

Indigenous peoples

Indigenous youth make up more than one-sixth of the total Indigenous population

The relative youth of Indigenous people is a key reason why the Indigenous population in Canada is expected to grow quickly over the coming decades. **By 2041**, it is projected that it could reach **between 2.5 and 3.2 million people**.



Share of the population aged 15 to 24 years, by Indigenous identity, 2016

First Nations people

17%



Métis

16%



Inuit

18%



Total Indigenous population

17%

Non-Indigenous population

12%

Half of Indigenous youth report that speaking an Indigenous language is important or very important

56%

First Nations people

38%

Métis

83%

Inuit



Proportion who can speak an Indigenous language well enough to conduct a conversation

13%

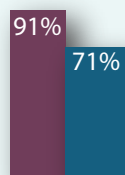
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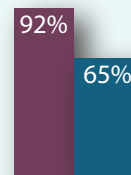
Indigenous people aged 25 and older

Most Indigenous youth report making an effort to find out more about their history, traditions and culture, and the majority report that they feel good about their own Indigenous identity

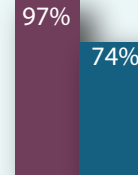
- Felt good about their own Indigenous identity
- Effort made to find out more about Indigenous group's history, traditions and culture



First Nations people



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Inuit