

Indigenous Peoples, Census Profile, 2021

		Région du Nunavik, Quebec [Health region]						
Topic	Characteristic	Note	Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Indigenous population	Total - Indigenous identity for the population in private households - 25% sample data	44	13985	7005	6985	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Indigenous identity	45	12860	6380	6485	92.0	91.1	92.8
	Single Indigenous responses	46	12745	6315	6430	91.1	90.1	92.1
	First Nations (North American Indian)		115	65	50	0.8	0.9	0.7
	Métis		35	25	10	0.3	0.4	0.1
	Inuk†(Inuit)		12590	6225	6365	90.0	88.9	91.1
	Multiple Indigenous responses	47	110	55	50	0.8	0.8	0.7
	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere	48	10	10	0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Non-Indigenous identity		1130	625	500	8.1	8.9	7.2
	Total - Registered or Treaty Indian status for the population in private households - 25% sample data	44	13985	7005	6985	100.0	100.0	100.0
Registered or Treaty Indian	49	115	60	50	0.8	0.9	0.7	
Not a Registered or Treaty Indian		13870	6945	6930	99.2	99.1	99.2	
Indigenous ancestry	Total - Indigenous ancestry for the population in private households - 25% sample data	68	13990	7005	6985	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Indigenous ancestry (only)	69	11710	5815	5895	83.7	83.0	84.4
	Single Indigenous ancestry (only)	70	11440	5665	5770	81.8	80.9	82.6
	First Nations (North American Indian) single ancestry		280	145	135	2.0	2.1	1.9
	Métis single ancestry		0	10	0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Inuit single ancestry		11155	5520	5635	79.7	78.8	80.7
	Multiple Indigenous ancestries (only)	71	265	145	120	1.9	2.1	1.7
	First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit ancestry only		260	140	120	1.9	2.0	1.7
	Métis and Inuit ancestry only		10	10	10	0.1	0.1	0.1
	First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis and Inuit ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	72	1340	665	680	9.6	9.5	9.7
	Single Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	73	1250	625	625	8.9	8.9	8.9
	First Nations (North American Indian) and non-Indigenous ancestry only		60	40	20	0.4	0.6	0.3
	Métis and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		1185	585	600	8.5	8.4	8.6
	Multiple Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries	74	90	40	55	0.6	0.6	0.8
	First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		90	35	55	0.6	0.5	0.8
	Métis and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis and Inuit and non-Indigenous ancestry only		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non-Indigenous ancestry only	75	945	535	410	6.8	7.6	5.9	

Notes:

[44] 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.

[45] 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.

[46] This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

[47] 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).

[48] 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.

[49] Registered or Treaty Indian status†refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

[68] 'Indigenous ancestry' refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Indigenous peoples of Canada that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit. Aboriginal peoples (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act 1982 Section 35 (2) as including the Indian Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. The term 'Aboriginal' has been replaced with the updated term of 'Indigenous' when referring to individuals who identify themselves as First Nations people Métis and/or Inuit. Ancestry refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors an ancestor being usually more distant than a grandparent. A person can have more than one ethnic or cultural origin.

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[69] 'Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[70] 'Single Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have only one of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[71] 'Multiple Indigenous ancestries (only)' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[72] 'Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[73] 'Single Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[74] 'Multiple Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[75] 'Non-Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have non-Indigenous ancestry only.

Data quality:

Région du Nunavik

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 22.8%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 25.3%

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