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Population by broad age groups and sex, counts, including median age, 1921 to 2011 for both sexes - Northwest Territories

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Census years	Age groups			Total	Median age ⁶
	0 to 14 years	15 to 64 years	65 years and over		
2011	9,010	30,055	2,395	41,460	32.3
2001	10,110	25,615	1,630	37,360	30.1
1991 ¹	18,900	37,145	1,605	57,650	24.8
1981 ¹	15,935	28,480	1,325	45,740	22.0
1971 ¹	14,940	19,110	755	34,810	19.1
1961 ²	9,227	13,177	594	22,998	21.4
1951 ³	5,826	9,748	430	16,004	22.5
1941 ⁴	4,335	7,345	348	12,028	23.5
1931 ⁴	3,599	5,547	170	9,316	20.9
1921 ⁵	3,152	4,819	172	8,143	19.7

Notes:

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The figure for 1921, Canada, includes 485 members of the Royal Canadian Navy whose province of residence is not known.
6. 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'.

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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