Profile of Diversity in BC Communities 2006

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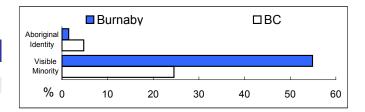
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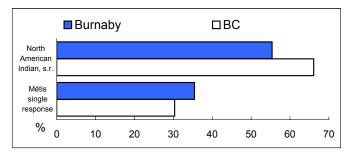
Population Diversity

	Number	Percent
Total Population	202,799	100.0
Aboriginal Population	3,005	1.5
Visible Minority Population	111,295	54.9



Aboriginal Identity

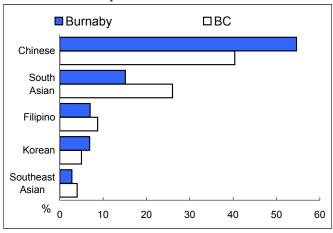
	Number	Percent
Total Aboriginal population	3,005	100.0
North American Indian single r.	1,665	55.4
Métis single response	1,065	35.4
Inuit single response	20	0.7
Multiple Aboriginal responses	85	2.8
Aboriginal not incl. elsewhere	165	5.5



Visible Minorities

	Number	Percent
Total visible minorities	111,295	100.0
Chinese	60,765	54.6
South Asian	16,840	15.1
Filipino	7,805	7.0
Korean	7,680	6.9
Southeast Asian	3,110	2.8
West Asian	3,000	2.7
Japanese	2,990	2.7
Latin American	2,780	2.5
Multiple visible minority	2,755	2.5
Black	2,450	2.2
Arab	695	0.6
Not included elsewhere	415	0.4

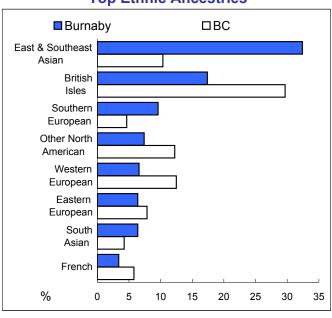
Top Visible Minorities



Ethnic Ancestry

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	Number	Percent
Ethnic origins (incl. multiple ancestry	y responses)	100.0
East and Southeast Asian origir	84,815	32.4
British Isles origins	45,530	17.4
Southern European origins	25,145	9.6
Other North American origins	19,410	7.4
Western European origins	17,270	6.6
Eastern European origins	16,770	6.4
South Asian origins	16,755	6.4
French origins	8,870	3.4
Northern European origins	7,880	3.0
West Asian origins	4,320	1.6
Aboriginal origins	3,910	1.5
African origins	3,090	1.2
Latin, Central and South Americ	3,030	1.2
Arab origins	1,450	0.6
Oceania origins	1,345	0.5
Other European origins	1,275	0.5
Caribbean origins	1,015	0.4

Top Ethnic Ancestries



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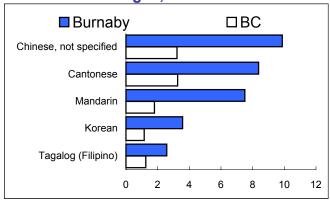
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Diversity of Languages

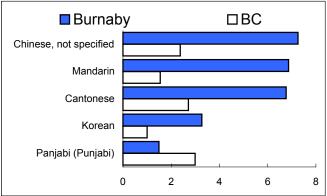
The Mother Tongue and Home Language charts are based on **individuals** who indicated a single language. They exclude the single largest response category. For Languages Spoken, the number of responses for each **language** is shown, including multiple responses.

Mother Tongue, Percent Distribution



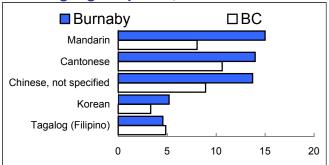
Note: English excluded from chart above.

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	176,990	88.1
French only	120	0.1
Both	11,300	5.6
Neither	12,450	6.2

Mother Tongue: One language (single response)		
	number	Percent
Total single responses	196,715	100.0
English	85,475	43.5
Chinese, not specified	19,410	9.9
Cantonese	16,480	8.4
Mandarin	14,755	7.5
Korean	7,030	3.6
Tagalog (Filipino)	5,060	2.6
Panjabi (Punjabi)	4,915	2.5
Italian	4,285	2.2
Spanish	3,055	1.6
Persian (Farsi)	2,895	1.5

Home Language: One language (single response)		
	Number	Percent
Total single responses	192,665	100.0
English	120,115	62.3
Chinese, not specified	13,980	7.3
Mandarin	13,225	6.9
Cantonese	13,030	6.8
Korean	6,295	3.3
Panjabi (Punjabi)	2,875	1.5
Tagalog (Filipino)	2,500	1.3
Persian (Farsi)	2,045	1.1
Spanish	1,810	0.9
Russian	1,500	8.0

Non-Official Languages Spoken:		
(English and French are excluded)	Languages	Percent
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Mandarin	21,545	15.0
Cantonese	20,090	14.0
Chinese, not specified	19,720	13.7
Korean	7,470	5.2
Tagalog (Filipino)	6,535	4.6
Panjabi (Punjabi)	6,375	4.4
Hindi	6,040	4.2
Italian	5,995	4.2
Spanish	5,435	3.8
Persian (Farsi)	3,170	2.2