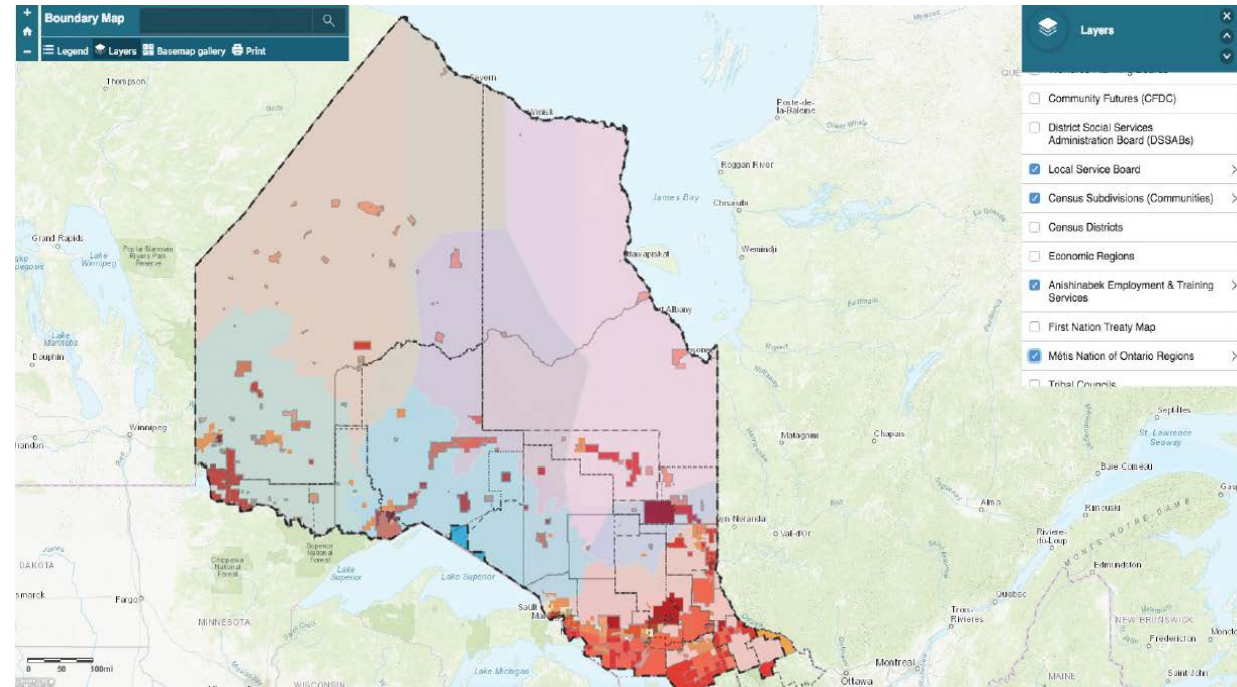


The Work We Do

NORTHERN ONTARIO INFRASTRUCTURE MAP



NORTHERN ONTARIO BOUNDARY MAP



The Work We Do

Research Project: Measuring Growth In The North



Report Card to measure overall growth and well-being in Northern Ontario's communities

- Economic, social and environmental indicators
- Over time
- Against relevant comparative geographies

