Indigenous mother tongue by single and multiple mother tongue responses and Indigenous identity, Data Tables, 2021 Universe: Population in private households, 2021 Census — 25% Sample data

	Northwest Territories			
Indigenous identity (1)	Total - Indigenous identity (4)			
Registered or Treaty Indian status (2)	Total - Registered or Treaty Indian status (5)			
Age (3)	Total - Age			
Statistics		Count		
Single and multiple mother tongue responses (6)	Total - Single and multiple mother tongue responses (8, 9)	Single mother tongue responses (10)	Multiple mother tongue responses (11)	
Indigenous mother tongue (7)				
Total - Mother tongue (12, 13)	40,380	38,705	1,675	
None	0	0	0	
Official languages	33,315	31,740	1,570	
English	32,080	30,525	1,560	
French	1,595	1,220	375	
Non-official languages	8,295	6,960	1,330	
Indigenous languages (14)	4,450	3,690	765	
Algonquian languages	165 0	120 0	45 0	
Blackfoot	135	100	30	
Cree-Innu languages Atikamekw	0	0	50 0	
Cree languages	135	100	30	
Ililimowin (Moose Cree)	0	0	0	
Inu Ayimun (Southern East Cree)	0	0	0	
Iyiyiw-Ayimiwin (Northern East Cree)	0	0	0	
Nehinawewin (Swampy Cree)	10	0	0	
Nehiyawewin (Plains Cree)	45	30	15	
Nihithawiwin (Woods Cree)	0	0	0	
Cree, n.o.s.	80	55	15	
Innu (Montagnais)	0	0	0	
Naskapi	0	0	0	
Eastern Algonquian languages	0	0	0	
Mi'kmaq	0	0	0	
Wolastoqewi (Malecite)	0	0	0	
Ojibway-Potawatomi languages	30	20	15	
Anicinabemowin (Algonquin)	0	0	0	
Oji-Cree	0	0	0	
Ojibway languages	30	20	15	
Anishinaabemowin (Chippewa)	20	10	0	
Daawaamwin (Odawa)	0	0	0	
Saulteau (Western Ojibway)	10	0	0	
Ojibway, n.o.s.	0	0	0	
Algonquian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	
Athabaskan languages	3,775	3,150	630	
Northern Athabaskan languages Dakelh (Carrier)	3,775 0	3,150 0	630 0	
Dane-zaa (Beaver)	0	0	0	
Dene, n.o.s.	470	405	65	
Gwich'in	125	90	35	
Slavey-Hare languages	1,495	1,245	250	
Deh Gah Ghotie Zhatie (South Slavey)	325	270	55	
Satuotine Yati (North Slavey)	295	230	70	
Slavey, n.o.s.	875	745	125	
Tahltan languages	0	0	0	
Kaska (Nahani)	0	0	0	
Tahltan	0	0	0	
Tlicho (Dogrib)	1,720	1,400	325	
Tse'khene (Sekani)	0	0	0	
Tsilhqot'in (Chilcotin)	0	0	0	
Tsuu T'ina (Sarsi)	0	0	0	
Tutchone languages	0	0	0	
Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	
Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	
Tutchone, n.o.s.	0	0	0	
Wetsuwet'en-Babine	0	0	0	
Tlingit	0	0	0	
Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	
Haida	0	0	0	
Inuktut (Inuit) languages Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	520 360	410 275	105 85	
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munnaquin	115	100	15	

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	Non-Indigenous languages	3,845	3,270	580

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

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Footnotes:

[1] 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.

[2] 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.

[3] 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).

[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.

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## [6] 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.

[7] 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.

[8] The total single and multiple language responses indicates the number of respondents who reported each language, either as their only response, or in combination with another language. Total responses represent the sum of single language responses and multiple language responses received in the census.

[9] 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.

[10] A single language response occurs when a respondent provides one language only.

[11] A multiple language response occurs when a respondent provides two or more languages.

[12] 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.

[13] n.i.e. = not included elsewhere n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

[14] Users should be aware that estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population.

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