

Census '96

Population and Dwelling Counts

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

1 Highlights

- The population of the Yukon, as enumerated by the 1996 Census, on May 14, 1996, was **30,766**, just under 3,000 (10.7%) more than in 1991 (27,797).
- In 1996, 60% of the Yukon's population lived in urban areas, almost the same as in 1991.
- The number of occupied private dwellings in the Yukon climbed to 11,584 in 1996, from 9,915 in 1991.

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Population and Dwelling Counts Canada, Provinces and Territories

	1996 Census Population	1991 Census Population	'91 to '96 % Change	1996 Census Dwellings
Canada	28,846,761	27,296,859	5.7	10,899,427
Newfoundland	551,792	568,474	-2.9	187,406
Prince Edward Island	134,557	129,765	3.7	48,630
Nova Scotia	909,282	899,942	1.0	344,779
New Brunswick	738,133	723,900	2.0	272,915
Quebec	7,138,795	6,895,963	3.5	2,849,149
Ontario	10,753,573	10,084,885	6.6	3,951,326
Manitoba	1,113,898	1,091,942	2.0	421,096
Saskatchewan	990,237	988,928	0.1	375,740
Alberta	2,696,826	2,545,553	5.9	984,275
British Columbia	3,724,500	3,282,061	13.5	1,433,533
Yukon	30,766	27,797	10.7	11,584
Northwest Territories	64,402	57,649	11.7	18,994

3 1996 Census Population

	-----Population-----		
	1996	1991	% Change
Yukon	30,766	27,797	10.7
Beaver Creek	131	104	26.0
Burwash Landing	58	77	-24.7
Carcross*	277	273	1.5
Carmacks	466	349	33.5
Dawson	1,287	1,089	18.2
Destruction Bay	34	32	6.3
Faro	1,261	1,221	3.3
Haines Junction	574	477	20.3
Ibex Valley	322	240	34.2
Keno Hill	24	36	-33.3
Mayo	324	243	33.3
Mt. Lorne	399	316	26.3
Old Crow	278	256	8.6
Pelly Crossing	238	216	10.2
Ross River	352	324	8.6
Tagish	69	58	19.0
Teslin**	309	312	-1.0
Upper Liard	111	162	-31.5
Watson Lake	993	912	8.9
Whitehorse***	21,065	19,519	7.9
Yukon, Unorganized	1,954	1,456	34.2
Other Communities	240	125	92.0

4 May 1996 Population Estimates, Yukon Health Care Files

	Population
Yukon	32,682
Beaver Creek	140
Burwash Landing	84
Carcross	424
Carmacks	476
Dawson	2,013
Destruction Bay	47
Faro	1,255
Haines Junction	821
Ibex Valley	-
Keno Hill	-
Mayo	501
Mt. Lorne	-
Old Crow	289
Pelly Crossing	284
Ross River	389
Tagish	122
Teslin	487
Upper Liard	-
Watson Lake	1,791
Whitehorse	23,380
Yukon, Unorganized	-
Other Communities	179

Notes:

* Carcross includes Carcross (settlement) and Carcross 4 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada.

** Teslin includes Teslin (village) and Teslin Post 13 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada.

*** Whitehorse includes Whitehorse(city) and Whitehorse unorganized as defined by Statistics Canada.

Other includes:

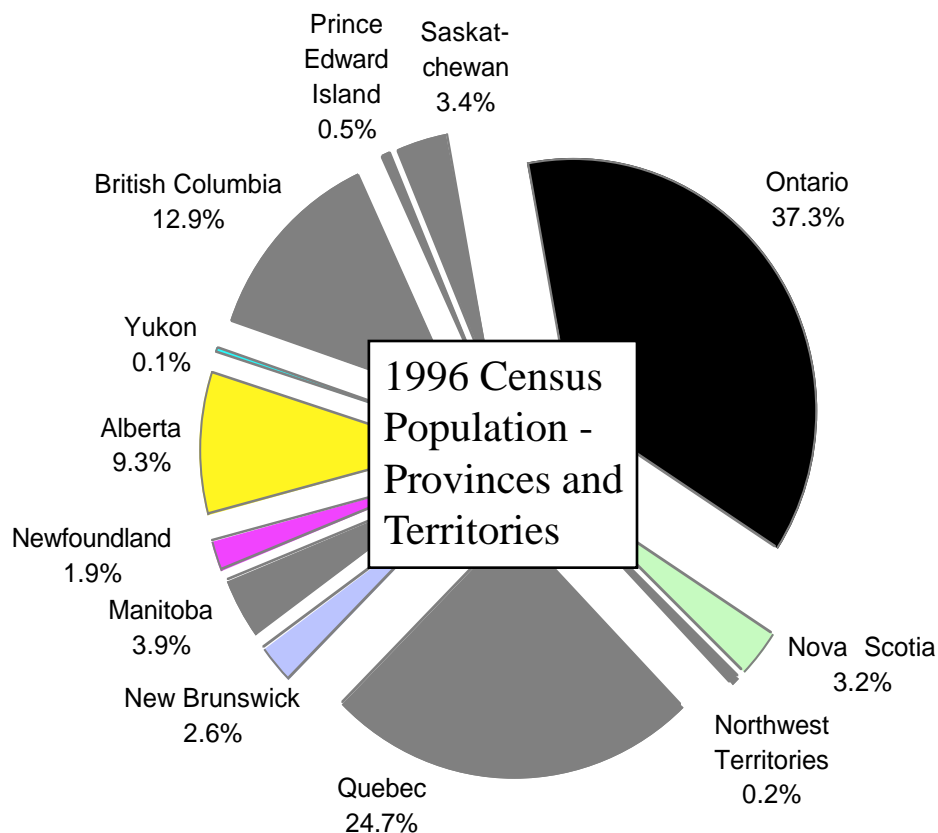
(1) the Indian settlements of Champagne Landing No. 10, Kloo Lake, Klukshu, Marsh Lake 5, Two and One-Half Mile Village and Two Mile Village;

