



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) ¹

Total - Aboriginal identity

Registered or Treaty Indian status (3) ²

Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status

Age (12)

Total - Age

Residence by Aboriginal geography (10) ³

Total - Residence on or off reserve

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Aboriginal mother tongue (90)	Single and multiple mother tongue responses (3)		
	Total - Single and multiple mother tongue responses ⁴	Single mother tongue responses ⁵	Multiple mother tongue responses ⁶
Total - Mother tongue ⁷	41,135	40,200	940
Official languages	33,660	32,725	935
English	32,465	31,575	890
French	1,395	1,150	250
Non-official languages	8,230	7,475	755
Aboriginal languages	4,870	4,565	310
Algonquian languages	185	155	25
Blackfoot	0	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	155	140	20
Atikamekw	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	0	0	0
Moose Cree	0	0	0
Naskapi	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	10	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.	150	130	15

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Eastern Algonquian languages	0	0	0
Malecite	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	30	15	10
Algonquin	10	0	10
Ojibway	20	15	10
Oji-Cree	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	4,080	3,860	220
Northern Athabaskan languages	4,080	3,865	215
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0
Dene	480	440	40
Dogrib (Tlicho)	1,665	1,615	50
Gwich'in	160	145	15
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	1,770	1,665	110
North Slavey (Hare)	780	725	60
South Slavey	800	765	35
Slavey, n.o.s.	195	180	20
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.	10	0	0
Haida	0	0	0
Inuit languages	595	540	55
Inuinnaqtun	90	90	0
Inuktitut	75	65	10
Inuvialuktun	405	365	40
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	25	15	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

Aboriginal mother tongue (90)	Single and multiple mother tongue responses (3)		
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Kutenai	0	0	0
Michif	15	10	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.	10	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	3,360	2,910	450

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 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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- 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) – 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%.

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