

# StatsUpdate

**Topic:** Population and Dwelling Counts  
2016 and 2011 Censuses  
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**Background:** According to the 2016 Census, Nunavut's population count was **35,944** persons, an increase of **12.7%** from the 2011 Census. During this period, Canada's population count increased by **5.0%**. In addition, there were **11,433** private dwellings counted in Nunavut during the 2016 Census.

**Details:**

Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2016 and 2011 Censuses							
	Population			Private Dwellings 2016		Land area in square kilometers, 2016	Population density per square kilometer, 2016
	2016	2011	% Change	Total	Occupied by usual residents		
<b>Nunavut</b>	<b>35,944</b>	<b>31,906</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11,433</b>	<b>9,819</b>	<b>1,877,778.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>35,151,728</b>	<b>33,476,688</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15,412,443</b>	<b>14,072,079</b>	<b>8,965,588.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	519,716	514,536	1.0	265,739	218,673	370,514.1	1.4
Prince Edward Island	142,907	140,204	1.9	71,119	59,472	5,686.0	25.1
Nova Scotia	923,598	921,727	0.2	458,568	401,990	52,942.3	17.4
New Brunswick	747,101	751,171	-0.5	359,721	319,773	71,388.8	10.5
Quebec	8,164,361	7,903,001	3.3	3,858,943	3,531,663	1,356,625.3	6.0
Ontario	13,448,494	12,851,821	4.6	5,598,391	5,169,174	908,699.3	14.8
Manitoba	1,278,365	1,208,268	5.8	539,748	489,050	552,371.0	2.3
Saskatchewan	1,098,352	1,033,381	6.3	495,582	432,622	588,243.5	1.9
Alberta	4,067,175	3,645,257	11.6	1,654,129	1,527,678	640,330.5	6.4
British Columbia	4,648,055	4,400,057	5.6	2,063,417	1,881,969	922,503.0	5.0
Yukon	35,874	33,897	5.8	17,987	15,215	474,712.7	0.1
Northwest Territories	41,786	41,462	0.8	17,666	14,981	1,143,793.9	0.0

**Note to Readers:**

The 2016 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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