

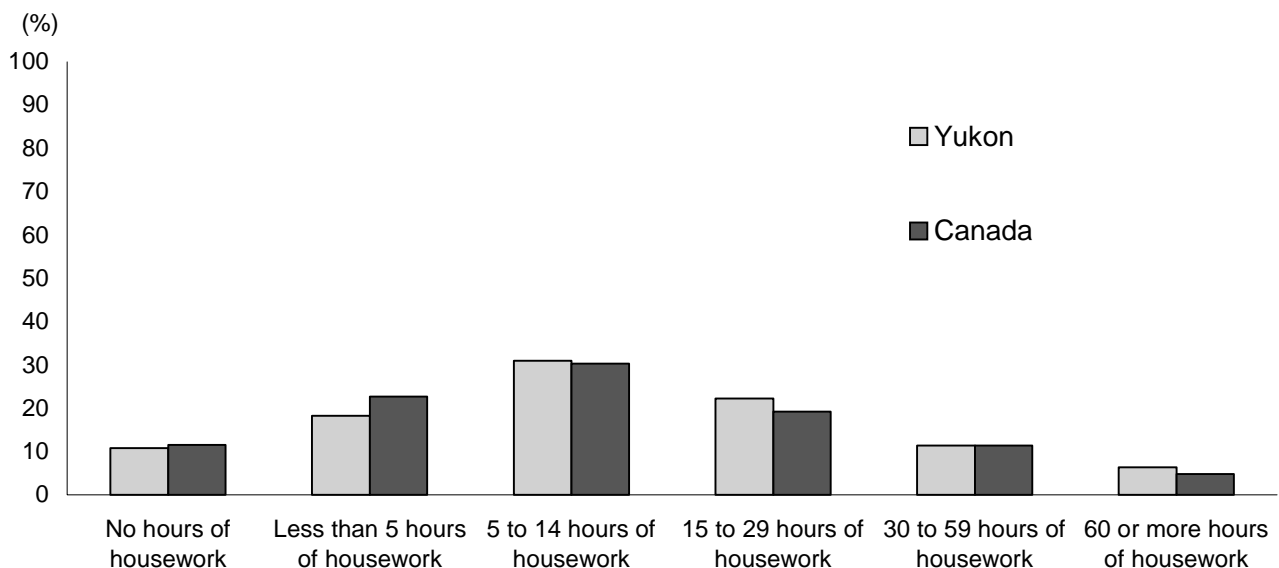
## Unpaid Work

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

### 1 Highlights

- ◆ Yukoners were less likely than the average Canadian to report no hours of housework or less than 5 hours of housework. Yukoners were more likely than average to report 15 to 29 hours of housework or 60 or more hours of housework in the reference week.
- ◆ The largest percentage of Yukoners (30.9%) reported spending 5 to 14 hours in the reference week on unpaid housework. 22.2% reported spending 15 to 29 hours; 18.2% reported spending less than 5 hours; 11.4% reported spending 30 to 59 hours; 10.8% reported no hours of housework and 6.4% reported 60 or more hours of housework during the reference week.
- ◆ Men in the Yukon were more likely to report less than 15 hours or no hours spent on housework and women were more likely to report 15 hours or more of housework during the reference week.
- ◆ Yukoners 15 to 24 were the age group most likely to report less than 5 hours of housework or no hours of housework. Those aged 25 to 54 were most likely to report spending between 5 and 29 hours on housework, while those 65 and over were the age group most likely to report spending 30 hours or more on housework.

