

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

		Northwest Territories [Territory]						
Topic	Characteristic	Note	Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Citizenship	Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data	76	40375	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Canadian citizens	77	38490	19490	19000	95.3	95.4	95.3
	Canadian citizens aged under 18		9790	4985	4805	24.2	24.4	24.1
	Canadian citizens aged 18 and over		28695	14505	14190	71.1	71.0	71.1
	Not Canadian citizens	78	1890	945	945	4.7	4.6	4.7
Immigrant status and period of immigration	Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data	79	40375	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Non-immigrants	80	35820	18175	17645	88.7	88.9	88.5
	Immigrants	81	4145	2055	2090	10.3	10.1	10.5
	Before 1980		560	320	245	1.4	1.6	1.2
	1980 to 1990		330	175	155	0.8	0.9	0.8
	1991 to 2000		620	285	340	1.5	1.4	1.7
	2001 to 2010		1020	465	555	2.5	2.3	2.8
	2011 to 2021	82	1615	820	795	4.0	4.0	4.0
	2011 to 2015		805	425	375	2.0	2.1	1.9
	2016 to 2021		810	390	420	2.0	1.9	2.1
Age at immigration	Non-permanent residents	83	410	200	210	1.0	1.0	1.1
	Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	84	4145	2055	2085	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Under 5 years		355	220	130	8.6	10.7	6.2
	5 to 14 years		660	390	270	15.9	19.0	12.9
	15 to 24 years		890	440	455	21.5	21.4	21.8
	25 to 44 years		1870	860	1010	45.1	41.8	48.4
	45 years and over		370	150	220	8.9	7.3	10.6
Selected places of birth for the immigrant population	Total - Place of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	85	4145	2055	2085	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		375	165	215	9.0	8.0	10.3
	Brazil		10	0	10	0.2	0.0	0.5
	Colombia		15	0	15	0.4	0.0	0.7
	El Salvador		15	0	10	0.4	0.0	0.5
	Guyana		10	10	10	0.2	0.5	0.5
	Haiti		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Jamaica		55	25	35	1.3	1.2	1.7
	Mexico		25	0	15	0.6	0.0	0.7
	Peru		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Trinidad and Tobago		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	United States of America		175	80	100	4.2	3.9	4.8
	Other places of birth in Americas		60	35	25	1.4	1.7	1.2
	Europe		745	420	320	18.0	20.4	15.3
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Croatia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	France		50	25	25	1.2	1.2	1.2
Germany		115	65	50	2.8	3.2	2.4	

Greece		10	10	0	0.2	0.5	0.0
Hungary		25	15	0	0.6	0.7	0.0
Italy		35	20	15	0.8	1.0	0.7
Netherlands		35	20	20	0.8	1.0	1.0
Poland		15	10	0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Portugal		10	0	10	0.2	0.0	0.5
Romania		20	15	10	0.5	0.7	0.5
Russian Federation		15	10	10	0.4	0.5	0.5
Serbia	86	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ukraine		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	87	275	155	120	6.6	7.5	5.8
Other places of birth in Europe		120	70	55	2.9	3.4	2.6
Africa		760	440	315	18.3	21.4	15.1
Algeria		35	20	15	0.8	1.0	0.7
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		50	35	20	1.2	1.7	1.0
Ethiopia		45	25	20	1.1	1.2	1.0
Morocco		40	15	20	1.0	0.7	1.0
Nigeria		55	40	15	1.3	1.9	0.7
Somalia		65	55	10	1.6	2.7	0.5
South Africa, Republic of		90	55	40	2.2	2.7	1.9
Other places of birth in Africa		375	205	170	9.0	10.0	8.2
Asia		2210	1010	1195	53.3	49.1	57.3
Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran	88	20	10	10	0.5	0.5	0.5
Iraq		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Syria	89	40	30	15	1.0	1.5	0.7
Turkey		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	90	100	45	55	2.4	2.2	2.6
Hong Kong	91	45	30	20	1.1	1.5	1.0
Korea, South	92	45	15	35	1.1	0.7	1.7
Taiwan		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Philippines		1175	515	665	28.3	25.1	31.9
Viet Nam		165	60	105	4.0	2.9	5.0
Bangladesh		75	35	40	1.8	1.7	1.9
India		265	160	105	6.4	7.8	5.0
Pakistan		75	35	40	1.8	1.7	1.9
Sri Lanka		10	0	0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other places of birth in Asia		160	65	95	3.9	3.2	4.6
Oceania and other places of birth	93	60	20	40	1.4	1.0	1.9

