

Indigenous identity by Registered or Treaty Indian status, Data Tables, 2021
Universe: Population in private households, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data

Registered or Treaty Indian status (1) Gender (2, 3) Statistics Indigenous identity (5)	Northwest Territories Total - Registered or Treaty Indian status (4) Total - Gender Count								
	Total - Indigenous identity (7)	Indigenous identity (8)	Single Indigenous responses (9)	First Nations (North American Indian)	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses (10)	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere (11)	Non-Indigenous identity
	Age (6)								
Total - Age	40,380	20,040	19,360	12,315	2,890	4,155	410	270	20,340
0 to 24 years	13,445	7,880	7,550	4,780	1,005	1,765	230	95	5,570
0 to 14 years	8,465	4,935	4,730	2,945	620	1,170	155	50	3,530
0 to 4 years	2,825	1,625	1,550	920	225	410	60	15	1,195
5 to 9 years	2,830	1,630	1,560	990	200	370	50	15	1,200
10 to 14 years	2,815	1,680	1,615	1,035	195	385	40	20	1,135
15 to 24 years	4,985	2,945	2,820	1,840	390	600	75	45	2,040
15 to 19 years	2,485	1,540	1,475	950	200	330	40	25	945
20 to 24 years	2,495	1,405	1,350	890	195	270	40	20	1,090
25 years and over	26,935	12,160	11,805	7,535	1,885	2,390	175	170	14,770
25 to 64 years	23,080	10,220	9,920	6,290	1,550	2,085	160	140	12,855
25 to 54 years	17,870	7,905	7,655	4,855	1,180	1,620	140	110	9,960
25 to 34 years	6,565	3,135	3,055	1,960	450	645	40	45	3,435
35 to 44 years	6,030	2,440	2,340	1,425	390	530	65	35	3,590
45 to 54 years	5,270	2,325	2,255	1,475	340	440	35	35	2,940
55 to 64 years	5,210	2,320	2,270	1,435	370	470	25	25	2,895
65 years and over	3,850	1,935	1,880	1,245	335	305	20	35	1,915
65 to 74 years	2,710	1,265	1,230	775	245	220	10	25	1,440
75 years and over	1,140	665	645	475	90	90	10	10	475
Average age	36.0	34.1	34.3	34.6	36.3	31.9	26.2	36.6	37.9

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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Footnotes:

[1] Registered or Treaty Indian status

Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

[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).

[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.

[4] Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Indigenous 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 Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021 and the Indigenous Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2021.

[5] Indigenous identity

Indigenous identity refers to whether the person identified with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. This includes those who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit), and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who have membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

[6] 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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[8] This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[9] This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

[10] This category includes persons who identify as any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit).

[11] This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

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