

Detailed Mother Tongue
Newfoundland and Labrador and St. John's Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)
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	Total - Sex	Male	Female	Total - Sex	Male	Female
Total - Mother tongue	515,675	252,315	263,365	204,390	99,195	105,195
Single responses	513,980	251,490	262,495	203,355	98,675	104,685
Official languages	502,060	245,305	256,755	196,360	94,945	101,415
English	499,710	244,060	255,640	195,390	94,430	100,955
French	2,355	1,235	1,115	970	515	460
Non-official languages	11,920	6,185	5,735	7,000	3,730	3,270
Aboriginal languages	2,620	1,265	1,355	35	20	20
Algonquian languages	2,125	1,025	1,100	10	5	0
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	2,120	1,025	1,095	10	5	5
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	1,510	725	780	5	0	5
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naskapi	605	295	310	0	5	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swampy Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cree, n.o.s.	5	5	5	0	0	0
Eastern Algonquian languages	5	0	5	0	0	0
Malecite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	5	0	5	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	0	5	5	0	0	0
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway	0	5	0	5	0	0
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa (Odawa)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Athabaskan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babine (Wetsuwet'en)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilcotin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dene	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dogrib (Tlicho)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwich'in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarsi (Sarcee)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sekani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey-Hare languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slavey (Hare)	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Slavey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavey, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tahltan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuit languages	485	230	250	25	15	10
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuktitut	440	200	235	20	10	10
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	50	30	20	5	5	0
Iroquoian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohawk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kutenai	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michif	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanagan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson (Ntlakapamux)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwakiutl (Kwak'wala)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal languages, n.o.s.	0	5	0	0	0	0
Non-Aboriginal languages	9,300	4,925	4,380	6,960	3,705	3,250
Afro-Asiatic languages	1,295	730	570	1,045	580	465
Berber languages	5	5	5	5	0	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	5	5	0
Cushitic languages	45	25	20	40	20	20
Bilen	10	0	5	0	0	5
Oromo	30	20	15	30	15	15
Somali	5	5	5	0	0	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	5	0	0
Semitic languages	1,245	700	545	1,005	560	440
Amharic	25	15	15	20	10	10
Arabic	1,140	650	490	900	510	395
Assyrian Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chaldean Neo-Aramaic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harari	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebrew	10	5	5	10	5	5
Maltese	0	0	0	5	0	0
Tigrigna	65	35	30	65	35	35
Semitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	5	0	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	60	30	30	50	25	30
Khmer (Cambodian)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	55	30	25	50	25	25
Austro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages	1,115	475	640	555	225	325
Bikol	0	0	0	0	5	0
Cebuano	55	15	35	30	10	15
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiligaynon	10	0	5	5	0	0
Ilocano	25	10	15	15	10	10
Malagasy	0	0	0	5	5	5
Malay	25	15	10	25	10	10
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	15	5	5	0	0	0
Pangasinan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	970	415	560	470	185	285
Waray-Waray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austronesian languages, n.i.e.	5	5	5	5	0	0
Creole languages	35	20	15	25	10	10
Haitian Creole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creole, n.o.s.	20	10	10	15	10	10
Creole languages, n.i.e.	15	5	10	15	5	10
Dravidian languages	270	150	120	190	110	80
Kannada	15	5	10	10	5	5
Malayalam	100	55	45	65	40	25
Tamil	110	70	45	80	50	30
Telugu	50	25	25	35	15	15
Dravidian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hmong-Mien languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indo-European languages	4,020	2,260	1,760	3,030	1,705	1,325

