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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Visible minority population			
Total population in private households by visible minority	40,800	20,635	20,165
Total visible minority population ²⁸	2,720	1,295	1,430
South Asian ²⁹	185	100	90
Chinese	380	175	200
Black	555	340	220
Filipino	895	360	535
Latin American	105	45	60
Arab	115	60	50
Southeast Asian ³⁰	230	110	115
West Asian ³¹	60	30	35
Korean	50	15	25
Japanese	45	20	25
Visible minority, n.i.e. ³²	75	20	55
Multiple visible minorities ³³	30	15	20
Not a visible minority ³⁴	38,075	19,340	18,735

Footnotes

²⁸ The *Employment Equity Act* defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'

²⁹ For example, 'East Indian,' 'Pakistani,' 'Sri Lankan,' etc. ³⁰ For example, 'Vietnamese,' 'Cambodian,' 'Malaysian,' 'Laotian,' etc.

³¹ For example, 'Iranian,' 'Afghan,' etc.

³² 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.

³³ Includes respondents who reported more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in circles, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian.'

³⁴ 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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