

Aboriginal Population, 1996

Abstract

Aboriginal populations are prominently found in the territories and in the north of most provinces. "Is this person an Aboriginal person, that is, a North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?" is the question of Statistics Canada 1996 Census that was used to produce this map.

Aboriginal populations are most prominently found in the territories, but also in the north of the provinces. A large proportion of them are in fact found in northern Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and Quebec. The northwestern coast of British Columbia also has a high percentage of Aboriginal population. Most Aboriginal people in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador live in Labrador.

Map Sources

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Related Web sites (1999 – 2009)

Federal Government

Aboriginal Canada Portal

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/980113/dq980113-eng.htm>

A gateway to national and provincial Aboriginal organizations, economic development, claims and treaties, environment and natural resources, language, heritage and culture.

Government of Canada. Canada's Digital Collections. Aboriginal Digital Collections

<http://collections.ic.gc.ca/e/adc.asp>

Gateway to web sites of Canadian Aboriginal images and information, created by Aboriginal youth with funding from Industry Canada.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/>

Information on the Department and on services offered to First Nations People. See "Publications and Research" for recent data on Aboriginal population, First Nations Profiles, news on treaties and land claims, etc.

Other

Inuit Tapisirat.

<http://www.itk.ca/>

A site on Inuit culture created by the Inuit Tapisirat.