CITY OF SASKATOON

DATA DRIVEN INSIGHTS

DATA FOR CANADIAN CITIES

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ABOUT THE WORLD COUNCIL ON CITY DATA

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The World Council on City Data (WCCD) was founded in 2014 and exists to help communities of all sizes - in Canada and across the globe - to embrace standardized, independently verified, and globally comparable city data to become more sustainable, resilient, prosperous inclusive and smart. Since its founding, the WCCD has been working with 100 cities worldwide and has helped these cities to adopt ISO 37120, the first international standard for city data. The WCCD and ISO 37120 are a truly "Made in Canada" initiative – with their ultimate creation primarily spearheaded by Canadian urban thinkers and city leaders. The standard includes 104 indicators across 19 themes and standardizes a set of city services and quality of life. ISO 37120 provides cities with quantitative, globally comparable and independently verified local-level data enabling any city, of any size, to measure and compare its social, economic, and environmental progress internally year over year, and also in relation to other peer cities locally and globally. The WCCD is now also operationalizing two new standards: ISO 37122 Indicators for Smart Cities and ISO 37123 Indicators for Resilient Cities across its rapidly growing network. The WCCD has led the development of this "ISO 37120 Series" of three global standards to support cities in Canada and globally in building a global framework for city data that allows cities to drive measurable progress for sustainable, resilient and smart futures.

ISO 37120

PLATINUM CERTIFIED
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The City of Saskatoon achieved WCCD ISO 37120 Platinum Certification in 2019 – supported by the Government of Canada – having reported over 90 standardised city-level indicators, across nineteen themes.

ABOUT THE DATA FOR CANADIAN CITIES PROJECT

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Equipping city leaders across Canada with high-calibre, comparable, and independently verified municipal data, the Data for Canadian Cities Project is a transformative, three-year, Canada-wide project that is currently underway in fifteen data-driven municipalities across the country. Supported by the Federal Ministry of Infrastructure and Communities, the Project provides city leaders with the kind of data they need to make important decisions, but also strengthens internal benchmarking, while enabling robust, apples-to-apples comparisons with thirty cities across Canada, and one hundred cities worldwide. From strengthening sustainability planning to driving economic development to achieving climate-change objectives, and informing critical investment decisions, the Data for Canadian Cities Project offers municipal decision-makers across the country the essential data that they need to create smarter, more sustainable, resilient, prosperous and inclusive communities.

THE DATA FOR CANADIAN CITIES PROJECT – PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES

Fifteen new Canadian municipalities participating in the Data for Canadian Cities Project join established WCCD member cities to create a cohort of thirty WCCD-certified Canadian cities. Graphs in this document showcase cities in this cohort as well as appropriate global peers. Peer cities are selected on the basis of various criteria, including for example population size, density, economic profile, demographic makeup and location.

BRAMPTON • CHARLOTTETOWN *Great things happen here.* • CORNERBROOK • COUNTY OF Brant *Simply Grand* • Edmonton

Sudbury *Greater | Grand* • KITCHENER • MARKHAM • CITY OF Mount Pearl • Richmond Hill

City of Saskatoon • ST. JOHN'S • THE CITY OF Waterloo • CITY OF Selkirk *Where it all comes together* • CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

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PLANNING FOR GROWTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

