

**Low-income status by age and gender, Data Tables, 2021**

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

Gender (2, 3) Year	Individual low-income status (4)	Total - Individual low-income status based on low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT) (6)	In low income (LIM-AT)	Not in low income (LIM-AT)	Northwest Territories Total - Gender 2020		In low income (LIM-BT)	Not in low income (LIM-BT)	Prevalence of low income (LIM-BT) (%) (9)
					Prevalence of low income (LIM-AT) (%) (7)	Total - Individual low-income status based on low-income measure, before tax (LIM-BT) (8)			
Age (5)									
Total - Age		40,375	2,905	37,475	7.2	40,375	3,760	36,615	9.3
0 to 17 years		10,020	1,045	8,975	10.4	10,020	1,335	8,680	13.3
0 to 5 years		3,430	420	3,015	12.2	3,430	530	2,900	15.5
6 to 17 years		6,590	625	5,960	9.5	6,590	810	5,785	12.3
18 to 24 years		3,425	195	3,230	5.7	3,425	255	3,175	7.4
25 to 54 years		17,865	970	16,900	5.4	17,865	1,235	16,635	6.9
55 to 64 years		5,210	355	4,850	6.8	5,210	430	4,780	8.3
65 years and over		3,850	340	3,515	8.8	3,850	510	3,345	13.2

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

Geographic area type: Territory

Geographic area type abbreviation: TERR

Geographic level: Province or territory

Province or territory abbreviation: N.W.T.

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Province or territory geocode: 61

Short-form total non-response rate: 8.2

Data quality flag: 00010

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] Gender

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] Low-income status

Low-income status refers to the income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income. For the 2021 Census, the reference period for low-income data is the calendar year 2020.

[5] Age

'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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