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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**  
**Aboriginal identity population in 2006**

	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>4</sup>	18,510	9,355	9,155	41,055	20,945	20,110
Total Aboriginal identity population <sup>5</sup>	4,105	1,835	2,275	20,635	10,165	10,470
North American Indian - single response <sup>6</sup>	1,990	860	1,125	12,640	6,210	6,430
Métis - single response	1,385	690	685	3,585	1,860	1,720
Inuit - single response	640	230	405	4,165	1,970	2,190
Multiple Aboriginal identity responses	65	25	40	105	55	50
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere <sup>7</sup>	30	15	10	145	65	80
Non-Aboriginal identity population	14,405	7,515	6,885	20,420	10,780	9,640

**Figure**  
**Registered Indian status**

	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population <sup>8</sup>	18,510	9,350	9,160	41,055	20,945	20,110
Registered Indian <sup>9</sup>	2,115	960	1,155	13,010	6,440	6,575
Not a registered Indian	16,390	8,390	8,000	28,045	14,505	13,535

**Figure**  
**Age characteristics of the Aboriginal identity population**

	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Aboriginal identity population <sup>10</sup>	4,105	1,830	2,270	20,640	10,165	10,470
0 to 4 years	355	140	210	1,870	915	955
5 to 9 years	330	180	150	1,945	985	960
10 to 14 years	515	230	280	2,350	1,190	1,160
15 to 19 years	510	280	235	2,285	1,165	1,115
20 to 24 years	285	170	115	1,595	855	740
25 to 29 years	325	120	205	1,420	665	755
30 to 34 years	315	105	210	1,350	605	745
35 to 39 years	315	130	190	1,490	715	775
40 to 44 years	300	135	170	1,520	755	770
45 to 49 years	300	115	185	1,280	580	695
50 to 54 years	290	115	170	1,070	500	570
55 to 59 years	135	55	85	740	370	375
60 to 64 years	85	45	40	590	330	260
65 to 69 years	20	0	15	400	185	215
70 to 74 years	10	0	10	310	160	155
75 to 79 years	0	10	0	205	100	105
80 to 84 years	0	0	0	120	55	65
85 years and over	0	0	0	90	45	45
Median age of the Aboriginal identity population <sup>11</sup>	26.1	23.3	28.0	26.0	24.8	26.8
% of the Aboriginal identity population aged 15 and over	70.8	70.2	71.6	70.1	69.6	70.6

Figure Common-law status of the Aboriginal identity population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over <sup>12</sup>	2,910	1,280	1,625	14,465	7,070	7,395
Not in a common-law relationship	2,215	1,000	1,215	11,050	5,485	5,565
In a common-law relationship	690	280	410	3,420	1,590	1,830

Figure Legal marital status of the Aboriginal identity population	Yellowknife, City			Northwest Territories		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Aboriginal identity population 15 years and over <sup>13</sup>	2,905	1,285	1,625	14,465	7,070	7,395
Never legally married (single) <sup>14</sup>	1,865	900	970	9,435	4,910	4,525
Legally married (and not separated) <sup>15</sup>	650	260	395	3,460	1,605	1,850
Separated, but still legally married <sup>16</sup>	155	30	125	485	190	300
Divorced <sup>17</sup>	195	80	110	530	230	300
Widowed <sup>18</sup>	35	0	30	560	135	425

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### Definitions and symbols

#### Definitions:

##### 1. 2006 and 2001 population based on 100% data

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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. Total population - 20% sample data

The total population reported for the 20% sample data excludes institutional residents.

##### 5. Aboriginal identity population

The Aboriginal identity population is composed of those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.

##### 6. North American Indian single response

Users should be aware that the counts for this item are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements. The extent of the impact will depend on the geographic area under study. In 2006, a total of 22 Indian reserves and Indian settlements were incompletely enumerated by the census. The populations of these 22 communities are not included in the census counts.

##### 7. Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere

Includes those who identified themselves as Registered Indians and/or band members without identifying themselves as North American Indian, Métis or Inuit in the Aboriginal identity question.

##### 8. Total population - 20% sample data

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##### 9. Registered or Treaty Indian

The expression 'Registered Indian' refers to those persons who reported they were registered under the *Indian Act* of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who are registered under the *Indian Act* and can prove descent from a band that signed a treaty. The Registered Indian counts in this table may differ from administrative counts maintained by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, with the most important causes of these differences being the incompletely enumerated Indian

reserves and Indian settlements as well as methodological and conceptual differences between the two sources.

#### **10. Age - 20% sample 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.

#### **11. 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'.

#### **12. Common-law status - 20% sample 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.

#### **13. Legal marital status - 20% sample data**

Refers to the legal conjugal status of a person.

#### **14. 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.

#### **15. 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.

#### **16. 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.

#### **17. Divorced**

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

#### **18. 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.

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

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