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NHS Profile, Northwest Territories, 2011

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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Ethnic origin population			
Total population in private households by ethnic origins ³⁵	40,800	20,635	20,160
North American Aboriginal origins	21,030	10,300	10,735
First Nations (North American Indian)	15,100	7,455	7,650
Inuit	4,780	2,285	2,490
Métis	2,715	1,350	1,370
Other North American origins	5,935	3,065	2,875
Acadian	245	120	125
American	290	150	140
Canadian	5,240	2,705	2,540
New Brunswicker	0	0	0
Newfoundlander	185	95	90
Nova Scotian	10	0	0
Ontarian	0	0	0
Québécois	30	15	15
Other North American origins, n.i.e. ³⁶	10	0	0
European origins	18,680	9,710	8,975
British Isles origins	12,530	6,480	6,050
Channel Islander	0	0	0
Cornish	0	0	0
English	5,585	2,855	2,730
Irish	4,850	2,395	2,460
Manx	0	0	0
Scottish	5,690	2,950	2,740
Welsh	555	275	275
British Isles origins, n.i.e. ³⁷	855	440	410
French origins	3,820	1,880	1,940
Alsatian	0	0	0
Breton	0	0	0
French	3,815	1,880	1,935

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Western European origins (except French origins)	4,180	2,195	1,985
Austrian	185	95	90
Belgian	140	65	75
Dutch	800	400	400
Flemish	20	10	0
Frisian	0	0	0
German	3,370	1,775	1,595
Luxembourger	15	0	10
Swiss	110	65	40
Western European origins, n.i.e. ³⁸	15	15	0
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	1,615	820	795
Danish	265	130	135
Finnish	95	50	50
Icelandic	120	65	55
Norwegian	590	295	295
Swedish	510	255	260
Northern European origins, n.i.e. ³⁹	105	60	40
Eastern European origins	2,600	1,425	1,175
Bulgarian	25	10	15
Byelorussian	0	0	0
Czech	100	65	30
Czechoslovakian, n.o.s.	55	40	15
Estonian	15	10	0
Hungarian	200	95	100
Latvian	25	15	0
Lithuanian	25	10	20
Moldovan	0	0	0
Polish	560	285	280
Romanian	115	75	45
Russian	460	255	200
Slovak	45	25	20
Ukrainian	1,255	680	570
Eastern European origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁰	20	10	10
Southern European origins	1,140	625	505
Albanian	15	15	0
Bosnian	20	10	0

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	Total	Male	Female
Croatian	75	55	20
Cypriot	0	0	0
Greek	80	45	35
Italian	545	290	250
Kosovar	0	0	0
Macedonian	0	0	0
Maltese	10	10	0
Montenegrin	0	0	0
Portuguese	125	65	65
Serbian	20	0	0
Sicilian	0	0	0
Slovenian	10	10	0
Spanish	200	100	105
Yugoslavian, n.o.s.	60	35	20
Southern European origins, n.i.e. ⁴¹	0	0	0
Other European origins	515	230	285
Basque	0	0	0
Jewish	40	20	20
Roma (Gypsy)	0	0	0
Slavic, n.o.s.	25	15	0
Other European origins, n.i.e. ⁴²	445	195	250
Caribbean origins	145	75	75
Antiguan	0	0	0
Bahamian	0	0	0
Barbadian	10	10	0
Bermudan	0	0	0
Carib	0	0	0
Cuban	0	0	0
Dominican	0	0	0
Grenadian	0	0	0
Haitian	20	0	15
Jamaican	75	45	25
Kittitian/Nevisian	0	0	0
Martinican	0	0	0
Montserratan	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
St. Lucian	0	0	0
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	20	0	15
Vincentian/Grenadinian	0	0	0
West Indian, n.o.s.	10	0	0
Caribbean origins, n.i.e. ⁴³	10	0	0
Latin, Central and South American origins	180	80	100
Aboriginal from Central/South America (except Maya)	0	0	0
Argentinian	0	0	0
Belizean	0	0	0
Bolivian	0	0	0
Brazilian	20	0	10
Chilean	10	0	0
Colombian	10	0	0
Costa Rican	0	0	0
Ecuadorian	10	0	0
Guatemalan	35	20	0
Guyanese	10	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Honduran	0	0	0
Maya	0	0	0
Mexican	40	20	20
Nicaraguan	0	0	0
Panamanian	0	0	0
Paraguayan	0	0	0
Peruvian	20	0	25
Salvadorean	20	0	10
Uruguayan	0	0	0
Venezuelan	0	0	0
Latin, Central and South American origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁴	30	15	0
African origins	695	390	305
Central and West African origins	35	20	20
Akan	0	0	0
Angolan	0	0	0
Ashanti	0	0	0
Beninese	0	0	0
Burkinabe	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Cameroonian	0	0	0
Chadian	0	0	0
Congolese	0	0	0
Gabonese	0	0	0
Gambian	0	0	0
Ghanaian	0	0	0
Guinean	0	0	0
Ibo	0	0	0
Ivorian	0	0	0
Liberian	0	0	0
Malian	0	0	0
Nigerian	0	0	0
Peulh	0	0	0
Senegalese	0	0	0
Sierra Leonean	15	0	0
Togolese	0	0	0
Yoruba	0	0	0
Central and West African origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁵	10	0	0
North African origins	115	65	55
Algerian	15	0	0
Berber	0	0	0
Coptic	0	0	0
Dinka	0	0	0
Egyptian	15	10	10
Libyan	0	0	0
Maure	0	0	0
Moroccan	0	0	0
Sudanese	80	35	40
Tunisian	0	0	0
North African origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁶	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins	335	205	130
Afrikaner	0	0	0
Amhara	0	0	0
Bantu, n.o.s.	15	0	0
Burundian	0	0	0
Eritrean	80	65	0

