



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision], Northwest Territories and Northwest Territories [Territory]

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Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Knowledge of official languages ¹⁵						
Total - Knowledge of official languages for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data ¹⁵	19,400	9,785	9,620	41,375	21,055	20,325
English only	16,035	8,275	7,760	36,845	18,945	17,900
French only	55	30	30	60	30	30
English and French	3,230	1,445	1,785	4,275	1,985	2,295
Neither English nor French	80	35	40	195	90	105
First official language spoken ¹⁶						
Total - First official language spoken for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data ¹⁶	19,405	9,785	9,615	41,375	21,050	20,325
English	18,355	9,250	9,110	39,875	20,255	19,620
French	860	445	415	1,165	625	540
English and French	110	55	55	150	85	65
Neither English nor French	75	35	45	195	90	100
Official language minority (number) ¹⁷	915	475	445	1,240	665	570
Official language minority (percentage) ¹⁷	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.0	3.2	2.8
Mother tongue ¹⁸						
Total - Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data ¹⁸	19,405	9,785	9,620	41,380	21,050	20,330
Single responses	18,865	9,545	9,315	40,565	20,675	19,890
Official languages	15,935	8,140	7,790	32,940	16,920	16,020
English	15,085	7,700	7,385	31,765	16,290	15,470
French	850	445	405	1,175	630	550
Non-official languages	2,930	1,400	1,525	7,625	3,755	3,875
Aboriginal languages	550	215	340	4,635	2,270	2,360
Algonquian languages	25	10	15	145	65	80
Blackfoot	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	15	5	5	130	60	70
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naskapi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains Cree	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swampy Cree	5	0	5	5	0	0
Woods Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0


Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Cree, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	10	5	0	120	55
Eastern Algonquian languages	0	0	0	5	0	0
Malecite	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	5	0	5	15	5	5
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway	10	5	5	15	5	5
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	425	175	250	3,875	1,950	1,930
Northern Athabaskan languages	425	175	250	3,875	1,945	1,930
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dene	75	35	40	440	250	190
Dogrib (Tlicho)	235	110	125	1,600	820	775
Gwich'in	10	0	10	140	60	90
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	110	30	80	1,690	820	870
North Slavey (Hare)	65	15	55	745	365	380
South Slavey	20	5	15	775	375	395
Slavey, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	25	10	15	175	80	90
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuit languages	95	25	70	600	250	350
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	20	5	10	470	210	265
Inuktitut	70	20	50	110	30	80
Inuit languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	5	20	10	5
Iroquoian languages	0	5	0	0	5	0
Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohawk	5	0	0	5	0	5
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kutenai	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michif	5	0	0	5	5	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Salish languages	0	0	0	0	5
Comox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	5	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	5	0	0	5	0	5
Non-Aboriginal languages	2,375	1,190	1,185	2,990	1,480	1,510
Afro-Asiatic languages	170	110	60	215	140	70
Berber languages	5	0	0	5	0	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	5	5	0	0
Cushitic languages	45	40	10	50	40	10
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somali	45	35	10	45	40	10
Cushitic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages	120	70	50	160	105	60
Amharic	20	15	10	20	10	10
Arabic	80	45	35	120	75	50
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hebrew	0	0	0	0	5	0
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Tigrigna	15	15	5	20	15
Semitic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	160	70	85	165	75	90
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	5	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	155	70	85	160	75	85
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	740	325	415	910	380	525
Bikol	5	0	5	5	0	5
Cebuano	55	25	30	60	25	35
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiligaynon	10	5	5	15	10	10
Ilocano	70	25	40	70	25	45
Malagasy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	0	0	5	5	0	0
Pangasinan	0	0	0	5	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	595	265	325	745	320	430
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0	5
Austronesian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	5	5	0
Creole languages	35	20	15	40	25	15
Haitian Creole	0	0	0	5	5	5
Creole, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	25	10	15	25	15	10
Creole languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	5	5	5	15	10	5
Dravidian languages	50	30	20	60	40	25
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malayalam	25	15	5	25	15	5
Tamil	15	10	10	20	10	5
Telugu	10	10	5	15	10	10
Dravidian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages	790	420	375	1,045	540	500
Albanian	5	5	0	10	5	0
Armenian	50	20	25	45	25	25
Balto-Slavic languages	155	90	70	220	120	100
Baltic languages	0	0	0	0	0	5
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	5
Slavic languages	160	90	70	220	125	100
Belarusan	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bosnian	5	0	0	5	0	0
Bulgarian	5	5	0	10	5	5
Croatian	10	10	5	15	10	5
Czech	10	5	10	15	5	10

