

**Languages used at work by mother tongue, Data Tables, 2021**

**Universe: Population aged 15 years and over who worked since 2020, in private households, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data**

Mother tongue (1) Age (2) Labour force status (3) Statistics	Northwest Territories Total - Mother tongue (4) Total - Age Population aged 15 years and over who worked since January 1st, 2020 (5)								
	Total - Language used most often at work (8)	English	French	Non-official language	Count English and French	English and non-official language(s)	French and non-official language(s)	English, French and non-official language(s)	Multiple non-official languages
Language used most often at work (6)									
Other language(s) used regularly at work (7)									
Total - Other language(s) used regularly at work (9, 10)	24,140	23,240	195	370	100	240	0	0	0
None	23,010	22,440	105	140	100	230	0	0	0
English	320	0	85	225	0	0	0	0	0
French	360	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-official language	425	415	0	10	0	10	0	0	0
English and French	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English and non-official language(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French and non-official language(s)	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English, French and non-official language(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple non-official languages	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	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

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

Long-form total non-response rate: 10.8

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Data quality note: ..."

Footnotes:

[1] Mother tongue

Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned, the mother tongue is the second language learned. For a person who learned more than one language at the same time in early childhood, the mother tongue is the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. The person has more than one mother tongue only if they learned these languages at the same time, and still understands them. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, the mother tongue is the language spoken most often to this child at home. A child who has not yet learned to speak has more than one mother tongue only if these languages are spoken to them equally often so that the child learns these languages at the same time.

[2] 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).

[3] Labour force status

Labour force status refers to whether a person was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the reference period. The labour force consists of persons who contribute or are available to contribute to the production of goods and services falling within the System of National Accounts production boundary.

[4] For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

[5] Refers to persons who were employed at some point in time between January 1st, 2020 and May 8, 2021.

[6] Language used most often at work Language used most often at work refers to the language the person uses most often at work. A person can report more than one language as used most often at work" if the languages are used equally often."

[7] Other language(s) used regularly at work Other language(s) used regularly at work refers to the languages, if any, that the person uses in their job on a regular basis, other than the language or languages they use most often at work.

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[10] Comparisons to previous Census data is not recommended for the 'Other languages used regularly at work' variable.

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