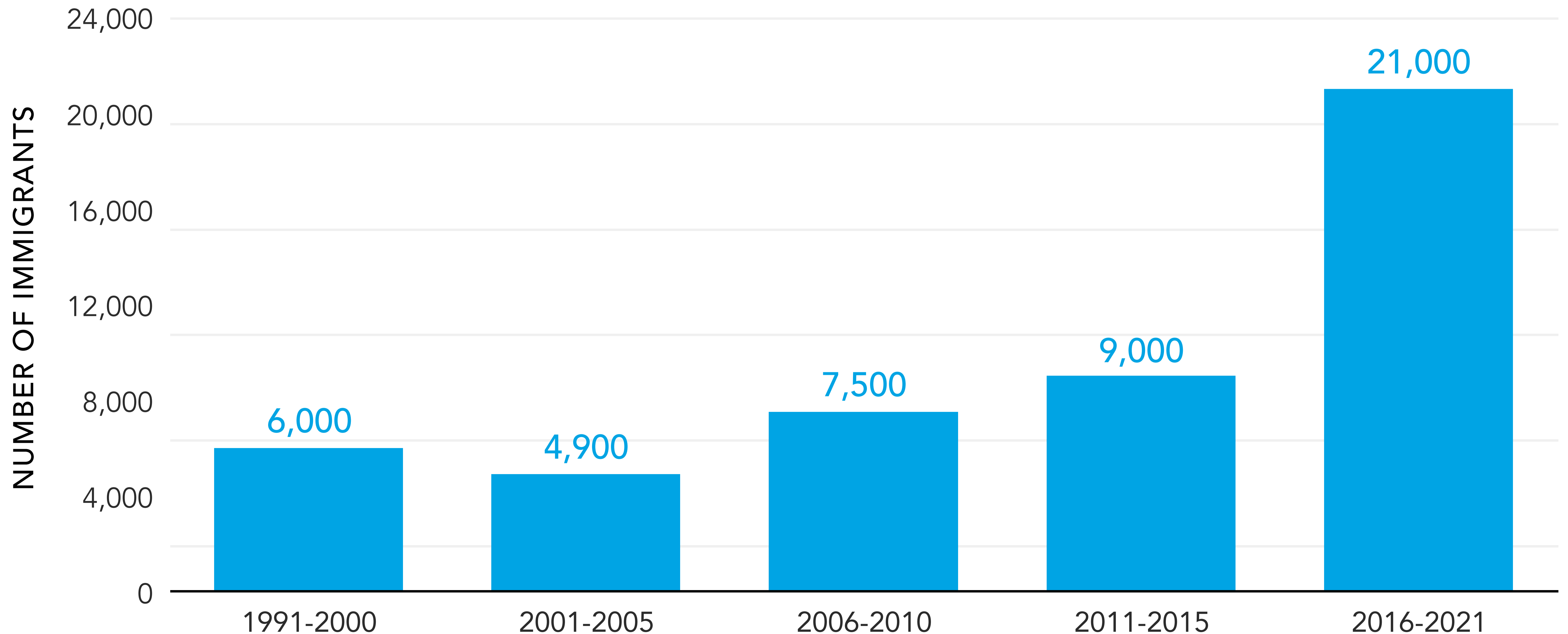
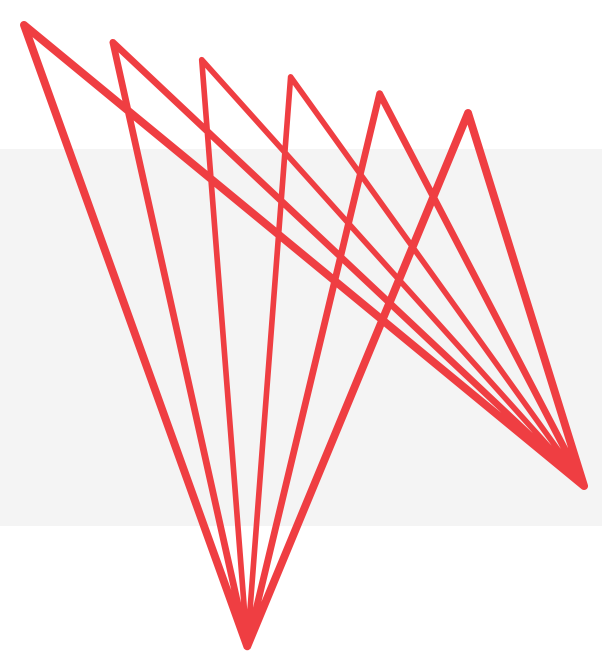


