



## Data tables, 2016 Census

First Official Language Spoken (7), Language Spoken Most Often at Home (269), Age (15A) and Sex (3) for the Population Excluding Institutional Residents of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2016 Census - 100% Data

### Data table

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Sex (3)

Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Total - Sex

Age (15A)

Total - Age

Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest							
Language spoken most often at home (269)	First official language spoken (7)						
	Total - First official language spoken	English	French	English and French	Neither English nor French	Official language minority (number) <sup>1</sup>	Official language minority (percentage) <sup>2</sup>
Total - Language spoken most often at home <sup>3</sup>	41,380	39,875	1,165	150	190	1,240	3.0
Single responses	40,290	38,900	1,100	95	190	1,145	2.8
Official languages	36,905	35,815	1,090	0	0	1,090	3.0
English	36,275	35,780	490	0	0	490	1.4
French	635	30	600	0	0	600	94.5
Non-official languages	3,385	3,090	10	95	190	55	1.6
Aboriginal languages	2,045	1,925	5	15	105	10	0.5
Algonquian languages	20	15	0	0	0	5	25.0
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Cree-Montagnais languages	15	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Montagnais (Innu)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Naskapi	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Plains Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Southern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Swampy Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Woods Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Cree, n.o.s.	10	15	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eastern Algonquian languages	0	5	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Malecite	0	5	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ojibway	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Athabaskan languages	1,950	1,835	0	15	105	5	0.3

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Northern Athabaskan languages	1,945	1,830	0	15	105	5	0.3
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Chilcotin	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Dene	160	155	0	5	0	5	3.1
Dogrib (Tlicho)	1,020	960	0	5	55	0	0.0
Gwich'in	20	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Sekani	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Slavey-Hare languages	745	690	0	5	45	5	0.7
North Slavey (Hare)	340	315	0	5	20	0	0.0
South Slavey	320	295	5	5	20	0	0.0
Slavey, n.o.s.	85	75	0	5	10	0	0.0
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Inuit languages	65	65	0	0	5	0	0.0
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	55	50	0	5	5	0	0.0
Inuktitut	15	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Iroquoian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Mohawk	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Kutenai	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Michif	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Comox	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)

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Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s.	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal languages	1,340	1,170	5	80	85	50	3.7
Afro-Asiatic languages	130	105	10	20	0	15	11.5
Berber languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Berber languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Cushitic languages	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Somali	35	35	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Semitic languages	100	70	10	20	5	20	20.0
Amharic	10	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Arabic	80	50	10	15	0	15	18.8
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Harari	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Hebrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tigrigna	10	15	0	0	0	0	0.0
Semitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Austro-Asiatic languages	105	85	0	5	15	0	0.0
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Vietnamese	100	85	0	0	20	5	5.0
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Austronesian languages	455	445	0	5	5	0	0.0
Bikol	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Cebuano	20	25	0	0	0	0	0.0
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Hiligaynon	15	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ilocano	20	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
Malagasy	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Malay	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Pangasinan	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	405	390	0	5	10	0	0.0
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Austronesian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Creole languages	15	5	0	5	0	0	0.0
Haitian Creole	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Creole, n.o.s.	0	0	0	5	0	0	... (not applicable)
Creole languages, n.i.e.	10	5	0	5	0	0	0.0

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Dravidian languages	30	20	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Malayalam	15	10	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Tamil	5	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Telugu	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Dravidian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Indo-European languages	350	290	0	35	20	15	4.3	
Albanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Armenian	25	25	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Balto-Slavic languages	55	45	0	5	5	0	0.0	
Baltic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Slavic languages	55	40	0	5	5	0	0.0	
Belarusan	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Bosnian	5	0	0	0	5	0	0.0	
Bulgarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Czech	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Macedonian	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Polish	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Russian	20	15	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Serbian	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Slovak	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Slovene (Slovenian)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Ukrainian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Celtic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Scottish Gaelic	0	5	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Welsh	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Germanic languages	40	30	0	10	0	5	12.5	
Afrikaans	10	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Danish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Dutch	5	5	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
German	30	25	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Icelandic	5	0	0	5	0	0	0.0	
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Swedish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)	
Greek	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Indo-Iranian languages	170	160	0	10	5	5	2.9	
Indo-Aryan languages	155	140	0	10	5	5	3.2	
Bengali	40	40	0	0	0	5	12.5	
Gujarati	10	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Hindi	15	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Nepali	20	20	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
Oriya (Odia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Punjabi (Panjabi)	40	35	0	5	5	5	5	12.5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Urdu	35	30	0	5	0	0	0	0.0
Iranian languages	15	10	0	5	0	0	0	0.0
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Persian (Farsi)	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Italic (Romance) languages	45	30	0	10	5	0	0	0.0
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Italian	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
Portuguese	5	0	0	5	0	5	5	100.0
Romanian	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Spanish	30	25	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Japanese	45	35	0	5	5	5	5	11.1
Kartvelian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Georgian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Korean	20	15	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
Mongolic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Niger-Congo languages	40	35	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Akan (Twi)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ewe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Ganda	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Igbo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Lingala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Rundi (Kirundi)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Shona	20	15	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
Swahili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Yoruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nilo-Saharan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Dinka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Sign languages	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0.0
American Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)

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Sign languages, n.i.e	5	0	0	0	5	0	0.0
Sino-Tibetan languages	140	115	0	5	20	5	3.6
Chinese languages	135	115	0	5	20	5	3.7
Cantonese	55	50	0	0	5	0	0.0
Hakka	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Mandarin	35	30	0	5	5	0	0.0
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Chinese, n.o.s.	45	35	0	0	10	0	0.0
Chinese languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tibeto-Burman languages	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Burmese	0	5	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Karenic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tai-Kadai languages	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lao	5	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Thai	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Turkic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Azerbaijani	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Turkish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Uzbek	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Turkic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Uralic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Estonian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Finnish	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Hungarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Uralic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Other languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Multiple responses	1,090	970	60	55	0	90	8.3
English and French	125	30	55	35	0	75	60.0
English and non-official language	925	925	5	0	0	0	0.0
French and non-official language	10	5	5	0	0	5	50.0
English, French and non-official language	25	10	0	15	0	10	40.0

### 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 The official language minority population of Quebec includes all individuals with English as a first official language spoken and half of those with both English and French. The official language minority population of the country overall and of every province and territory other than Quebec includes individuals with French as a first official language spoken and half of those with both English and French.
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- 3 n.i.e. = not included elsewhere  
n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

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

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**  
Default. Not applicable.
- **Short-form data quality flag**  
Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%.
- **Short-form income data quality flag**  
Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

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