

Currently serving military service status, age and gender  
Canada, Provinces and Territories  
2021 Census

Geography	Age <sup>3</sup>	Total - Gender			Men <sup>5</sup>			Women <sup>6</sup>		
		Total - Currently serving military service status <sup>7</sup>	Currently serving member	Not currently serving member	Total - Currently serving military service status <sup>7</sup>	Currently serving member	Not currently serving member	Total - Currently serving military service status <sup>7</sup>	Currently serving member	Not currently serving member
Canada	Total - Age	29,531,855	97,625	29,434,225	14,446,810	78,770	14,368,040	15,085,040	18,850	15,066,185
	17 to 24 years	3,376,265	16,225	3,360,040	1,740,215	13,370	1,726,845	1,636,050	2,855	1,633,195
	25 to 64 years	19,568,725	81,400	19,487,320	9,625,315	65,400	9,559,910	9,943,410	15,995	9,927,415
	25 to 29 years	2,400,470	16,735	2,383,735	1,213,525	13,725	1,199,805	1,186,945	3,010	1,183,935
	30 to 34 years	2,498,490	17,115	2,481,370	1,238,505	14,015	1,224,485	1,259,980	3,095	1,256,885
	35 to 39 years	2,491,535	14,405	2,477,130	1,224,620	11,540	1,213,075	1,266,915	2,860	1,264,060
	40 to 44 years	2,381,155	11,085	2,370,070	1,163,450	8,715	1,154,735	1,217,700	2,365	1,215,335
	45 to 49 years	2,286,835	8,450	2,278,390	1,117,945	6,610	1,111,330	1,168,890	1,835	1,167,050
	50 to 54 years	2,346,025	6,800	2,341,225	1,148,450	5,440	1,143,010	1,199,575	1,360	1,198,215
	55 to 59 years	2,620,465	5,005	2,615,460	1,283,135	4,020	1,279,115	1,337,330	985	1,336,345
	60 to 64 years	2,541,755	1,820	2,539,935	1,235,680	1,330	1,234,350	1,306,075	490	1,305,590
65 years and over	6,586,865	0	6,586,865	3,081,285	0	3,081,285	3,505,580	0	3,505,580	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Total - Age	423,790	1,390	422,400	205,900	1,135	204,770	217,890	255	217,635
	17 to 24 years	41,255	320	40,940	21,295	270	21,025	19,960	45	19,910
	25 to 64 years	267,795	1,070	266,720	129,960	865	129,095	137,830	205	137,625
	25 to 29 years	24,795	165	24,625	12,405	140	12,270	12,385	25	12,360
	30 to 34 years	27,260	175	27,085	13,310	140	13,170	13,955	35	13,920
	35 to 39 years	29,175	140	29,035	13,995	110	13,885	15,185	30	15,150
	40 to 44 years	30,660	145	30,515	14,625	115	14,510	16,040	30	16,010
	45 to 49 years	33,825	120	33,705	16,350	90	16,255	17,475	25	17,445
	50 to 54 years	38,125	145	37,980	18,510	120	18,390	19,615	20	19,595
	55 to 59 years	41,820	120	41,695	20,330	90	20,235	21,490	30	21,460
	60 to 64 years	42,135	65	42,070	20,445	55	20,390	21,690	5	21,685
65 years and over	114,740	0	114,740	54,650	0	54,650	60,100	0	60,100	
Prince Edward Island	Total - Age	123,465	305	123,165	59,710	240	59,465	63,760	65	63,695
	17 to 24 years	15,205	70	15,135	7,890	60	7,830	7,310	10	7,300
	25 to 64 years	77,465	230	77,230	37,445	175	37,265	40,020	55	39,965
	25 to 29 years	8,925	50	8,875	4,620	40	4,580	4,300	5	4,295
	30 to 34 years	8,770	30	8,740	4,190	25	4,165	4,585	5	4,575
	35 to 39 years	8,800	30	8,770	4,175	15	4,155	4,620	10	4,615
	40 to 44 years	8,995	25	8,970	4,265	20	4,245	4,725	10	4,720
	45 to 49 years	9,420	20	9,400	4,560	20	4,540	4,860	5	4,860
	50 to 54 years	9,820	35	9,785	4,745	25	4,720	5,075	15	5,060
	55 to 59 years	11,455	20	11,435	5,520	15	5,505	5,935	5	5,925
	60 to 64 years	11,285	20	11,265	5,365	15	5,350	5,920	5	5,915
65 years and over	30,800	0	30,800	14,375	0	14,375	16,425	0	16,425	
Nova Scotia	Total - Age	800,290	3,810	796,480	385,910	8,080	377,830	414,375	1,730	412,645
	17 to 24 years	85,570	1,340	84,230	44,660	1,100	43,565	41,910	245	41,665
