



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision], Northwest Territories and Northwest Territories [Territory]

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Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Population and dwellings						
Population, 2016 ¹	19,569	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	41,786	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Population, 2011 ¹	19,234	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	41,462	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Population percentage change, 2011 to 2016	1.7	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	0.8	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total private dwellings ²	7,758	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	17,666	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents ³	7,131	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	14,981	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Population density per square kilometre	185.5	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	0.0	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Land area in square kilometres	105.47	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,143,793.86	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Age characteristics						
Total - Age groups and average age of the population - 100% data ⁴	19,570	9,860	9,710	41,785	21,280	20,510
0 to 14 years	3,920	1,985	1,930	8,875	4,475	4,395
0 to 4 years	1,410	740	675	3,120	1,605	1,515
5 to 9 years	1,320	670	655	3,015	1,520	1,495
10 to 14 years	1,185	580	610	2,740	1,350	1,385
15 to 64 years	14,535	7,275	7,265	29,690	15,090	14,600
15 to 19 years	1,160	610	550	2,715	1,405	1,310
20 to 24 years	1,410	740	665	3,065	1,635	1,430
25 to 29 years	1,680	835	840	3,465	1,755	1,710
30 to 34 years	1,825	885	940	3,385	1,670	1,720
35 to 39 years	1,725	815	910	3,215	1,565	1,650

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
40 to 44 years	1,475	705	765	2,825	1,365	1,460
45 to 49 years	1,430	735	700	2,880	1,485	1,400
50 to 54 years	1,540	740	795	3,200	1,620	1,575
55 to 59 years	1,345	720	625	2,825	1,480	1,345
60 to 64 years	955	490	475	2,105	1,110	1,000
65 years and over	1,115	600	515	3,220	1,715	1,510
65 to 69 years	590	325	265	1,410	785	630
70 to 74 years	265	150	115	820	450	370
75 to 79 years	130	70	60	465	230	235
80 to 84 years	65	30	35	300	155	145
85 years and over	65	25	40	225	95	130
85 to 89 years	40	15	25	150	65	80
90 to 94 years	20	10	10	55	25	35
95 to 99 years	5	0	5	20	5	10
100 years and over	0	0	0	0	0	5
Average age of the population	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	34.8
Total - Distribution (%) of the population by broad age groups - 100% data	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 to 14 years	20.0	20.1	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.4
15 to 64 years	74.3	73.8	74.8	71.1	70.9	71.2
65 years and over	5.7	6.1	5.3	7.7	8.1	7.4
85 years and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Household and dwelling characteristics						
Total - Occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling - 100% data ⁵	7,130	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	14,980	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Single-detached house	3,205	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	8,625	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	375	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	450	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Other attached dwelling ⁶	3,080	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	5,400	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Semi-detached house	150	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	975	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Row house	870	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,595	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Apartment or flat in a duplex	300	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	385	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	1,740	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,375	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Other single-attached house	25	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	60	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Movable dwelling ¹	470	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	505	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total - Private households by household size - 100% data ²	7,130	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	14,980	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
1 person	1,585	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3,640	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
2 persons	2,105	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	4,305	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
3 persons	1,415	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,680	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
4 persons	1,285	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,425	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
5 or more persons	735	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,935	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Number of persons in private households	19,285	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	41,135	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Average household size	2.7	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2.7	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)

**Data quality: Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision],
Northwest Territories**

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.4%

Data quality: Northwest Territories [Territory]

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Symbol(s):

... not applicable

Note(s):

- 1 2016 and 2011 population
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- 2 Total private dwellings
'Private dwelling' refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside the building or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of some other person or group of persons.
For more information, refer to the [Census Dictionary: Private dwelling](#).
- 3 Private dwellings occupied by usual residents
'Private dwelling occupied by usual residents' refers to a private dwelling in which a person or a group of persons is permanently residing. Also included are private dwellings whose usual residents are temporarily absent on May 10, 2016.
- 4 Total - Age groups and average age of the population - 100% data
For data on the population by single years of age, refer to the table titled 'Age (in single years) and average age' in the census data tables.
- 5 Total - Occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling - 100% data
'Structural type' refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling is a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise building, a row house, a mobile home, etc.
- 6 Other attached dwelling
The category 'Other attached-dwelling' is a subtotal of the following categories: semi-detached house, row house, apartment or flat in a duplex, apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys and other single-attached house.
- 7 Movable dwelling
The category 'Movable dwelling' includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats, recreational vehicles and railroad cars.
- 8 Total - Private households by household size - 100% data
Household size refers to the number of persons in a private household.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population.

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