

CENSUS BULLETIN #5

Immigration and ethnocultural diversity

Housing

Aboriginal peoples

October 26, 2022

Bulletin Highlights:

- 78.9 percent of the Brampton's 2021 surveyed population held a Canadian citizenship designation.
- The City of Brampton has the largest Visible Minority population in Region of Peel.
- 250 different ethnic origins reported in Brampton.

Brampton Highlights

Census Profile

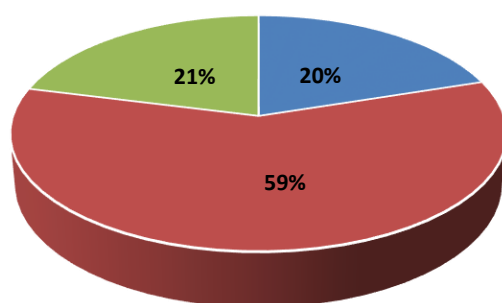
The Census Profile presents information from the 2021 Census of Population for various levels of geography, including provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas, communities and census tracts.

Data will be available according to the 2021 Census Program release schedule. These 2021 Census products provide statistical information about the population, age and sex, type of dwelling, families, households and marital status, language, income, immigration and ethnocultural diversity, housing, Aboriginal peoples, education, labour, journey to work, language of work and mobility and migration, as measured in the census program. This report will focus on ethnocultural diversity, housing and Aboriginal peoples.

Brampton Highlights

In 2021 Brampton had a total population of **656,480**, an increase of **10.6** percent from the 2016 Census. Brampton had the highest growth rate among Canada's 25 largest cities. At **62,842** Brampton had the 4th largest net increase in population among Canada's largest cities. At **37.5**, Brampton had the lowest average age among Canada's largest cities.

**Brampton's Canadian Citizen
Percentage**

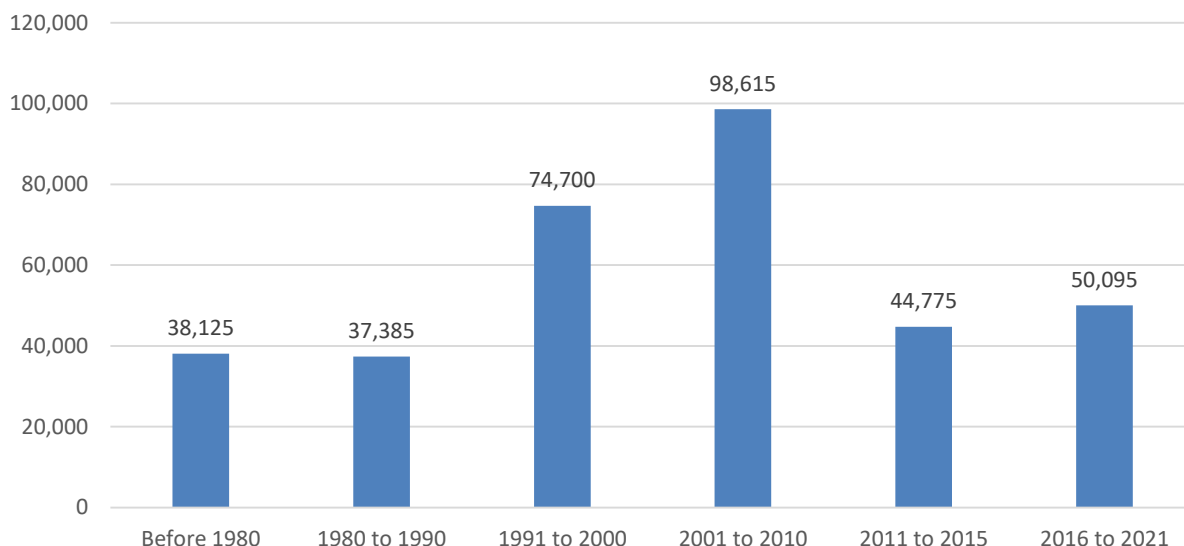


- Canadian citizens aged under 18
- Canadian citizens aged 18 and over
- Not Canadian citizens

The majority of Brampton residents are Canadian citizens. In total, **78.9** percent of the total population holds a Canadian citizenship, either alone, or with at least one other country. Brampton has a similar rate of citizenship to the Region of Peel, but is lower than the national figure (**91.23** percent) and provincial figure (**90.03** percent).

