



Population and Dwelling counts, Census 2021

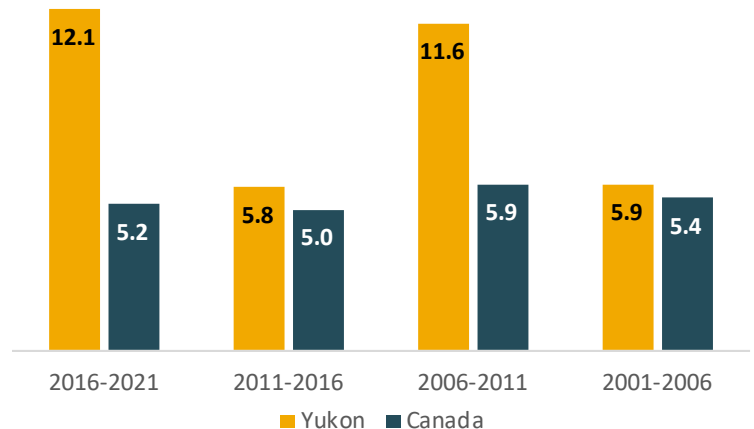
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In Yukon, the 2021 Census of Population enumerated 40,232 individuals on May 11, 2021. The 2021 Census enumerated 36,991,981 people across Canada.

Population Growth Rate

Yukon's population grew 12.1% in 2021 compared to the 2016 Census. This rate was above the national average (5.2%).

Yukon's population growth rate of 12.1% was the highest in the country, followed by Prince Edward Island (8.0%), British Columbia (7.6%), and Ontario (5.8%).



Population and dwelling counts, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 and 2016 Censuses

	Population, 2021	Population, 2016	Population, % change	Total private dwellings, 2021	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, 2021	Land area in square kilometres, 2021	Population density per square kilometre, 2021
Canada	36,991,981	35,151,728	5.2	16,284,235	14,978,941	8,788,703	4.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	510,550	519,716	-1.8	269,184	223,253	358,170	1.4
Prince Edward Island	154,331	142,907	8.0	74,934	64,570	5,681	27.2
Nova Scotia	969,383	923,598	5.0	476,007	428,228	52,825	18.4
New Brunswick	775,610	747,101	3.8	366,146	337,651	71,249	10.9
Quebec	8,501,833	8,164,361	4.1	4,050,164	3,749,035	1,298,600	6.5
Ontario	14,223,942	13,448,494	5.8	5,929,250	5,491,201	892,412	15.9
Manitoba	1,342,153	1,278,365	5.0	571,528	518,054	540,310	2.5
Saskatchewan	1,132,505	1,098,352	3.1	513,725	449,581	577,060	2.0
Alberta	4,262,635	4,067,175	4.8	1,772,670	1,633,220	634,658	6.7
British Columbia	5,000,879	4,648,055	7.6	2,211,694	2,041,834	920,687	5.4
Yukon	40,232	35,874	12.1	19,610	17,181	472,345	0.1
Northwest Territories	41,070	41,786	-1.7	17,603	15,207	1,127,712	0.0
Nunavut	36,858	35,944	2.5	11,720	9,926	1,836,994	0.0



Population and dwelling counts, top ten Yukon Census Subdivisions¹ and Whitehorse Census Agglomeration, 2021 and 2016 Censuses

	Population, 2021	Population, 2016	Population % change	Total private dwellings, 2021	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, 2021	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, 2016	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents % change	Land area in square kilometres, 2021	Population density per square kilometre, 2021
Whitehorse	28,201	25,085	12.4	11,970	11,436	10,187	12.3	414	68.1
Dawson	1,577	1,375	14.7	836	770	678	13.6	31	51.0
Macpherson-Grizzly Valley	1,540	1,245	23.7	865	713	552	29.2	1,834	0.8
Yukon, Unorganized	1,496	1,388	7.8	1,184	735	645	14.0	445,270	0.0
Watson Lake	1,133	1,083	4.6	564	499	471	5.9	110	10.3
Marsh Lake	746	696	7.2	527	377	343	9.9	817	0.9
Haines Junction	688	613	12.2	380	311	277	12.3	34	20.1
Carmacks	588	493	19.3	302	263	202	30.2	37	15.9
Ibex Valley	523	411	27.3	261	225	190	18.4	207	2.5
Mt. Lorne	468	437	7.1	246	222	196	13.3	159	2.9
Whitehorse Census Agglomeration (CA) ²	31,913	28,225	13.1	14,121	13,186	11,625	13.4	8,465	3.8

¹Census Subdivisions (CSDs) are geographic areas below the provincial/territorial level created by Statistics Canada for the purpose of disseminating census data. While CSD boundaries often correlate with municipal boundaries, comparisons to non-CSD-level population figures (which may include surrounding populated areas) should not be made.

² Whitehorse Census Agglomeration (CA) includes the following CSDs: Whitehorse, Ibex Valley, Lake Laberge, Macpherson-Grizzly Valley, Marsh Lake, Mt. Lorne and Whitehorse Unorganized.

Note: All figures presented are unadjusted for net under-coverage.