The sixth census release provides information on immigration and citizenship, ethnic and cultural diversity, mobility and migration, and religion.

**Immigration in Canada (2021)**
- 91% of people living in Canada are Canadian citizens.
- 74% Non-immigrants, 23% Immigrants, 3% Non-permanent residents.
- 8,361,505 immigrants live in Canada.
- Of which, 16% were admitted between 2016–2021.

**Immigrant Status**
- Non-immigrants: 74%.
- Immigrants: 23%.
- Non-permanent residents: 3%.

**Top places of birth of recent (2016–2021) immigrants in Canada**
- India
- Philippines
- China

**Immigration in the City (2021)**
- 85% of City residents are Canadian citizens.
- 58% Non-immigrants, 38% Immigrants, 4% Non-permanent residents.
- 22,020 immigrants live in the City.
- 3,590 new immigrants settled in the City between 2016–2021.

**Immigrant Status**
- Non-immigrants: 58%.
- Immigrants: 38%.
- Non-permanent residents: 4%.

**Top places of birth of recent (2016–2021) immigrants in the City**
- UK
- Iran
- Philippines

**Immigration Admission Categories in the City**
- 70% Economic immigrants
- 21% Immigrants sponsored by family
- 8% Refugees
- 1% Other immigrants

Learn more about the Admission Category definitions.

**Immigrant**
- Refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident.
- Includes immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship.
2021 CENSUS: IMMIGRATION, ETHNOCULTURAL DIVERSITY & MIGRATION

ETHNONCULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CITY (2021)

ETHNIC OR CULTURAL ORIGIN refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of one’s ancestors.

250+ different ethnic or cultural origins in the City

36% of City residents identify as a racialized group

RELIGION IN THE CITY (2021)

Top 3 religious beliefs

51% No religious or secular beliefs

36% Christian

7% Muslim

MIGRATION IN THE CITY (2021)

MIGRATION measures where a person lived one year ago and five years ago compared to where they live today.

Why is this important?

Understanding immigration, ethnocultural diversity, and migration characteristics in the City is important for celebrating diversity, supporting our local economy, tailoring services to meet a variety of needs, addressing equity and inclusion, and examining the impact of changes in our community.


Learn more at cnv.org/statistics