

Profile of Diversity in BC Communities 2006

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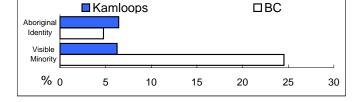
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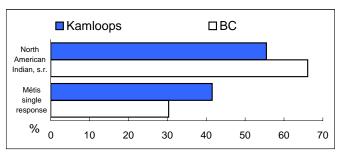
Population Diversity

	Number	Percent
Total Population	80,376	100.0
Aboriginal Population	5,165	6.4
Visible Minority Population	5,030	6.3



Aboriginal Identity

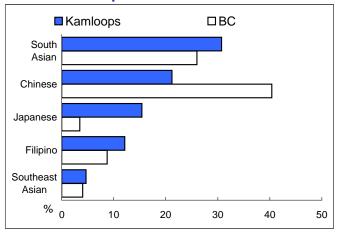
	Number	Percent
Total Aboriginal population	5,165	100.0
North American Indian single r.	2,865	55.5
Métis single response	2,145	41.5
Inuit single response	35	0.7
Multiple Aboriginal responses	50	1.0
Aboriginal not incl. elsewhere	70	1.4



Visible Minorities

	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	5,030	100.0
South Asian	1,545	30.7
Chinese	1,065	21.2
Japanese	775	15.4
Filipino	610	12.1
Southeast Asian	235	4.7
Black	215	4.3
Latin American	195	3.9
Multiple visible minority	140	2.8
Korean	100	2.0
Arab	70	1.4
West Asian	50	1.0
Not included elsewhere	20	0.4

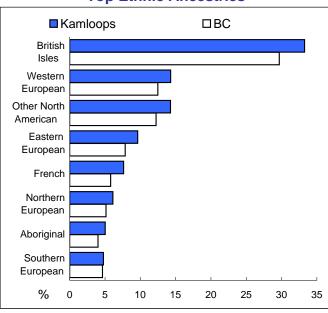
Top Visible Minorities



Ethnic Ancestry

	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestr	y responses)	100.0
British Isles origins	45,980	33.2
Western European origins	19,770	14.3
Other North American origins	19,730	14.3
Eastern European origins	13,315	9.6
French origins	10,565	7.6
Northern European origins	8,470	6.1
Aboriginal origins	6,965	5.0
Southern European origins	6,610	4.8
East and Southeast Asian origin	3,120	2.3
South Asian origins	1,595	1.2
Latin, Central and South Americ	545	0.4
Other European origins	470	0.3
Oceania origins	380	0.3
African origins	355	0.3
West Asian origins	165	0.1
Caribbean origins	145	0.1
Arab origins	125	0.1

Top Ethnic Ancestries





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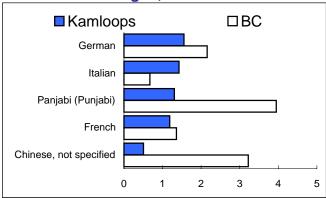
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Diversity of Languages

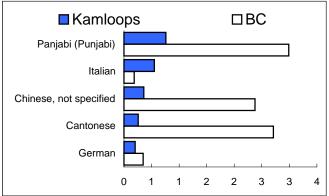
The Mother Tongue and Home Language charts are based on **individuals** who indicated a single language. They exclude the single largest response category. For Languages Spoken, the number of responses for each **language** is shown, including multiple responses.

Mother Tongue, Percent Distribution



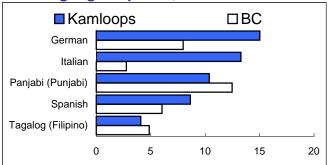
Note: English excluded from chart above.

Home Language, Percent Distribution



Note: English excluded from chart above.

Languages Spoken, Percent Distribution



Note: English and French excluded from chart above.

Knowledge of Official Languages Number Percent English only 74,720 94.1 French only 10 0.0 Both 4,400 5.5 Neither 310 0.4

Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	number	Percent
Total single responses	78,830	100.0
English	70,205	89.1
German	1,225	1.6
Italian	1,125	1.4
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,030	1.3
French	935	1.2
Chinese, not specified	400	0.5
Ukrainian	350	0.4
Japanese	275	0.3
Cantonese	250	0.3
Spanish	250	0.3

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Number	Percent
Total single responses	78,985	100.0
English	76,240	96.5
Panjabi (Punjabi)	600	0.8
Italian	435	0.6
Chinese, not specified	285	0.4
Cantonese	205	0.3
German	160	0.2
Korean	100	0.1
Spanish	85	0.1
French	85	0.1
Japanese	85	0.1

Non-Official Languages Spoken:		
(English and French are excluded)	• Languages	Percent
German	1,600	15.0
Italian	1,415	13.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	1,105	10.4
Spanish	920	8.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	435	4.1
Japanese	425	4.0
Ukrainian	395	3.7
Chinese, not specified	390	3.7
Russian	285	2.7
Cantonese	265	2.5