

Income, Census 2021

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According to the 2021 Census, Yukon had the third-highest household median income in Canada in 2020. Yukon's median household income was \$100,000 in 2020 which was \$16,000, or 19.0%, above the national median household income of \$84,000. Northwest Territories had the highest household median income at \$127,000, followed by Nunavut (\$118,000). New Brunswick had the lowest household median income at \$70,000. Comparing 2020 to 2015, Yukon's household median income increased by 8.7% while that for Canada increased by 10.5% over this period.

For individuals (aged 15 years and over), Yukon's median income was \$54,800 in 2020, the second-highest in Canada behind the Northwest Territories (\$56,800). Yukon's median income for individuals was \$13,600, or 33.0% above the national median income for individuals (\$41,200) in 2020.

In 2021, there were 17,185 households in Yukon. Of those households, in 2020, 41.5% contributed to a Registered Pension Plan (RPP); 35.3% contributed to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP); 39.4% contributed to a Tax-free Savings Account (TFSA); and 32.9% did not contribute to any registered savings plan.

Number of households, median income and median income rank, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 Census

	Private households			Household Median total income			Provincial ranking		
	2016	2021	2016 to 2021	2015	2020	2015 to 2021	2015	2020	2015 to 2021
	number		% change	dollars		% change	rank		change
Canada	14,072,075	14,978,940	6.4	\$76,000	\$84,000	10.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	218,670	223,250	2.1	\$73,000	\$71,500	-2.1	9	11	-2
Prince Edward Island	59,470	64,570	8.6	\$66,000	\$73,500	11.4	10	9	1
Nova Scotia	401,990	428,225	6.5	\$66,000	\$71,500	8.3	10	11	-1
New Brunswick	319,770	337,650	5.6	\$64,000	\$70,000	9.4	13	13	0
Quebec	3,531,660	3,749,035	6.2	\$64,500	\$72,500	12.4	12	10	2
Ontario	5,169,175	5,491,205	6.2	\$80,000	\$91,000	13.8	6	5	1
Manitoba	489,050	518,055	5.9	\$73,500	\$79,500	8.2	8	8	0
Saskatchewan	432,625	449,580	3.9	\$82,000	\$82,000	0.0	5	7	-2
Alberta	1,527,680	1,633,220	6.9	\$102,000	\$96,000	-5.9	3	4	-1
British Columbia	1,881,970	2,041,835	8.5	\$75,500	\$85,000	12.6	7	6	1
Yukon	15,215	17,185	12.9	\$92,000	\$100,000	8.7	4	3	1
Northwest Territories	14,980	15,205	1.5	\$127,000	\$127,000	0.0	1	1	0
Nunavut	9,815	9,925	1.1	\$105,000	\$118,000	12.4	2	2	0

Total population 15 years and over and median income, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 Census

	Total population 15 years and over, 2016	Total population 15 years and over, 2021	Median amount (2020 constant dollars), 2015	Median amount (2020 constant dollars), 2021	Median amount (2020 constant dollars), % change
Canada	28,642,980	30,336,135	\$37,200	\$41,200	10.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	437,940	433,960	\$34,400	\$36,800	7.0
Prince Edward Island	117,055	126,900	\$34,400	\$38,800	12.8
Nova Scotia	774,750	819,310	\$34,400	\$38,000	10.5
New Brunswick	620,395	648,345	\$33,600	\$37,600	11.9
Quebec	6,634,295	6,918,720	\$35,600	\$40,800	14.6
Ontario	11,038,440	11,782,845	\$36,400	\$41,200	13.2
Manitoba	1,001,305	1,058,435	\$36,800	\$39,200	6.5
Saskatchewan	857,270	882,780	\$41,600	\$42,400	1.9
Alberta	3,206,050	3,375,110	\$46,400	\$44,800	-3.4
British Columbia	3,870,330	4,200,505	\$35,600	\$40,800	14.6
Yukon	28,890	32,780	\$49,600	\$54,800	10.5
Northwest Territories	32,330	31,915	\$54,800	\$56,800	3.6
Nunavut	23,930	24,540	\$32,000	\$37,600	17.5

Household contributions to registered savings accounts, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 Census

	Total Households	No contributions to any registered savings accounts	Tax-free savings accounts (TFSA)	2020				
				Median contribution - TFSA (\$)	Registered retirement savings plans (RRSP)	Median contribution RRRP (\$)	Registered pension plans (RPP)	Median contribution RPP (\$)
Canada	14,978,940	5,121,185	6,675,330	\$6,000	5,099,720	\$4,560	4,578,975	\$4,720
Newfoundland and Labrador	223,250	105,635	65,520	\$5,000	51,850	\$4,040	65,655	\$5,000
Prince Edward Island	64,570	27,810	20,525	\$5,680	17,330	\$3,920	19,285	\$4,560
Nova Scotia	428,230	178,245	150,960	\$5,000	108,255	\$3,560	132,800	\$4,640
New Brunswick	337,650	150,885	107,075	\$5,000	81,670	\$3,600	101,225	\$4,400
Quebec	3,749,035	1,238,950	1,589,645	\$6,000	1,369,540	\$4,400	1,316,080	\$4,000
Ontario	5,491,200	1,781,580	2,673,465	\$6,000	1,878,635	\$4,880	1,605,795	\$5,080
Manitoba	518,055	179,280	218,235	\$6,000	159,595	\$3,240	190,240	\$4,240
Saskatchewan	449,580	161,395	176,995	\$6,000	140,310	\$3,720	160,425	\$4,640
Alberta	1,633,220	551,520	750,255	\$6,000	605,325	\$4,560	435,425	\$5,600
British Columbia	2,041,835	731,375	907,580	\$6,000	673,610	\$5,040	532,110	\$4,960
Yukon	17,180	5,655	6,770	\$6,000	6,060	\$4,880	7,135	\$7,150
Northwest Territories	15,210	4,650	5,960	\$5,040	5,540	\$4,920	7,820	\$9,000
Nunavut	9,925	4,205	2,350	\$4,360	2,010	\$6,000	5,010	\$8,200

Note to Readers:

- 1) For the 2021 census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified.