

2021 Census Broad Age Groups and Gender^{1 4}
Canada, Provinces and Territories

Geography	Gender ^{2 3}	2021 total population	2021 population age group 0 to 14	2021 population age group 15 to 64	2021 population age 65 and over	2021 population age 85 and over	2021 % distribution age group 0 to 14	2021 % distribution age group 15 to 64	2021 % distribution age 65 and over	2021 % distribution age 85 and over
Canada	Total	36,991,980	6,012,795	23,957,760	7,021,430	861,395	16.3	64.8	19.0	2.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	Total	510,550	68,190	321,750	120,615	10,155	13.4	63.0	23.6	2.0
Prince Edward Island	Total	154,330	23,640	97,985	32,705	3,515	15.3	63.5	21.2	2.3
Nova Scotia	Total	969,380	136,710	617,345	215,325	23,035	14.1	63.7	22.2	2.4
New Brunswick	Total	775,610	111,130	487,320	177,160	19,040	14.3	62.8	22.8	2.5
Quebec	Total	8,501,835	1,391,360	5,356,940	1,753,530	214,415	16.4	63.0	20.6	2.5
Ontario	Total	14,223,945	2,251,795	9,334,440	2,637,710	338,620	15.8	65.6	18.5	2.4
Manitoba	Total	1,342,150	252,935	860,165	229,050	29,255	18.8	64.1	17.1	2.2
Saskatchewan	Total	1,132,505	223,115	711,405	197,980	27,765	19.7	62.8	17.5	2.5
Alberta	Total	4,262,635	809,640	2,823,770	629,225	72,375	19.0	66.2	14.8	1.7
British Columbia	Total	5,000,880	716,900	3,267,620	1,016,365	122,465	14.3	65.3	20.3	2.4
Yukon	Total	40,230	6,820	27,360	6,050	385	17.0	68.0	15.0	1.0
Northwest Territories	Total	41,070	8,475	28,485	4,110	290	20.6	69.4	10.0	0.7
Nunavut	Total	36,855	12,080	23,170	1,610	85	32.8	62.9	4.4	0.2

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Canada	Men ⁵	18,226,240	3,086,510	11,915,050	3,224,680	319,540	16.9	65.4	17.7	1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	Men ⁵	250,075	35,050	158,345	56,680	3,820	14.0	63.3	22.7	1.5
Prince Edward Island	Men ⁵	75,385	12,120	48,205	15,060	1,285	16.1	64.0	20.0	1.7
Nova Scotia	Men ⁵	471,730	70,165	302,720	98,845	8,325	14.9	64.2	21.0	1.8
New Brunswick	Men ⁵	381,455	56,885	242,215	82,355	6,870	14.9	63.5	21.6	1.8
Quebec	Men ⁵	4,201,960	713,290	2,686,745	801,925	75,305	17.0	63.9	19.1	1.8
Ontario	Men ⁵	6,970,855	1,155,630	4,616,340	1,198,880	126,565	16.6	66.2	17.2	1.8
Manitoba	Men ⁵	666,490	129,850	432,385	104,255	10,190	19.5	64.9	15.6	1.5
Saskatchewan	Men ⁵	563,120	114,360	357,000	91,765	9,940	20.3	63.4	16.3	1.8
Alberta	Men ⁵	2,127,935	415,870	1,416,910	295,155	27,660	19.5	66.6	13.9	1.3
British Columbia	Men ⁵	2,457,515	369,250	1,614,625	473,645	49,230	15.0	65.7	19.3	2.0
Yukon	Men ⁵	20,100	3,545	13,405	3,155	175	17.6	66.7	15.7	0.9
Northwest Territories	Men ⁵	20,840	4,315	14,420	2,110	145	20.7	69.2	10.1	0.7
Nunavut	Men ⁵	18,770	6,175	11,740	855	35	32.9	62.5	4.6	0.2

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Canada	Women+ ⁶	18,765,740	2,926,285	12,042,710	3,796,745	541,860	15.6	64.2	20.2	2.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	Women+ ⁶	260,475	33,140	163,405	63,930	6,335	12.7	62.7	24.5	2.4
Prince Edward Island	Women+ ⁶	78,945	11,520	49,775	17,650	2,230	14.6	63.1	22.4	2.8
Nova Scotia	Women+ ⁶	497,650	66,540	314,630	116,480	14,715	13.4	63.2	23.4	3.0
New Brunswick	Women+ ⁶	394,155	54,240	245,105	94,810	12,170	13.8	62.2	24.1	3.1
Quebec	Women+ ⁶	4,299,870	678,070	2,670,195	951,605	139,110	15.8	62.1	22.1	3.2
Ontario	Women+ ⁶	7,253,085	1,096,160	4,718,100	1,438,825	212,050	15.1	65.0	19.8	2.9
Manitoba	Women+ ⁶	675,660	123,085	427,780	124,795	19,060	18.2	63.3	18.5	2.8
Saskatchewan	Women+ ⁶	569,385	108,755	354,410	106,215	17,820	19.1	62.2	18.7	3.1
Alberta	Women+ ⁶	2,134,700	393,770	1,406,860	334,070	44,720	18.4	65.9	15.6	2.1
British Columbia	Women+ ⁶	2,543,365	347,650	1,652,995	542,720	73,235	13.7	65.0	21.3	2.9
Yukon	Women+ ⁶	20,130	3,275	13,960	2,895	215	16.3	69.3	14.4	1.1
Northwest Territories	Women+ ⁶	20,230	4,160	14,065	2,000	145	20.6	69.5	9.9	0.7
Nunavut	Women+ ⁶	18,090	5,905	11,430	755	50	32.6	63.2	4.2	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

Footnotes:

¹ Historical comparison of geographic areas The boundaries and names of census geographies can change from one census to the next. In order to facilitate data comparisons between censuses, previous census data have been adjusted to reflect as closely as possible the 2021 boundaries of these areas. The methodology used for this adjustment involved spatially linking blocks of previous censuses. A previous census block was linked to the 2021 area within which its representative point fell. A limited number of interactive linkages were completed to further enhance the adjustment in certain areas. For some census geographies, it was not possible to reflect the 2021 boundaries. The 2021 boundaries may not be reflected as there was no previous census block to assign to the 2021 area. As well previous census data for some 2021 areas may not be available due to the fact that the concordance did not produce an accurate representation of the 2021 area.

² Gender Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually; gender expression, which refers to the way a person presents their gender, regardless of their gender identity, through body language, aesthetic choices or accessories (e.g., clothes, hairstyle and makeup), which may have traditionally been associated with a specific gender. A person's gender may differ from their sex at birth, and from what is indicated on their current identification or legal documents such as their birth certificate, passport or driver's licence. A person's gender may change over time. Some people may not identify with a specific gender.

³ Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol. The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together in the [data table]. Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

⁴ Age 'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

⁵ Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men and boys, as well as some non-binary persons.

⁶ Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to females. Starting in 2021, this category includes women and girls, as well as some non-binary persons.