

Census '96

Immigration and Citizenship

The following statistics are from the 1996 Census of Canada which occurred on May 14, 1996.

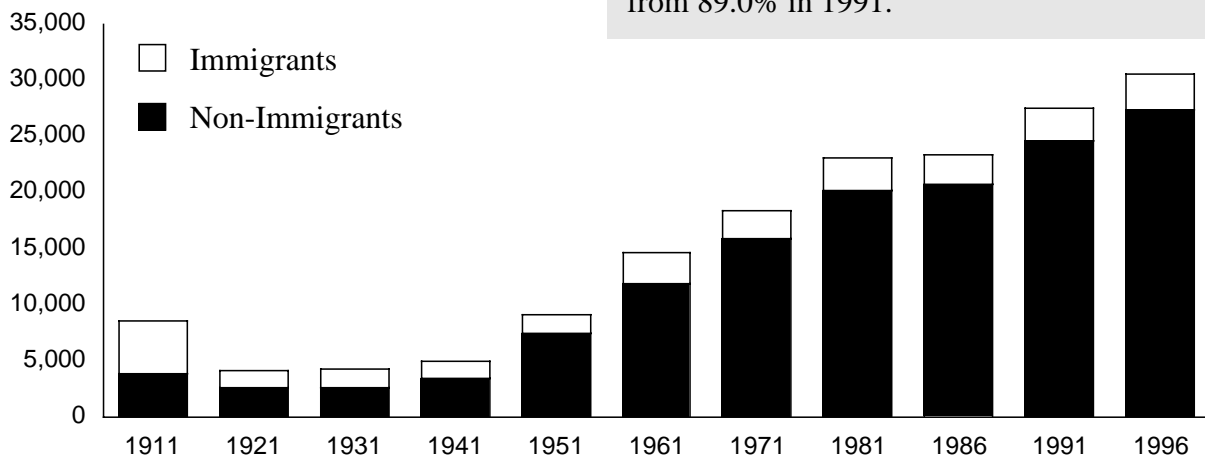
1 Highlights

- In Yukon, the percentage of the population who were immigrants was 10.4% in 1996. The percentage of non-immigrants was 89.3%.
- In Yukon, the total immigrant population in 1996 was 3,195. This figure is up 7.8% from 2,965 in 1991.
- In 1996, the largest portion of the Yukon's immigrant population came from the United States (22.4%), followed by the United Kingdom (20.7%).
- In 1996, the largest portion of the Yukon's non-immigrant population was born in the Yukon (36.9%), followed by those born in B.C. (15.4%).

2 Population by Immigrant Status, Yukon, 1911 to 1996

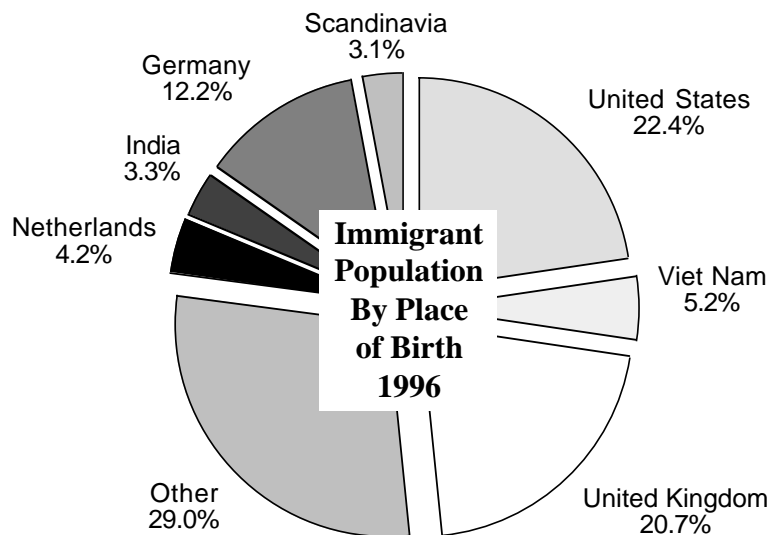
	Non-Immigrants	Immigrants	Total Population
1911	3,850	4,662	8,512
1921	2,600	1,557	4,157
1931	2,658	1,572	4,230
1941	3,487	1,427	4,914
1951	7,466	1,630	9,096
1961	11,914	2,714	14,628
1971	15,845	2,545	18,390
1981	20,225	2,850	23,075
1986	20,685	2,675	23,360
1991	24,600	2,965	27,655
1996	27,385	3,195	30,655

