



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Whitehorse, City [Census subdivision], Yukon and Yukon, Territory [Census division], Yukon

Select a view: Immigration and citizenship

Characteristic	Whitehorse, CY (City) Yukon [Census subdivision]			Yukon, TER (Territory) Yukon [Census division]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Citizenship						
Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁵	24,560	12,135	12,425	35,110	17,640	17,465
Canadian citizens ⁴⁶	22,965	11,360	11,605	32,960	16,610	16,350
Canadian citizens aged under 18	5,135	2,655	2,480	7,085	3,700	3,385
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	17,830	8,710	9,125	25,875	12,910	12,965
Not Canadian citizens ⁴⁷	1,595	775	820	2,150	1,035	1,120
Immigrant status and period of immigration						
Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁸	24,560	12,135	12,425	35,110	17,640	17,465
Non-immigrants ⁴⁹	21,095	10,505	10,585	30,265	15,305	14,950
Immigrants ⁵⁰	3,120	1,405	1,710	4,410	2,080	2,330
Before 1981	865	420	445	1,330	695	635
1981 to 1990	255	125	135	385	195	185
1991 to 2000	290	105	185	530	230	295
2001 to 2010	810	380	430	1,055	480	575
2001 to 2005	230	95	130	330	125	205
2006 to 2010	580	285	300	725	355	375
2011 to 2016 ⁵¹	905	380	525	1,115	470	645
Non-permanent residents ⁵²	345	220	125	440	255	180
Age at immigration						
Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵³	3,120	1,410	1,710	4,410	2,075	2,335
Under 5 years	330	150	180	460	205	255
5 to 14 years	575	265	310	765	375	390
15 to 24 years	665	265	400	915	420	495
25 to 44 years	1,340	620	720	1,970	935	1,035
45 years and over	210	105	100	305	145	165
Immigrants by selected place of birth ⁵⁴						
Total - Selected places of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴	3,120	1,410	1,710	4,410	2,080	2,330
Americas	445	180	265	705	290	410
Brazil	10	0	0	10	0	10
Colombia	10	10	0	15	10	0
El Salvador	10	0	0	10	0	0
Guyana	10	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Jamaica	15	0	10	10	0
Mexico	30	15	15	45	20	25
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	10	0	0
United States ⁵⁵	335	130	205	555	235	320
Other places of birth in Americas	30	15	10	45	15	30
Europe	920	470	450	1,730	945	785
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	10	10	0
Croatia	0	0	0	10	10	0
France	40	20	15	80	45	35
Germany	170	90	85	440	240	195
Greece	0	0	0	10	0	0
Hungary	35	15	15	40	25	20
Ireland ⁵⁶	10	10	10	35	20	15
Italy	30	15	15	35	20	15
Netherlands	105	50	50	135	70	70
Poland	15	10	10	35	10	15
Portugal	10	0	0	10	10	10
Romania	10	0	0	15	0	10
Russian Federation	15	0	10	25	10	25
Serbia ⁵⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom ⁵⁸	325	165	165	515	260	255
Other places of birth in Europe	150	80	70	355	215	140
Africa	155	110	45	175	125	50
Algeria	0	0	0	10	10	0
Egypt	10	10	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	10	10	0	10	10	0
Kenya	15	10	10	15	10	10
Morocco	10	10	0	10	10	0
Nigeria	15	15	0	15	15	10
Somalia	20	15	0	20	15	0
South Africa, Republic of	50	25	25	50	25	25
Other places of birth in Africa	40	25	15	50	35	20
Asia	1,525	625	895	1,690	680	1,015
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	10	0	10	15	10	10
China ⁵⁹	200	75	125	225	80	145
Hong Kong ⁶⁰	0	0	0	10	10	0
India	115	50	60	110	50	60
Iran ⁶¹	15	10	0	15	10	10
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	20	10	10	20	10	10
Korea, South ⁶²	55	20	30	55	20	35

