

	Yellowknife			Northwest Territories		
	Northwest Territories (City)			(Territory)		
	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
Population and Dwelling Counts	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2001 ⁽¹⁾	16,541			37,360		
Population in 1996 ⁽²⁾	17,275			39,672 ^A		
1996 to 2001 population change (%)	- 4.2			- 5.8		
Total private dwellings	6,514			14,669		
Population density per square kilometre	157.2			0.0		
Land area (square km)	105.20			1,141,108.37		
Age Characteristics of the Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons ⁽³⁾	16,540	8,330	8,215	37,360	19,120	18,240
Age 0-4	1,230	610	615	3,005	1,515	1,495
Age 5-14	2,890	1,460	1,425	7,105	3,615	3,490
Age 15-19	1,220	645	570	2,950	1,545	1,405
Age 20-24	1,165	570	595	2,695	1,355	1,345
Age 25-44	6,365	3,095	3,270	12,855	6,430	6,425
Age 45-54	2,490	1,310	1,185	4,935	2,590	2,340
Age 55-64	795	450	345	2,175	1,220	960
Age 65-74	265	135	125	1,055	560	490
Age 75-84	95	40	55	445	230	210
Age 85 and over	25	10	20	140	50	85
Median age of the population	31.3	31.4	31.1	30.1	30.4	29.8
% of the population ages 15 and over	75.1	75.2	75.0	72.9	73.1	72.7
Common-law Status	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Population 15 years and over ⁽⁴⁾	12,430	6,260	6,165	27,255	13,990	13,260
Not in a common-law relationship	10,440	5,275	5,160	22,255	11,505	10,750
In a common-law relationship	1,990	985	1,005	5,000	2,485	2,510
Legal Marital Status	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Population 15 years and over ⁽⁵⁾	12,430	6,260	6,165	27,250	13,990	13,265
Single ⁽⁶⁾	5,140	2,710	2,435	13,185	7,125	6,060
Married ⁽⁷⁾	5,640	2,835	2,805	10,530	5,305	5,230
Separated ⁽⁸⁾	440	220	220	955	485	475
Divorced ⁽⁹⁾	980	440	535	1,700	805	895
Widowed ⁽¹⁰⁾	220	50	165	880	270	615

Language(s) First Learned and Still Understood	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons ⁽¹⁹⁾	16,455	8,275	8,170	37,105	18,995	18,110
English only	13,770	7,035	6,740	28,650	14,775	13,880
French only	670	345	325	950	520	430
Both English and French	55	30	30	85	45	40
Other languages ⁽²⁰⁾	1,955	875	1,080	7,415	3,665	3,760

Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over ⁽²¹⁾	16,195	8,150	8,045	36,505	18,690	17,815
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	12,105	6,095	6,015	28,270	14,505	13,765
Lived within the same province/territory 1 year ago, but changed address	2,745	1,370	1,370	5,865	2,965	2,905
Lived in a different province/territory or country 1 year ago	1,345	690	655	2,365	1,215	1,145

Mobility Status - Place of Residence 5 Years Ago	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 5 years and over ⁽²²⁾	15,205	7,655	7,550	34,080	17,470	16,610
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	5,840	2,945	2,890	15,625	8,135	7,495
Lived within the same province/territory 5 years ago, but changed address	5,475	2,730	2,745	12,200	6,145	6,050
Lived in a different province/territory or country 5 years ago	3,890	1,980	1,915	6,255	3,190	3,060

Immigration Characteristics	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons	16,450	8,280	8,170	37,100	18,990	18,110
Canadian-born population ⁽²³⁾	14,635	7,350	7,285	34,600	17,690	16,905
Foreign-born population ⁽²⁴⁾	1,725	885	845	2,385	1,245	1,140
Immigrated before 1991	1,130	615	510	1,610	895	715
Immigrated between 1991 and 2001 ⁽²⁵⁾	600	270	330	775	345	425
Non-permanent residents ⁽²⁶⁾	85	40	45	120	55	65

Aboriginal Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons	16,450	8,280	8,170	37,105	18,990	18,110
Aboriginal identity population ⁽²⁷⁾	3,640	1,690	1,950	18,730	9,355	9,375
Non-Aboriginal population	12,815	6,590	6,225	18,375	9,640	8,740

Visible Minority Status	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population by visible minority groups	16,450	8,275	8,175	37,100	18,995	18,110
Visible minority population ⁽³¹⁾	1,240	580	655	1,545	730	820
Chinese	200	105	90	255	135	120

South Asian	140	75	65	190	100	85
Black	140	70	70	175	85	90
Filipino	375	145	230	470	175	295
Latin American	50	25	25	60	30	30
Southeast Asian	180	90	90	190	95	95
Arab	45	30	15	80	50	35
West Asian	15	10	10	15	10	10
Korean	20	10	15	20	10	15
Japanese	30	10	20	40	20	20
Visible minority, n.i.e. ⁽²⁸⁾	15	10	0	20	10	10
Multiple visible minorities ⁽²⁹⁾	25	10	15	35	10	20
All others ⁽³⁰⁾	15,215	7,700	7,515	35,555	18,265	17,290

Religion	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Religion	16,455	8,280	8,175	37,105	18,990	18,105
Catholic ⁽⁵⁷⁾	5,975	2,855	3,120	16,990	8,565	8,425
Protestant	5,430	2,660	2,770	11,610	5,735	5,880
Christian Orthodox	90	45	45	130	70	60
Christian, n.i.e. ⁽⁵⁸⁾	490	250	240	915	465	455
Muslim	130	80	55	175	110	65
Jewish	20	10	0	30	15	10
Buddhist	140	70	70	155	75	80
Hindu	45	20	25	70	30	40
Sikh	30	15	10	45	25	20
Eastern religions ⁽⁵⁹⁾	55	25	30	90	45	50
Other religions ⁽⁶⁰⁾	65	30	40	280	140	140
No religious affiliation ⁽⁶¹⁾	3,985	2,230	1,760	6,600	3,720	2,885

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