

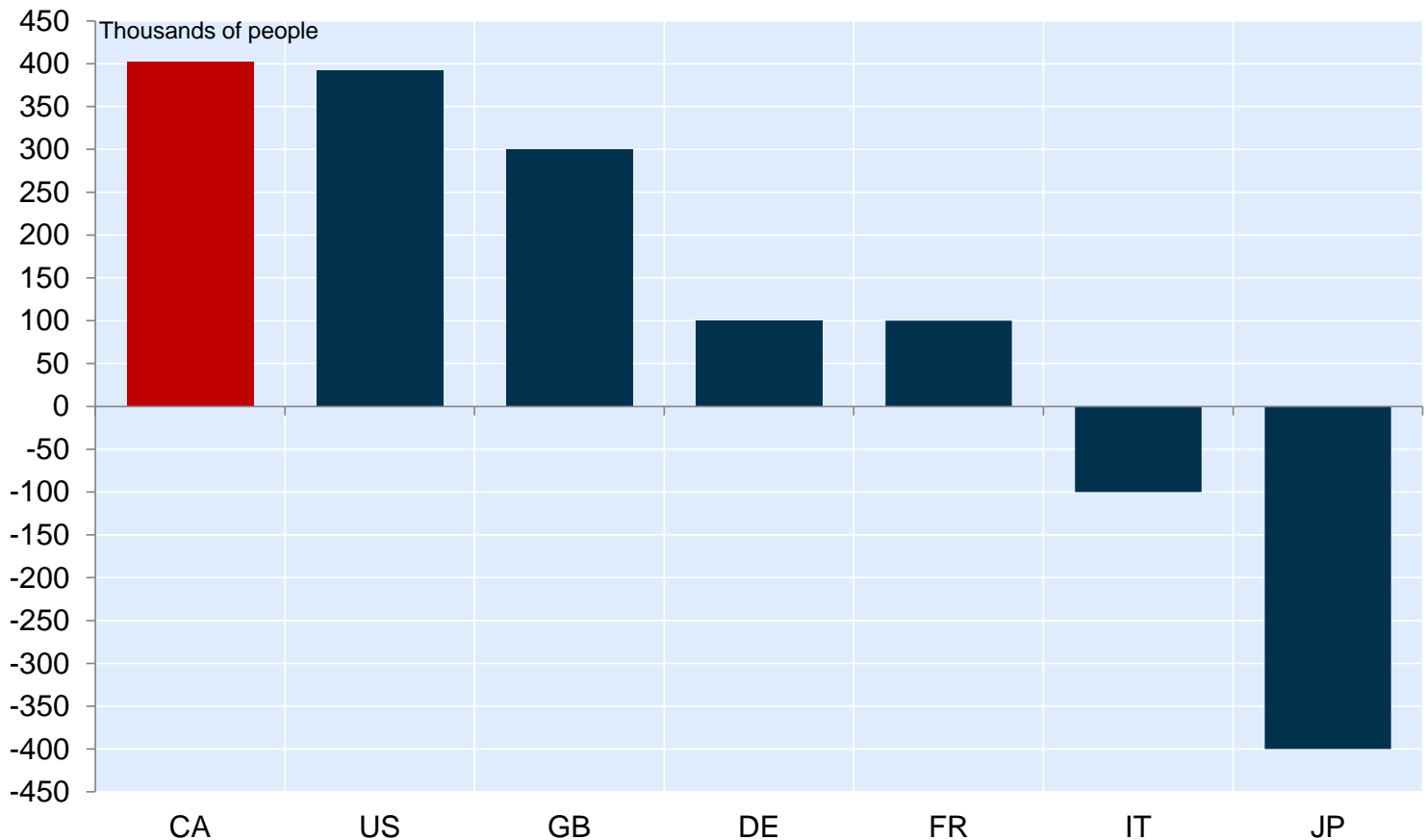
World Watch

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According to data released earlier this week by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#), the U.S. population grew by less than 393 thousand, or 0.1 percent in 2021. This growth rate, the lowest since the nation's founding, is largely attributable to a decrease in net international migration, which fell to only 247 thousand. This is a noteworthy drop from the decade's peak of 1 million in 2016. The situation in Canada could not be more different. According to [Statistics Canada](#), our country welcomed 123,000 new immigrants in just the third quarter of this year, the highest number for any quarter since 1946. Our statistical agency estimates that our country's population will increase in excess of 403 thousand in 2021 (or 1%). As today's Hot Chart shows, Canada now has the fastest growing population in the G7, surpassing the United States for the first time ever. This is quite a feat for a nation of less than 40 million people.

World: Canada now has the fastest growing population in the G7

2021 population growth (in thousands)



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