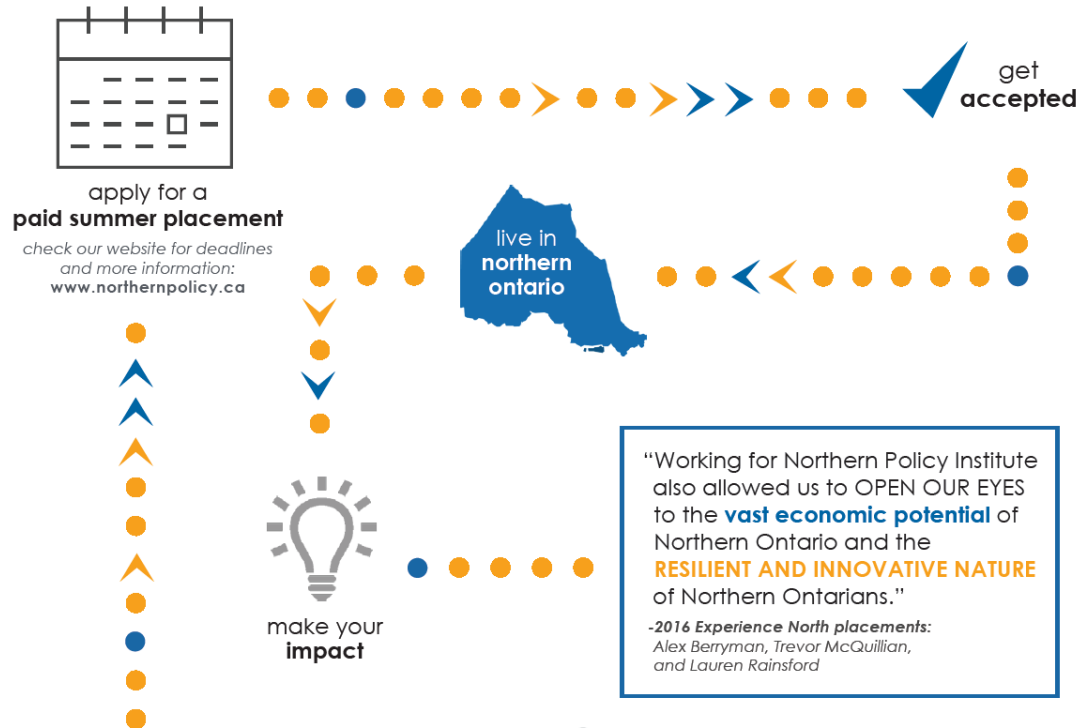
To **track** progress, and **evaluate the impact** of policies.

NPI Summer Placement Program



4 months, May to August
in a community in
Northern Ontario

Research
Communications
Public relations



- Learn about...
- NFP management
- Economic and social issues in Northern Ontario
- Policy research
- Community engagement
- Research dissemination
- Website & Social Media Management

