

Appendix C. Comparison of Ethnic Origins Collected in 1996, 1991 and 1986

1996 Classification	1991 Classification	1986 Classification
English	English*	English*
Irish	Irish*	Irish*
Scottish	Scottish*	Scottish*
Welsh	Welsh	Welsh
British, n.i.e.	Other British, n.i.e.	British, n.i.e., Other British
Acadian	Acadian	Acadian
French	French*	French*
Austrian	Austrian	Austrian
Belgian	Belgian	Belgian
Dutch (Netherlands)	Dutch (Netherlands)*	Dutch (Netherlands)*
Flemish	Flemish	Belgian
Frisian	Dutch (Netherlands)*	Dutch (Netherlands)*
German	German*	German*
Luxembourger	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
Swiss	Swiss	Swiss
Danish	Danish	Danish
Finnish	Finnish	Finnish
Icelandic	Icelandic	Icelandic
Norwegian	Norwegian	Norwegian
Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Scandinavian, n.i.e.	Scandinavian, n.i.e.	Scandinavian, n.i.e.
Byelorussian	Byelorussian	Byelorussian
Czech	Czech	Czech
Czechoslovakian	Czechoslovakian	Czechoslovakian
Estonian	Estonian	Estonian
Hungarian (Magyar)	Hungarian (Magyar)	Hungarian (Magyar)
Latvian	Latvian	Latvian
Lithuanian	Lithuanian	Lithuanian
Polish	Polish*	Polish*
Romanian	Romanian	Romanian
Russian	Russian	Russian
Slovak	Slovak	Slovak
Ukrainian	Ukrainian*	Ukrainian*
Albanian	Albanian	Albanian
Bosnian	Yugoslav, n.i.e.	Yugoslav, n.i.e.
Bulgarian	Bulgar	Bulgar

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Croatian	Croatian	Croatian
Cypriot	Cypriot	Cypriot
Greek	Greek	Greek
Italian	Italian*	Italian*
Macedonian	Macedonian	Macedonian
Maltese	Maltese	Maltese
Portuguese	Portuguese	Portuguese
Serbian	Serbian	Serbian
Slovenian	Slovenian	Slovenian
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Yugoslav, n.i.e.	Yugoslav, n.i.e.	Yugoslav, n.i.e.
Basque	Basque	Other European, n.i.e.
Gypsy (Roma)	Other European, n.i.e.	Other European, n.i.e.
Jewish	Jewish*	Jewish*
Slav	Other European, n.i.e.	Other European, n.i.e.
European, n.i.e.	Other European, n.i.e.	Other European, n.i.e.
Afghan	Afghan	Other Asian, n.i.e.
Armenian	Armenian	Armenian
Iranian	Iranian	Iranian
Israeli	Israeli	Israeli
Kurd	Kurdish	Arab, n.i.e.
Turk	Turk	Turk
West Asian, n.i.e.	West Asian, n.i.e.	Not included
Algerian	Maghrebi, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Berber	Maghrebi, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Egyptian	Egyptian	Egyptian
Iraqi	Iraqi	Arab, n.i.e.
Jordanian	Arab, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Lebanese	Lebanese	Lebanese
Moroccan	Moroccan	Arab, n.i.e.
Palestinian	Palestinian	Palestinian
Syrian	Syrian	Syrian
Tunisian	Maghrebi, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Arab, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Maghrebi, n.i.e.	Maghrebi, n.i.e.	Arab, n.i.e.
Bangladeshi	Bangladeshi, n.i.e.	Bangladeshi, n.i.e.
Bengali	Bengali	Bengali, n.i.e.
East Indian	East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.
Goan	East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.
Gujarati	East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.
Pakistani	Pakistani, n.i.e.	Pakistani, n.i.e.

