

**FACT SHEET ON MEMBERS OF DESIGNATED GROUPS  
CANADA, 2001**

<b><u>TOTAL POPULATION</u></b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Total Population	29,639,030	14,564,275	15,074,755
Population Representation	100.0%	49.1%	50.9%
15 years and over	23,901,360	11,626,790	12,274,570
Workforce	16,961,080	8,942,050	8,019,025
Workforce Representation	100.0%	52.7%	47.3%
In Labour Force	15,872,075	8,452,015	7,420,060
Participation Rate	66.4%	72.7%	60.5%
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%
Employment/Population Ratio	61.5%	67.2%	56.1%
Income (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 43,298	\$ 49,224	\$ 34,892
Wage Gap (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	70.9%

<b><u>VISIBLE MINORITIES</u></b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Total - Visible Minorities	3,983,845	1,945,505	2,038,340
Population Representation	13.4%	6.6%	6.9%
15 years and over	3,041,650	1,464,665	1,576,980
Workforce	2,144,325	1,116,685	1,027,640
Workforce Representation	12.6%	6.6%	6.1%
In Labour Force	2,006,300	1,052,965	953,330
Participation Rate	66.0%	71.9%	60.5%
Unemployment Rate	9.5%	9.0%	10.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	59.7%	65.4%	54.4%
Income (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 37,957	\$ 42,377	\$ 32,143
Wage Gap (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	75.9%

<b><u>ABORIGINAL PEOPLES</u></b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Total - Aboriginal Peoples	976,310	476,700	499,605
Population Representation	3.3%	1.6%	1.7%
15 years and over	652,350	311,365	340,985
Workforce	436,485	223,545	212,945
Workforce Representation	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%
In Labour Force	400,435	207,915	192,515
Participation Rate	61.4%	66.8%	56.5%
Unemployment Rate	19.1%	21.4%	16.7%
Employment/Population Ratio	49.7%	52.5%	47.1%
Income (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 33,416	\$ 37,370	\$ 28,851
Wage Gap (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	77.2%

**2001**

<b><u>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (EMPLOYMENT EQUITY DEFINED)</u></b>	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Total - Persons with Disabilities (EE Defined)</b>	1,039,520	490,750	548,770
<b>Population Representation</b>	5.1%	2.4%	2.7%
<b>Workforce</b>	865,670	426,150	439,510
<b>Workforce Representation</b>	5.3%	2.6%	2.7%
<b>In Labour Force</b>	688,810	342,700	346,110
<b>Participation Rate</b>	66.3%	69.8%	63.1%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	11.4%	10.9%	12.0%
<b>Employment/Population Ratio</b>	58.7%	62.2%	55.5%
<b>Income (Full-Time, Full-Year)</b>	\$ 36,098	\$ 39,518	\$ 31,349
<b>Wage Gap (Female/Male)</b>	N/A	N/A	79.3%

N/A = Not Applicable

Totals may not equal the sum of components due to rounding and suppression.

Prepared by: Data Development Section, Labour Standards and Workplace Equity Division  
Operations Directorate, Labour Program, Human Resources and Skills Development

Source: 2001 Census of Canada and 2001 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey