



Census Profile, 2016 Census

Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision], Northwest Territories and Northwest Territories [Territory]

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Characteristic	Yellowknife, CY (City) Northwest Territories [Census subdivision]			Northwest Territories [Territory]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Ethnic origin population						
Total - Ethnic origin for the population in private households - 25% sample data ¹⁰³	19,285	9,720	9,565	41,135	20,905	20,230
North American Aboriginal origins	4,520	2,050	2,470	20,720	10,185	10,530
First Nations (North American Indian)	3,200	1,475	1,730	15,155	7,505	7,645
Inuit	625	270	350	4,515	2,170	2,340
Métis	1,285	580	705	2,915	1,395	1,525
Other North American origins	6,165	3,085	3,080	8,220	4,195	4,020
Acadian	210	105	105	250	125	120
American	250	150	100	495	285	210
Canadian	5,905	2,920	2,985	7,655	3,865	3,785
New Brunswicker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newfoundlander	40	15	25	70	35	30
Nova Scotian	20	0	15	20	0	15
Ontarian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Québécois	20	0	15	35	10	20
Other North American origins, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere). ¹⁰⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0
European origins	11,955	6,090	5,865	18,115	9,335	8,780
British Isles origins	8,980	4,605	4,380	12,815	6,630	6,185
Channel Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornish	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	5,070	2,555	2,515	6,560	3,315	3,245
Irish	3,545	1,775	1,775	5,060	2,580	2,480
Manx	10	10	0	15	10	0
Scottish	4,280	2,205	2,075	6,090	3,175	2,915
Welsh	415	200	215	555	260	295
British Isles origins, n.i.e. (Not included elsewhere). ¹⁰⁵	530	290	235	765	410	350
French origins	2,660	1,285	1,375	4,230	2,085	2,150
Alsatian	10	10	0	10	0	0
Breton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corsican	0	0	0	0	0	0
French	2,660	1,280	1,370	4,230	2,075	2,150
Western European origins (except French origins)	3,190	1,555	1,635	4,480	2,240	2,240
Austrian	130	70	60	185	100	80
Bavarian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgian	110	30	80	145	50	95

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Dutch	760	390	370	1,015	540
Flemish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	2,415	1,160	1,255	3,410	1,670	1,745
Luxembourger	10	10	0	0	0	0
Swiss	115	60	55	140	75	65
Western European origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹⁰⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	1,200	625	575	1,720	900	820
Danish	210	85	130	350	150	195
Finnish	45	25	20	75	40	40
Icelandic	145	75	70	200	105	90
Norwegian	535	305	230	710	400	310
Swedish	245	110	135	370	175	200
Northern European origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹⁰⁷	95	60	35	125	80	50
Eastern European origins	1,985	995	985	2,865	1,435	1,430
Bulgarian	0	0	0	10	0	0
Byelorussian	10	10	10	10	0	10
Czech	65	55	10	90	65	25
Czechoslovakian, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹⁰⁸	15	10	10	30	20	15
Estonian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungarian	185	100	85	260	150	110
Latvian	45	35	10	50	35	15
Lithuanian	20	10	10	30	15	15
Moldovan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polish	655	300	355	860	400	465
Romanian	90	45	45	115	55	60
Russian	325	165	160	510	260	255
Slovak	55	25	25	65	35	30
Ukrainian	900	410	485	1,290	590	700
Eastern European origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹⁰⁹	10	0	0	10	0	10
Southern European origins	875	450	425	1,215	630	580
Albanian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosnian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catalan	0	0	0	10	0	0
Croatian	15	15	0	30	25	0
Cypriot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greek	25	20	0	50	35	15
Italian	355	195	160	500	275	225
Kosovar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonian	35	15	20	45	15	30
Maltese	0	10	0	15	10	10
Montenegrin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portuguese	140	70	75	205	105	100
Serbian	10	10	10	10	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Sicilian	0	0	0	0	10
Slovenian	15	10	0	20	15	10
Spanish	270	110	160	315	135	180
Yugoslavian, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹¹⁰	15	0	0	30	20	15
Southern European origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹¹	10	0	10	10	10	0
Other European origins	135	70	70	255	135	115
Basque	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewish	85	40	45	95	50	50
Roma (Gypsy)	0	0	0	10	0	0
Slavic, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹¹²	0	0	0	10	0	0
Other European origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹³	50	25	25	140	80	60
Caribbean origins	170	80	85	215	105	110
Antiguan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbadian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermudan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carib	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican	40	15	25	40	15	25
Grenadian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haitian	10	0	0	0	0	0
Jamaican	90	50	45	120	60	60
Kittitian/Nevisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinican	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserratian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rican	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Lucian	0	0	0	10	0	0
Trinidadian/Tobagonian	25	10	20	30	10	15
Vincentian/Grenadianian	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Indian, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹¹⁴	0	0	0	10	10	10
Caribbean origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹⁵	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latin, Central and South American origins	150	75	80	205	90	110
Aboriginal from Central/South America (except Arawak and Maya)	0	0	0	10	0	0
Arawak	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentinian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belizean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivian	0	10	0	0	10	0
Brazilian	0	10	0	15	10	0
Chilean	10	0	10	15	10	10
Colombian	20	0	15	25	0	20
Costa Rican	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuadorian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemalan	0	0	0	10	10	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Guyanese	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	10	10	0	10	10	10
Honduran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maya	10	10	0	10	10	0
Mexican	45	20	25	50	25	30
Nicaraguan	10	0	10	10	0	10
Panamanian	0	10	0	0	10	0
Paraguayan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peruvian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvadorean	25	10	15	25	10	20
Uruguayan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuelan	15	0	10	15	10	10
Latin, Central and South American origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹⁶	10	10	10	20	10	10
African origins	630	365	260	780	455	330
Central and West African origins	85	55	30	110	70	40
Akan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angolan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashanti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beninese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkinabe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroonian	0	0	0	10	0	0
Chadian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congolese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabonese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghanaian	20	15	10	30	20	10
Guinean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ibo	30	25	0	30	25	10
Ivorian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malinké	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigerian	45	35	15	50	35	15
Peulh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegalese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leonean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togolese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolof	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoruba	10	10	0	15	10	0
Central and West African origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹⁷	10	0	10	10	0	10
North African origins	150	90	60	175	105	65
Algerian	35	15	20	35	15	15

