# Structural type of dwelling by tenure, Data Tables, 2021

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

Northwest Territories Household size (1) Total - Household size Number of bedrooms (2) Total - Number of bedrooms Statistics Number of private households Tenure (3) Total - Tenure Owner Renter Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band Structural type of dwelling (4) Total - Structural type of dwelling 15,210 8,140 7,015 50 6,495 Single-detached house 8,605 2.060 50 Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys 295 70 225 0 Other attached dwelling (5) 5,695 1,110 4,585 0 Apartment or flat in a duplex 370 120 250 0 Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys 2,520 380 2,140 0 Other single-attached house 110 35 80 0 Row house 1,630 355 1,275 0 Semi-detached house 1,070 220 845 0 Movable dwelling (6) 615 465 150 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)

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Footnotes:
[1] Household size

'Household size' refers to the number of persons in a private household.

### [2] Bedrooms

'Bedrooms' refers to rooms in a private dwelling that are designed mainly for sleeping purposes even if they are now used for other purposes, such as guest rooms and television rooms. Also included are rooms used as bedrooms now, even if they were not originally built as bedrooms, such as bedrooms in a finished basement. Bedrooms exclude rooms designed for another use during the day such as dining rooms and living rooms even if they may be used for sleeping purposes at night. By definition, one-room private dwellings such as bachelor or studio apartments have zero bedrooms.

# [3] 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.

# [4] 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.

- [5] The category 'Other attached-dwelling' is a subtotal of the following categories: semi-detached house, row house, apartment or flat in a duplex, apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys and other single-attached house.
- [6] The category 'Movable dwelling' includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats, recreational vehicles and railroad cars.

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