



# Data tables, 2016 Census

## Aboriginal Mother Tongue (90), Single and Multiple Mother Tongue Responses (3), Aboriginal Identity (9), Registered or Treaty Indian Status (3), Residence by Aboriginal Geography (10) and Age (12) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

### Data table

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Aboriginal identity (9) <sup>1</sup>

Total - Aboriginal identity

Registered or Treaty Indian status (3) <sup>2</sup>

Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status

Age (12)

Total - Age

Residence by Aboriginal geography (10) <sup>3</sup>

Inuit Nunangat

Canada			
Aboriginal mother tongue (90)	Single and multiple mother tongue responses (3)		
	Total - Single and multiple mother tongue responses <sup>4</sup>	Single mother tongue responses <sup>5</sup>	Multiple mother tongue responses <sup>6</sup>
Total - Mother tongue <sup>7</sup>	56,585	55,675	915
Official languages	20,460	19,540	915
English	19,010	18,130	880
French	1,505	1,415	95
Non-official languages	37,000	36,130	870
Aboriginal languages	35,925	35,120	810
Algonquian languages	145	145	0
Blackfoot	0	10	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	135	130	10
Atikamekw	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	10	0	0
Moose Cree	0	0	0
Naskapi	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0
Plains Cree	0	0	0
Southern East Cree	0	0	0
Swampy Cree	0	0	0
Woods Cree	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s.	125	125	0

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Eastern Algonquian languages	10	0	0
Malecite	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	0	10	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	10	0	0
Algonquin	10	0	0
Ojibway	10	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	60	60	0
Northern Athabaskan languages	65	60	0
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0
Dene	0	0	0
Dogrib (Tlicho)	10	10	0
Gwich'in	50	45	0
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	10	10	0
North Slavey (Hare)	10	10	0
South Slavey	0	0	0
Slavey, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Tahltan languages	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0
Inuit languages	35,715	34,915	805
Inuinnaqtun	625	560	65
Inuktitut	34,605	33,915	685
Inuvialuktun	405	360	40
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	80	75	10
Iroquoian languages	0	10	0
Cayuga	0	0	0
Mohawk	0	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0

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Kutenai	0	0	0
Michif	0	0	0
Salish languages	0	0	0
Comox	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0
Okanagan	0	0	0
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0
Wakashan languages	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s.	0	0	0
Non-Aboriginal languages	1,075	1,015	60

### 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 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 2016 Census of Population. For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016 and the Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016.
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- 3 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.
- 4 The category 'Total - Single and multiple mother tongue responses' indicates the number of respondents who reported each language, either as their only response, or in combination with another language. Total responses represent the sum of single mother tongue responses and multiple mother tongue responses received in the census.
- 5 A single mother tongue response occurs when a respondent provides one language only.
- 6 A multiple mother tongue response occurs when a respondent provides two or more languages.
- 7 This is a total population count. The sum of the languages in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one language in the census.  
  
n.i.e. = not included elsewhere  
n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

## 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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