

StatsUpdate

Topic

Population and Dwelling Counts

2006 and 2011 Censuses

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Background

Nunavut's population according to the 2011 Census was **31,906**, an increase of **8.3%** from the 2006 Census. During this period, Canada's population increased by **5.9%**. According to the 2011 Census, there were **10,077** private dwellings in Nunavut.

Detail

Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2011 and 2006 Censuses							
	Population			Private Dwellings 2011		Land area in square kilometers, 2011	Population density per square kilometer, 2011
	2011	2006	% Change	Total	Occupied by usual residents		
Nunavut	31,906	29,474	8.3	10,077	8,661	1,877,787.62	0.0
Canada	33,476,688	31,612,897	5.9	14,569,633	13,320,614	8,965,121.42	3.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	514,536	505,469	1.8	250,275	208,842	370,510.76	1.4
Prince Edward Island	140,204	135,851	3.2	66,943	56,462	5,685.73	24.7
Nova Scotia	921,727	913,462	0.9	442,155	390,279	52,939.44	17.4
New Brunswick	751,171	729,997	2.9	348,465	314,007	71,377.18	10.5
Quebec	7,903,001	7,546,131	4.7	3,685,926	3,395,343	1,356,547.02	5.8
Ontario	12,851,821	12,160,282	5.7	5,308,785	4,887,508	908,607.67	14.1
Manitoba	1,208,268	1,148,401	5.2	512,689	466,138	552,329.52	2.2
Saskatchewan	1,033,381	968,157	6.7	460,512	409,645	588,239.21	1.8
Alberta	3,645,257	3,290,350	10.8	1,505,007	1,390,275	640,081.87	5.7
British Columbia	4,400,057	4,113,487	7.0	1,945,365	1,764,637	922,509.29	4.8
Yukon	33,897	30,372	11.6	16,259	14,117	474,712.64	0.1
Northwest Territories	41,462	41,464	0.0	17,175	14,700	1,143,793.47	0.0

Note:

The 2011 Census population counts for a particular geographic area represent the number of Canadians whose usual place of residence is in that area, regardless of where they happened to be on Census Day. Also included are any Canadians who were staying in that area on Census Day and who had no usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada, as well as those considered to be 'non-permanent residents'. For most areas, there is little difference between the number of usual residents and the number of people staying in the area on Census Day. For certain places, however, such as tourist or vacation areas, or those including large work camps, the number of people staying in that area at any particular time could significantly exceed the number of usual residents shown here. The population counts include Canadians living in other countries, but do not include foreign residents living in Canada. Given these differences, users are advised not to interpret population counts as being the number of people living in the reported dwellings. The dwelling counts refer to total private dwellings and private dwellings occupied by usual residents in Canada. The census dwelling counts do not include collective dwellings, which are dwellings of a commercial, institutional or communal nature. The usual residents in collective dwellings are, however, included in the population counts.

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