

SNAPSHOT 6

HOUSING CENSUS

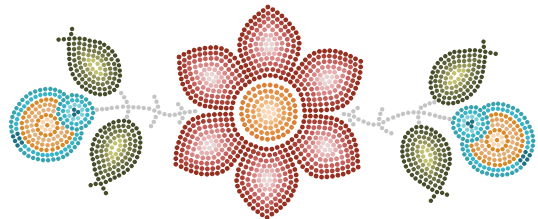
Focus on Single-Parent Households

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PURPOSE & SCOPE

To share Housing Census results, the MNO offers a series of “Snapshots,” starting with results for all of Ontario. This one provides the main findings based on *survey responses of single-parent Métis citizen households.*



SIZE AND AGE GROUPS OF SINGLE-PARENT MÉTIS HOUSEHOLDS

Roughly 5% of all Census respondents indicated they were single-parent Métis households. That amounted to about 815 families out of 17,540. A minority of 4% of these 815 households, or some 35, reported they were not housed when they completed the Housing Census. Most single-parent Métis households surveyed were two- or three-person households.

CHART 1

Percent of single-parent households by number of household members

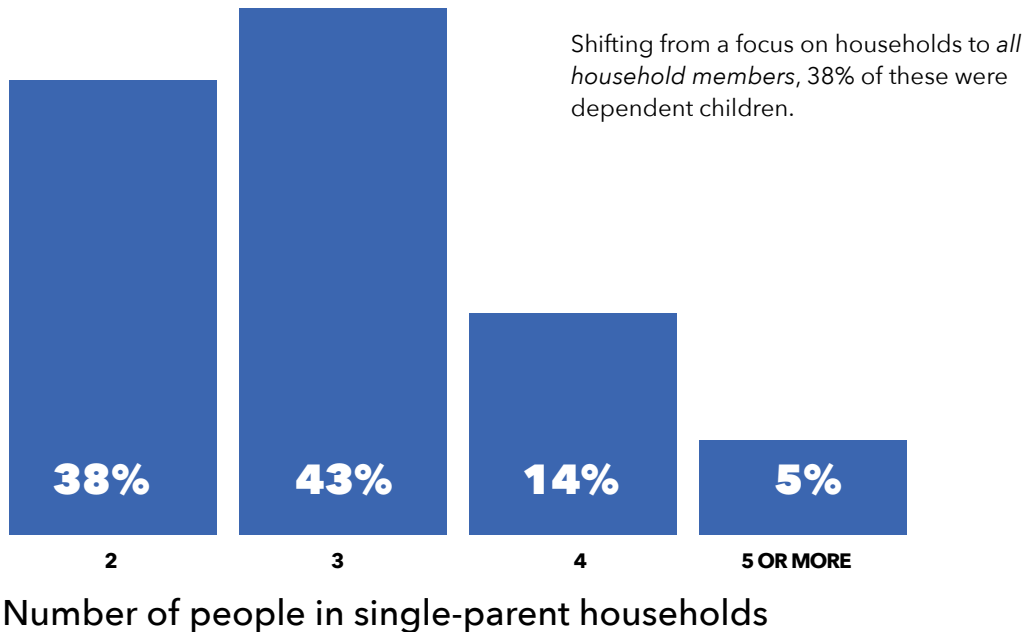
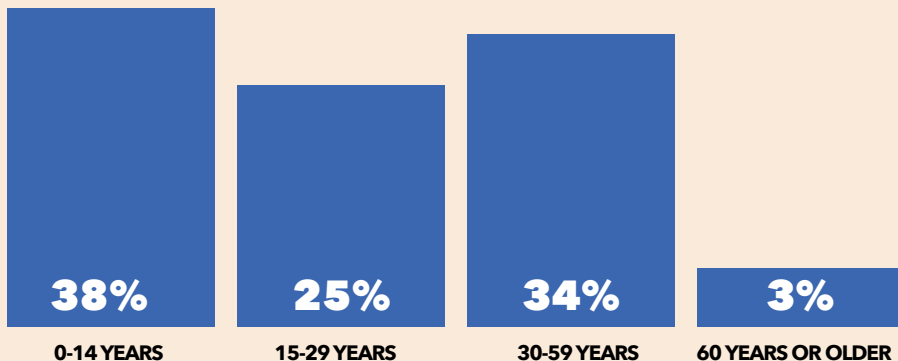