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	Total	Male	Female
Ethiopian	20	15	0
Harari	0	0	0
Kenyan	0	0	0
Malagasy	0	0	0
Mauritian	60	0	45
Oromo	0	0	0
Rwandan	0	0	0
Seychellois	0	0	0
Somali	10	10	0
South African	30	15	15
Tanzanian	0	0	0
Tigrian	0	0	0
Ugandan	10	0	0
Zambian	0	0	0
Zimbabwean	85	65	20
Zulu	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins, n.i.e. 47	20	0	0
Other African origins	210	100	105
Black, n.o.s. 48	10	0	0
Other African origins, n.i.e. 49	200	100	100
Asian origins	2,165	980	1,190
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	295	160	135
Afghan	0	0	0
Arab, n.o.s.	20	10	10
Armenian	100	50	55
Assyrian	0	0	0
Azerbaijani	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0
Iranian	55	30	25
Iraqi	0	0	0
Israeli	0	0	0
Jordanian	0	0	0
Kazakh	0	0	0
Kurd	0	0	0
Kuwaiti	0	0	0
Lebanese	65	35	25

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	Total	Male	Female
Palestinian	10	0	0
Pashtun	0	0	0
Saudi Arabian	0	0	0
Syrian	10	0	0
Tajik	0	0	0
Tatar	0	0	0
Turk	15	10	0
Uighur	0	0	0
Uzbek	0	0	0
Yemeni	0	0	0
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins, n.i.e. ⁵⁰	0	0	0
South Asian origins	200	115	85
Bangladeshi	0	0	0
Bengali	0	0	0
East Indian ⁴⁸	165	95	70
Goan	0	0	0
Gujarati	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0
Nepali	0	10	0
Pakistani	15	10	0
Punjabi	0	0	0
Sinhalese	0	0	0
Sri Lankan	0	0	0
Tamil	0	0	0
South Asian origins, n.i.e. ⁵¹	0	0	0
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,660	700	955
Burmese	10	10	0
Cambodian (Khmer)	10	0	0
Chinese	515	230	280
Filipino	975	375	600
Hmong	0	0	0
Indonesian	0	0	0
Japanese	70	30	45
Korean	40	15	25
Laotian	0	0	0
Malaysian	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Mongolian	0	0	0
Singaporean	0	0	0
Taiwanese	0	0	0
Thai	10	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0
Vietnamese	170	85	85
East and Southeast Asian origins, n.i.e. 52	0	0	0
Other Asian origins	15	10	10
Other Asian origins, n.i.e. 53	15	0	10
Oceania origins	55	25	30
Australian	35	15	15
New Zealander	10	0	0
Pacific Islands origins	10	0	10
Fijian	0	0	10
Hawaiian	0	0	0
Maori	0	0	0
Polynesian, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Samoan	0	0	0
Pacific Islands origins, n.i.e. 54	0	0	0

