

Age of primary household maintainer by tenure, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Private households in occupied private dwellings, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data

Structural type of dwelling (1) Household type including census family structure (2) Statistics Tenure (4)	Northwest Territories			Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band
	Total - Tenure	Owner	Renter	
Age of primary household maintainer (5)				
Total - Age of primary household maintainer (6)	15,210	8,140	7,020	45
15 to 24 years	480	85	390	10
25 to 34 years	2,745	895	1,840	10
35 to 44 years	3,120	1,670	1,445	10
45 to 54 years	3,030	1,780	1,240	0
55 to 64 years	3,235	2,045	1,180	10
65 to 74 years	1,795	1,200	585	10
75 to 84 years	685	390	285	10
85 years and over	105	60	45	0

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

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Province or territory geocode: 61

Long-form total non-response rate: 10.8

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Footnotes:

[1] Structural type of dwelling

'Structural type' refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling is a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise building, a row house, a mobile home, etc.

[2] Household type

'Household type' refers to the differentiation of households on the basis of whether they are census family households or non-census-family households. Census family households are those that contain at least one census family. Non-census-family households are either one person living alone or a group of two or more persons who live together but do not constitute a census family. Census family households may be differentiated based on the presence of additional persons (that is, persons not in a census family).

[3] For more information, refer to the Census Dictionary: Household type

[4] Tenure

Tenure refers to whether the household owns or rents their private dwelling. The private dwelling may be situated on rented or leased land or be part of a condominium. A household is considered to own their dwelling if some member of the household owns the dwelling even if it is not fully paid for, for example if there is a mortgage or some other claim on it. A household is considered to rent their dwelling if no member of the household owns the dwelling. A household is considered to rent that dwelling even if the dwelling is provided without cash rent or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative. For historical and statutory reasons, shelter occupancy on Indian reserves or settlements does not lend itself to the usual classification by standard tenure categories. Therefore, a special category, 'dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band,' has been created for census purposes.

[5] Age refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date). Primary household maintainer refers to the first person in the household identified as someone who pays the rent or the mortgage, or the taxes, or the electricity bill, and so on, for the dwelling. In the case of a household where two or more people are listed as household maintainers, the first person listed is chosen as the primary household maintainer. The order of the persons in a household is determined by the order in which the respondent lists the persons on the questionnaire. Generally, an adult is listed first followed, if applicable, by that person's spouse or common-law partner and by their children. The order does not necessarily correspond to the proportion of household payments made by the person.

[6] Primary household maintainer - The first person in the household identified as someone who pays the rent, or the mortgage, or the taxes, or the electricity or other services or utilities for the dwelling. When more than one member of the household contributes to the payments, the first person listed is chosen as the primary household maintainer. If no person in the household is identified as making any such payments, the first person listed is selected by default. The order of the persons in a household is determined by the order in which they are listed on the questionnaire. Generally, an adult is listed first followed, if applicable, by their spouse or common-law partner and then by their children. The order does not necessarily correspond to the proportion of household payments made by each person.

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