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Berber	10	0	10	10	0
Coptic	10	10	0	0	10	0
Dinka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egyptian	10	10	0	0	10	0
Libyan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maure	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moroccan	25	15	15	30	15	10
Sudanese	75	50	25	95	60	30
Tunisian	0	0	0	0	0	0
North African origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹¹⁸	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins	250	145	105	275	160	115
Afrikaner	10	0	0	0	0	10
Amhara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bantu, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹¹⁹	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Djiboutian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrean	30	20	10	30	25	10
Ethiopian	15	10	0	20	10	10
Harari	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenyan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malagasy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritian	15	0	10	10	10	10
Oromo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwandan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychellois	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somali	70	40	30	70	40	30
South African	15	0	10	25	15	10
Tanzanian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tigrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ugandan	30	25	10	30	30	0
Zambian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwean	70	35	35	70	35	35
Zulu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern and East African origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁰	0	0	10	10	0	0
Other African origins	160	75	85	240	120	125
Black, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹²¹	35	20	10	50	30	20
Other African origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²²	130	55	80	205	90	110
Asian origins	2,525	1,220	1,310	3,125	1,500	1,625
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	145	65	75	215	105	105
Afghan	10	0	10	10	10	10
Arab, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹²³	15	10	10	45	30	15
Armenian	25	15	10	25	15	15
Assyrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Azerbaijani	10	0	0	0	0	10

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	Georgian	0	0	0	0	0
Hazara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iranian	45	15	30	60	20	35
Iraqi	0	10	0	0	10	0
Israeli	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordanian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuwaiti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanese	20	10	10	20	10	10
Palestinian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pashtun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabian	0	0	0	0	0	10
Syrian	10	10	10	25	10	15
Tajik	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tatar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turk	10	0	10	15	10	0
Turkmen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uighur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uzbek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yemeni	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Asian origins	490	290	205	615	355	260
Bangladeshi	60	35	25	70	35	30
Bengali	40	25	15	50	30	15
Bhutanese	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Indian	290	185	110	355	220	135
Goan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepali	10	10	10	20	10	10
Pakistani	75	40	35	85	45	40
Punjabi	10	10	0	15	10	0
Sinhalese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lankan	25	10	10	25	20	10
Tamil	0	0	0	10	0	0
South Asian origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁵	10	10	0	15	0	10
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,910	870	1,035	2,315	1,050	1,265
Burmese	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodian (Khmer)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese	280	135	145	375	175	200
Filipino	1,170	535	635	1,415	620	790
Hmong	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Indonesian	10	0	0	10	0
Japanese	155	55	105	200	85	120
Karen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korean	85	40	45	105	45	55
Laotian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolian	10	0	10	10	0	10
Singaporean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwanese	15	0	10	20	10	15
Thai	0	0	0	0	0	10
Tibetan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	235	120	115	245	120	120
East and Southeast Asian origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asian origins	0	10	0	15	10	0
Other Asian origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁷	0	0	0	15	10	0
Oceania origins	60	25	35	85	35	50
Australian	25	0	20	35	15	25
New Zealander	30	20	15	45	20	20
Pacific Islands origins	0	0	10	10	0	0
Fijian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaiian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maori	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polynesian, n.o.s. (Not otherwise specified) ¹²⁸	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoan	10	0	0	10	0	10
Pacific Islands origins, n.i.e (Not included elsewhere). ¹²⁹	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Data quality: Yellowknife, City [Census subdivision],
Northwest Territories**

