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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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	Sex (3)		
Population groups (28)	Total - Sex	Male	Female
Total - Population groups ¹	29,325	15,000	14,320
Single responses ²	4,355	2,410	1,94
White	4,000	2,250	1,750
Chinese	70	30	40
South Asian ²	70	30	35
Black	80	40	35
Filipino	75	20	45
Latin American	20	10	15
Southeast Asian ⁴	10	10	(
Arab	20	15	(
West Asian ⁵	10	0	10
Korean	0	0	1(
Japanese	10	0	1(
Visible minority, n.i.e. ⁴	10	10	(
Multiple responses ²	70	35	30
White and Chinese	10	0	(
White and South Asian	15	10	1(
White and Black	20	0	15
White and Filipino	10	0	(
White and Latin American	0	0	(
White and Southeast Asian	0	0	(
White and Arab	0	0	(
White and West Asian	0	0	(
White and Korean	0	0	(
White and Japanese	0	0	(
White and multiple visible minority ⁸	0	10	(
Multiple visible minority ²	10	0	(
Aboriginal self-reporting 10	24,905	12,555	12,345

Note(s) :

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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.

Total - Population groups

Refers to the population 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.

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Southeast Asian For example, 'Vietnamese', 'Cambodian', 'Malaysian', 'Laotian', etc.

5 West Asian

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For example, 'Iranian', 'Afghan', etc.

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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.

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'.

0 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)

\rm 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%.

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