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Macedonian	5	5	0	5	5
Polish	25	20	10	45	30	20
Russian	35	15	15	40	20	20
Serbian	10	10	5	15	10	5
Serbo-Croatian	5	0	0	0	0	0
Slovak	20	5	10	25	10	10
Slovene (Slovenian)	0	0	0	10	5	5
Ukrainian	15	5	10	35	15	15
Slavic languages, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	5	5	5	10	5	5
Scottish Gaelic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	5	0	5	5	5	5
Celtic languages, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere).	5	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages	205	95	105	270	125	145
Afrikaans	20	5	15	20	5	15
Danish	5	5	0	5	5	0
Dutch	40	25	20	55	25	30
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	120	60	65	170	80	90
Icelandic	10	0	5	5	0	5
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	10	5	5	10	5	5
Vlaams (Flemish)	5	0	0	0	0	0
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greek	20	10	10	20	10	10
Indo-Iranian languages	215	125	90	285	155	125
Indo-Aryan languages	180	110	75	245	140	110
Bengali	55	30	25	70	40	30
Gujarati	10	10	0	15	10	5
Hindi	25	20	10	40	20	20
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	0	0	0	5	0	0
Nepali	10	5	5	20	10	10
Oriya (Odia)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	40	25	15	50	30	20
Sindhi	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	5	0	5	10	0	0
Urdu	35	20	15	45	20	25
Iranian languages	30	15	20	35	15	20
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pashto	5	0	0	5	0	0
Persian (Farsi)	25	10	15	30	10	15

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	Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	5	5	0	5	5
Italic (Romance) languages	140	70	70	190	95	95
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	40	25	10	50	35	15
Portuguese	10	5	5	25	10	15
Romanian	10	0	5	10	5	5
Spanish	85	40	40	105	50	60
Italic (romance) languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	55	20	35	60	20	45
Kartvelian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	25	10	15	40	20	20
Mongolic languages	0	0	5	0	0	0
Mongolian	5	0	0	5	0	0
Niger-Congo languages	115	65	50	135	80	60
Akan (Twi)	5	0	5	15	10	10
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewe	0	0	0	0	5	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	10	10	0	10	10	0
Igbo	0	0	0	5	5	0
Lingala	5	5	0	5	5	0
Rundi (Kirundi)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	5	0	0	5	5	0
Shona	35	15	15	40	20	15
Swahili	5	0	5	5	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	5	5	0	5	0	0
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	55	25	25	50	25	30
Nilo-Saharan languages	0	0	0	5	5	0
Dinka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	5	0	0	5	0	0
Sign languages	0	5	0	5	5	0
American Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	0	5	0	5	5	0
Sino-Tibetan languages	195	100	100	250	120	130
Chinese languages	195	100	95	250	120	125
Cantonese	100	50	50	110	55	55
Hakka	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mandarin	55	25	35	60	30	30
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	5	0	0	0	0
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese languages, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	35	20	15	75	40	35
Chinese languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burmese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karenic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages	5	0	5	10	0	5
Lao	0	0	0	5	0	0
Thai	0	0	5	5	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	5	0	0	5	5	5
Azerbaijani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	5	5	0	5	5	0
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	0	0	0	5	5	0
Turkic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uralic languages	20	15	5	30	20	10
Estonian	0	5	0	5	0	0
Finnish	10	5	5	10	5	5
Hungarian	10	10	0	20	15	5
Uralic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	5	5	0	5
Multiple responses	540	240	305	815	375	440
English and French	115	50	65	145	65	75
English and non-official language	405	175	230	630	285	345
French and non-official language	10	5	5	35	20	15
English, French and non-official language	10	5	5	5	0	5
Language spoken most often at home 						
Total - Language spoken most often at home for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data ¹⁸	19,400	9,785	9,615	41,380	21,055	20,325
Single responses	18,515	9,375	9,145	40,290	20,550	19,740
Official languages	17,330	8,780	8,550	36,905	18,780	18,125
English	16,810	8,525	8,285	36,270	18,465	17,810
French	520	250	270	635	315	315
Non-official languages	1,185	595	590	3,385	1,765	1,620
Aboriginal languages	115	55	60	2,045	1,080	965
Algonquian languages	5	0	0	20	5	5
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	0	0	0	15	10	5
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0