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	25	10	15	25	10	10
Philippines	895	350	545	1,010	385	625
Sri Lanka	10	0	10	10	0	10
Syria ⁵³	0	0	0	10	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	60	25	30	60	25	35
Other places of birth in Asia	115	50	60	120	50	70
Oceania and other places of birth ⁵⁴	75	25	55	110	40	70
Recent immigrants by selected places of birth						
Total - Selected places of birth for the recent immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴	900	380	525	1,115	470	645
Americas	50	15	30	85	30	55
Brazil	10	0	10	10	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	10	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	10	0	10
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	15	10	0	20	10	15
United States ⁵⁵	25	10	15	35	15	25
Venezuela ⁵⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Americas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe	95	45	50	170	90	85
France	15	0	10	40	25	15
Germany	35	20	20	60	25	35
Ireland ⁵⁶	0	0	0	15	10	0
Moldova ⁵⁶	10	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	10	10	10	10	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom ⁵⁸	0	0	0	0	10	10
Other places of birth in Europe	25	15	15	40	20	20
Africa	10	10	0	15	10	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0
Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Other places of birth in Africa	10	0	0	10	10
Asia	745	305	440	835	345	490
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
China ⁵⁹	35	20	15	45	20	20
Hong Kong ⁶⁰	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	40	15	25	40	15	25
Iran ⁶¹	10	10	10	15	10	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	10	10	0	15	10	0
Korea, South ⁶²	25	15	10	25	10	15
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	20	10	10	20	10	10
Philippines	555	210	345	635	245	385
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria ⁶³	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Asia	50	25	30	50	20	30
Oceania and other ⁶⁴	0	0	0	10	0	10
Australia	10	0	10	10	0	10
Other places of birth ⁶⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0
Generation status						
Total - Generation status for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁶⁶	24,560	12,135	12,420	35,115	17,645	17,470
First generation ⁶⁷	3,585	1,695	1,890	5,050	2,460	2,590
Second generation ⁷⁰	4,060	1,940	2,120	5,570	2,735	2,835
Third generation or more ⁷¹	16,915	8,505	8,410	24,495	12,450	12,040
Admission category and applicant type						
Total - Admission category and applicant type for the immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2016 - 25% sample data ⁷²	2,310	1,010	1,290	3,155	1,420	1,735
Economic immigrants ⁷³	1,485	690	795	2,040	985	1,055
Principal applicants ⁷⁴	670	360	310	1,015	565	450
Secondary applicants ⁷⁵	820	335	485	1,030	420	605
Immigrants sponsored by family ⁷⁶	715	250	460	975	345	640
Refugees ⁷⁷	100	60	35	125	80	45
Other immigrants ⁷⁸	10	10	0	10	0	0

Data quality: Whitehorse, City [Census subdivision], Yukon

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 5.1%
- 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: 6.1%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Yukon, Territory [Census division], Yukon

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.7%
- 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: 6.8%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

- 45 'Citizenship' refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.
- For more information on citizenship 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 [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 46 'Canadian citizens' includes persons who are citizens of Canada only and persons who are citizens of Canada and at least one other country.
- 47 'Not Canadian citizens' includes persons who are not citizens of Canada. They may be citizens of one or more other countries. Persons who are stateless are included in this category.
- 48 Immigrant status refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.
- Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.
- For more information on immigration 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 [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 49 'Non-immigrants' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.
- 50 'Immigrants' includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- 51 Includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- 52 'Non-permanent residents' includes persons from another country who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants, and their family members sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them.
- 53 'Age at immigration' refers to the age at which an immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrant' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- For more information on immigration 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 [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

- 54 'Recent immigrant' refers to an immigrant who first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group.
- The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by recent immigrants at the Canada level.
- 'Place of birth' refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth. In the 2016 Census of Population, the geographic location refers to a country if the person was born outside Canada.
- For more information on immigration and place of birth 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 [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 55 The official name of United States is United States of America.
- 56 Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
- 57 Serbia excludes Kosovo.
- 58 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).
- 59 China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
- 60 The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
- 61 The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 62 The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
- 63 The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
- 64 The category 'Oceania and other' includes places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- 65 The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
- 66 The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
- 67 The category 'Other places of birth' includes other places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- 68 Generation status refers to whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada.
- For more information on generation status 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 [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 69 'First generation' includes persons who were born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or once were, immigrants to Canada.
- 70 '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.
- 71 'Third generation or more' includes persons who were born in Canada with both parents born in Canada.
- 72 'Admission category' refers to the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.
- 'Applicant type' refers to whether an immigrant was identified as the principal applicant, the spouse or the dependant on the application for permanent residence.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2016 Census of Population, data on admission category and applicant type are available for immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 1980 and May 10, 2016.
- For more information on immigration variables, including information on their classifications, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

- 73 'Economic immigrants' includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.
- 74 'Principal applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the principal applicant on the application for permanent residence.
- 75 'Secondary applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the married spouse, the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependant of the principal applicant on the application for permanent residence.
- 76 'Immigrants sponsored by family' includes immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse, partner, parent, grand-parent, child or other relative of this sponsor. The terms 'family class' or 'family reunification' are sometimes used to refer to this category.
- 77 'Refugees' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country. This category includes persons who had a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in particular social group or for political opinion (Geneva Convention refugees) as well as persons who had been seriously and personally affected by civil war or armed conflict, or have suffered a massive violation of human rights. Some refugees were in Canada when they applied for refugee protection for themselves and their family members (either with them in Canada or abroad). Others were abroad and were referred for resettlement to Canada by the United Nations Refugee Agency, another designated referral organization or private sponsors.
- 78 'Other immigrants' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall under the economic immigrants, the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories.

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