


Census > 2006 Census: Data products > Topic-based tabulations >

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 = Nunavut 

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	29,325	24,920	24,640	280	4,410
Total - Inuktitut	20,755	20,465	20,440	30	290
Inuktitut only	20,480	20,205	20,175	25	275
Inuktitut and English and/or French ⁶	270	260	260	0	15
Total - Other ⁷	8,570	4,450	4,195	255	4,125
English and/or French ⁸	8,170	4,395	4,165	235	3,765
Other language only ⁹	405	55	30	25	355
Total population by language spoken most often at home ¹⁰	29,325	24,915	24,640	280	4,410
Total - Inuktitut	16,020	15,820	15,810	15	200
Inuktitut only	15,690	15,505	15,490	15	185
Inuktitut and English and/or French ¹¹	330	310	310	0	20
Total - Other	13,300	9,100	8,830	265	4,205
English and/or French ¹²	13,185	9,065	8,800	265	4,115
Other language only ¹³	120	30	30	0	90
Total population by knowledge of languages ¹⁴	29,325	24,920	24,635	280	4,410
Total - Inuktitut	22,940	22,385	22,345	45	555
Inuktitut only	2,290	2,260	2,255	0	30
Inuktitut and other language(s) ¹⁵	20,650	20,125	20,085	40	525
Total - Other	6,385	2,530	2,295	235	3,855
English and/or French ¹⁶	6,370	2,515	2,280	235	3,855
Other language(s) only ¹⁷	15	15	15	0	0

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.

 **Data quality note(s)**

- Data quality index showing, for the long census questionnaire (20% sample data), a global non response rate higher than or equal to 5% but lower than 10%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population.

How to cite: Statistics Canada. 2008. 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 (table). Topic-based tabulation. 2006 Census of Population. Statistics Canada catalogue no. 97-558-XCB2006024. Ottawa. Released January 15, 2008.

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/topics/Print.cfm?PID=92795&GID=614148&D1=0&D2=0&D3=0&D4=0&D5=0&D6=0> (accessed July 22, 2009).

[Back to referring page](#)

Date modified: 04/01/2008 09:50:49 AM