

**Population and dwelling counts, Data Tables, 2021**  
**Universe: All persons, 2021 and 2016 censuses – 100% data**

Geographic name	Geographic area type abbreviation	Population, 2021	Population, 2016	Population percentage change, 2016 to 2021	Total private dwellings, 2021	Total private dwellings, 2016	Total private dwellings percentage change, 2016 to 2021	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, 2021	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, 2016	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents percentage change, 2016 to 2021	Land area in square kilometres, 2021	Population density per square kilometre, 2021	National population rank, 2021	Province/territory population rank, 2021
Yukon	TER	40,232	35,874	12.1	19,610	17,987	9.0	17,181	15,215	12.9	472,345.44	0.1	149	1
Beaver Creek	SÉ	78	93	-16.1	61	71	-14.1	40	41	-2.4	26.66	2.9	4,363	21
Burwash Landing	SÉ	64	72	-11.1	52	74	-29.7	44	47	-6.4	30.44	2.1	4,437	22
Carcross	SÉ	317	301	5.3	229	228	0.4	168	151	11.3	15.56	20.4	3,453	14
Carcross 4	SG	37	35	5.7	16	18	-11.1	16	17	-5.9	0.58	64.1	4,57	24
Carmacks	VL	588	493	19.3	302	271	11.4	263	202	30.2	36.87	15.9	2,734	8
Champagne Landing 10 (3)	S-É	22	20r	10.0	30	43r	-30.2	17	18r	-5.6	4.82	4.6	4,649	26
Dawson	T	1,577	1,375	14.7	836	756	10.6	770	678	13.6	30.91	51.0	1,618	2
Destruction Bay	SÉ	40	55	-27.3	32	32	0.0	16	22	-27.3	13.90	2.9	4,553	23
Faro	T	440	348	26.4	423	444	-4.7	210	173	21.4	199.89	2.2	3,077	11
Haines Junction	VL	688	613	12.2	380	336	13.1	311	277	12.3	34.30	20.1	2,547	7
Ibex Valley	HAM	523	411	27.3	261	216	20.8	225	190	18.4	207.13	2.5	2,885	9
Johnsons Crossing	SÉ	10	10	0.0	12	12	0.0	3	5	-40.0	21.98	0.5	4,722	29
Keno Hill	SÉ	20	20	0.0	52	33	57.6	16	17	-5.9	53.88	0.4	4,658	27
Kloo Lake	S-É	0	0	...	2	3	-33.3	1	0	...	33.45	0.0	4,831	32
Lake Laberge 1	SG	24	25	-4.0	13	20	-35.0	10	10	0.0	1.17	20.4	4,645	25
Macpherson-Grizzly Valley	NO	1,540	1,245	23.7	865	647	33.7	713	552	29.2	1,834.28	0.8	1,642	3
Marsh Lake	NO	746	696	7.2	527	531	-0.8	377	343	9.9	817.11	0.9	2,445	6
Mayo	VL	188	200	-6.0	149	133	12.0	108	98	10.2	0.98	191.4	3,895	19
Moosehide Creek 2	SG	0	0	...	0	27	-100.0	0	0	...	8.50	0.0	4,831	32
Mt. Lorne	HAM	468	437	7.1	246	219	12.3	222	196	13.3	159.23	2.9	3,012	10
North Slope (3)	NO	0	0r	...	0	0r	...	0	0r	...	17,788.41	0.0	4,831	32
Old Crow	SÉ	236	221	6.8	168	189	-11.1	116	108	7.4	13.51	17.5	3,728	18
Pelly Crossing	SÉ	316	353	-10.5	159	159	0.0	139	148	-6.1	32.28	9.8	3,455	15
Ross River	SÉ	355	293	21.2	184	199	-7.5	160	129	24.0	20.48	17.3	3,328	13
Stewart Crossing	SÉ	10	17	-41.2	20	20	0.0	5	11	-54.5	28.68	0.3	4,722	29
Swift River (3)	SÉ	5	0r	...	3	6r	-50.0	3	1r	200.0	22.88	0.2	4,76	31
Tagish	SÉ	311	249	24.9	413	400	3.3	164	142	15.5	45.26	6.9	3,475	16
Teslin (3)	VL	239	255r	-6.3	144	145r	-0.7	126	118r	6.8	3.77	63.3	3,722	17
Teslin	TL	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	25.93	0.0	4,831	32
Teslin Post 13 (3)	SG	19	30r	-36.7	11	17r	-35.3	10	16r	-37.5	1.17	16.2	4,676	28
Upper Liard	SÉ	130	125	4.0	63	80	-21.3	55	55	0.0	5.56	23.4	4,13	20
Watson Lake (3)	T	1,133	1,083r	4.6	564	609r	-7.4	499	471r	5.9	109.77	10.3	1,965	5
Whitehorse	CY	28,201	25,085	12.4	11,970	10,710	11.8	11,436	10,187	12.3	413.94	68.1	166	1
Whitehorse, Unorganized	NO	411	326	26.1	239	173	38.2	203	147	38.1	5,032.35	0.1	3,145	12
Yukon, Unorganized (3)	NO	1,496	1,388r	7.8	1,184	1,166r	1.5	735	645r	14.0	445,269.81	0.0	1,667	4

