

# Census '96

## Population by Age and Sex

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

### 1 Highlights

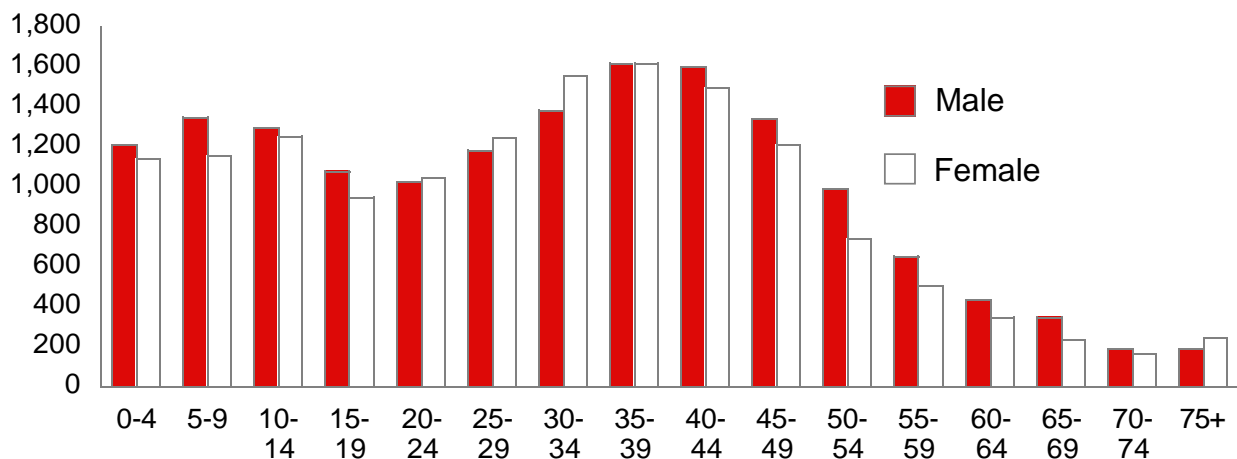
- The population of the Yukon, as enumerated by the 1996 Census on May 14, 1996, shows an aging population when compared to the 1991 Census. The largest percentage increase (39.6%) was in the 45-49 year old age group. This same age group also has the highest percentage change for Canada at 27.6%.

### 2 Population by Age

Age	Canada			Yukon		
	1996	1991	% Change	1996	1991	% Change
0-4	1,917,825	1,906,500	0.6	2,340	2,415	-3.1
5-9	1,990,015	1,908,045	4.3	2,500	2,420	3.3
10-14	1,993,440	1,878,020	6.1	2,550	2,005	27.2
15-19	1,959,120	1,868,630	4.8	2,020	1,860	8.6
20-24	1,898,050	1,961,875	-3.3	2,065	2,005	3.0
25-29	2,030,675	2,375,535	-14.5	2,425	2,605	-6.9
30-34	2,468,235	2,491,045	-0.9	2,940	3,045	-3.4
35-39	2,544,035	2,284,480	11.4	3,240	3,070	5.5
40-44	2,317,675	2,086,895	11.1	3,100	2,580	20.2
45-49	2,093,850	1,640,780	27.6	2,555	1,830	39.6
50-54	1,616,545	1,325,455	22.0	1,735	1,255	38.2
55-59	1,301,710	1,222,925	6.4	1,160	920	26.1
60-64	1,187,750	1,176,705	0.9	785	690	13.8
65-74	2,061,940	1,895,070	8.8	930	760	22.4
75+	1,465,910	1,274,900	15.0	420	335	25.4

- In 1996, 4.4% of the Yukon's population was 65 years or older, while in 1991, 3.9% of the population was 65 years or older. In 1996, 12.2% of Canada's population was aged 65 or older. In 1991 this same age group composed 11.6% of the population.

### 3 Yukon Population by Age and Sex



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	Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Carcross	Carmacks	Ibex Valley	Mayo	Mt. Lorne
Total Population	130	60	275	470	325	325	400
Male	70	25	140	240	160	165	210
0-4	5	5	10	20	10	10	10
5-9	5	5	10	30	15	15	20
10-14	5	-	10	10	15	15	30
15-19	-	-	10	20	15	10	15
20-24	10	-	15	15	5	10	-
25-29	5	-	-	10	5	10	5
30-34	5	5	10	25	10	20	15
35-39	10	-	15	20	25	20	30
40-44	5	-	5	20	25	15	35
45-49	5	5	15	15	10	10	30
50-54	-	-	5	10	15	10	10
55-59	-	5	10	10	5	5	5
60-64	5	5	5	10	-	5	5
65-69	5	-	10	5	5	-	5
70-74	-	-	5	-	-	5	5
75+	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Female	65	30	135	225	160	165	190
0-4	-	-	10	20	10	20	15
5-9	5	-	5	20	15	15	25
10-14	-	-	15	25	20	10	20
15-19	-	-	15	20	10	5	10
20-24	10	5	10	15	10	5	-
25-29	10	5	5	15	10	15	10
30-34	15	5	5	30	15	20	25
35-39	5	5	15	30	20	20	25
40-44	5	-	15	15	15	5	30
45-49	5	-	10	10	10	10	20
50-54	5	5	10	10	10	5	5
55-59	-	-	60	10	-	10	5
60-64	5	-	-	5	5	5	-
65-69	5	-	10	5	-	5	-
70-74	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
75+	-	5	-	-	-	5	5

