

Self-rated ability to speak or understand an Indigenous language by First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit, age group and gender, Data Tables, 2022 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Indigenous identity [3, 6] Reference period Statistics [7, 8]			Quebec Inuk (Inuit) 2022							
			Number of persons	Percent [11]	Low 95% confidence interval	High 95% confidence interval				
Age group [9]	Gender [10]	Self-rated ability to speak and understand an Indigenous language [11]								
			Persons		Percent					
Total, 6 years and over	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	13,870	100.0	100.0	100.0				
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	11,850	85.5	82.3	88.2				
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	10,380	87.6	85.0	89.8				
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	1,320E	11.1	9.1	13.6				
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F				
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F				
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	11,010	92.9	91.1	94.4				
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	780E	6.6	5.2	8.3				
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F				
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F				
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	1,610E	11.6	9.0	14.8				
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.9	2.1	4.1				
		Men+ [18]	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	6,930	100.0	100.0	100.0		
				Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	5,800	83.7	78.6	87.8		
				Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,950	85.3	80.9	88.8		
				Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	790E	13.7	10.3	18.1		
				Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F		
				Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F		
				Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	5,360	92.3	89.5	94.5		
				Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	7.5	5.4	10.4		
				Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F		
				No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F		
				Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	960E	13.9	10.0	19.0		
				Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.4	1.5	3.9		
				Women+ [19]	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	6,940	100.0	100.0	100.0
						Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	6,050	87.3	82.7	90.8
						Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	5,440	89.8	86.9	92.1
Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	8.7	6.6			11.4				
Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F			F				
Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F			F				
Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	5,660	93.5	91.1			95.3				
Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	5.7	4.0			8.0				
Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F			F				
No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F			F				
Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	9.3	6.1			13.8				
Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	3.5	2.2			5.5				
6 to 14 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	2,930	100.0	100.0	100.0				
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	2,570	87.7	83.2	91.1				
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,150	83.6	78.1	87.9				
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	15.7	11.5	21.1				
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F				
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F				
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,320	90.3	85.8	93.5				
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	8.9	5.9	13.3				
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F				
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F				
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	8.5	5.7	12.4				
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	3.8	2.1	6.9				
		Men+ [18]	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,540	100.0	100.0	100.0		
				Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,350	87.6	80.8	92.3		
				Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,110E	82.2E	74.1	88.2		
				Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	17.8E	11.8	25.9		
				Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F		
				Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F		
				Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,180E	87.3	80.0	92.3		

		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	12.7	7.7	20.0
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	10.8	6.6	17.1
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
	Women+ [19]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,390	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,220E	87.8	80.9	92.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,040E	85.1E	77.1	90.6
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	13.4E	8.2	21.1
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,140E	93.6E	87.3	96.9
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
15 years and older	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	10,940	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	9,280	84.9	81.0	88.1
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	8,240	88.7	85.6	91.2
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	920E	9.9	7.6	12.8
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	8,700	93.7	91.7	95.2
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	6.0	4.5	7.9
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	1,360E	12.4	9.3	16.4
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.7	1.8	4.1
	Men+ [18]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	5,390	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	4,450	82.6	76.3	87.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	3,840	86.2	80.9	90.2
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	12.5	8.6	17.8
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,180	93.9	90.7	96.0
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	6.0	3.9	9.2
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	14.8	10.1	21.2
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.6	1.5	4.5
	Women+ [19]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	5,550	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	4,830	87.1	81.5	91.2
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,400	91.0	87.7	93.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	7.5	5.3	10.5
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,520	93.5	90.6	95.5
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	5.9	4.0	8.7
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	10.1	6.4	15.7
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.8	1.5	5.1
15 to 24 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	3,160	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	2,780	88.1	82.2	92.1
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,170	78.2E	70.3	84.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	19.4E	13.3	27.4
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,500	89.9	84.8	93.4
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	9.8	6.3	14.8
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	8.5	5.0	14.3
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	3.4	1.9	6.1

