

Table 2 – Indigenous Population Living in Urban and Rural Areas, 2021

Province	Indigenous population	In 100,000+ CMA (%)	In 10,000 - 100,000 CA (%)	In Non-CMA/CA under 10,000 (%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	41,595	16.9	23.7	59.3
Prince Edward Island	2,860	0.0	61.0	39.0
Nova Scotia	42,575	41.3	16.0	42.6
New Brunswick	25,415	43.2	14.7	42.1
Quebec	154,225	57.5	12.0	30.5
Ontario	356,890	61.4	17.3	21.2
Manitoba	175,165	58.0	11.3	30.7
Saskatchewan	132,920	44.3	24.1	31.6
Alberta	237,510	61.6	12.9	25.5
British Columbia	237,135	53.6	29.1	17.3
Total Provinces	1,406,290	55.3	18.1	26.7

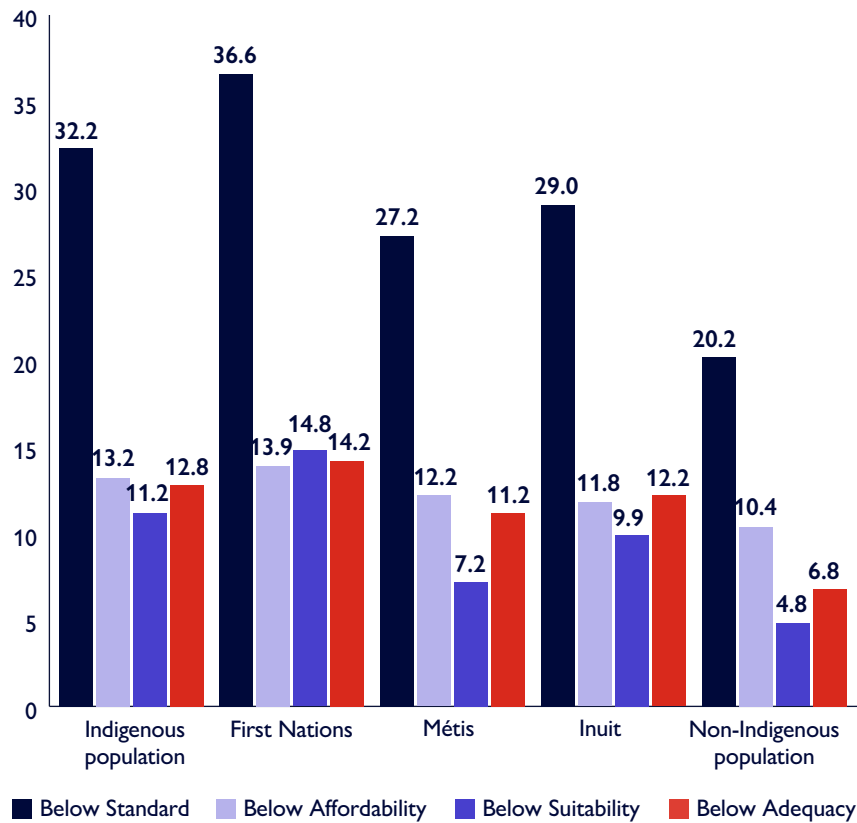
Table 3 – CAs with the Largest Indigenous Populations, 2021

	Indigenous population	First Nations	Métis	Inuit	Non-Indigenous
All CAs	263,425	145,395	104,275	3,560	3,365,620
Prince Albert, SK	17,825	9,855	7,670	25	25,195
Prince George, BC	13,020	7,250	5,260	70	74,815
Sault Ste. Marie, ON	8,865	4,975	3,570	50	65,490
Wood Buffalo, AB	8,130	4,355	3,170	280	63,645
Corner Brook, NL	7,810	6,315	465	210	21,165
Grande Prairie, AB	7,370	3,060	3,965	85	55,805
Brandon, MB	7,240	3,985	3,000	20	45,510
North Bay, ON	7,205	4,135	2,700	60	62,970
Timmins, ON	5,990	2,640	3,150	55	34,320
Thompson, MB	5,860	4,825	900	-	7,025

Note:

– Indigenous population by identity only includes respondents who identified as a single identity.

