

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	Indigenous (6)	Nunavut		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	Non-Indigenous					
Age (4)												
Total - Age	36,855	12,195	525	20,250	19,505	745	110	3,725	20	10	20	
0 to 14 years	12,080	4,455	105	6,205	6,160	45	40	1,260	5	5	0	
0 to 4 years	4,385	1,620	30	2,265	2,245	20	20	450	0	5	0	
5 to 9 years	3,990	1,560	45	1,915	1,905	15	15	455	0	0	0	
10 to 14 years	3,705	1,285	30	2,025	2,015	10	10	360	0	0	0	
15 to 24 years	5,945	1,965	30	3,315	3,265	55	5	610	5	0	0	
15 to 19 years	3,085	1,015	15	1,730	1,715	15	5	315	0	0	0	
20 to 24 years	2,860	955	15	1,585	1,545	35	0	295	5	0	0	
25 to 34 years	6,030	2,105	95	3,145	3,005	140	20	655	10	0	5	
25 to 29 years	2,990	1,080	35	1,565	1,510	50	5	310	0	0	0	
30 to 34 years	3,040	1,030	60	1,580	1,495	85	10	350	10	0	0	
35 to 44 years	4,485	1,490	120	2,395	2,235	160	20	440	10	5	5	
35 to 39 years	2,375	810	50	1,290	1,200	90	5	200	5	5	5	
40 to 44 years	2,110	680	70	1,105	1,040	70	15	240	0	0	0	
45 to 54 years	3,915	1,135	80	2,310	2,140	170	5	375	0	0	5	
45 to 49 years	1,925	575	45	1,100	1,010	90	5	200	0	0	5	
50 to 54 years	1,990	560	35	1,210	1,125	85	0	170	0	0	0	
55 to 64 years	2,800	760	70	1,695	1,560	135	5	265	0	0	5	
55 to 59 years	1,610	440	35	970	895	75	5	160	0	0	0	
60 to 64 years	1,190	320	35	725	670	60	0	105	0	0	5	
65 to 74 years	1,200	245	10	835	790	40	5	105	0	0	5	
65 to 69 years	720	170	10	475	445	30	5	60	0	0	0	
70 to 74 years	485	75	0	365	345	15	0	40	0	0	0	
75 to 84 years	320	30	5	275	270	0	0	15	0	0	0	
75 to 79 years	220	20	5	185	180	0	0	15	0	0	0	
80 to 84 years	105	5	5	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	
85 years and over	85	5	0	70	70	0	0	5	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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