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	810	395	420	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		50	25	25	6.2	6.3	6.0
	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		20	10	15	2.5	2.5	3.6
	Mexico		10	0	10	1.2	0.0	2.4
	United States of America		0	0	10	0.0	0.0	2.4
	Venezuela	95	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Americas		10	10	0	1.2	2.5	0.0
	Europe		90	60	35	11.1	15.2	8.3
	France		30	10	15	3.7	2.5	3.6
	Germany		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ireland	96	10	0	0	1.2	0.0	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	10	10	10	1.2	2.5	2.4
	Other places of birth in Europe		35	30	10	4.3	7.6	2.4
	Africa		175	75	100	21.6	19.0	23.8
	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		10	0	0	1.2	0.0	0.0
	Eritrea		25	0	20	3.1	0.0	4.8
	Ethiopia		20	0	15	2.5	0.0	3.6
	Morocco		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nigeria		10	10	0	1.2	2.5	0.0
	Somalia		20	15	0	2.5	3.8	0.0
	South Africa, Republic of		20	10	15	2.5	2.5	3.6
	Sudan	97	30	10	25	3.7	2.5	6.0
	Tunisia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Africa		40	20	15	4.9	5.1	3.6
	Asia		495	235	265	61.1	59.5	63.1
	Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Bangladesh		20	0	10	2.5	0.0	2.4
	China	90	20	10	10	2.5	2.5	2.4
	Hong Kong	91	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	India		95	55	40	11.7	13.9	9.5
	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		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Jordan		10	10	0	1.2	2.5	0.0
	Korea, South	92	0	0	10	0.0	0.0	2.4
	Lebanon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nepal		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Pakistan		20	10	20	2.5	2.5	4.8
	Philippines		275	115	165	34.0	29.1	39.3
	Saudi Arabia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sri Lanka		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Syria	89	35	25	10	4.3	6.3	2.4
	Turkey		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	United Arab Emirates		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Viet Nam		10	0	0	1.2	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Asia		10	0	0	1.2	0.0	0.0
	Oceania and other	93	0	10	0	0.0	2.5	0.0
	Australia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth	98	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Generation status	Total - Generation status for the population in private households - 25% sample data	99	40380	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
	First generation	100	4805	2395	2405	11.9	11.7	12.1
	Second generation	101	3925	1935	1990	9.7	9.5	10.0
	Third generation or more	102	31650	16105	15550	78.4	78.8	78.0
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	3585	1740	1845	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Economic immigrants	104	1920	970	950	53.6	55.7	51.5
	Principal applicants	105	890	465	430	24.8	26.7	23.3
	Secondary applicants	106	1030	505	525	28.7	29.0	28.5
	Immigrants sponsored by family	107	1150	440	705	32.1	25.3	38.2
	Refugees	108	485	315	170	13.5	18.1	9.2
	Other immigrants	109	30	15	15	0.8	0.9	0.8
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	3585	1740	1845	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Asylum claim before admission	111	135	85	45	3.8	4.9	2.4
	Work permits only before admission	112	710	230	480	19.8	13.2	26.0
	Study permits only before admission	113	125	75	50	3.5	4.3	2.7
	Work and study permits before admission	114	245	135	110	6.8	7.8	6.0
	Other permits before admission	115	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	No pre-admission experience	116	2370	1205	1165	66.1	69.3	63.1

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.

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

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. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group.

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[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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Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group.

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:

Northwest Territories

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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