



Data tables, 2016 Census

Aboriginal Identity (9), Residence by Aboriginal Geography (10), Registered or Treaty Indian Status (3), Age (20) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

Data table

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Registered or Treaty Indian status (3) ¹

Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status

Age (20)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Residence by Aboriginal geography (10)	Aboriginal identity (9)								
	Total - Aboriginal identity ²	Aboriginal identity ³	Single Aboriginal responses ⁴	First Nations (North American Indian) ⁵	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Aboriginal responses ⁶	Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ⁷	Non-Aboriginal identity
Total - Residence on or off reserve ⁸	34,460,060	1,673,785	1,629,800	977,235	587,545	65,025	21,310	22,670	32,786,280
On reserve ⁹	380,355	339,595	338,355	334,385	3,760	200	270	975	40,760
Off reserve	34,079,705	1,334,190	1,291,450	642,845	583,780	64,825	21,040	21,695	32,745,520
Total - Residence inside or outside Inuit Nunangat ¹⁰	34,460,065	1,673,780	1,629,805	977,230	587,545	65,030	21,310	22,670	32,786,280
Inuit Nunangat ¹¹	56,590	49,020	48,905	1,215	360	47,335	100	10	7,575
Nunatsiavut	2,560	2,350	2,345	25	35	2,285	0	0	210
Nunavik	13,115	11,985	11,960	135	30	11,800	20	0	1,130
Nunavut	35,580	30,550	30,490	195	165	30,135	50	0	5,030
Inuvialuit region	5,335	4,130	4,105	860	130	3,110	25	10	1,205
Outside Inuit Nunangat	34,403,475	1,624,765	1,580,900	976,020	587,185	17,695	21,205	22,660	32,778,710

Symbol(s)

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F too unreliable to be published

Footnote(s)

1 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.

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3 '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.

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

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

7 '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.

8 Residence on or off reserve refers to whether the person's usual place of residence is in a census subdivision (CSD) that is defined as 'on reserve' or 'off reserve.'

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9 'On reserve' includes six census subdivision (CSD) types legally affiliated with First Nations or Indian bands, i.e., Indian reserve (IRI), Indian settlement (S-É) (except for the four Indian settlements of Champagne Landing 10, Klukshu, Two Mile and Two and One-Half Mile Village and Kloo Lake located in Yukon), Indian government district (IGD), terres réservées aux Cris (TC), terres réservées aux Naskapis (TK) and Nisga'a land (NL).

10 Residence inside or outside Inuit Nunangat refers to whether the person's usual place of residence is in a census subdivision (CSD) that is inside or outside Inuit Nunangat.

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11 Inuit Nunangat is the homeland of the Inuit of Canada. It includes the communities located in the four Inuit regions: Nunatsiavut (Northern coastal Labrador), Nunavik (Northern Quebec), the territory of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit region of the Northwest Territories. These regions collectively encompass the area traditionally occupied by Inuit in Canada.

Data quality note(s) – Canada

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**
Excludes census data for one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.
- **Long-form data quality flag**
Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 5.1%.
- **Long-form income data quality flag**
Default. Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate lower than 10%.

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