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 6.4%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.9%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Data quality: Northwest Territories [Territory]

- Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%
- Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.
- Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%
- Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Note(s):

- 103 This is a total population estimate. The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic origin in the census.
'Ethnic origin' refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. An ancestor is usually more distant than a grandparent. For additional information on the collection and dissemination of ethnic origin data, refer to the [*Ethnic Origin Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016*](#).
- 104 Includes general responses indicating North American origins (e.g., 'North American') as well as more specific responses indicating North American origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Maritimer').
- 105 Includes general responses indicating British Isles origins (e.g., 'British,' 'United Kingdom') as well as more specific responses indicating British Isles origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Celtic').
- 106 Includes general responses indicating Western European origins (e.g., 'Western European') as well as more specific responses indicating Western European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Liechtensteiner').
- 107 Includes general responses indicating Northern European origins (e.g., 'Northern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Northern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Faroese,' 'Scandinavian').
- 108 Includes responses of 'Czechoslovakian,' not otherwise specified.
- 109 Includes general responses indicating Eastern European origins (e.g., 'Eastern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Eastern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Baltic').
- 110 Includes responses of 'Yugoslavian,' not otherwise specified.
- 111 Includes general responses indicating Southern European origins (e.g., 'Southern European') as well as more specific responses indicating Southern European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Gibraltarian').
- 112 Includes responses of 'Slavic,' not otherwise specified.
- 113 Includes general responses indicating Other European origins (e.g., 'European') as well as more specific responses indicating European origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Central European').
- 114 Includes responses of 'West Indian,' not otherwise specified.
- 115 Includes general responses indicating Caribbean origins (e.g., 'Antilles,' 'Caribbean') as well as more specific responses indicating Caribbean origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Aruban').
- 116 Includes general responses indicating Latin, Central or South American origins (e.g., 'South American') as well as more specific responses indicating Latin, Central or South American origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Surinamese').
- 117 Includes general responses indicating Central or West African origins (e.g., 'West African') as well as more specific responses indicating Central or West African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Luba,' 'Mossi').
- 118 Includes general responses indicating North African origins (e.g., 'North African') as well as more specific responses indicating North African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Maghreb').
- 119 Includes responses of 'Bantu,' not otherwise specified.
- 120 Includes general responses indicating Southern or East African origins (e.g., 'East African') as well as more specific responses indicating Southern or East African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Hutu,' 'Shona').
- 121 Includes responses of 'Black,' not otherwise specified.
- 122 Includes general responses indicating Other African origins (e.g., 'African') as well as more specific responses indicating Other African origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Saharan').
- 123 Includes responses of 'Arab,' not otherwise specified.
- 124 Includes general responses indicating West Asian, Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins (e.g., 'West Asian,' 'Middle Eastern') as well as more specific responses indicating West Asian, Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Baloch,' 'Circassian').
- 125 Includes general responses indicating South Asian origins (e.g., 'South Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating South Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Telugu').
- 126 Includes general responses indicating East and Southeast Asian origins (e.g., 'Southeast Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating East and Southeast Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Bruneian').

- 127 Includes general responses indicating Other Asian origins (e.g., 'Asian') as well as more specific responses indicating Other Asian origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Eurasian').
- 128 Includes responses of 'Polynesian,' not otherwise specified.
- 129 Includes general responses indicating Pacific Islands origins (e.g., 'Pacific Islander') as well as more specific responses indicating Pacific Islands origins that have not been included elsewhere (e.g., 'Tahitian').

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