

Immigration, place of birth and citizenship, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Yukon [Territory]			Rates		
			Counts	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Citizenship	Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data	76	39585	19715	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Canadian citizens	77	36545	18160	18385	92.3	92.1	92.5
	Canadian citizens aged under 18		7910	4115	3795	20.0	20.9	19.1
	Canadian citizens aged 18 and over		28640	14045	14595	72.4	71.2	73.4
	Not Canadian citizens	78	3045	1560	1485	7.7	7.9	7.5
Immigrant status and period of immigration	Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data	79	39585	19715	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Non-immigrants	80	33280	16680	16600	84.1	84.6	83.5
	Immigrants	81	5385	2550	2835	13.6	12.9	14.3
	Before 1980		1100	545	545	2.8	2.8	2.7
	1980 to 1990		390	185	200	1.0	0.9	1.0
	1991 to 2000		680	275	410	1.7	1.4	2.1
	2001 to 2010		1055	495	565	2.7	2.5	2.8
	2011 to 2021	82	2160	1050	1110	5.5	5.3	5.6
	2011 to 2015		1030	480	550	2.6	2.4	2.8
	2016 to 2021		1125	565	560	2.8	2.9	2.8
Age at immigration	Non-permanent residents	83	925	490	440	2.3	2.5	2.2
	Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	84	5385	2545	2835	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Under 5 years		455	225	235	8.4	8.8	8.3
	5 to 14 years		840	410	430	15.6	16.1	15.2
	15 to 24 years		1030	495	535	19.1	19.4	18.9
	25 to 44 years		2610	1200	1405	48.5	47.2	49.6
Selected places of birth for the immigrant population	45 years and over		445	220	225	8.3	8.6	7.9
	Total - Place of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	85	5385	2545	2835	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		775	370	405	14.4	14.5	14.3
	Brazil		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Colombia		15	0	15	0.3	0.0	0.5
	El Salvador		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Guyana		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Haiti		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jamaica		40	15	25	0.7	0.6	0.9
	Mexico		65	35	30	1.2	1.4	1.1
	Peru		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Trinidad and Tobago		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
	United States of America		530	275	255	9.8	10.8	9.0
	Other places of birth in Americas		100	40	60	1.9	1.6	2.1
	Europe		1890	955	935	35.1	37.5	33.0
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Croatia		20	15	0	0.4	0.6	0.0
France		175	90	85	3.2	3.5	3.0	
Germany		475	225	245	8.8	8.8	8.6	

Greece		10	10	0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Hungary		25	15	10	0.5	0.6	0.4
Italy		10	10	0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Netherlands		100	55	45	1.9	2.2	1.6
Poland		35	20	15	0.6	0.8	0.5
Portugal		10	10	0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Romania		30	10	20	0.6	0.4	0.7
Russian Federation		40	20	15	0.7	0.8	0.5
Serbia	86	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ukraine		20	10	10	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Kingdom	87	525	225	295	9.7	8.8	10.4
Other places of birth in Europe		430	235	190	8.0	9.2	6.7
Africa		200	105	95	3.7	4.1	3.4
Algeria		0	10	0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Eritrea		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia		15	0	10	0.3	0.0	0.4
Morocco		10	10	0	0.2	0.4	0.0
Nigeria		30	20	0	0.6	0.8	0.0
Somalia		15	10	10	0.3	0.4	0.4
South Africa, Republic of		15	0	15	0.3	0.0	0.5
Other places of birth in Africa		100	55	50	1.9	2.2	1.8
Asia		2380	1050	1330	44.2	41.3	46.9
Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran	88	10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Iraq		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syria	89	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey		15	10	0	0.3	0.4	0.0
China	90	230	85	150	4.3	3.3	5.3
Hong Kong	91	30	0	20	0.6	0.0	0.7
Korea, South	92	65	15	55	1.2	0.6	1.9
Taiwan		15	10	10	0.3	0.4	0.4
Philippines		1405	610	795	26.1	24.0	28.0
Viet Nam		40	0	35	0.7	0.0	1.2
Bangladesh		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
India		360	205	155	6.7	8.1	5.5
Pakistan		55	40	20	1.0	1.6	0.7
Sri Lanka		15	10	10	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other places of birth in Asia		125	50	75	2.3	2.0	2.6
Oceania and other places of birth	93	140	65	75	2.6	2.6	2.6

Selected places of birth for the recent immigrant population	Total - Place of birth for the recent immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	94	1125	570	555	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		140	70	70	12.4	12.3	12.6
	Brazil		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Colombia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Haiti		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jamaica		15	0	10	1.3	0.0	1.8
	Mexico		40	20	20	3.6	3.5	3.6
	United States of America		40	20	25	3.6	3.5	4.5
	Venezuela	95	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Americas		35	15	15	3.1	2.6	2.7
	Europe		260	140	115	23.1	24.6	20.7
	France		40	30	15	3.6	5.3	2.7
	Germany		75	30	45	6.7	5.3	8.1
	Ireland	96	0	10	0	0.0	1.8	0.0
	Italy		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Russian Federation		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ukraine		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	United Kingdom	87	55	25	25	4.9	4.4	4.5
	Other places of birth in Europe		80	50	30	7.1	8.8	5.4
	Africa		60	40	20	5.3	7.0	3.6
	Algeria		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Burundi		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cameroon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Côte d'Ivoire		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Egypt		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Eritrea		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ethiopia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Morocco		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nigeria		15	15	0	1.3	2.6	0.0
	Somalia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	South Africa, Republic of		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sudan	97	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Tunisia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Africa		20	10	0	1.8	1.8	0.0
	Asia		630	300	325	56.0	52.6	58.6
	Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Bangladesh		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	China	90	30	10	20	2.7	1.8	3.6
	Hong Kong	91	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	India		260	155	100	23.1	27.2	18.0
	Iran	88	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Iraq		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Israel		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Japan		40	15	20	3.6	2.6	3.6

	Jordan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Korea, South	92	25	10	20	2.2	1.8	3.6
	Lebanon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nepal		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Pakistan		25	15	10	2.2	2.6	1.8
	Philippines		230	95	140	20.4	16.7	25.2
	Saudi Arabia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sri Lanka		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Syria	89	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Turkey		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	United Arab Emirates		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Viet Nam		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Asia		15	0	15	1.3	0.0	2.7
	Oceania and other	93	35	20	20	3.1	3.5	3.6
	Australia		25	10	20	2.2	1.8	3.6
	Other places of birth	98	10	10	0	0.9	1.8	0.0
Generation status	Total - Generation status for the population in private households - 25% sample data	99	39585	19710	19875	100.0	100.0	100.0
	First generation	100	6650	3175	3475	16.8	16.1	17.5
	Second generation	101	6335	3140	3195	16.0	15.9	16.1
	Third generation or more	102	26600	13395	13205	67.2	68.0	66.4
Admission category and applicant type	Total - Admission category and applicant type for the immigrant population in private households who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 - 25% sample data	103	4285	1995	2285	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Economic immigrants	104	2955	1445	1505	69.0	72.4	65.9
	Principal applicants	105	1580	815	765	36.9	40.9	33.5
	Secondary applicants	106	1375	635	740	32.1	31.8	32.4
	Immigrants sponsored by family	107	1155	465	690	27.0	23.3	30.2
	Refugees	108	140	75	70	3.3	3.8	3.1
	Other immigrants	109	30	15	20	0.7	0.8	0.9
Pre-admission experience	Total - Pre-admission experience for the immigrant population in private households who were admitted between 1980 and 2021 - 25% sample data	110	4285	1995	2285	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Asylum claim before admission	111	85	35	45	2.0	1.8	2.0
	Work permits only before admission	112	1230	580	650	28.7	29.1	28.4
	Study permits only before admission	113	85	40	45	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Work and study permits before admission	114	385	180	215	9.0	9.0	9.4
	Other permits before admission	115	15	10	0	0.4	0.5	0.0
	No pre-admission experience	116	2480	1160	1320	57.9	58.1	57.8

Notes:

[76] 'Citizenship' refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless that is they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

For more information on citizenship 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 Place of Birth Generation Status Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[77] 'Canadian citizens' includes persons who are citizens of Canada only and persons who are citizens of Canada and at least one other country.

[78] 'Not Canadian citizens' includes persons who are not citizens of Canada. They may be citizens of one or more other countries. Persons who are stateless are included in this category.

[79] 'Immigrant status' refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.

'Period of immigration' refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

For more information on immigration 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 Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[80] 'Non-immigrants' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.

[81] 'Immigrants' includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.

[82] Includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.

[83] 'Non-permanent residents' includes persons from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who have a work or study permit or who have claimed refugee status (asylum claimants). Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included, unless these family members are already Canadian citizens, landed immigrants or permanent residents.

[84] 'Age at immigration' refers to the age at which an immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

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Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.

For more information on immigration 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 Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[85] 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

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The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by immigrants at the Canada level.

'Place of birth' refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth. In the 2021 Census of Population, the geographic location refers to a country or area of interest if the person was born outside Canada.

For more information on the place of birth 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 Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[86] Serbia excludes Kosovo.

[87] The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).

[88] The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.

[89] The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.

[90] China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.

[91] The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.

[92] The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.

[93] The category 'Oceania and other' includes places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'

[94] 'Recent immigrant' refers to an immigrant who first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status between January 1, 2016 and May 11, 2021.

'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

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The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by recent immigrants at the Canada level.

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For more information on the place of birth 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 Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[95] The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

[96] Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.

[97] The full name of Sudan is the Republic of the Sudan.

[98] The category 'Other places of birth' includes other places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere such as 'born at sea.'

[99] 'Generation status' refers to whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada.

For more information on generation status 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 Place of Birth Generation Status Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[100] 'First generation' includes persons who were born outside Canada. For the most part these are people who are now or once were immigrants to Canada.

[101] 'Second generation' includes persons who were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside Canada. For the most part these are the children of immigrants.

[102] 'Third generation or more' includes persons who were born in Canada with all parents born in Canada.

[103] 'Admission category' refers to the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

'Applicant type' refers to whether an immigrant was identified as the principal applicant the spouse or the dependant on their application for permanent residence.

'Immigrant' refers to a person who is or who has ever been a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2021 Census of Population data on admission category and applicant type are available for immigrants who were admitted to Canada between January 1 1980 and May 11 2021.

For more information on immigration variables including information on their classifications data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Place of Birth Generation Status Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[104] 'Economic immigrants' includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs to own and manage or to build a business to make a substantial investment to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.

[105] 'Principal applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.

[106] 'Secondary applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the married spouse the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependant of the principal applicant on their application for permanent residence.

[107] 'Immigrants sponsored by family' includes immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse partner parent grand-parent child or other relative of this sponsor. The terms 'family class' or 'family reunification' are sometimes used to refer to this category.

[108] 'Refugees' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country. This category includes persons who had a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race religion nationality membership in particular social group or for political opinion (Geneva Convention refugees) as well as persons who had been seriously and personally affected by civil war or armed conflict or have suffered a massive violation of human rights. Some refugees were in Canada when they applied for refugee protection for themselves and their family members (either with them in Canada or abroad). Others were abroad and were referred for resettlement to Canada by the United Nations Refugee Agency another designated referral organization or private sponsors.

[109] 'Other immigrants' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall under the economic immigrants the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories.

[110] 'Pre-admission experience' refers to the category under which an immigrant was authorized to enter Canada for temporary residence purposes before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. In the 2021 Census of Population data on pre-admission experience are available for immigrants who were admitted to Canada between January 1 1980 and May 11 2021.

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For more information on immigration 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 Place of Birth Generation Status Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[111] This category includes immigrants who had an asylum claim before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. This category includes immigrants who had an asylum claim with a work and/or study permit before admission.

[112] This category includes immigrants who had a work permit only before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. A work permit is a document issued by Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada that authorizes a person to work on a temporary basis in Canada. Work permits set out conditions for the worker such as the type of work and employer location of work and timeline of work.

[113] This category includes immigrants who had a study permit only before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident. A study permit is a document issued by Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada that authorizes a person to study at an educational institution in Canada for the duration of the program of study.

[114] This category includes immigrants who had both a work and a study permit before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident.

[115] This category includes immigrants who had a permit other than a work permit study permit or asylum claim before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident.

[116] This category includes immigrants who did not have a permit for temporary residence purposes before admission as a landed immigrant or permanent resident.

Data quality:

Yukon

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 4.3%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.5%

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