

## The Aboriginal population in Canada

The Aboriginal population in Canada is young and growing

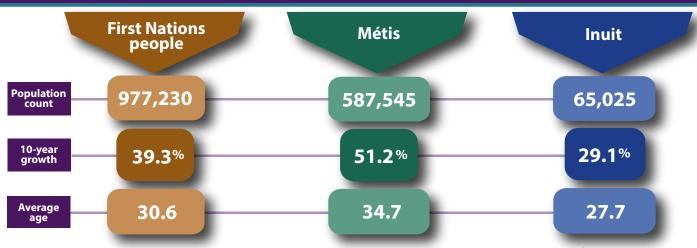
**Total population in 2016:** 1,673,785

(4.9% of Canada's total population)

**Growth (2006 to 2016):** +42.5%

Average age: **32.1** years

(almost a decade younger than the non-Aboriginal population)



Three-quarters of the First Nations population had registered Indian 24% status Not registered 76% Registered

Eight CMAs¹ had a Métis population of more than 10,000 people...

**Vancouver** Calgary Edmonton Saskatoon Winnipeg Toronto Ottawa-Gatineau Montréal



...which made up one-third (34%) of the Métis population

1. CMA = Census Metropolitan Area

The majority of the Inuit population lived in Inuit Nunangat, the homeland



More than **70** Aboriginal languages were reported on the 2016 Census.

of those had at least 36 500 speakers.

Woods Cree Gitxsan (Gitksan) North Slavey (Hare) Montagnais (Innu) Dogrib (Tlicho) Michif Stoney Malecite Naskapi Cree Atikamekw Mohawk Blackfoot south Slavey Northern East Cree Ojibway Algonquin Plains Cree Mi'kmaq Chilcotin Dene carrier Nucleon Swampy Cree Shuswap (Secwepemctsin)

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