



## Data tables, 2016 Census

### Population, Dwellings and Households (8) of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1981 to 2016 Censuses - 100% Data

#### Data table

Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest								
Population, dwellings and households (8)	Census year (8)							
	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996 <sup>1</sup>	1991 <sup>2</sup>	1986 <sup>3</sup>	1981 <sup>4</sup>
Total population <sup>5</sup>	41,785	41,460	41,465	37,360	64,405	57,649	52,238	45,741
Total - Dwellings occupied by usual residents	15,045	14,775	14,325	12,635	18,935	16,236	13,944	11,663
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	14,980	14,700	14,225	12,565	18,825	16,076	13,774	11,518
Collective dwellings occupied by usual residents	65	75	100	70	110	160	170	145
Total - Population in dwellings <sup>6</sup>	41,700	41,450	41,450	37,350	64,400	57,185	52,185	45,685
Population in private dwellings <sup>7</sup>	41,135	40,805	40,715	36,955	63,590	56,275	51,200	44,875
Average household size in private dwellings	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Population in collective dwellings	565	645	735	395	810	910	985	810

#### Symbol(s)

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- F too unreliable to be published

#### Footnote(s)

- <sup>1</sup> Prior to its creation as a territory on April 1, 1999, Nunavut was part of the Northwest Territories.
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- <sup>5</sup> In each census year, the figure for the 'total population' is equal to the 'population in private dwellings' plus 'population in collective dwellings' plus persons residing outside Canada on government, military or diplomatic postings (counts for this last sub-group are not usually published separately). In the data of the 1991 Census, there is a discrepancy between the total population and the sum of these three sub-groups, equal to 92,584 or 0.3% for Canada, due to coverage adjustments made to the database at that time.
- <sup>6</sup> Population in dwellings excludes persons residing outside Canada on government, military or diplomatic postings.
- <sup>7</sup> Population in private dwellings is equivalent to the population in private households. A private household corresponds to the usual residents living in a private dwelling.

**Data quality note(s) – Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest**

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**

Default. Not applicable.

- **Short-form data quality flag**

Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%.

- **Short-form income data quality flag**

Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

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