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## Ratios of broad age groups, 1921 to 2011 - Northwest Territories

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Census years	Ratio <sup>5</sup>		
	of children to seniors: 0 to 14 vs 65 and over	of working-age population to seniors: 15 to 64 vs 65 and over	of children and seniors to working-age population: (0 to 14 and 65 and over) vs 15 to 64
2011	3.76	12.54	0.38
2001	6.20	15.71	0.46
1991 <sup>1</sup>	11.78	23.14	0.55
1981 <sup>1</sup>	12.03	21.49	0.61
1971 <sup>1</sup>	19.79	25.31	0.82
1961 <sup>2</sup>	15.53	22.18	0.75
1951 <sup>3</sup>	13.55	22.67	0.64
1941 <sup>4</sup>	12.46	21.11	0.64
1931 <sup>4</sup>	21.17	32.63	0.68
1921 <sup>4</sup>	18.33	28.02	0.69

#### Notes:

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5. The ratio is a measure of the count of a population in an age group (e.g., 'a'), divided by the count of a population in another age group (e.g., 'b'). A ratio with a value of over 1 indicates the population age group a is greater than the population age group b. For example, for the ratio of the age group 0 to 14 years to that of those 65 years and over, a ratio with a value of 1.60 means that, in the overall population, we find 160 individuals aged 0 to 14 for each 100 individuals aged 65 and over. The ratios presented in these tables are calculated on rounded data.

#### Data quality note(s)

- Data quality index showing a global non response rate higher than or equal to 5% but lower than 10%.

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