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Visible Minority (15), Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (11), Age Groups (10) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2011 National Household Survey

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Age groups (10)

Total - Age groups

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Total - Sex

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Global non-response rate (GNR)¹ = 16.1 %

Visible minority (15)	Immigrant status and period of immigration (11)										
	Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration	Non-immigrants ²	Immigrants ³	Before 1971	1971 to 1980	1981 to 1990	1991 to 2000	2001 to 2011 ⁴	2001 to 2005	2006 to 2011	Non-permanent residents ⁵
Total - Population by visible minority	40,800	37,585	2,880	320	380	325	590	1,265	480	790	330
Total visible minority population ⁶	2,725	745	1,755	20	145	185	435	960	400	570	225
South Asian ⁷	185	55	125	0	15	10	25	75	30	40	10
Chinese	380	160	210	0	50	25	20	110	50	60	10
Black	555	155	355	10	15	25	45	255	150	105	50
Filipino	895	200	590	0	20	45	225	295	110	185	105
Latin American	105	25	75	0	0	15	30	25	0	20	0
Arab	115	30	75	0	10	25	10	40	10	25	0
Southeast Asian ⁸	230	70	150	0	20	35	55	40	20	20	0
West Asian ⁹	60	0	55	0	0	0	0	35	10	30	0
Korean	45	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	50	20	20	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹⁰	75	0	65	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0
Multiple visible minorities ¹¹	30	15	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Not a visible minority ¹²	38,075	36,840	1,125	295	230	135	160	300	85	220	110

¹ For the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) estimates, the global non-response rate (GNR) is used as an indicator of data quality. This indicator combines complete non-response (household) and partial non-response (question) into a single rate. The value of the GNR is presented to users. A smaller GNR indicates a lower risk of non-response bias and as a result, lower risk of inaccuracy. The threshold used for estimates' suppression is a GNR of 50% or more. For more information, please refer to the National Household Survey User Guide, 2011.

² Non-immigrant refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.

³ Immigrant refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others have arrived recently. Some immigrants are Canadian citizens, while others are not. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number are born in Canada. In the 2011 National Household Survey, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

⁴ Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

⁵ Non-permanent resident refers to a person from another country who has a work or study permit, or who is a refugee claimant, and any non-Canadian-born family member living in Canada with them.

- [6](#) The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'
- [7](#) For example, 'East Indian,' 'Pakistani,' 'Sri Lankan,' etc. [8](#) For example, 'Vietnamese,' 'Cambodian,' 'Malaysian,' 'Laotian,' etc.
- [9](#) For example, 'Iranian,' 'Afghan,' etc.
- [10](#) The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere.' Includes respondents who reported a write-in response such as 'Guyanese,' 'West Indian,' 'Tibetan,' 'Polynesian,' 'Pacific Islander,' etc.
- [11](#) Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian.'
- [12](#) 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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