

SNAPSHOT 7

HOUSING CENSUS

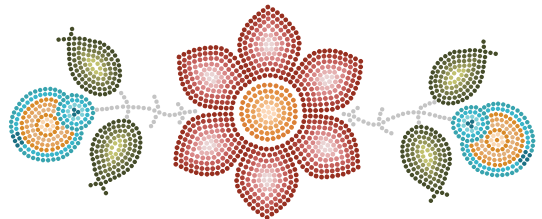
Focus on Métis Households
not Currently Housed

Métis Nation
of Ontario 

MNO HOUSING CENSUS

PURPOSE & SCOPE

This Snapshot offers the main findings based on survey responses of MNO citizen households stating that they were not currently housed or at risk of homelessness.



MÉTIS HOUSEHOLDS NOT CURRENTLY HOUSED

About 440 Ontario Métis households are not currently housed and a further 880 households say they are at risk of becoming homeless in the next 12 months. These figures are based on percentages reported by respondents applied to estimates of all Métis Households.

These results show how successful the MNO community was in ensuring citizen households who were not housed responded to the survey.

Beyond this, respondents who said they were not sure, may be unwilling to share their housing status or risk of homelessness. They may represent an additional 265 households currently not housed, and 1,755 Métis households at risk of homelessness over the next 12 months.

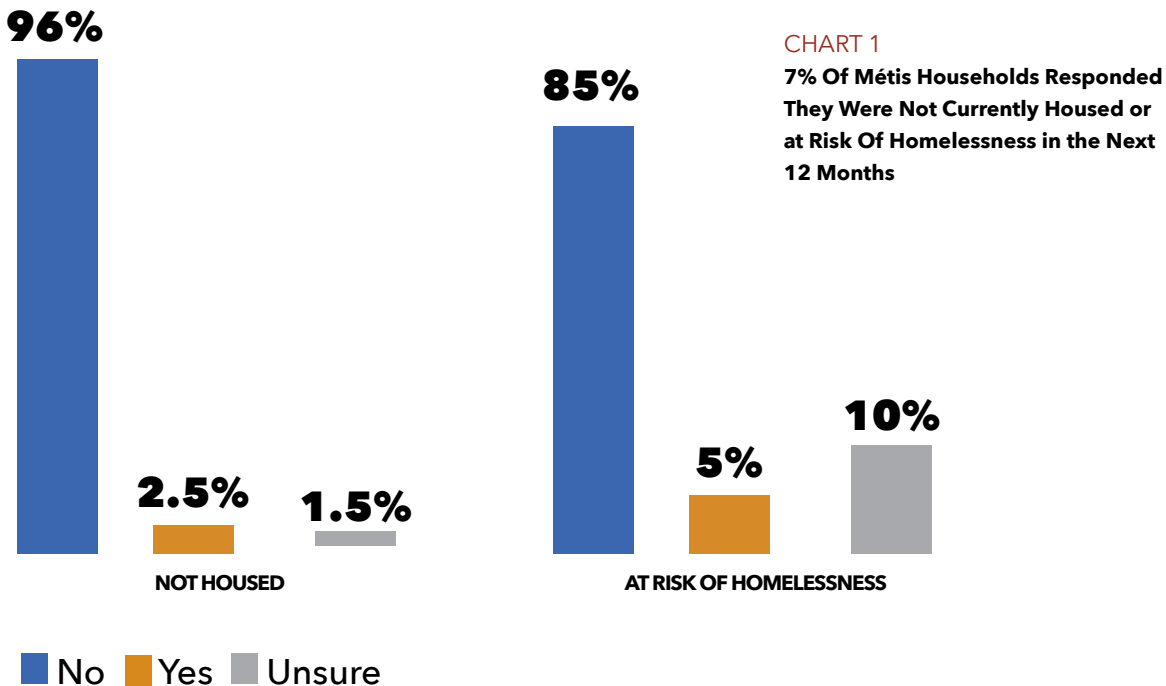


CHART 2

Proportions of Households of Different Sizes Among Métis Households who have and do not have housing, 2022

