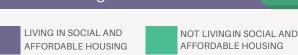
CANADIAN HOUSING SURVEY, 2018

A portrait of renter households living in social and affordable housing

In 2018, **4%** of households (628,700 of 14.8 million) reported living in social and affordable housing.¹



PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS LIVING IN RENTER HOUSEHOLDS WHO...

Are female 56% Are 65 and older 19% 13% Have a high school diploma or less

61%

Have been employed in the past 12 months 24% 55%

Have a long-term illness or disability 16%

Belong to a visible minority group 40% 32%

Are Indigenous (First Nations people living off reserve, 4 Métis and Inuit)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

PERCENTAGE OF RENTER HOUSEHOLDS THAT...



Are in a lone-parent household

18%

9%



Live in a high-rise apartment building

32%

23%



Require a dwelling accessibility adaptation²

19%

6%



Have difficulty meeting financial needs3

44%

29%

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS⁵ FOR THE RENTER HOUSEHOLDS WHO...

> Have experienced homelessness in the past

13%



Reported being in very good or excellent general health





Reported being satisfied⁶ with their life

Reported being in very good or excellent mental health



NOTES

- Social and affordable housing refers to non-market rental housing.
 Dwellings that required adaptation because a household member has a physical or mental disability, condition or illness.
 Financial needs in terms of transportation, housing, food, clothing and other necessary expenses in the past 12 months.
- 4. The Canadian Housing Survey did not sample people living on reserve.
- "Respondent" refers to the household member responsible for housing decisions. In cases where members share responsibility for housing decisions, one person
- 6. Reported by the respondent as 6 or higher on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "Very dissatisfied" and 10 means "Very satisfied."

Sources: Canadian Housing Survey, 2018. Data for Northwest Territories come from the 2019 NWT Community Survey.

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