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Punjabi	Punjabi	Punjabi
Sinhalese	Singhalese	Singhalese
Sri Lankan	Sri Lankan, n.i.e.	Sri Lankan, n.i.e.
Tamil	Tamil	Tamil
East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.
South Asian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.	East Indian, n.i.e.
Burmese	Burmese	Burmese
Cambodian	Cambodian	Cambodian
Chinese	Chinese*	Chinese*
Filipino	Filipino	Filipino
Indonesian	Indonesian	Indonesian
Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
Korean	Korean	Korean
Laotian	Laotian	Laotian
Malay	Malay	Malay
Mongolian	Other Asian, n.i.e.	Other Asian, n.i.e.
Taiwanese	Chinese*	Chinese*
Thai	Thai	Thai
Tibetan	Other Asian, n.i.e.	Other Asian, n.i.e.
Vietnamese	Vietnamese	Vietnamese
East/South East Asian, n.i.e.	Other Asian, n.i.e.	Other Asian, n.i.e.
Asian, n.i.e. ¹		
Black	Black*, Other Black ²	Black*, Other Black ²
Burundian	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
East African	Other African, n.i.e.	Other African, n.i.e.
Eritrean	Ethiopian	African Black
Ethiopian	Ethiopian	African Black
Ghanaian	Ghanaian	African Black
Kenyan	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Mauritian	Other African, n.i.e.	Other African, n.i.e.
Nigerian	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Rwandan	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Somali	Somali	African Black
South African	Other African, n.i.e.	Other African, n.i.e.
Sudanese	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Tanzanian	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Ugandan	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Zairian	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
African (Black), n.i.e.	African Black, n.i.e.	African Black
Other African, n.i.e.	Other African, n.i.e.	Other African, n.i.e.

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Fijian	Fijian	Fijian
Polynesian	Polynesian	Polynesian
Pacific Islander, n.i.e. ³		Other Pacific Islanders
Argentinian	Argentinian	Argentinian
Brazilian	Brazilian	Brazilian
Central/South American	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Indian		
Chilean	Chilean	Chilean
Colombian	Colombian	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Costa Rican	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Ecuadorian	Ecuadorian	Ecuadorian
Guatemalan	Guatemalan	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Hispanic	Hispanic	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Honduran	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Mexican	Mexican	Mexican
Nicaraguan	Nicaraguan	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Panamanian	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Paraguayan	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Peruvian	Peruvian	Peruvian
Salvadorean	Salvadorean	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Uruguayan	Uruguayan	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Venezuelan	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American, n.i.e.	Other Latin/Central/ South American Origins
Antiguan	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
Bahamian	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
Barbadian	Barbadian	Other West Indian
Bermudan	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
Cuban	Cuban	Cuban
Grenadian	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
Guyanese	Guyanese	Other West Indian
Haitian	Haitian	Haitian

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Jamaican	Jamaican	Jamaican
Kittitian/Nevisian	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
St. Lucian	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	Trinidadian and Tobagonian	Other West Indian
Vincentian/Grenadinian	Other Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other West Indian
West Indian	West Indian, n.i.e. ⁴	Other West Indian ⁴
Caribbean, n.i.e.	Other Caribbean, n.i.e. ⁵	Other Caribbean, n.i.e. ⁵
Inuit (Eskimo) ⁶	Inuit/Eskimo* ⁶	Inuit*
Métis	Métis*	Métis*
North American Indian	North American Indian*	North American Indian*
American	American	American
Australian	Australian/New Zealander	Australian/New Zealander
Canadian	Canadian	Canadian
New Zealander	Australian/New Zealander	Australian/New Zealander
Québécois	Québécois	Québécois
Other, n.i.e.	Other, n.i.e.	Other, n.i.e.

* Self-coded answers

Note: n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

Endnotes

- ¹ The change in the ethnic origin question to an open-ended format in 1996 led to an increase in general “Asian” responses. As a result, a new ethnic group for “Asian, n.i.e.” was added in 1996.
- ² Ethnic origin data for “Black” in 1996 are not comparable with those of previous censuses due to changes in question format and examples. In 1996, a new question was introduced to measure the visible minority population, including Blacks, more directly. For further information, see *Population Group*.
- ³ As a result of low response counts, “Pacific Islander” was not available on the 1991 Census database or in published output. “Pacific Islander” data in 1991 were included with Australian/New Zealander if born in Australia or New Zealand, or Polynesian if born in French Polynesia, or Fijian if born elsewhere.
- ⁴ Data for Other West Indian and West Indian, n.i.e. are not comparable between 1986 and 1991. In 1986, Other West Indian was a general category which included responses of “West Indian” as well as other British West Indian origins. In 1991 and 1996, West Indian, n.i.e. included only responses of “West Indian”. Other British West Indian origins were included in Other Caribbean, n.i.e. (see Endnote 5).
- ⁵ Data for Other Caribbean, n.i.e. are not comparable between 1986 and 1991. In 1986, Other Caribbean, n.i.e. included mainly non-British West Indian origins. In 1991 and 1996, it included both British West Indian origins as well as other Caribbean origins (see Endnote 4).
- ⁶ The category of “Inuit/Eskimo” is shown as “Inuit” in the 1991 and 1996 published output. Eskimo was added to the 1991 and 1996 Census questionnaires in order to avoid response errors.

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