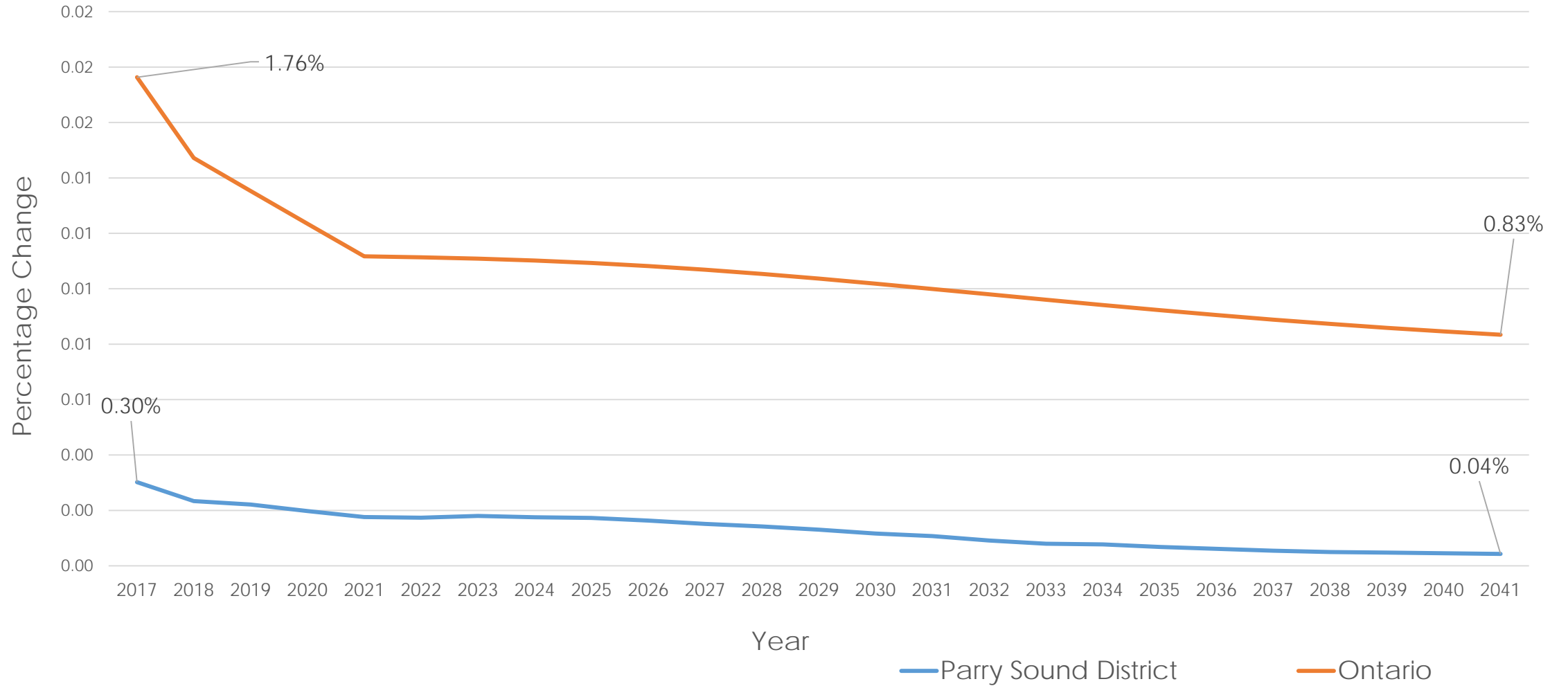
Parry Sound

- Population Trends
- Demographic Dependency Ratio (DDR)
- Immigration Trends
- Occupations & Industry



