

Profile Of Immigrants In BC Communities 2006

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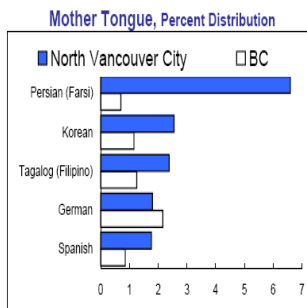
Diversity Of Languages:

The Mother Tongue and Home Language charts are based on **individuals** who indicated a single language. They exclude the single largest response category. For Languages Spoken, the number of responses for each **language** is shown, including multiple responses.

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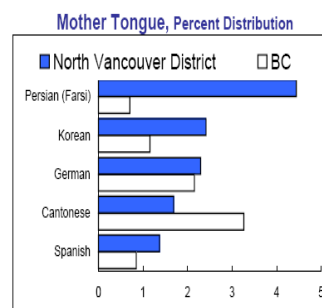
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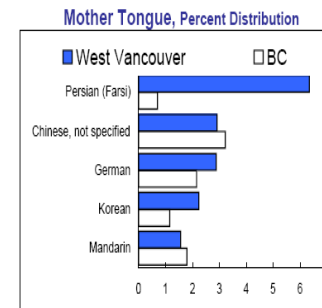
Mother Tongue: One language (single response)

Language	number	Percent
Total single responses	43,975	100.0
English	29,865	67.9
Persian (Farsi)	2,900	6.6
Korean	1,120	2.5
Tagalog (Filipino)	1,045	2.4
German	790	1.8
Spanish	775	1.8
Cantonese	680	1.5
French	540	1.2
Chinese, not specified	495	1.1
Polish	495	1.1



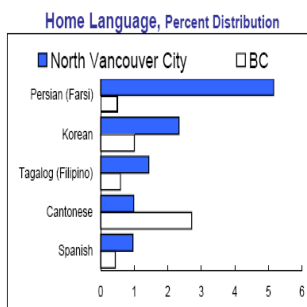
Mother Tongue: One language (single response)

Language	number	Percent
Total single responses	80,690	100.0
English	60,505	75.0
Persian (Farsi)	3,585	4.4
Korean	1,945	2.4
German	1,850	2.3
Cantonese	1,360	1.7
Spanish	1,105	1.4
Chinese, not specified	1,090	1.4
French	920	1.1
Tagalog (Filipino)	835	1.0
Mandarin	830	1.0



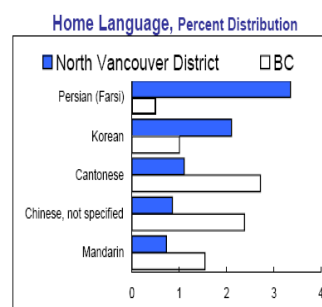
Mother Tongue: One language (single response)

Language	number	Percent
Total single responses	41,050	100.0
English	29,225	71.2
Persian (Farsi)	2,605	6.3
Chinese, not specified	1,195	2.9
German	1,185	2.9
Korean	920	2.2
Mandarin	640	1.6
Cantonese	615	1.5
French	495	1.2
Japanese	450	1.1
Spanish	370	0.9



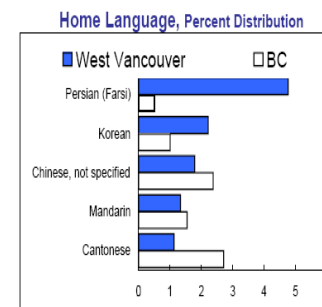
Home Language: One language (single response)

Language	Number	Percent
Total single responses	43,625	100.0
English	35,995	82.5
Persian (Farsi)	2,250	5.2
Korean	1,020	2.3
Tagalog (Filipino)	625	1.4
Cantonese	430	1.0
Spanish	420	1.0
Mandarin	335	0.8
Polish	265	0.6
French	225	0.5
Japanese	210	0.5



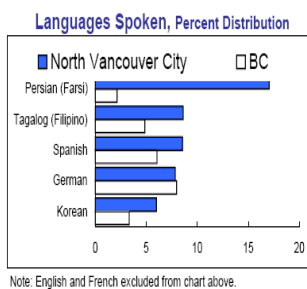
Home Language: One language (single response)

