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| Population and dwelling counts                             | Yellowknife, City   |      |        | Northwest Territories |      |        |
|--|---------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|--------|
|  | Total               | Male | Female | Total                 | Male | Female |
| Population in 2006 <sup>1</sup>                            | 18,700 <sup>E</sup> |      |        | 41,464                |      |        |
| Population in 2001 <sup>1</sup>                            | 16,541              |      |        | 37,360                |      |        |
| 2001 to 2006 population change (%)                         | 13.1                |      |        | 11.0 <sup>E</sup>     |      |        |
| Total private dwellings <sup>2</sup>                       | 7,159               |      |        | 16,774                |      |        |
| Private dwellings occupied by usual residents <sup>3</sup> | 6,616               |      |        | 14,224                |      |        |
| Population density per square kilometre                    | 177.7               |      |        | 0.0                   |      |        |
| Land area (square km)                                      | 105.22              |      |        | 1,140,834.90          |      |        |

 **Figure**  
Age characteristics

|   | Yellowknife, City |       |        | Northwest Territories |        |        |
|---|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|   | Total             | Male  | Female | Total                 | Male   | Female |
| Total population <sup>4</sup>             | 18,700            | 9,510 | 9,185  | 41,460                | 21,225 | 20,240 |
| 0 to 4 years                              | 1,360             | 655   | 700    | 3,225                 | 1,595  | 1,625  |
| 5 to 9 years                              | 1,195             | 605   | 585    | 3,090                 | 1,555  | 1,540  |
| 10 to 14 years                            | 1,465             | 745   | 720    | 3,600                 | 1,865  | 1,740  |
| 15 to 19 years                            | 1,505             | 755   | 750    | 3,565                 | 1,805  | 1,760  |
| 20 to 24 years                            | 1,485             | 785   | 700    | 3,155                 | 1,630  | 1,525  |
| 25 to 29 years                            | 1,685             | 840   | 850    | 3,345                 | 1,675  | 1,670  |
| 30 to 34 years                            | 1,560             | 760   | 795    | 3,100                 | 1,520  | 1,580  |
| 35 to 39 years                            | 1,600             | 795   | 805    | 3,250                 | 1,625  | 1,625  |
| 40 to 44 years                            | 1,815             | 885   | 925    | 3,655                 | 1,865  | 1,790  |
| 45 to 49 years                            | 1,725             | 905   | 820    | 3,365                 | 1,760  | 1,605  |
| 50 to 54 years                            | 1,405             | 720   | 690    | 2,790                 | 1,450  | 1,335  |
| 55 to 59 years                            | 965               | 545   | 410    | 2,100                 | 1,165  | 930    |
| 60 to 64 years                            | 470               | 280   | 195    | 1,245                 | 730    | 520    |
| 65 to 69 years                            | 190               | 100   | 85     | 710                   | 360    | 350    |
| 70 to 74 years                            | 120               | 55    | 65     | 520                   | 270    | 250    |
| 75 to 79 years                            | 85                | 50    | 35     | 360                   | 185    | 175    |
| 80 to 84 years                            | 40                | 10    | 30     | 220                   | 90     | 130    |
| 85 years and over                         | 35                | 10    | 20     | 165                   | 80     | 85     |
| Median age of the population <sup>5</sup> | 32.2              | 32.4  | 31.9   | 31.2                  | 31.7   | 30.8   |
| % of the population aged 15 and over      | 78.5              | 78.9  | 78.1   | 76.1                  | 76.4   | 75.8   |

 **Figure**  
Common-law status characteristics

|   | Yellowknife, City |       |        | Northwest Territories |        |        |
|---|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|   | Total             | Male  | Female | Total                 | Male   | Female |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>6</sup> | 14,685            | 7,505 | 7,180  | 31,545                | 16,210 | 15,335 |
| Not in a common-law relationship                | 12,315            | 6,335 | 5,985  | 25,600                | 13,250 | 12,345 |
| In a common-law relationship                    | 2,370             | 1,175 | 1,200  | 5,945                 | 2,955  | 2,985  |

 **Figure**  
Legal marital status characteristics

|  | Yellowknife, City |       |        | Northwest Territories |        |        |
|--|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|  | Total             | Male  | Female | Total                 | Male   | Female |
| Total population 15 years and over <sup>7</sup>    | 14,685            | 7,505 | 7,180  | 31,545                | 16,210 | 15,335 |
| Never legally married (single) <sup>8</sup>        | 6,710             | 3,590 | 3,125  | 16,390                | 8,815  | 7,575  |
| Legally married (and not separated) <sup>9</sup>   | 6,190             | 3,110 | 3,075  | 11,440                | 5,765  | 5,680  |
| Separated, but still legally married <sup>10</sup> | 445               | 225   | 220    | 935                   | 485    | 450    |
| Divorced <sup>11</sup>                             | 1,090             | 515   | 575    | 1,815                 | 885    | 930    |
| Widowed <sup>12</sup>                              | 255               | 70    | 190    | 960                   | 260    | 700    |

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## 2006 Community Profiles

### Definitions and symbols

#### Definitions:

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##### 2. Total private dwellings

For the 2006 Census, a private dwelling is defined as: A set of living quarters designed for or converted for human habitation in which a person or group of persons reside or could reside. In addition, a private dwelling must have a source of heat or power and must be an enclosed space that provides shelter from the elements, as evidenced by complete and enclosed walls and roof and by doors and windows that provide protection from wind, rain and snow.

[Private dwellings](#)

##### 3. Private dwellings occupied by usual residents

A separate set of living quarters which has a private entrance either directly from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway leading to the outside, and in which a person or a group of persons live permanently.

[Private dwellings occupied by usual residents](#)

##### 4. Age - 100% data

Refers to the age at last birthday (as of the census reference date, May 16, 2006). This variable is derived from date of birth.

##### 5. Median age

The median age is an age 'x', such that exactly one half of the population is older than 'x' and the other half is younger than 'x'.

##### 6. Common-law status - 100% data

Refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be of the opposite sex or of the same sex.

##### 7. Legal marital status - 100% data

Refers to the legal conjugal status of a person.

#### **8. Never legally married (single)**

Persons who have never married (including all persons less than 15 years of age) and persons whose marriage has been annulled and who have not remarried.

#### **9. Legally married (and not separated)**

Persons whose spouse is living, unless the couple is separated or a divorce has been obtained. In 2006, legally married same-sex couples are included in this category.

#### **10. Separated, but still legally married**

Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce.

#### **11. Divorced**

Persons who have obtained a legal divorce and who have not remarried.

#### **12. Widowed**

Persons who have lost their spouse through death and who have not remarried.

#### **Symbols:**

##### **<sup>A</sup> adjusted figure due to boundary change**

Users wishing to compare 2006 Census data with those of other censuses should then take into account that the boundaries of geographic areas may change from one census to another. In order to facilitate comparison, the 2001 Census counts are adjusted, as needed, to take into account boundary changes between the 2001 and 2006 censuses. The 2001 counts that were adjusted are identified by the letter 'A'. The letter 'A' may also refer to corrections to the 2001 counts; however, most of these are the result of boundary changes. This symbol is also used to identify areas that have been created since 2001, such as newly incorporated municipalities (census subdivisions).

##### **<sup>E</sup> use with caution**

After the release of the 2001 or 2006 Census population and dwelling counts, errors are occasionally uncovered in the data. It is not possible to make changes to the 2001 or 2006 Census data presented in these tables.

Refer to the [2001 population and dwelling count amendments](#) or the [2006 population and dwelling count amendments](#) for further information.

##### **<sup>X</sup> area and data suppression**

In addition to random rounding, area and data suppression has been adopted to further protect the confidentiality of individual respondents' personal information.

Area and data suppression results in the deletion of all information for geographic areas with populations below a specified size. For example, areas with a population of less than 40 persons are suppressed. If the community searched has a population of less than 40 persons, only the total population counts will be available.

Whenever income data are shown, those areas with populations below 250 persons, or where the

number of private households is less than 40, income data are suppressed. If a community searched has less than 250 persons, or if the number of private households is less than 40, the income data will not be available. All suppressed cells and associated averages, medians and standard errors of average income have been replaced with zeros. In all cases, suppressed data are included in the appropriate higher-level aggregate subtotals and totals.

Persons living on Indian reserves and Indian settlements who were enumerated with the 2006 Census Form 2D questionnaire were not asked the questions on citizenship and immigration. Consequently, data are suppressed for Indian reserves and Indian settlements at the census subdivision level. These data are, however, included in the totals for larger geographic areas such as provinces and territories.

To view the extent to which data are suppressed, see '[suppression criteria](#)'.

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Due to incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements, data are not available for either the 2006 Census, the 2001 Census or for both the 2001 and 2006 censuses.

Refer to a complete list of these [geographic areas](#).

**... not applicable**

The possible reasons for the use of the three dots (...) symbol are:

- A value that cannot be calculated such as a percentage change where the denominator is zero;
- A figure is deemed inappropriate for areas that had a population and/or dwelling count amendment in 2001.

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