	Men+ [18]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,800	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,530	85.3E	75.9	91.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,120	73.3E	61.2	82.7
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	22.9E	13.9	35.5
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,390	90.6	82.8	95.1
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	8.9	4.5	16.8
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
	Women+ [19]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,360	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,250	91.7	85.3	95.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,050	84.3E	75.8	90.2
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	15.1E	9.2	23.6
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,110	89.0	81.8	93.6
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	10.8	6.2	18.0
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
25 to 54 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	5,790	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	4,990	86.2	80.4	90.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,640	93.1	89.8	95.3
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	5.8	3.8	8.9
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	4,760	95.5	92.8	97.3
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	4.1	2.4	6.7
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	11.5	7.4	17.3
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	2.3	1.1	4.7
	Men+ [18]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	2,540	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	2,140	84.3E	74.1	90.9
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,980	92.2	86.7	95.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	7.8	4.5	13.3
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,040	95.3	90.5	97.7
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	13.9E	7.4	24.4
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
	Women+ [19]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	3,240	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	2,840	87.7	80.4	92.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,670	93.7	89.1	96.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,720	95.8	91.6	97.9
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	9.6	5.3	16.7
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
25 to 34 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	2,490	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	2,140	86.1E	75.9	92.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2	93.4	88.0	96.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F

		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	2,060	96.3	91.9	98.3
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
Men+ [18]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,040E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	870E	83.7E	65.2	93.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	800E	92.4E	83.1	96.8
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	840E	96.6E	89.0	99.0
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
Women+ [19]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,450E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,280E	87.8E	75.1	94.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,200E	94.1E	86.8	97.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,220E	96.0E	89.4	98.6
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
35 to 44 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,650E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,460E	88.6E	77.9	94.5
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,350E	92.5E	85.0	96.4
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,370E	93.6E	86.4	97.1
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
Men+ [18]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	F	F	F	F
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	F	F	F
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F
Women+ [19]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	F	F	F	F
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	F	F	F
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	F	F	F
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F

45 to 54 years	Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,650E	100.0E	100.0	100.0	
		Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,380E	83.9E	72.3	91.3	
		Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,290E	93.2E	86.0	96.8	
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,340E	96.5E	89.9	98.8	
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F	
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	14.5E	7.4	26.5	
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F	
		Men+ [18]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
			Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	F	F	F	F
			Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	F	F	F
	Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]		F	F	F	F	
	Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]		F	F	F	F	
	Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]		F	F	F	F	
	Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]		F	F	F	F	
	Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]		F	F	F	F	
	Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]		F	F	F	F	
	No primary Indigenous language specified		F	F	F	F	
	Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language		F	F	F	F	
	Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]		F	F	F	F	
	Women+ [19]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	930E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
			Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	780E	84.6E	67.6	93.5
			Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	93.2E	82.1	97.6
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	F	95.3E	84.2	98.7	
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
No primary Indigenous language specified		F	F	F	F		
Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language		F	F	F	F		
Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]		F	F	F	F		
55 years and over		Total, gender	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	2,000	100.0	100.0	100.0
			Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	1,520	76.1E	64.7	84.7
			Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	1,420	93.6	90.1	95.9
	Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]		F	5.8	3.6	9.3	
	Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]		F	F	F	F	
	Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]		F	F	F	F	
	Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]		1,430	94.3	90.9	96.5	
	Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]		F	5.2	3.1	8.6	
	Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]		F	F	F	F	
	No primary Indigenous language specified		F	F	F	F	
	Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language		F	21.3E	12.8	33.3	
	Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]		F	F	F	F	
	Men+ [18]		Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	1,050	100.0	100.0	100.0
			Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	780	73.9E	58.4	85.1
			Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	740	95.1	90.2	97.6
		Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
		Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	750	96.3	91.8	98.4	
		Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F	
		Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F	
		No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F	
		Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	25.1E	14.0	40.9	
		Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F	
		Women+ [19]	Total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language	950	100.0	100.0	100.0
			Speaks or understands an Indigenous language [12, 13]	740	78.5E	59.8	90.0
			Speaks primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	680	92.0	85.3	95.8
	Speaks primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]		F	F	F	F	
	Does not speak primary Indigenous language [14, 15]		F	F	F	F	
	Ability to speak primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]		F	F	F	F	

Understands primary Indigenous language very well or relatively well [14]	690	92.2	85.5	96.0
Understands primary Indigenous language with effort or only a few words [14]	F	F	F	F
Ability to understand primary Indigenous language not specified [14, 16, 17]	F	F	F	F
No primary Indigenous language specified	F	F	F	F
Does not speak or understand an Indigenous language	F	F	F	F
Not specified if speaks or understands an Indigenous language [16]	F	F	F	F

Symbol legend:

E : use with caution

F : too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

[1] Source: Indigenous Peoples Survey 2022.