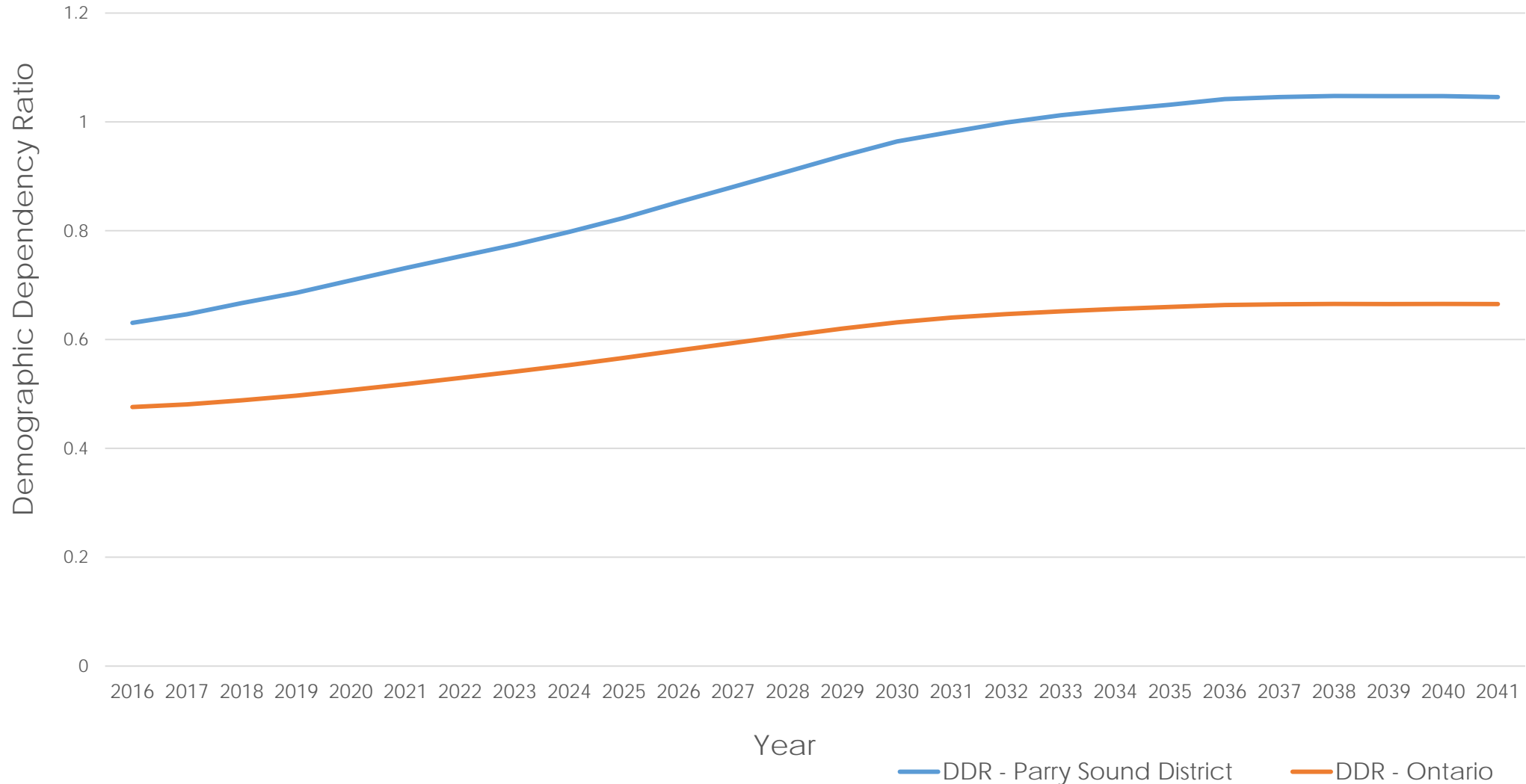
Population Trends

Population Growth is Projected to Slow



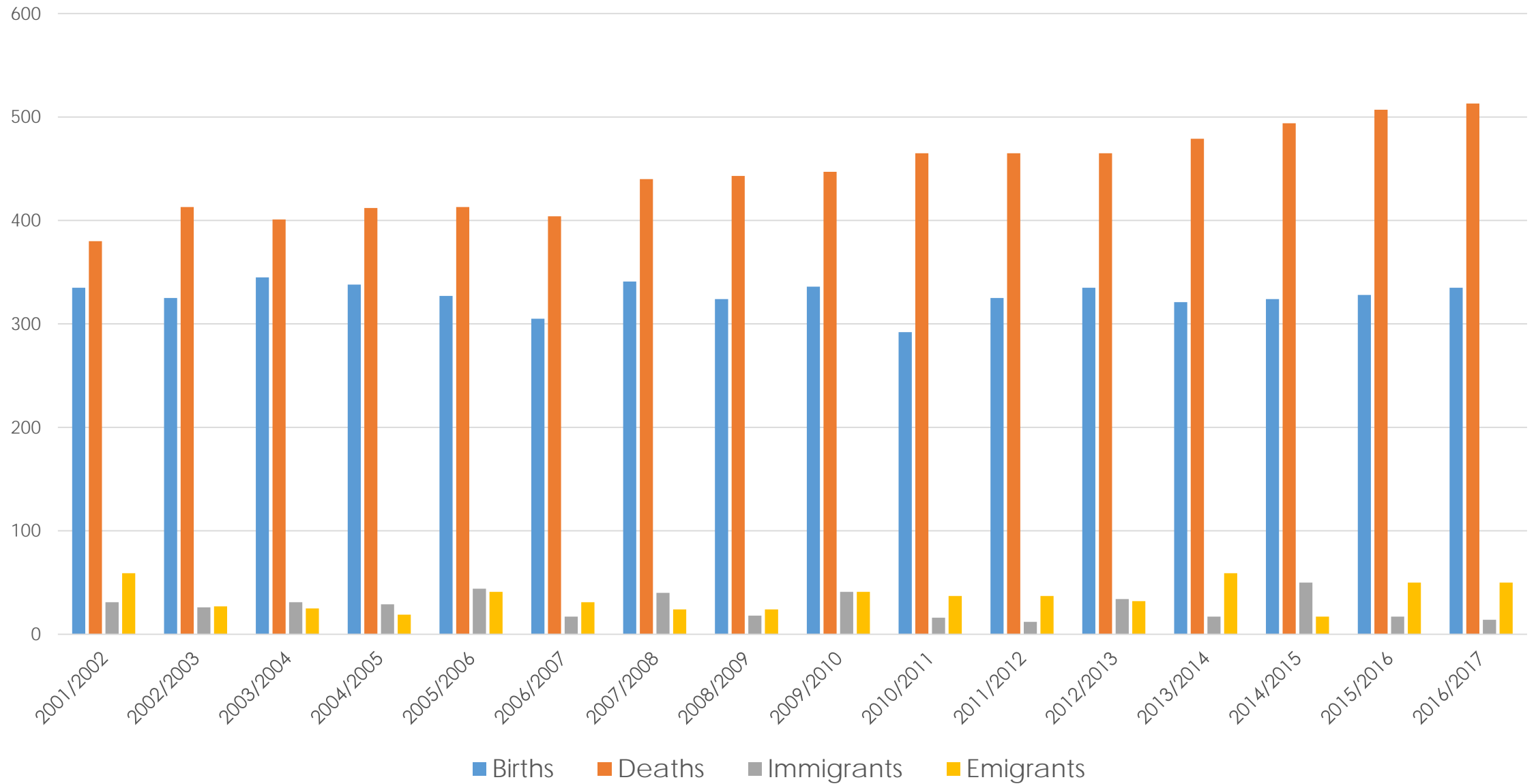
Demographic Dependency Ratio

Parry Sound is Going to Have Trouble Taking Care of Itself