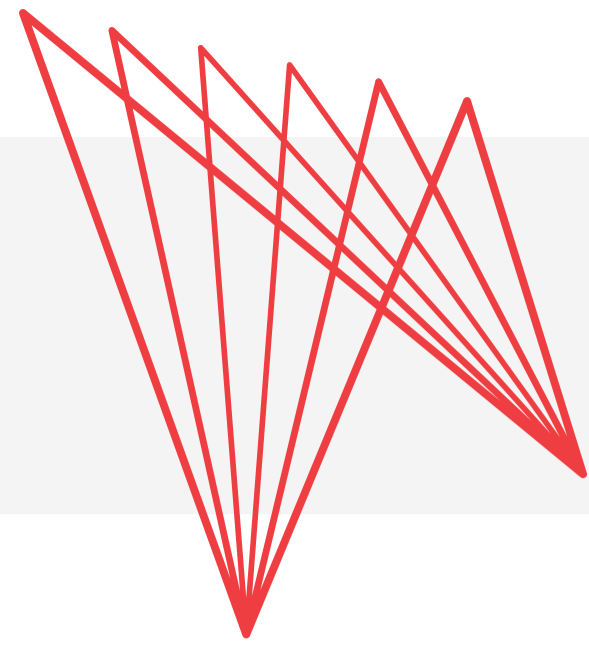
Changes in immigration to Nova Scotia, 1991-2021