(2) the settlements of Johnson's Crossing, Stewart Crossing and Swift River;

(3) the reserves of Lake Laberge 1 and Moosehide Creek 2.

1996 Census Urban and Rural Population Counts Canada, Provinces and Territories

	-----Urban-----		-----Rural-----		Total Population
	Population	%	Population	%	
Canada	22,461,210	77.9	6,385,551	22.1	28,846,761
Newfoundland	313,819	56.9	237,973	43.1	551,792
Prince Edward Island	59,460	44.2	75,097	55.8	134,557
Nova Scotia	497,858	54.8	411,424	45.2	909,282
New Brunswick	360,421	48.8	377,712	51.2	738,133
Quebec	5,597,625	78.4	1,541,170	21.6	7,138,795
Ontario	8,958,741	83.3	1,794,832	16.7	10,753,573
Manitoba	800,063	71.8	313,835	28.2	1,113,898
Saskatchewan	627,178	63.3	363,059	36.7	990,237
Alberta	2,142,815	79.5	554,011	20.5	2,696,826
British Columbia	3,057,388	82.1	667,112	17.9	3,724,500
Yukon	18,447	60.0	12,319	40.0	30,766
Northwest Territories	27,395	42.5	37,007	57.5	64,402



6 1996 Census Dwelling Counts

<u>Community</u>	<u>Dwellings</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Dwellings</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Dwellings</u> <u>1996</u>
Yukon	11,584	Faro	471	Ross River	119
Beaver Creek	48	Haines Junction	205	Tagish	33
Burwash Landing	36	Ibex Valley	114	Teslin	121
Carcross	115	Keno Hill	20	Upper Liard	49
Carmacks	170	Mayo	131	Watson Lake	380
Dawson	504	Mt. Lorne	145	Whitehorse	7,892
Destruction Bay	15	Old Crow	106	Yukon, Unorganized	739
		Pelly Crossing	80	Other	91

Note: Statistics Canada defines a "dwelling" as a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside or from a common hall, lobby or stairway inside the building. A "dwelling" must have (a) a source of heat or power, (b) access to a source of drinking water, and (c) an enclosed space that provides shelter from the elements.

Notes For Using Census Figures

Differences between the population count from the 1996 Census and the count from the Yukon Health Care system are due to three factors:

- 1) The Census is a "de jure" population count, i.e., it includes only those individuals who consider themselves fully resident in the Yukon. Figures from the Yukon Health Care system are a "current" or "de facto" population count, i.e., the figures include those individuals who are in the Yukon at least long enough to register for Health Care or to be employed.
- 2) Census figures under enumerate population counts simply because it is virtually impossible to ensure 100% coverage of a particular area. For example, the 1991 Census under enumerated the Yukon's population by 4.06%.
- 3) The 1996 Census and the Yukon Health Care population counts use different methods of locating individuals within the Yukon. The Census is based on enumeration areas whereas the Yukon Health Care estimates locate individuals by postal code.

Additional statistics from the 1996 Census will be available in the coming months. The next release, scheduled for July 1997, will provide information on age, sex, marital status, dwellings, households and families.

For further information on the 1996 Census please contact the Yukon Bureau of Statistics at 667-5640, fax 393-6203 or email at ybsinfo@gov.yk.ca or check out the Bureau's Home Page on the Internet at the following address: <http://yukonweb.com/government/ybs>. Yukon residents outside of Whitehorse may reach the Bureau by telephoning toll-free 1-800-661-0408.

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