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Albanian	85	45	40	85	40	40
Armenian	10	5	0	5	0	0
Balto-Slavic languages	585	305	275	440	240	195
Baltic languages	10	5	5	10	5	5
Latvian	10	5	0	10	5	5
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages	575	300	275	430	240	195
Belarusian	5	0	5	0	0	0
Bosnian	15	10	10	10	10	5
Bulgarian	65	35	30	55	30	25
Croatian	30	15	15	15	10	5
Czech	35	25	10	25	20	10
Macedonian	0	0	0	5	0	0
Polish	105	55	50	70	40	30
Russian	220	115	100	185	105	80
Serbian	30	15	15	20	10	5
Serbo-Croatian	10	5	5	5	5	5
Slovak	5	0	5	0	5	0
Slovene (Slovenian)	10	5	5	5	5	10
Ukrainian	40	15	30	25	10	15
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	20	10	10	15	5	5
Scottish Gaelic	5	5	5	5	0	5
Welsh	5	5	0	10	5	5
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	5	5	0
Germanic languages	715	420	290	410	240	170
Afrikaans	50	30	25	25	10	10
Danish	50	30	20	35	20	15
Dutch	110	65	40	60	35	20
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	385	210	170	215	115	100
Icelandic	30	20	10	30	20	10
Norwegian	55	45	10	35	25	10
Swedish	15	15	5	10	5	0
Vlaams (Flemish)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yiddish	0	0	5	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	10	10	0	5	5	0
Greek	55	35	15	40	30	10
Indo-Iranian languages	1,640	965	670	1,325	785	540
Indo-Aryan languages	1,330	800	530	1,050	630	415
Bengali	330	220	110	305	205	95
Gujarati	70	45	25	60	35	25
Hindi	175	100	75	135	75	55
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	5	0	0
Marathi	25	15	10	20	10	10
Nepali	140	80	60	135	75	55
Oriya (Odia)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	220	125	90	105	60	45
Sindhi	20	10	10	10	0	5
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	70	35	40	50	30	25
Urdu	280	165	120	225	125	95
Iranian languages	275	145	130	250	130	120
Kurdish	15	5	5	5	10	5
Pashto	30	10	15	30	15	15
Persian (Farsi)	240	130	110	215	120	95
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e.	30	25	10	30	20	10
Italic (Romance) languages	920	465	455	710	355	355
Catalan	0	0	5	0	0	5
Italian	110	60	50	80	45	30
Portuguese	165	90	75	120	60	60
Romanian	40	20	25	35	10	20
Spanish	595	290	305	470	225	245
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	5	0	5	5	0
Japanese	45	20	30	40	15	25
Kartvelian languages	0	0	0	5	0	0
Georgian	5	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	125	45	75	115	45	65
Mongolic languages	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Niger-Congo languages	320	170	150	270	145	125
Akan (Twi)	30	15	10	25	15	10
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	5	5	0	5	5	5
Ewe	5	5	5	5	5	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	5	5	5	10	0	5
Igbo	35	20	15	25	15	10
Lingala	10	5	5	5	5	5
Rundi (Kirundi)	5	0	5	10	0	10
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	5	5	5	5	5	0
Shona	30	15	15	15	5	5
Swahili	55	30	30	55	30	30
Wolof	5	0	5	5	0	0
Yoruba	60	35	25	50	30	20
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	65	35	35	55	25	30
Nilo-Saharan languages	35	20	15	35	20	15
Dinka	10	5	5	10	5	5
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e.	25	15	15	30	15	15
Sign languages	120	70	55	60	35	25
American Sign Language	45	25	20	30	15	15
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e.	70	45	30	30	15	15
Sino-Tibetan languages	1,620	830	790	1,380	715	665
Chinese languages	1,595	815	780	1,355	705	650
Cantonese	360	200	165	235	140	100
Hakka	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mandarin	990	500	490	945	475	465
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	35	15	25	35	10	20
Wu (Shanghainese)	15	5	5	10	5	10
Chinese, n.o.s.	185	100	85	120	70	50
Chinese languages, n.i.e.	0	5	5	0	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages	25	10	15	25	10	15
Burmese	10	5	10	10	0	5
Karenic languages	10	5	0	10	5	5
Tibetan	5	5	0	5	0	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	5	5	0
Tai-Kadai languages	55	20	30	35	10	20
Lao	5	5	0	5	0	0
Thai	40	15	30	25	10	15
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	70	40	25	60	35	25
Azerbaijani	5	5	0	5	5	0
Turkish	50	35	15	40	30	15
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	10	0	5	10	5	5
Turkic languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	5	0	5
Uralic languages	90	20	70	55	10	40
Estonian	20	10	10	10	5	5
Finnish	20	0	15	10	0	10
Hungarian	55	15	40	35	10	25
Uralic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e.	20	10	5	20	10	5
Multiple responses	1,695	820	875	1,035	530	510
English and French	585	250	335	305	140	165
English and non-official language	1,025	530	495	670	360	310
French and non-official language	55	30	30	40	20	20
English, French and non-official language	25	10	15	25	10	15

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada