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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



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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	19,340	510	590	18,23	
Total visible minority population ⁴	340	220	45	70	
Chinese	70	30	15	20	
South Asian 5	65	45	10	10	
Black	70	45	10	20	
Filipino	65	55	10	(
Latin American	20	15	0	(
Southeast Asian 6	10	0	0	(
Arab	15	10	10	(
West Asian ^ℤ	0	0	0	(
Korean	10	0	0	(
Japanese	10	0	0	10	
Visible minority, n.i.e. ⁸	10	0	0	(
Multiple visible minority ²	10	10	0	(
Not a visible minority 10	19,000	290	545	18,170	

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.

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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 nonpermanent 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).

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

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',

South Asian

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

Southeast Asian

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

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

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'.

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.

• 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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