In Yukon in 1911, immigrants represented a total of 54.8% of the population and non-immigrants represented 45.2% of the population. The percentage of immigrants in Yukon has fallen continually from 1911 to 1996 with the exception of 1961 when the percent went up slightly from 17.9% to 18.6%. The percentage of the total population who were immigrants in 1996 was 10.4%, down slightly from 10.7% in 1991. The percentage of non-immigrants was 89.3%, up slightly from 89.0% in 1991.



3 Immigrant Population by Place of Birth, Yukon

	1986 Census	1991 Census	1996 Census		1986 Census	1991 Census	1996 Census
Total Immigrant Population	2,675	2,965	3,195	United Kingdom	735	785	660
Immigrated From:				U.S.S.R., Former	30	15	10
United States	665	730	715	Yugoslavia, Former	55	15	25
El Salvador	0	0	10	Western Africa	5	0	0
Mexico	5	10	0	Kenya	0	0	10
Other Central America	10	10	0	Somalia	0	10	0
Haiti	0	10	0	Other Eastern Africa	0	10	10
Jamaica	15	35	10	Algeria	5	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	5	0	0	South Africa, Republic of	10	15	25
Other Caribbean and Bermuda	15	15	10	Iran	15	10	30
Argentina	0	0	20	Turkey	0	10	10
Brazil	5	0	0	Other West Central Asia and the Middle East	5	0	0
Chile	5	0	0	China, People's Republic of	40	10	40
Colombia	0	0	15	Hong Kong	15	10	20
Guyana	0	10	0	Indonesia	5	0	0
Other South America	0	10	0	Korea	10	10	0
Austria	55	40	30	Malaysia	0	10	0
Belgium	10	15	10	Philippines	30	30	80
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Former	35	40	55	Singapore	5	0	0
France	35	40	65	Taiwan	5	0	10
Germany	230	370	390	Thailand	0	10	0
Greece	20	10	10	Viet Nam	55	65	165
Hungary	35	90	75	India	20	25	105
Ireland, Republic of (Eire)	20	45	80	Pakistan	5	0	0
Italy	30	40	15	Sri Lanka	5	0	0
Netherlands	135	105	135	Australia	45	55	35
Poland	25	20	10	Fiji	5	15	0
Portugal	20	20	10	Other Oceania and Other	65	80	35
Scandinavia	125	70	100				
Switzerland	20	50	85				

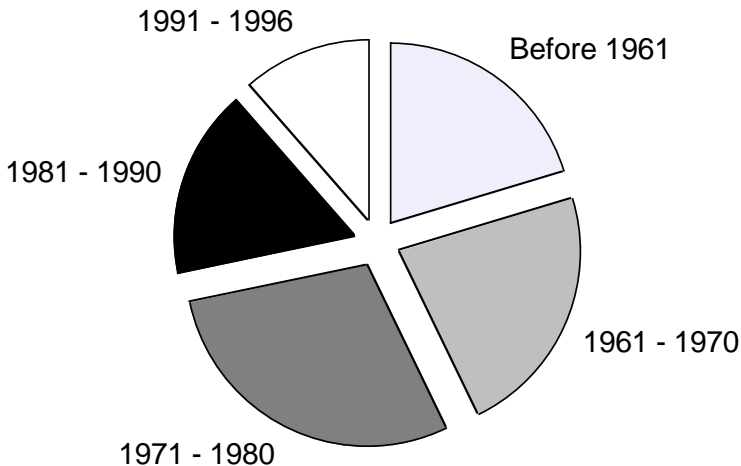


In 1996, the largest portion of the Yukon's immigrant population was born in the United States (22.4%), followed by the United Kingdom (20.7%), Germany (12.2%), Viet Nam (5.2%), Netherlands (4.2%), India (3.3%) and Scandinavia (3.1%).