### 2 Unpaid Work, Yukon and Canada



### 3 Canada, Provinces and Territories, Total

#### Population 15 Years and Older, by Hours of Unpaid Housework, 1996 Census

	Total	No hours of housework	Less than 5 hours of housework	5 to 14 hours of housework	15 to 29 hours of housework	30 to 59 hours of housework	60 or more hours of housework
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,270</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>1,485</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>22,628,925</b>	<b>2,612,075</b>	<b>5,138,770</b>	<b>6,867,640</b>	<b>4,348,355</b>	<b>2,582,905</b>	<b>1,079,180</b>
Newfoundland	437,340	65,405	69,640	110,820	83,350	66,710	41,420
P.E.I.	103,750	13,235	20,745	29,190	20,970	14,000	5,620
Nova Scotia	719,970	93,020	139,725	202,130	142,875	96,520	45,705
New Brunswick	585,020	77,680	115,385	163,005	117,525	76,925	34,500
Quebec	5,673,465	687,360	1,406,115	1,715,965	1,056,470	598,165	209,395
Ontario	8,429,210	961,725	1,915,395	2,604,925	1,634,185	935,765	377,220
Manitoba	855,880	92,535	174,400	258,345	171,765	107,200	51,635
Saskatchewan	748,135	73,300	146,030	217,980	149,625	105,955	55,240
Alberta	2,055,020	213,335	470,765	637,945	387,955	235,340	109,670
British Columbia	2,954,705	326,945	668,055	907,165	569,895	338,930	143,715
N.W.T.	43,150	5,020	8,270	12,975	8,570	4,740	3,570

### 4 Canada, Provinces and Territories, Percentage

#### Population 15 Years and Older, by Hours of Unpaid Housework, 1996 Census

	No hours of housework	Less than 5 hours of housework	5 to 14 hours of housework	15 to 29 hours of housework	30 to 59 hours of housework	60 or more hours of housework
	%					
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Newfoundland	15.0	15.9	25.3	19.1	15.3	9.5
P.E.I.	12.8	20.0	28.1	20.2	13.5	5.4
Nova Scotia	12.9	19.4	28.1	19.8	13.4	6.3
New Brunswick	13.3	19.7	27.9	20.1	13.1	5.9
Quebec	12.1	24.8	30.2	18.6	10.5	3.7
Ontario	11.4	22.7	30.9	19.4	11.1	4.5
Manitoba	10.8	20.4	30.2	20.1	12.5	6.0
Saskatchewan	9.8	19.5	29.1	20.0	14.2	7.4
Alberta	10.4	22.9	31.0	18.9	11.5	5.3
British Columbia	11.1	22.6	30.7	19.3	11.5	4.9
N.W.T.	11.6	19.2	30.1	19.9	11.0	8.3

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## 5 Unpaid Work, by Sex, Yukon

Population 15 Years and Older, Hours of Unpaid Housework, by Sex, Yukon

	Total	No hours of housework	Less than 5 hours of housework	5 to 14 hours of housework	15 to 29 hours of housework	30 to 59 hours of housework	60 or more hours of housework
Total	23,270	2,510	4,240	7,200	5,170	2,655	1,485
Male	11,965	1,825	2,720	4,005	2,075	935	400
Female	11,305	685	1,520	3,195	3,095	1,725	1,085

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Total	10.8	18.2	30.9	22.2	11.4	6.4
Male	15.3	22.7	33.5	17.3	7.8	3.3
Female	6.1	13.4	28.3	27.4	15.3	9.6

## 6 Unpaid Work, by Age, Yukon

Population 15 Years and Older, Hours of Unpaid Housework, by Age, Yukon

	Total	No hours of housework	Less than 5 hours of housework	5 to 14 hours of housework	15 to 29 hours of housework	30 to 59 hours of housework	60 or more hours of housework
Total - Age groups	23,270	2,510	4,240	7,200	5,170	2,655	1,485
15-24 years	4,110	750	1,570	1,090	440	140	115
25-34 years	5,355	470	875	1,730	1,205	670	410
35-44 years	6,335	425	785	2,100	1,700	865	460
45-54 years	4,265	395	580	1,425	1,090	540	235
55-64 years	1,900	235	275	525	470	250	150
65 years and over	1,300	235	155	330	270	195	110

