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

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Table summary

Census years	Age groups			Total	Median age ⁶
	0 to 14 years	15 to 64 years	65 years and over		
2011	21.7	72.5	5.8	100.0	32.3
2001	27.1	68.6	4.4	100.0	30.1
1991 ¹	32.8	64.4	2.8	100.0	24.8
1981 ¹	34.8	62.3	2.9	100.0	22.0
1971 ¹	42.9	54.9	2.2	100.0	19.1
1961 ²	40.1	57.3	2.6	100.0	21.4
1951 ³	36.4	60.9	2.7	100.0	22.5
1941 ⁴	36.0	61.1	2.9	100.0	23.5
1931 ⁴	38.6	59.5	1.8	100.0	20.9
1921 ⁵	38.7	59.2	2.1	100.0	19.7

Notes:

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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%.

Random rounding and percentage distributions:

To ensure the confidentiality of responses collected for the 2011 Census, a random rounding process is used to alter the values reported in individual cells. As a result, when these data are summed or grouped, the total value may not match the sum of the individual values, since the total and subtotals are independently rounded. Similarly, percentage distributions, which are calculated on rounded data, may not necessarily add up to 100%.

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