

Families, households and marital status, Census Profile, 2021

		Northwest Territories [Territory]						
Topic	Characteristic	Note	Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Marital status	Total - Marital status for the total population aged 15 years and over - 100% data		32595	16530	16065	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Married or living common-law		17435	8725	8705	53.5	52.8	54.2
	Married		11415	5740	5670	35.0	34.7	35.3
	Living common-law		6020	2980	3040	18.5	18.0	18.9
	Living common law - Never married		5165	2535	2630	15.8	15.3	16.4
	Living common law - Separated		160	85	75	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Living common law - Divorced		635	325	305	1.9	2.0	1.9
	Living common law - Widowed		65	25	35	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Not married and not living common-law		15160	7805	7355	46.5	47.2	45.8
	Not married and not living common law - Never married		11950	6565	5385	36.7	39.7	33.5
	Not married and not living common law - Separated		735	355	380	2.3	2.1	2.4
	Not married and not living common law - Divorced		1405	610	795	4.3	3.7	4.9
	Not married and not living common law - Widowed		1070	270	800	3.3	1.6	5.0
	Family characteristics	Total - Census families in private households by family size - 100% data	5	11010	100.0	...
2 persons			5060	...	...	46.0	...	...
3 persons			2520	...	...	22.9	...	...
4 persons			2200	...	...	20.0	...	...
5 or more persons			1225	...	...	11.1	...	...
Average size of census families			3.0	...	...	3.0	...	...
Average number of children in census families with children		6	1.8	...	...	1.8	...	...
Total number of census families in private households - 100% data			11015	...	...	100.0	...	...
Total couple families			8440	...	...	76.6	...	...
Married couples			5430	...	...	49.3	...	...
With children		6	3365	...	...	30.5	...	...
Without children			2070	...	...	18.8	...	...
Common-law couples			3010	...	...	27.3	...	...
With children		6	1575	...	...	14.3	...	...
Without children			1435	...	...	13.0	...	...
Total one-parent families			2570	...	...	23.3	...	...
in which the parent is a woman+			1880	...	...	17.1	...	...
in which the parent is a man+			690	...	...	6.3	...	...
Total - Persons in private households - 100% data			40375	20435	19945	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Persons in census families			33230	16490	16740	82.3	80.7	83.9
Married spouses or common-law partners			16885	8390	8490	41.8	41.1	42.6
Parents in one-parent families			2575	690	1880	6.4	3.4	9.4
Children		6	13775	7410	6370	34.1	36.3	31.9
In a two-parent family		9660	5180	4485	23.9	25.3	22.5	
In a one-parent family		4115	2235	1880	10.2	10.9	9.4	
Total - Persons not in census families in private households - 100% data		7145	3945	3200	17.7	19.3	16.0	
Living alone		3985	2160	1825	9.9	10.6	9.2	
Living with other relatives	7	1335	685	645	3.3	3.4	3.2	
Living with non-relatives only		1830	1100	725	4.5	5.4	3.6	

Household type	Total - Household type - 100% data						
		15205	...	...	100.0	...	...
	One-census-family households without additional persons	8990	...	...	59.1	...	...
	Couple-family households	7230	...	...	47.6	...	...
	With children	6 4310	...	...	28.3	...	...
	Without children	2920	...	...	19.2	...	...
	One-parent-family households	1765	...	...	11.6	...	...
	Multigenerational households	8 630	...	...	4.1	...	...
	Multiple-census-family households	9 120	...	...	0.8	...	...
	One-census-family households with additional persons	9 700	...	...	4.6	...	...
	Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	780	...	...	5.1	...	...
	One-person households	3980	...	...	26.2	...	...

Symbols:

... : not applicable

Notes:

[5] A census family is defined as a married couple (with or without children) a common-law couple (with or without children) or a one-parent family. For more information refer to the†Census Dictionary: Census family structure.

[6] There is no age restriction on children. Includes children living with a grandparent or grandparents without a parent present.

[7] Includes foster children.

[8] Multigenerational households represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the grandparent of a person in the household and the parent of another person in the same household. They also represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the child of a person in the household and the grandchild of another person in the same household. In previous censuses multigenerational households were only created based on the former definition not the latter. As a result there may be small differences in counts for 2011 and 2016 in archived tables.

[9] Excludes multigenerational households.

Data quality:

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Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 8.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.8%

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