Yukon

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Indigenous Peoples, 2021 Census

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In the 2021 Census, 8,810 people in Yukon identified themselves as an Indigenous person. This represents an increase of 615 people, or 7.5%, over the 2016 Census figure (8,195). In 2021, Yukon's population of Indigenous people (8,810) accounted for 22.3% of the territory's census population count (39,590) in private households. Indigenous people accounted for 23.3% of Yukon's population enumerated in the 2016 Census, and 23.1% of Yukon's population enumerated in the 2011 National Household Survey.

Population by Indigenous Identity[1], Yukon and Canada, 2021 Census

	Yukon		Canada	
	Number	% of total population	Number	% of total population
Total population in private households	39,590	100.0	36,328,480	100.0
Indigenous identity[1]	8,810	**22.3**	1,807,250	**5.0**
Single Indigenous responses[2]	8,485		1,743,165	
First Nations (North American Indian)	6,935	17.5	1,048,405	2.9
Métis	1,285	3.2	624,220	1.7
Inuk (Inuit)	260	0.7	70,540	0.2
Multiple Indigenous responses	190	0.5	28,855	0.1
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere[3]	135	0.3	35,225	0.1
Non-Indigenous identity	30,780	**77.7**	34,521,230	**95.0**

Indigenous Identity Population[1], Yukon, 2011 to 2021

	2021 Census	2016 Census	2011 NHS
Total population in private households	39,590	35,115	33,325
Indigenous identity[1]	**8,810**	**8,195**	**7,705**
First Nations (North American Indian)	6,935	6,685	6,585
Métis	1,285	1,015	845
Inuk (Inuit)	260	230	180
Multiple Indigenous responses	190	160	30
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere[3]	135	105	70
Indigenous identity[1] as % of total population	**22.3%**	**23.3%**	**23.1%**

[1] *Indigenous identity* includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit), those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the *Indian Act of Canada*), and those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[2] Includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

[3] Includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.