

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)	Nunavut Total - Age Total - Gender Count Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses (9)	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere (10)	Non-Indigenous identity
Religion (5)									
Total - Religion (11)	36,600	31,390	31,160	180	120	30,860	195	30	5,210
Buddhist	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Christian	26,915	24,270	24,115	100	65	23,955	140	15	2,645
Christian, n.o.s. (12)	2,015	1,555	1,545	15	10	1,530	0	10	460
Anabaptist	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Anglican	14,300	13,895	13,795	40	10	13,745	95	10	400
Baptist	100	20	20	0	10	15	0	0	80
Catholic	8,235	7,095	7,065	30	35	7,000	25	10	1,140
Christian Orthodox	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Jehovah's Witness	45	20	20	0	0	15	10	0	25
Latter Day Saints	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Lutheran	25	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	20
Methodist and Wesleyan (Holiness)	40	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	30
Pentecostal and other Charismatic	1,450	1,315	1,315	0	0	1,310	0	0	130
Presbyterian	55	20	20	0	0	15	0	0	35
Reformed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Church	165	20	20	0	0	20	0	0	135
Other Christian and Christian-related traditions	415	310	305	0	10	295	10	0	105
Hindu	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Jewish	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Muslim	140	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	135
Sikh	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	180	175	175	0	0	170	0	0	0
Other religions and spiritual traditions	135	60	45	0	0	45	0	15	70
No religion and secular perspectives	9,115	6,860	6,805	75	50	6,680	60	0	2,250

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: Nunavut

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Geographic level: Province or territory

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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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