

Mother tongue by knowledge of official languages, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: All persons, excluding institutional residents, 2021 Census — 100% data

Gender (1, 2) Age (3) Knowledge of official languages (4)	Total - Knowledge of official languages (6)	Yukon			
		English only	Total - Gender Total - Age French only	English and French	Neither English nor French
Mother tongue (5)					
Total - Mother tongue (7, 8)	39,840	33,950	85	5,660	145
Single responses	38,490	33,105	80	5,160	140
Official languages	33,780	28,860	75	4,835	5
English	31,990	28,800	5	3,185	5
French	1,785	60	75	1,650	0
Non-official languages	4,710	4,250	5	325	130
Indigenous languages (9)	330	315	0	10	0
Algonquian languages	20	20	0	0	0
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0
Cree-Innu languages	15	15	0	0	0
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0
Cree languages	15	15	0	0	0
Ilimimowin (Moose Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Inu Ayimun (Southern East Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Iyiyiw-Ayimiwin (Northern East Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Nehinawewin (Swampy Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Nehiyawewin (Plains Cree)	5	5	0	0	0
Nihithawiwin (Woods Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s.	5	5	0	0	0
Innu (Montagnais)	0	0	0	0	0
Naskapi	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Algonquian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	0	0
Wolastoqewi (Malecite)	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	5	5	0	0	0
Anicinabemowin (Algonquin)	0	0	0	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway languages	5	5	0	0	0
Anishinaabemowin (Chippewa)	0	0	0	0	0
Daawaamwin (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0
Saulteau (Western Ojibway)	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway, n.o.s.	5	5	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	285	280	0	10	0
Northern Athabaskan languages	240	235	0	5	0
Dakelh (Carrier)	0	0	0	0	0
Dane-zaa (Beaver)	0	0	0	0	0
Dene, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Gwich'in	50	50	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	10	10	0	0	0
Deh Gah Ghotie Zhatie (South Slavey)	0	0	0	0	0
Satuotine Yati (North Slavey)	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan languages	55	60	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	55	60	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0
Tlicho (Dogrib)	0	0	0	0	0
Tse'khene (Sekani)	0	0	0	0	0
Tsilhqot'in (Chilcotin)	0	0	0	0	0
Tsuu T'ina (Sarsi)	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	115	115	0	5	0
Northern Tutchone	70	65	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	20	20	0	0	0
Tutchone, n.o.s.	25	25	0	0	0
Wetsuwet'en-Babine	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	35	35	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	10	10	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0
Inuktitut (Inuit) languages	10	10	0	0	0
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	5	5	0	0	0
Inuinnaqtun	0	0	0	0	0

Inuvialuktun	5	5	0	0	0
Inuktitut	10	10	0	0	0
Inuktit (Inuit) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0
Mohawk	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Ktunaxa (Kutenai)	0	0	0	0	0
Michif	5	5	0	0	0
Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0
Nlakaamux (Thompson)	0	0	0	0	0
Secwepemctsin (Shuswap)	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0	0	0
Syilx (Okanagan)	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Assiniboine	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0
Kwak'wala (Kwakiutl)	0	0	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous languages, n.o.s.	5	5	0	0	0
Non-Indigenous languages	4,380	3,930	5	315	130
Afro-Asiatic languages	90	70	0	15	5
Berber languages	0	0	0	0	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0
Tamazight	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Chadic languages	0	0	0	0	0
Hausa	0	0	0	0	0
Mina	0	0	0	0	0
Coptic	0	0	0	0	0
Cushitic languages	35	25	0	5	0
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0
Oromo	5	5	0	0	0
Somali	30	20	0	5	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages	60	45	0	10	0
Amharic	15	15	0	0	0
Arabic	40	25	0	10	0
Aramaic languages	0	0	0	0	0
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0
Aramaic, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0	0	0
Hebrew	5	5	0	0	0
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0
Tigrigna	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	65	65	0	0	0
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	65	65	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	1,265	1,225	0	35	10
Bikol	5	5	0	0	0
Bisaya, n.o.s.	25	25	0	0	0
Cebuano	80	70	0	5	0
Fijian	10	10	0	0	0

Hiligaynon	75	70	0	5	0
Ilocano	50	50	0	0	0
Indonesian	5	5	0	0	0
Kankanaey	0	0	0	0	0
Kinaray-a	0	0	0	0	0
Malagasy languages	0	0	0	0	0
Merina	0	0	0	0	0
Malagasy, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Malay	0	0	0	0	0
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	15	15	0	0	0
Pangasinan	0	0	0	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	980	955	0	20	10
Waray-Waray	15	15	0	0	0
Austronesian languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Creole languages	15	10	0	5	0
Haitian Creole	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaican English Creole	0	0	0	0	0
Krio	0	0	0	0	0
Morisyen	0	0	0	0	0
Sango	0	0	0	0	0
Creole, n.o.s.	5	0	0	5	0
Creole languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Dravidian languages	105	100	0	0	5
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0
Malayalam	75	65	0	0	5
Tamil	15	15	0	0	0
Telugu	10	10	0	0	0
Tulu	0	0	0	0	0
Dravidian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0	0	0
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages	2,130	1,880	0	220	30
Albanian	10	10	0	0	0
Armenian	5	5	0	0	0
Balto-Slavic languages	280	250	0	25	10
Baltic languages	5	0	0	0	0
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuanian	5	5	0	0	0
Slavic languages	275	240	0	25	5
Belarusian	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgarian	0	0	0	0	0
Czech	70	65	0	0	0
Macedonian	0	0	0	0	0
Polish	45	35	0	10	0
Russian	75	65	0	5	0
Rusyn	0	0	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	25	20	0	5	0
Bosnian	5	5	0	0	0
Croatian	10	10	0	0	0
Serbian	5	5	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Slovak	15	10	0	0	0
Slovene (Slovenian)	5	5	0	0	0
Ukrainian	35	25	0	0	5
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	10	10	0	0	0
Irish	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish Gaelic	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	5	5	0	0	0
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages	870	745	0	115	0
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0
High German languages	715	610	0	100	0
German	600	525	0	70	0
Pennsylvania German	0	0	0	0	0
Swiss German	115	85	0	30	5
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0
Low Saxon-Low Franconian languages	115	105	0	10	0
Afrikaans	10	10	0	0	0
Dutch	105	95	0	10	0
Low German, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Low Saxon	0	0	0	0	0

