

Indigenous Peoples, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Yukon [Territory]			Rates		
			Counts			Total	Men+	Women+
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Indigenous population	Total - Indigenous identity for the population in private households - 25% sample data	44	39590	19710	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Indigenous identity	45	8810	4190	4615	22.3	21.3	23.2
	Single Indigenous responses	46	8485	4035	4445	21.4	20.5	22.4
	First Nations (North American Indian)		6935	3320	3615	17.5	16.8	18.2
	MÉtis		1285	600	685	3.2	3.0	3.4
	Inuk†(Inuit)		260	115	150	0.7	0.6	0.8
	Multiple Indigenous responses	47	190	95	95	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere	48	135	60	75	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Non-Indigenous identity		30780	15520	15255	77.7	78.7	76.8
	Total - Registered or Treaty Indian status for the population in private households - 25% sample data	44	39590	19710	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
Indigenous ancestry	Registered or Treaty Indian	49	6145	2950	3190	15.5	15.0	16.1
	Not a Registered or Treaty Indian		33445	16765	16680	84.5	85.1	83.9
	Total - Indigenous ancestry for the population in private households - 25% sample data	68	39585	19710	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Indigenous ancestry (only)	69	4750	2300	2455	12.0	11.7	12.4
	Single Indigenous ancestry (only)	70	4565	2225	2340	11.5	11.3	11.8
	First Nations (North American Indian) single ancestry		4275	2080	2190	10.8	10.6	11.0
	MÉtis single ancestry		155	85	70	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Inuit single ancestry		135	60	75	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Multiple Indigenous ancestries (only)	71	190	75	110	0.5	0.4	0.6
	First Nations (North American Indian) and MÉtis ancestry only		120	40	85	0.3	0.2	0.4
First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit ancestry only		60	35	25	0.2	0.2	0.1	
MÉtis and Inuit ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
First Nations (North American Indian) and MÉtis and Inuit ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	72	4395	2095	2300	11.1	10.6	11.6	
Single Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	73	4300	2035	2270	10.9	10.3	11.4	
First Nations (North American Indian) and non-Indigenous ancestry only		3305	1585	1725	8.3	8.0	8.7	
MÉtis and non-Indigenous ancestry only		885	400	485	2.2	2.0	2.4	
Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		105	50	55	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Multiple Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	74	95	60	35	0.2	0.3	0.2	
First Nations (North American Indian) and MÉtis and non-Indigenous ancestry only		65	40	25	0.2	0.2	0.1	
First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		25	15	10	0.1	0.1	0.1	
MÉtis and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
First Nations (North American Indian) and MÉtis and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-Indigenous ancestry only	75	30440	15320	15120	76.9	77.7	76.1	

Notes:

[44] Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Indigenous variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide Census of Population 2021 and the Indigenous Peoples Technical Report Census of Population 2021.

[45] This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian) MÉtis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[46] This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group that is First Nations (North American Indian) MÉtis or Inuk (Inuit).

[47] This category includes persons who identify as any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian) MÉtis and/or Inuk (Inuit).

[48] This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[49] Registered or Treaty Indian status†refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

[68] 'Indigenous ancestry' refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Indigenous peoples of Canada that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit. Aboriginal peoples (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act 1982 Section 35 (2) as including the Indian Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. The term 'Aboriginal' has been replaced with the updated term of 'Indigenous' when referring to individuals who identify themselves as First Nations people Métis and/or Inuit. Ancestry refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors an ancestor being usually more distant than a grandparent. A person can have more than one ethnic or cultural origin.

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[69] 'Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[70] 'Single Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have only one of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[71] 'Multiple Indigenous ancestries (only)' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[72] 'Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[73] 'Single Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[74] 'Multiple Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[75] 'Non-Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have non-Indigenous ancestry only.

Data quality:

Yukon

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 4.3%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.5%

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