

Marital status, age group and gender, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Population 15 years of age and older, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 100% data

Age (4)	Northwest Territories															
	Total - Gender (2, 3)															
	2021															
	Total - Age	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	70 to 74 years	75 to 79 years	80 to 84 years	85 years and over
Marital status																
Total - Marital status	32,595	2,535	2,550	3,150	3,505	3,130	2,975	2,625	2,735	2,920	2,360	1,655	1,115	695	355	290
Married or living common-law	17,435	40	450	1,320	2,075	2,080	2,060	1,810	1,835	1,960	1,550	1,045	635	360	120	85
Married	11,415	0	55	410	1,015	1,295	1,425	1,290	1,390	1,450	1,195	840	545	330	105	70
Living common-law	6,020	40	395	905	1,065	785	635	520	445	515	365	195	95	35	15	15
Living common law - Never married	5,165	40	395	895	1,030	730	520	395	330	370	235	135	60	15	5	5
Living common law - Separated	160	0	0	10	10	10	25	30	25	25	20	10	0	5	0	0
Living common law - Divorced	630	0	0	5	25	40	90	95	90	105	95	40	25	5	5	10
Living common law - Widowed	60	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	15	10	15	10	5	0	0
Not married and not living common-law	15,165	2,495	2,100	1,830	1,430	1,055	920	805	895	955	810	610	480	335	230	205
Not married and not living common law - Never married	11,950	2,495	2,095	1,810	1,330	910	740	540	610	495	380	245	140	95	45	20
Not married and not living common law - Separated	735	0	5	10	60	60	80	90	100	135	85	55	30	20	10	0
Not married and not living common law - Divorced	1,410	0	5	10	35	80	90	140	150	250	220	185	145	65	25	10
Not married and not living common law - Widowed	1,070	0	0	5	5	10	15	35	35	75	125	130	160	155	155	170

Abbreviation notes:

List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

Geography name: Northwest Territories

Footnotes:

[1] 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 (concordance to the 1996 Census used the 1996 enumeration areas to the 2021 boundaries). 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 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

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

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