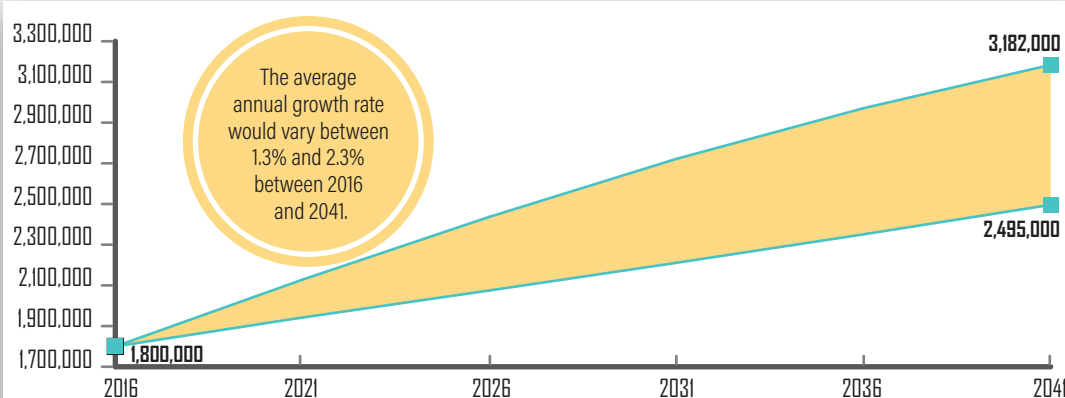


Indigenous population in Canada Projections to 2041



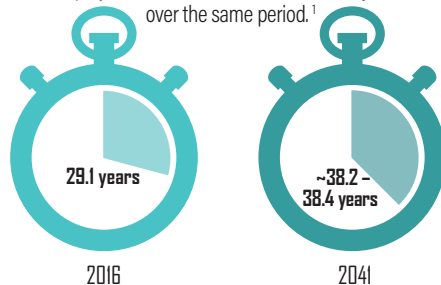
The population of Indigenous identity was estimated at 1.8 million in 2016. Depending on the projection scenario, it could reach between 2.5 million and 3.2 million in 2041.¹



¹ The range of results presented comes from the results of the three projection scenarios developed: the low-, medium- and high-growth scenarios for Indigenous populations. For the non-Indigenous population, only a medium-growth scenario is used.

The **median age** of the Indigenous identity population is projected to be between 38.2 and 38.4 years in 2041, up from 29.1 years in 2016.

In comparison, the median age of the non-Indigenous population is projected to increase from 41.4 to 44.7 years over the same period.¹

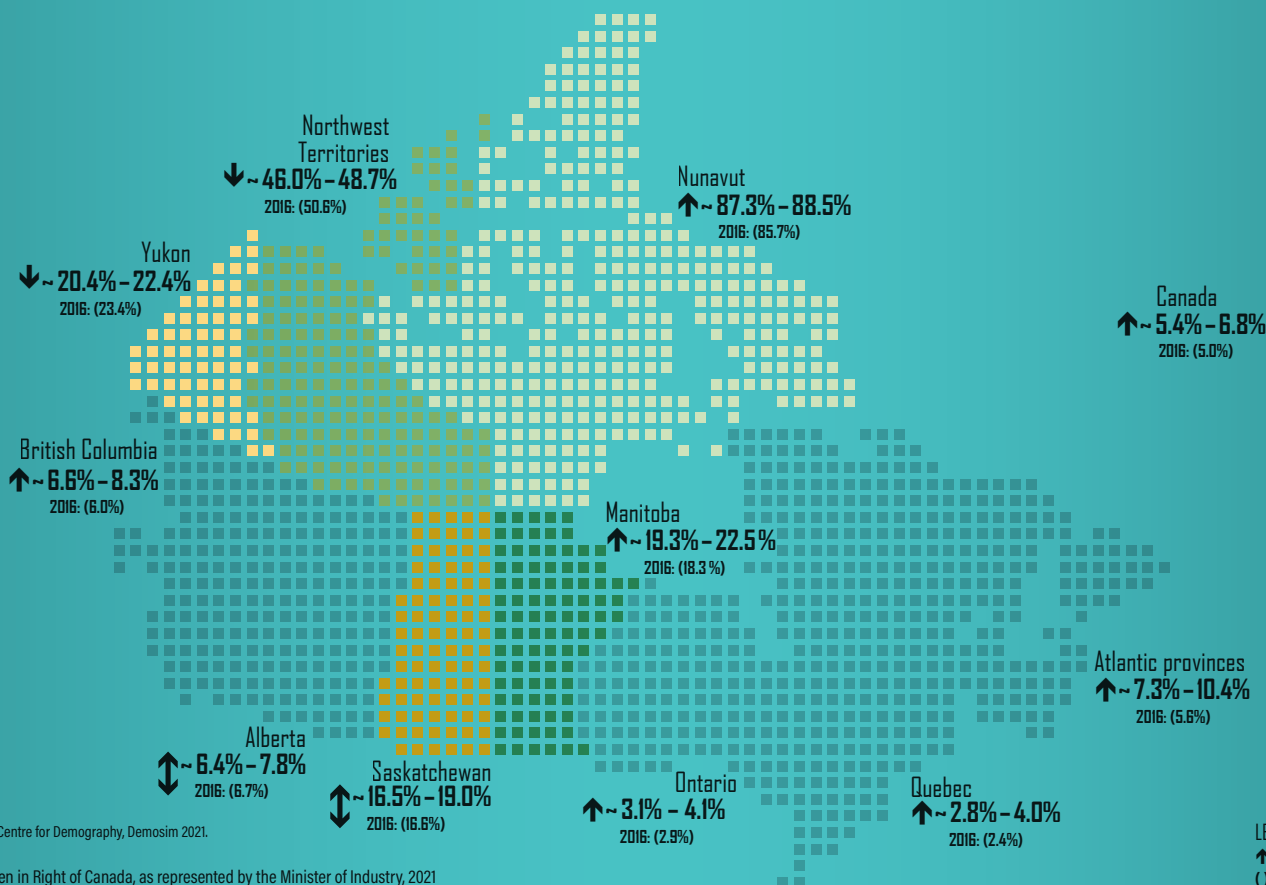


In 2041, the total Indigenous population would include 1.5 million to 1.8 million First Nations people, 0.9 million to 1.2 million Métis and 92,000 to 101,000 Inuit.



² The total Indigenous identity population also includes people who self-identify to at least two Indigenous groups, as well as people who do not self-identify to an Indigenous group but reported being Registered or Treaty Indians or members of a First Nation or Indian band.

In 2041, the Indigenous population could represent 5.4% to 6.8% of the Canadian population. In 2016, this proportion was 5.0%.



Source: Statistics Canada, Centre for Demography, Demosim 2021.

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