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NHS Profile, Northwest Territories, 2011

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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Citizenship			
Total population in private households by citizenship ¹	40,800	20,635	20,160
Canadian citizens	39,710	20,140	19,570
Canadian citizens aged under 18	10,835	5,500	5,335
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	28,870	14,630	14,240
Not Canadian citizens ²	1,090	500	590
Immigrant status and period of immigration			
Total population in private households by immigrant status and period of immigration ³	40,800	20,635	20,165
Non-immigrants ⁴	37,585	19,050	18,540
Immigrants ⁵	2,880	1,430	1,450
Before 1971	320	210	110
1971 to 1980	380	190	185
1981 to 1990	325	180	140
1991 to 2000	595	270	320
2001 to 2011 ⁶	1,265	575	690
2001 to 2005	475	205	270
2006 to 2011 ⁶	785	370	420
Non-permanent residents ⁷	335	155	175
Age at immigration			
Total immigrant population in private households by age at immigration ⁸	2,880	1,430	1,450
Under 5 years	300	170	130
5 to 14 years	510	265	245
15 to 24 years	595	300	295
25 to 44 years	1,210	580	630
45 years and over	260	115	150
Immigrant status and selected places of birth			
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth ⁹	40,800	20,640	20,165
Non-immigrants ¹⁰	37,590	19,050	18,535
Born in province of residence	21,835	10,840	10,990

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Born outside province of residence	15,755	8,210	7,545
Immigrants ¹¹	2,880	1,430	1,450
Americas	370	180	190
United States	225	110	115
Jamaica	45	25	20
Guyana	10	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0
Mexico	15	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0
El Salvador	10	0	10
Peru	0	0	0
Chile	10	0	0
Other places of birth in Americas	45	25	15
Europe	785	460	325
United Kingdom ¹²	280	165	115
Italy	30	10	10
Germany	110	65	45
Poland	25	15	10
Portugal	0	0	0
Netherlands	25	15	15
France	35	30	0
Romania	20	0	10
Russian Federation	30	15	15
Greece	10	10	0
Ukraine	10	0	0
Croatia	10	10	0
Hungary	15	15	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0
Serbia	20	0	0
Ireland, Republic of	15	10	0
Other places of birth in Europe	135	95	45
Africa	475	250	220
Morocco	0	0	0
Algeria	10	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
South Africa, Republic of	35	10	20
Nigeria	10	10	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0
Kenya	15	10	0
Other places of birth in Africa	385	205	185
Asia	1,225	525	705
India	65	40	30
China ¹³	170	75	95
Philippines	635	220	410
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	20	10	15
Viet Nam ¹⁴	95	50	45
Pakistan	10	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0
Iran ¹⁵	10	0	0
Korea, South ¹⁶	10	0	0
Lebanon	20	15	10
Taiwan	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0
Japan	25	10	10
Turkey	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Asia	135	75	65
Oceania and other ¹⁷	25	15	10
Fiji	0	0	0
Other places of birth ¹⁸	25	10	10
Non-permanent residents ¹⁹	335	160	175
Recent immigrants by selected place of birth			
Total recent immigrant population in private households by selected places of birth ²⁰	785	365	420
Americas	75	25	45
United States	40	15	30
Mexico	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Brazil	10	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0
Peru	0	0	0
Venezuela ²¹	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Americas	0	0	0
Europe	105	65	40
France	0	0	0
Germany	15	0	0
Poland	0	0	0
Romania	10	0	0
Moldova ²²	0	0	0
Russian Federation	25	0	15
Ukraine	0	0	0
United Kingdom ¹²	20	15	0
Other places of birth in Europe	20	15	0
Africa	205	105	95
Nigeria	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0
Mauritius	60	0	45
Somalia	0	0	0
Algeria	10	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Africa	105	65	40
Asia	400	170	235
Philippines	190	75	115
China ¹³	50	20	35
India	30	10	20
Pakistan	10	10	0
Iran ¹⁵	0	0	0

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
South Korea ¹⁶	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0
Viet Nam ¹⁴	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0
Japan	20	0	10
Turkey	0	0	0
Israel	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0
Syria ²³	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Asia	65	25	35
Oceania and other ¹⁷	0	0	0
Generation status			
Total population in private households by generation status ²⁴	40,800	20,640	20,165
First generation ²⁵	3,300	1,640	1,655
Second generation ²⁶	3,255	1,625	1,630
Third generation or more ²⁷	34,250	17,370	16,880

Footnotes

- ¹ Citizenship refers to the legal citizenship status of a person. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship.
- ² Includes persons who are stateless.
- ³ Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained his or her landed immigrant/permanent resident status. A landed immigrant/permanent resident refers to a person who has been granted the right to live permanently in Canada by immigration authorities.
- ⁴ Non-immigrant refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to May 10, 2011.

- [7](#) 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.
- [8](#) Age at immigration refers to the age at which an immigrant first obtained landed immigrant/permanent resident status. 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 permanently in Canada by immigration authorities.
- [9](#) The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by immigrants at the Canada level.
- [10](#) Non-immigrant refers to a person who is a Canadian citizen by birth.
- [11](#) 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.
- [12](#) The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
- [13](#) China excludes Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region.
- [14](#) The official name of Viet Nam is Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. [15](#) The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
- [16](#) The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
- [17](#) The category 'Oceania and other' includes places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- [18](#) The category 'Other places of birth' includes other places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- [19](#) 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.
- [20](#) Recent immigrants are immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2006 and May 10, 2011. 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. The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by recent immigrants at the Canada level.
- [21](#) The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. [22](#) The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
- [23](#) The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
- [24](#) Generation status refers to whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada. It identifies persons as being first generation, second generation or third generation or more.
- [25](#) 'First generation' includes persons who were born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or have ever been, immigrants to Canada.
- [26](#) 'Second generation' includes persons who were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside Canada. For the most part, these are the children of immigrants.
- [27](#) 'Third generation or more' includes persons who were born in Canada with both parents born in Canada.

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