

Detailed Mother Tongue
Newfoundland and Labrador and St. John's Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)
2016 Census

Detailed Mother Tongue	Newfoundland and Labrador			St. John's CMA		
	Total - Sex	Male	Female	Total - Sex	Male	Female
Total - Mother tongue	515,680	252,310	263,365	204,390	99,195	105,195
Single responses	513,980	251,490	262,490	203,355	98,670	104,685
Official languages	502,060	245,305	256,755	196,360	94,940	101,415
English	499,710	244,065	255,640	195,390	94,430	100,960
French	2,355	1,240	1,110	970	510	460
Non-official languages	11,920	6,185	5,735	6,995	3,725	3,270
Aboriginal languages	2,620	1,265	1,355	40	20	15
Algonquian languages	2,130	1,030	1,100	10	5	0
Blackfoot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cree-Montagnais languages	2,120	1,025	1,095	5	5	0
Atikamekw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montagnais (Innu)	1,510	725	785	5	5	5
Moose Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naskapi	605	300	305	0	0	0
Northern East Cree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains Cree	5	0	5	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	0	5	0	0	0
Eastern Algonquian languages	5	0	0	0	0	0
Malecite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mi'kmaq	5	5	5	0	0	0
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	5	0	0	0	0	0
Algonquin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ojibway	5	0	0	0	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	490	235	255	30	15	10
Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inuktitut	435	205	230	20	15	5
Inuit languages, n.i.e.	50	30	20	10	0	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.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Aboriginal languages	9,300	4,920	4,380	6,960	3,710	3,250
Afro-Asiatic languages	1,295	730	570	1,045	585	460
Berber languages	5	5	5	0	5	0
Kabyle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berber languages, n.i.e.	0	5	0	0	0	0
Cushitic languages	45	25	20	35	15	20
Bilen	10	5	5	0	0	5
Oromo	30	20	15	35	15	15
Somali	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushitic languages, n.i.e.	0	5	0	5	0	0
Semitic languages	1,245	700	540	1,000	560	445
Amharic	25	10	10	20	10	10
Arabic	1,140	645	495	905	510	390
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	0	10	5	5
Maltese	5	5	5	0	0	0
Tigrigna	65	35	30	70	30	35
Semitic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Afro-Asiatic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	5	0	0
Austro-Asiatic languages	55	30	30	50	25	25
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	1,120	475	645	555	225	325
Bikol	5	5	0	5	5	0
Cebuano	55	20	35	30	10	20
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiligaynon	5	5	5	5	0	5
Ilocano	25	5	15	15	10	5
Malagasy	5	5	0	0	0	0
Malay	25	15	10	25	15	10
Pampangan (Kapampangan, Pampango)	10	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.	10	5	5	0	0	0
Creole languages	40	15	20	25	15	10
Haitian Creole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creole, n.o.s.	20	10	10	15	5	5
Creole languages, n.i.e.	15	5	10	15	5	5
Dravidian languages	270	150	120	195	110	80
Kannada	15	5	5	15	5	5
Malayalam	100	55	45	65	35	30
Tamil	115	70	45	85	50	30
Telugu	50	25	25	30	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	80	45	40
Armenian	5	5	0	5	0	0
Balto-Slavic languages	585	310	280	440	240	195
Baltic languages	10	5	5	5	5	5
Latvian	10	5	5	10	5	5
Lithuanian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavic languages	575	300	275	430	235	190
Belarusian	0	0	5	5	0	0
Bosnian	15	5	5	10	5	5
Bulgarian	65	35	30	55	30	25
Croatian	30	15	15	15	10	5
Czech	35	20	10	30	20	10
Macedonian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polish	105	55	50	70	40	35
Russian	220	115	100	185	100	80
Serbian	35	15	15	15	15	5
Serbo-Croatian	10	5	5	5	5	5
Slovak	5	0	5	5	0	5
Slovene (Slovenian)	10	5	5	5	5	5
Ukrainian	40	15	25	25	10	15
Slavic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic languages	20	10	10	15	5	10
Scottish Gaelic	5	5	0	5	0	5
