

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 |
| Citizenship | | | | | | |
| Total - Citizenship for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁵ | 19,280 | 9,715 | 9,565 | 41,135 | 20,905 | 20,230 |
| Canadian citizens ⁴⁶ | 17,995 | 9,080 | 8,915 | 39,585 | 20,145 | 19,435 |
| Canadian citizens aged under 18 | 4,430 | 2,240 | 2,185 | 10,235 | 5,130 | 5,105 |
| Canadian citizens aged 18 and over | 13,565 | 6,840 | 6,725 | 29,345 | 15,020 | 14,335 |
| Not Canadian citizens ⁴⁷ | 1,285 | 635 | 655 | 1,555 | 755 | 790 |
| Immigrant status and period of immigration | | | | | | |
| Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁴⁸ | 19,285 | 9,720 | 9,565 | 41,135 | 20,905 | 20,230 |
| Non-immigrants ⁴⁹ | 16,165 | 8,115 | 8,045 | 37,140 | 18,865 | 18,275 |
| Immigrants ⁵⁰ | 2,870 | 1,455 | 1,410 | 3,690 | 1,875 | 1,815 |
| Before 1981 | 500 | 270 | 235 | 705 | 390 | 315 |
| 1981 to 1990 | 320 | 160 | 155 | 410 | 205 | 205 |
| 1991 to 2000 | 480 | 285 | 190 | 620 | 355 | 265 |
| 2001 to 2010 | 870 | 405 | 465 | 1,135 | 530 | 610 |
| 2001 to 2005 | 400 | 195 | 200 | 510 | 260 | 255 |
| 2006 to 2010 | 470 | 205 | 265 | 625 | 270 | 355 |
| 2011 to 2016 ⁵¹ | 695 | 335 | 365 | 815 | 400 | 420 |
| Non-permanent residents ⁵² | 250 | 140 | 105 | 310 | 170 | 145 |
| Age at immigration | | | | | | |
| Total - Age at immigration for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵³ | 2,870 | 1,460 | 1,415 | 3,690 | 1,875 | 1,815 |
| Under 5 years | 280 | 150 | 135 | 370 | 195 | 175 |
| 5 to 14 years | 530 | 310 | 225 | 660 | 385 | 275 |
| 15 to 24 years | 560 | 290 | 275 | 730 | 385 | 345 |
| 25 to 44 years | 1,235 | 565 | 665 | 1,600 | 740 | 860 |
| 45 years and over | 260 | 135 | 120 | 335 | 175 | 160 |
| Immigrants by selected place of birth ⁵⁴ | | | | | | |
| Total - Selected places of birth for the immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴ | 2,870 | 1,455 | 1,410 | 3,685 | 1,875 | 1,815 |
| Americas | 295 | 130 | 165 | 450 | 205 | 245 |
| Brazil | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Colombia | 10 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| El Salvador | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 10 |
| Guyana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Haiti | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Jamaica | 60 | 20 | 40 | 80 | 35 |
| Mexico | 15 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 15 |
| Peru | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| United States ⁵⁵ | 120 | 60 | 60 | 220 | 110 | 110 |
| Other places of birth in Americas | 45 | 15 | 20 | 60 | 25 | 30 |
| Europe | 550 | 335 | 215 | 770 | 455 | 315 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Croatia | 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| France | 20 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 10 |
| Germany | 100 | 60 | 45 | 130 | 75 | 55 |
| Greece | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Hungary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Ireland ⁵⁶ | 10 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Italy | 35 | 25 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 10 |
| Netherlands | 25 | 20 | 10 | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| Poland | 10 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 0 |
| Portugal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Romania | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Russian Federation | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Serbia ⁵⁷ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Kingdom ⁵⁸ | 235 | 110 | 120 | 320 | 155 | 165 |
| Other places of birth in Europe | 75 | 40 | 30 | 100 | 55 | 45 |
| Africa | 390 | 215 | 175 | 480 | 280 | 205 |
| Algeria | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Egypt | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 30 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 20 | 15 |
| Kenya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Morocco | 25 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Nigeria | 25 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 25 | 10 |
| Somalia | 25 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 0 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 35 | 20 | 15 | 40 | 20 | 20 |
| Other places of birth in Africa | 250 | 140 | 115 | 305 | 170 | 130 |
| Asia | 1,615 | 770 | 845 | 1,955 | 920 | 1,035 |
| Afghanistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 80 | 45 | 35 | 95 | 55 | 45 |
| China ⁵⁹ | 75 | 40 | 40 | 105 | 55 | 55 |
| Hong Kong ⁶⁰ | 30 | 15 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 15 |
| India | 145 | 100 | 50 | 185 | 120 | 60 |
| Iran ⁶¹ | 35 | 15 | 15 | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Iraq | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japan | 60 | 10 | 55 | 65 | 15 | 55 |
| Korea, South ⁶² | 65 | 35 | 30 | 75 | 35 | 35 |

