

# Create Your Community Snapshot



Feature your community using census data.



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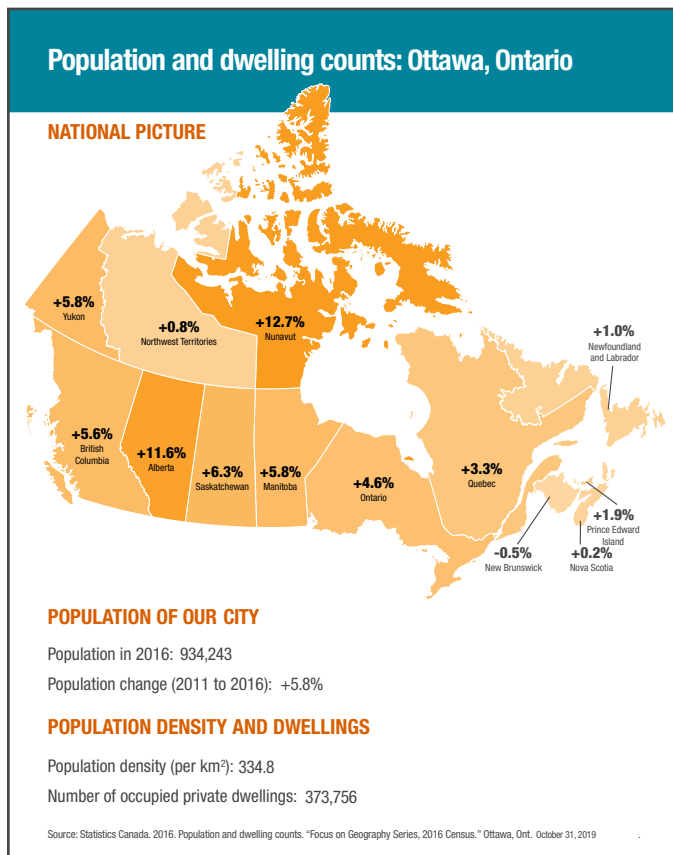
# Introduction

This toolkit provides all the information you need to get the most out of census data about your community. Communities all over Canada use population counts, educational information, and labour force data from the census to make timely and informed decisions. Use this toolkit to help create individualized infographics for your community.

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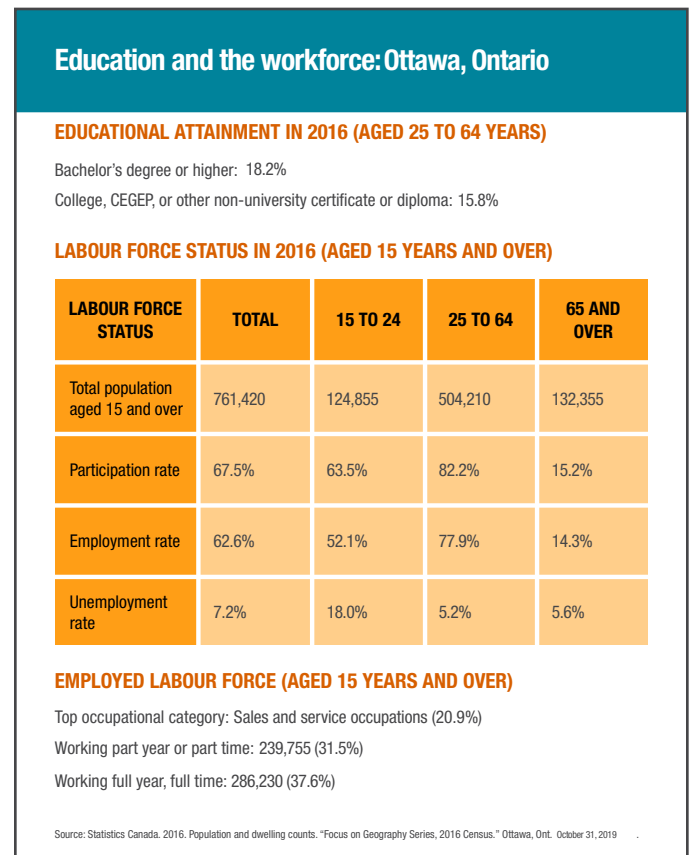
## THE MAP TEMPLATE

This template shows your community's population and dwelling counts, and how your community compares with the rest of Canada.



## THE TABLE TEMPLATE

This template shows your community's educational attainment and labour force data.



# Steps to build the map template

1

Visit the [Focus on Geography Series](#) web page. Search for your community by entering its name into the search bar. You will be redirected to your community's page.

2

Find all the data you need on your community's page, and fill in the blanks on the template by following the instructions included within each field.

3

Select **FINISH** at the bottom of page 4 of this toolkit. Now you can save your map template.