Language	Number	Percent
Total single responses	80,470	100.0
English	70,390	87.5
Persian (Farsi)	2,695	3.3
Korean	1,695	2.1
Cantonese	885	1.1
Chinese, not specified	685	0.9
Mandarin	585	0.7
Spanish	540	0.7
French	390	0.5
Japanese	380	0.5
Polish	230	0.3



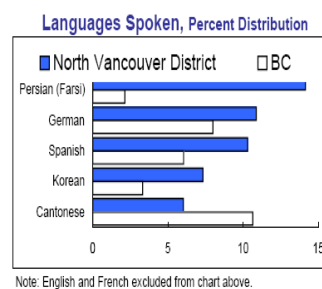
Home Language: One language (single response)

Language	Number	Percent
Total single responses	40,900	100.0
English	34,650	84.7
Persian (Farsi)	1,950	4.8
Korean	905	2.2
Chinese, not specified	730	1.8
Mandarin	545	1.3
Cantonese	460	1.1
Japanese	270	0.7
German	230	0.6
Spanish	200	0.5
French	180	0.4



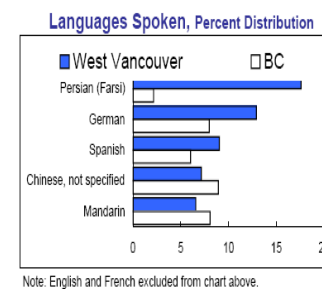
Non-Official Languages Spoken:
(English and French are excluded)

Languages	Percent
Persian (Farsi)	17.1
Tagalog (Filipino)	8.6
Spanish	8.5
German	7.8
Korean	6.0
Cantonese	5.2
Italian	4.2
Mandarin	3.3
Japanese	3.1
Polish	2.7



Non-Official Languages Spoken:
(English and French are excluded)

Languages	Percent
Persian (Farsi)	14.1
German	10.9
Spanish	10.3
Korean	7.3
Cantonese	6.0
Mandarin	5.0
Tagalog (Filipino)	4.3
Chinese, not specified	4.0
Japanese	3.4
Italian	3.4



Non-Official Languages Spoken:
(English and French are excluded)

Languages	Percent
Persian (Farsi)	17.6
German	12.9
Spanish	9.0
Chinese, not specified	7.2
Mandarin	6.6
Korean	6.0
Cantonese	5.1
Japanese	3.9
Italian	3.6
Dutch	2.5

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Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	15,820	100.0
English	4,620	29.2
Persian (Farsi)	2,670	16.9
Tagalog (Filipino)	875	5.5
Spanish	650	4.1
Korean	640	4.0
German	595	3.8
Cantonese	470	3.0
Chinese, not specified	450	2.8
Mandarin	415	2.6
Polish	410	2.6

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	15,460	100.0
English	9,115	59.0
Persian (Farsi)	2,125	13.7
Tagalog (Filipino)	575	3.7
Korean	565	3.7
Cantonese	355	2.3
Mandarin	320	2.1
Spanish	320	2.1
Polish	210	1.4
Chinese, not specified	175	1.1
Italian	165	1.1

The voices of language at home in 2006

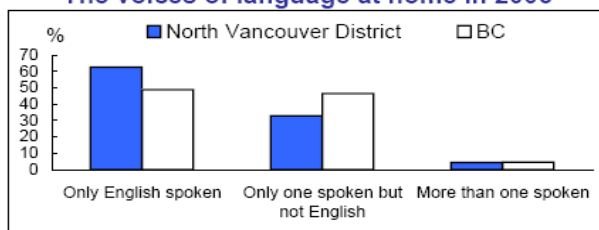


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Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	25,310	100.0
English	9,525	37.6
Persian (Farsi)	3,225	12.7
Korean	1,600	6.3
German	1,410	5.6
Cantonese	1,090	4.3
Chinese, not specified	850	3.4
Spanish	800	3.2
Mandarin	750	3.0
Tagalog (Filipino)	695	2.7
Japanese	455	1.8

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	24,825	100.0
English	16,285	65.6
Persian (Farsi)	2,485	10.0
Korean	1,390	5.6
Cantonese	775	3.1
Chinese, not specified	590	2.4
Mandarin	520	2.1
Spanish	425	1.7
Japanese	335	1.3
Polish	190	0.8
Tagalog (Filipino)	185	0.7