Geographic Name	Percentage of Canadian Citizens	Percentage of Non-Canadian Citizen
City of Brampton	78.92%	21.08%
Region of Peel	82.27%	17.73%
Ontario	90.03%	9.97%
Canada	91.23%	8.77%

Brampton's Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration



Brampton's Population by Immigration, 2016 and 2021

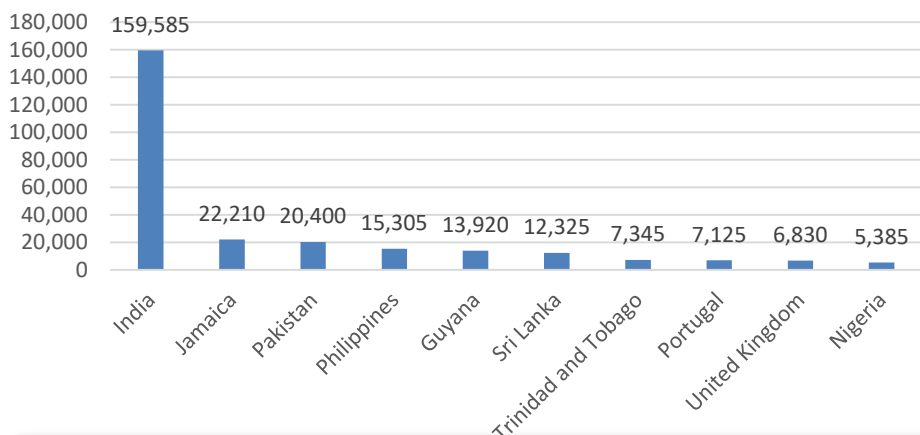
Immigration Characteristics	2016	Percentage of Total	2021	Percentage of Total	Absolute Change 2016-2021	Percentage Change 2016-2021
Canadian-born population	272,365	46.09%	266,465	40.98%	-5,900	-2.16%
Foreign-born population	308,790	52.25%	343,690	52.86%	34,900	11.3%
Non-permanent residents	9,790	1.66%	40,005	6.15%	30,215	308.63%
Total	590,945	100%	650,160	100%	59,215	10.02%

In 2021, 40.98 per cent (down from 46.09 per cent in 2016) of Brampton's population were Canadian-born, 52.86 per cent (up from 52.25 per cent in 2016) were foreign-born (immigrant population) and 6.15 per cent were non-permanent residents.

Of the total immigrant population, pre-school children (0-4 years of age) accounted for 7.14 per cent, those aged 5-14 years of age accounted for 14.54 per cent, early workforce (15 to 24 years of age) accounted for 22.66 per cent and those 25 years of age and older accounted for 55.67 per cent.

City of Brampton – Place of Birth

Top 10 Countries of Birth, Brampton



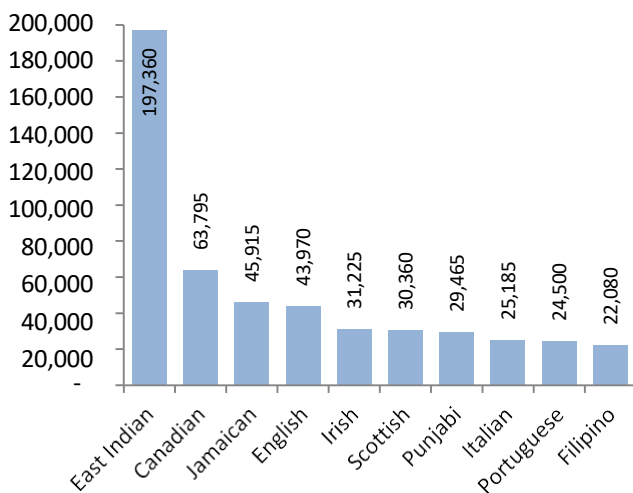
Between the period of 2016 to 2021, a total of 50,095 immigrants arrived in Brampton. The top 10 countries of birth during this period is shown in table to the left.