Figure 2 – Percentage of Indigenous Populations Living Below Housing Standards in CAs and Non-CMAs/CAs, 2021



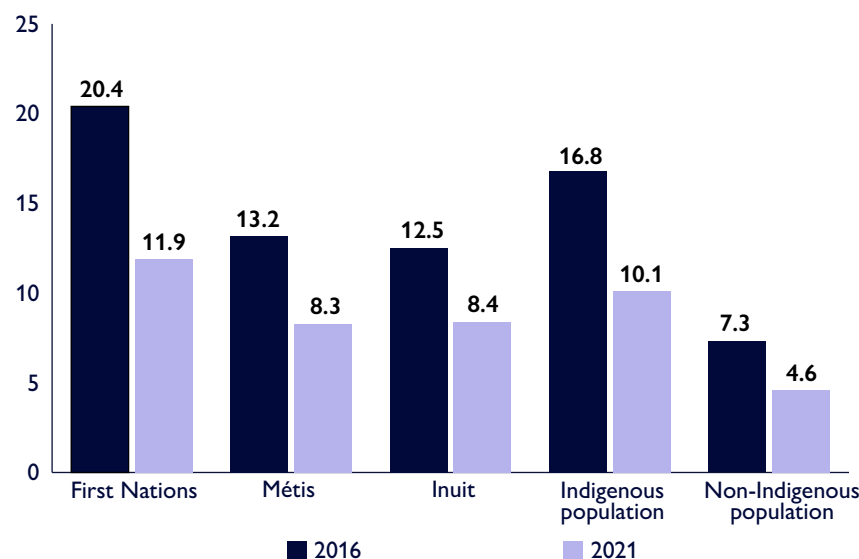
Note:

- Percentages of Indigenous populations by identity only include respondents who identified as a single identity.
- The sum of Indigenous populations below each individual housing standard will be greater than the total below standards due to individuals falling below more than one housing standard.

Below housing standard refers to the population (as opposed to household) that is below at least one standard of Adequacy, Affordability, or Suitability. Due to a lack of housing options in rural areas, Below Housing Standard is used here instead of [core housing need](#). Adequate housing is reported by residents as not requiring any major repairs.

Adequate dwellings cost less than 30% of total before-tax household income.

Suitable housing has enough bedrooms for the size and make-up of resident households, according to [National Occupancy Standard](#) (NOS) requirements.

Figure 3 – Percentage of Rural Indigenous Populations in Core Housing Need in 2016 and 2021


Note:

- Not all households are assessed for core housing need (CHN). Only non-farm, off-reserve households with income > 0 and shelter-to-income ratios (STIR) < 100% are assessed for core housing need.
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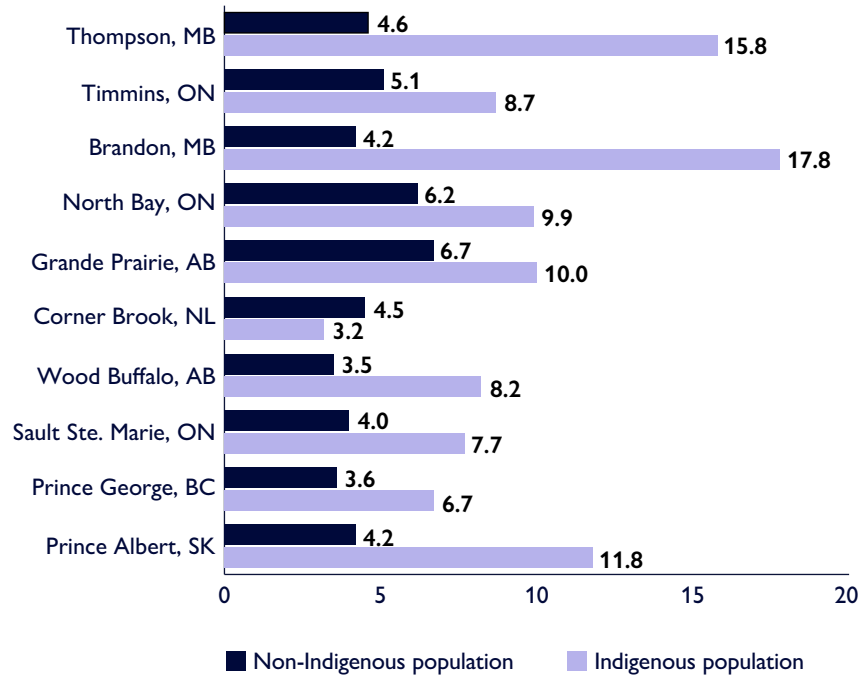
Table 4 – Indigenous Population in Core Housing Need in Rural Centres (<100,000) by Province, 2021

Province	All population			Indigenous population			Non-Indigenous population		
	Assessed for CHN	Population in CHN	Incidence (%)	Assessed for CHN	Population in CHN	Incidence (%)	Assessed for CHN	Population in CHN	Incidence (%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	286,320	13,325	4.7	32,060	1,570	4.9	254,265	11,745	4.6
Prince Edward Island	146,045	6,760	4.6	2,650	175	6.6	143,395	6,590	4.6
Nova Scotia	476,780	26,975	5.7	24,015	1,620	6.7	452,765	25,355	5.6
New Brunswick	357,865	12,670	3.5	13,810	770	5.6	344,055	11,900	3.5
Quebec	1,425,445	35,675	2.5	44,420	2,540	5.7	1,381,020	33,140	2.4
Ontario	2,286,605	113,565	5.0	131,895	10,605	8.0	2,154,705	102,960	4.8
Manitoba	398,450	27,660	6.9	70,850	9,550	13.5	327,600	18,105	5.5
Saskatchewan	440,615	37,635	8.5	70,965	10,565	14.9	369,650	27,065	7.3
Alberta	981,470	69,350	7.1	90,020	11,060	12.3	891,450	58,295	6.5
British Columbia	1,093,230	71,955	6.6	106,155	10,855	10.2	987,080	61,100	6.2