### 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.

Watson Lake includes Two Mile Village and Two and One Half Mile Village.

The symbol (-) represents nil or zero value. Totals may not always sum due to rounding.

Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Stewart Crossing	Tagish	Teslin	Upper Liard	Total Population
275	240	350	40	70	310	110	
140	120	190	25	35	165	60	Male
20	10	20	-	-	20	5	0-4
5	10	20	5	-	15	5	5-9
15	5	20	5	-	25	5	10-14
5	5	10	5	-	15	-	15-19
10	5	10	-	-	10	5	20-24
10	15	15	-	-	15	5	25-29
15	15	25	-	-	10	15	30-34
10	10	10	-	-	15	5	35-39
15	5	15	10	-	15	5	40-44
5	10	15	-	-	10	-	45-49
5	10	10	-	-	5	5	50-54
5	5	5	-	5	-	5	55-59
-	-	5	-	5	10	-	60-64
5	5	5	-	-	10	5	65-69
-	-	5	-	5	5	5	70-74
5	5	5	5	-	5	5	75+
135	115	160	15	35	145	45	Female
20	10	20	5	5	15	5	0-4
20	15	15	5	-	5	-	5-9
10	10	10	-	5	15	5	10-14
5	-	5	5	5	10	5	15-19
5	5	5	-	5	5	-	20-24
5	10	15	-	-	15	5	25-29
20	20	20	-	5	15	15	30-34
15	5	15	-	5	20	5	35-39
10	10	10	5	5	15	5	40-44
10	5	10	-	5	5	5	45-49
5	5	5	-	-	-	-	50-54
5	5	-	-	-	10	-	55-59
5	-	5	-	-	5	-	60-64
5	-	5	-	5	10	-	65-69
5	5	5	-	-	5	-	70-74
5	-	5	-	-	-	-	75+

### COMMUNITY FEATURE

Of all Yukon communities with a population under 400 the Ibx Valley has had the most significant growth from the 1991 Census to the 1996 Census at 35.4%. In 1991, the population of the Ibx Valley was 240, and in 1996 it was 325. The 10-14 years of age category increased in number from 15 to 40 which is equal to an increase of 166.7%.

	Dawson City	Faro	Haines Junction	Watson Lake	Whitehorse	Yukon Unorg.	Yukon
Total population	1,285	1,260	575	1,145	21,065	1,950	30,765
<b>Male</b>	670	710	290	605	10,680	1,110	15,885
0-4	55	55	20	55	800	65	1,205
5-9	45	50	30	55	935	65	1,345
10-14	60	55	25	50	885	60	1,295
15-19	30	50	25	45	785	50	1,080
20-24	50	65	15	45	690	65	1,025
25-29	70	60	10	60	800	75	1,185
30-34	65	75	20	50	905	100	1,385
35-39	85	85	35	55	1,050	135	1,620
40-44	60	60	35	50	1,095	120	1,600
45-49	40	55	25	30	945	100	1,340
50-54	40	45	30	40	670	85	995
55-59	25	30	10	35	415	55	650
60-64	10	10	10	15	285	50	435
65-69	10	5	5	10	215	40	345
70-74	5	-	5	10	110	15	190
75+	5	-	5	5	115	15	190
<b>Female</b>	620	550	280	540	10,380	845	14,885
0-4	60	45	35	40	750	50	1,135
5-9	35	40	20	50	795	55	1,160
10-14	45	55	25	50	850	70	1,255
15-19	35	40	15	35	695	45	945
20-24	65	50	25	45	710	60	1,040
25-29	75	50	15	45	850	70	1,240
30-34	70	55	25	60	1,070	85	1,555
35-39	65	70	30	40	1,135	95	1,620
40-44	50	45	30	55	1,090	100	1,495
45-49	50	45	25	45	870	75	1,210
50-54	25	30	10	30	515	45	740
55-59	20	20	10	15	355	45	505
60-64	10	10	-	10	250	30	350
65-69	10	-	10	10	145	10	235
70-74	5	-	-	5	120	10	165
75+	5	-	5	5	165	10	240

#### 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.