

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

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Nunavut [Territory]			Rates		
			Counts			Men+	Women+	
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Citizenship	Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data	76	36600	18580	18020	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Canadian citizens	77	36180	18395	17785	98.9	99.0	98.7
	Canadian citizens aged under 18		13900	7080	6820	38.0	38.1	37.8
	Canadian citizens aged 18 and over		22275	11315	10965	60.9	60.9	60.8
	Not Canadian citizens	78	425	190	235	1.2	1.0	1.3
Immigrant status and period of immigration	Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data	79	36600	18580	18020	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Non-immigrants	80	35365	17970	17395	96.6	96.7	96.5
	Immigrants	81	1165	570	595	3.2	3.1	3.3
	Before 1980		125	60	60	0.3	0.3	0.3
	1980 to 1990		70	40	25	0.2	0.2	0.1
	1991 to 2000		125	60	65	0.3	0.3	0.4
	2001 to 2010		405	210	190	1.1	1.1	1.1
	2011 to 2021	82	445	195	250	1.2	1.0	1.4
	2011 to 2015		205	90	110	0.6	0.5	0.6
	2016 to 2021		240	100	140	0.7	0.5	0.8
Age at immigration	Non-permanent residents	83	75	45	35	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	84	1165	570	595	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Under 5 years		100	40	55	8.6	7.0	9.2
	5 to 14 years		175	85	90	15.0	14.9	15.1
	15 to 24 years		180	85	90	15.5	14.9	15.1
	25 to 44 years		605	295	310	51.9	51.8	52.1
	45 years and over		105	60	50	9.0	10.5	8.4
Selected places of birth for the immigrant population	Total - Place of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data	85	1165	570	595	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		200	85	115	17.2	14.9	19.3
	Brazil		10	0	10	0.9	0.0	1.7
	Colombia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	El Salvador		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Guyana		10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Haiti		10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Jamaica		45	15	30	3.9	2.6	5.0
	Mexico		10	10	10	0.9	1.8	1.7
	Peru		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Trinidad and Tobago		10	10	0	0.9	1.8	0.0
	United States of America		65	25	35	5.6	4.4	5.9
	Other places of birth in Americas		40	25	15	3.4	4.4	2.5
	Europe		170	100	75	14.6	17.5	12.6
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Croatia		10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
	France		15	0	10	1.3	0.0	1.7
Germany		15	10	10	1.3	1.8	1.7	

Greece		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hungary		10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Italy		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Poland		10	10	0	0.9	1.8	0.0
Portugal		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Romania		10	10	10	0.9	1.8	1.7
Russian Federation		10	10	10	0.9	1.8	1.7
Serbia	86	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ukraine		10	0	10	0.9	0.0	1.7
United Kingdom	87	55	35	20	4.7	6.1	3.4
Other places of birth in Europe		35	15	15	3.0	2.6	2.5
Africa		305	170	135	26.2	29.8	22.7
Algeria		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the		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		20	15	0	1.7	2.6	0.0
Morocco		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria		65	30	35	5.6	5.3	5.9
Somalia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Africa, Republic of		10	10	10	0.9	1.8	1.7
Other places of birth in Africa		190	100	90	16.3	17.5	15.1
Asia		480	205	275	41.2	36.0	46.2
Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran	88	10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Iraq		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon		10	10	0	0.9	1.8	0.0
Syria	89	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	90	25	10	20	2.1	1.8	3.4
Hong Kong	91	10	10	10	0.9	1.8	1.7
Korea, South	92	10	0	0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Taiwan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Philippines		255	95	165	21.9	16.7	27.7
Viet Nam		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangladesh		15	10	0	1.3	1.8	0.0
India		65	35	30	5.6	6.1	5.0
Pakistan		35	15	15	3.0	2.6	2.5
Sri Lanka		15	10	10	1.3	1.8	1.7
Other places of birth in Asia		35	10	20	3.0	1.8	3.4
Oceania and other places of birth	93	10	10	0	0.9	1.8	0.0

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	240	100	140	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Americas		50	15	35	20.8	15.0	25.0
	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		15	0	10	6.3	0.0	7.1
	Mexico		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	United States of America		15	0	15	6.3	0.0	10.7
	Venezuela	95	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Americas		10	0	0	4.2	0.0	0.0
	Europe		10	10	0	4.2	10.0	0.0
	France		0	10	0	0.0	10.0	0.0
	Germany		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ireland	96	0	0	0	0.0	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	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Other places of birth in Europe		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Africa		70	30	35	29.2	30.0	25.0
	Algeria		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Burundi		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cameroon		10	10	10	4.2	10.0	7.1
	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		15	10	0	6.3	10.0	0.0
	Morocco		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nigeria		15	10	10	6.3	10.0	7.1
	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		25	15	10	10.4	15.0	7.1
	Asia		105	40	65	43.8	40.0	46.4
	Afghanistan		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Bangladesh		10	10	0	4.2	10.0	0.0
	China	90	10	0	10	4.2	0.0	7.1
	Hong Kong	91	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	India		25	10	10	10.4	10.0	7.1
	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		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Korea, South	92	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Lebanon		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nepal		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Pakistan		0	0	10	0.0	0.0	7.1
	Philippines		50	20	35	20.8	20.0	25.0
	Saudi Arabia		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Sri Lanka		10	0	10	4.2	0.0	7.1
	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		0	0	10	0.0	0.0	7.1
	Oceania and other	93	0	10	0	0.0	10.0	0.0
	Australia		0	10	0	0.0	10.0	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	36600	18580	18020	100.0	100.0	100.0
	First generation	100	1295	640	655	3.5	3.4	3.6
	Second generation	101	1050	550	495	2.9	3.0	2.7
	Third generation or more	102	34255	17385	16870	93.6	93.6	93.6
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	1040	510	530	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Economic immigrants	104	595	290	305	57.2	56.9	57.5
	Principal applicants	105	320	160	160	30.8	31.4	30.2
	Secondary applicants	106	275	130	145	26.4	25.5	27.4
	Immigrants sponsored by family	107	295	125	170	28.4	24.5	32.1
	Refugees	108	135	85	50	13.0	16.7	9.4
	Other immigrants	109	15	0	0	1.4	0.0	0.0
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	1040	510	530	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Asylum claim before admission	111	110	70	45	10.6	13.7	8.5
	Work permits only before admission	112	160	55	105	15.4	10.8	19.8
	Study permits only before admission	113	15	10	0	1.4	2.0	0.0
	Work and study permits before admission	114	80	40	45	7.7	7.8	8.5
	Other permits before admission	115	10	0	0	1.0	0.0	0.0
	No pre-admission experience	116	670	330	340	64.4	64.7	64.2

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.

'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.

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. 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.

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:

Nunavut

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 20.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 21.9%

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