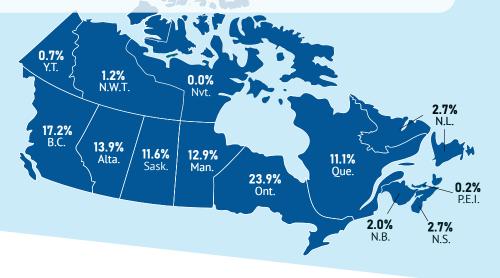


First Nations people, Métis and Inuit in Canada

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.

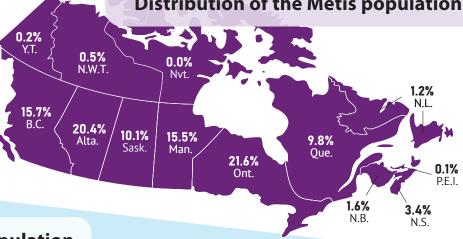
Métis population

624,220

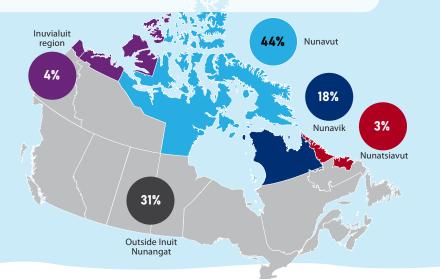
Growth (2016 to 2021): +6.3%

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.

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