4 Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration, Yukon, 1996

All Places of Birth	All Time Periods of Immigration	Immigrated Before 1961	Immigrated Between 1961 & 1970	Immigrated Between 1971 & 1980	Immigrated Between 1981 & 1990	Immigrated Between 1991 & 1996
All Places of Birth	3,195	645	715	920	545	360
Born In:						
United States	715	55	170	315	125	50
Central and South America	70	0	0	35	25	0
Caribbean and Bermuda	30	0	0	10	10	10
Europe	1,795	570	475	395	205	145
United Kingdom	665	170	255	180	30	20
Other Northern and Western Europe	905	315	150	195	125	120
Eastern Europe	160	50	50	10	40	10
Southern Europe	65	30	15	10	0	0
Africa	40	10	15	0	0	0
Asia	470	0	30	135	165	130
West Central Asia and the Middle East	35	0	0	10	30	10
Eastern Asia	70	0	0	45	20	0
South East Asia	255	0	0	30	110	120
Southern Asia	105	0	30	65	15	0
Oceania and Other	75	0	20	15	10	20

Immigrant Population Showing Time Period of Immigration, Yukon, 1996 Census



In Yukon in 1996, there were 3,195 immigrants. Of these, 20.2% immigrated to Canada before 1961, 22.4% immigrated between 1961 and 1970, 28.8% immigrated between 1971 and 1980, 17.1% immigrated between 1981 and 1990 and 11.3% immigrated between 1991 and 1996.

5 Immigrant Population by Citizenship, Yukon, 1996

There are 3,195 immigrants in Yukon as of the 1996 Census. The following is a breakdown of the citizenship of these immigrants:

	<u>Persons</u>		<u>Persons</u>
Canadian citizens	2,430	Citizens of other country (ies)	765
Citizens of Canada only	2,025	Citizens of one other country only	765
Citizens of Canada and one other country	400	Citizens of two other countries	0
Citizens of Canada and two other countries	0		

6 Non-Immigrant Population by Place of Birth, 1996

<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>All Places of Birth</u>	<u>Born in Canada</u>	<u>Born in N.F.L.D.</u>	<u>Born in P.E.I.</u>	<u>Born in Nova Scotia</u>
Canada	23,390,340	23,320,310	700,350	150,860	960,685
Yukon Territory	27,380	27,250	625	105	510

<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Born in New Brunswick</u>	<u>Born in Quebec</u>	<u>Born in Ontario</u>	<u>Born in Manitoba</u>	<u>Born in Saskatchewan</u>
Canada	811,315	6,597,980	7,572,680	1,189,785	1,342,470
Yukon Territory	230	1,040	3,240	1,435	1,930

<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Born in Alberta</u>	<u>Born in B.C.</u>	<u>Born in Yukon</u>	<u>Born in N.W.T.</u>	<u>Born outside Canada</u>
Canada	1,967,205	1,954,555	21,855	50,575	70,030
Yukon Territory	3,315	4,230	10,105	465	130

In 1996, the largest percentage of the Yukon's non-immigrant population were born in the Yukon (36.9%). This was followed by those born in B.C. (15.4%). The smallest percentage of the Yukon's non-immigrant population were born in P.E.I. (0.4%).

Notes:

Immigrant Population: refers to people who are, or have been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others are recent arrivals. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number were born in Canada.

Non-Immigrant Population: refers to people who are Canadian citizens by birth. Although most were born in Canada, a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.

Figures may not total due to rounding.