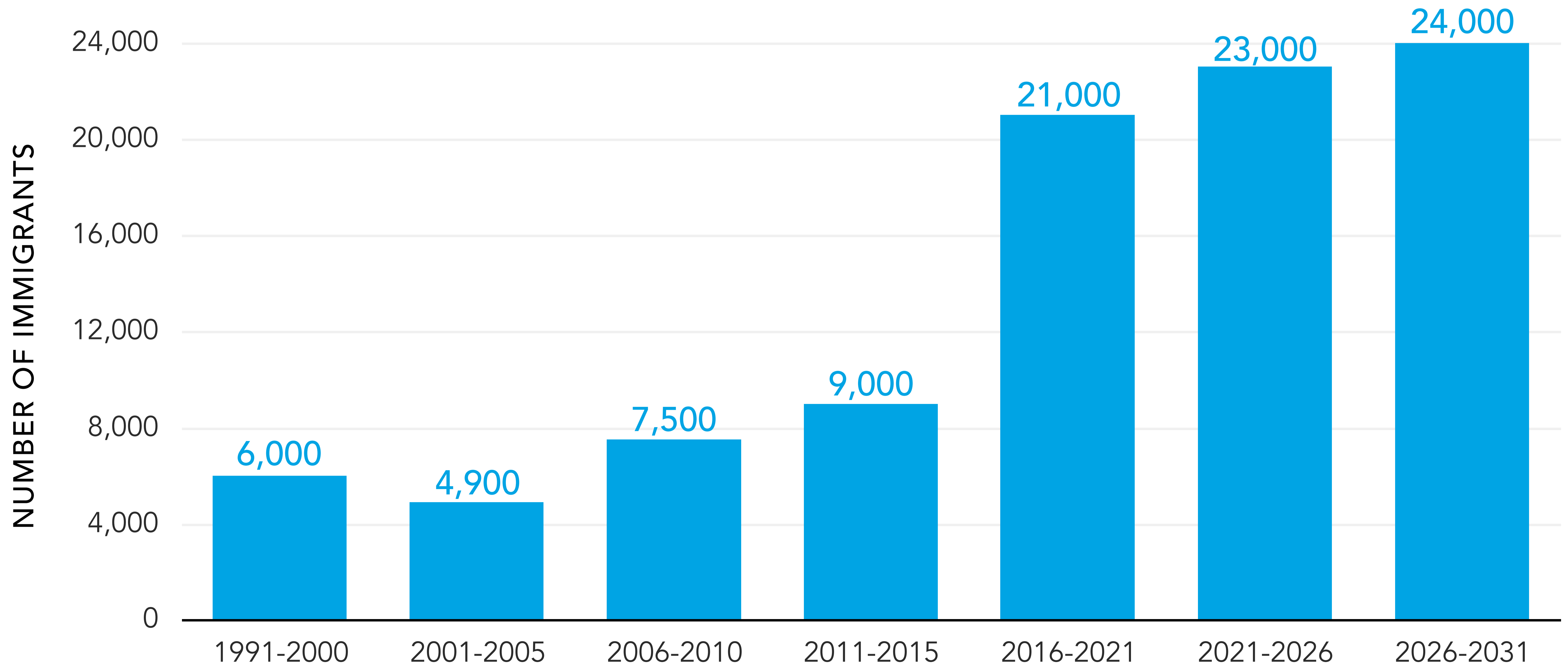


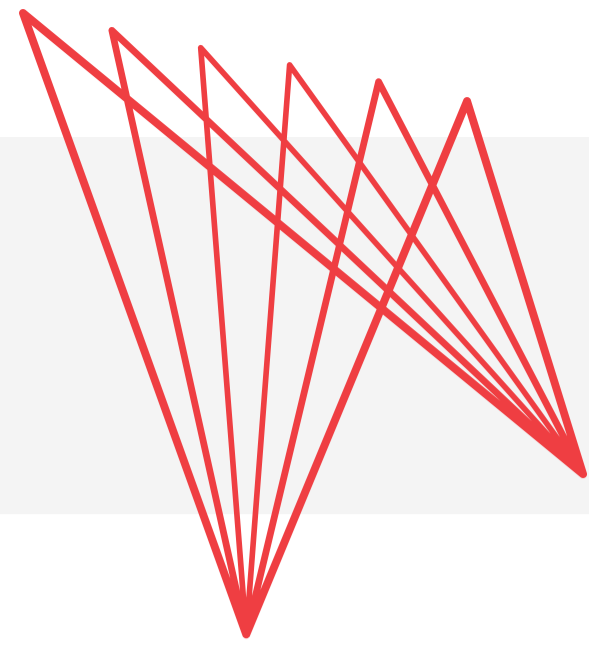
Questions and Suggestions for Classroom Use:

1. Research ideas:
 - a. What caused immigration to increase starting in 2016?
 - b. Compare immigration rates with Nova Scotia's population size and birthrate during the same period.
 - c. Compare immigration to Nova Scotia with immigration to other provinces and territories in Canada.
 - d. What do we know about the national origins, language, and religious backgrounds of the biggest groups of newcomers to Nova Scotia?
 - e. How does the increase in immigration impact the Nova Scotia economy? What parts of the economy benefit from more immigration?
2. In what ways do you think the experiences of new immigrants to Nova Scotia are different from the experiences of Chinese (or other Asian) immigrants to the province 100 or more years ago? In what ways do you think those experiences are similar?
3. What factors do you think could cause immigration rates to remain relatively high in the next 10 years? What might cause immigration to drop? (Please refer to two extension graphs below that depict hypothetical scenarios.)
4. Describe how you observe these increases in immigration to Nova Scotia in your daily life. (Comment: Teachers may want to approach this question carefully so as not to provoke comments from some students that make their classmates uncomfortable.)
5. Investigate how governments and community organizations help immigrants integrate into society. Contact one of these offices to learn more about their work.



Nova Scotia's immigration future, scenario A





Nova Scotia's immigration future, scenario B

