

Population, Private Dwellings Occupied by Usual Residents, Private Households, Average Number of Persons per Private Household, Collective Dwellings Occupied by Usual Residents and Population in Collective Dwellings of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1971 to 2011 Censuses ¹

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Population, dwelling and households (6)	Census year (9)								
	2011	2006	2001	1996 ¹	1991 ²	1986 ³	1981 ⁴	1976 ⁵	1971 ⁶
Population	41,460	41,465	37,360	64,405	57,649	52,238	45,741	42,609	34,807
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents ⁷	14,700	14,225	12,565	18,825	16,076	13,774	11,518	10,019	7,576
Private households ⁸	14,700	14,225	12,565	18,825	16,076	13,774	11,518	10,019	7,584
Average number of persons per private household	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4
Collective dwellings occupied by usual residents ⁹	75	100	70	110	160	170	145	170	160
Population in collective dwellings ¹⁰	645	735	395	810	910	985	810	1,215	1,875

Note(s) :

- 1996**
 Prior to its creation as a territory on April 1, 1999, Nunavut was part of the Northwest Territories.
- 1991**
 Prior to its creation as a territory on April 1, 1999, Nunavut was part of the Northwest Territories.
- 1986**
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- 1981**
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- 1976**
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- 1971**
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 In 1971, data for collective dwellings and population in collective dwellings are aggregated for the Yukon and the Northwest Territories and shown for the Northwest Territories only.
- PRIVATE DWELLINGS OCCUPIED BY USUAL RESIDENTS**
 In 1971, the difference between counts for private dwellings occupied by usual residents and private households is due to the exclusion of dwellings occupied by households outside Canada from the occupied private dwellings count and their inclusion in the private households count. However, in 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011, households outside Canada and their dwellings are excluded from the counts of occupied private dwellings and the counts of private households.
- PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS**
 In 1971, the difference between counts for private dwellings occupied by usual residents and private households is due to the exclusion of dwellings occupied by households outside Canada from the occupied private dwellings count and their inclusion in the private households count. However, in 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011, households outside Canada and their dwellings are excluded from the counts of occupied private dwellings and the counts of private households.
- COLLECTIVE DWELLINGS OCCUPIED BY USUAL RESIDENTS**
 In 1971, data for collective dwellings and population in collective dwellings are aggregated for the Yukon and the Northwest Territories and shown for the Northwest Territories only.
- POPULATION IN COLLECTIVE DWELLINGS**
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 **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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