



Canadian Sponsor Presentation to the Energy DRI Study Committee

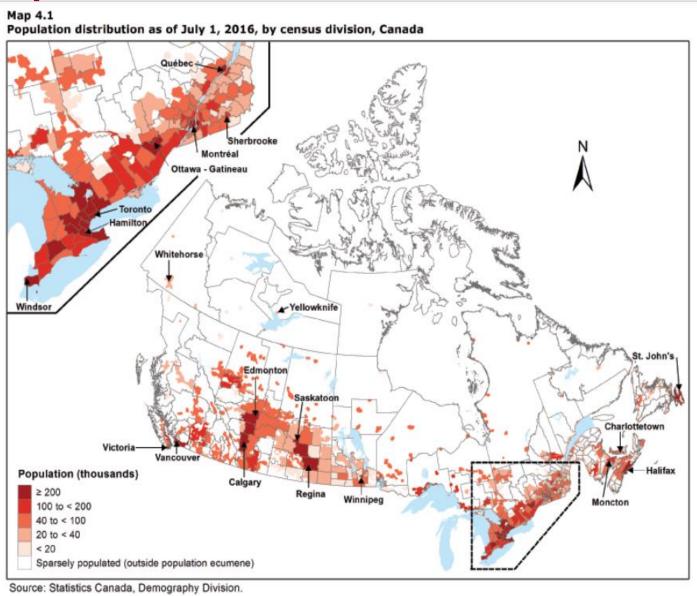
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Overview

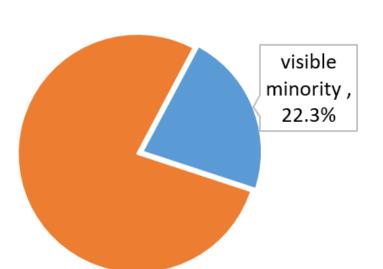
- Sociodemographic profile of Canada
- Canadian expectations for work of Study
 Committee

Population distribution in Canada

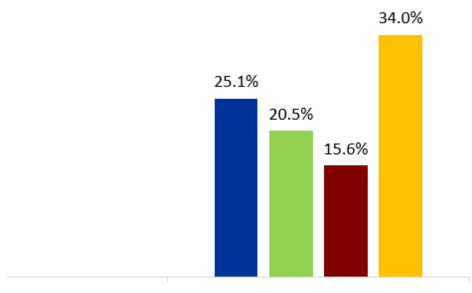


Visible minorities in Canada

Canada Census 2016



Largest visible minority groups (self-identified)



Proportion of visible minority population

■ South Asian

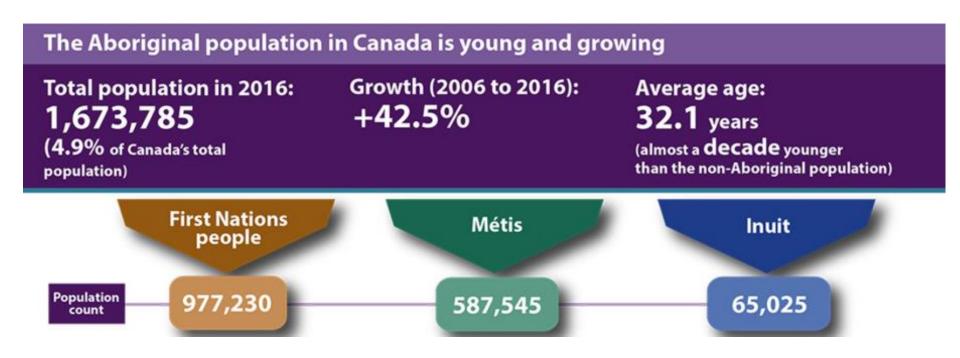
Chinese

Black

Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese

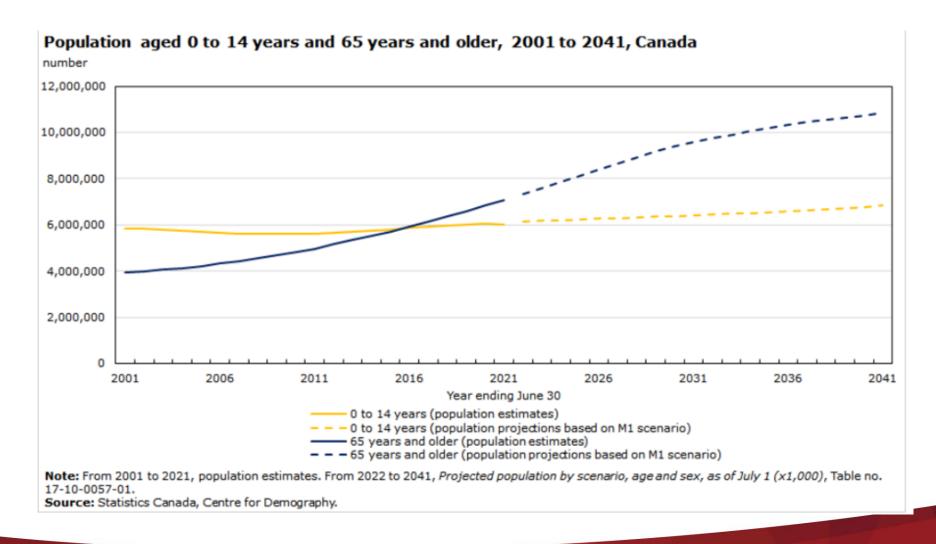
Source: Statistics Canada. Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity Highlight Tables, 2016 Census. (Catalogue number 98-402-X2016007).

The Indigenous population in Canada



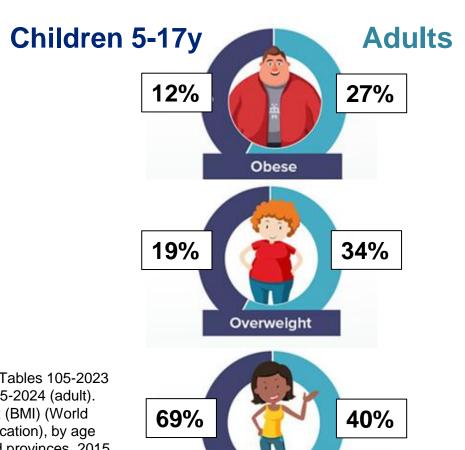
Source: Statistics Canada. Aboriginal population profile, 2016 Census. (Catalogue number 98-510-X2016001).

Population Characteristics - Age



Population Characteristics – Overweight & Obesity

Based on measured height and weight, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2015



Normal weight*

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 105-2023 (children and youth) and 105-2024 (adult). Measured body mass index (BMI) (World Health Organization classification), by age group and sex, Canada and provinces. 2015 Canadian Community Health Survey -Nutrition.

^{*} Underweight and normal weight categories were combined

Expectations for work of the Study Committee

- No need to redefine
 - healthy weight
 - appropriate gestational weight
 - appropriate growth in children
- Not looking for a recommendation for physical activity
 - Need EERs to consider activity levels
- Risk characterization will consider factors that reflect the Canadian context
 - Unique subpopulations
 - Age
 - Overweight/obesity
- Transparency and documentation of the state of the science
 - Acknowledgement of knowledge gaps