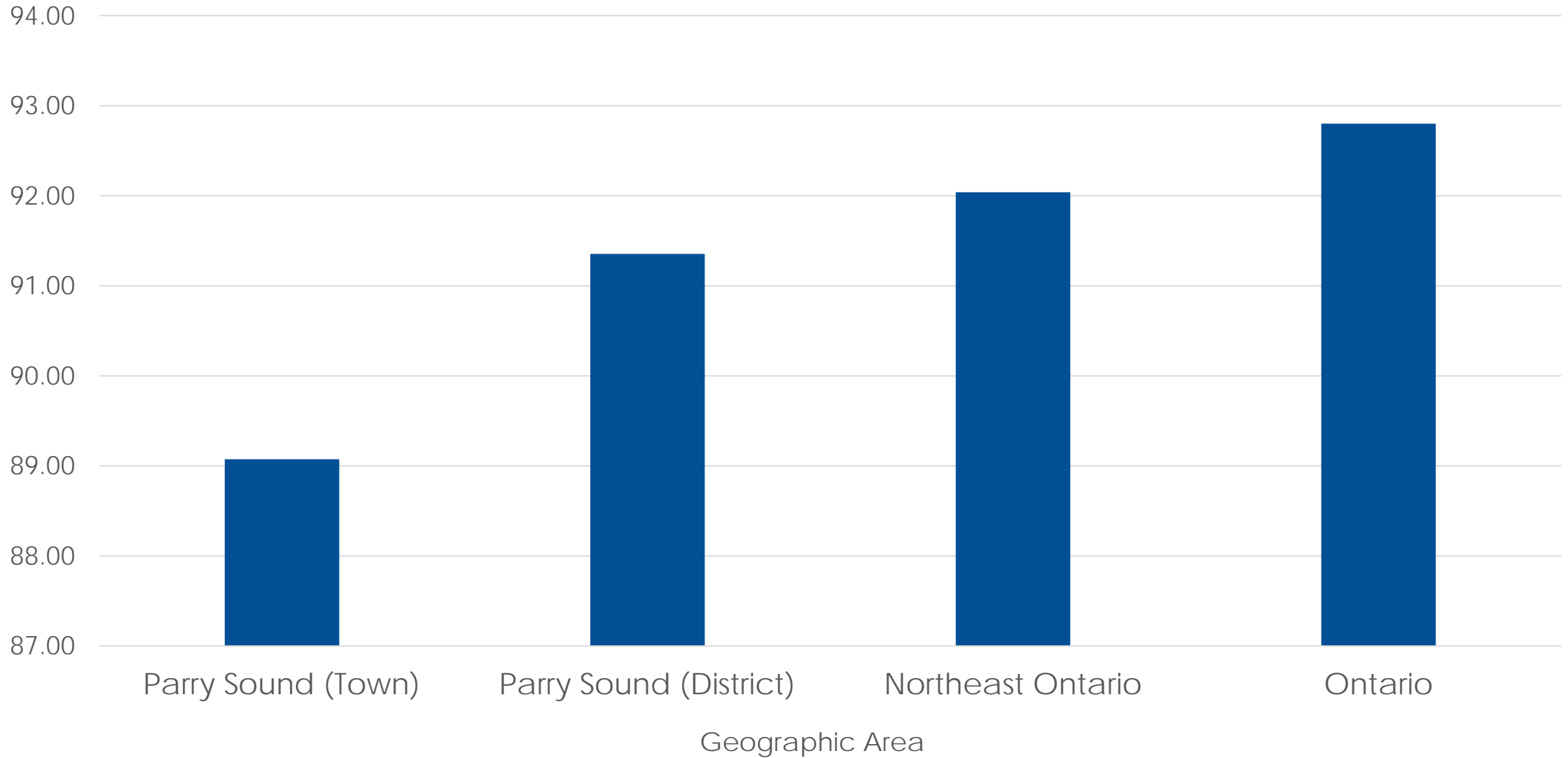
Source: Statistics Canada estimates, 2016, and Ontario Ministry of Finance projections, and Author's Calculations based on Statistics Canada estimates, 2016, and Ontario Ministry of Finance projections