Symbol legend:

... : not applicable

r : revised

Abbreviation notes: List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

Footnotes:

[1] Content considerations :

The 2021 Census population counts for a particular geographic area represent the number of Canadians whose usual place of residence is in that area, regardless of where they happened to be on Census Day. Also included are any Canadians who were staying in that area on Census Day and who had no usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada, as well as those considered to be non-permanent residents. For most areas, there is little difference between the number of usual residents and the number of people staying in the area on Census Day. For certain places, however, such as tourist or vacation areas, or those including large work camps, the number of people staying in that area at any particular time could significantly exceed the number of usual residents shown here. The population counts include Canadians living in other countries, but do not include foreign residents living in Canada. Given these differences, users are advised not to interpret population counts as being the number of people living in the area. The dwelling counts refer to total private dwellings and private dwellings occupied by usual residents in Canada. The census dwelling counts do not include collective dwellings, which are dwellings of a commercial, institutional or communal nature. The usual residents in collective dwellings are, however, included in the population counts.

Changes occur to the names, boundaries and other characteristics of geographic areas (e.g., census subdivisions may amalgamate, or there may be an annexation or a change of name or status). Since the geographic framework is used for census data collection, the geographic reference date must be set several months before the date of the census in order to have these changes made in time. For the 2021 Census, the geographic reference date was January 1, 2021.

Land area is the area in square kilometres of the land-based portions of standard geographic areas. The data are unofficial, and are provided for the sole purpose of calculating population density. Land area data for the standard geographic areas reflect the boundaries in effect on January 1, 2021 (the geographic reference date for the 2021 Census of Canada).

Definitions :

The Census Dictionary is a reference document which contains detailed definitions of Census of Population concepts, universes, variables, and geographic terms, as well as historical information.

Incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements :

In 2021, a total of 63 census subdivisions defined as reserves and settlements were incompletely enumerated. For these reserves and settlements, dwelling enumeration was either not permitted or could not be completed because of the various reasons below. This represents an increase compared with the 14 census subdivisions defined as reserves and settlements that were incompletely enumerated in the 2016 Census. Health and safety restrictions put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19 and natural events (including evacuations because of forest fires) contributed to the incomplete enumeration of many reserves and settlements.

The 2021 Census population and dwelling counts are not available for the 63 incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements, and are not included in 2021 Census tabulations. Data for geographic areas containing one or more of these reserves and settlements are noted accordingly. Because of the missing data, users are cautioned that—for the affected geographic areas—comparisons (e.g., percentage change) between 2016 and 2021 may not be precise. The impact of the missing data for higher-level geographic areas (Canada, provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations) is usually very/ small. However, the impact can be significant for lower-level geographic areas (e.g., census divisions), where incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements account for a higher proportion of the population. This is especially true for lower-level geographic areas where a particular reserve or settlement was incompletely enumerated for the 2021 Census but enumerated for the 2016 Census.

Adjustment of population counts :

Statistics Canada is committed to protect the privacy of all Canadians and the confidentiality of the data they provide to us. As part of this commitment, some population counts of geographic areas are adjusted in order to ensure confidentiality.

Counts of the total population are rounded to a base of 5 for any dissemination block having a population of less than 15. Population counts for all standard geographic areas above the dissemination block level are derived by summing the adjusted dissemination block counts. The adjustment of dissemination block counts is controlled to ensure that the population counts for dissemination areas will always be within 5 of the actual values. The adjustment has no impact on the population counts of census divisions and large census subdivisions. Dwelling counts are not adjusted.

Difference between census counts and population estimates

The Census of Population is designed to conduct a complete count of the population. Inevitably, however, some individuals will not be enumerated (undercoverage), while others, usually less numerous, will be enumerated more than once (overcoverage).

To determine the number of people who were missed or counted more than once, Statistics Canada conducts postcensal studies of the coverage of the census population, using representative samples of the population. Results of these studies are usually available two years after Census Day. They are used, in combination with census figures and other sources, to develop the population estimates produced by Statistics Canada on a regular basis. Population estimates are used for equalization payments, to follow trends in the Canadian population on a quarterly basis and to understand the underlying components of population change (for example, births, deaths, immigrants, emigrants and non-permanent residents). Population estimates differ from census counts and are usually higher, because census counts are not adjusted for undercoverage or overcoverage.

[2] Excludes census data for one or more incompletely enumerated reserves or settlements.

[3] This geographic area underwent a boundary change since the 2016 Census that resulted in an adjustment to the 2016 population and/or dwelling counts for this area.

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