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Language spoken most often at home by immigrant status and broad age groups, 2006 counts, for Canada, provinces and territories - 20% sample data

			Northwe	st Territori	les				
Language spoken most often at home	Total population ¹			Non-immigrant population ²			Immigrant population ³		
	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and over	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and over	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and over
Total	41,055	11,425	29,630	37,985	11,125	26,855	2,815	255	2,560
Single responses	40,810	11,370	29,435	37,810	11,080	26,725	2,740	245	2,500
English	36,795	10,615	26,180	34,820	10,460	24,360	1,780	115	1,665
French	440	100	345	380	75	310	40	15	25
Non-official languages	3,570	655	2,915	2,600	545	2,060	915	115	805
Aboriginal languages ⁴	2,415	395	2,020	2,410	400	2,015	0	0	(
Vietnamese	295	70	230	60	45	15	225	25	195
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	275	60	210	15	15	0	265	50	210
Chinese languages ⁵	145	20	125	25	20	0	110	0	110
Creoles	95	25	70	0	0	0	90	25	60
Arabic	80	30	50	30	30	0	50	0	50
Urdu	35	0	30	10	10	0	30	0	30
Italian	25	0	25	0	0	0	25	0	25
Armenian	25	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	10
Spanish	20	0	15	0	10	0	15	0	10
Other languages ⁶	20	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	(
Czech	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	10
Slovak	15	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	10
Turkish	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
Somali	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	0	10
Persian (Farsi)	15	0	10	10	0	10	10	0	(
Dutch	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
German	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	(
Panjabi (Punjabi)	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	10
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	10	10	0	0	10	0	10	0	(
Lao	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Akan (Twi)	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Portuguese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Romanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Danish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Flemish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Swedish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Bosnian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Bulgarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Macedonian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Polish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Russian	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	(
Serbian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Slovenian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Ukrainian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(

Language spoken most often at home	Total population ¹			Non-immigrant population ²			Immigrant population ³		
	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and over	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and over	Total	Age 0 to 16	Age 17 and ove
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estonian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Hungarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Amharic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Hebrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Tigrigna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1(
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Bisayan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
llocano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Swahili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Multiple responses	250	55	195	180	45	135	70	10	65
English and French	30	10	20	25	10	20	0	0	(
English and non-official									
language	215	45	165	145	35	110	65	10	60
French and non-official language	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	(
English, French and non-official language	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
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Notes:

1. The total population count includes the non-immigrant population, the immigrant population and the non-permanent resident population. The non-permanent resident population is not shown separately in this table.

2. Non-immigrants are persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Although most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

3. Immigrants are persons who are, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others are more recent arrivals. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number were born in Canada. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

4. All Aboriginal languages are grouped together. For a detailed breakdown of Aboriginal languages, refer to Figure 9A in the 2006 Census Dictionary. For a full list of languages collected in the census, please refer to Appendix G in the 2006 Census Dictionary.

5. All Chinese languages are grouped together. For a detailed breakdown of Chinese languages, refer to Figure 9F in the 2006 Census Dictionary. For a full list of languages collected in the census, please refer to Appendix G in the 2006 Census Dictionary.

6. This is a subtotal of all languages collected by the census that are not displayed separately here. For a full list of languages collected in the census, please refer to Appendix G in the 2006 Census Dictionary.

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