	25 to 64 years	507,485	8,470	499,015	245,385	6,980	238,405	262,100	1,485	260,620
	25 to 29 years	60,000	1,650	58,350	30,070	1,360	28,715	29,930	290	29,635
	30 to 34 years	59,150	1,840	57,310	28,970	1,495	27,475	30,180	340	29,835
	35 to 39 years	57,355	1,605	55,745	27,670	1,340	26,330	29,680	270	29,415
	40 to 44 years	56,050	1,150	54,900	26,650	940	25,705	29,395	205	29,190
	45 to 49 years	58,825	855	57,975	28,160	695	27,465	30,660	160	30,510
	50 to 54 years	63,300	685	62,615	30,290	580	29,715	33,010	110	32,900
	55 to 59 years	76,505	570	75,930	36,850	480	36,370	39,650	95	39,560
	60 to 64 years	76,305	120	76,190	36,715	100	36,620	39,590	15	39,570
65 years and over	206,235	0	206,235	95,870	0	95,870	110,370	0	110,370	
New Brunswick	Total - Age	632,955	5,670	627,280	309,010	4,820	304,190	323,945	850	323,095
	17 to 24 years	65,280	1,130	64,160	33,755	990	32,765	31,530	135	31,390
	25 to 64 years	401,010	4,540	396,465	196,555	3,830	192,725	204,455	715	203,740
	25 to 29 years	41,855	1,025	40,830	21,280	885	20,395	20,575	145	20,430
	30 to 34 years	42,990	1,100	41,890	21,265	920	20,345	21,725	180	21,550
	35 to 39 years	45,395	825	44,575	22,080	705	21,375	23,320	115	23,200
	40 to 44 years	46,850	600	46,250	22,765	485	22,280	24,085	115	23,970
	45 to 49 years	49,610	395	49,220	24,080	330	23,750	25,530	65	25,470
	50 to 54 years	51,580	315	51,265	25,325	265	25,055	26,255	45	26,210
	55 to 59 years	61,340	205	61,130	29,875	160	29,695	31,455	25	31,430
	60 to 64 years	61,390	75	61,315	29,890	55	29,830	31,500	20	31,480
65 years and over	166,660	0	166,660	78,700	0	78,700	87,955	0	87,955	
Quebec	Total - Age	6,744,510	19,730	6,724,775	3,325,200	15,805	3,309,395	3,419,305	3,925	3,415,385
	17 to 24 years	710,070	3,750	706,315	361,885	3,015	358,865	348,185	735	347,450
	25 to 64 years	4,434,455	15,975	4,418,475	2,210,505	12,790	2,197,720	2,223,950	3,190	2,220,760
	25 to 29 years	524,000	3,755	520,245	264,155	2,990	261,160	259,845	765	259,090
	30 to 34 years	532,845	3,240	529,605	265,385	2,670	262,710	267,460	570	266,890
	35 to 39 years	547,455	2,660	544,790	272,100	2,125	269,975	275,355	535	274,815
	40 to 44 years	569,480	2,260	567,220	284,140	1,760	282,380	285,340	500	284,835
	45 to 49 years	513,575	1,635	511,940	257,585	1,290	256,295	255,990	350	255,645
	50 to 54 years	519,105	1,170	517,940	259,970	955	259,010	259,140	215	258,925
	55 to 59 years	609,940	845	609,090	303,520	685	302,840	306,415	165	306,255
	60 to 64 years	618,055	410	617,645	303,650	310	303,345	314,405	100	314,300
65 years and over	1,599,990	0	1,599,990	752,815	0	752,815	847,180	0	847,180	
Ontario	Total - Age	11,465,035	34,535	11,430,505	5,569,585	27,450	5,542,135	5,895,450	7,085	5,888,370
	17 to 24 years	1,369,765	5,605	1,364,170	709,040	4,590	704,455	660,725	1,010	659,715
	25 to 64 years	7,585,000	28,930	7,556,075	3,702,265	22,860	3,679,405	3,882,735	6,075	3,876,665
	25 to 29 years	969,445	5,175	964,275	492,765	4,230	488,535	476,680	945	475,740
	30 to 34 years	975,385	5,875	969,515	483,260	4,735	478,520	492,130	1,140	490,990
	35 to 39 years	942,205	5,315	936,890	458,935	4,185	454,755	483,270	1,135	482,135
	40 to 44 years	884,675	4,115	880,560	424,125	3,175	420,950	460,550	940	459,610
	45 to 49 years	888,945	3,320	885,625	426,980	2,540	424,440	461,965	780	461,185
	50 to 54 years	934,745	2,675	932,070	451,120	2,095	449,025	483,625	585	483,045
	55 to 59 years	1,031,700	1,870	1,029,830	502,415	1,465	500,930	529,285	385	528,905
	60 to 64 years	957,990	590	957,405	462,665	420	462,245	485,235	175	485,065
