

**Labor, Census Profile, 2021**

		Northwest Territories [Territory]						
Topic	Characteristic	Note	Counts			Rates		
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Labour force status	Total - Population aged 15 years and over by labour force status - 25% sample data	184	31910	16125	15785	...	...	...
	In the labour force		22555	11670	10885	...	...	...
	Employed		20600	10530	10070	...	...	...
	Unemployed		1950	1135	815	...	...	...
	Not in the labour force		9360	4455	4900	...	...	...
	Participation rate		70.7	72.4	69.0	70.7	72.4	69.0
	Employment rate		64.6	65.3	63.8	64.6	65.3	63.8
	Unemployment rate		8.6	9.7	7.5	8.6	9.7	7.5
Work activity during the reference year	Total - Population aged 15 years and over by work activity during the reference year - 25% sample data	185	31915	16125	15790	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Did not work	186	9590	4625	4965	30.0	28.7	31.4
	Worked		22325	11505	10820	70.0	71.3	68.5
	Worked full year full time	187	14095	7325	6765	44.2	45.4	42.8
	Worked part year and/or part time	188	8230	4175	4055	25.8	25.9	25.7
	Average weeks worked in reference year		42.7	42.5	42.9	42.7	42.5	42.9
Class of worker including job permanency	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by class of worker including job permanency - 25% sample data	189	22550	11675	10880	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Class of worker - not applicable	190	630	345	285	2.8	3.0	2.6
	All classes of workers	191	21925	11330	10595	97.2	97.0	97.4
	Employee		20320	10385	9935	90.1	89.0	91.3
	Permanent position		16025	8250	7775	71.1	70.7	71.5
	Temporary position		4295	2135	2160	19.0	18.3	19.9
	Fixed term (1 year or more)		1435	590	845	6.4	5.1	7.8
	Casual, seasonal or short-term position (less than 1 year)		2855	1535	1320	12.7	13.1	12.1
Self-employed	192	1605	945	660	7.1	8.1	6.1	
Occupation - Broad category - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by occupation - Broad category - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021 - 25% sample data	193	22550	11675	10880	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Occupation - not applicable	190	630	345	285	2.8	3.0	2.6
	All occupations	191	21925	11330	10595	97.2	97.0	97.4
	0 Legislative and senior management occupations		405	235	170	1.8	2.0	1.6
	1 Business, finance and administration occupations		4040	1040	3000	17.9	8.9	27.6
	2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations		1470	1045	425	6.5	9.0	3.9
	3 Health occupations		1310	285	1025	5.8	2.4	9.4
	4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services		4675	1815	2855	20.7	15.5	26.2
	5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport		525	200	315	2.3	1.7	2.9
	6 Sales and service occupations		4405	2050	2355	19.5	17.6	21.6
	7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations		4110	3810	300	18.2	32.6	2.8
	8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations		595	515	85	2.6	4.4	0.8
	9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities		390	330	60	1.7	2.8	0.6
Industry - Sectors - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by industry - Sectors - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017 - 25% sample data	194	22550	11675	10880	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Industry - not applicable	190	630	345	285	2.8	3.0	2.6
	All industries	191	21925	11330	10595	97.2	97.0	97.4
	11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting		170	140	35	0.8	1.2	0.3
	21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction		980	775	205	4.3	6.6	1.9

22 Utilities	305	245	60	1.4	2.1	0.6
23 Construction	1380	1200	175	6.1	10.3	1.6
31-33 Manufacturing	215	135	80	1.0	1.2	0.7
41 Wholesale trade	285	225	60	1.3	1.9	0.6
44-45 Retail trade	2020	1075	945	9.0	9.2	8.7
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1330	1005	320	5.9	8.6	2.9
51 Information and cultural industries	350	200	155	1.6	1.7	1.4
52 Finance and insurance	280	95	185	1.2	0.8	1.7
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	280	165	120	1.2	1.4	1.1
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	965	560	400	4.3	4.8	3.7
55 Management of companies and enterprises	10	10	10	0.0	0.1	0.1
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	745	500	245	3.3	4.3	2.3
61 Educational services	1820	495	1330	8.1	4.2	12.2
62 Health care and social assistance	2430	510	1920	10.8	4.4	17.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	410	195	215	1.8	1.7	2.0
72 Accommodation and food services	1055	550	510	4.7	4.7	4.7
81 Other services (except public administration)	715	390	330	3.2	3.3	3.0
91 Public administration	6185	2880	3310	27.4	24.7	30.4

Symbols:

... : not applicable

Notes:

[184] Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday May 2 to Saturday May 8 2021.

For information on the comparability of the 2021 Census labour force status data with those of the Labour Force Survey see Appendix 2.11 of the Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

[185] Refers to the number of weeks in which a person aged 15 years and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2020 at all jobs held even if only for a few hours and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).

[186] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who never worked persons who worked prior to 2020 and persons who worked in 2021 but not in 2020.

[187] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked full year (49 weeks and over) and mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) in 2020.

[188] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked†full year mostly part time or part year either mostly full time or mostly part time in 2020. Part year is less than 49 weeks and part time is less than 30 hours per week.

[189] Class of worker including job permanency refers to whether a person is a paid employee or is self-employed. Employees' positions are further classified as either permanent or temporary.

[190] Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment or who had last worked prior to January 1 2020.

[191] Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1 2020 and May 8 2021.

[192] Includes self-employed persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business and with or without paid help as well as unpaid family workers.

[193] Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupational Classification [NOC] 2021 Version 1.0.

[194] Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The industry data are produced according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2017 Version 3.0.

Data quality:

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Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 8.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 10.8%

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