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| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 60 | 35 | 30 | 70 | 35 | 35 |
| Philippines | 780 | 360 | 425 | 955 | 420 | 535 |
| Sri Lanka | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Syria ⁵³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Viet Nam | 170 | 75 | 95 | 175 | 75 | 95 |
| Other places of birth in Asia | 85 | 35 | 50 | 120 | 50 | 70 |
| Oceania and other places of birth ⁵⁴ | 15 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 20 | 20 |
| Recent immigrants by selected places of birth | | | | | | |
| Total - Selected places of birth for the recent immigrant population in private households - 25% sample data ⁵⁴ | 700 | 330 | 365 | 820 | 395 | 420 |
| Americas | 50 | 15 | 35 | 70 | 25 | 45 |
| Brazil | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colombia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haiti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamaica | 30 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United States ⁵⁵ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Venezuela ⁵⁵ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other places of birth in Americas | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Europe | 50 | 30 | 20 | 70 | 45 | 25 |
| France | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ireland ⁵⁶ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moldova ⁵⁶ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Romania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russian Federation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Kingdom ⁵⁸ | 40 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 20 |
| Other places of birth in Europe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Africa | 105 | 60 | 45 | 120 | 65 | 50 |
| Algeria | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cameroon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Egypt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eritrea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Morocco | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Nigeria | 10 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Somalia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Africa, Republic of | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Other places of birth in Africa | 75 | 40 | 30 | 80 | 45 |
| Asia | 490 | 230 | 260 | 560 | 260 | 295 |
| Afghanistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| China ⁶⁰ | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Hong Kong ⁶¹ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| India | 40 | 30 | 10 | 50 | 30 | 15 |
| Iran ⁶² | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Iraq | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Israel | 15 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| Japan | 30 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 0 | 25 |
| Korea, South ⁶³ | 30 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nepal | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philippines | 285 | 145 | 150 | 330 | 160 | 170 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sri Lanka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Syria ⁶⁴ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Turkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Viet Nam | 40 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| Other places of birth in Asia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Oceania and other ⁶⁵ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Australia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other places of birth ⁶⁷ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Generation status | | | | | | |
| Total - Generation status for the population in private households - 25% sample data ⁶⁸ | 19,285 | 9,720 | 9,565 | 41,135 | 20,905 | 20,230 |
| First generation ⁶⁹ | 3,195 | 1,630 | 1,565 | 4,100 | 2,085 | 2,015 |
| Second generation ⁷⁰ | 2,700 | 1,325 | 1,370 | 3,890 | 1,935 | 1,955 |
| Third generation or more ⁷¹ | 13,385 | 6,760 | 6,625 | 33,145 | 16,885 | 16,260 |
| Admission category and applicant type | | | | | | |
| Total - Admission category and applicant type for the immigrant population in private households who landed between 1980 and 2016 - 25% sample data ⁷² | 2,410 | 1,205 | 1,200 | 3,030 | 1,505 | 1,525 |
| Economic immigrants ⁷³ | 1,280 | 655 | 630 | 1,620 | 810 | 810 |
| Principal applicants ⁷⁴ | 615 | 345 | 270 | 790 | 430 | 365 |
| Secondary applicants ⁷⁵ | 665 | 305 | 365 | 830 | 380 | 450 |
| Immigrants sponsored by family ⁷⁶ | 795 | 365 | 430 | 1,005 | 460 | 545 |
| Refugees ⁷⁷ | 310 | 175 | 130 | 375 | 220 | 150 |
| Other immigrants ⁷⁸ | 20 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 15 | 15 |

