

SASKATCHEWAN

2021 Census Profile
Indigenous peoples & Housing

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Total population in 2021:
187,885

Change:
+7.4%

Average age:
29.6 years

First Nations
people

Métis

Inuk

Population
count

121,175

62,800

460

5-year
change

+5.8%

+8.5%

+27.8%

Average
age

27.9

32.8

28.1

Note: % change rates for the period from 2016 to 2021 were not adjusted for incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements

Indigenous Identity Population

2016

2021

Indigenous
Identity

175,020

187,885

Age - Under
15

33.0%

31.5%

Age - 65+

4.9%

6.3%

KNOWLEDGE OF AN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE

18.5% of Indigenous peoples in SK reported knowledge of Indigenous languages

Note: estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements



HOUSING

HOUSING SUITABILITY

5.1% of housing in Saskatchewan is considered not suitable

1 bedroom shortfall

17,275

2 bedroom shortfall

3,725

3 bedroom shortfall

1,750

DWELLING REPAIRS NEEDED

Regular maintenance
63.9%

Minor repairs
28.2%

Major repairs
7.9%



HOUSING TENURE

2016

2021

Owner

72.0%

70.7%

Renter

25.4%

26.4%

Dwelling
provided by local
government, First
Nation or Indian
band

2.7%

3.0%