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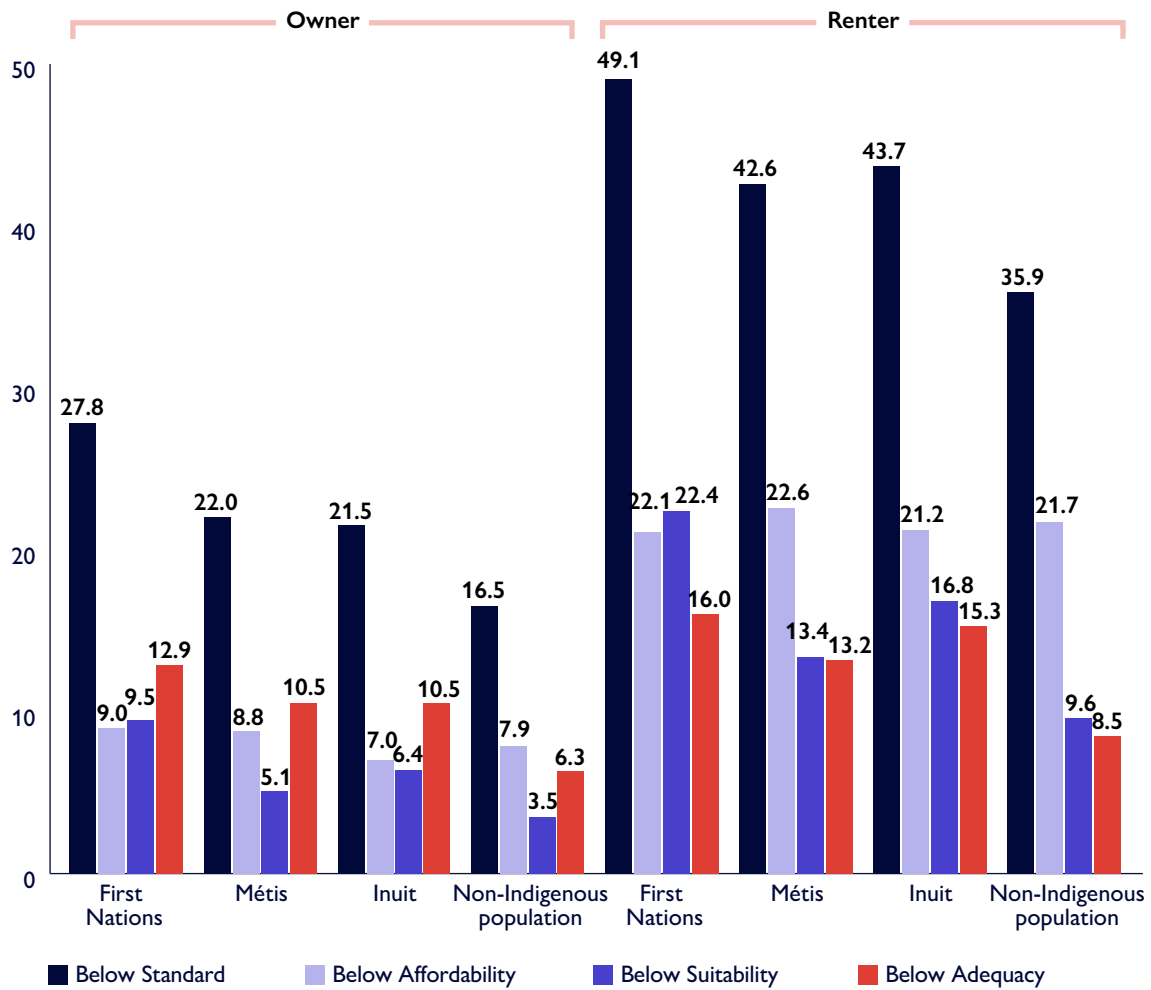
Figure 4 – Percentage of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Population in Core Housing Need Living in the 10 CAs with the Largest Indigenous Populations, 2021



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- Percentages of Indigenous populations by identity only include respondents who identified as a single identity.

Figure 5 – Percentage of Rural Indigenous Populations (CAs & Non-CMAs/CAs) Below Housing Standards by Tenure, 2021



Note:
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