Births, Deaths, Immigrants and Emigrants for Parry Sound District



Source: Statistics Canada, Components of Population Growth, CANSIM Table: 051-0063, author's calculations

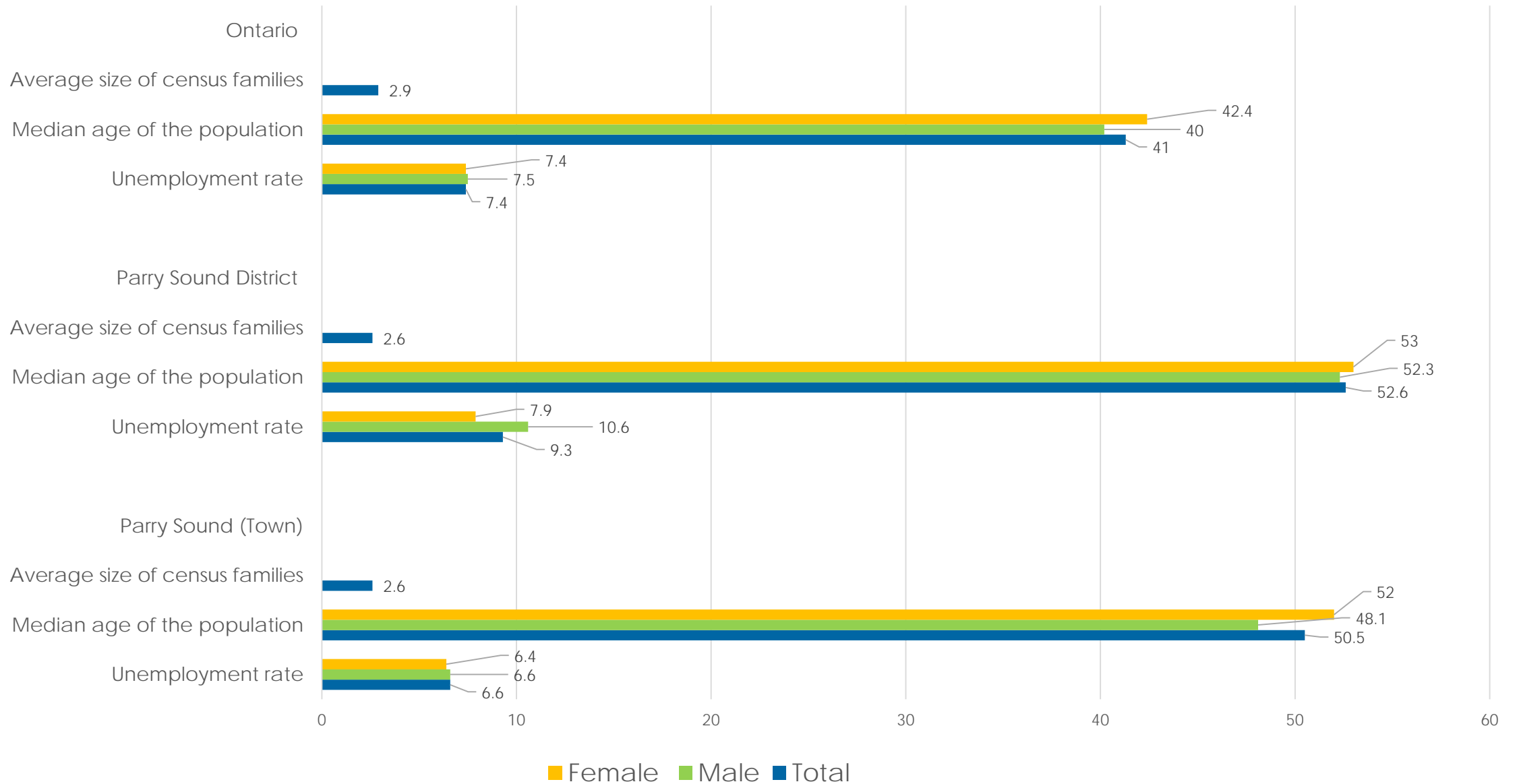
Economic Diversity Index



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, and author's calculations based on Statistics Canada, Census of Population

