

Instruction in the minority official language, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Northwest Territories [Territory]					
			Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Children eligible for instruction in the minority official language	Total - Eligibility for instruction in the minority official language for the population in private households born in 2003 or later - 100% data	203	10195	5210	4985	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Children eligible for instruction in the minority official language		1115	540	575	10.9	10.4	11.5
	Children not eligible for instruction in the minority official language		9085	4675	4410	89.1	89.7	88.5
Eligibility and instruction in the minority official language for school-aged children	Total - Eligibility and instruction in the minority official language, for the population in private households born between 2003 and 2015 (inclusive) - 100% data	204	7170	3635	3535	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Children eligible for instruction in the minority official language		790	385	400	11.0	10.6	11.3
	Eligible children†who have been instructed in the minority official language at the primary or secondary level in Canada		525	255	270	7.3	7.0	7.6
	Eligible children†who have not been instructed in the minority official language at the primary or secondary level in Canada		265	130	135	3.7	3.6	3.8
	Children not eligible for instruction in the minority official language		6380	3245	3130	89.0	89.3	88.5

Notes:

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For residents of Quebec instruction in the minority official language at the primary or secondary level in Canada refers to children who have been instructed for at least one year in an English-language school (including in a French immersion program in an English-language school) at the primary or secondary level in Canada. For residents of Canada outside Quebec it refers to children who have been instructed for at least one year in a regular French program in a French-language school (excluding in a French immersion program in an English-language school) at the primary or secondary level in Canada.

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Data quality:

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Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 8.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.8%

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