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NHS Profile, Northwest Territories, 2011

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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Occupied private dwelling characteristics			
Total number of occupied private dwellings by condition of dwelling ⁹⁸	14,700	...	...
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	12,165	...	...
Major repairs needed	2,535	...	...
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction ⁹⁹	14,700	...	...
1960 or before	655	...	...
1961 to 1980	4,860	...	...
1981 to 1990	3,840	...	...
1991 to 2000	2,765	...	...
2001 to 2005	1,635	...	...
2006 to 2011 ¹⁰⁰	945	...	...
Total number of occupied private dwellings by number of rooms ¹⁰¹	14,700	...	...
1 to 4 rooms	5,280	...	...
5 rooms	3,410	...	...
6 rooms	2,710	...	...
7 rooms	1,425	...	...
8 or more rooms	1,875	...	...
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.2	...	...
Total number of occupied private dwellings by number of bedrooms ¹⁰²	14,700	...	...
0 to 1 bedroom	2,455	...	...
2 bedrooms	3,385	...	...
3 bedrooms	6,080	...	...
4 or more bedrooms	2,785	...	...
Household characteristics			
Total number of private households by tenure ¹⁰³	14,700	...	...
Owner	7,570	...	...
Renter	6,980	...	...
Band housing	150	...	...
Total number of private households by condominium status ¹⁰⁴	14,700	...	...
Part of a condominium development	820	...	...

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Not part of a condominium development	13,885	...	...
Total number of private households by number of household maintainers ¹⁰⁵	14,700	...	...
1 household maintainer	8,235	...	...
2 household maintainers	5,945	...	...
3 or more household maintainers	520	...	...
Total number of private households by age group of primary household maintainers ¹⁰⁶	14,700	...	...
Under 25 years	780	...	...
25 to 34 years	3,035	...	...
35 to 44 years	3,160	...	...
45 to 54 years	3,785	...	...
55 to 64 years	2,420	...	...
65 to 74 years	1,020	...	...
75 years and over	495	...	...
Total number of private households by number of persons per room ¹⁰⁷	14,700	...	...
One person or fewer per room	13,940	...	...
More than one person per room	760	...	...
Total number of private households by housing suitability ¹⁰⁸	14,700	...	...
Suitable	13,115	...	...
Not suitable	1,585	...	...

Symbols

... not applicable

Footnotes

⁹⁸ Condition of dwelling - Refers to whether the dwelling is in need of repairs. This does not include desirable remodelling or additions.

⁹⁹ Period of construction - Refers to the period in time during which the building or dwelling was originally constructed.

¹⁰⁰ Includes data up to May 10, 2011.

¹⁰¹ Rooms - Refers to enclosed areas within a private dwelling which are finished and suitable for year round living. The number of rooms of a private dwelling includes kitchens, bedrooms and finished rooms in the attic or basement. The number of rooms of a private dwelling excludes bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes. Partially divided rooms are considered to be separate rooms if they are considered as such by the respondent (e.g., L-shaped dining room and living room arrangements).

¹⁰² Bedrooms - Refers to rooms in a private dwelling that are designed mainly for sleeping purposes even if they are now used for other purposes, such as guest rooms and television rooms. Also included are rooms used as bedrooms now, even if they were not originally built as bedrooms, such as bedrooms in a finished basement. Bedrooms exclude rooms designed for another use during the day such as dining rooms and living rooms even if they may be used for sleeping purposes at night. By definition, one-room private dwellings such as studio apartments have zero bedrooms.

¹⁰³ Tenure - Refers to whether the household owns or rents their private dwelling, or whether the dwelling is band housing (on an Indian reserve or settlement).

¹⁰⁴ Condominium status - Refers to whether the private dwelling is part of a condominium development. A condominium is a residential complex in which dwellings are owned individually while land and common elements are held in joint ownership with others.

- [105](#) Household maintainer - Refers to whether or not a person residing in the household is responsible for paying the rent, or the mortgage, or the taxes, or the electricity or other services or utilities. Where a number of people may contribute to the payments, more than one person in the household may be identified as a household maintainer. If no person in the household is identified as making such payments, the reference person is identified by default.
- [106](#) Primary household maintainer - First person in the household identified as someone who pays the rent or the mortgage, or the taxes, or the electricity bill, and so on, for the dwelling. The order of the persons in a household is determined by the order in which the respondent lists the persons on the questionnaire. Generally, an adult is listed first followed, if applicable, by that person's spouse or common-law partner and by their children. The order does not necessarily correspond to the proportion of household payments made by the person. Age - Refers to the age at last birthday before the reference date, that is, before May 10, 2011.
- [107](#) Persons per room - Refers to an indicator of the level of crowding in a private dwelling. It is calculated by dividing the number of persons in the household by the number of rooms in the dwelling.
- [108](#) Housing suitability - Housing suitability refers to whether a private household is living in suitable accommodations according to the National Occupancy Standard (NOS); that is, whether the dwelling has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household. A household is deemed to be living in suitable accommodations if its dwelling has enough bedrooms, as calculated using the National Occupancy Standard. Housing suitability assesses the required number of bedrooms for a household based on the age, sex, and relationships among household members. An alternative variable, the number of persons per room, considers all rooms in a private dwelling and the number of household members. Housing suitability and the National Occupancy Standard (NOS) on which it is based were developed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) through consultations with provincial housing agencies.

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