

Religion by Indigenous identity, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Population in private households, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data

Age (1) Gender (2, 3) Statistics Indigenous identity (4)	Total - Indigenous identity (6)	Indigenous identity (7)	Single Indigenous responses (8)	First Nations (North American Indian)	Northwest Territories		Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses (9)	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere (10)	Non-Indigenous identity
					Total - Age Total - Gender Count	Métis				
Religion (5)										
Total - Religion (11)	40,375	20,035	19,355	12,310	2,885	4,155	405	275	20,340	
Buddhist	250	15	15	10	0	0	0	0	235	
Christian	22,275	12,490	12,015	8,135	1,395	2,485	245	235	9,785	
Christian, n.o.s. (12)	2,495	1,015	905	620	110	175	40	80	1,470	
Anabaptist	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	
Anglican	3,285	2,325	2,250	1,070	115	1,065	35	40	955	
Baptist	610	280	240	115	40	85	30	10	330	
Catholic	12,935	8,265	8,035	6,130	1,020	880	130	100	4,670	
Christian Orthodox	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	
Jehovah's Witness	80	20	20	10	15	0	0	0	65	
Latter Day Saints	85	30	30	25	10	0	0	0	60	
Lutheran	185	15	10	10	10	0	0	0	170	
Methodist and Wesleyan (Holiness)	120	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	120	
Pentecostal and other Charismatic	775	385	375	110	20	245	0	10	390	
Presbyterian	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
Reformed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
United Church	815	70	70	20	40	0	0	0	745	
Other Christian and Christian-related traditions	600	75	65	30	15	20	10	0	525	
Hindu	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	
Jewish	50	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	40	
Muslim	725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	725	
Sikh	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	325	315	305	200	60	45	10	0	15	
Other religions and spiritual traditions	370	190	190	100	40	45	0	0	180	
No religion and secular perspectives	16,065	7,020	6,830	3,870	1,390	1,570	150	35	9,050	

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>)

Geography name: Northwest Territories

Geographic area type: Territory

Geographic area type abbreviation: TERR

Geographic level: Province or territory

Province or territory abbreviation: N.W.T.

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Long-form total non-response rate: 10.8

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Data quality note: ..."

Footnotes:

[1] 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).

[2] 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, gender expression, which refers to the way a person presents their gender, regardless of their gender identity, through body language, aesthetic choices or accessories (e.g., clothes, hairstyle and makeup), which may have traditionally been associated with a specific gender. A person's gender may differ from their sex at birth, and from what is indicated on their current identification or legal documents such as their birth certificate, passport or driver's licence. A person's gender may change over time. Some people may not identify with a specific gender."

[3] 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.

[4] Indigenous identity

Indigenous identity refers to whether the person identified with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. This includes those who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit), and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

[5] Religion

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. 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.

[6] Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Indigenous 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 Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021 and the Indigenous Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2021.

[7] This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[8] This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

[9] This category includes persons who identify as any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit).

[10] This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[11] 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.

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

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