Footnotes

- [35](#) This is a total population estimate. The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic origin in the NHS.
- [36](#) Includes general responses indicating North American origins (e.g., 'North American') as well as more specific responses indicating North American origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Maritimer,' 'Manitoban').
- [37](#) Includes general responses indicating British Isles origins (e.g., 'British,' 'United Kingdom') as well as more specific responses indicating British Isles origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Celtic').
- [38](#) Includes general responses indicating Western European origins (e.g., 'Western European') as well as more specific responses indicating Western European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Liechtensteiner').
- [39](#) Includes general responses indicating Northern European origins (e.g., 'Northern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Northern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Faroese,' 'Scandinavian').
- [40](#) Includes general responses indicating Eastern European origins (e.g., 'Eastern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Eastern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Baltic').
- [41](#) Includes general responses indicating Southern European origins (e.g., 'Southern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Southern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Gibraltarian').
- [42](#) Includes general responses indicating Other European origins (e.g., 'European') as well as more specific responses indicating European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Central European').
- [43](#) Includes general responses indicating Caribbean origins (e.g., 'Caribbean') as well as more specific responses indicating Caribbean origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Guadelupian,' 'Aruban').

- [44](#) Includes general responses indicating Latin, Central or South American origins (e.g., 'South American') as well as more specific responses indicating Latin, Central or South American origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Surinamese').
- [45](#) Includes general responses indicating Central or West African origins (e.g., 'West African') as well as more specific responses indicating Central or West African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Ewe,' 'Wolof').
- [46](#) Includes general responses indicating North African origins (e.g., 'North African') as well as more specific responses indicating North African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Maghreb').
- [47](#) Includes general responses indicating Southern or East African origins (e.g., 'East African') as well as more specific responses indicating Southern or East African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Hutu,' 'Shona').
- [48](#) Some respondents may choose to provide very specific ethnic origins in the National Household Survey (NHS), while other respondents may choose to give more general responses. This means that two respondents with the same ethnic ancestry could have different response patterns and thus could be counted as having different ethnic origins. For example, one respondent may report 'East Indian' ethnic origin while another respondent, with a similar ancestral background, may report 'Punjabi' or 'South Asian' origins; one respondent may report 'Black' while another, similar respondent, may report 'Ghanaian' or 'African.' As a result, ethnic origin data are very fluid, and counts for certain origins, such as 'East Indian' and 'Black,' may seem lower than initially expected. Users who wish to obtain broader response counts may wish to combine data for one or more ethnic origins together or use counts for ethnic categories such as 'South Asian origins' or 'African origins.' (Please note, however, that 'African origins' should not be considered equivalent to the 'Black' population group or visible minority status, as there are persons reporting African origins who report a population group or visible minority status other than 'Black.' Conversely, many people report a population group or visible minority status of 'Black' and do not report having 'African' origins. For information on population group and visible minority population in the 2011 NHS, refer to the appropriate definitions in this publication.)
- [49](#) Includes general responses indicating Other African origins (e.g., 'African') as well as more specific responses indicating Other African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Saharan').
- [50](#) Includes general responses indicating West Asian, Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins (e.g., 'West Asian,' 'Middle Eastern') as well as more specific responses indicating West Asian, Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Baloch,' 'Circassian').
- [51](#) Includes general responses indicating South Asian origins (e.g., 'South Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating South Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Bhutanese').
- [52](#) Includes general responses indicating East and Southeast Asian origins (e.g., 'Southeast Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating East and Southeast Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Bruneian,' 'Karen').
- [53](#) Includes general responses indicating Other Asian origins (e.g., 'Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating Other Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Eurasian').
- [54](#) Includes general responses indicating Pacific Islands origins (e.g., 'Pacific Islander') as well as more specific responses indicating Pacific Islands origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Tahitian').

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