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Aboriginal Identity (5), Selected Language Characteristics (21), Age Groups (12), Sex (3) and Inuit Area of Residence (11) for Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data

Geography = Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Age groups (12) = Total - Age groups					
Sex (3) = Total - Sex					
Inuit area of residence (11) = Total - Inuit area of residence ¹					
Selected language characteristics (21)	Aboriginal identity (5)				
	Total - Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal identity population ²	Total Aboriginal identity population ³	Inuit single response	Other Aboriginal identity population ⁴	Non-Aboriginal identity population
Total population by mother tongue ⁵	41,060	20,640	4,165	16,470	20,420
Total - Inuktitut	800	745	715	30	55
Inuktitut only	755	700	665	30	55
Inuktitut and English and/or French ⁶	50	50	45	0	0
Total - Other ⁷	40,255	19,890	3,445	16,445	20,365
English and/or French ⁸	32,850	14,940	3,380	11,560	17,905
Other language only ⁹	7,405	4,950	65	4,880	2,455
Total population by language spoken most often at home ¹⁰	41,060	20,635	4,165	16,470	20,425
Total - Inuktitut	155	145	125	20	15
Inuktitut only	150	135	115	20	20
Inuktitut and English and/or French ¹¹	10	10	10	0	0
Total - Other	40,900	20,495	4,040	16,455	20,405
English and/or French ¹²	37,475	18,240	3,985	14,255	19,240
Other language only ¹³	3,420	2,250	50	2,195	1,170
Total population by knowledge of languages ¹⁴	41,060	20,635	4,165	16,475	20,420
Total - Inuktitut	1,030	950	905	45	80
Inuktitut only	15	10	15	0	0
Inuktitut and other language(s) ¹⁵	1,015	935	890	45	80
Total - Other	40,025	19,685	3,260	16,430	20,340
English and/or French ¹⁶	39,710	19,460	3,255	16,205	20,255
Other language(s) only ¹⁷	310	225	0	225	85

Note(s) :

1. Total - Inuit area of residence

'Total - Inuit area of residence' refers to the following types of geographic areas: Inuit Nunaat (Inuit regions), urban census metropolitan area, urban non-census metropolitan area and rural area. These geographic areas can be used to show where the Inuit population is residing.

An urban area has a minimum population concentration of 1,000 persons and a population density of at least 400 persons per square kilometer, based on the current census population count. All territory outside urban areas is classified as rural.

A census metropolitan area (CMA) is a large urban area and has a population of at least 100,000.

Urban non-census metropolitan areas are smaller urban areas with a population of less than 100,000.

Rural areas include remote and wilderness areas and agricultural lands, as well as small towns, villages and other populated places with a population of less than 1,000.

Additional information on the geographic units can be obtained from the 2006 Census Dictionary.

2. **Total - Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal identity population**
This is a grouping of the total population into non-Aboriginal or Aboriginal population, with Aboriginal persons further divided into Inuit and other Aboriginal groups, based on their responses to three questions on the 2006 Census form.
3. **Total Aboriginal identity population**
Included in the Aboriginal identity population are those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.
4. **Other Aboriginal identity population**
Includes persons who reported single responses of North American Indian, single responses of Métis, multiple Aboriginal responses and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.
5. **Total population by mother tongue**
Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.
6. **Inuktitut and English and/or French**
Indicates the number of persons who reported Inuktitut and English and/or French as their mother tongue.
7. **Total - Other**
Indicates the number of persons who reported a language or languages other than Inuktitut as their mother tongue.
8. **English and/or French**
Indicates the number of persons who reported English and/or French as their mother tongue. This also includes persons who reported English and/or French in combination with another language (other than Inuktitut) as their mother tongue.
9. **Other language only**
Indicates the number of persons who reported a language other than Inuktitut, English and French as their mother tongue.
10. **Total population by language spoken most often at home**
Refers to the language spoken most often at home by the individual at the time of the census.
11. **Inuktitut and English and/or French**
Indicates the number of persons who reported Inuktitut and English and/or French as their language spoken most often at home.
12. **English and/or French**
Indicates the number of persons who reported English and/or French as their language spoken most often at home. This also includes persons who reported English and/or French in combination with another language (other than Inuktitut).
13. **Other language only**
Indicates the number of persons who reported a language other than Inuktitut, English or French as their language spoken most often at home.
14. **Total population by knowledge of languages**
Refers to the ability to conduct a conversation in Inuktitut.
15. **Inuktitut and other language(s)**
Indicates the number of persons who reported knowledge of Inuktitut and at least one other language (including English and/or French and/or another language).
16. **English and/or French**
Indicates the number of persons who reported knowledge of English and/or French. This also includes persons who reported knowledge of English and/or French in combination with another language (other than Inuktitut).
17. **Other language(s) only**
Indicates the number of persons who reported knowledge of a language other than Inuktitut, English, and French.

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