

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Population Age Group Distribution and Average Age**
2011 and 2016 Censuses
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Background: According to the 2016 Census, the average age in Nunavut was **27.7** years, which is the lowest in the country. The territory had the highest proportion of children aged 14 and under at **32.5%** and the lowest proportion of people aged 65 and over at **3.8%**.

The proportion of people aged 65 and over increased between 2011 and 2016 for all the provinces and territories, while the percentage of children aged 14 and under declined.

Details:

Population Age Group Distribution and Average Age by Province and Territory, 2011 and 2016 Censuses

	2016				2011			
	Average Age (years)	Age Group Distribution (%)			Average Age (years)	Age Group Distribution (%)		
		0 - 14	15 - 64	65+		0 - 14	15 - 64	65+
Nunavut	27.7	32.5	63.7	3.8	24.1	32.7	64.0	3.3
Canada	41.0	16.6	66.5	16.9	40.6	16.7	68.5	14.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	43.7	14.3	66.2	19.4	44.0	14.9	69.2	16.0
Prince Edward Island	42.7	15.9	64.7	19.4	42.8	16.4	67.3	16.3
Nova Scotia	43.5	14.5	65.6	19.9	43.7	15.0	68.4	16.6
New Brunswick	43.6	14.8	65.3	19.9	43.7	15.1	68.4	16.5
Quebec	41.9	16.3	65.4	18.3	41.9	15.9	68.2	15.9
Ontario	41.0	16.4	66.8	16.7	40.4	17.0	68.4	14.6
Manitoba	39.2	19.1	65.4	15.6	38.4	19.1	66.6	14.3
Saskatchewan	39.1	19.6	64.8	15.5	38.2	19.1	66.0	14.9
Alberta	37.8	19.2	68.5	12.3	36.5	18.8	70.1	11.1
British Columbia	42.3	14.9	66.9	18.3	41.9	15.4	69.0	15.7
Yukon	39.1	17.5	70.6	11.9	39.1	17.3	73.6	9.1
Northwest Territories	34.9	21.2	71.1	7.7	32.3	21.7	72.5	5.8

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

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