



## Data tables, 2016 Census

Mother Tongue (269), Knowledge of Official Languages (5), 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)

Total - Sex

Age (15A)

Total - Age

#### Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

Mother tongue (269)	Knowledge of official languages (5)				
	Total - Knowledge of official languages	English only	French only	English and French	Neither English nor French
Total - Mother tongue <sup>1</sup>	41,375	36,845	60	4,280	195
Single responses	40,560	36,205	55	4,105	195
Official languages	32,940	29,090	55	3,795	5
English	31,765	29,020	0	2,740	5
French	1,170	65	55	1,055	0
Non-official languages	7,625	7,120	5	310	190
Aboriginal languages	4,635	4,475	0	55	105
Algonquian languages	145	145	0	5	0
Blackfoot	5	0	0	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	130	125	0	5	0
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	0	0	0	0	0
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Naskapi	0	0	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Plains Cree	0	5	0	0	0
Southern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Swampy Cree	5	5	0	0	0
Woods Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s.	120	120	0	5	0
Eastern Algonquian languages	5	5	0	0	0
Malecite	5	0	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	10	10	0	0	0
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway	15	10	0	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	3,880	3,735	0	40	105
Northern Athabaskan languages	3,875	3,730	5	35	105

Mother tongue (269)	Knowledge of official languages (5)				
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Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0	0	0
Dene	440	425	0	15	5
Dogrib (Tlicho)	1,600	1,540	0	0	55
Gwich'in	145	145	0	0	0
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	1,690	1,625	0	20	45
North Slavey (Hare)	745	715	0	10	20
South Slavey	770	745	0	10	20
Slavey, n.o.s.	175	165	0	0	10
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	5	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0
Inuit languages	595	585	0	10	5
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	470	465	0	5	5
Inuktitut	110	105	0	5	0
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	15	15	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages	0	5	0	0	0
Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0
Mohawk	5	0	0	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Kutenai	0	0	0	0	0
Michif	10	5	0	0	0
Salish languages	5	5	0	0	0
Comox	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	5	0	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0

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Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Aboriginal languages	2,990	2,645	5	255	85
Afro-Asiatic languages	215	175	5	30	0
Berber languages	0	5	0	5	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Cushitic languages	50	45	0	0	0
Bilen	0	0	0	0	0
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0
Somali	50	45	0	5	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Semitic languages	165	125	5	30	0
Amharic	25	20	0	0	0
Arabic	120	90	0	25	0
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0	0	0
Hebrew	5	5	0	0	0
Maltese	0	0	0	0	0
Tigrigna	20	20	0	0	0
Semitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	165	135	0	5	15
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	160	135	0	5	20
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	910	890	0	15	5
Bikol	5	5	0	0	0
Cebuano	60	60	0	0	0
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0
Hiligaynon	15	15	0	5	0
Ilocano	75	65	0	0	5
Malagasy	0	0	0	0	0
Malay	0	5	0	0	0
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	0	0	0	0	0
Pangasinan	5	5	0	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	745	730	0	10	10
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Creole languages	45	15	5	25	0
Haitian Creole	5	5	0	0	0
Creole, n.o.s.	25	0	0	25	0
Creole languages, n.i.e.	15	10	0	5	0
Dravidian languages	60	50	0	10	0
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0

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Malayalam	25	20	0	5	0
Tamil	20	15	0	5	0
Telugu	15	15	0	5	0
Dravidian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages	1,045	900	0	125	20
Albanian	5	5	0	0	0
Armenian	45	40	0	0	5
Balto-Slavic languages	220	190	0	25	5
Baltic languages	5	0	0	5	0
Latvian	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuanian	5	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages	220	190	0	25	5
Belarusan	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnian	5	0	0	0	5
Bulgarian	10	5	0	0	5
Croatian	20	15	0	5	0
Czech	15	10	0	10	0
Macedonian	10	10	0	0	0
Polish	45	45	0	0	0
Russian	40	30	0	5	5
Serbian	10	10	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	0	5	0	0	0
Slovak	25	20	0	0	0
Slovene (Slovenian)	5	5	0	0	0
Ukrainian	30	25	0	0	0
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	10	5	0	0	0
Scottish Gaelic	5	0	0	0	0
Welsh	5	5	0	0	0
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages	270	235	0	35	0
Afrikaans	15	15	0	0	0
Danish	5	5	0	0	0
Dutch	55	50	0	10	0
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0
German	170	150	0	20	0
Icelandic	5	0	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	0	0	0	0
Swedish	10	5	0	5	0
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Greek	20	20	0	0	0
Indo-Iranian languages	285	260	0	25	5
Indo-Aryan languages	250	225	0	15	0
Bengali	70	65	0	5	0
Gujarati	15	10	0	0	0
Hindi	40	40	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0

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Marathi	5	0	0	0	0
Nepali	20	15	0	0	5
Oriya (Odia)	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	50	45	0	5	0
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	5	5	0	0	0
Urdu	45	40	0	5	0
Iranian languages	35	25	0	5	0
Kurdish	0	0	0	0	0
Pashto	0	0	0	0	0
Persian (Farsi)	30	25	0	5	0
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	0	0
Italic (Romance) languages	190	145	0	35	10
Catalan	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	55	40	0	10	0
Portuguese	25	15	0	15	0
Romanian	10	5	0	5	0
Spanish	110	85	0	10	5
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese	65	50	0	5	5
Kartvelian languages	0	0	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	40	30	0	5	5
Mongolic languages	5	5	0	0	0
Mongolian	5	0	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages	140	120	0	15	0
Akan (Twi)	15	15	0	5	0
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0
Ewe	0	0	0	0	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	10	10	0	0	0
Igbo	0	0	0	0	0
Lingala	5	0	0	0	0
Rundi (Kirundi)	0	0	0	0	0
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	5	5	0	0	0
Shona	35	35	0	0	0
Swahili	5	5	0	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	5	5	0	0	0
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	55	50	0	5	0
Nilo-Saharan languages	5	0	0	0	0
Dinka	0	0	0	0	0
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	0	0
Sign languages	5	0	0	0	5
American Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	0	5
Sino-Tibetan languages	250	215	0	15	20
Chinese languages	250	215	0	10	20

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Cantonese	110	100	0	0	5
Hakka	0	5	0	0	0
Mandarin	60	50	0	5	5
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	0	5	0	0	0
Wu (Shanghainese)	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese, n.o.s.	70	55	0	5	10
Chinese languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages	0	0	0	0	0
Burmese	0	0	0	0	0
Karenic languages	0	0	0	0	0
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages	5	5	0	0	0
Lao	0	0	0	0	0
Thai	5	5	0	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	10	5	0	5	0
Azerbaijani	0	0	0	0	0
Turkish	5	5	0	0	0
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	5	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Uralic languages	35	30	0	5	0
Estonian	5	0	0	0	0
Finnish	10	10	0	0	0
Hungarian	20	15	0	0	0
Uralic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	0	0
Multiple responses	815	640	5	175	0
English and French	145	25	5	115	0
English and non-official language	630	595	0	30	0
French and non-official language	40	15	5	20	0
English, French and non-official language	10	5	0	5	0

### Symbol(s)

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### Footnote(s)

- 1 n.i.e. = not included elsewhere  
n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

- **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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