



	Yellowknife Northwest Territories (City)			Northwest Territories (Territory)		
Population and Dwelling Counts	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population in 2001 ⁽¹⁾	16,541			37,360		
Population in 1996 ⁽²⁾	17,275			39,672		
1996 to 2001 population change (%)	- 4.2			- 5.8		
Land area (square km)	105.20			1,141,108.37		
Population density per square kilometre	157.2			0.0		
Aboriginal identity population in 2001	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons ⁽³⁷⁾	16,455	8,280	8,175	37,100	18,995	18,110
Aboriginal identity population ⁽³⁾	3,640	1,685	1,950	18,730	9,355	9,370
North American Indian single response ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,595	720	875	10,615	5,290	5,325
Métis single response	1,290	640	645	3,575	1,845	1,730
Inuit single response	660	275	385	3,910	1,905	2,010
Multiple Aboriginal responses	55	30	25	180	95	85
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ⁽¹⁹⁾	40	15	25	445	220	225
Non-Aboriginal population	12,815	6,590	6,220	18,375	9,635	8,735
Registered Indian Status	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons ⁽³⁷⁾	16,450	8,275	8,175	37,100	18,990	18,110
Registered Indian ⁽⁴⁾	1,835	820	1,015	11,585	5,760	5,820
Not a registered Indian	14,615	7,460	7,155	25,520	13,235	12,285
Age Characteristics of the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - All persons ⁽⁵⁾	3,635	1,685	1,950	18,725	9,360	9,375
Age 0-4	400	205	195	1,880	940	935
Age 5-14	915	470	440	4,490	2,325	2,170
Age 15-19	345	165	180	1,795	900	895
Age 20-24	305	140	165	1,485	725	760
Age 25-44	1,140	485	660	5,390	2,605	2,785
Age 45-54	345	135	210	1,675	795	885
Age 55-64	115	55	60	985	525	460
Age 65-74	45	20	25	640	330	310
Age 75-84	20	10	10	305	170	135
Age 85 and over	0	0	0	80	35	50
Median age of the Aboriginal identity population	22.4	20.0	24.7	24.0	23.5	24.5
% of the Aboriginal identity population ages 15 and over	64.0	59.9	67.2	66.0	65.1	66.9

Common-law Status of the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Population 15 years and over	2,325	1,010	1,310	12,360	6,090	6,270
Not in a common-law relationship	1,765	785	985	9,420	4,715	4,705
In a common-law relationship	550	225	330	2,940	1,370	1,570

Legal Marital Status of the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Population 15 years and over	2,320	1,015	1,310	12,360	6,090	6,270
Single ⁽⁸⁾	1,415	665	745	7,600	3,995	3,600
Married ⁽⁹⁾	600	240	360	3,295	1,520	1,775
Separated ⁽¹⁰⁾	90	35	55	395	180	215
Divorced ⁽¹¹⁾	175	65	110	490	205	285
Widowed ⁽¹²⁾	45	10	35	585	190	395

Language Characteristics of the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total - Aboriginal identity population	3,635	1,685	1,950	18,725	9,355	9,370
Knowledge of Aboriginal language(s) ⁽¹³⁾	755	280	475	6,965	3,410	3,555
Knowledge of English only ⁽¹⁴⁾	2,655	1,300	1,355	11,385	5,760	5,625
Knowledge of French only ⁽¹⁴⁾	10	0	10	0	0	0
Knowledge of English and French only ⁽¹⁵⁾	205	100	110	330	160	170
Knowledge of other languages ⁽¹³⁾	20	0	10	50	20	25
% of the Aboriginal identity population with Aboriginal language(s) first learned and still understood	16.1	12.1	19.7	29.9	29.4	30.4
% of the Aboriginal identity population with Aboriginal language(s) spoken at home	11.1	9.5	12.5	26.0	26.3	25.6
% of the Aboriginal identity population with knowledge of Aboriginal language (s)	20.8	16.6	24.4	37.2	36.5	37.9

Mobility Status - Place of Residence 1 year ago for the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 1 year and over	3,565	1,645	1,920	18,360	9,160	9,195
Lived at the same address one year ago	2,570	1,180	1,390	14,600	7,320	7,280
Lived within the same prov./terr. one year ago, but changed address within the same census subdivision (municipality)	645	305	335	2,515	1,255	1,260
Lived within the same prov./terr. one year ago, but changed address from another census subdivision (municipality) within the prov./terr.	165	70	95	720	335	385
Lived in a different prov./terr. or country one year ago	190	90	100	525	250	275

Mobility Status - Place of Residence 5 years ago for the Aboriginal Identity Population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female

Total population 5 years and over	3,235	1,480	1,755	16,850	8,410	8,440
Lived at the same address five years ago	1,110	515	595	8,660	4,450	4,210
Lived within the same prov./terr. five years ago, but changed address within the same census subdivision (municipality)	1,195	530	660	5,425	2,635	2,780
Lived within the same prov./terr. five years ago, but changed address from another census subdivision (municipality) within the prov./terr.	440	185	255	1,630	760	875
Lived in a different prov./terr. or country five years ago	490	250	240	1,135	560	575

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