

Mother tongue by age and gender, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Total population, including institutional residents, 2021 Census — 100% data

Gender (1, 2) Mother tongue (3)	Total - Mother tongue (5)	English	French	Non-official language	Northwest Territories		English and French	English and non-official language(s)	French and non-official language(s)	English, French and non-official language(s)	Multiple non-official languages
					Total - Gender	Indigenous (6) Non-Indigenous					
Age (4)											
Total - Age	41,070	31,145	1,145	7,065	3,810	3,260	300	1,275	30	25	95
0 to 14 years	8,475	7,420	175	505	265	235	110	250	5	5	10
0 to 4 years	2,825	2,470	60	160	80	75	40	85	5	5	5
5 to 9 years	2,820	2,500	65	150	85	65	35	65	0	0	0
10 to 14 years	2,830	2,450	50	195	100	100	35	95	0	5	5
15 to 24 years	5,090	4,170	95	660	235	420	30	135	0	0	5
15 to 19 years	2,530	2,145	45	250	105	145	15	75	0	0	0
20 to 24 years	2,555	2,020	50	410	130	280	10	60	0	0	5
25 to 34 years	6,655	5,240	220	900	330	570	60	210	5	0	10
25 to 29 years	3,150	2,500	95	420	150	270	35	95	0	0	5
30 to 34 years	3,510	2,740	130	485	180	305	25	115	0	0	5
35 to 44 years	6,110	4,480	235	1,145	470	670	45	175	0	0	20
35 to 39 years	3,135	2,360	120	530	210	325	20	90	0	0	10
40 to 44 years	2,980	2,120	120	615	270	345	20	85	5	5	10
45 to 54 years	5,355	3,735	135	1,255	660	595	15	190	0	5	15
45 to 49 years	2,620	1,875	65	560	255	305	5	95	0	0	10
50 to 54 years	2,730	1,855	70	695	405	290	10	95	5	0	10
55 to 64 years	5,280	3,655	175	1,220	795	430	30	175	0	5	20
55 to 59 years	2,920	2,080	90	630	400	230	10	100	5	0	5
60 to 64 years	2,365	1,575	85	595	395	200	20	75	0	5	10
65 to 74 years	2,765	1,770	70	805	605	205	10	90	5	0	10
65 to 69 years	1,650	1,070	45	465	335	130	10	50	5	0	5
70 to 74 years	1,115	700	20	345	265	75	5	40	0	0	10
75 to 84 years	1,050	535	25	450	355	95	0	30	0	0	5
75 to 79 years	695	385	15	265	210	55	0	25	0	0	5
80 to 84 years	350	150	5	185	145	40	0	10	0	0	0
85 years and over	290	140	10	125	90	35	0	15	0	0	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] 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.

[4] 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).

[5] 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.

[6] 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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