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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Naskapi	0	0	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swampy Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	0	0	0	15	5	5
Eastern Algonquian languages	5	0	0	0	0	0
Malecite	0	0	5	0	5	5
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	0	0	0	5	0	0
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	100	50	55	1,950	1,040	915
Northern Athabaskan languages	100	50	55	1,950	1,035	915
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dene	15	5	10	160	85	70
Dogrib (Tlicho)	65	40	30	1,020	550	470
Gwich'in	0	0	0	20	10	10
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	20	5	15	745	385	360
North Slavey (Hare)	10	5	5	340	185	160
South Slavey	5	5	5	320	160	160
Slavey, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	5	0	0	90	45	45
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	5	5	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuit languages	5	5	5	70	30	40
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	5	5	5	55	20	30
Inuktitut	5	0	5	10	5	10
Inuit languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	5	0	0	5	0	0
Iroquoian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0
Mohawk	0	0	0	5	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kutenai	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michif	0	0	0	5	0	0
Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gitxsan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	5	0	0	5	0	5
Non-Aboriginal languages	1,070	540	530	1,340	685	655
Afro-Asiatic languages	105	70	30	130	90	40
Berber languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushitic languages	35	35	0	35	30	0
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somali	35	30	0	35	35	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages	70	40	30	95	60	35
Amharic	5	5	5	10	5	5

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Arabic	45	30	20	75	45
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebrew	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tigrigna	15	10	5	15	5	5
Semitic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	100	50	55	105	50	55
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	105	50	60	105	50	55
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	370	175	190	455	215	235
Bikol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cebuano	20	10	10	20	10	15
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiligaynon	5	5	0	15	10	5
Ilocano	15	5	10	20	5	10
Malagasy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pangasinan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	325	160	165	400	190	215
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creole languages	5	0	5	15	10	5
Haitian Creole	0	0	0	5	0	0
Creole, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	5	0	0	5	5	0
Creole languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	5	5	5
Dravidian languages	25	10	10	30	15	15
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malayalam	10	10	5	15	10	5
Tamil	5	5	5	5	5	5
Telugu	5	0	5	10	0	0
Dravidian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages	270	130	140	350	170	175
Albanian	0	5	0	0	0	0
Armenian	25	10	15	25	10	15
Balto-Slavic languages	40	15	25	55	25	30
Baltic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	0

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Slavic languages	40	15	25	55	25
Belarusan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnian	0	0	5	5	5	0
Bulgarian	0	0	5	0	0	0
Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech	5	0	0	5	0	5
Macedonian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polish	5	0	0	10	5	5
Russian	15	5	5	20	10	10
Serbian	5	5	5	5	5	0
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovak	5	0	5	5	0	5
Slovene (Slovenian)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukrainian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scottish Gaelic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages	35	15	15	45	20	20
Afrikaans	10	0	5	10	0	5
Danish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutch	0	0	5	5	0	5
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	20	10	5	25	15	15
Icelandic	0	0	5	0	0	5
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greek	5	5	0	5	5	0
Indo-Iranian languages	125	65	60	170	90	80
Indo-Aryan languages	110	65	50	155	85	70
Bengali	30	15	15	40	25	20
Gujarati	10	0	5	10	5	5
Hindi	5	5	0	15	10	5
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepali	10	5	5	20	10	10
Oriya (Odia)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	30	15	10	40	25	15
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Sinhala (Sinhalese)	0	0	0	5	0
Urdu	25	15	10	35	20	15
Iranian languages	15	5	10	20	5	10
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persian (Farsi)	15	5	10	20	10	10
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italic (Romance) languages	35	15	20	45	25	30
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	0	0	5	5	5	5
Portuguese	5	0	5	5	0	5
Romanian	5	5	0	5	5	0
Spanish	25	10	10	30	15	20
Italic (romance) languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	45	20	25	50	20	25
Kartvelian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	15	5	10	20	10	10
Mongolic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages	30	15	15	40	20	20
Akan (Twi)	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Ffulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	5	5	0	5	0	0
Igbo	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lingala	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rundi (Kirundi)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shona	15	5	10	15	5	10
Swahili	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	10	5	5	10	10	5
Nilo-Saharan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages	5	5	5	5	5	5
American Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	5
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	5	0	0	5	5	0