Plautdietsch	5	5	0	0	0
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0
Scandinavian languages	35	30	0	5	0
Danish	10	10	0	0	0
Icelandic	0	0	0	0	0
Norwegian	10	10	0	0	0
Swedish	15	10	0	5	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	5	0
Greek	5	5	0	0	0
Indo-Iranian languages	645	615	0	20	5
Indo-Aryan languages	620	595	0	15	5
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0
Bengali	30	30	0	0	0
Gujarati	50	45	0	0	5
Hindi	70	65	0	0	0
Kacchi	0	0	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	5	5	0	0	0
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0
Oriya languages	0	0	0	0	0
Odia	0	0	0	0	0
Oriya, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	405	395	0	10	5
Rohingya	0	0	0	0	0
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	0	0	0	0	0
Urdu	60	55	0	5	0
Indo-Aryan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian languages	25	20	0	5	0
Baluchi	0	0	0	0	0
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0
Parsi	0	0	0	0	0
Pashto	5	5	0	0	0
Persian languages	15	15	0	5	0
Dari	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian Persian	15	15	0	5	0
Persian (Farsi), n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Italic (Romance) languages	300	240	0	55	15
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	30	20	0	5	0
Portuguese	25	20	0	5	0
Romanian	10	5	0	0	0
Spanish	240	185	0	40	15
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	135	125	0	0	10
Korean	65	60	0	5	0
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages	40	35	0	5	0
Akan (Twi)	5	5	0	0	0
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0
Éwé	0	0	0	0	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	0	0	0	0	0
Gikuyu	0	0	0	0	0
Igbo	0	0	0	0	0
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	0	0	0	0	0
Lingala	0	0	0	0	0
Luba-Kasai	0	0	0	0	0
Mòoré	0	0	0	0	0
Mwani	0	0	0	0	0
Ndebele	0	0	0	0	0
Rundi (Kirundi)	0	0	0	0	0
Shona	5	5	0	0	0
Soninke	0	0	0	0	0
Sotho-Tswana languages	5	5	0	0	0
Swahili	5	5	0	0	0

Wojenaka	0	0	0	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	5	5	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages	10	5	0	0	5
Dinka	5	5	0	0	0
Nuer	0	0	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
African, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages	10	5	0	0	5
American Sign Language	10	5	0	0	5
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Sino-Tibetan languages	345	265	0	20	60
Chinese languages	345	265	0	20	60
Hakka	0	0	0	0	0
Mandarin	130	115	0	5	10
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	10	10	0	0	0
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0
Yue (Cantonese)	195	130	0	10	55
Chinese, n.o.s.	5	5	0	0	0
Chinese languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages	0	0	0	0	0
Burmese	0	0	0	0	0
Kuki-Chin languages	0	0	0	0	0
Karenic languages	0	0	0	0	0
S'gaw Karen	0	0	0	0	0
Karenic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Sino-Tibetan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages	25	25	0	0	0
Lao	0	0	0	0	0
Thai	25	25	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	5	5	0	0	0
Azerbaijani	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakh	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	5	5	0	0	0
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Uralic languages	65	60	0	10	0
Estonian	5	0	0	0	0
Finnish	15	15	0	0	0
Hungarian	40	35	0	5	0
Other languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple responses	1,350	845	0	505	10
English and French	435	50	0	380	0
English and non-official language(s)	785	710	0	75	0
French and non-official language(s)	20	0	5	15	0
English, French and non-official language(s)	30	5	0	25	0
Multiple non-official languages	80	70	0	5	0

Abbreviation notes:

List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

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Footnotes:

[1] Gender

Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually

[2] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category “non-binary persons” are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the “+” symbol.

[3] Age

'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

[4] Knowledge of official languages

Knowledge of official languages refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only, French only, in both or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.

[5] Mother tongue

Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned. For a person who learned more than one language at the same time in early childhood, the mother tongue is the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. The person has more than one mother tongue only if they learned these languages at the same time, and still understands them. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, the mother tongue is the language spoken most often to this child at home. A child who has not yet learned to speak has more than one mother tongue only if these languages are spoken to them equally often so that the child learns these languages at the same time.

[6] For more information on language 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 Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

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[8] n.i.e. = not included elsewhere n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

[9] Users should be aware that estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population.

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