Welsh	5	5	5	5	5	5
Celtic languages, n.i.e.	5	5	5	5	0	0
Germanic languages	710	420	290	415	240	175
Afrikaans	55	30	20	25	15	10
Danish	55	30	25	30	20	15
Dutch	110	65	40	60	35	25
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	385	210	170	215	120	100
Icelandic	25	20	10	25	20	10
Norwegian	55	45	10	35	25	10
Swedish	20	10	10	5	5	5
Vlaams (Flemish)	5	0	0	0	0	5
Yiddish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germanic languages, n.i.e.	5	10	0	5	0	0
Greek	55	40	20	40	30	15
Indo-Iranian languages	1,635	970	675	1,325	785	545
Indo-Aryan languages	1,330	800	525	1,045	630	415
Bengali	325	220	105	305	210	100
Gujarati	65	40	25	60	35	20
Hindi	175	105	75	135	80	55
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	30	15	10	25	10	10
Nepali	140	75	60	135	80	60
Oriya (Odia)	5	0	0	0	0	0
Punjabi (Panjabi)	220	125	90	105	60	45
Sindhi	25	10	10	10	0	5
Sinhala (Sinhalese)	75	35	40	55	25	25
Urdu	280	165	120	225	130	95
Iranian languages	280	145	130	250	135	115
Kurdish	10	5	5	10	10	5
Pashto	25	10	20	25	10	15
Persian (Farsi)	240	125	110	215	115	100
Indo-Iranian languages, n.i.e.	30	20	10	30	20	10
Italic (Romance) languages	915	465	450	710	355	355
Catalan	5	0	5	5	0	5
Italian	110	60	45	80	50	30
Portuguese	165	90	75	125	65	60
Romanian	40	20	25	30	10	20
Spanish	595	290	305	470	230	240
Italic (Romance) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	5	5	0
Japanese	45	20	30	40	15	25
Kartvelian languages	5	0	0	0	0	0
Georgian	0	0	0	5	0	0
Korean	125	50	80	115	50	70
Mongolic languages	0	0	0	5	0	5
Mongolian	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Niger-Congo languages	320	170	150	265	140	125
Akan (Twi)	30	20	10	25	15	10
Bamanankan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	5	5	0	0	0	0
Ewe	5	5	0	5	5	0
Fulah (Pular, Pulaar, Fulfulde)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ganda	10	5	0	5	0	5
Igbo	30	20	15	25	15	10
Lingala	5	5	0	10	5	5
Rundi (Kirundi)	5	0	10	5	5	5
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda)	10	5	5	5	5	0
Shona	25	15	15	15	10	5
Swahili	55	30	25	55	30	30
Wolof	5	5	5	5	0	0
Yoruba	65	35	20	55	30	20
Niger-Congo languages, n.i.e.	65	35	35	60	30	30
Nilo-Saharan languages	35	20	15	35	20	15
Dinka	10	5	5	10	5	5
Nilo-Saharan languages, n.i.e.	25	10	10	25	15	10
Sign languages	120	70	55	60	35	25
American Sign Language	50	25	25	30	15	15
Quebec Sign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sign languages, n.i.e.	75	45	25	30	20	10
Sino-Tibetan languages	1,620	830	790	1,380	715	665
Chinese languages	1,595	815	775	1,355	705	650
Cantonese	360	195	165	240	140	100
Hakka	10	0	5	5	0	0
Mandarin	990	500	495	940	475	465
Min Dong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Min Nan (Chaochow, Teochow, Fukien, Taiwanese)	35	15	20	30	15	20
Wu (Shanghainese)	10	5	10	10	5	5
Chinese, n.o.s.	185	105	85	120	65	50
Chinese languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	5	0	5
Tibeto-Burman languages	30	15	15	25	10	15
Burmese	5	5	5	5	0	5
Karenic languages	10	5	5	10	5	5
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	5	0
Tibeto-Burman languages, n.i.e.	5	5	0	5	0	0
Tai-Kadai languages	50	20	30	30	15	20
Lao	5	5	5	5	0	0
Thai	45	15	30	25	5	20
Tai-Kadai languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkic languages	70	40	30	65	40	25
Azerbaijani	5	5	5	5	5	5
Turkish	45	30	15	40	25	15
Uyghur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	10	5	5	10	5	5
Turkic languages, n.i.e.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Uralic languages	90	20	70	55	15	45
Estonian	20	10	15	10	5	5
Finnish	20	0	20	10	0	10
Hungarian	50	15	40	35	10	25
Uralic languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other languages, n.i.e.	20	15	5	20	15	0
Multiple responses	1,700	820	880	1,035	530	510
English and French	585	250	335	300	135	165
English and non-official language	1,025	530	495	670	360	310
French and non-official language	60	30	30	40	20	25
English, French and non-official language	25	10	15	20	10	15

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada