

Population and Dwelling Counts	Iqaluit Nunavut (Town)			Nunavut (Territory)		
	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,236			26,745		
Population in 1996 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,220			24,730 <sup>A</sup>		
1996 to 2001 population change (%)	24.1			8.1		
Total private dwellings	2,105			8,177		
Population density per square kilometre	100.0			0.0		
Land area (square km)	52.34			1,925,460.18		

  

Age Characteristics of the Population	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total - All persons <sup>(3)</sup>	5,235	2,735	2,500	26,745	13,840
Age 0-4	470	245	225	3,355	1,725	1,630
Age 5-14	1,020	550	470	6,570	3,395	3,175
Age 15-19	395	195	205	2,520	1,285	1,235
Age 20-24	390	195	200	2,130	1,085	1,045
Age 25-44	2,020	1,035	990	8,025	4,110	3,915
Age 45-54	630	340	295	2,330	1,225	1,105
Age 55-64	230	135	95	1,215	645	570
Age 65-74	60	35	25	430	260	175
Age 75-84	15	10	10	135	85	55
Age 85 and over	0	0	0	30	15	10
Median age of the population	28.3	28.6	27.9	22.1	22.3	21.9
% of the population ages 15 and over	71.5	70.9	72.0	62.9	63.0	62.8

  

Common-law Status	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total - Population 15 years and over <sup>(4)</sup>	3,745	1,940	1,805	16,820	8,715
Not in a common-law relationship	2,775	1,455	1,315	12,900	6,755	6,145
In a common-law relationship	970	485	485	3,915	1,955	1,955

  

Legal Marital Status	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total - Population 15 years and over <sup>(5)</sup>	3,745	1,940	1,805	16,820	8,720
Single <sup>(6)</sup>	2,215	1,170	1,045	9,750	5,210	4,540
Married <sup>(7)</sup>	1,150	590	560	5,720	2,905	2,820
Separated <sup>(8)</sup>	125	65	65	375	195	180
Divorced <sup>(9)</sup>	175	95	80	415	210	205
Widowed <sup>(10)</sup>	80	20	55	560	195	360

<b>Language(s) First Learned and Still Understood</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons <sup>(19)</sup>	5,195	2,685	2,505	26,670	13,770	12,895
English only	2,140	1,180	960	6,945	3,730	3,215
French only	280	170	110	395	240	155
Both English and French	10	10	0	20	10	10
Other languages <sup>(20)</sup>	2,760	1,325	1,435	19,310	9,790	9,520

<b>Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 Year Ago</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over <sup>(21)</sup>	5,120	2,640	2,480	26,080	13,455	12,625
Lived at the same address 1 year ago	3,320	1,720	1,600	20,590	10,680	9,905
Lived within the same province/territory 1 year ago, but changed address	1,245	645	595	4,280	2,175	2,100
Lived in a different province/territory or country 1 year ago	555	275	280	1,215	600	615

<b>Mobility Status - Place of Residence 5 Years Ago</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 5 years and over <sup>(22)</sup>	4,715	2,430	2,285	23,285	12,010	11,275
Lived at the same address 5 years ago	1,245	670	575	10,310	5,450	4,855
Lived within the same province/territory 5 years ago, but changed address	2,190	1,115	1,070	10,350	5,225	5,130
Lived in a different province/territory or country 5 years ago	1,280	645	640	2,630	1,335	1,285

<b>Immigration Characteristics</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons	5,195	2,690	2,505	26,665	13,770	12,895
Canadian-born population <sup>(23)</sup>	4,965	2,545	2,415	26,200	13,490	12,705
Foreign-born population <sup>(24)</sup>	220	140	85	445	270	170
Immigrated before 1991	165	100	60	335	215	120
Immigrated between 1991 and 2001 <sup>(25)</sup>	55	35	25	110	60	45
Non-permanent residents <sup>(26)</sup>	10	10	10	25	10	15

<b>Aboriginal Population</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons	5,195	2,690	2,510	26,665	13,770	12,895
Aboriginal identity population <sup>(27)</sup>	3,065	1,470	1,595	22,720	11,525	11,200
Non-Aboriginal population	2,130	1,215	915	3,945	2,250	1,700

<b>Visible Minority Status</b>	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population by visible minority groups	5,195	2,690	2,510	26,670	13,770	12,895
Visible minority population <sup>(31)</sup>	100	55	45	210	110	95
Chinese	25	20	10	35	20	20

South Asian	15	10	0	30	15	15
Black	25	10	15	65	40	20
Filipino	15	0	10	35	10	20
Latin American	10	0	10	10	0	0
Southeast Asian	0	0	0	10	0	10
Arab	10	0	0	10	10	0
West Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	0	0	0	10	0	0
Japanese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visible minority, n.i.e. <sup>(28)</sup>	0	0	0	0	10	0
Multiple visible minorities <sup>(29)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
All others <sup>(30)</sup>	5,090	2,630	2,460	26,455	13,655	12,800

Religion	Iqaluit, Town			Nunavut		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Religion	5,195	2,685	2,510	26,670	13,770	12,895
Catholic <sup>(57)</sup>	1,010	580	435	6,215	3,300	2,915
Protestant	3,345	1,645	1,705	17,785	9,030	8,750
Christian Orthodox	10	10	0	20	15	0
Christian, n.i.e. <sup>(58)</sup>	120	60	60	835	410	430
Muslim	15	10	0	25	20	10
Jewish	0	10	10	10	10	0
Buddhist	10	10	0	15	10	10
Hindu	0	10	0	0	10	0
Sikh	10	10	0	0	0	0
Eastern religions <sup>(59)</sup>	15	10	10	60	35	35
Other religions <sup>(60)</sup>	10	0	10	40	20	20
No religious affiliation <sup>(61)</sup>	655	360	295	1,655	930	720

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