

Indigenous identity population by gender and age: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Population in private households, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 25% Sample data

			2021 Counts								
			Total - Gender [1, 2]		Total - Age [3]						
Indigenous identity [4]	Total - Indigenous identity [5]	Indigenous identity [6]	Single Indigenous responses [7]	First Nations (North American Indian)	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses [8]	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere [9]	Non-Indigenous identity		
Geography	Geographic area type abbreviation	Province or territory abbreviation									
Division No. 10	CDR	N.L.	23,885	9,115	8,765	2,565	3,230	2,975	245	100	14,765
Division No. 11	CDR	N.L.	2,320	2,170	2,155	30	30	2,090	15	0	150
Yukon	TERR	Y.T.	39,585	8,810	8,480	6,935	1,290	265	195	135	30,775
Northwest Territories	TERR	N.W.T.	40,375	20,035	19,360	12,315	2,890	4,155	410	270	20,340
Nunavut	TERR	Nvt.	36,600	31,390	31,160	180	120	30,860	195	30	5,215

Symbol legend:

x : suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

Abbreviation notes: List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

[1] Gender

Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman).

Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually

[2] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category “non-binary persons” are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the “+” symbol. The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together.

Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

[3] Age

'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

[4] Indigenous identity

Indigenous identity refers to whether the person identified with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. This includes those 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 have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

[5] 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.

[6] 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.

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

[8] 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).

[9] 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.

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