

Ethnocultural and religious diversity, Census Profile, 2021

		Northwest Territories [Territory]						
Topic	Characteristic	Note	Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Visible minority	Total - Visible minority for the population in private households - 25% sample data	111	40380	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Total visible minority population	112	4915	2370	2550	12.2	11.6	12.8
	South Asian		770	390	385	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Chinese		335	180	155	0.8	0.9	0.8
	Black		1060	555	500	2.6	2.7	2.5
	Filipino		1665	755	910	4.1	3.7	4.6
	Arab		225	130	90	0.6	0.6	0.5
	Latin American		125	40	85	0.3	0.2	0.4
	Southeast Asian		305	120	180	0.8	0.6	0.9
	West Asian		35	20	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Korean		75	25	50	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Japanese		105	45	60	0.3	0.2	0.3
	Visible minority, n.i.e.	113	50	25	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Multiple visible minorities		170	75	95	0.4	0.4	0.5
Not a visible minority	114	35465	18065	17400	87.8	88.4	87.2	
Ethnic or cultural origin	Total - Ethnic or cultural origin for the population in private households - 25% sample data	115	40375	20430	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Canadian		3380	1740	1640	8.4	8.5	8.2
	English		5495	2790	2705	13.6	13.7	13.6
	Irish		4720	2410	2310	11.7	11.8	11.6
	Scottish		5270	2530	2735	13.1	12.4	13.7
	French, n.o.s.	116	3320	1745	1570	8.2	8.5	7.9
	German		2815	1460	1350	7.0	7.1	6.8
	Chinese		365	185	180	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Italian		445	240	210	1.1	1.2	1.1
	Indian (India)		430	230	205	1.1	1.1	1.0
	Ukrainian		1030	560	470	2.6	2.7	2.4
	Dutch		940	505	435	2.3	2.5	2.2
	Polish		615	280	335	1.5	1.4	1.7
	Québécois		110	65	45	0.3	0.3	0.2
	British Isles, n.o.s.	117	900	465	435	2.2	2.3	2.2
	Filipino		1550	690	860	3.8	3.4	4.3
	French Canadian		325	135	190	0.8	0.7	1.0
	Caucasian (White), n.o.s.	118	920	465	460	2.3	2.3	2.3
	First Nations (North American Indian), n.o.s.	119	2920	1440	1485	7.2	7.0	7.4
	Métis		2520	1350	1170	6.2	6.6	5.9
	European, n.o.s.	120	605	300	305	1.5	1.5	1.5
Russian		295	140	155	0.7	0.7	0.8	
Norwegian		680	370	310	1.7	1.8	1.6	
Welsh		455	220	230	1.1	1.1	1.2	
Portuguese		75	35	40	0.2	0.2	0.2	

American		365	215	150	0.9	1.1	0.8
Spanish		180	80	100	0.4	0.4	0.5
Swedish		360	175	180	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hungarian		210	135	80	0.5	0.7	0.4
Acadian		270	125	135	0.7	0.6	0.7
Pakistani		100	55	45	0.2	0.3	0.2
African, n.o.s.	121	360	185	175	0.9	0.9	0.9
Jewish		115	60	50	0.3	0.3	0.3
Punjabi		60	25	40	0.1	0.1	0.2
Vietnamese		255	110	145	0.6	0.5	0.7
Arab, n.o.s.	122	90	55	35	0.2	0.3	0.2
Greek		100	40	65	0.2	0.2	0.3
Jamaican		75	25	45	0.2	0.1	0.2
Asian, n.o.s.	123	150	60	85	0.4	0.3	0.4
Cree, n.o.s.	124	1350	650	695	3.3	3.2	3.5
Korean		75	25	50	0.2	0.1	0.3
Romanian		135	65	70	0.3	0.3	0.4
Lebanese		45	30	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iranian		15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Christian, n.i.e.	125	90	45	45	0.2	0.2	0.2
Danish		315	160	160	0.8	0.8	0.8
North American Indigenous, n.o.s.	126	625	285	340	1.5	1.4	1.7
Sikh		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Austrian		160	80	80	0.4	0.4	0.4
Belgian		125	55	65	0.3	0.3	0.3
Haitian		25	10	15	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hindu		0	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mexican		45	20	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mennonite		100	50	50	0.2	0.2	0.3
Swiss		160	100	65	0.4	0.5	0.3
Finnish		110	65	40	0.3	0.3	0.2
Sri Lankan		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Croatian		25	25	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Japanese		145	60	85	0.4	0.3	0.4
South Asian, n.o.s.	127	60	30	30	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mi'kmaq, n.o.s.	128	225	105	120	0.6	0.5	0.6
Northern European, n.o.s.	129	205	110	100	0.5	0.5	0.5
Muslim		40	20	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Egyptian		40	15	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
Latin, Central or South American, n.o.s.	130	20	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Tamil		40	20	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
Icelandic		125	80	45	0.3	0.4	0.2
Colombian		20	0	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Moroccan		65	45	20	0.2	0.2	0.1
Czech		70	30	35	0.2	0.1	0.2

