

# Ontario Government: Delivering Results



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# Three Key Priorities

- Better Health
- Success for Students
- Strong People, Strong economy



# Better Health: Our Goals

- Reduce wait times for MRIs and CT scans, cancer surgery, cataract and cardiac procedures and hip and knee replacements.
- Establish 150 Family Health Teams to provide comprehensive primary care.
- Reduce illnesses from smoking, obesity and environmental pollution.



# Success for Students: Our Goals

- Improved reading and math performance for Grade 6 students to 75% of standard
- Reduce the number of high school drop-outs
- Reduce class size in JK - Grade 3 to 20 students



# Strong People, Strong Economy: Our Goals

- Create a competitive business environment that will attract jobs and investment.
- Increase participation in postsecondary education and skills training.
- Increase the percentage of internationally trained people becoming qualified to work in Ontario.
- Deliver timely, cost-effective and accountable public services.
- Ensure a reliable energy supply.



# Measuring Results

Today's citizens want to know more than how much their government is spending — they want to see results that make a difference in their lives and in their communities.

So, how are we doing so far...?



# Better Health: Results

- Increased hospital so that 14.6 % more patients can get MRI in 2004 and an addition 24% in 2005.
- 32 new first-year medical school spaces this year, rising to 160 spaces by 2008, for an increase of 23 per cent. 14 of those new spaces will be right here at the University of Windsor rising to 24 by 2008.



# Better Health: Results Cont'd

- Hotel Dieu has the best response time patients waiting for cataract procedures – only 28 days compared to the provincial average of 138 days.
- So far, 100 Family Health Teams have been approved and will improve access to primary health care for more than 1.7 million Ontarians in 77 communities.
- The government has funded more than 3,000 new nursing positions in hospitals, long-term care homes, home care and community care agencies since coming to office.



# Success for Students: Results

- Peace and stability in our schools: 4 year contracts no strikes.
- 4,300 more elementary and secondary teachers over the past two years.
- Number of Grade 3 & 6 students meeting the standards in reading, writing and math improved from 54% to 62%.



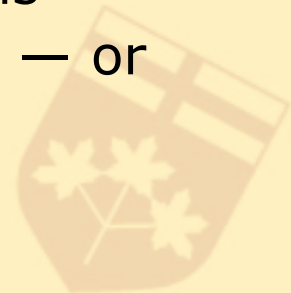
# Strong People, Strong Economy: Results

- Almost 200,000 net new jobs have been created.
- 50,000 new full time students at colleges and universities.
- 7,000 new apprenticeships.
- \$500 million auto fund has led to more than \$5.5 billion in new auto investments – including the first Greenfield plant in a decade.
- Since October 2003, more than 2,700 megawatts of power have come on line. The government has put the wheels in motion to produce well over 9,000 additional megawatts of diversified generating capacity by 2010.
- Increased the amount of provincial gas tax going to cities from 1 cent to 2 cents – over \$5 million in new funding for the City of Windsor since 2004.



# Better Government

- We have changed legislation to ban partisan advertising
- New legislation insists that a provincial audit is completed prior to every election
- We have established set election dates every four years
- Better services – online access to applications means clients get birth certificates within 15 business days — or their money back.



# Opportunity For All

- \$68 million 4 year Domestic Violence Action Plan.
- \$272 million investment to transform the Developmental Service Sector.
- Employment focussed improvements to Social Assistance including a 5% rate increase.
- Implementation of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.



# JobsNow

- We are making great advances in helping those who can move off of the social assistance system and into the workforce.
- Special thanks to Windsor Chamber, Mayor Eddie Francis and Ronna Warsh, Windsor Social Services Department.
- The Windsor Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in helping us with our JobsNow pilot program.
- This is a program that, since its inception in April of 2005, has helped move more than 2,100 people who had been on welfare for over a year, into long-term employment in their communities – 300 of those right here in Windsor.



# How is Windsor doing so far?

## Better Health

- \$14 million 2004
- \$34.4 million 2005

This included:

- Windsor Medical School.
- Training for nurses.
- New MRI.
- Improved access to cancer treatment.



# How is Windsor doing so far?

## Success for Students

- \$35 million 2004
- \$20 million 2005

Including:

- new text books and library resources.
- smaller class sizes.
- renewal of existing schools.

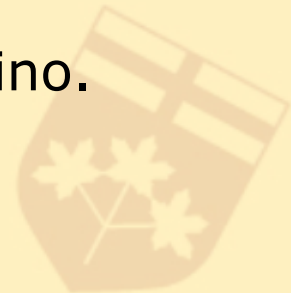


# How is Windsor doing so far? Strong People, Strong Economy

- \$86 million 2004
- \$800 million 2005

Including:

- Daimler Chrysler.
- for Innovation at the University of Windsor.
- Nemak Canada.
- Improvements to the Windsor-Detroit gateway.
- \$400 million facility improvements for Windsor Casino.



# Windsor Investment to Date

Last two years alone \$1 billion.



## Focus

- Border
- Health Initiatives
- Auto Sector
- Gaming
- Planning for our future – what will Windsor look like in 2050?



## % of recent immigrants in population

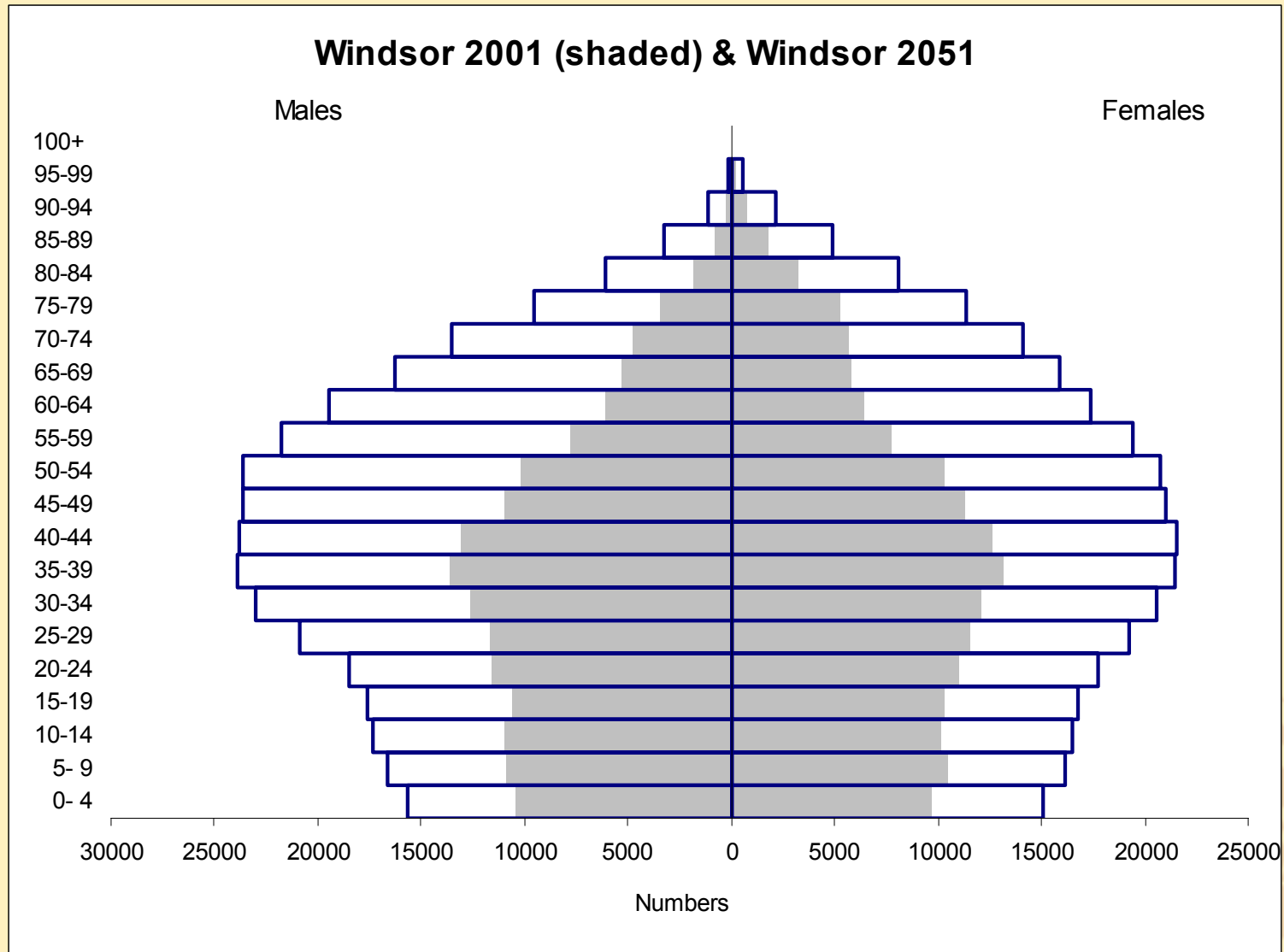
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Toronto	5.4%
Vancouver	4.8%
Windsor	3.2%
Ottawa-Gatineau (ON)	2.8%
Calgary	2.4%
Montréal	2.3%
Kitchener	2.2%
Brooks, Alberta	2.2%
Abbotsford	2.1%

