

Food security status of First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit by age group, Data Tables, 2022 [1, 2, 3, 4]

Indigenous identity [3, 5]		Quebec			
Gender [6]		Inuk (Inuit)			
Reference period		Total, gender			
Statistics [7, 8]		2022			
		Number of persons	Percent	Low 95%	High 95%
			[10]	confidence interval	confidence interval
Age group [9]	Household Food security status [10, 11, 12]	Persons	Percent		
Total, 1 year and over	Total, food security	15,920	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	5,690	35.7	32.7	38.9
	Food insecure	9,430	59.3	56.0	62.4
	Marginally food insecure	1,210	7.6	6.2	9.3
	Moderately food insecure	5,190	32.6	29.8	35.6
	Severely food insecure	3,030	19.0	16.9	21.4
	Food security not specified [13]	800E	5.0	3.9	6.4
1 to 14 years	Total, food security	4,980	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	1,820	36.5	32.1	41.2
	Food insecure	2,960	59.4	54.7	64.0
	Marginally food insecure	F	10.6	8.1	13.8
	Moderately food insecure	1,560	31.4	27.3	35.8
	Severely food insecure	870E	17.4	14.1	21.3
1 to 5 years	Food security not specified [13]	F	4.0	2.6	6.2
	Total, food security	2,050	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	830E	40.6	34.2	47.3
	Food insecure	1,170	56.8	50.1	63.2
	Marginally food insecure	F	12.2	8.5	17.2
	Moderately food insecure	570E	27.7	22.2	34.1
6 to 14 years	Severely food insecure	F	16.9	12.5	22.5
	Food security not specified [13]	F	F	F	F
	Total, food security	2,930	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	990E	33.7	28.1	39.7
	Food insecure	1,790	61.3	55.1	67.1
	Marginally food insecure	F	9.5	6.4	13.9
15 years and older	Moderately food insecure	990E	34.0	28.4	40.1
	Severely food insecure	F	17.8	13.3	23.4
	Food security not specified [13]	F	5.1	3.0	8.4
	Total, food security	10,940	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	3,870	35.4	31.5	39.5
	Food insecure	6,470	59.2	55.1	63.1
15 to 24 years	Marginally food insecure	680E	6.2	4.7	8.3
	Moderately food insecure	3,630	33.2	29.6	36.9
	Severely food insecure	2,160	19.8	17.1	22.8
	Food security not specified [13]	F	5.4	4.0	7.3
	Total, food security	3,160	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	1,070E	33.8	27.7	40.4
25 to 54 years	Food insecure	1,810	57.3	50.7	63.7
	Marginally food insecure	F	6.1	3.6	10.1
	Moderately food insecure	1,030E	32.5	26.4	39.3
	Severely food insecure	590E	18.7	14.2	24.2
	Food security not specified [13]	F	9.0	5.8	13.6
	Total, food security	5,790	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 to 54 years	Food secure	1,950	33.7	28.3	39.6
	Food insecure	3,560	61.5	55.6	67.2
	Marginally food insecure	F	7.0	4.7	10.3
	Moderately food insecure	1,890	32.7	27.5	38.4
	Severely food insecure	1,260E	21.8	17.8	26.4
	Food security not specified [13]	F	4.8	3.0	7.5

25 to 34 years	Total, food security	2,490	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	F	29.8E	22.1	38.8
	Food insecure	1,600E	64.5E	55.4	72.6
	Marginally food insecure	F	7.5	4.4	12.8
	Moderately food insecure	890E	35.7E	27.5	44.9
	Severely food insecure	F	21.2	15.4	28.4
	Food security not specified [13]	F	5.8	3.1	10.5
35 to 44 years	Total, food security	1,650E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	F	41.1E	30.7	52.5
	Food insecure	880E	53.2E	42.4	63.8
	Marginally food insecure	F	F	F	F
	Moderately food insecure	F	23.6E	16.2	32.9
	Severely food insecure	F	24.8E	16.9	34.8
	Food security not specified [13]	F	F	F	F
45 to 54 years	Total, food security	1,650E	100.0E	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	F	32.2E	22.8	43.2
	Food insecure	1,080E	65.4E	54.4	74.9
	Marginally food insecure	F	F	F	F
	Moderately food insecure	F	37.1E	27.8	47.5
	Severely food insecure	F	19.9E	13.4	28.4
	Food security not specified [13]	F	F	F	F
55 years and over	Total, food security	2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Food secure	860	42.9E	34.7	51.5
	Food insecure	1,110	55.3E	47.0	63.4
	Marginally food insecure	F	4.2	2.5	7.0
	Moderately food insecure	710	35.6E	28.7	43.1
	Severely food insecure	310E	15.5	12.0	19.9
	Food security not specified [13]	F	F	F	F

Symbol legend:

E : use with caution

F : too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

[1] Source: Indigenous Peoples Survey 2022.

[2] The target population of the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey (IPS) was composed of the Indigenous identity population of Canada, 1 year of age and over as of April 27, 2022, living in private dwellings excluding persons living on Indian reserves and settlements and in certain First Nations communities in Yukon and the Northwest Territories (NWT).

[3] Indigenous identity includes persons living off reserve who reported being an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Indigenous peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, Section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. The sum of the categories included in this variable is greater than the total population estimate for Indigenous identity because a person may have reported more than one Indigenous identity: for example, a person could self-identify as both First Nations and Métis.

[4] Proxy reporting was used in the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey for children aged 1 to 14 years and for adults aged 15 years and older in certain specific situations (for example when the selected adult was not able to answer for health related reasons, due to a language barrier, or because the selected respondent was going to be away from home for the duration of the survey.)

[5] The sum of the categories included in this variable does not equal the total population estimate for Indigenous identity because a person may have reported more than one Indigenous identity (for example, a person could have self-identified as both First Nations and Métis).

[6] 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. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

[7] The confidence interval illustrates the degree of variability associated with an estimate. A wider confidence interval indicates higher variability, meaning that the estimate should be interpreted with due caution. The 95% confidence interval of an estimate means that if the survey were repeated over and over, the confidence interval would cover the true population value 95% of the time (or 19 times out of 20). Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the 95% confidence intervals.

[8] Estimates flagged with the letter E should be used with caution. In these cases, data users should use the 95% confidence interval to assess whether the quality of the estimate is sufficient. The letter F indicates estimates that are too unreliable to be published.

[9] Age is derived from the respondent's date of birth and from the Indigenous Peoples Survey reference date of April 27, 2022. The reference date corresponds approximately to the beginning of data collection for the survey.

[10] All percentages for the variable "food security" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, food security" as denominator."

[11] This variable is based on a set of 18 questions and indicates whether households both with and without children were able to afford the food they needed in the previous 12 months. The levels of food security are defined as: 1- Food secure: No indication of difficulty with income-related food access

[12] This variable is adopted from the Health Canada model of food security status. In 2020, Health Canada updated its recommended derivation of food insecurity measures to include the level 'marginal food insecurity'. Historically, this category was considered part of the population defined as 'food secure'. Users wishing to compare estimates from this table to earlier cycles of CCHS that do not include 'marginal food insecurity' should add the totals of the categories 'marginally insecure' and 'food secure' from this table to compare to the 'food secure' category of the earlier table. For international comparability, food insecurity is typically considered to be the combination of 'moderate' and 'severe' insecurity.

[13] Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Not stated")."

How to cite: Statistics Canada. Table 41-10-0063-01 Food security status of First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit by age group.
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tb11/en/tv.action?pid=4110006301>