CHART 2

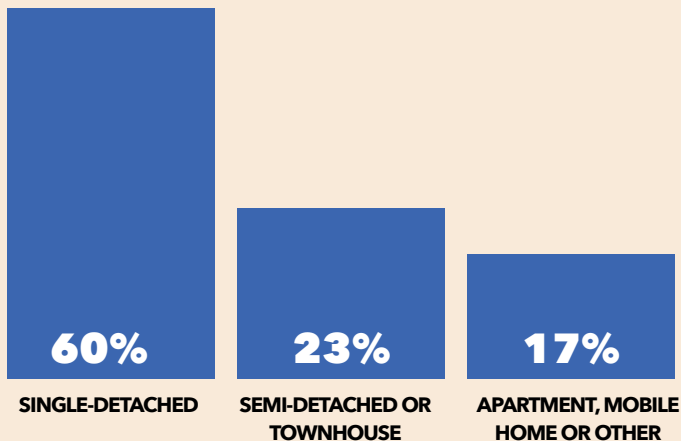
Age of household members in single-parent Métis households



Most (83%) single-parent Métis households live in single-detached and semi-detached units or townhomes.

CHART 3

Type of dwelling for single-parent Métis households



TENURE AND CONDITION OF SINGLE-PARENT MÉTIS HOUSEHOLDS

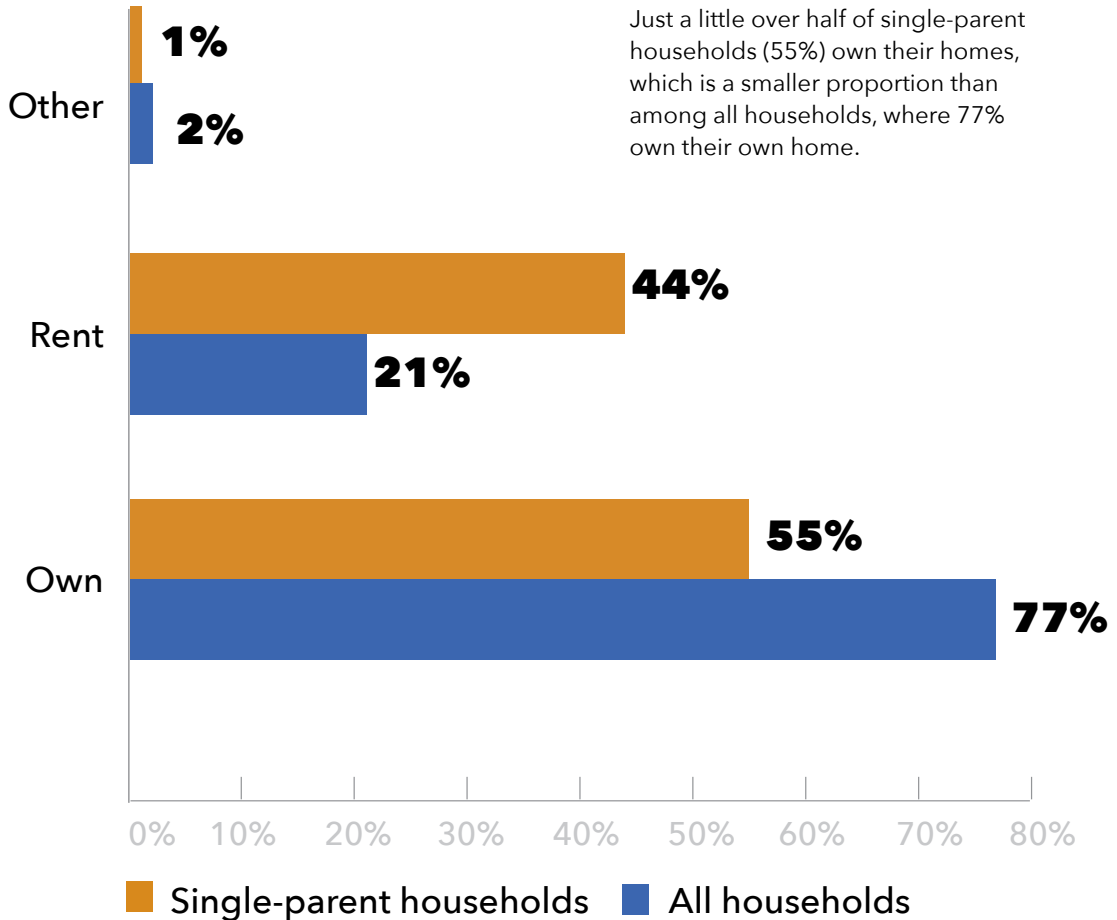


CHART 4

Tenure (own versus rent) for single-parent and all other Métis households

The Census data also show that a more significant proportion of single parents live in dwellings that require "major" repairs (30% versus 22% for all Métis households).