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Sino-Tibetan languages	100	55	50	135	70
Chinese languages	100	50	45	135	70	65
Cantonese	50	25	20	55	30	25
Hakka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandarin	35	15	15	35	15	20
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	0	0	5	0	0	5
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese languages, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified)	15	10	5	45	25	20
Chinese languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages	0	0	0	5	0	0
Burmese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karenic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lao	5	0	0	5	0	0
Thai	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uralic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uralic languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple responses	880	410	475	1,090	500	585
English and French	100	45	50	125	55	70
English and non-official language	755	345	405	930	430	495
French and non-official language	5	0	5	15	5	5
English, French and non-official language	25	10	15	25	10	15
Other language spoken regularly at home 						
Total - Other language(s) spoken regularly at home for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data ²²	19,405	9,780	9,620	41,375	21,050	20,325
None	16,760	8,565	8,195	34,235	17,535	16,700
English	810	400	415	2,180	1,145	1,030
French	600	270	330	785	365	425
Non-official language	1,180	530	655	4,105	1,970	2,135
Aboriginal	365	145	220	2,995	1,440	1,555
Non-Aboriginal	820	385	430	1,110	530	580

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	English and French	10	5	10	15	5
English and non-official language	10	5	5	15	10	10
French and non-official language	30	15	15	45	25	25
English, French and non-official language	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Data quality: Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision],
Northwest Territories**

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.4%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Northwest Territories [Territory]

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

- 15 Total - Knowledge of official languages for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data
Knowledge of official languages refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only, French only, in both languages or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.
For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
Total population excluding institutional residents refers to the total population excluding persons who live in institutional collective dwellings.
- 16 Total - First official language spoken for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data
First official language spoken is specified within the framework of the Official Languages Act. It refers to the first official language (i.e. (that is), English or French) spoken by the person.
For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
Total population excluding institutional residents refers to the total population excluding persons who live in institutional collective dwellings.
- 17 Official language minority
The official language minority population of Quebec includes all individuals with English as a first official language spoken and half of those with both English and French. The official language minority population of the country overall and of every province and territory other than Quebec includes individuals with French as a first official language spoken and half of those with both English and French.
- 18 Total - Mother tongue for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data
Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned. For a person who learned two languages at the same time in early childhood, the mother tongue is the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. The person has two mother tongues only if the two languages were used equally often and are still understood by the person. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, the mother tongue is the language spoken most often to this child at home. The child has two mother tongues only if both languages are spoken equally often so that the child learns both languages at the same time.
For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
Total population excluding institutional residents refers to the total population excluding persons who live in institutional collective dwellings.
n.i.e. = not included elsewhere
n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

19 Total - Language spoken most often at home for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data

Language spoken most often at home refers to the language the person speaks most often at home at the time of data collection. A person can report more than one language as 'spoken most often at home' if the languages are spoken equally often.

For a person who lives alone, the language spoken most often at home is the language in which he or she feels most comfortable. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this is the language spoken most often to the child at home. Where two languages are spoken to the child, the language spoken most often at home is the language spoken most often. If both languages are used equally often, then both languages are included here.

For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

Total population excluding institutional residents refers to the total population excluding persons who live in institutional collective dwellings.

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

20 Total - Other language(s) spoken regularly at home for the total population excluding institutional residents - 100% data

Other language(s) spoken regularly at home refers to the languages, if any, that the person speaks at home on a regular basis at the time of data collection, other than the language or languages he or she speaks most often at home.

For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

Total population excluding institutional residents refers to the total population excluding persons who live in institutional collective dwellings.

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