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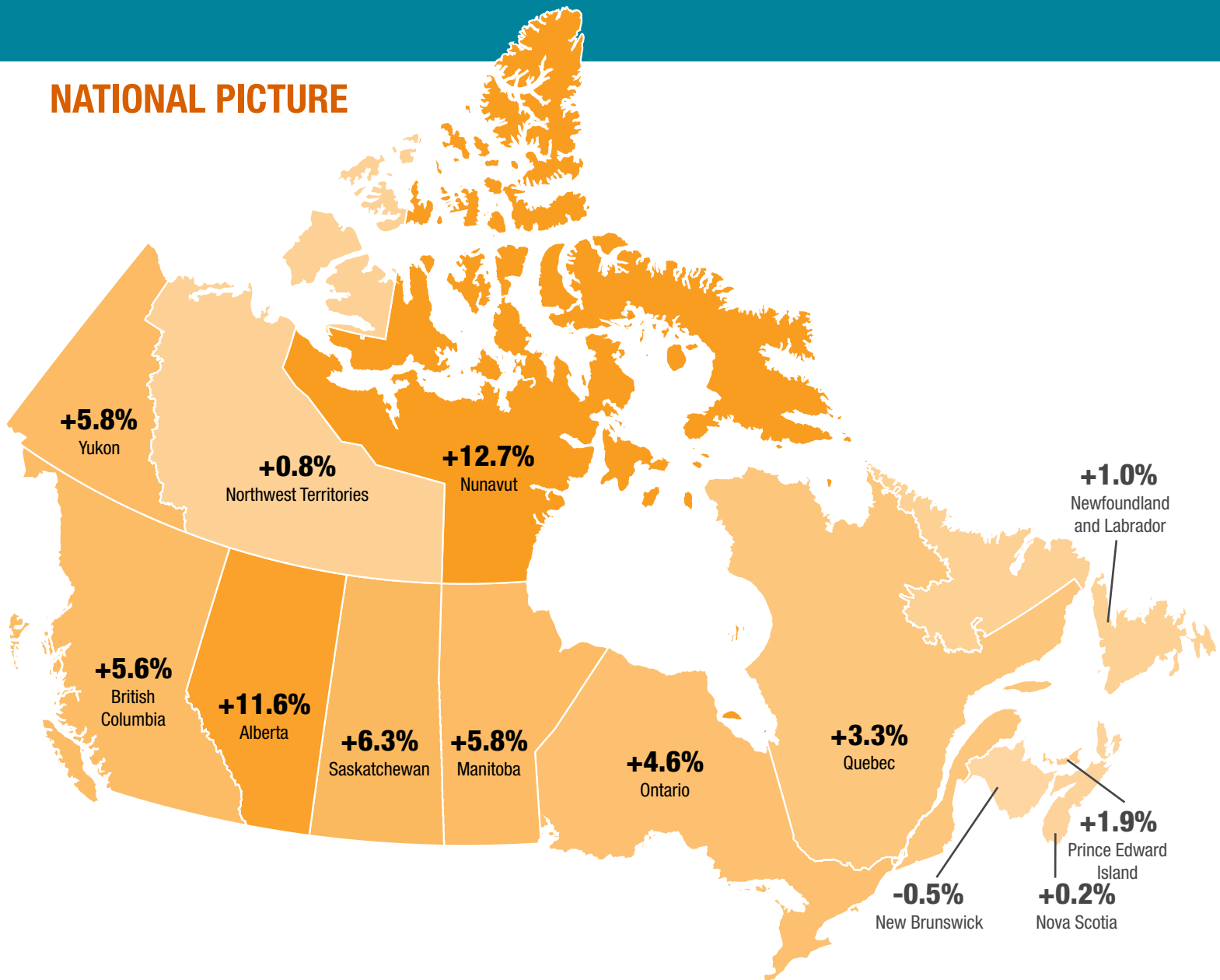
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# Population and dwelling counts:

## NATIONAL PICTURE



## POPULATION OF OUR

Population in 2016:

Population change (2011 to 2016):

## POPULATION DENSITY AND DWELLINGS

Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>):

Number of occupied private dwellings:

Source: Statistics Canada. 2016. Population and dwelling counts. "Focus on Geography Series, 2016 Census." Ottawa, Ont.

# Steps to build the table template

1

Visit the [Focus on Geography Series](#) web page. Search for your community by entering its name into the search bar. You will be redirected to your community's page.

2

Find all the data you need by selecting **Education** or **Labour** from the dropdown menu at the top of your community's page. Fill in the blanks on the template by following the instructions included within each field.

3

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# Education and the workforce:

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN 2016 (AGED 25 TO 64 YEARS)

Bachelor's degree or higher:

College, CEGEP, or other non-university certificate or diploma:

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN 2016 (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER)

LABOUR FORCE STATUS	TOTAL	15 TO 24	25 TO 64	65 AND OVER
Total population aged 15 and over				
Participation rate				
Employment rate				
Unemployment rate				

## EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER)

Top occupational category:

Working part year or part time:

Working full year, full time:

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## CENSUS DATA PRODUCT — FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHY SERIES

The online data product that you are encouraged to use is the [Focus on Geography Series](#). It will help you find the necessary data to complete your community snapshot. It presents data highlights for each of the major data topics from the 2016 Census, focusing on your selected geographic area. These data highlights are presented through text, tables and figures. A map image of the geographic area is also included.

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The [Census of Population Dictionary](#) is an online reference document that contains detailed definitions of Census of Population concepts. By referring to this dictionary, both beginner and intermediate data users will gain a better understanding of the data.

The Census of Population Dictionary also contains information regarding census geographic levels, along with the census geographic structure.

In the context of the census geographic structure, the term “community” is associated with census subdivision.

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## Census data products

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## Census of Population Dictionary

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## Census geographic structure

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