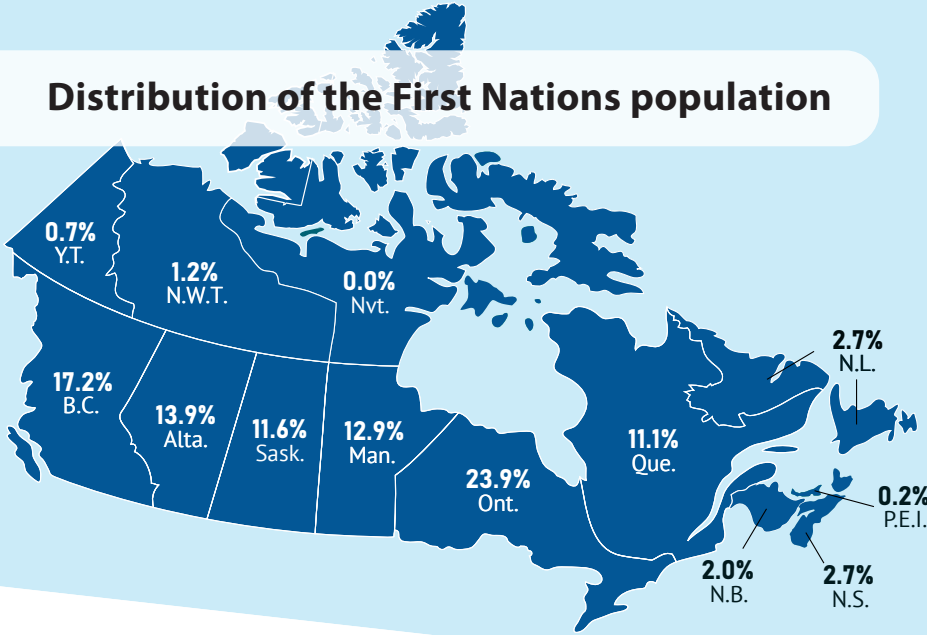




# First Nations people, Métis and Inuit in Canada

In 2021, the Census of Population counted more than **1.8 million (1,807,250)** Indigenous people in Canada, making up **5%** of the country's total population. The Indigenous population grew by **9.4%** from 2016 to 2021.

## Distribution of the First Nations population



## First Nations population 1,048,405

Growth (2016 to 2021):  
**+9.7%**

Among the **753,110** First Nations people with Registered or Treaty Indian status, **41%** lived on reserve and **59%** lived off reserve.



## Métis population

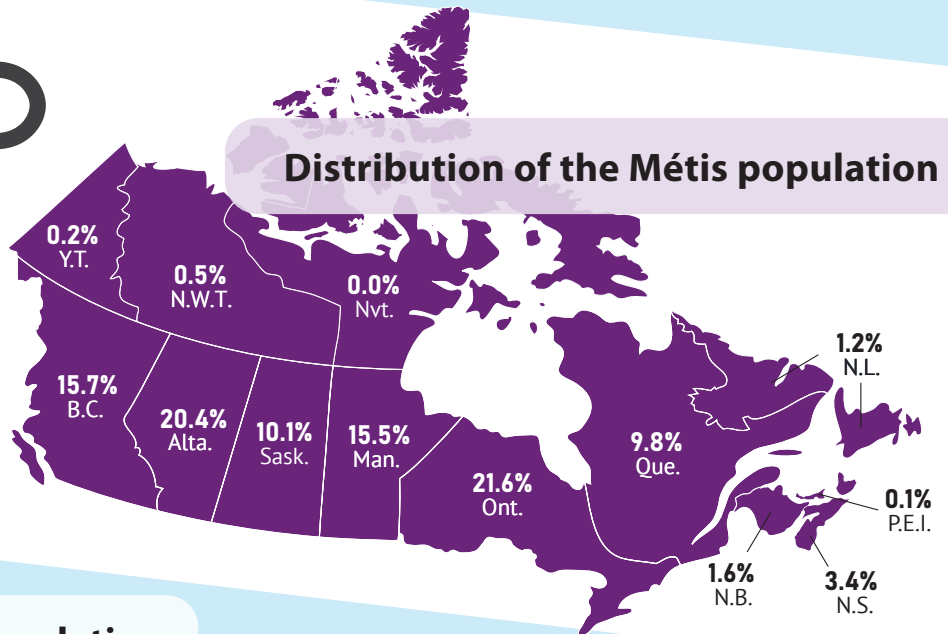
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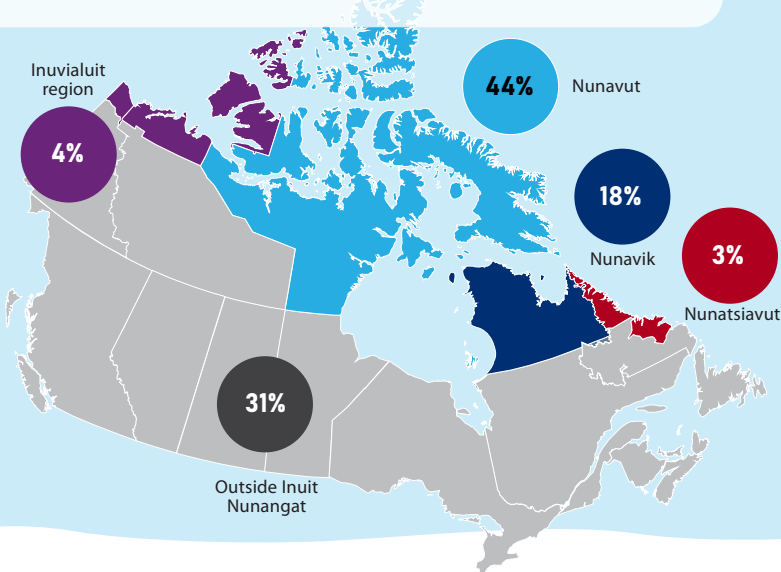
Growth (2016 to 2021):  
**+6.3%**

**224,655** people reported membership in a Métis organization or settlement.

## Distribution of the Métis population



## Distribution of the Inuit population



## Inuit population 70,545

Growth (2016 to 2021): **+8.5%**

The majority of Inuit lived in Inuit Nunangat (**69.0%**).



\*The growth rates for the period from 2016 to 2021 were adjusted for incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements.