

Pride season

Pride season is an occasion to celebrate resilience, strength, and spirit of LGBTQ2+ communities in Canada throughout June, July, and August.

Did you know that Canada is the first country to provide census data on transgender¹ and non-binary² people? These new data help paint the most complete picture of gender diversity in Canada.

Here's an overview:

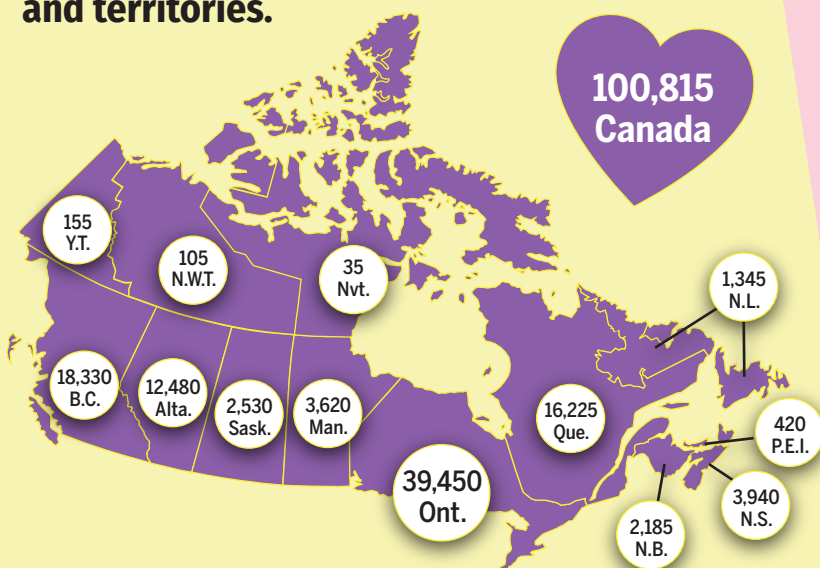
About **1 in 300** people in Canada aged 15 and older are transgender or non-binary.

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In May 2021, 59,460 people in Canada aged 15 and older who were living in private households were transgender (0.19%) and 41,355 were non-binary (0.14%).

Ontario is home to the highest number of transgender and non-binary people among all the provinces and territories.

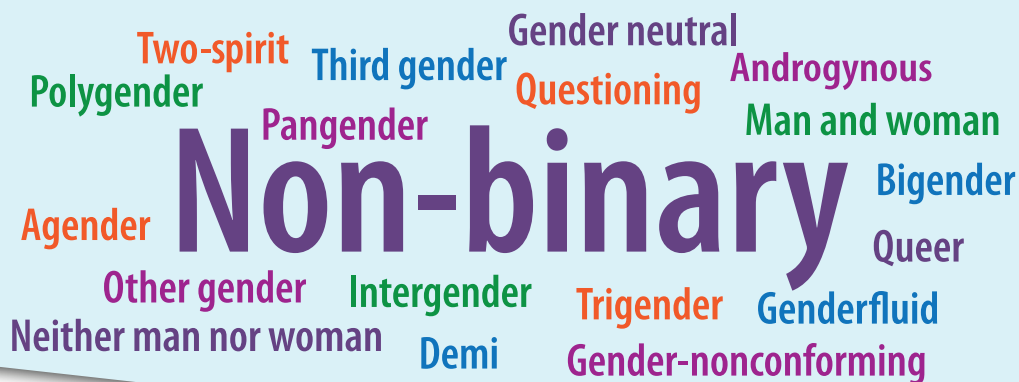


Gender diversity is more common among people aged 15 to 34 than those aged 35 and older.



Approximately **1 in 150** people aged 15 to 34 in Canada is transgender or non-binary (0.69%), compared with 1 in 550 people aged 35 and older (0.18%).

Most common terms used by non-binary people aged 15 and older to describe their gender in the 2021 Census.



1. **Transgender persons:** This category includes persons whose reported gender does not correspond to their reported sex at birth. It includes transgender (trans) men and women.

2. **Non-binary persons:** This category includes persons whose reported gender is not exclusively male or female. It includes persons whose reported gender is, for example, agender, pangender, genderqueer, genderfluid, or gender-nonconforming. It also includes persons whose reported gender is two-spirit, a term specific to some Indigenous peoples of North America. It includes persons whose reported gender is both male and female, neither male nor female, or either male or female in addition to another gender. It may also include those who reported or were reported by proxy as questioning or in the process of deciding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population, 2021.