65 years and over	2,510,270	0	2,510,270	1,158,280	0	1,158,280	1,351,985	0	1,351,985	

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Manitoba	Total - Age	1,026,665	4,265	1,022,400	506,085	3,520	502,570	520,575	745	519,830
	17 to 24 years	137,165	700	136,465	71,720	595	71,125	65,445	105	65,340
	25 to 64 years	675,710	3,555	672,155	334,980	2,920	332,055	340,735	640	340,095
	25 to 29 years	88,685	815	87,875	45,090	695	44,395	43,595	115	43,480
	30 to 34 years	90,500	750	89,750	44,750	620	44,130	45,300	130	45,170
	35 to 39 years	88,605	660	87,940	43,770	510	43,255	44,835	145	44,685
	40 to 44 years	83,140	425	82,720	40,815	350	40,460	42,325	70	42,260
	45 to 49 years	78,990	340	78,640	39,225	280	38,945	39,760	65	39,695
	50 to 54 years	76,910	305	76,605	38,020	250	37,770	38,895	55	38,830
	55 to 59 years	85,630	190	85,440	42,200	155	42,045	43,630	30	43,595
	60 to 64 years	83,505	75	83,430	41,100	55	41,045	42,400	20	42,380
65 years and over	213,785	0	213,785	99,390	0	99,390	114,395	0	114,395	
Saskatchewan	Total - Age	855,135	1,445	853,690	422,220	1,135	421,080	432,820	310	432,610
	17 to 24 years	104,940	285	104,655	54,185	225	53,970	50,755	65	50,685
	25 to 64 years	566,605	1,160	565,445	281,080	915	280,170	285,525	245	285,280
	25 to 29 years	68,425	280	68,145	34,360	230	34,135	34,060	55	34,010
	30 to 34 years	76,900	250	76,650	37,960	210	37,755	38,935	45	38,890
	35 to 39 years	78,185	195	77,990	38,590	155	38,435	39,600	45	39,555
	40 to 44 years	72,010	130	71,885	36,030	100	35,930	35,985	30	35,955
	45 to 49 years	64,130	110	64,020	31,855	80	31,770	32,280	30	32,250
	50 to 54 years	61,780	80	61,700	30,735	65	30,675	31,045	20	31,025
	55 to 59 years	72,030	75	71,955	35,400	55	35,345	36,635	20	36,610
	60 to 64 years	73,140	40	73,100	36,145	25	36,125	36,990	15	36,980
65 years and over	183,595	0	183,595	86,950	0	86,950	96,645	0	96,645	
Alberta	Total - Age	3,273,645	10,350	3,263,290	1,623,545	8,445	1,615,100	1,650,095	1,905	1,648,190
	17 to 24 years	390,525	1,670	388,855	201,240	1,405	199,835	189,290	265	189,025
	25 to 64 years	2,298,200	8,685	2,289,520	1,142,465	7,045	1,135,420	1,155,740	1,640	1,154,100
	25 to 29 years	271,390	2,190	269,200	135,880	1,815	134,065	135,510	380	135,135
	30 to 34 years	319,440	2,075	317,365	157,640	1,720	155,920	161,800	355	161,440
	35 to 39 years	335,210	1,450	333,760	165,965	1,195	164,770	169,250	265	168,990
	40 to 44 years	304,620	1,070	303,555	151,725	850	150,880	152,900	225	152,675
	45 to 49 years	275,185	735	274,450	138,090	580	137,505	137,100	150	136,945
	50 to 54 years	260,000	580	259,415	129,960	455	129,505	130,040	125	129,910
	55 to 59 years	270,890	410	270,485	133,915	315	133,600	136,975	95	136,880
	60 to 64 years	261,465	170	261,295	129,285	120	129,165	132,175	55	132,125
65 years and over	584,915	0	584,915	279,845	0	279,845	305,065	0	305,065	
British Columbia	Total - Age	4,100,285	9,595	4,090,685	1,996,555	7,715	1,988,840	2,103,705	1,880	2,101,825
	17 to 24 years	443,595	1,315	442,280	228,495	1,085	227,405	215,100	230	214,870
	25 to 64 years	2,691,960	8,285	2,683,675	1,313,470	6,630	1,306,840	1,378,485	1,650	1,376,840
	25 to 29 years	334,220	1,580	332,640	168,590	1,295	167,290	165,635	280	165,355
	30 to 34 years	355,835	1,685	354,150	176,925	1,400	175,520	178,910	280	178,630
	35 to 39 years	350,330	1,450	348,880	173,005	1,150	171,860	177,315	300	177,015
	40 to 44 years	316,815	1,080	315,740	154,445	860	153,590	162,370	220	162,150
	45 to 49 years	307,245	860	306,385	147,615	650	146,965	159,630	210	159,420
	50 to 54 years	325,575	755	324,820	156,240	595	155,640	169,335	155	169,175
