

StatsUpdate

Topic

Population Age Group Distribution and Median Age

2006 and 2011 Censuses

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Background

According to the 2011 Census, the median age in Nunavut was **24.1** years, which is the lowest in the country. The territory had the highest proportion of children aged 14 and under at **32.7%** and the lowest proportion of people aged 65 and over at **3.3%**.

The proportion of people aged 65 and over increased between 2006 and 2011 for most provinces and territories, while the percentage of children aged 14 and under declined.

Detail

Population Age Group Distribution and Median Age by Province and Territory, 2006 and 2011 Censuses

	2011				2006			
	Median Age (years)	Age Group Distribution (%)			Median Age (years)	Age Group Distribution (%)		
		0 - 14	15 - 64	65+		0 - 14	15 - 64	65+
Nunavut	24.1	32.7	64.0	3.3	23.1	33.9	63.3	2.7
Canada	40.6	16.7	68.5	14.8	39.5	17.7	68.6	13.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	44.0	14.9	69.2	16.0	41.7	15.5	70.6	13.9
Prince Edward Island	42.8	16.4	67.3	16.3	40.8	17.7	67.5	14.9
Nova Scotia	43.7	15.0	68.4	16.6	41.8	16.0	68.8	15.1
New Brunswick	43.7	15.1	68.4	16.5	41.5	16.2	69.1	14.7
Quebec	41.9	15.9	68.2	15.9	41.0	16.6	69.1	14.3
Ontario	40.4	17.0	68.4	14.6	39.0	18.2	68.3	13.6
Manitoba	38.4	19.1	66.6	14.3	38.1	19.6	66.3	14.1
Saskatchewan	38.2	19.1	66.0	14.9	38.7	19.4	65.2	15.4
Alberta	36.5	18.8	70.1	11.1	36.0	19.2	70.1	10.7
British Columbia	41.9	15.4	69.0	15.7	40.8	16.5	68.9	14.6
Yukon	39.1	17.3	73.6	9.1	38.4	18.8	73.6	7.5
Northwest Territories	32.3	21.7	72.5	5.8	31.2	23.9	71.3	4.8

Note: Data may not add to totals as a result of random rounding.

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