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Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	15,215	100.0
English	5,770	37.9
Persian (Farsi)	2,395	15.7
Chinese, not specified	1,005	6.6
German	955	6.3
Mandarin	585	3.8
Korean	580	3.8
Cantonese	485	3.2
Japanese	300	2.0
French	270	1.8
Italian	250	1.6

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Immigrants	Percent
Total single responses	14,895	100.0
English	9,705	65.2
Persian (Farsi)	1,760	11.8
Chinese, not specified	670	4.5
Korean	595	4.0
Mandarin	470	3.2
Cantonese	425	2.9
Japanese	180	1.2
German	170	1.1
Polish	120	0.8
French	105	0.7

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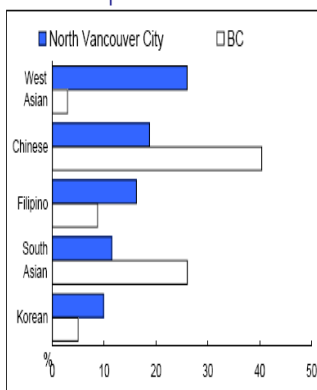
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Visible Minorities

	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	11,775	100.0
West Asian	3,060	26.0
Chinese	2,205	18.7
Filipino	1,910	16.2
South Asian	1,345	11.4
Korean	1,160	9.9
Japanese	635	5.4
Latin American	430	3.7
Multiple visible minority	335	2.8
Black	320	2.7
Southeast Asian	240	2.0
Arab	90	0.8
Not included elsewhere	50	0.4

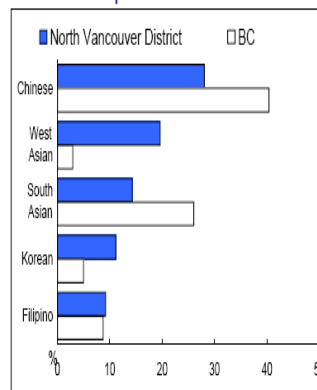
Top Visible Minorities



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	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	18,205	100.0
Chinese	5,105	28.0
West Asian	3,570	19.6
South Asian	2,600	14.3
Korean	2,030	11.2
Filipino	1,675	9.2
Japanese	1,125	6.2
Latin American	740	4.1
Multiple visible minority	590	3.2
Black	460	2.5
Arab	185	1.0
Southeast Asian	90	0.5
Not included elsewhere	40	0.2

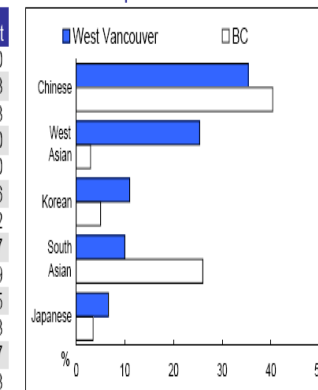
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	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	9,510	100.0
Chinese	3,360	35.3
West Asian	2,410	25.3
Korean	1,045	11.0
South Asian	950	10.0
Japanese	630	6.6
Filipino	305	3.2
Latin American	255	2.7
Southeast Asian	185	1.9
Multiple visible minority	145	1.5
Black	125	1.3
Arab	70	0.7
Not included elsewhere	30	0.3

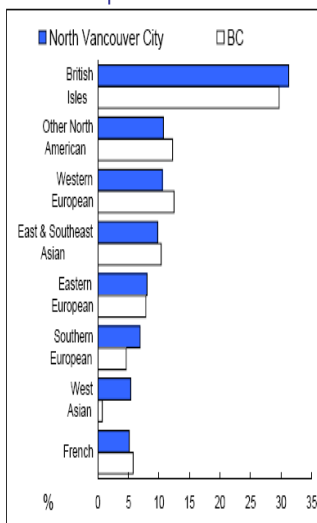
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Ethnic Ancestry

	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry responses)	100.0	
British Isles origins	21,350	31.2
Other North American origins	7,330	10.7
Western European origins	7,225	10.6
East and Southeast Asian origin	6,680	9.8
Eastern European origins	5,515	8.1
Southern European origins	4,710	6.9
West Asian origins	3,675	5.4
French origins	3,525	5.2
Northern European origins	3,080	4.5
Aboriginal origins	1,395	2.0
South Asian origins	1,345	2.0
Latin, Central and South America	595	0.9
African origins	580	0.8
Other European origins	555	0.8
Caribbean origins	320	0.5
Arab origins	230	0.3
Oceania origins	225	0.3

