



Census Profile, 2016 Census

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

Select a view: Families, households and marital status

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
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)
Other single-attached house	25	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	60	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Movable dwelling ⁷	470	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	505	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total - Private households by household size - 100% data ⁸	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)
Marital status						
Total - Population aged 15 years and over by marital status - 100% data ⁹	15,650	7,870	7,780	32,910	16,800	16,110
Married or living common law	9,110	4,565	4,545	17,955	9,010	8,945
Married	6,475	3,270	3,215	11,585	5,840	5,735

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Living common law	2,630	1,300	1,330	6,375	3,165
Not married and not living common law	6,540	3,305	3,235	14,955	7,790	7,165
Never married	5,040	2,730	2,310	11,840	6,570	5,270
Separated	405	170	230	800	365	435
Divorced	775	320	455	1,315	575	735
Widowed	325	85	240	1,010	280	730
Family characteristics						
Total - Census families in private households by family size - 100% data ¹⁰	5,265	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	11,105	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
2 persons	2,295	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	4,835	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
3 persons	1,315	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,730	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
4 persons	1,165	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,230	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
5 or more persons	490	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,305	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Average size of census families	3.0	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3.1	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total number of census families in private households - 100% data ¹¹	5,270	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	11,110	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total couple families	4,410	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	8,695	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Married couples	3,090	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	5,510	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Common-law couples	1,315	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3,185	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	860	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,410	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Female parent	645	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,790	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Male parent	210	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	620	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total - Couple census families in private households - 100% data	4,410	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	8,700	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Couples without children	1,810	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3,395	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Couples with children	2,600	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	5,300	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
1 child	1,065	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,105	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
2 children	1,080	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,990	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
3 or more children	460	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,205	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total - Lone-parent census families in private households - 100% data	860	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	2,410	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
1 child	485	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	1,440	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
2 children	255	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	625	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
3 or more children	120	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	345	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Total - Persons not in census families in private households - 100% data	3,450	1,865	1,580	7,125	3,975	3,150
Household type						
Total - Private households by household type - 100% data ¹²	7,135	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	14,980	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
One-census-family households	4,870	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	9,930	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Without children in a census family ¹³	1,650	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3,080	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
With children in a census family ¹⁴	3,225	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	6,850	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Multiple-census-family households	195	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	565	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Non-census-family households	2,070	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	4,480	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
One-person households	1,590	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	3,640	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)
Two-or-more person non-census-family households	475	... (not applicable)	... (not applicable)	840	... (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 index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Northwest Territories [Territory]

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Symbol(s):

... not applicable

Note(s):

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.

- 9 Total - Population aged 15 years and over by marital status - 100% data
For more information, refer to the [Census Dictionary: Marital status](#).
- 10 Total - Census families in private households by family size - 100% data
Census family is defined as a married couple (with or without children of either and/or both spouses), a common-law couple (with or without children of either and/or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. For more information, refer to the [Census Dictionary: Census family structure](#).
- 11 Total number of census families in private households - 100% data
'Census family structure' refers to the combination of relatives that comprise a census family. Classification on this variable considers the presence or absence of: married spouses or common-law partners and children.
- 12 Total - Private households by household type - 100% data
For more information, refer to the [Census Dictionary: Household type](#).
- 13 One-census-family households - Without children in a census family
The household includes a single couple (without children). Other persons related or unrelated to the couple may also be present.
- 14 One-census-family households - With children in a census family
The household includes either a couple with children or a lone parent and his or her children. Other persons related or unrelated to the census family may also be present.

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