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)	English only	Division No. 10 Total - Gender Total - Age French only	English and French	Neither English nor French
Mother tongue (5)					
Total - Mother tongue (7, 8)	24,065	22,115	45	1,830	75
Single responses	23,640	21,765	45	1,760	70
Official languages	21,220	19,500	40	1,680	5
English	20,845	19,455	0	1,380	5
French	385	45	40	295	0
Non-official languages	2,415	2,260	0	80	70
Indigenous languages (9)	1,595	1,510	0	25	60
Algonquian languages	1,555	1,465	0	25	60
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0
Cree-Innu languages	1,555	1,465	0	25	60
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0
Cree languages	0	0	0	0	0
Ililimowin (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)	0	0	0	0	0
Nihithawiwin (Woods Cree)	0	0	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Innu (Montagnais)	1,555	1,465	0	25	60
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	0	0	0	0	0
Anicinabemowin (Algonquin)	0	0	0	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway languages	0	0	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.	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Athabaskan languages	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Wetsuwet'en-Babine	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0
Inuktut (Inuit) languages	45	40	0	0	0
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	0	0	0	0	0
Inuinnaqtun	0	0	0	0	0

Inuvialuktun	0	0	0	0	0
Inuktitut	40	40	0	0	0
Inuktut (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	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0
Ntlakapamux (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
Gitxsan (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.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Indigenous languages	820	755	0	60	10
Afro-Asiatic languages	30	20	0	10	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0
Somali	0	0	0	0	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages	30	20	0	10	0
Amharic	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic	30	20	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	0	0	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	5	0	0	5	0
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	5	0	0	5	0
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	425	425	0	5	0
Bikol	5	5	0	0	0
Bisaya, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Cebuano	15	15	0	0	0
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0

Hiligaynon	0	0	0	0	0
Ilocano	10	10	0	0	0
Indonesian	0	0	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)	0	0	0	0	0
Pangasinan	0	0	0	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	385	375	0	0	0
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Creole languages	10	0	0	10	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.	0	0	0	0	0
Creole languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Dravidian languages	15	15	0	0	0
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0
Malayalam	5	5	0	0	0
Tamil	5	5	0	0	0
Telugu	5	5	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	275	245	0	30	5
Albanian	0	0	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0	0	0
Balto-Slavic languages	15	10	0	0	0
Baltic languages	0	0	0	0	0
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages	15	10	0	0	0
Belarusian	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgarian	0	0	0	0	0
Czech	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonian	0	0	0	0	0
Polish	0	0	0	0	0
Russian	5	5	0	0	0
Rusyn	0	0	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	5	5	0	0	0
Bosnian	0	0	0	0	0
Croatian	5	5	0	0	0
Serbian	0	0	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Slovak	0	0	0	0	0
Slovene (Slovenian)	0	0	0	0	0
Ukrainian	0	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	0	0	0	0	0
Irish	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish Gaelic	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages	45	45	0	5	0
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0
High German languages	35	35	0	5	0
German	35	35	0	0	0
Pennsylvania German	0	0	0	0	0
Swiss German	5	0	0	0	0
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0
Low Saxon-Low Franconian languages	5	5	0	0	0
Afrikaans	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	5	5	0	0	0
Low German, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Low Saxon	0	0	0	0	0

Plautdietsch	0	0	0	0	0
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0
Scandinavian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Danish	0	0	0	0	0
Icelandic	0	0	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Greek	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-Iranian languages	170	160	0	5	5
Indo-Aryan languages	160	150	0	5	5
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0
Bengali	10	10	0	0	0
Gujarati	5	5	0	0	0
Hindi	25	25	0	0	0
Kacchi	0	0	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0
Nepali	10	10	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)	60	60	0	5	5
Rohingya	0	0	0	0	0
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	20	15	0	0	0
Urdu	20	20	0	5	0
Indo-Aryan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian languages	10	10	0	0	0
Baluchi	0	0	0	0	0
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0
Parsi	0	0	0	0	0
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0
Persian languages	5	0	0	0	0
Dari	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian Persian	5	0	0	0	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	45	25	0	20	0
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	5	0	0	5	0
Portuguese	10	10	0	10	0
Romanian	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	25	15	0	5	0
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	5	5	0	0	0
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages	25	25	0	0	0
Akan (Twi)	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Soninke	0	0	0	0	0
Sotho-Tswana languages	0	0	0	0	0
Swahili	0	0	0	0	0

Language					
Wojenaka	0	0	0	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	15	15	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Dinka	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
American Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Sino-Tibetan languages	15	10	0	0	0
Chinese languages	15	10	0	0	0
Hakka	0	0	0	0	0
Mandarin	5	5	0	0	0
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	0	0	0	0	0
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0
Yue (Cantonese)	5	5	0	0	0
Chinese, n.o.s.	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Lao	0	0	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
Estonian	0	0	0	0	0
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple responses	425	350	0	70	0
English and French	70	15	0	55	0
English and non-official language(s)	345	330	0	10	0
French and non-official language(s)	5	0	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language(s)	5	0	0	5	0
Multiple non-official languages	5	5	0	0	0

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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