



## Age, Sex at Birth and Gender, Census 2021

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Yukon's 2021 Census population count was almost evenly distributed between males and females (50.0%). Compared to 2016, population in most of the age groups increased in 2021. The age group of 75-84 years had the largest percentage increase at 49.5%, while the 45-54 years age group declined by 5.0% in those five years.

The number of children in Yukon (age 0-14) grew by 540, or 8.6%, between 2016 and 2021. In 2021, children as a proportion of Yukon's total population was 17.0%, the sixth-highest in Canada, following: Nunavut (32.8%); the Northwest Territories (20.6%); Saskatchewan (19.7%); Alberta (19.0%); and Manitoba (18.8%).

The working-age population (age 15-64) continues to be the largest proportion of Yukon's population, at 68.0%. This proportion is the second-highest in Canada following the Northwest Territories (69.4%).

The number of seniors in Yukon (age 65+) grew by 1,790, or 42.1%, between 2016 and 2021. In 2021, seniors as a proportion of Yukon's total population was 15.0%, the fourth-lowest in Canada, followed by Alberta (14.8%), the Northwest Territories (10.0%) and Nunavut (4.4%).

	Total Population			Percent of Total Population			Change from 2016		
	Total	Men+ <sup>1</sup>	Women+ <sup>2</sup>	Total	Men+ <sup>1</sup>	Women+ <sup>2</sup>	Total	Men+ <sup>1</sup>	Women+ <sup>2</sup>
0 to 4 years	2,175	1,090	1,085	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	1.6%	-5.6%	10.7%
5 to 9 years	2,370	1,240	1,130	5.9%	6.2%	5.6%	11.8%	10.2%	13.6%
10 to 14 years	2,275	1,210	1,070	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%	12.6%	12.6%	13.2%
15 to 24 years	4,215	2,170	2,045	10.5%	10.8%	10.2%	8.2%	6.9%	9.9%
25 to 34 years	6,115	2,975	3,150	15.2%	14.8%	15.6%	12.4%	12.7%	12.5%
35 to 44 years	6,260	3,030	3,235	15.6%	15.1%	16.1%	22.0%	26.0%	18.7%
45 to 54 years	5,080	2,445	2,635	12.6%	12.2%	13.1%	-5.0%	-6.1%	-3.8%
55 to 64 years	5,680	2,795	2,885	14.1%	13.9%	14.3%	2.8%	-0.9%	6.5%
65 to 74 years	4,135	2,150	1,985	10.3%	10.7%	9.9%	40.9%	35.6%	47.0%
75 to 84 years	1,525	835	700	3.8%	4.2%	3.5%	49.5%	63.7%	37.3%
85 years and over	385	175	210	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	28.3%	34.6%	20.0%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>40,235</b>	<b>20,100</b>	<b>20,130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
Average age	39.9	39.9	40.0				2.0%	2.8%	1.5%

<sup>1</sup>Men+ includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>2</sup>Women+ includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>3</sup>To ensure the confidentiality of responses collected for the 2021 Census, a random rounding process is used to alter the values reported in individual cells. As a result, when these data are summed or grouped, the total value may not match the sum of the individual values, since the total and subtotals are independently rounded. Similarly, percentage distributions, which are calculated on rounded data, may not necessarily add up to 100%. Because of random rounding, counts and percentages may vary slightly between different census products.

**Note:** Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, people in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed in the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.



The 2021 Census was the first census that included a question on gender<sup>1</sup>, allowing for self-identification of transgender<sup>3</sup> and non-binary<sup>4</sup> persons. In Yukon in 2021, there were 65 people who were transgender: 35 transgender women and 30 men. There were 90 non-binary persons in Yukon in 2021.

Transgender persons accounted for 0.20% of Yukon's population over the age of 15, the same as the national rate. Non-binary persons accounted for 0.27% of the Yukon population. This was the highest rate in the country and compares to 0.14% of the overall 15+ Canadian population.

	Total - Gender <sup>1</sup>	Cisgender <sup>2</sup> persons	Transgender <sup>3</sup> persons	Non-binary <sup>4</sup> persons	Transgender <sup>3</sup> persons	Non-binary <sup>4</sup> persons	Combined transgender and non-binary
<b>Canada</b>	<b>30,336,135</b>	<b>30,235,320</b>	<b>59,460</b>	<b>41,350</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	433,960	432,610	915	430	0.21%	0.10%	0.31%
Prince Edward Island	126,900	126,475	260	160	0.20%	0.13%	0.33%
Nova Scotia	819,310	815,370	2,135	1,805	0.26%	0.22%	0.48%
New Brunswick	648,345	646,165	1,365	815	0.21%	0.13%	0.34%
Quebec	6,918,720	6,902,500	9,865	6,360	0.14%	0.09%	0.23%
Ontario	11,782,845	11,743,400	24,085	15,360	0.20%	0.13%	0.33%
Manitoba	1,058,435	1,054,810	2,025	1,595	0.19%	0.15%	0.34%
Saskatchewan	882,780	880,255	1,455	1,070	0.16%	0.12%	0.29%
Alberta	3,375,110	3,362,640	7,305	5,165	0.22%	0.15%	0.37%
British Columbia	4,200,505	4,182,170	9,910	8,420	0.24%	0.20%	0.44%
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>32,775</b>	<b>32,625</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.47%</b>
Northwest Territories	31,910	31,810	55	50	0.17%	0.16%	0.33%
Nunavut	24,540	24,495	20	20	...	...	0.14%

... = not available

<sup>1</sup> Gender: an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person

<sup>2</sup> Cisgender person: a man or woman whose gender corresponds with sex assigned at birth

<sup>3</sup> Transgender person: a man or woman whose gender does not correspond with sex assigned at birth

<sup>4</sup> Non-binary person: an individual who is not exclusively a man or a woman, for example, agender, fluid, queer, or Two-Spirit

Note: This data includes only those persons 15 years of age and older in private households, 2021 Census.