

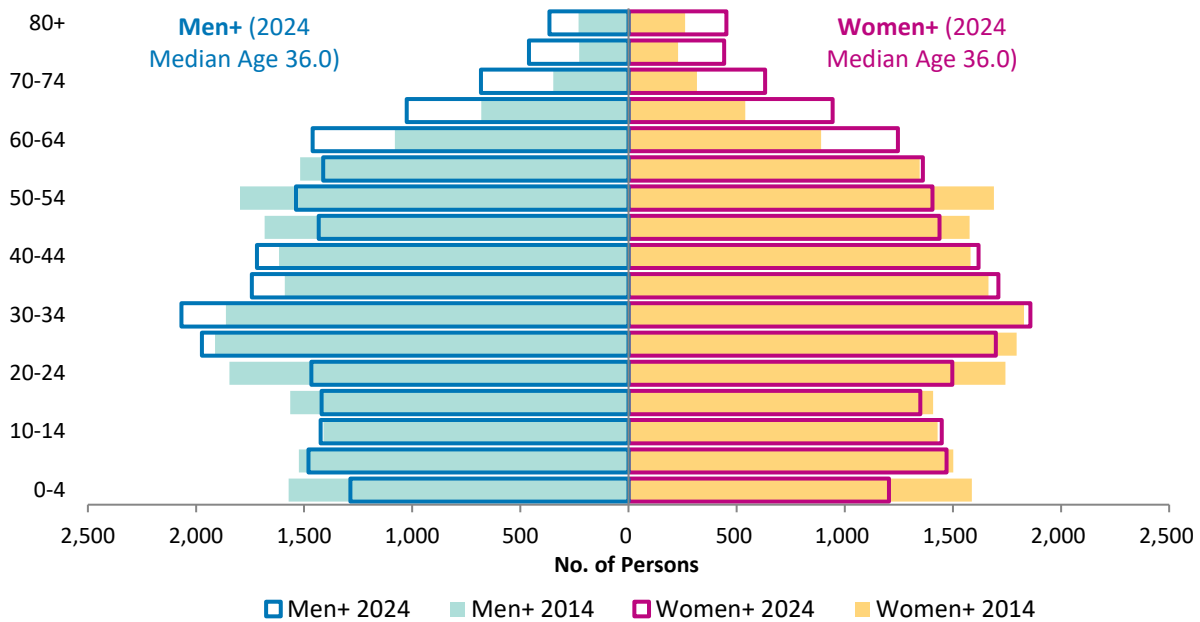


Northwest Territories Population by Age and Gender July 2024

On July 1, 2024, Statistics Canada estimated that 44,731 people were living in the Northwest Territories, an increase of 50 people from one year ago. The components of natural increase over the one-year period consisted of 481 births and 326 deaths, resulting in a net increase of 155 persons. Interprovincial migration accounted for 1,468 persons moving into the Northwest Territories from other provinces and territories, while 2,248 persons moved away, representing a net loss of 780 persons. Internationally, there was a net in-migration of 675 persons.

Historically, the NWT has had a relatively young population; as of July 1, 2024 the median age in the territory was 36.0 years, compared to 40.3 for Canada. The territorial median age rose from 33.8 to 36.0 for men+¹ and from 33.4 to 36.0 for women+² between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2024. Despite the young median age, the NWT population is aging as illustrated by the population pyramid in Figure 1. The number of NWT seniors (those aged 60 and older) increased by 60.5%, over the 10-year period.

Figure 1 Population Distribution, by Age and Gender, Northwest Territories, July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2024



1. "Men +" includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.
2. "Women +" includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

Figure 2 Growth in Seniors from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2024
Canada, Provinces and Territories

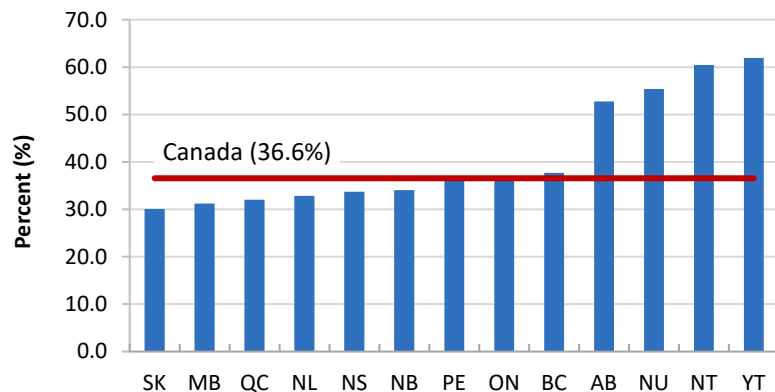


Figure 2 shows the growth in seniors in the provinces and territories. Between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2024, Yukon had the highest growth in seniors (+61.9%), followed by NWT, Nunavut and Alberta. Saskatchewan (+30.0%) had the lowest growth in senior over the same period.

