



The Aboriginal population in Canada

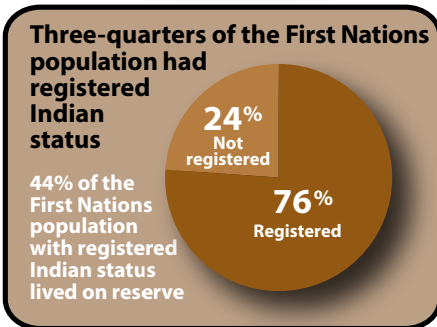
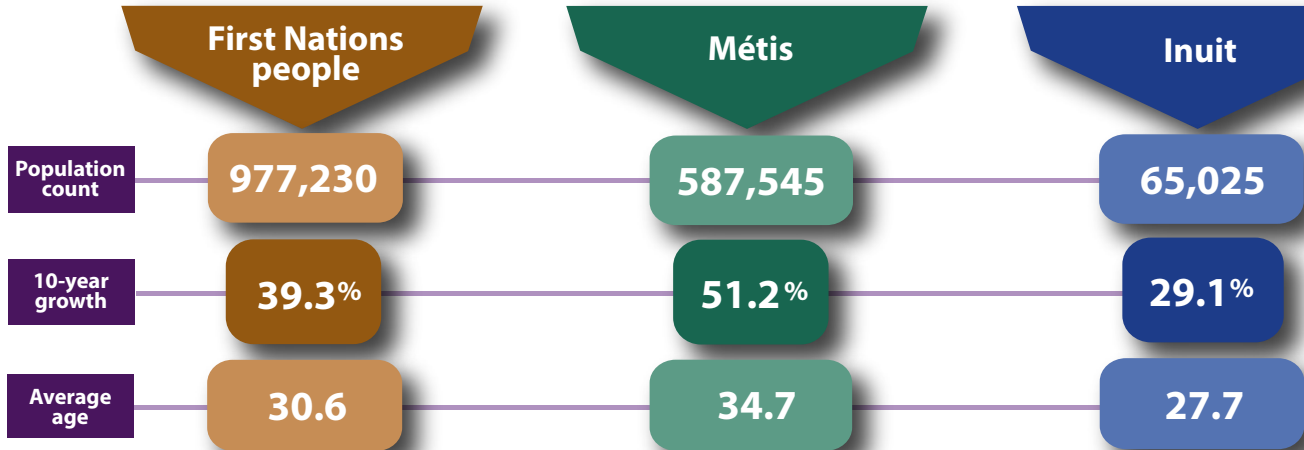
The Aboriginal population in Canada is young and growing

Total population in 2016:
1,673,785
(4.9% of Canada's total population)

Growth (2006 to 2016):
+42.5%

Average age:
32.1 years
(almost a **decade** younger than the non-Aboriginal population)

2016 CENSUS



Eight CMAs¹ had a Métis population of more than **10,000** people...

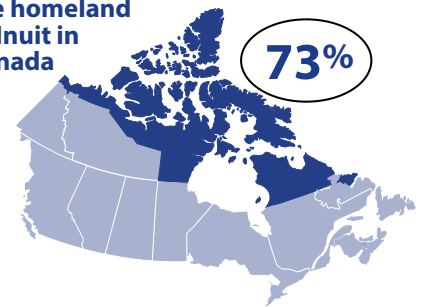
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- Toronto
- Ottawa-Gatineau
- Montréal



...which made up **one-third (34%)** of the Métis population

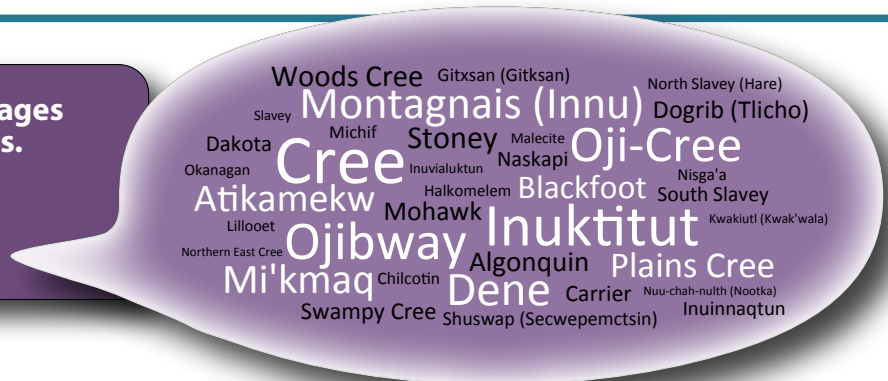
1. CMA = Census Metropolitan Area

The majority of the Inuit population lived in Inuit Nunangat, the homeland of Inuit in Canada



More than **70** Aboriginal languages were reported on the 2016 Census.

36 of those had at least 500 speakers.



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population.

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