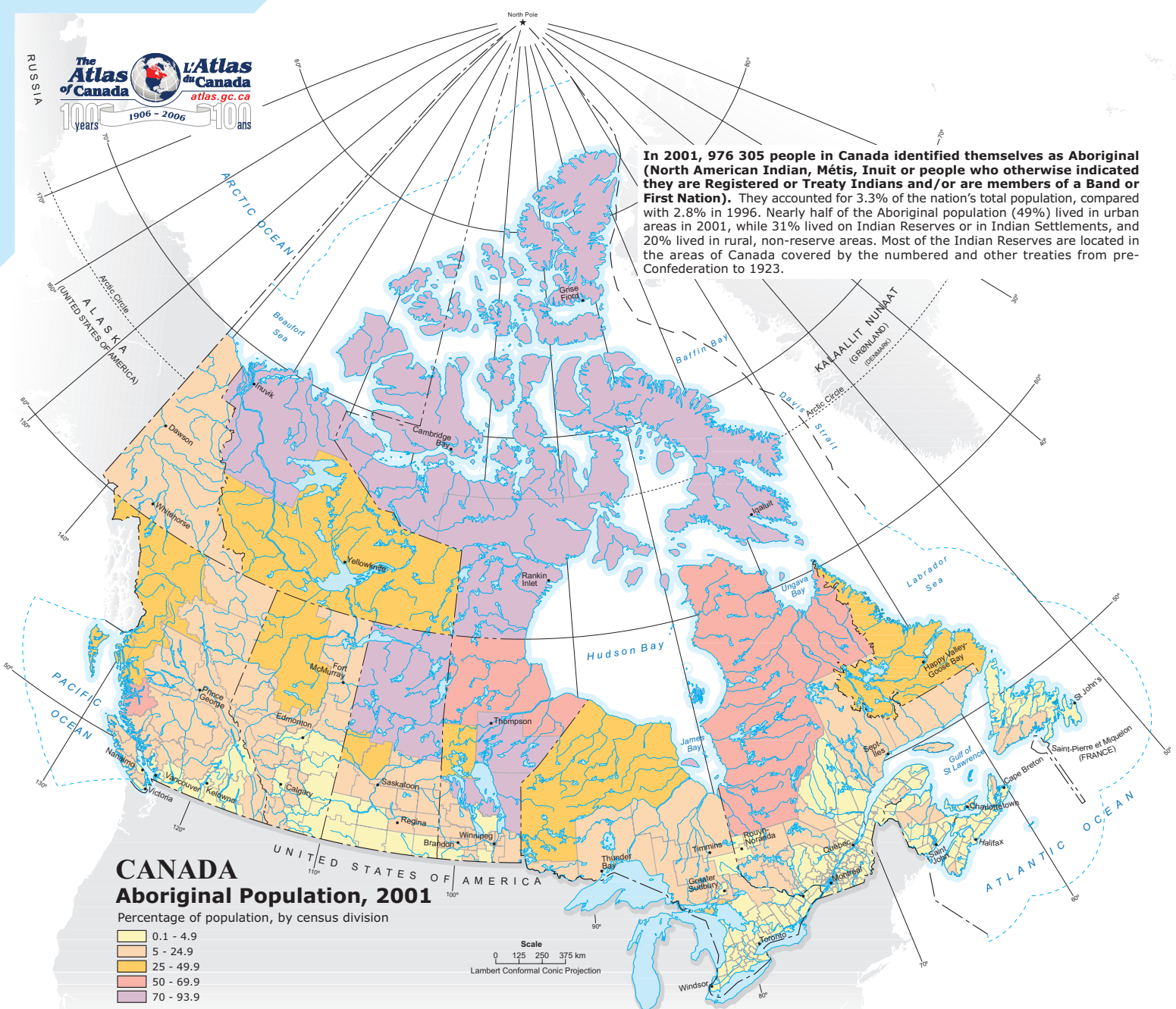


In 2001, 976 305 people in Canada identified themselves as Aboriginal (North American Indian, Métis, Inuit or people who otherwise indicated they are Registered or Treaty Indians and/or are members of a Band or First Nation). They accounted for 3.3% of the nation's total population, compared with 2.8% in 1996. Nearly half of the Aboriginal population (49%) lived in urban areas in 2001, while 31% lived on Indian Reserves or in Indian Settlements, and 20% lived in rural, non-reserve areas. Most of the Indian Reserves are located in the areas of Canada covered by the numbered and other treaties from pre-Confederation to 1923.



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	Total Aboriginal Population *	North American Indian	Métis	Inuit
Canada	976 305	608 855	292 305	45 075
Newfoundland and Labrador	18 775	7 040	5 480	4 555
Prince Edward Island	1 345	1 035	220	20
Nova Scotia	17 010	12 920	3 135	345
New Brunswick	16 990	11 490	4 290	160
Quebec	79 400	51 120	15 855	9 535
Ontario	188 315	131 560	48 340	1 375
Manitoba	150 045	90 340	56 800	340
Saskatchewan	130 190	83 745	43 695	230
Alberta	156 225	84 990	66 060	1 090
British Columbia	170 025	118 290	44 270	805
Yukon	6 545	5 600	535	145
Northwest Territories	18 730	10 615	3 575	3 910
Nunavut	22 720	95	55	22 565

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Population.

* Total includes persons who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada and/or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation.

