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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

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
29,325	11,345	17,985	28,815	11,325	17,495	450	20	43
28,970	11,195	17,770	28,470	11,175	17,295	450	15	43
12,955	4,590	8,365	12,545	4,575	7,970	365	10	35
200	40	165	195	35	160	10	0	1
15,810	6,565	9,245	15,725	6,560	9,170	70	10	6
15,700	6,555	9,155	15,695	6,550	9,145	10	0	
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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
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	(
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Panjabi (Punjabi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Persian (Farsi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Urdu	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	
Lao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vietnamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bisayan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Akan (Twi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
Swahili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Creoles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Multiple responses	360	145	210	350	150	205	10	0	(
English and French	15	0	10	15	0	10	0	0	
English and non-official									
language	320	135	185	315	135	180	10	0	
French and non-official language	20	0	15	20	10	15	0	0	
English, French and non-official									
language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(

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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