Household and family characteristics of persons including detailed information on stepfamilies, presence of grandparents in household, age group and gender [1], Data Tables, 2021 Universe: Population in private households, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 100% data

	Total - Presence of grandparents in household	parents and no	With two common-law parents and no grandparents	Tot	thwest Territor 2021 al - Gender [2, al - Age group With two married parents and at least one grandparent	3]	With one parent and at least one grandparent	With at least one grandparent and without parents	Person is not a child in a census family or not in a census family
Household and family characteristics of persons including detailed information on stepfamilies									
Total - Household and family characteristics of persons including detailed information on stepfamilies	40,380	6,210	2,920	3,355	215	165	605	310	26,600
Total - Children in census families	13,780	6,210	2,920	3,355	215	165	605	310	0
Living in a two-parent family	9,505	6,210	2,920	0	215	165	0	0	0
In a non-stepfamily	7,890	5,595	1,970	0	185	135	0	0	0
In a stepfamily [5]	1,615	610	950	0	30	25	0	0	0
In a simple stepfamily [6]	705	265	425	0	5	15	0	0	0
In a simple stepfamily: with a step-parent (man+) [7, 8]	425	135	280	0	0	10	0	0	0
In a simple stepfamily: with a step-parent (woman+) [9, 10]	280	130	145	0	0	5	0	0	0
In a complex stepfamily [11]	910	350	525	0	25	10	0	0	0
In a complex stepfamily: with a step-parent (man+) [12, 13]	330	105	215	0	5	5	0	0	0
In a complex stepfamily: with a step-parent (woman+) [14, 15]	160	65	90	0	5	0	0	0	0
In a complex stepfamily: with two biological or adoptive parents	420	180	225	0	15	10	0	0	0
Living in a one-parent family	3,965	0	0	3,355	0	0	605	0	0
Living in a one-parent family: with a parent (man+) [16, 17]	1,025	0	0	775	0	0	245	0	0
Living in a one-parent family: with a parent (woman+) [18, 19]	2,940	0	0	2,575	0	0	360	0	0
Living with at least one grandparent and without parents	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0
Living with at least one grandparent and without parents: with two grandparents	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	0
Living with at least one grandparent and without parents: with a grandparent (man+) [20, 21]	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Living with at least one grandparent and without parents: with a grandparent (woman+) [22, 23]	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0
Total - Persons not in census families	7,145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,145
Foster children	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
Persons living with other relatives	1,195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,195
Persons living with non-relatives only	1,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,830
Persons living alone	3,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,980
Total - Other persons in census families (parents or couples without children)	19,455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,455

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

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] 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).

[5] Stepfamilies can only be identified among families which include Person 1, the first person identified in the census household questionnaire. As a result, it is possible that the count of stepfamilies is slightly underestimated, and in turn, the count of two-parent non-stepfamilies slightly overestimated. In 2021, 98% of two-parent families include Person 1.

[6] A stepfamily with no step or half-siblings. All children are the biological or adopted children of one and only one spouse or partner in the couple.

[7] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

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[11] A stepfamily with at least one step or half-sibling, in any of the following configurations: a family in which there is at least one child of both spouses or partners in the couple and at least one child of only one spouse or partner in the couple

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