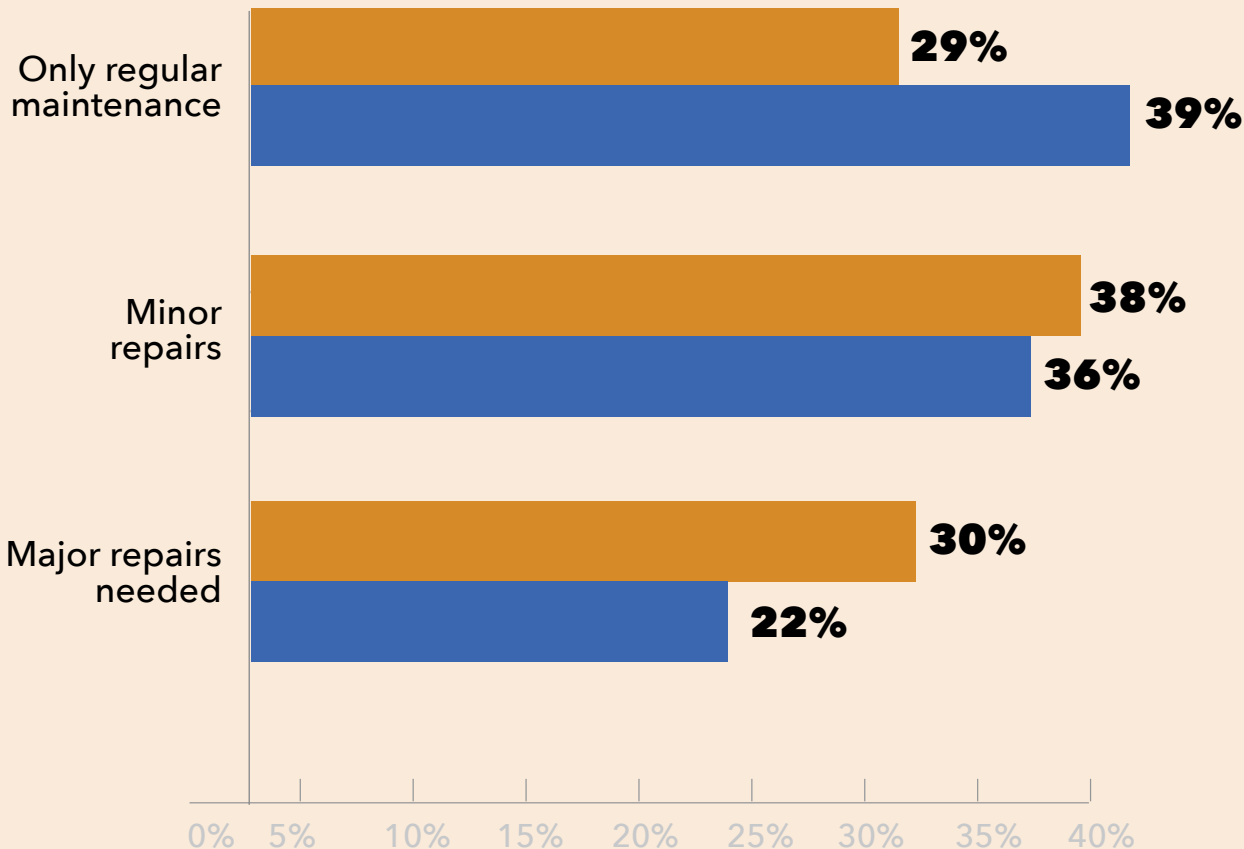


CHART 5

Housing conditions of single-parent and all other households

IMPLICATIONS OF FINDINGS FOR MNO PROGRAM PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING

- There is a small but significant number of single-parent Métis households. Single parents may be a more vulnerable household type. In brief, they may have more challenges accessing the labour market, live on limited incomes, and/or have more competing responsibilities.
- Single-parent households are smaller and younger compared to other types of Métis citizen households.
- Fewer single-parent Métis households own their homes than other households. Those renting may therefore have less direct control over their residential environment and fewer opportunities for building equity over time.
- Proportionately, more single-parent households reported not being housed when completing the MNO Housing Census.

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