India remains the most common place of birth for the immigrant population in the City of Brampton, representing just over 46 per cent of the total population born outside of Canada.

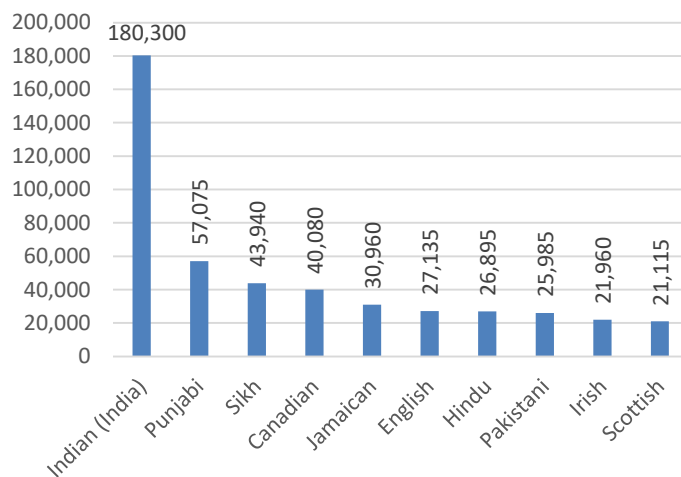
City of Brampton – Ethnic Composition

Brampton saw 250 different ethnic origins reported in the 2021 Census. Brampton's top ten ethnic origins from 2016 and 2021 are provided below. In 2021, Indian (India), the most frequent ethnic ancestry reported, accounted for approximately 27.7 per cent of Brampton's population.

Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2016

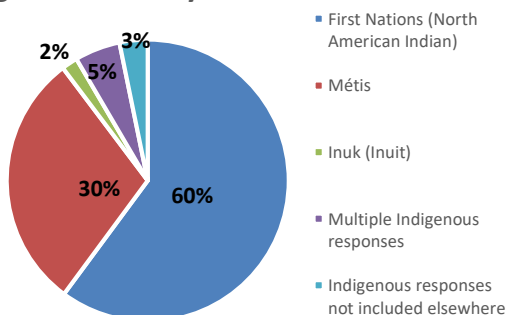


Top 10 Ethnic Origins in Brampton, 2021



City of Brampton – Indigenous population

Indigenous Identity



According to the 2021 Census, 3,255 respondents identified themselves as Indigenous people. Out of the respondents 1,960 were identified as First Nations and 965 were identified as Métis.

City of Brampton - Visible Minority Population

The Visible Minority category accounted for 80.57 per cent (or 523,850 persons) of Brampton's population in 2021, an increase of 90,620 persons or 20.92 per cent from 2011. The top three Visible Minority groups reported were South Asian (261,705 persons), Black (82,175 persons) and Filipino (20,100 persons).

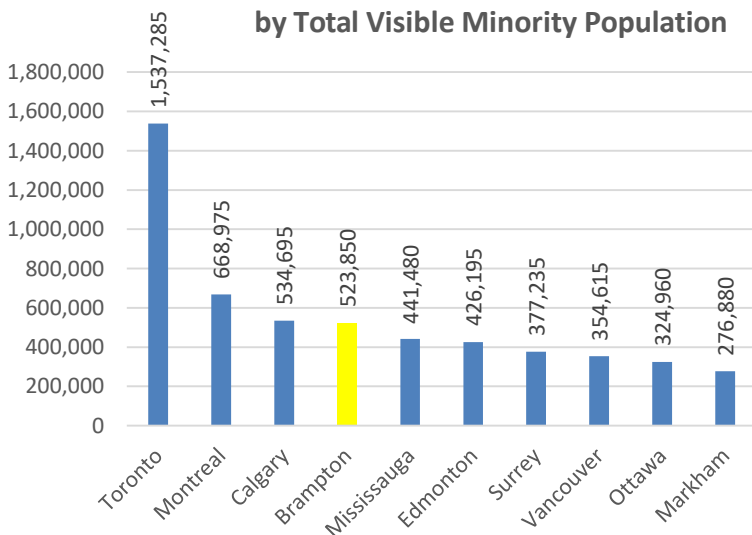
The South Asian population remained the largest single reported Visible Minority group in 2021. This ethnic group accounted for 65.06 per cent of the population, an increase from 44.29 per cent from 2016. See table below.

