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Immigrant Status (4) for the Population of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1911 to 2006 Censuses - 20% Sample Data

Geography = Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Census year (11)	Immigrant status (4)			
	Total - Immigrant status	Non-immigrants ¹	Immigrants ²	Non-permanent residents ³
1911 ⁴	6,507	6,391	116	0
1921 ⁵	7,988	7,781	207	0
1931 ⁶	9,723	9,184	539	0
1941 ⁷	12,028	11,210	818	0
1951 ⁸	16,004	14,962	1,042	0
1961 ⁹	22,998	21,035	1,963	0
1971 ¹⁰	34,805	32,560	2,245	0
1981 ¹¹	45,540	42,820	2,720	0
1991 ¹²	57,430	54,480	2,795	155
2001	37,100	34,600	2,385	120
2006	41,055	37,985	2,810	255

Note(s) :

1. Non-immigrants

For the 1981 to 2006 censuses, the term 'non-immigrants' refers to 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. For censuses prior to 1981, the term 'non-immigrants' refers to persons born in Canada.

2. Immigrants

For the 1991 to 2006 censuses, the term 'immigrants' refers to 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 recent arrivals. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number were born in Canada. Data on the landed immigrant population have been collected in a direct census question since the 1991 Census. In the 1981 and 1986 censuses, the immigrant population was defined as persons who were not Canadian citizens by birth and prior to the 1981 Census, the immigrant population referred to all persons born outside Canada. Changes to the definition of the immigrant population since 1981 should not have a major impact on the comparability of census data on immigrants over time.

3. Non-permanent residents

Non-permanent residents are persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a Work or Study Permit, or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada. In the 1991, 1996 and 2001 censuses non-permanent residents also included persons who held a Minister's permit; this type of permit was discontinued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada prior to the 2006 Census. Data on non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, they were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

4. 1911

In the 1911 Census, parts of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta were included in the Northwest Territories. Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are not available prior to 1951. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

5. 1921

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are not available prior to 1951. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

6. 1931

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are not available prior to 1951. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

7. **1941**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for Newfoundland and Labrador are not available prior to 1951. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

8. **1951**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

9. **1961**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

10. **1971**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

11. **1981**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001. Data for non-permanent residents are not available prior to 1991 because until that census, non-permanent residents were considered foreign residents and were not enumerated in the census (the only exception to this occurred in 1941 when persons who did not plan to live permanently in Canada were included in the census).

12. **1991**

Data for Nunavut are not available prior to 2001.

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