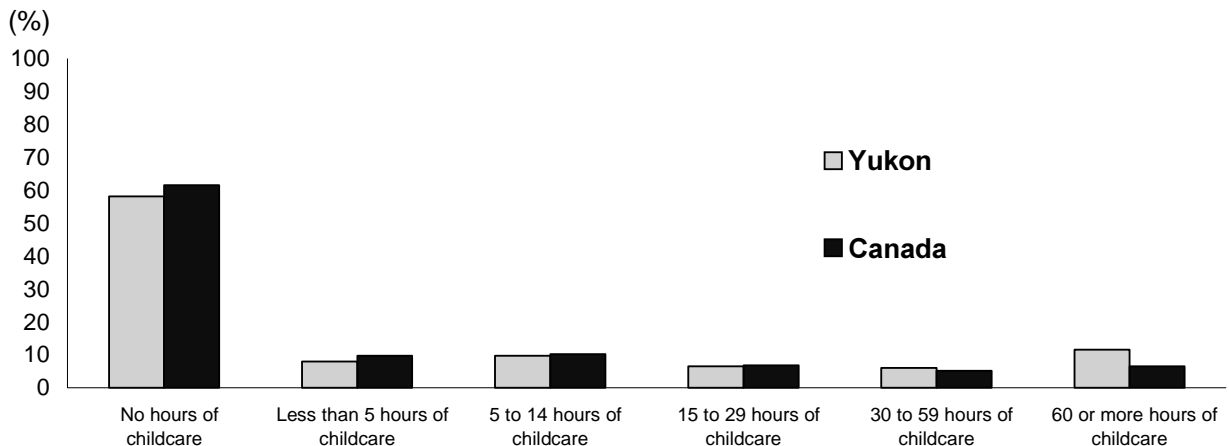
	No hours of housework	Less than 5 hours of housework	5 to 14 hours of housework	15 to 29 hours of housework	30 to 59 hours of housework	60 or more hours of housework
Total	10.8	18.2	30.9	22.2	11.4	6.4
15-24 years	18.2	38.2	26.5	10.7	3.4	2.8
25-34 years	8.8	16.3	32.3	22.5	12.5	7.7
35-44 years	6.7	12.4	33.1	26.8	13.7	7.3
45-54 years	9.3	13.6	33.4	25.6	12.7	5.5
55-64 years	12.4	14.5	27.6	24.7	13.2	7.9
65 years and over	18.1	11.9	25.4	20.8	15.0	8.5

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# 7 Unpaid Childcare, Yukon

Population 15 Years and Older, by Hours of Unpaid Childcare, Yukon

	Total	No hours of childcare	Less than 5 hours of childcare	5 to 14 hours of childcare	15 to 29 hours of childcare	30 to 59 hours of childcare	60 or more hours of childcare
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>23,270</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>2,705</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>22,628,925</b>	<b>13,937,410</b>	<b>2,205,130</b>	<b>2,310,710</b>	<b>1,534,260</b>	<b>1,174,445</b>	<b>1,466,965</b>
Newfoundland	437,340	265,720	34,620	41,930	29,890	24,230	40,945
P.E.I.	103,750	62,525	10,280	10,705	7,000	5,595	7,640
Nova Scotia	719,970	450,205	60,920	67,910	46,315	38,070	56,555
New Brunswick	585,025	360,625	55,605	56,615	38,860	30,090	43,215
Quebec	5,673,465	3,472,140	650,910	634,555	401,095	271,790	242,975
Ontario	8,429,210	5,238,130	788,730	843,240	564,950	444,830	549,335
Manitoba	855,880	516,080	80,280	85,055	56,995	47,680	69,785
Saskatchewan	748,135	441,345	72,990	76,800	50,490	41,535	64,970
Alberta	2,055,015	1,217,540	191,940	213,650	145,815	117,510	168,560
British Columbia	2,954,700	1,880,775	253,080	273,440	187,355	147,565	212,475
N.W.T.	43,150	18,770	3,925	4,565	3,960	4,125	7,795



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## Notes

**Unpaid housework:** Refers to the number of hours spent doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day. It includes hours spent doing housework for one's own household or the household of others. Data are available for persons 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents.

**Unpaid childcare:** Refers to the number of hours persons spent taking care of their own or someone else's children without pay in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day. Data are available for persons 15 years of age and over, excluding institutional residents.

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