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**Population Groups (28) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data**

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Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Population groups (28)	Sex (3)		
	Total - Sex	Male	Female
Total - Population groups <sup>1</sup>	41,055	20,945	20,110
Single responses <sup>2</sup>	20,390	10,755	9,640
White	18,265	9,750	8,510
Chinese	300	155	145
South Asian <sup>3</sup>	195	100	95
Black	340	175	160
Filipino	665	280	380
Latin American	85	40	45
Southeast Asian <sup>4</sup>	350	150	200
Arab	85	50	40
West Asian <sup>5</sup>	40	20	15
Korean	10	10	10
Japanese	20	10	10
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>6</sup>	30	10	25
Multiple responses <sup>7</sup>	175	95	80
White and Chinese	15	15	0
White and South Asian	10	0	10
White and Black	35	10	20
White and Filipino	30	15	15
White and Latin American	30	20	10
White and Southeast Asian	0	0	0
White and Arab	10	10	0
White and West Asian	0	0	0
White and Korean	0	0	0
White and Japanese	0	0	0
White and multiple visible minority <sup>8</sup>	35	15	15
Multiple visible minority <sup>9</sup>	10	0	10
Aboriginal self-reporting <sup>10</sup>	20,490	10,100	10,395

**Note(s) :**

- i. **Census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations crossing provincial boundaries**  
 There is one census metropolitan area (Ottawa - Gatineau) and three census agglomerations (Campbellton, Hawkesbury and Lloydminster) that cross provincial boundaries. The data for their respective provincial parts are included with the appropriate census metropolitan area or census agglomeration, with data for the census metropolitan area or census agglomeration within the province of the provincial part that contributes the majority of the population to the area. For example, Ottawa - Gatineau can be found in Ontario, Campbellton in New Brunswick, Hawkesbury in Ontario and Lloydminster in Alberta.
1. **Total - Population groups**  
 Refers to the population group or groups to which the respondent belongs. The population group question on the census is used to derive counts for the visible minority population, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'.
2. **Single responses**  
 Includes respondents who provided one population group only.
3. **South Asian**  
 For example, 'East Indian', 'Pakistani', 'Sri Lankan', etc.
4. **Southeast Asian**  
 For example, 'Vietnamese', 'Cambodian', 'Malaysian', 'Laotian', etc.
5. **West Asian**  
 For example, 'Iranian', 'Afghan', etc.
6. **Visible minority, n.i.e.**  
 The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere'. Includes respondents who reported a write-in response such as 'Guyanese', 'West Indian', 'Kurd', 'Tibetan', 'Polynesian', 'Pacific Islander', etc.
7. **Multiple responses**  
 Includes respondents who provided two or more population groups.
8. **White and multiple visible minority**  
 Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian'.
9. **Multiple visible minority**  
 Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian'.
10. **Aboriginal self-reporting**  
 Includes respondents who reported 'Yes' to the Aboriginal identity question (Question 18). These respondents were not required to answer the Population group question (Question 19).

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