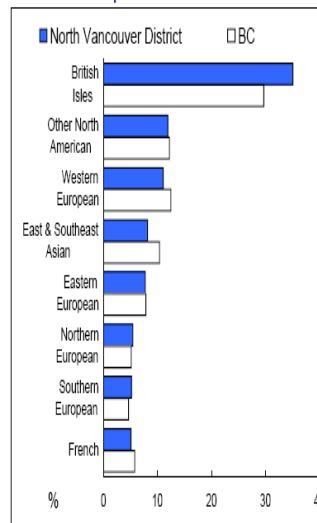
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Ethnic Ancestry

	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry responses)	100.0	
British Isles origins	45,200	35.1
Other North American origins	15,335	11.9
Western European origins	14,265	11.1
East and Southeast Asian origin	10,515	8.2
Eastern European origins	9,990	7.8
Northern European origins	7,040	5.5
Southern European origins	6,710	5.2
French origins	6,590	5.1
West Asian origins	4,330	3.4
South Asian origins	2,630	2.0
Aboriginal origins	1,410	1.1
Latin, Central and South America	1,095	0.8
African origins	1,020	0.8
Other European origins	945	0.7
Oceania origins	695	0.5
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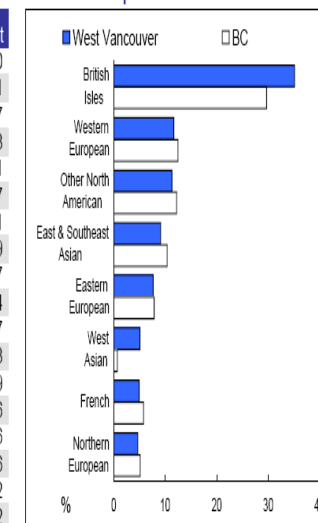
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	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry responses)	100.0	
British Isles origins	21,920	35.1
Western European origins	7,275	11.7
Other North American origins	7,040	11.3
East and Southeast Asian origin	5,695	9.1
Eastern European origins	4,775	7.7
West Asian origins	3,195	5.1
French origins	3,080	4.9
Northern European origins	2,920	4.7
Southern European origins	2,715	4.4
South Asian origins	1,040	1.7
Other European origins	825	1.3
Aboriginal origins	565	0.9
Oceania origins	395	0.6
African origins	375	0.6
Latin, Central and South America	345	0.6
Caribbean origins	135	0.2
Arab origins	110	0.2

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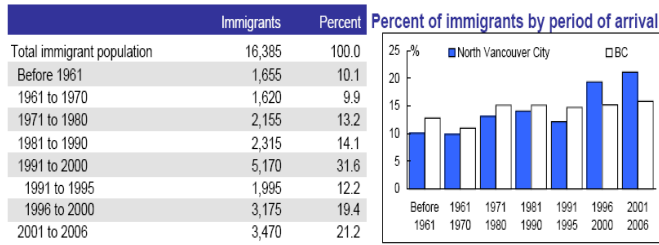


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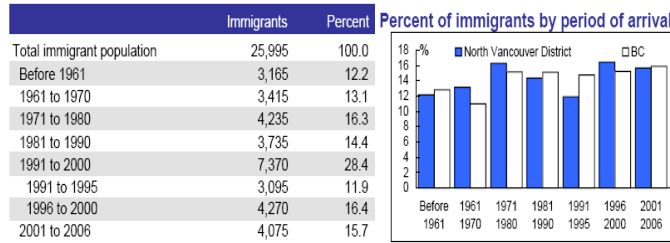
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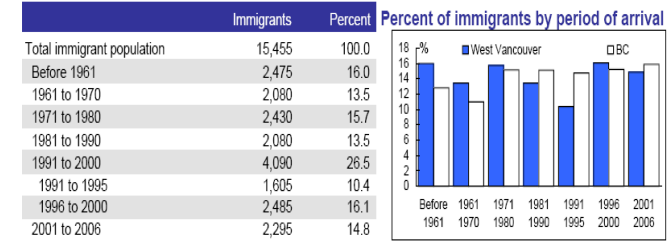
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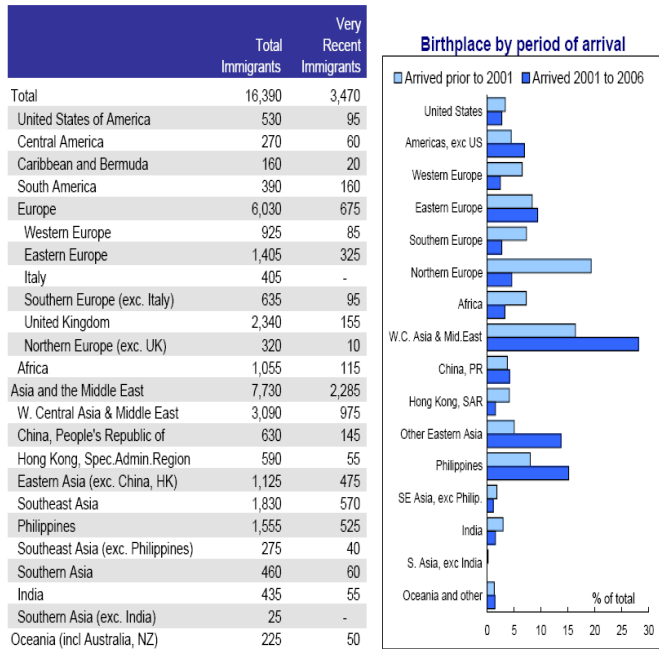