[2] The target population of the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey (IPS) was composed of the Indigenous identity population of Canada, 1 year of age and over as of April 27, 2022, living in private dwellings excluding persons living on Indian reserves and settlements and in certain First Nations communities in Yukon and the Northwest Territories (NWT).

[3] Indigenous identity includes persons living off reserve who reported being an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuit (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Indigenous peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. The sum of the categories included in this variable is greater than the total population estimate for Indigenous identity because a person may have reported more than one Indigenous identity: for example, a person could self-identify as both First Nations and Métis.

[4] This table is similar to table [41-10-0043-01](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tb1/en/tv.action?pid=4110004301&request_locale=en) (opens new window), which contains data from 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS) on self-rated ability to understand and speak an Indigenous language. However, data users are cautioned to be aware of the differences between the variables and age ranges when comparing 2022 IPS data with data from previous cycles."

[5] Proxy reporting was used in the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey for children aged 1 to 14 years and for adults aged 15 years and older in certain specific situations (for example when the selected adult was not able to answer for health related reasons, due to a language barrier, or because the selected respondent was going to be away from home for the duration of the survey.)

[6] The sum of the categories included in this variable does not equal the total population estimate for Indigenous identity because a person may have reported more than one Indigenous identity (for example, a person could have self-identified as both First Nations and Métis).

[7] The confidence interval illustrates the degree of variability associated with an estimate. A wider confidence interval indicates higher variability, meaning that the estimate should be interpreted with due caution. The 95% confidence interval of an estimate means that if the survey were repeated over and over, the confidence interval would cover the true population value 95% of the time (or 19 times out of 20). Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the 95% confidence intervals.

[8] Estimates flagged with the letter E should be used with caution. In these cases, data users should use the 95% confidence interval to assess whether the quality of the estimate is sufficient. The letter F indicates estimates that are too unreliable to be published.

[9] Age is derived from the respondent's date of birth and from the Indigenous Peoples Survey reference date of April 27, 2022. The reference date corresponds approximately to the beginning of data collection for the survey.

[10] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

[11] All percentages for self-rated ability to speak and understand an Indigenous language" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, speaks or understands an Indigenous language" as denominator."

[12] The total of the subcategories under "speaks or understands an Indigenous language" is twice the value shown for the category itself, because each respondent was asked twice to evaluate their ability in their primary Indigenous language – once for ability to speak, and once for ability to understand – so each respondent is counted twice in the subcategories.

[13] Respondents who indicated being able to speak or understand an Indigenous language and who identified their primary Indigenous language spoken or understood (see following footnote) were asked, "How would you rate your ability to speak this Indigenous language? Would you say you can speak it... Very well? Relatively well? With effort? Only a few words? Does not speak?" These respondents were also asked, "How would you rate your ability to understand this Indigenous language? Would you say you can understand it... Very well? Relatively well? With effort? Only a few words?"

[14] The primary Indigenous language is the language the person uses most often or that the person is most comfortable using among (up to three) Indigenous languages he or she indicated being able to understand or speak. Secondary Indigenous languages have not been assessed for ability level.

[15] Respondents who indicated not being able to speak their primary Indigenous language were still asked to rate their ability to understand their primary Indigenous language. Respondents in this category are those who indicated they do not speak their primary Indigenous language, but that they understand it, even if only a few words.

[16] Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Not stated")."

[17] Also included in this category are respondents who did not indicate the primary Indigenous language that they could speak or understand.

[18] This category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

[19] This category includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

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