



Data tables, 2016 Census

Labour Force Status (8), Visible Minority (15), Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (11), Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree (7), Age (13A) and Sex (3) for the Population Aged 15 Years and Over in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

Data table

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Immigrant status and period of immigration (11) ¹

Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration

Highest certificate, diploma or degree (7) ²

Total - Highest certificate, diploma or degree

Age (13A)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Visible minority (15)	Labour force status (8)							
	Total - Labour force status ¹	In the labour force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Participation rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
Total - Visible minority ¹	32,330	23,945	21,415	2,530	8,385	74.1	66.2	10.6
Total visible minority population ²	3,050	2,580	2,480	100	475	84.6	81.3	3.9
South Asian ³	485	420	405	10	70	86.6	83.5	2.4
Chinese	245	215	205	0	30	87.8	83.7	0
Black	560	495	475	20	70	88.4	84.8	4.0
Filipino	1,025	845	815	30	180	82.4	79.5	3.6
Latin American	120	95	90	10	20	79.2	75.0	10.5
Arab	85	75	75	0	10	88.2	88.2	0
Southeast Asian ⁴	190	155	155	10	35	81.6	81.6	6.5
West Asian ⁵	50	40	40	0	10	80.0	80.0	0
Korean	90	65	65	0	25	72.2	72.2	0
Japanese	85	70	65	0	20	82.4	76.5	0
Visible minority, n.i.e. ⁶	55	50	25	20	0	90.9	45.5	40.0
Multiple visible minorities ⁷	65	60	55	0	0	92.3	84.6	0
Not a visible minority ⁸	29,275	21,365	18,935	2,430	7,905	73.0	64.7	11.4

Symbol(s)

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- F too unreliable to be published

Footnote(s)

- 1 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.
- 2 Users are advised to consult data quality comments for 'Highest certificate, diploma or degree,' available in the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2016013.
- 3 Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2016.
- Early enumeration was conducted in remote, isolated parts of the provinces and territories. When enumeration has taken place before May 2016, the reference date used is the date on which the household was enumerated.
- In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- 4 For more information on the Visible minority variable, including information on its classification, the questions from which it is derived, data quality and its comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016.
- 5 The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'
- 6 For example, 'East Indian,' 'Pakistani,' 'Sri Lankan,' etc.
- 7 For example, 'Vietnamese,' 'Cambodian,' 'Laotian,' 'Thai,' etc.
- 8 For example, 'Afghan,' 'Iranian,' etc.
- 9 The abbreviation 'n.i.e.' means 'not included elsewhere.' Includes persons with a write-in response such as 'Guyanese,' 'West Indian,' 'Tibetan,' 'Polynesian,' 'Pacific Islander,' etc.
- 10 Includes persons who gave more than one visible minority group by checking two or more mark-in responses, e.g., 'Black' and 'South Asian.'
- 11 Includes persons who reported 'Yes' to the Aboriginal group question (Question 18), as well as persons who were not considered to be members of a visible minority group.

Data quality note(s) – Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**
Default. Not applicable.
- **Long-form data quality flag**
Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%.
- **Long-form income data quality flag**
Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016286.

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