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What is the census?
The census enumerates everyone living in Canada and is conducted every five years. Canada’s next census will be held in May 2016. For residents in First Nations and Inuit communities, the census will take place between February and June 2016. Data collected from the 2016 Census provides participating communities an opportunity to collectively voice their views and tell their own stories.

By completing the census, you provide important information that can help with planning and decision making.

Census data is used to:
» develop school and Aboriginal language programs
» establish and expand community health and social programs
» make informed decisions on employment, community development plans, training and economic opportunities
» evaluate existing programs and new service needs such as housing.

Median age for Aboriginal population, Canada, 2011

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Population counts, by Aboriginal identity and Registered or Treaty Indian status, Canada, 2011

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Your data is confidential.
Statistics Canada attaches the highest importance to protecting the confidentiality of your personal information. The Statistics Act specifically requires that information about individuals be protected and kept strictly confidential.