



Ethnocultural and Religious Diversity

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According to the 2021 Census, 5,065 Yukon residents, or 12.8% of all Yukon residents, identified as a visible minority compared to 34,520, or 87.2%, who did not. Of those who identified themselves as a visible minority, the most common ethnicities were Filipino with 1,945 respondents; South Asian with 1,035 respondents; and Chinese with 640 respondents.

Visible minority population, Yukon, Census 2021

	Total Respondents	% of total respondents
Total	39,590	100.0%
Not a visible minority	34,520	87.2%
Total visible minority	5,065	12.8%
Filipino	1,945	4.9%
South Asian	1,035	2.6%
Chinese	640	1.6%
Black	560	1.4%
Latin American	235	0.6%
Japanese	175	0.4%
Southeast Asian	165	0.4%
Multiple visible minorities	140	0.4%
Korean	90	0.1%
West Asian	25	0.1%
Visible minority	25	0.1%
Arab	20	0.0%

Note to readers: "Visible minority" refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.



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In the 2021 Census, 23,640 Yukon residents, representing 59.7% of the total Yukon population in private households, reported having no religious affiliation. Of the 23,640 people who reported belonging to a religion, 13,860 people, or 35%, belonged to a Christian religion; followed by Other religions and spiritual traditions (600 people, or 1.5%), and Sikhism (380 people, or 1.0%).

The proportion of the population that reported having no religious affiliation was highest amongst Yukoners aged 0 to 14 years (68.8%), followed by 15 to 24 years (63.2%). The proportion of people who reported belonging to a religion was the highest amongst Yukon residents aged 65 years and older (56.6%).

Religion, by age groups, Yukon, Census 2021

	Total Population		0 to 14 years		15 to 24 years		25 to 64 years		65 years+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	39,585	100.0%	6,810	100.0%	4,130	100.0%	22,895	100.0%	5,750	100.0%
No religion and secular perspectives	23,640	59.7%	4,685	68.8%	2,610	63.2%	13,855	60.5%	2,495	43.4%
Religious respondents	15,930	40.2%	2,120	31.1%	1,515	36.7%	9,035	39.5%	3,255	56.6%
Christian	13,860	35.0%	1,910	28.0%	1,135	27.5%	7,785	34.0%	3,035	52.8%
Other religions and spiritual traditions	600	1.5%	75	1.1%	65	1.6%	365	1.6%	95	1.7%
Sikh	380	1.0%	35	0.5%	175	4.2%	150	0.7%	25	0.4%
Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	320	0.8%	55	0.8%	35	0.8%	190	0.8%	40	0.7%
Buddhist	260	0.7%	0	0.0%	15	0.4%	180	0.8%	50	0.9%
Hindu	260	0.7%	20	0.3%	75	1.8%	160	0.7%	0	0.0%
Muslim	185	0.5%	15	0.2%	15	0.4%	155	0.7%	0	0.0%
Jewish	65	0.2%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	50	0.2%	10	0.2%