**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%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.9%
- Data quality index showing a long-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%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

- 45 'Citizenship' refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.
- For more information on citizenship variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 46 'Canadian citizens' includes persons who are citizens of Canada only and persons who are citizens of Canada and at least one other country.
- 47 'Not Canadian citizens' includes persons who are not citizens of Canada. They may be citizens of one or more other countries. Persons who are stateless are included in this category.
- 48 Immigrant status refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.
- Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.
- For more information on immigration variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 49 'Non-immigrants' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.
- 50 'Immigrants' includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- 51 Includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- 52 'Non-permanent residents' includes persons from another country who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants, and their family members sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them.
- 53 'Age at immigration' refers to the age at which an immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrant' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.
- For more information on immigration variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

- 54 'Recent immigrant' refers to an immigrant who first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group.
- The places of birth selected are the most frequently reported by recent immigrants at the Canada level.
- 'Place of birth' refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth. In the 2016 Census of Population, the geographic location refers to a country if the person was born outside Canada.
- For more information on immigration and place of birth variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 55 The official name of United States is United States of America.
- 56 Ireland is also referred to as Republic of Ireland.
- 57 Serbia excludes Kosovo.
- 58 The official name of United Kingdom is United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland (excludes Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories).
- 59 China excludes Hong Kong and Macao.
- 60 The full name of Hong Kong is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China.
- 61 The official name of Iran is Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 62 The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea.
- 63 The official name of Syria is Syrian Arab Republic.
- 64 The category 'Oceania and other' includes places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- 65 The official name of Venezuela is Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
- 66 The official name of Moldova is Republic of Moldova.
- 67 The category 'Other places of birth' includes other places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as 'born at sea.'
- 68 Generation status refers to whether or not the person or the person's parents were born in Canada.
- For more information on generation status variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).
- 69 'First generation' includes persons who were born outside Canada. For the most part, these are people who are now, or once were, immigrants to Canada.
- 70 'Second generation' includes persons who were born in Canada and had at least one parent born outside Canada. For the most part, these are the children of immigrants.
- 71 'Third generation or more' includes persons who were born in Canada with both parents born in Canada.
- 72 'Admission category' refers to the name of the immigration program or group of programs under which an immigrant has been granted for the first time the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.
- 'Applicant type' refers to whether an immigrant was identified as the principal applicant, the spouse or the dependant on the application for permanent residence.
- 'Immigrant' refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2016 Census of Population, data on admission category and applicant type are available for immigrants who landed in Canada between January 1, 1980 and May 10, 2016.
- For more information on immigration variables, including information on their classifications, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the [Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016](#).

- 73 'Economic immigrants' includes immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy through their ability to meet labour market needs, to own and manage or to build a business, to make a substantial investment, to create their own employment or to meet specific provincial or territorial labour market needs.
- 74 'Principal applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the principal applicant on the application for permanent residence.
- 75 'Secondary applicants' includes immigrants who were identified as the married spouse, the common-law or conjugal partner or the dependant of the principal applicant on the application for permanent residence.
- 76 'Immigrants sponsored by family' includes immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and were granted permanent resident status on the basis of their relationship either as the spouse, partner, parent, grand-parent, child or other relative of this sponsor. The terms 'family class' or 'family reunification' are sometimes used to refer to this category.
- 77 'Refugees' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country. This category includes persons who had a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in particular social group or for political opinion (Geneva Convention refugees) as well as persons who had been seriously and personally affected by civil war or armed conflict, or have suffered a massive violation of human rights. Some refugees were in Canada when they applied for refugee protection for themselves and their family members (either with them in Canada or abroad). Others were abroad and were referred for resettlement to Canada by the United Nations Refugee Agency, another designated referral organization or private sponsors.
- 78 'Other immigrants' includes immigrants who were granted permanent resident status under a program that does not fall under the economic immigrants, the immigrants sponsored by family or the refugee categories.

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