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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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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	31,700	31,025	615	95	100	95	115	215	80	135	60	
Total visible minority population ⁶	510	135	330	15	35	45	75	165	65	95	45	
South Asian ⁷	90	20	70	0	10	0	25	35	15	15	10	
Chinese	60	25	30	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	10	
Black	120	45	70	0	15	10	20	25	10	15	0	
Filipino	130	20	85	0	0	10	15	65	20	45	25	
Latin American	25	0	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	
Arab	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southeast Asian ⁸	25	10	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	
West Asian ⁹	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Korean	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Visible minority, n.i.e. ¹⁰	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Multiple visible minorities 11	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not a visible minority 12	31,185	30,890	285	80	65	50	35	55	15	35	15	

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