

YUKON

2021 Census Profile Indigenous peoples & Housing

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Total population in 2021:
8,810

Change:
+7.5%

Average age:
35.2 years

First Nations
people

Métis

Inuk

Population
count

6,935

1,285

260

5-year
change

+3.7%

+26.6%

+15.6%

Average
age

35.2

35.6

30.4

Note: % change rates for the period from 2016 to 2021 were not adjusted for incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements

Indigenous Identity Population

2016

2021

Indigenous
Identity

8,195

8,810

% Under 15

23.4%

23.2%

% 65 and
over

7.9%

10.0%

KNOWLEDGE OF AN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE

8.1% of Indigenous peoples in the Yukon reported knowledge of Indigenous languages

Note: estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements



HOUSING

HOUSING SUITABILITY

5.4% of housing in the Yukon is considered not suitable

1 bedroom shortfall

705

2 bedroom shortfall

180

3 bedroom shortfall

35

DWELLING REPAIRS NEEDED

Regular maintenance
57.7%

Minor repairs
30.0%

Major repairs
12.2%



HOUSING TENURE

2016

2021

Owner

63.6%

64.4%

Renter

32.9%

32.2%

Dwelling provided by local government, First Nation or Indian band

3.5%

3.4%