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Visible Minority Groups (15), Generation Status (4), Age Groups (9) and Sex (3) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data



Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Visible minority groups (15)	Generation status (4)			
	Total - Generation status	1st generation ¹	2nd generation ²	3rd generation or more
Total - Population by visible minority groups	31,135	2,910	2,965	25,255
Total visible minority population ⁴	1,685	1,455	180	45
Chinese	240	175	55	10
South Asian 5	160	135	15	10
Black	265	235	20	10
Filipino	490	460	25	10
Latin American	70	65	10	0
Southeast Asian ⁴	275	240	35	0
Arab	60	60	0	C
West Asian ²	30	25	10	C
Korean	10	10	0	(
Japanese	15	10	0	(
Visible minority, n.i.e. ^a	35	20	10	C
Multiple visible minority ²	20	20	0	(
Not a visible minority 10	29,455	1,450	2,790	25,210

Note(s) :

i. Census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations crossing provincial boundaries

There is one census metropolitan area (Ottawa - Gatineau) and three census aggiomerations (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 aggiomeration, with data for the census metropolitan area or census aggiomeration within 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. 1st generation

Persons born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. Also included in the first generation are a small number of people born outside Canada to parents who are Canadian citizens by birth. In addition, the first generation includes people who are non-permanent residents (defined as people from another country living in Canada on Work or Study Permits or as refugee claimants, and any family members living with them in Canada).

2. 2nd generation

Persons born inside Canada with at least one parent born outside Canada. This includes (a) persons born in Canada with both parents born outside Canada and (b) persons born in Canada with one parent born in Canada and one parent born outside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well).

3. 3rd generation or more

Persons born inside Canada with both parents born inside Canada (these persons may have grandparents born inside or outside Canada as well).

Total visible minority population

The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour'.

5. South Asian

For example, 'East Indian', 'Pakistani', 'Sri Lankan', etc.

6. Southeast Asian

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

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

8. 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 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. Not a visible minority

Includes respondents who reported 'Yes' to the Aboriginal identity question (Question 18) as well as respondents who were not considered to be members of a visible minority group.

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