

## Household income statistics by household type, Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Private households in occupied private dwellings, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 100% data

Household size (2) Household income statistics	Number of households (2021) (3, 4, 5)	Number of households (2016)	Northwest Territories Total - Households by household size		Median household total income (2020) (2020 constant dollars)	Median household total income (2015) (2020 constant dollars)	Median household after-tax income (2020) (2020 constant dollars)	Median household after-tax income (2015) (2020 constant dollars)
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Household type including census family structure								
Total – Household type including census family structure (6)	15,205	14,980	127,000	127,000	109,000	108,000		
Census-family households	10,445	10,500	156,000	155,000	134,000	131,000		
Households consisting of only one census family without additional persons	8,990	8,915	151,000	152,000	130,000	128,000		
One couple, with or without children in their census family	7,225	7,325	170,000	170,000	145,000	141,000		
Without children	2,920	2,820	153,000	154,000	130,000	129,000		
With children	4,305	4,500	184,000	180,000	155,000	150,000		
One one-parent census family	1,760	1,590	83,000	70,500	76,000	64,500		
With a parent that is a man+ (7, 8)	415	365	98,000	84,000	86,000	74,500		
With a parent that is a woman+ (9, 10)	1,345	1,225	79,500	65,000	73,000	60,800		
Other census family households (11)	1,455	1,585	180,000	176,000	160,000	150,000		
Non-census family households	4,765	4,480	79,000	80,000	68,500	68,500		

### 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

Short-form total non-response rate: 8.2

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Data quality note: "..."

### 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] Household size

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

[3] Total income refers to the sum of certain incomes (in cash and, in some circumstances, in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between: – Statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons, private households, census families and economic families, employers' contributions to registered pension plans, Canada Pension Plan, Québec Pension Plan and Employment Insurance, voluntary inter-household transfers, imputed rent, goods and services produced for barter and goods produced for own consumption."

[4] After-tax income refers to total income less income taxes of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. Income taxes refers to the sum of federal income taxes, provincial and territorial income taxes, less abatement where applicable. Provincial and territorial income taxes include health care premiums in certain jurisdictions. Abatement reduces the federal income taxes payable by persons residing in Quebec or in certain self-governing Yukon First Nation settlement lands.

[5] The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves, i.e., the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median, while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of households are calculated for all units, whether or not they had income.

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

[7] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

[8] 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 this 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.

[9] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to females. Starting in 2021, this category includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

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[11] One-census-family households with additional persons and multiple-census-family households.

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