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Characteristic	Nunavut (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Ethnic origin population			
Total population in private households by ethnic origins ³⁵	31,700	16,255	15,440
North American Aboriginal origins	27,435	13,900	13,530
First Nations (North American Indian)	465	225	240
Inuit	27,080	13,715	13,365
Métis	170	95	80
Other North American origins	1,400	745	650
Acadian	50	25	25
American	170	95	80
Canadian	1,085	570	510
New Brunswicker	0	0	0
Newfoundlander	70	50	20
Nova Scotian	0	0	0
Ontarian	0	0	0
Québécois	30	15	10
Other North American origins, n.i.e. ³⁶	10	0	0
European origins	6,680	3,495	3,190
British Isles origins	4,810	2,485	2,330
Channel Islander	0	0	0
Cornish	0	0	0
English	1,725	910	815
Irish	1,385	725	665
Manx	0	0	0
Scottish	2,420	1,210	1,205
Welsh	125	70	55
British Isles origins, n.i.e. ³⁷	290	145	145
French origins	1,045	585	455
Alsatian	0	0	0
Breton	0	0	0
French	1,040	585	455

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	Total	Male	Female
Western European origins (except French origins)	795	405	395
Austrian	15	10	0
Belgian	35	20	10
Dutch	130	65	70
Flemish	10	0	0
Frisian	0	0	0
German	640	320	315
Luxembourger	0	0	0
Swiss	10	0	10
Western European origins, n.i.e. ³⁸	0	0	0
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	390	195	195
Danish	185	90	95
Finnish	30	10	20
Icelandic	20	10	10
Norwegian	100	50	45
Swedish	65	30	35
Northern European origins, n.i.e. ³⁹	25	20	0
Eastern European origins	400	210	190
Bulgarian	0	0	0
Byelorussian	0	0	0
Czech	0	0	0
Czechoslovakian, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Estonian	0	0	0
Hungarian	55	30	25
Latvian	0	0	0
Lithuanian	0	0	0
Moldovan	0	0	0
Polish	115	60	50
Romanian	25	15	10
Russian	65	30	30
Slovak	0	0	0
Ukrainian	160	90	70
Eastern European origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁰	0	0	0
Southern European origins	390	200	185
Albanian	0	0	0
Bosnian	0	0	0

Characteristic	Nunavut (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Croatian	10	0	0
Cypriot	0	0	0
Greek	30	20	15
Italian	215	115	95
Kosovar	0	0	0
Macedonian	0	0	0
Maltese	0	0	0
Montenegrin	0	0	0
Portuguese	90	50	40
Serbian	0	0	0
Sicilian	0	0	0
Slovenian	0	0	0
Spanish	55	25	35
Yugoslavian, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Southern European origins, n.i.e. ⁴¹	0	0	0
Other European origins	205	110	95
Basque	0	0	0
Jewish	10	10	10
Roma (Gypsy)	0	0	0
Slavic, n.o.s.	20	10	10
Other European origins, n.i.e. ⁴²	165	95	75
Caribbean origins	55	30	30
Antiguan	0	0	0
Bahamian	0	0	0
Barbadian	0	0	0
Bermudan	0	0	0
Carib	0	0	0
Cuban	0	0	0
Dominican	0	0	0
Grenadian	0	0	0
Haitian	0	0	0
Jamaican	15	10	10
Kittitian/Nevisian	0	0	0
Martinican	0	0	0
Montserratan	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	0	0	0

Characteristic	Nunavut (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
St. Lucian	0	0	0
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	15	0	10
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	40	20	10
Aboriginal from Central/South America (except Maya)	10	10	0
Argentinian	0	0	0
Belizean	0	0	0
Bolivian	0	0	0
Brazilian	0	0	0
Chilean	10	0	0
Colombian	0	0	0
Costa Rican	0	0	0
Ecuadorian	0	0	0
Guatemalan	0	0	0
Guyanese	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Honduran	0	0	0
Maya	0	0	0
Mexican	10	10	0
Nicaraguan	0	0	0
Panamanian	0	0	0
Paraguayan	0	0	0
Peruvian	10	0	0
Salvadorean	0	0	0
Uruguayan	0	0	0
Venezuelan	0	0	0
Latin, Central and South American origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁴	0	0	0
African origins	275	150	130
Central and West African origins	10	10	10
Akan	0	0	0
Angolan	0	0	0
Ashanti	0	0	0
Beninese	0	0	0
Burkinabe	0	0	0

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	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	10	0	0
Peulh	0	0	0
Senegalese	0	0	0
Sierra Leonean	0	0	0
Togolese	0	0	0
Yoruba	0	0	0
Central and West African origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁵	0	0	0
North African origins	10	10	0
Algerian	0	0	0
Berber	0	0	0
Coptic	0	0	0
Dinka	0	0	0
Egyptian	10	0	10
Libyan	0	0	0
Maure	0	0	0
Moroccan	0	0	0
Sudanese	0	0	0
Tunisian	0	0	0
North African origins, n.i.e. ⁴⁶	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins	20	10	0
Afrikaner	0	0	0
Amhara	0	0	0
Bantu, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Burundian	0	0	0
Eritrean	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female
Ethiopian	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0
Kenyan	0	0	0
Malagasy	0	0	0
Mauritian	0	0	0
Oromo	0	0	0
Rwandan	0	0	0
Seychellois	0	0	0
Somali	0	0	0
South African	10	0	0
Tanzanian	0	0	0
Tigrian	0	0	0
Ugandan	10	0	0
Zambian	0	0	0
Zimbabwean	0	0	0
Zulu	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins, n.i.e. 47	10	0	0
Other African origins	245	125	115
Black, n.o.s. 48	110	45	60
Other African origins, n.i.e. 49	140	80	60
Asian origins	425	200	225
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	55	40	20
Afghan	0	0	0
Arab, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Assyrian	0	0	0
Azerbaijani	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0
Iranian	0	0	0
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	35	25	10

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Palestinian	0	0	0
Pashtun	0	0	0
Saudi Arabian	0	0	0
Syrian	0	0	0
Tajik	0	0	0
Tatar	0	0	0
Turk	10	0	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	115	50	60
Bangladeshi	0	0	0
Bengali	0	0	0
East Indian ⁴⁸	80	40	45
Goan	0	0	0
Gujarati	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0
Nepali	0	0	0
Pakistani	10	0	0
Punjabi	10	0	0
Sinhalese	10	0	0
Sri Lankan	0	0	0
Tamil	0	0	0
South Asian origins, n.i.e. ⁵¹	10	0	10
East and Southeast Asian origins	260	105	155
Burmese	0	0	0
Cambodian (Khmer)	0	0	0
Chinese	90	45	50
Filipino	140	55	95
Hmong	0	0	0
Indonesian	0	0	0
Japanese	10	0	0
Korean	10	0	10
Laotian	0	0	0
Malaysian	10	0	10

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Mongolian	0	0	0
Singaporean	0	0	0
Taiwanese	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0	0
East and Southeast Asian origins, n.i.e. 52	0	0	0
Other Asian origins	0	0	0
Other Asian origins, n.i.e. 53	10	0	0
Oceania origins	15	10	10
Australian	10	0	10
New Zealander	0	0	0
Pacific Islands origins	10	10	0
Fijian	0	0	0
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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