At 523,850, Brampton's total Visible Minority population ranked 4th in Canada. Toronto, Montreal, and Calgary ranked 1st through 3rd, respectively. See the graph below for more details.

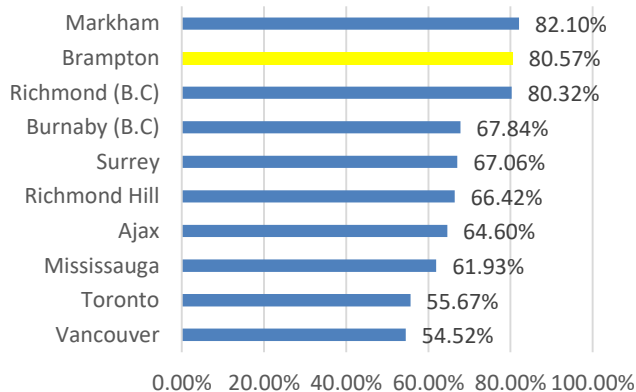
With the Visible Minority category representing 80.57 per cent of the population, Brampton ranked 2nd in Canada on a proportional (per cent) basis, behind Markham (82.10 per cent) and before Richmond, B.C. (80.32 per cent). See the graph below for more details.

Brampton's Visible Minority Population								
	2021	% of Total Population	2016	% of Total Population	2011	% of Total Population	2006	% of Total Population
Visible Minority population	523,850	80.57%	433,230	73.31%	346,230	66.41%	246,145	57.03%
South Asian	340,815	52.42%	261,705	44.29%	200,220	38.41%	136,750	31.69%
Black	85,310	13.12%	82,175	13.91%	70,290	13.48%	53,345	12.36%
Filipino	21,055	3.24%	20,100	3.40%	17,905	3.43%	11,980	2.78%
Latin American	13,490	2.07%	14,045	2.38%	11,405	2.19%	8,545	1.98%
Chinese	7,135	1.10%	8,955	1.52%	8,035	1.54%	7,805	1.81%
Southeast Asian	9,100	1.40%	8,425	1.43%	8,630	1.66%	6,130	1.42%
Arab	6,675	1.03%	6,045	1.02%	4,125	0.79%	2,600	0.60%
West Asian	7,040	1.08%	5,275	0.89%	3,485	0.67%	2,875	0.67%
Korean	470	0.07%	430	0.07%	525	0.10%	580	0.13%
Japanese	395	0.06%	530	0.09%	675	0.13%	545	0.13%
Visible Minority, not included elsewhere	20,555	3.16%	15,950	2.70%	13,555	2.60%	8,895	2.06%
Multiple Minorities	11,815	1.82%	9,585	1.62%	7,385	1.42%	6,095	1.41%
Not a Visible Minority	126,315	19.43%	157,720	26.69%	175,080	33.58%	185,430	42.97%

Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Total Visible Minority Population



