

Age (in single years), average age and median age and gender, Data Tables, 2021
Universe: Total Population, including institutional residents, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 100% data

Age (in single years), average age and median age (4)	Northwest Territories 2021		
	Total - Gender	Gender (2, 3)	
		Men+ (5)	Women+ (6)
Total - Age	41,070	20,845	20,225
0 to 14 years	8,475	4,310	4,160
0 to 4 years	2,825	1,480	1,345
Under 1 year	565	290	275
1	525	280	245
2	560	270	280
3	600	345	260
4	580	300	285
5 to 9 years	2,825	1,420	1,400
5	605	290	315
6	560	280	285
7	545	290	260
8	545	265	280
9	570	295	275
10 to 14 years	2,830	1,415	1,415
10	570	275	295
11	630	310	315
12	535	270	265
13	540	255	285
14	560	305	255
15 to 64 years	28,485	14,420	14,065
15 to 19 years	2,530	1,280	1,255
15	540	295	245
16	520	280	245
17	520	270	255
18	495	230	260
19	455	210	250
20 to 24 years	2,555	1,340	1,215
20	485	235	250
21	495	235	260
22	470	260	210
23	530	300	230
24	575	310	265
25 to 29 years	3,150	1,610	1,540
25	625	310	310
26	610	330	280
27	640	330	315
28	640	330	310
29	635	310	320
30 to 34 years	3,505	1,710	1,800
30	745	355	390
31	710	355	355
32	685	330	355
33	720	360	360
34	650	310	335
35 to 39 years	3,130	1,570	1,560
35	640	325	315
36	605	300	315
37	640	335	305
38	620	325	295
39	625	290	335
40 to 44 years	2,975	1,465	1,510
40	655	345	310
41	640	305	335
42	545	245	300
43	570	285	285
44	570	290	280
45 to 49 years	2,625	1,310	1,315
45	525	240	290
46	535	265	270
47	485	250	235

48	505	255	250
49	575	295	275
50 to 54 years	2,735	1,390	1,345
50	605	325	280
51	565	285	275
52	540	285	255
53	555	285	270
54	470	210	260
55 to 59 years	2,920	1,515	1,405
55	535	260	275
56	645	350	295
57	560	285	270
58	600	320	280
59	580	295	285
60 to 64 years	2,360	1,235	1,130
60	540	275	265
61	480	260	220
62	505	260	245
63	430	220	205
64	405	215	190
65 years and over	4,105	2,110	2,000
65 to 69 years	1,655	870	780
65	360	195	165
66	385	185	205
67	355	200	160
68	290	155	140
69	255	140	115
70 to 74 years	1,115	595	520
70	280	160	125
71	225	110	110
72	225	105	120
73	190	110	75
74	195	105	85
75 to 79 years	695	355	345
75	185	100	85
76	125	60	65
77	135	75	65
78	135	75	60
79	110	40	70
80 to 84 years	355	150	205
80	85	40	50
81	75	30	45
82	65	20	45
83	70	35	30
84	65	25	30
85 years and over	290	140	150
85 to 89 years	155	90	65
85	45	30	20
86	45	30	15
87	25	5	15
88	15	10	10
89	25	15	10
90 to 94 years	115	45	70
90	40	5	40
91	10	10	0
92	30	25	5
93	10	0	10
94	20	5	15
95 to 99 years	15	5	10
95	0	0	5
96	5	5	5
97	10	5	0
98	0	5	5
99	0	0	0
100 years and over	0	0	0
Average age	36.4	36.4	36.3
Median age	35.6	35.6	35.6

Abbreviation notes: List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products.

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Geography name: Northwest Territories

Province or territory abbreviation: N.W.T.

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Province or territory geocode: 61

Short-form total non-response rate: 8.2

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Data quality note: ...

Footnotes:

[1] Historical comparison of geographic areas

The boundaries and names of census geographies can change from one census to the next. In order to facilitate data comparisons between censuses, previous census data have been adjusted to reflect as closely as possible the 2021 boundaries of these areas. The methodology used for this adjustment involved spatially linking blocks of previous censuses. A previous census block was linked to the 2021 area within which its representative point fell. A limited number of interactive linkages were completed to further enhance the adjustment in certain areas. For some census geographies, it was not possible to reflect the 2021 boundaries. The 2021 boundaries may not be reflected as there was no previous census block to assign to the 2021 area. As well previous census data for some 2021 areas may not be available due to the fact that the concordance did not produce an accurate representation of the 2021 area.

[2] Gender

Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman).

Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually

[3] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol. The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together in the [data table]. Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

[4] Age

Age refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

[5] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men and boys, as well as some non-binary persons.

[6] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to females. Starting in 2021, this category includes women and girls, as well as some non-binary persons.

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