



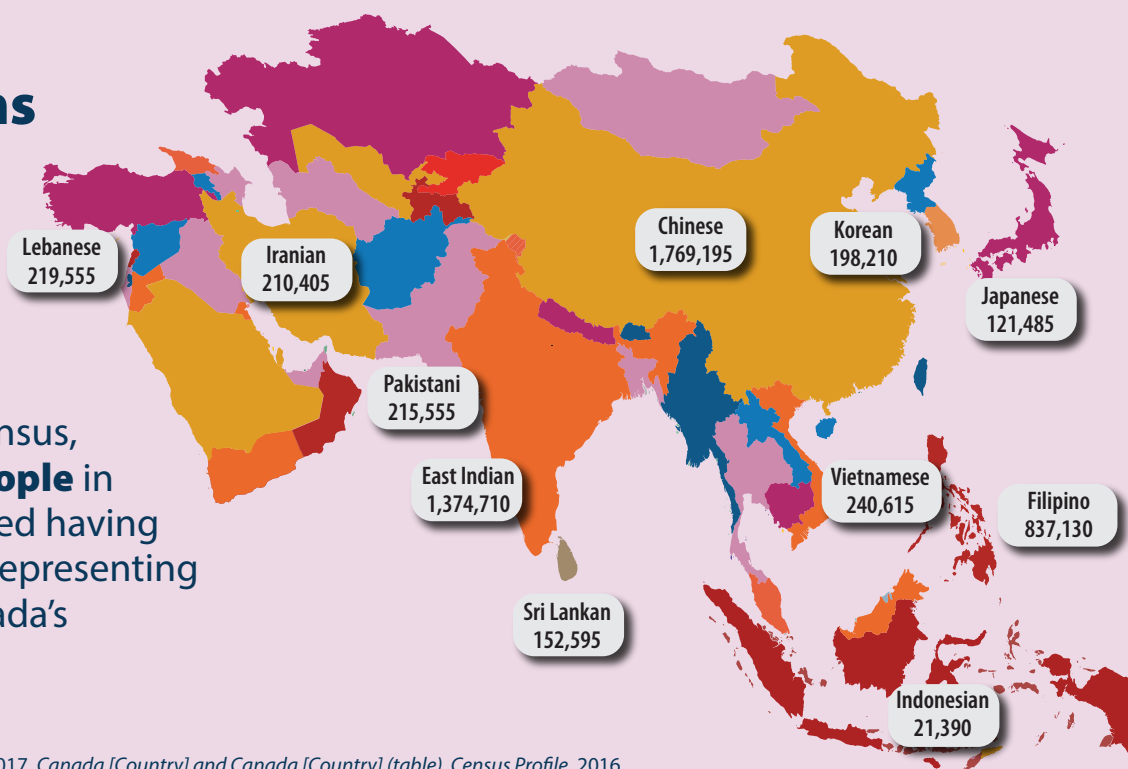
Asian Heritage Month



May is Asian Heritage Month, a time to celebrate and learn about the stories of people of Asian heritage in Canada.

Canadians of Asian descent

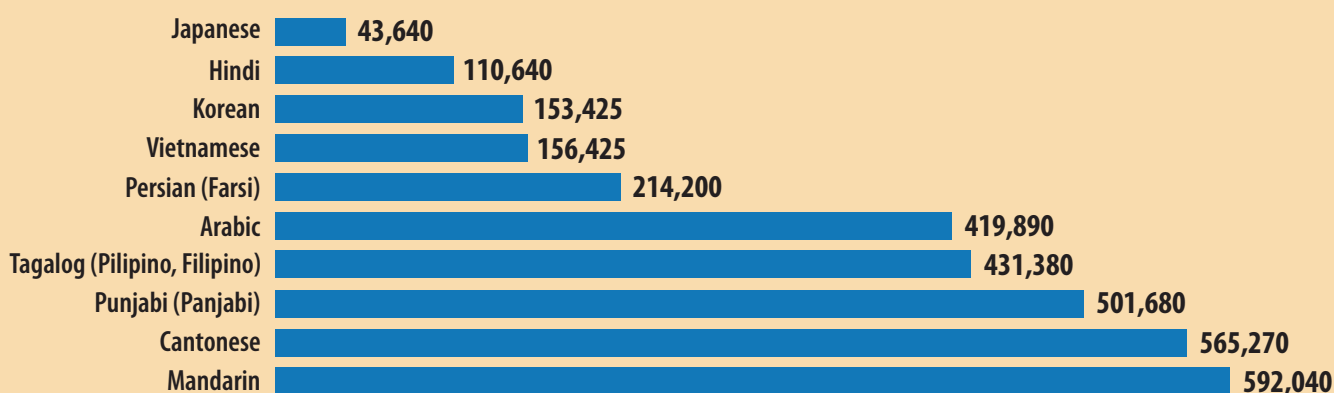
In the 2016 Census, **6,095,235 people** in Canada reported having Asian origins, representing **17.7%** of Canada's population.



Source: Statistics Canada. 2017. *Canada [Country] and Canada [Country] (table). Census Profile, 2016 Census.* Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2016001. Ottawa. Released November 29, 2017.

Mother tongue

Some of the **mother tongues** Canadians reported speaking in the 2016 Census:



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Looking for more data?

Stay tuned for the 2021 Census release on linguistic diversity in Canada on August 17, 2022, and the release on the ethnocultural and religious composition of Canada's population on October 26, 2022.

