

CityFacts Census Data Series

Mother Tongue (single responses) 1991-2006

	1991		1996		2001		2006	
Population with single language response	455,245		495,960		528,910		560,445	
English	255,575	56.1%	256,655	51.7%	261,365	49.4%	275,155	49.1%
Chinese	90,750	19.9%	121,840	24.6%	139,865	26.4%	143,260	25.6%
Tagalog	7,500	1.6%	9,665	1.9%	12,665	2.4%	16,080	2.9%
Punjabi	12,545	2.8%	12,885	2.6%	14,290	2.7%	15,505	2.8%
Vietnamese	6,895	1.5%	10,155	2.0%	11,640	2.2%	10,475	1.9%
French	7,060	1.6%	7,805	1.6%	8,850	1.7%	9,335	1.7%
Spanish	6,255	1.4%	6,830	1.4%	8,065	1.5%	9,330	1.7%
Korean			3,575	0.7%	5,400	1.0%	7,855	1.4%
Japanese			6,015	1.2%	5,885	1.1%	7,075	1.3%
German	9,500	2.1%	8,140	1.6%	7,090	1.3%	6,760	1.2%
Italian	8,300	1.8%	6,830	1.4%	6,560	1.2%	5,820	1.0%
Persian (Farsi)			2,355	0.5%	2,995	0.6%	4,890	0.9%
Hindi			4,755	1.0%	4,580	0.9%	3,915	0.7%
Russian			1,090	0.2%	2,590	0.5%	3,250	0.6%
Portuguese	3,780	0.8%	3,780	0.8%	3,125	0.6%	3,030	0.5%
Greek	3,215	0.7%	2,740	0.6%	2,570	0.5%	2,845	0.5%
Polish	4,270	0.9%	3,755	0.8%	2,785	0.5%	2,840	0.5%

Note: Chinese includes Cantonese, Mandarin & Taiwanese and Chinese not otherwise specified.

Source of data: Census Data, Statistics Canada.

Census Note - from time to time definitions associated with variables are changed by Statistics Canada. Some census data derives from 20% of the population, and each census will miss some residents. Therefore data shown here should be considered as an overall indication of trends, although it is as accurate as can be provided.

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