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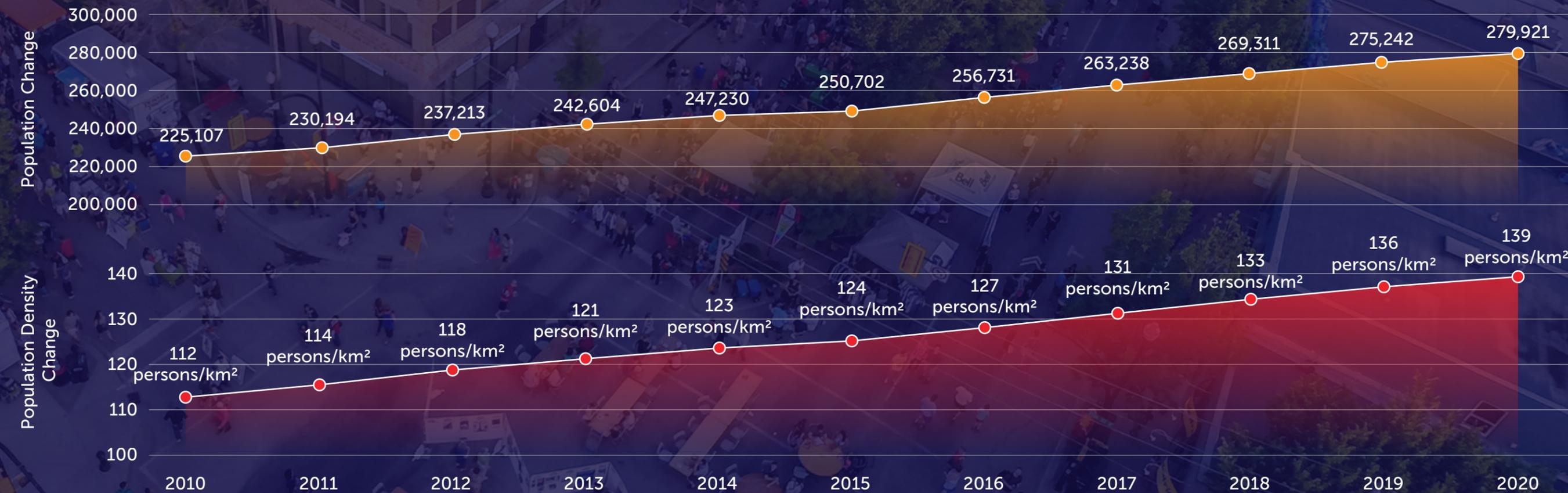
A TRAJECTORY OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Population and Population Density

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Population Change

Year	Population
2010	225,107
2011	230,194
2012	237,213
2013	242,604
2014	247,230
2015	250,702
2016	256,731
2017	263,238
2018	269,311
2019	275,242
2020	279,921

Population Density Change

Year	Population Density
2010	112 persons/km²
2011	114 persons/km²
2012	118 persons/km²
2013	121 persons/km²
2014	123 persons/km²
2015	124 persons/km²
2016	127 persons/km²
2017	131 persons/km²
2018	133 persons/km²
2019	136 persons/km²
2020	139 persons/km²

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EASE OF ACCESS TO WORK

Jobs/Housing Ratio

ISO 37120 Indicator 21.3

Rotterdam, Brampton, Warsaw, Johannesburg, Richmond Hill, Bogota, Greater Sudbury, Surrey, Charlottetown, Helsinki, Barcelona, St. John's, Amsterdam, Toronto, Oakville, Portland, Edmonton, Saskatoon 1.34
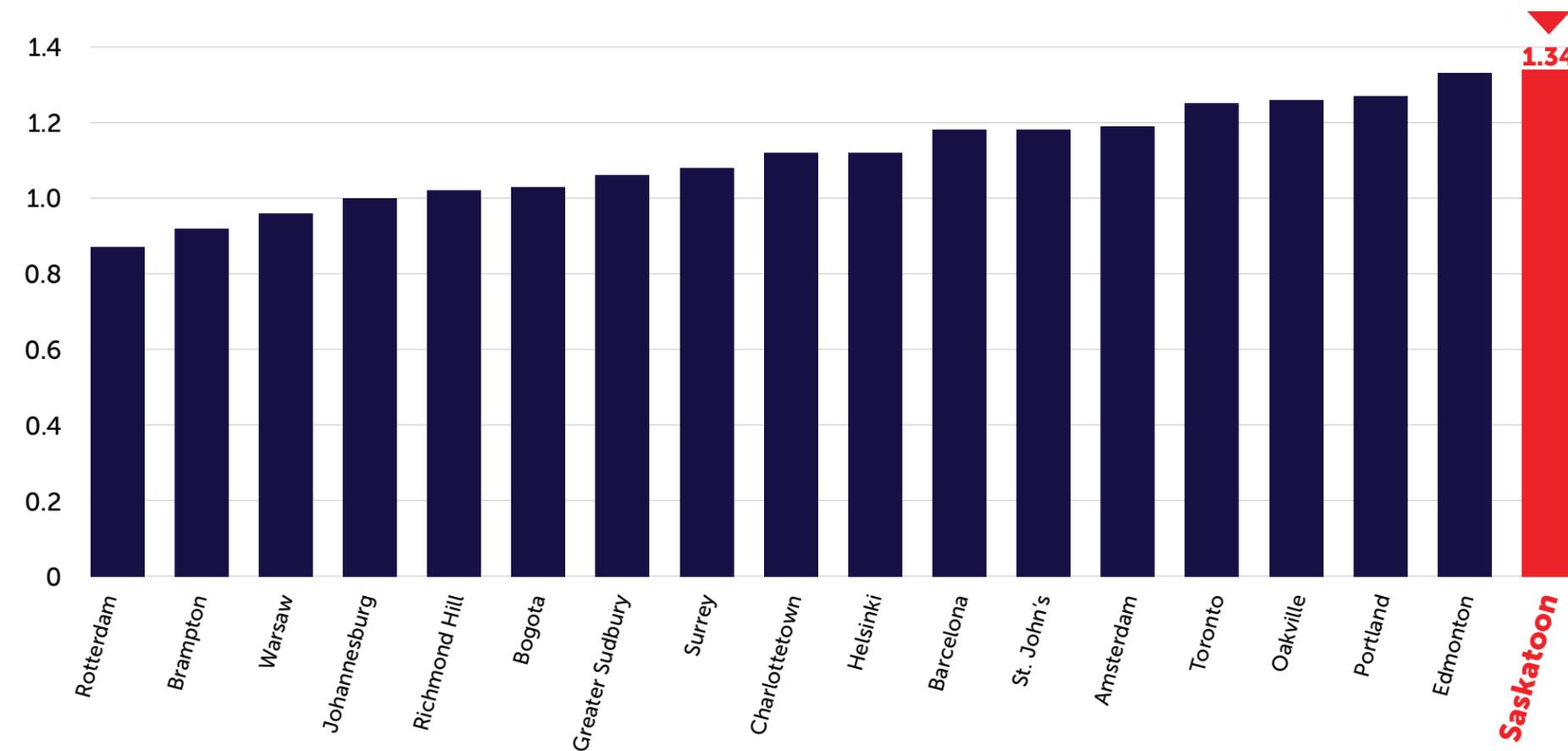
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PROMOTING AFFORDABILITY AND PROSPERITY

Percentage of City Population Living Below the National Poverty Line

ISO 37120 Indicator 13.2

(%)

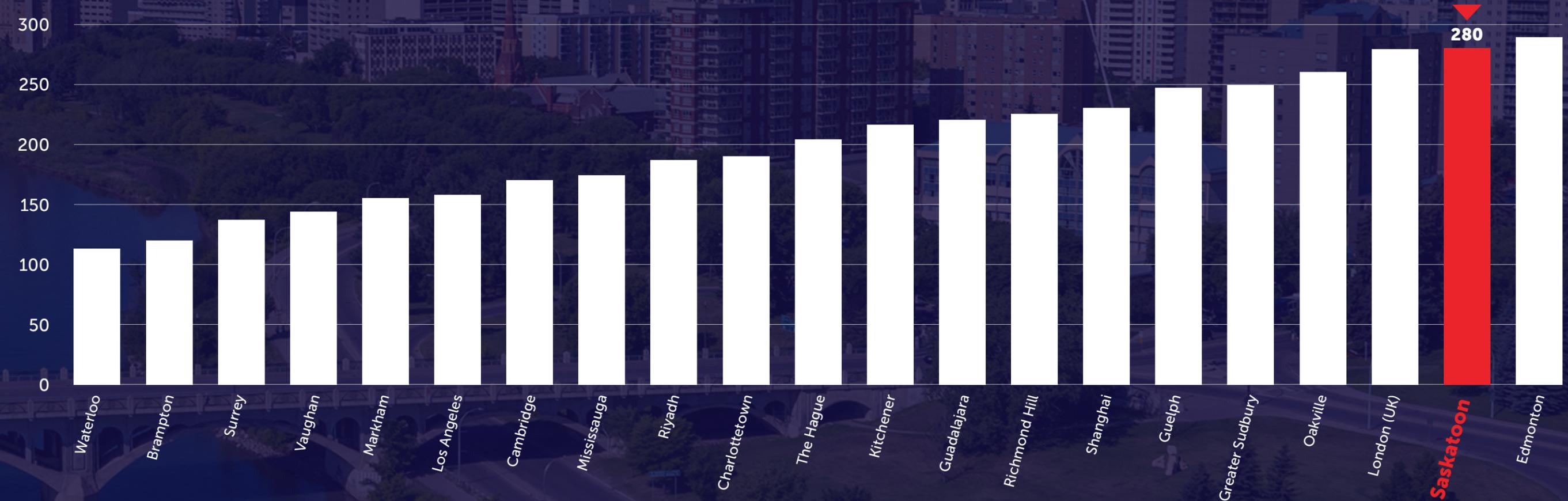| City	Value
Toronto	20.5
Richmond Hill	15.9
Edmonton	15.0
Surrey	14.3
Kitchener	13.8
Waterloo	13.8
Charlottetown	13.7
Yellowknife	13.0
Québec	12.4
Markham	12.3
Brampton	11.4
Cambridge	10.9
Oakville	9.9
Saskatoon	**7.7**
Greater Sudbury	7.0

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SUPPORTING HEALTHY CITIZENS

Number of Physicians per 100 000 Population

ISO 37120 Indicator 11.3

Waterloo, Brampton, Surrey, Vaughan, Markham, Los Angeles, Cambridge, Mississauga, Riyadh, Charlottetown, The Hague, Kitchener, Guadalajara, Richmond Hill, Shanghai, Guelph, Greater Sudbury, Oakville, London (UK), **Saskatoon 280**, Edmonton

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SUPPORTING A VARIED ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE
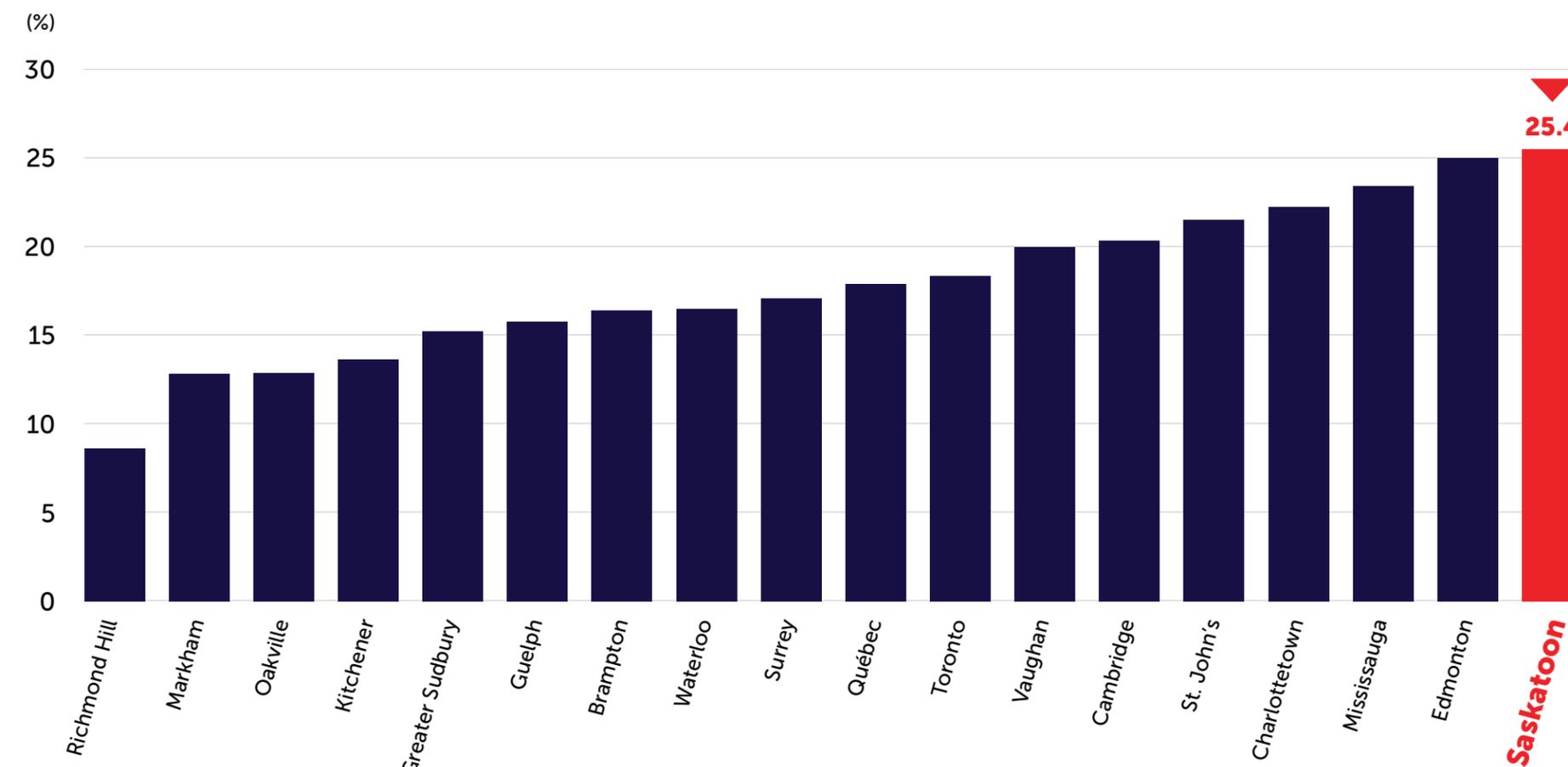
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Assessed Value of Commercial and Industrial Properties as a Percentage of Total Assessed Value of All Properties

ISO 37120 Indicator 5.2

(%)

City	Value
Richmond Hill	8.7
Markham	12.8
Oakville	12.9
Kitchener	13.6
Greater Sudbury	15.2
Guelph	15.7
Brampton	16.3
Waterloo	16.4
Surrey	17.0
Québec	17.8
Toronto	18.3
Vaughan	20.0
Cambridge	20.3
St. John's	21.4
Charlottetown	22.2
Mississauga	23.4
Edmonton	25.0
Saskatoon	25.4

SASKATOON: NURTURING ECONOMIC DIVERSITY AND PROSPERITY

ENCOURAGING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Number of Businesses per 100 000 Population

ISO 37120 Indicator 5.5

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN
SASKATOON

4,432

per 100 000 population

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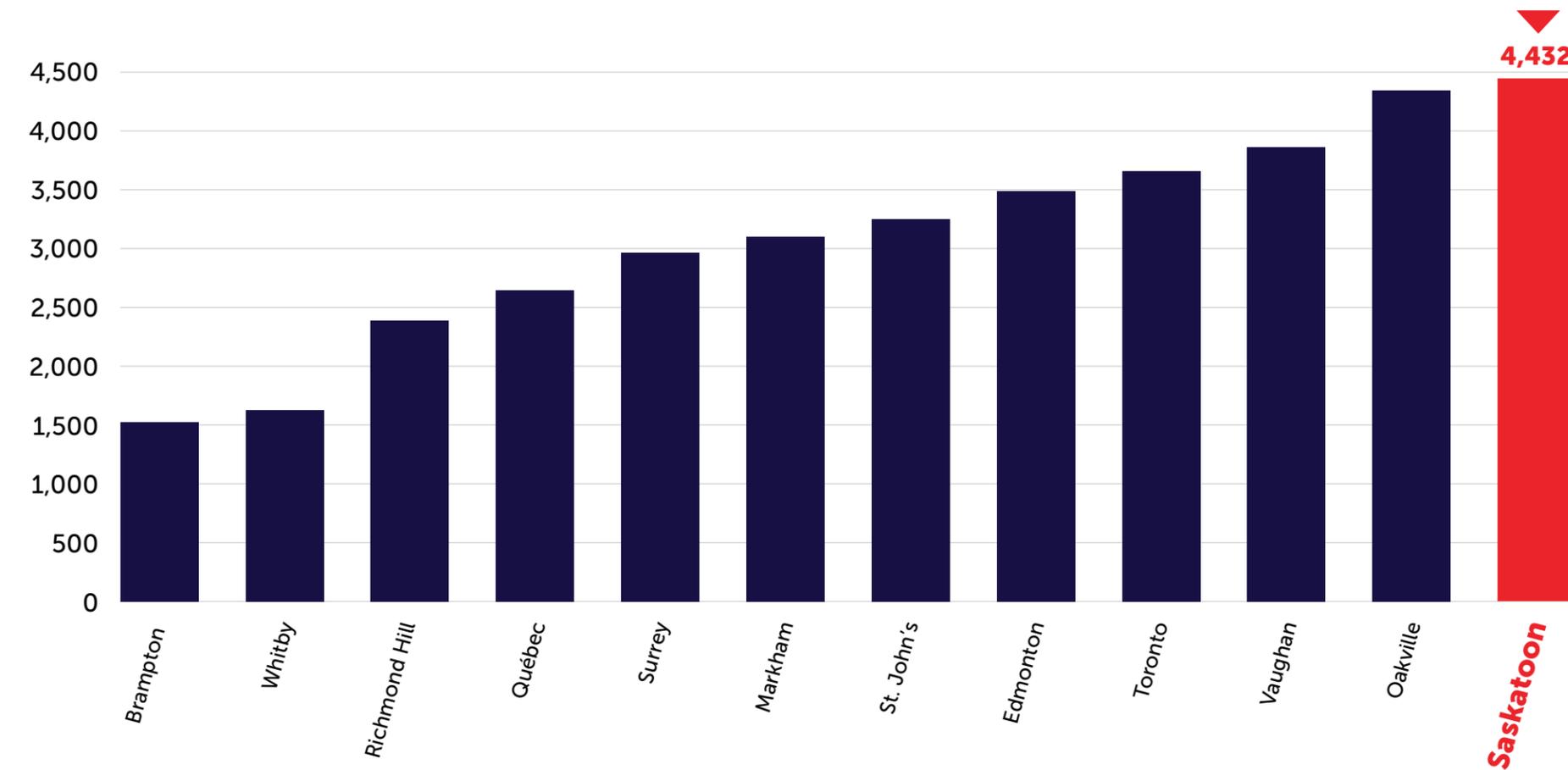
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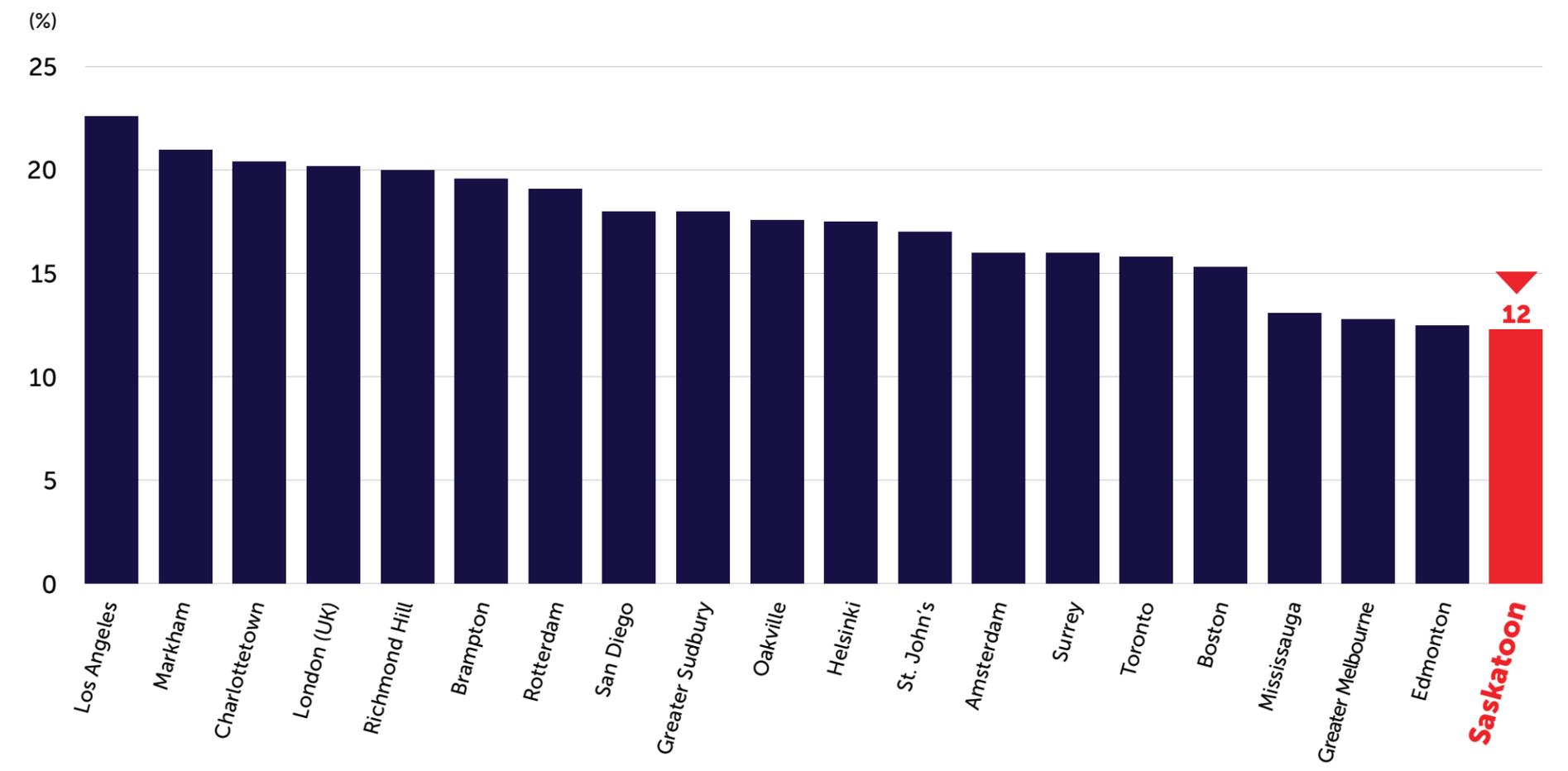## Number of Businesses per 100 000 Population

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FOSTERING LIFELONG OPPORTUNITY

Youth Unemployment Rate

ISO 37120 Indicator 5.4

(%)

City	
Los Angeles	
Markham	
Charlottetown	
London (UK)	
Richmond Hill	
Brampton	
Rotterdam	
San Diego	
Greater Sudbury	
Oakville	
Helsinki	
St. John's	
Amsterdam	
Surrey	
Toronto	
Boston	
Mississauga	
Greater Melbourne	
Edmonton	
Saskatoon	12

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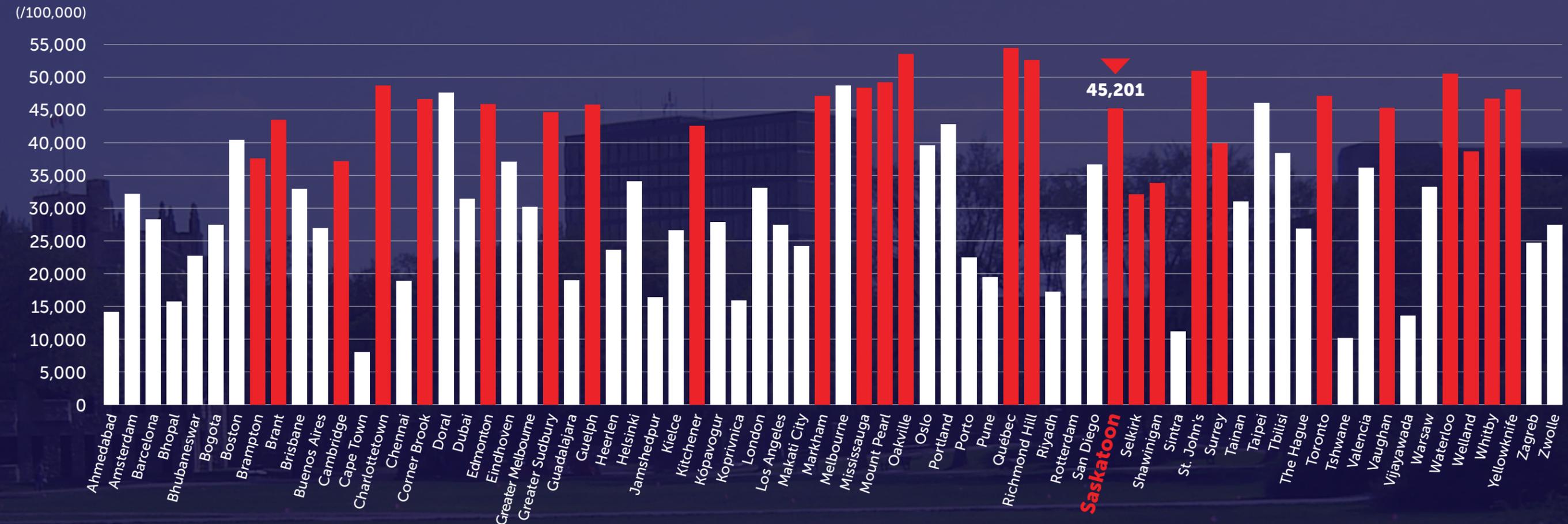A HIGHLY QUALIFIED WORKFORCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Number of Higher Education Degrees per 100 000 Population

ISO 37120 Indicator 6.6

(/100,000)

45,201

Categories (x-axis): Ahmedabad, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Bogota, Boston, Brampton, Brant, Brisbane, Buenos Aires, Cambridge, Cape Town, Charlottetown, Chennai, Corner Brook, Dorai, Dubai, Edmonton, Eindhoven, Greater Melbourne, Greater Sudbury, Guadalajara, Guelph, Heerlen, Helsinki, Jamshedpur, Kielce, Kitchener, Kopavogur, Koprivnica, London, Los Angeles, Makati City, Markham, Melbourne, Mississauga, Mount Pearl, Oakville, Oslo, Portland, Porto, Pune, Québec, Richmond Hill, Riyadh, Rotterdam, San Diego, Saskatoon, Selkirk, Shawinigan, Sintra, St. John's, Surrey, Tainan, Taipei, Tbilisi, The Hague, Toronto, Tshwane, Valencia, Vaughan, Vijayawada, Warsaw, Waterloo, Welland, Whitby, Yellowknife, Zagreb, Zwolle

Y-axis: 0, 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000, 25,000, 30,000, 35,000, 40,000, 45,000, 50,000, 55,000

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