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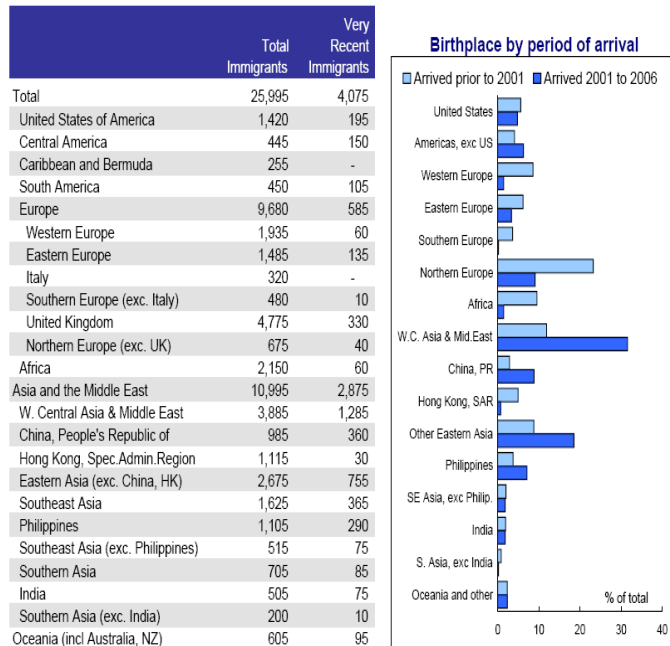
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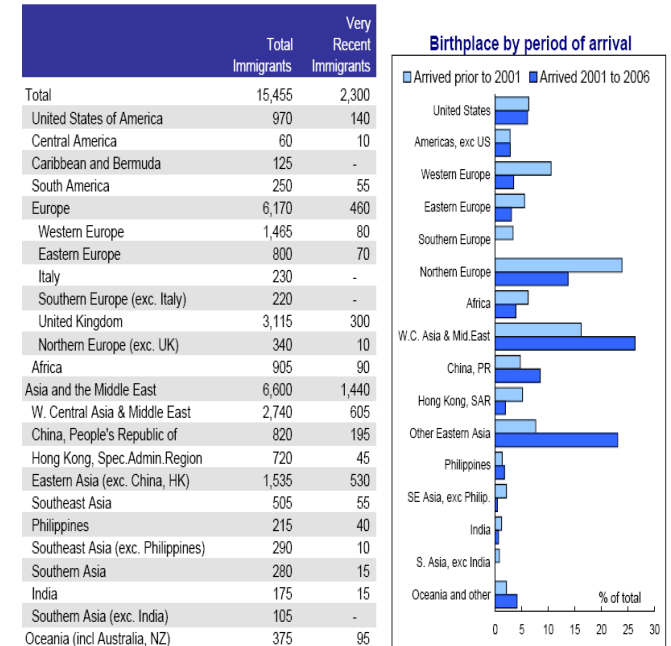
World Region of Birth: total immigrants and very recent immigrants



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Immigrants: people who are, or have been, landed immigrants in Canada.

Very recent immigrants are immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 2001 and Census Day, May 16, 2006.