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**Population by immigrant status and period of immigration, 2006 counts, for Canada, provinces and territories, and census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations – 20% sample data**

Geographic name	Immigrant status and period of immigration						
	Total population <sup>1</sup>	Non-immigrant population <sup>2</sup>	Immigrant population <sup>3</sup>	Immigrated before 1991	Immigrated between 1991 and 1995	Immigrated between 1996 and 2000	Immigrated between 2001 and 2006 <sup>4</sup>
<a href="#">Canada</a>	31,241,030	24,788,720	6,186,950	3,408,420	823,925	844,625	1,109,980
<a href="#">Yukon Territory</a>	30,195	26,990	3,005	1,950	325	345	385
<a href="#">Yukon</a>	30,190	26,990	3,005	1,950	325	345	385

**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. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

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