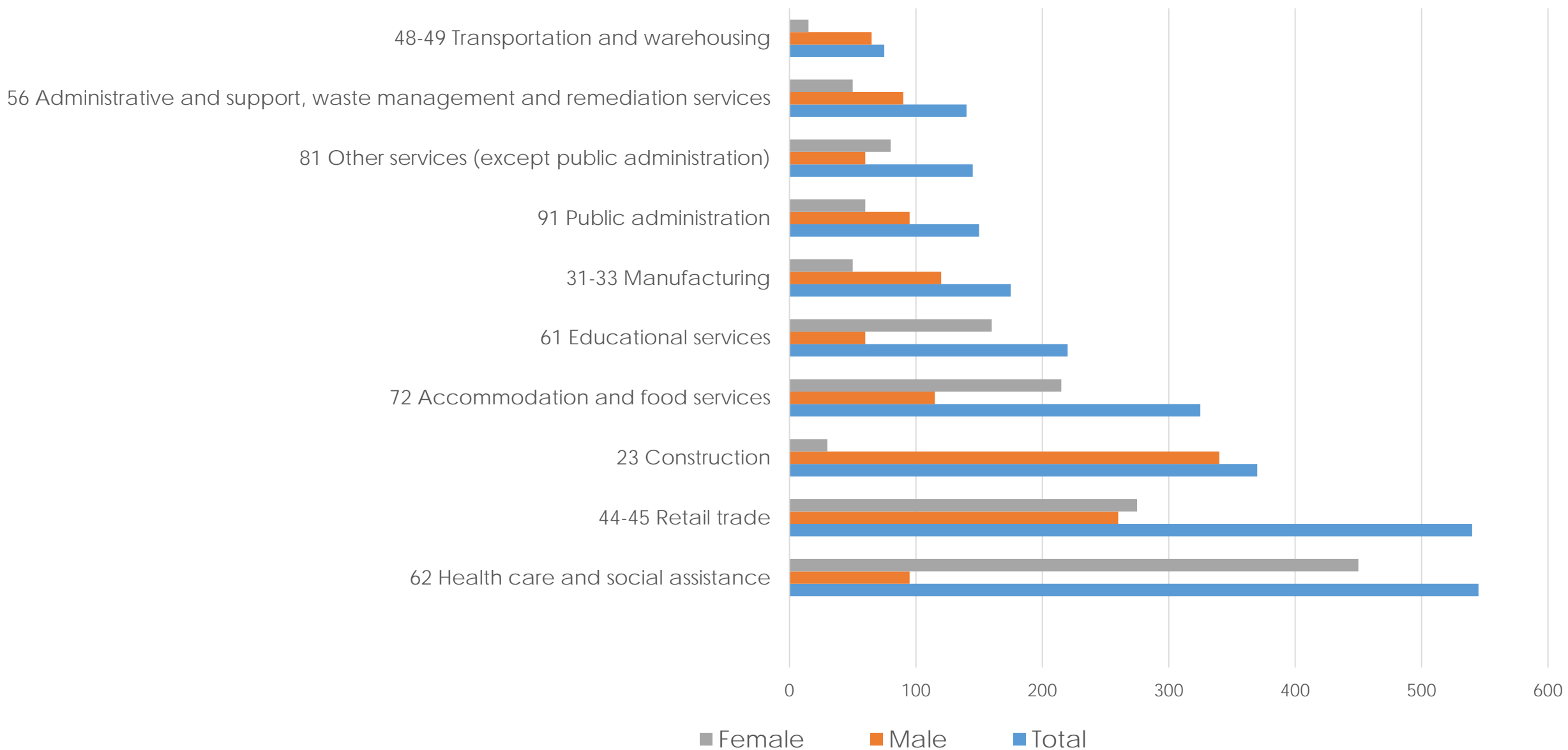
Note: calculations based on the Herfindahl Index, and author's modification of the Herfindahl Index

Demographic Comparison, Parry Sound to Ontario



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, and author's calculations based on Statistics Canada, Census of Population

Top Ten Industries in Parry Sound (Town)



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, and author's calculations based on Statistics Canada, Census of Population

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