The proportion of seniors in the population varies across provinces and territories, ranging from 8.3% in Nunavut to 32.6% in Newfoundland and Labrador. At 17.2%, the NWT had the second lowest proportion of seniors as of July 1, 2024.

Overall, Canada's population increased by 3.0% between July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 (Table 1). Alberta experienced the largest increase followed by Ontario and British Columbia. In contrast, the NWT's growth rate was the lowest among the provinces and territories (0.1%).

Table 1 Population Estimates and Annual Rate of Growth, by Province and Territory
July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2024

	2024 01-Jul	(%) Change	2023 01-Jul	(%) Change	2022 01-Jul	(%) Change	2021 01-Jul	(%) Change
Canada	41,288,599	3.0	40,083,484	2.9	38,935,934	1.8	38,239,864	0.6
Northwest Territories	44,731	0.1	44,681	0.1	44,634	0.1	44,579	0.2
Nunavut	41,159	1.1	40,700	0.6	40,457	0.9	40,086	1.5
Yukon	46,704	2.7	45,463	3.6	43,900	2.2	42,961	2.4
British Columbia	5,698,430	3.0	5,531,553	3.2	5,357,486	2.5	5,226,665	1.0
Alberta	4,888,723	4.4	4,684,514	3.9	4,510,747	1.8	4,431,531	0.5
Saskatchewan	1,239,865	2.5	1,209,307	2.6	1,178,455	0.9	1,167,711	0.0
Manitoba	1,494,301	2.7	1,454,743	3.0	1,412,568	1.5	1,391,924	0.9
Ontario	16,124,116	3.2	15,623,207	3.2	15,141,455	2.0	14,842,488	0.5
Quebec	9,056,044	2.4	8,848,020	2.0	8,673,184	1.2	8,572,020	0.2
New Brunswick	854,355	2.7	832,190	2.8	809,264	2.3	790,802	0.9
Nova Scotia	1,076,374	1.9	1,056,486	3.0	1,025,263	2.5	999,908	1.1
Prince Edward Island	178,550	2.8	173,713	3.9	167,213	3.1	162,133	1.8
Newfoundland & Labrador	545,247	1.2	538,907	1.4	531,308	0.8	527,056	0.0

The historical detailed components of population change for the Northwest Territories are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 Components of Population Change, by Time Period
Northwest Territories – July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2024

		Beginning Population	Ending Population	Births	Deaths	Interprovincial Migration			Net International	Error of Closure
						In	Out	Net		
Quarterly										
2024	Apr-Jun	44,686	44,731	113	73	530	695	-165	170	-
	Jan-Mar	44,499	44,686	125	85	692	749	-57	204	-
2023	Oct-Dec	44,495	44,499	119	82	154	335	-181	148	-
	Jul-Sep	44,681	44,495	124	86	233	610	-377	153	-
	Apr-Jun	44,468	44,681	110	72	610	589	21	154	-
	Jan-Mar	44,446	44,468	122	80	723	890	-167	147	-
2022	Oct-Dec	44,588	44,446	118	80	187	460	-273	93	-
	Jul-Sep	44,634	44,588	111	83	323	488	-165	91	-
	Apr-Jun	44,788	44,634	117	71	696	971	-275	75	-
	Jan-Mar	44,752	44,788	156	78	505	616	-111	69	-
2021	Oct-Dec	44,593	44,752	121	79	308	259	49	68	-
	Jul-Sep	44,579	44,593	153	75	463	565	-102	38	-
	Apr-Jun	44,679	44,579	131	66	566	775	-209	69	-25
	Jan-Mar	44,432	44,679	145	83	664	480	184	58	-57
2020	Oct-Dec	44,395	44,432	136	69	242	256	-14	41	-57
	Jul-Sep	44,504	44,395	163	77	207	344	-137	0	-58
	Apr-Jun	44,565	44,504	143	78	542	590	-48	-21	-57
	Jan-Mar	44,533	44,565	127	58	630	665	-35	55	-57
Annual										
2023-2024	July - June	44,681	44,731	481	326	1,468	2,248	-780	675	-
2022-2023	July - June	44,634	44,681	461	315	1,619	2,203	-584	485	-
2021-2022	July - June	44,579	44,634	547	303	1,765	2,204	-439	250	-
2020-2021	July - June	44,504	44,579	575	295	1,445	1,621	-176	168	(197)
2019-2020	July - June	44,442	44,504	567	253	1,814	1,983	-169	147	(230)
2018-2019	July - June	44,536	44,442	597	226	1,578	2,047	-469	232	(228)

Note: 1. Net International represents the net total of all Immigrants, Emigrants, Returning Canadians, Non-Permanent Residents and Individuals Temporarily Abroad.

2. Error of Closure represents the difference in population change as measured by the individual components of growth and that observed using 2021, 2016, 2011 and 2006 census-based population estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division.