	55 to 59 years	351,695	630	351,060	169,445	505	168,935	182,245	125	182,125
	60 to 64 years	350,245	245	350,005	167,205	170	167,035	183,045	80	182,965
65 years and over	964,710	0	964,710	454,590	0	454,590	510,120	0	510,120	
Yukon	Total - Age	31,935	65	31,870	15,730	55	15,675	16,210	15	16,195
	17 to 24 years	3,290	5	3,285	1,670	5	1,670	1,620	0	1,620
	25 to 64 years	22,895	65	22,830	11,065	50	11,015	11,830	15	11,820
	25 to 29 years	2,670	0	2,670	1,290	0	1,290	1,385	0	1,385
	30 to 34 years	3,385	5	3,380	1,645	0	1,640	1,740	0	1,740
	35 to 39 years	3,395	5	3,385	1,630	5	1,635	1,760	5	1,755
	40 to 44 years	2,810	10	2,800	1,350	5	1,345	1,455	0	1,460
	45 to 49 years	2,590	10	2,580	1,205	10	1,195	1,395	5	1,385
	50 to 54 years	2,420	5	2,420	1,200	5	1,190	1,230	0	1,230
	55 to 59 years	2,770	25	2,745	1,335	20	1,320	1,435	0	1,430
	60 to 64 years	2,850	5	2,845	1,415	5	1,410	1,435	0	1,435
65 years and over	5,755	0	5,755	2,995	0	2,995	2,760	0	2,760	
Northwest Territories	Total - Age	30,865	390	30,480	15,560	310	15,250	15,310	80	15,230
	17 to 24 years	3,935	20	3,915	2,000	15	1,980	1,935	5	1,930
	25 to 64 years	23,080	365	22,715	11,555	290	11,265	11,520	75	11,445
	25 to 29 years	3,095	50	3,050	1,565	35	1,530	1,530	15	1,520
	30 to 34 years	3,475	85	3,385	1,680	65	1,615	1,790	15	1,775
	35 to 39 years	3,100	65	3,035	1,540	50	1,490	1,560	10	1,545
	40 to 44 years	2,935	65	2,870	1,440	50	1,390	1,495	15	1,480
	45 to 49 years	2,590	35	2,555	1,290	30	1,265	1,300	5	1,290
	50 to 54 years	2,675	35	2,640	1,345	30	1,320	1,330	5	1,320
	55 to 59 years	2,900	30	2,870	1,495	25	1,470	1,400	0	1,395
	60 to 64 years	2,315	5	2,310	1,195	5	1,190	1,120	0	1,120
65 years and over	3,850	0	3,850	2,000	0	2,000	1,850	0	1,850	
Nunavut	Total - Age	23,295	75	23,220	11,795	60	11,730	11,500	10	11,485
	17 to 24 years	4,665	10	4,650	2,375	10	2,365	2,290	0	2,290
	25 to 64 years	17,060	65	16,995	8,590	55	8,535	8,470	15	8,460
	25 to 29 years	2,960	0	2,955	1,445	5	1,445	1,510	0	1,510
	30 to 34 years	3,010	10	2,995	1,525	5	1,520	1,480	5	1,475
	35 to 39 years	2,340	5	2,335	1,165	5	1,165	1,175	0	1,170
	40 to 44 years	2,100	10	2,085	1,070	15	1,060	1,025	0	1,030
	45 to 49 years	1,910	15	1,895	950	10	940	955	0	955
	50 to 54 years	1,960	10	1,950	990	10	980	990	0	990
	55 to 59 years	1,600	10	1,590	830	10	820	770	0	765
	60 to 64 years	1,170	5	1,165	610	5	605	560	0	560
65 years and over	1,570	0	1,570	835	0	835	735	0	735	

## Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Age refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

<sup>4</sup> Military service status: Military service status refers to whether or not the person is currently serving or has previously served in the Canadian military. Military service status is asked of all Canadians aged 17 and older. For the purposes of the 2021 Census, Canadian military service includes service with the Regular Force or Primary Reserve Force as an Officer or Non-Commissioned Member. It does not include service with the Cadets, Cadet Organizations Administration and Training Service (COATS) instructors or the Canadian Rangers.

<sup>5</sup> This category includes men and boys, as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>6</sup> This category includes women and girls, as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>7</sup> For more information on the military service status variable, including data quality and comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Canadian Military Experience Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.