



Census Profile, 2016 Census

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

Select a view: Labour

Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labour force status						
Total - Population aged 15 years and over by Labour force status - 25% sample data ¹⁶³	15,400	7,750	7,650	32,330	16,475	15,855
In the labour force	12,710	6,620	6,090	23,945	12,640	11,305
Employed	11,955	6,205	5,750	21,415	11,075	10,345
Unemployed	755	415	340	2,535	1,570	960
Not in the labour force	2,690	1,130	1,560	8,380	3,835	4,545
Participation rate	82.5	85.4	79.6	74.1	76.7	71.3
Employment rate	77.6	80.1	75.2	66.2	67.2	65.2
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.3	5.6	10.6	12.4	8.5
Work activity during the reference year						
Total population aged 15 years and over by work activity during the reference year - 25% sample data ¹⁶⁴	15,400	7,750	7,650	32,330	16,475	15,855
Did not work ¹⁶⁵	2,140	875	1,265	7,415	3,400	4,020
Worked	13,260	6,875	6,385	24,910	13,075	11,835
Worked full year, full time ¹⁶⁶	7,850	4,195	3,655	13,780	7,325	6,450
Worked part year and/or part time ¹⁶⁷	5,410	2,680	2,730	11,135	5,745	5,385
Average weeks worked in reference year	43.6	43.9	43.3	41.6	41.4	41.9
Class of worker						
Total labour force aged 15 years and over by class of worker - 25% sample data ¹⁶⁸	12,705	6,620	6,090	23,945	12,640	11,305
Class of worker - not applicable ¹⁶⁹	150	85	70	695	390	300
All classes of workers ¹⁷⁰	12,560	6,540	6,020	23,250	12,245	11,005
Employee	11,750	6,045	5,710	21,895	11,385	10,510
Self-employed ¹⁷¹	810	500	310	1,355	865	500
Occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2016						
Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by occupation - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2016 - 25% sample data ¹⁷²	12,710	6,620	6,090	23,945	12,640	11,305
Occupation - not applicable ¹⁶⁹	150	85	70	695	395	300
All occupations ¹⁷⁰	12,560	6,540	6,020	23,255	12,245	11,010
0 Management occupations	1,665	1,015	645	2,830	1,685	1,145
1 Business, finance and administration occupations	2,300	655	1,645	3,895	1,000	2,895
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,100	790	315	1,550	1,145	405
3 Health occupations	750	130	615	1,205	200	1,005
4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	2,055	815	1,240	4,045	1,500	2,545
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	380	165	220	605	255	350

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	6 Sales and service occupations	2,300	1,110	1,195	4,325	1,995
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,580	1,480	100	3,785	3,560	225
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	295	275	25	670	610	60
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	130	115	15	330	285	45
Industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2012						
Total Labour Force population aged 15 years and over by Industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2012 - 25% sample data ¹⁷³	12,710	6,620	6,085	23,945	12,640	11,305
Industry - NAICS2012 - not applicable ¹⁶⁹	150	80	70	695	395	300
All industry categories ¹⁷⁰	12,560	6,540	6,020	23,255	12,245	11,005
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30	25	0	190	170	25
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	835	660	175	1,440	1,145	295
22 Utilities	65	45	15	300	235	60
23 Construction	620	525	95	1,745	1,505	245
31-33 Manufacturing	130	105	30	240	175	65
41 Wholesale trade	175	145	30	290	235	55
44-45 Retail trade	1,185	645	540	2,260	1,180	1,075
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	920	705	210	1,460	1,105	355
51 Information and cultural industries	370	190	185	465	235	240
52 Finance and insurance	280	90	195	345	110	230
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	190	85	105	415	220	190
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	720	365	355	930	470	460
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0	10	0	15	0	0
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	440	245	195	710	410	295
61 Educational services	760	200	560	1,805	525	1,285
62 Health care and social assistance	1,130	215	915	2,175	390	1,785
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	155	80	75	350	195	155
72 Accommodation and food services	730	355	375	1,230	520	710
81 Other services (except public administration)	490	225	265	870	420	455
91 Public administration	3,320	1,630	1,695	6,010	2,990	3,020
Place of work status						
Total - Place of work status for the employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁷⁴	11,955	6,205	5,755	21,415	11,070	10,345
Worked at home	425	195	230	780	375	400
Worked outside Canada	10	10	0	10	0	0
No fixed workplace address	950	740	210	1,975	1,590	385
Worked at usual place	10,575	5,270	5,305	18,650	9,095	9,560

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):

- 163 Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2016.
Early enumeration was conducted in remote, isolated parts of the provinces and territories. When enumeration has taken place before May 2016, the reference date used is the date on which the household was enumerated.
In the past, this variable was called Labour force activity.
- 164 Refers to the number of weeks in which a person aged 15 years and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2015 at all jobs held, even if only for a few hours, and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).
- 165 Includes persons aged 15 years and over who never worked, persons who worked prior to 2015 and persons who worked in 2016, but not in 2015.
- 166 Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked full year (49 weeks and over) and mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) in 2015.
- 167 Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked full year mostly part time or part year mostly full time or part year mostly part time in 2015. Part year is less than 49 weeks and part time is less than 30 hours per week.
- 168 Class of worker refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over is an employee or is self-employed.
- 169 Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2015.
- 170 Includes the experienced labour force which refers to persons aged 15 years and over who, during the week of Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2016, were employed and the unemployed who had last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2015 or 2016.
- 171 Includes persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business with paid help or without paid help, as well as unpaid family workers.
- 172 Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the NOC 2016.
- 173 Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The data are produced according to the NAICS 2012.
- 174 Classification of respondents according to whether they worked at home, worked outside Canada, had no fixed workplace address or worked at a specific address (usual place of work).

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