Syrian		20	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Guyanese		20	0	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Afghan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black, n.o.s.	131	50	25	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Serbian		15	15	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ojibway		65	30	30	0.2	0.1	0.2
Newfoundlander		200	125	75	0.5	0.6	0.4
Hong Konger		35	10	25	0.1	0.0	0.1
Ontarian		100	55	45	0.2	0.3	0.2
Persian		25	10	15	0.1	0.0	0.1
Trinidadian/Tobagonian		25	20	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Turkish		25	20	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Inuit, n.o.s.	132	1375	660	715	3.4	3.2	3.6
Bangladeshi		70	25	40	0.2	0.1	0.2
Algerian		45	20	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Brazilian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nigerian		45	20	30	0.1	0.1	0.2
Armenian		45	25	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slovak		75	35	35	0.2	0.2	0.2
Eastern European, n.o.s.	133	65	30	35	0.2	0.1	0.2
Somali		60	45	15	0.1	0.2	0.1
Taiwanese		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraqi		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salvadorean		35	15	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
African Caribbean		30	15	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
East or Southeast Asian, n.o.s.	134	45	20	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
West or Central Asian or Middle Eastern, n.o.s.	135	10	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caribbean, n.o.s.	136	45	25	25	0.1	0.1	0.1
Algonquin		30	15	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
West Indian, n.o.s.	137	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lithuanian		25	10	15	0.1	0.0	0.1
South African		75	40	35	0.2	0.2	0.2
Australian		65	25	40	0.2	0.1	0.2
Palestinian		15	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chilean		15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Congolese		55	35	20	0.1	0.2	0.1
Nova Scotian		60	30	30	0.1	0.1	0.2
Ethiopian		55	35	15	0.1	0.2	0.1
Hispanic, n.o.s.	138	15	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Peruvian		20	10	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Yoruba		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cambodian (Khmer)		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Berber		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Albanian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maltese		0	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Macedonian		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Slovenian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Western European, n.o.s.	139	35	25	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Brunswicker		80	40	35	0.2	0.2	0.2
Gujarati		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eritrean		45	20	30	0.1	0.1	0.2
African Canadian		15	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Israeli		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mohawk		15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Czechoslovakian, n.o.s.	140	15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Bulgarian		35	20	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Albertan		45	25	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ghanaian		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barbadian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
African American		20	0	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Yugoslavian, n.o.s.	141	15	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisian		25	15	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Slavic, n.o.s.	142	140	55	85	0.3	0.3	0.4
Cuban		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bosnian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Venezuelan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Innu/Montagnais, n.o.s.	143	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Latvian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Bengali		30	20	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cameroonian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guatemalan		20	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Indonesian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Laotian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ilocano		25	15	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Northern Irish		15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Celtic, n.o.s.	144	25	10	20	0.1	0.0	0.1
British Columbian		20	15	10	0.0	0.1	0.1
Ecuadorian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franco Ontarian		50	30	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Argentinian		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estonian		40	20	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kurdish		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fijian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jatt		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North American, n.o.s.	145	10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Coptic		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Thai		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dominican		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nepali		15	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kabyle		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Assyrian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Igbo		25	20	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Byelorussian		40	10	30	0.1	0.0	0.2
Dene, n.o.s.	146	4725	2365	2355	11.7	11.6	11.8
Blackfoot, n.o.s.	147	35	10	25	0.1	0.0	0.1
Abenaki		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Moldovan		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iroquois (Haudenosaunee), n.o.s.	148	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Zealander		40	25	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sudanese		55	45	10	0.1	0.2	0.1
Breton		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pennsylvania Dutch		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malaysian		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Plains Cree		65	20	40	0.2	0.1	0.2
North African, n.o.s.	149	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Huron (Wendat)		15	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Saskatchewanian		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Buddhist		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gaspesian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norman		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Southern or East African, n.o.s.	150	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ivorian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saulteaux		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Anishinaabe, n.o.s.	151	25	10	20	0.1	0.0	0.1
Burundian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tigrinya		65	30	40	0.2	0.1	0.2
Nicaraguan		20	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Mauritian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenyan		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oji-Cree		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vincentian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordanian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manitoban		40	0	30	0.1	0.0	0.2
Cape Bretoner		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rwandan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grenadian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malayali		30	15	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chaldean		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sinhalese		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mayan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Honduran		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cherokee		10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qalipu Mi'kmaq		20	15	10	0.0	0.1	0.1
Indo-Caribbean		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Flemish		0	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

United Empire Loyalist		20	10	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Senegalese		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Azerbaijani		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sicilian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pashtun		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malay		20	10	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Goan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bantu, n.o.s.	152	15	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tibetan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zimbabwean		40	30	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burmese		0	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mongolian		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Azorean		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Atikamekw		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bamileke		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indo-Guyanese		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ugandan		20	10	15	0.0	0.0	0.1
Oromo		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanzanian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yemeni		35	20	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Central African		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libyan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Basque		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uruguayan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Akan, n.o.s.	153	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central or West African, n.o.s.	154	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Igorot		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fulani		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Woodland Cree		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Guinean		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
St. Lucian		15	10	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
Prince Edward Islander		10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maliseet		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beninese		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Telugu		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Roma		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Costa Rican		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
African Nova Scotian		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malagasy		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kashmiri		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Singaporean		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Karen		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Edo		25	10	15	0.1	0.0	0.1
Tajik		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amhara		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Paraguayan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religion	Total - Religion for the population in private households - 25% sample data	155	40380	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Buddhist		250	110	140	0.6	0.5	0.7
	Christian		22275	10785	11490	55.2	52.8	57.6
	Christian, n.o.s.	156	2490	1255	1235	6.2	6.1	6.2
	Anabaptist		35	15	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Anglican		3280	1525	1760	8.1	7.5	8.8
	Baptist		610	300	315	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Catholic		12930	6365	6565	32.0	31.1	32.9
	Christian Orthodox		185	60	125	0.5	0.3	0.6
	Jehovah's Witness		80	45	40	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Latter Day Saints		85	45	40	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Lutheran		180	105	75	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Methodist and Wesleyan (Holiness)		120	60	60	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Pentecostal and other Charismatic		770	325	445	1.9	1.6	2.2
	Presbyterian		80	25	50	0.2	0.1	0.3
	Reformed		10	0	10	0.0	0.0	0.1
	United Church		815	355	460	2.0	1.7	2.3
	Other Christian and Christian-related traditions		600	310	290	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Hindu		200	105	95	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Jewish		50	30	20	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Muslim		730	440	290	1.8	2.2	1.5
	Sikh		110	60	50	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality		330	160	170	0.8	0.8	0.9
	Other religions and spiritual traditions		370	180	195	0.9	0.9	1.0
	No religion and secular perspectives		16065	8575	7495	39.8	42.0	37.6

Notes:

[111] 'Visible minority' refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons other than Aboriginal peoples who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian Chinese Black Filipino Arab Latin American Southeast Asian West Asian Korean and Japanese.

In 2021 Census analytical and communications products the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups" reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere.

For more information on visible minority and population group 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 Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

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[113] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes persons who provided responses that are classified as a visible minority but that cannot be classified with a specific visible minority group. Such responses include for example "Guyanese " "Pacific Islander " "Polynesian " "Tibetan" and "West Indian."

[114] In 2021 Census analytical and communications products this category is referred to as "the rest of the population."

[115] 'Ethnic or cultural origin' refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins origins that refer to different countries or other origins that may not refer to different countries.

The sum of the ethnic or cultural origins in this table is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin in the census.

The ethnic groups selected are the most frequently reported at the Canada level.

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- [116] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating French origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "French").
- [117] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating British Isles origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "British " "United Kingdom").
- [118] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Caucasian (White) origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Caucasian").
- [119] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating First Nations (North American Indian) origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "First Nations " "North American Indian").
- [120] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating European origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "European").
- [121] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating African origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "African").
- [122] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Arab origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Arab").
- [123] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Asian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Asian").
- [124] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Cree origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Cree").
- [125] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes responses indicating Christian origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Christian " "Baptist " "Catholic").
- [126] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating North American Indigenous origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Aboriginal " "Indigenous").
- [127] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating South Asian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "South Asian").
- [128] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Mi'kmaq origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Mi'kmaq").
- [129] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Northern European origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Northern European " "Scandinavian").
- [130] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Latin Central or South American origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Latin American " "South American").
- [131] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Black origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Black").
- [132] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Inuit origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Inuit").
- [133] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Eastern European origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Eastern European").
- [134] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating East or Southeast Asian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "East Asian " "Southeast Asian").
- [135] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating West or Central Asian or Middle Eastern origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Central Asian " "Middle Eastern " "West Asian").
- [136] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Caribbean origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Caribbean").
- [137] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating West Indian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "West Indian").
- [138] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Hispanic origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Hispanic").
- [139] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Western European origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Western European").
- [140] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Czechoslovakian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Czechoslovakian").
- [141] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Yugoslavian origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Yugoslavian").
- [142] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Slavic origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Slavic").
- [143] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Innu origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Innu " "Montagnais").
- [144] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Celtic origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Celtic").
- [145] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating North American origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "North American").
- [146] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Dene origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Dene").
- [147] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Blackfoot origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Blackfoot").
- [148] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Iroquoian (Haudenosaunee) origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Iroquois " "Haudenosaunee").
- [149] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating North African origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "North African").
- [150] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Southern or East African origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "East African").
- [151] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Anishinaabe origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Anishinaabe").
- [152] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Bantu origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Bantu").
- [153] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Akan origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Akan").
- [154] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Central or West African origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Central African " "West African").

[155] 'Religion' refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group.

This variable shows the aggregated responses to the religion question.

For infants or children, religion refers to the specific religious group or denomination in which they are being raised, if any.

Persons without a religious connection or affiliation can self-identify as atheist, agnostic, or humanist, or can provide another applicable response.

For more information on religion 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 Religion Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[156] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses of "Christian" not otherwise specified (e.g., "Christian" "Christianity").

Data quality:

Northwest Territories

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 8.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.8%

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