



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Iqaluit, City [Census subdivision], Nunavut and Nunavut [Territory]

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Characteristic	Iqaluit, CY (City) Nunavut [Census subdivision]			Nunavut [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Aboriginal population						
Total - Aboriginal identity for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁷²	7,590	3,755	3,835	35,580	18,140	17,445
Aboriginal identity ⁸⁰	4,505	2,100	2,405	30,555	15,415	15,140
Single Aboriginal responses ⁸¹	4,475	2,090	2,385	30,495	15,385	15,105
First Nations (North American Indian) ⁸²	110	45	60	190	90	100
Métis	95	55	40	165	85	75
Inuk (Inuit)	4,270	1,990	2,280	30,135	15,205	14,925
Multiple Aboriginal responses ⁸³	30	10	20	55	20	30
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ⁸⁴	10	0	0	10	10	10
Non-Aboriginal identity	3,085	1,655	1,430	5,025	2,725	2,300
Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁸⁵	7,585	3,760	3,830	35,580	18,140	17,440
Registered or Treaty Indian ⁸⁶	90	35	55	165	75	90
Not a Registered or Treaty Indian	7,505	3,720	3,785	35,410	18,060	17,355
Total - Aboriginal ancestry for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁸⁷	7,585	3,755	3,830	35,580	18,135	17,445
Aboriginal ancestry (only) ⁸⁸	3,060	1,430	1,625	25,215	12,745	12,470
Single Aboriginal ancestry (only) ⁸⁹	2,995	1,410	1,590	25,025	12,665	12,365
First Nations (North American Indian) single ancestry ⁹²	50	25	30	100	50	55
Métis single ancestry	20	0	15	40	15	25
Inuit single ancestry	2,925	1,375	1,555	24,890	12,600	12,290
Multiple Aboriginal ancestries (only) ⁹⁰	55	25	35	190	85	110
First Nations (North American Indian) and Métis ancestries	10	10	0	0	10	0
First Nations (North American Indian) and Inuit ancestries	50	20	30	165	70	95
Métis and Inuit ancestries	0	0	0	15	10	10
First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit ancestries	10	0	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries ⁹¹	1,480	685	795	5,205	2,595	2,610
Single Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries ⁹²	1,420	655	765	4,985	2,495	2,495
First Nations (North American Indian) and non-Aboriginal ancestries	145	75	70	255	140	120
Métis and non-Aboriginal ancestries	45	30	15	65	40	25
Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	1,230	555	675	4,665	2,315	2,355
Multiple Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries ⁹³	60	30	30	215	100	115

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and non-Aboriginal ancestries	0	0	0	10	10
First Nations (North American Indian), Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	35	15	15	160	75	85
Métis, Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	30	15	10	55	25	25
First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, Inuit and non-Aboriginal ancestries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Aboriginal ancestry (only) ⁸⁴	3,055	1,640	1,415	5,160	2,795	2,365

Data quality: Iqaluit, City [Census subdivision], Nunavut

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 8.3%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.4%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Nunavut [Territory]

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.9%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.7%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

⁷⁹ Aboriginal identity refers to whether the person identified with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada. This includes those who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the *Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016* and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.

⁸⁰ 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada) and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

⁸¹ 'Single Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are in only one Aboriginal group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

⁸² Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2016 Census of Population. For additional information, refer to the *Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*.

⁸³ 'Multiple Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

- 84 'Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere' includes persons who are not First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who have Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- 85 Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians. Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal 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 [*Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*](#) and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.
- 86 'Registered or Treaty Indian Status' includes persons who are a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.
- 87 Aboriginal ancestry refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, and Inuit. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. Ancestry refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors, an ancestor being usually more distant than a grandparent. A person can have more than one ethnic or cultural origin. Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the [*Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*](#) and the *Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016*.
- 88 'Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 89 'Single Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have only one of First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Aboriginal ancestry.
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- 91 'Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuit ancestry, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 92 'Single Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuit ancestry, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 93 'Multiple Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestries' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and Inuit ancestries, as well as non-Aboriginal ancestry.
- 94 'Non-Aboriginal ancestry (only)' includes persons who have non-Aboriginal ancestry only.

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