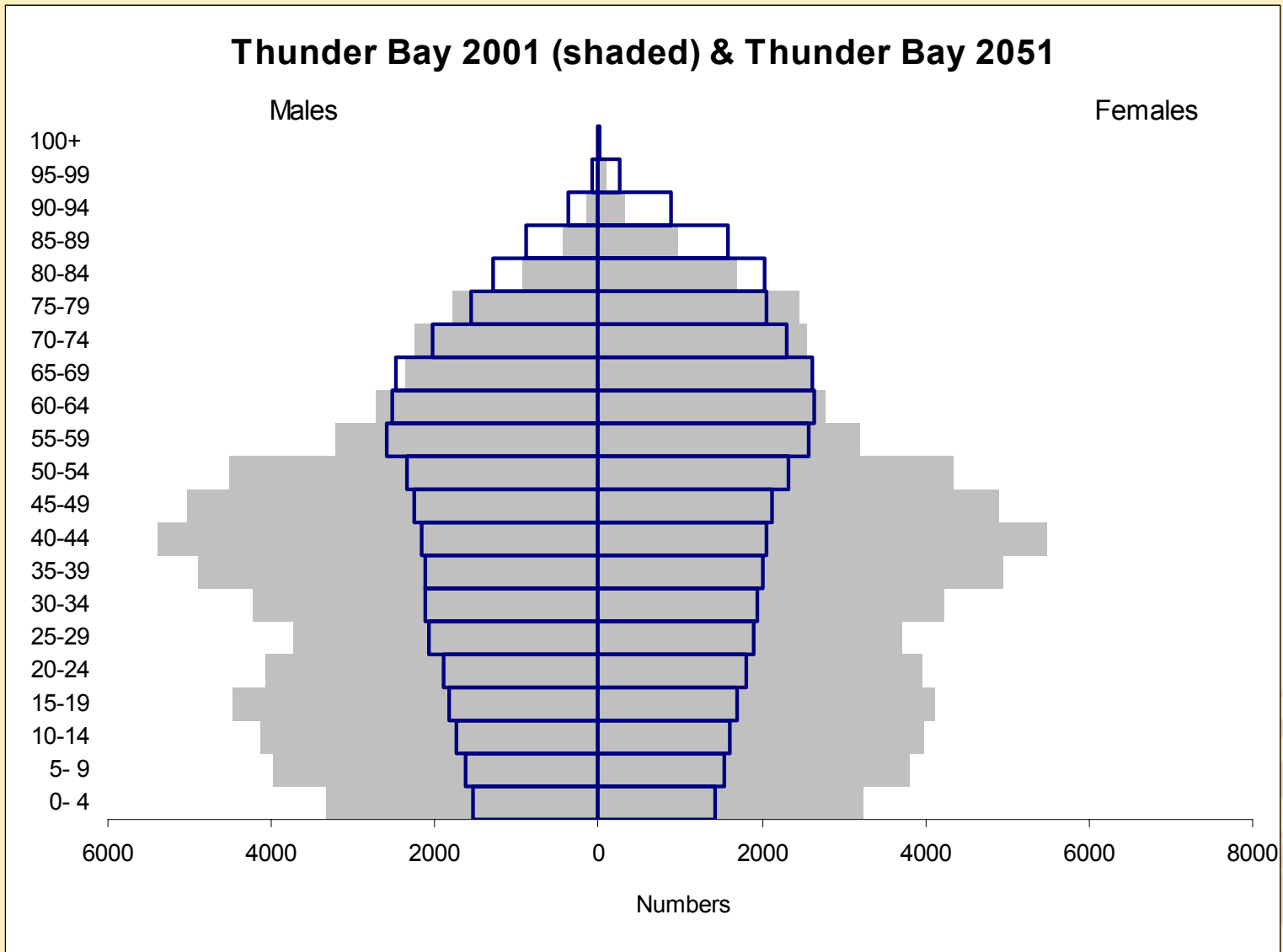


# Windsor

- High attraction for immigrants
  - Especially Middle East, Eastern Europe, India
- High attraction for internal migrants
- Result is population doubled in next 50 years
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growth in Canada
  - Behind Calgary
  - Ahead of Toronto







○ Thank you.

