



Census Profile, 2016 Census

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

Select a view: Immigration and citizenship

Characteristic	Iqaluit, CY (City) Nunavut [Census subdivision]			Nunavut [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Citizenship						
Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁵	7,585	3,755	3,835	35,580	18,140	17,440
Canadian citizens ⁴⁶	7,400	3,665	3,735	35,285	17,990	17,290
Canadian citizens aged under 18	2,170	1,060	1,110	13,480	6,915	6,560
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	5,235	2,610	2,625	21,805	11,080	10,725
Not Canadian citizens ⁴⁷	190	90	100	300	145	155
Immigrant status and period of immigration						
Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁸	7,590	3,755	3,835	35,580	18,140	17,445
Non-immigrants ⁴⁹	6,990	3,445	3,545	34,600	17,630	16,980
Immigrants ⁵⁰	555	295	260	915	485	435
Before 1981	90	55	30	155	95	55
1981 to 1990	60	35	25	100	60	40
1991 to 2000	95	50	50	160	85	75
2001 to 2010	210	105	100	335	170	165
2001 to 2005	110	65	45	165	90	70
2006 to 2010	100	45	55	175	80	95
2011 to 2016 ⁵¹	105	50	55	165	75	90
Non-permanent residents ⁵²	45	15	30	55	25	35
Age at immigration						
Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵³	555	295	260	920	485	430
Under 5 years	70	30	40	100	50	55
5 to 14 years	95	65	35	160	95	65
15 to 24 years	100	55	50	165	85	75
25 to 44 years	260	130	125	435	225	215
45 years and over	30	20	10	55	35	25
Immigrants by selected place of birth ⁵⁴						
Total - Selected places of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴	555	290	265	920	485	430
Americas	80	40	45	160	75	85
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	10	0	0
Haiti	10	0	10	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Jamaica	10	10	10	25	10
Mexico	0	10	0	0	10	0
Peru	10	0	0	10	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0	10	10	10	0	0
United States ⁵⁵	30	15	15	65	30	35
Other places of birth in Americas	25	15	10	45	25	25
Europe	120	75	40	195	120	70
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	10	0	10
Germany	15	10	0	25	15	10
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	10	0	0	10	0
Ireland ⁵⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	10	0	0	10	0	10
Netherlands	0	0	0	10	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	15	10	0
Portugal	10	10	0	0	10	0
Romania	0	0	10	10	0	0
Russian Federation	0	0	0	10	0	10
Serbia ⁵⁷	0	0	0	10	0	0
Ukraine	10	0	0	10	10	0
United Kingdom ⁵⁸	45	30	15	80	50	30
Other places of birth in Europe	15	10	0	30	15	10
Africa	130	70	55	190	110	80
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	20	10	10	20	10	10
Kenya	10	0	10	0	0	10
Morocco	0	0	0	10	10	0
Nigeria	20	10	10	30	10	15
Somalia	10	0	10	10	10	0
South Africa, Republic of	10	0	10	10	10	10
Other places of birth in Africa	65	35	30	105	60	40
Asia	225	105	115	370	175	195
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	25	10	10
China ⁵⁹	20	10	10	20	10	10
Hong Kong ⁶⁰	10	10	0	10	10	0
India	15	10	10	30	15	15
Iran ⁶¹	0	0	0	10	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	10	0	0
Korea, South ⁶²	0	0	0	10	0	10

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Lebanon	15	10	0	15	15
Pakistan	20	15	10	30	15	15
Philippines	120	45	70	185	75	110
Sri Lanka	10	10	0	10	0	0
Syria ⁵³	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Asia	15	10	0	35	15	20
Oceania and other places of birth ⁵⁴	10	10	0	10	10	10
Recent immigrants by selected places of birth						
Total - Selected places of birth for the recent immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴	105	45	55	165	75	90
Americas	20	10	10	35	15	15
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	10	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States ⁵⁵	15	10	10	15	0	10
Venezuela ⁵⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other places of birth in Americas	10	0	0	10	10	0
Europe	0	10	0	10	0	10
France	0	0	0	10	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland ⁵⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova ⁵⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom ⁵⁸	0	0	0	10	0	0
Other places of birth in Europe	0	0	0	10	0	0
Africa	30	15	10	45	25	20
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	10	0	10
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0
Côte d'Ivoire	10	0	0	10	10	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	10	0	0	0	0	10
Morocco	0	0	0	0	10	0
Nigeria	10	0	0	10	10	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	0	0	0	10	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Other places of birth in Africa	0	10	0	0	0
Asia	45	15	30	75	30	45
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	10	0	0
China ⁵⁹	10	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong ⁶⁰	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	0	10	10	0	0
Iran ⁶¹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South ⁶²	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	30	10	20	50	20	30
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syria ⁶³	0	0	0	0	0	10
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceania and other ⁶⁴	10	0	0	10	0	0
Australia	0	0	0	10	0	0
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	7,590	3,755	3,835	35,580	18,135	17,440
First generation ⁶⁷	620	315	305	1,025	530	495
Second generation ⁷⁰	535	270	260	925	480	445
Third generation or more ⁷¹	6,435	3,170	3,265	33,630	17,125	16,500
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	470	235	230	770	390	380
Economic immigrants ⁷³	265	125	140	430	210	220
Principal applicants ⁷⁴	135	75	65	230	115	115
Secondary applicants ⁷⁵	130	50	75	195	90	110
Immigrants sponsored by family ⁷⁶	135	70	65	235	115	120
Refugees ⁷⁷	75	50	25	105	65	35
Other immigrants ⁷⁸	0	0	0	0	0	0

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):

- 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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