Aboriginal child population statistics based on the 2001 Census

The data presented in the following tables has been merged from two **topic-based tabulations** based on the 2001 Statistics Canada Census. The information has been compiled to provide a snapshot of the approximate numbers of young people between the ages of 0-14 who identified or were identified as North American Indian, Métis or Inuit on reserve or off reserve as well as registered status.

The numbers are estimates based on the information provided to Statistics Canada through the enumeration process. As the Statistics Canada website explains roughly 30 communities across Canada did not participate or were not fully enumerated therefore they are reflective of the population and not a total of the population. Moreover, within the data collected there were additional responses from participants that indicated Aboriginal ancestry or identity but did not fall into or were not clearly North American Indian, Métis or Inuit. These figures have not been included. For more information please visit the Statistics Canada Website (http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/), Census, Data, Aboriginal Peoples of Canada tables: 97F0011XCB2001001 & 97F0011XCB2001005.

Data Source
Statistics Canada, Census Date 2001 (Data, Topic Based Tabulations)
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North West Territories

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
37,105	18, 375	18,725	13,285	5,440

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	400	165	235	500	195	305	510	200	305	3,910	1,660	2,245
Metis	335	205	130	410	245	165	445	280	170	3,575	2,190	1,385
North American Indian	1,070	880	190	1,250	1,035	215	1,220	1,030	185	10,615	8,915	1,700
Registered Indian	1,155	935	220	1,355	1,110	245	1,370	1,150	225	11,585	9,600	1,985

Yukon Territory

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
28,520	21,975	6,540	1,955	4,585

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	15	10	15	10	0	10	30	0	30	140	0	135
Metis	35	0	35	30	0	25	40	10	30	535	50	480
North American Indian	575	140	440	600	165	435	565	150	415	5,600	1,815	3,790
Registered Indian	455	135	320	525	160	365	505	150	355	5,075	1,835	3,240

Nunavut

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
26,665	3,945	22,720	0	22, 720

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	3,120	0	3,115	3,135	0	3,140	3,080	0	3,080	22,560	0	22,560
Metis	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	55	0	55
North American Indian	10	0	10	10	0	10	15	0	15	95	0	95
Registered Indian	15	0	10	10	0	10	15	0	15	100	0	100

Newfoundland & Labrador

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
508,080	489,300	18,780	755	18,025

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	430	0	430	430	0	430	505	0	500	4,560	0	4,555
Metis	390	0	385	425	0	425	570	0	570	5,480	0	5,480
North American Indian	545	60	480	620	70	550	715	55	660	7,040	755	6,285
Registered Indian	210	65	145	305	70	230	320	55	260	3,610	750	2,855

Prince Edward Island

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
133, 385	132,040	1,345	375	970

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Metis	55	0	50	15	0	15	30	0	30	220	0	220
North American Indian	110	35	70	105	45	60	130	45	80	1,035	370	665
Registered Indian	85	35	50	90	45	45	110	45	60	845	370	475

Nova Scotia

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
897,565	880,555	17,015	7,370	9,635

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	40	0	45	35	0	40	15	0	15	350	10	345
Metis	255	10	250	270	0	265	220	0	215	3,140	15	3,115
North American Indian	1,465	890	580	1,525	1,010	515	1,440	865	575	12,920	7,285	5,630
Registered Indian	1,185	880	305	1,390	1,005	385	1,245	855	395	10,875	7,275	3,600

New Brunswick

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
719,715	703,725	16,990	6,025	10,965

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	10	0	0	25	0	20	40	0	40	160	0	160
Metis	415	0	415	240	10	235	275	0	280	4,290	15	4,280
North American Indian	1,165	700	465	1,320	715	600	1,145	650	500	11,490	5,955	5,530
Registered Indian	1,060	685	365	1,220	710	510	1,055	640	410	10,525	5,940	4,585

Québec

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
7,125,580	7,046,180	79,400	32,800	46,596

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	1,305	10	1,300	1,375	15	1,360	1,260	10	1,250	9,530	90	9,445
Metis	1,190	35	1,160	1,255	50	1,205	1,370	20	1,350	15,850	275	15,575
North American Indian	4,940	3,745	1,190	5,365	4,060	1,305	5,090	3,635	1,460	51,125	32,200	18,925
Registered Indian	4,900	3,765	1,135	5,340	4,090	1,250	5,010	3,650	1,360	49,110	32,510	16,600

Ontario

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
11,285,550	11,097,235	188,315	40,495	147,820

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	105	0	110	125	0	125	160	0	155	1,380	10	1,370
Metis	3,390	15	3,370	4,425	10	4,415	4,730	10	4,715	48,340	170	48,175
North American Indian	13,150	4,460	8,690	15,070	4,970	10,100	12,830	4,410	8,425	131,560	40,120	91,440
Registered Indian	9,595	4,365	5,230	11,325	4,935	6,390	10,135	4,365	5,775	107,400	39,915	67,485

Manitoba

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
1,103,700	953,655	150,040	52,060	97,980

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	35	0	35	50	0	50	40	0	40	340	10	330
Metis	5,585	45	5,540	5,810	55	5,755	5,650	60	5,590	56,795	665	56,130
North American Indian	12,130	6,695	5,430	12,815	7,245	5,565	11,025	6,595	4,430	90,345	50,970	39,370
Registered Indian	11,960	6,715	5,245	12,810	7,285	5,525	11,235	6,640	4,595	90,650	51,255	39,395

Saskatchewan

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
963,155	832,960	130,190	47,070	83,115

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	15	0	15	25	0	25	50	0	45	235	10	225
Metis	4,420	365	4,060	5,310	445	4,870	5,110	390	4,720	43,695	2,805	40,890
North American Indian	12,000	5,640	6,355	12,190	6,195	5,990	11,380	6,305	5,075	83,745	43,695	40,045
Registered Indian	11,915	5,635	6,280	12,325	6,210	6,115	11.285	6,295	4,985	84,075	43,715	40,365

Alberta

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
2,941,150	2,784,930	156,220	37,490	118,730

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	45	0	45	120	0	125	115	0	115	1,090	10	1,080
Metis	6,135	55	6,080	6,775	45	6,730	7,085	50	7,040	66,060	595	65,460
North American Indian	10,355	4,545	5,810	11,365	5,150	6,220	10,505	4,770	5,735	84,990	36,245	48,750
Registered Indian	9,340	4,480	4,860	10,845	5,190	5,655	9,795	4,785	5,015	80,775	36,360	44,410

British Columbia

Total Population	Total non-Aboriginal	Total Aboriginal Identity	On Reserve*	Off Reserve*
3,868,875	3,698,850	170,025	46,380	123,640

Aboriginal Identity Population by Identity and Age	0-4	On*	Off*	5-9	On*	Off*	10-14	On*	Off*	0-65+	On*	Off*
Inuit	110	0	105	95	0	95	110	0	110	805	25	780
Metis	3,200	25	3,175	4,110	50	4,060	4,690	55	4,635	44,265	520	43,750
North American Indian	11,525	3,910	7,615	12,995	4,480	8,515	13,205	4,960	8,250	118,295	44,085	74,205
Registered Indian	9,270	3,900	5,370	10,670	4,530	6,140	11,135	5,000	6,135	103,550	44,690	58,855