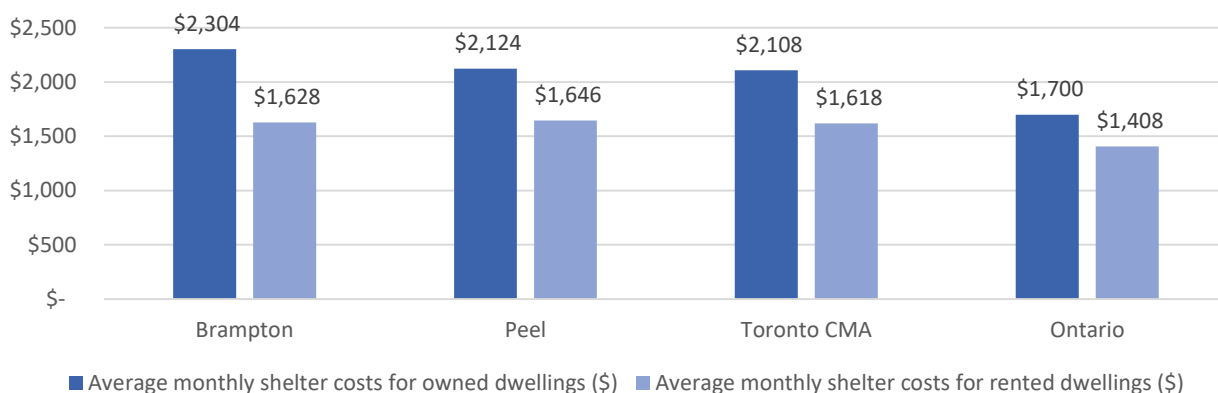
Top Ten Canadian Municipalities by Percentage of Visible Minorities



City of Brampton – Shelter Cost

According to the 2021 Census, the average monthly payments for rented dwellings in Brampton were higher than the average in Ontario. The average monthly payment for rented dwellings in Brampton was \$1,628 compared to \$1,408 in Ontario but it is less than average dwelling in Peel (\$1,646). The average monthly payment for owned dwellings in Brampton was \$2,304 compared to \$1,700 in Ontario and \$2,124 in Peel region.

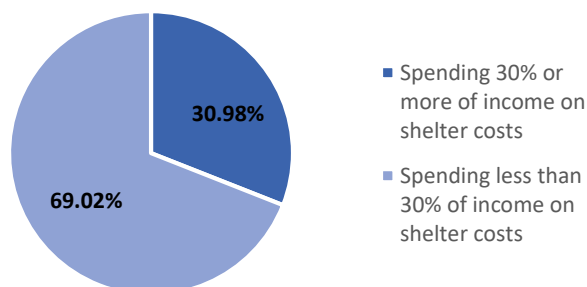
Monthly Shelter costs (Owned / Rented)



The 2021 Census showed that 30.98 per cent of residents in Brampton spend 30 per cent or more of income on shelter cost. In comparison 69.02% per cent of the population spent less than 30 per cent of their income on shelter cost.

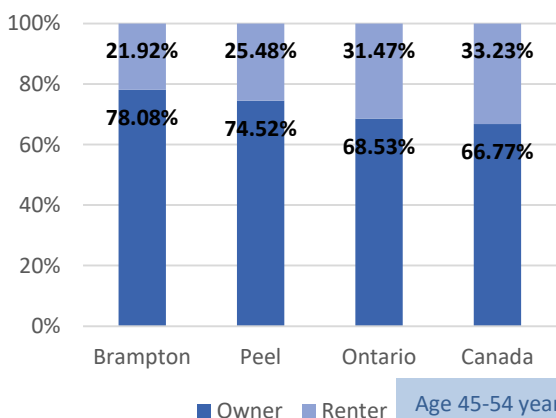
The average value of dwellings in Brampton increased by 69.55% which is an increment from \$570,344 in 2016 to \$967,000 in 2021.

Total Private dwellings by shelter-cost-to-income ratio



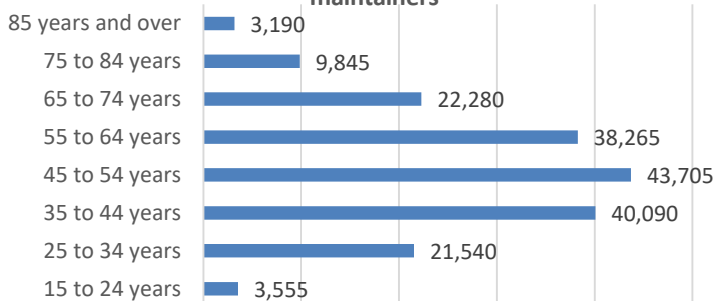
City of Brampton - Homeownership Rate

Homeownership Rate



The homeownership rate in Brampton was 78.08% per which was higher than the Ontario homeownership rate of 68.53%.

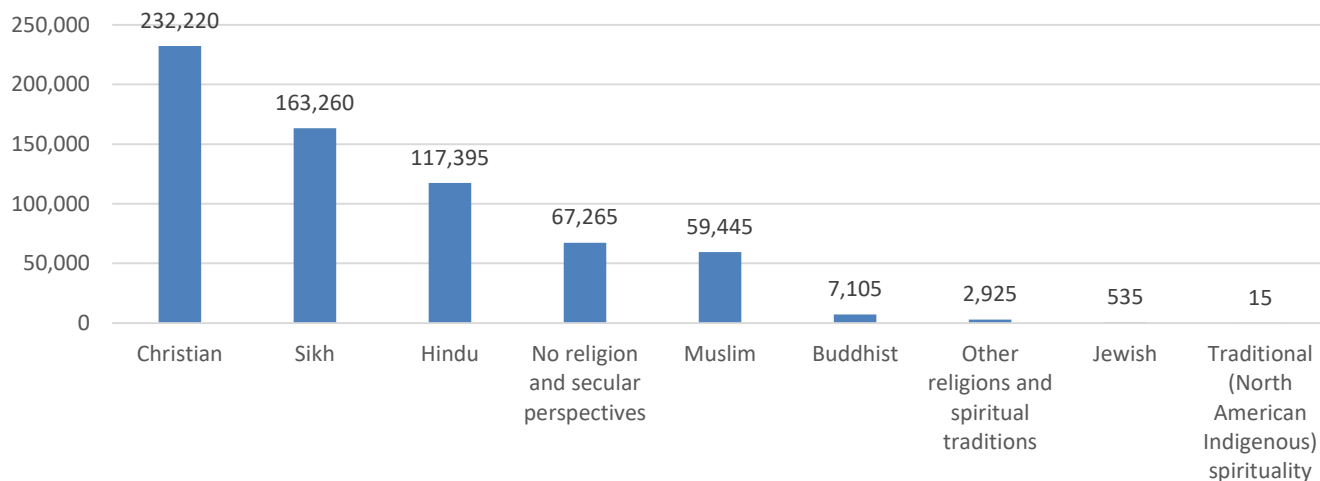
Private households by age of primary household maintainers



Age 45-54 years has the highest home ownership at 24%.

20,000 30,000 40,000 50,000

Religion for the population in private households



35.72% of the entire population are Christians followed closely by Sikhs (25.11%) and the third highest is Hindu (18.06%)

Glossary

Indigenous People/Population This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

Registered or Treaty Indian Status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

Citizenship refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

Ethnic origin 'Ethnic or cultural origin' refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, origins that refer to different countries or other origins that may not refer to different countries. The sum of the ethnic or cultural origins in this table is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin in the census. The ethnic groups selected are the most frequently reported at the Canada level.

For more information on ethnic or cultural origin variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Ethnic or Cultural Origin Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021](#).

Immigrants includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.

Immigrant status refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.

Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

Visible minority refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese. In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups", reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere.

For more information on visible minority and population group variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021](#).

Shelter cost refers to the average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own or rent their dwelling.

Shelter costs for owner households include, where applicable, mortgage payments, property taxes and condominium fees, along with the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For renter households, shelter costs include, where applicable, the rent and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For households living in a dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band, shelter costs include, where applicable, the monthly use or occupancy payment and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services.

Census Data Release Dates

The following table outlines the scheduled release dates of 2021 Census data by Statistics Canada. Also included is a brief description of each release. For more information about the 2021 Census visit Statistics Canada's website www.statcan.ca.

	Release date	Release topic
✓	February 9, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population and dwelling counts
✓	April 27, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age Sex at birth and gender Type of dwelling
	July 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families, households, and marital status Canadian military experience Income
	August 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language
	September 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous people Housing
✓	October 26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigration, place of birth, and citizenship Ethnocultural and religious Diversity Mobility and migration
	November 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Labour Language of work Commuting Instruction in the official minority Language

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