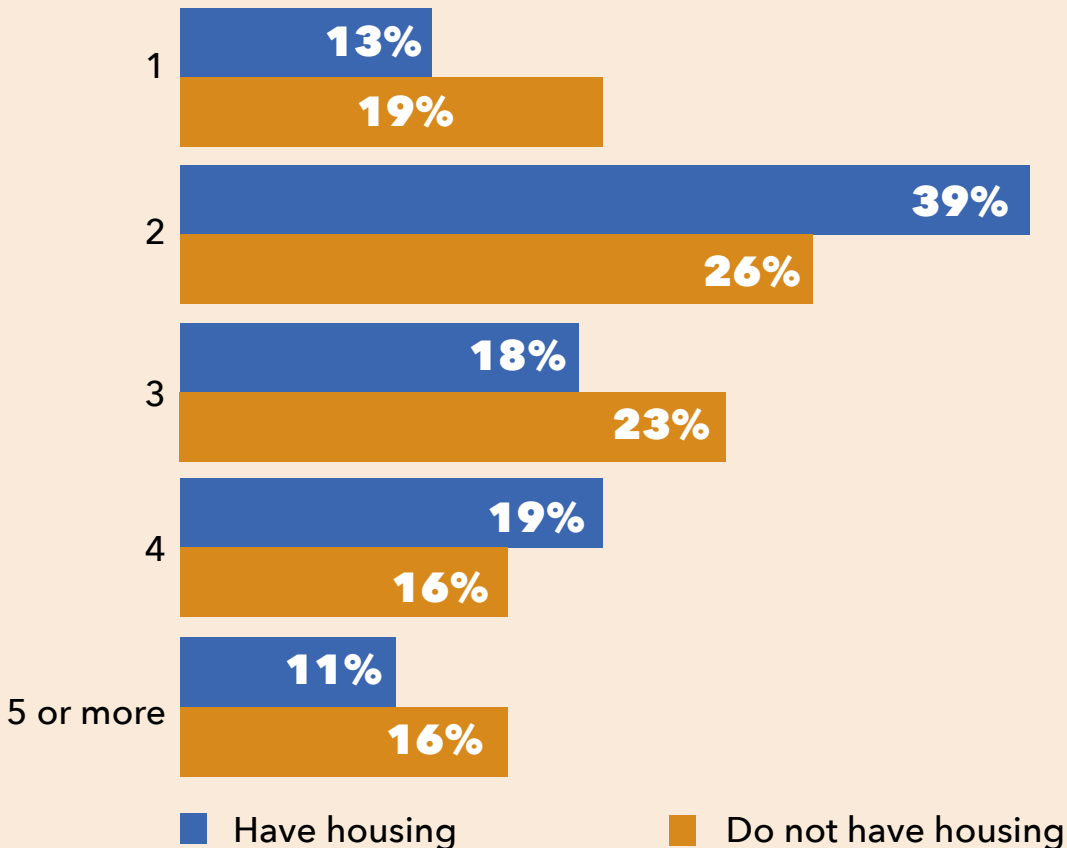
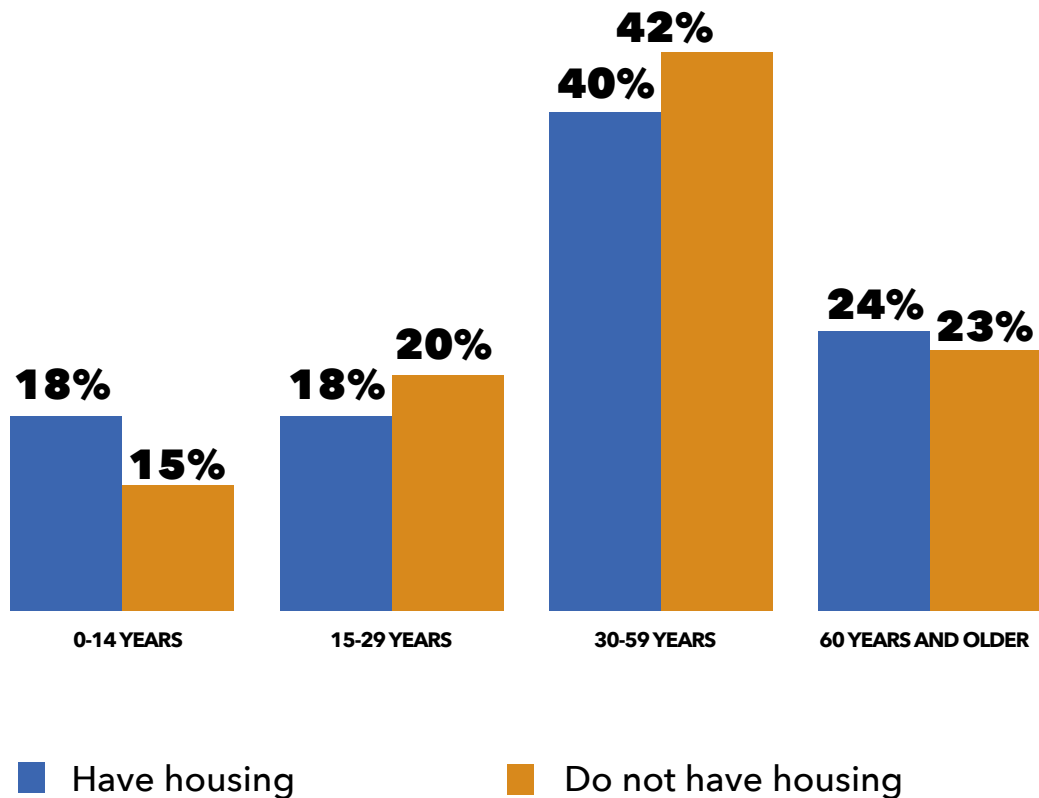


Chart 2 shows that more Métis households not currently housed have one member than those with housing. Five-plus member households also have a higher proportion not housed compared to those currently housed.

In 2022, Métis households who were currently not housed had similar age groups compared to households currently housed.

CHART 3

Age Groups of Those Housed and Not Housed Are Similar



TYPES OF HOUSEHOLDS CURRENTLY NOT HOUSED

Of the Métis households currently not housed (2.5% of all households) citizens living alone, single-parent households or extended family households make up the highest proportions.

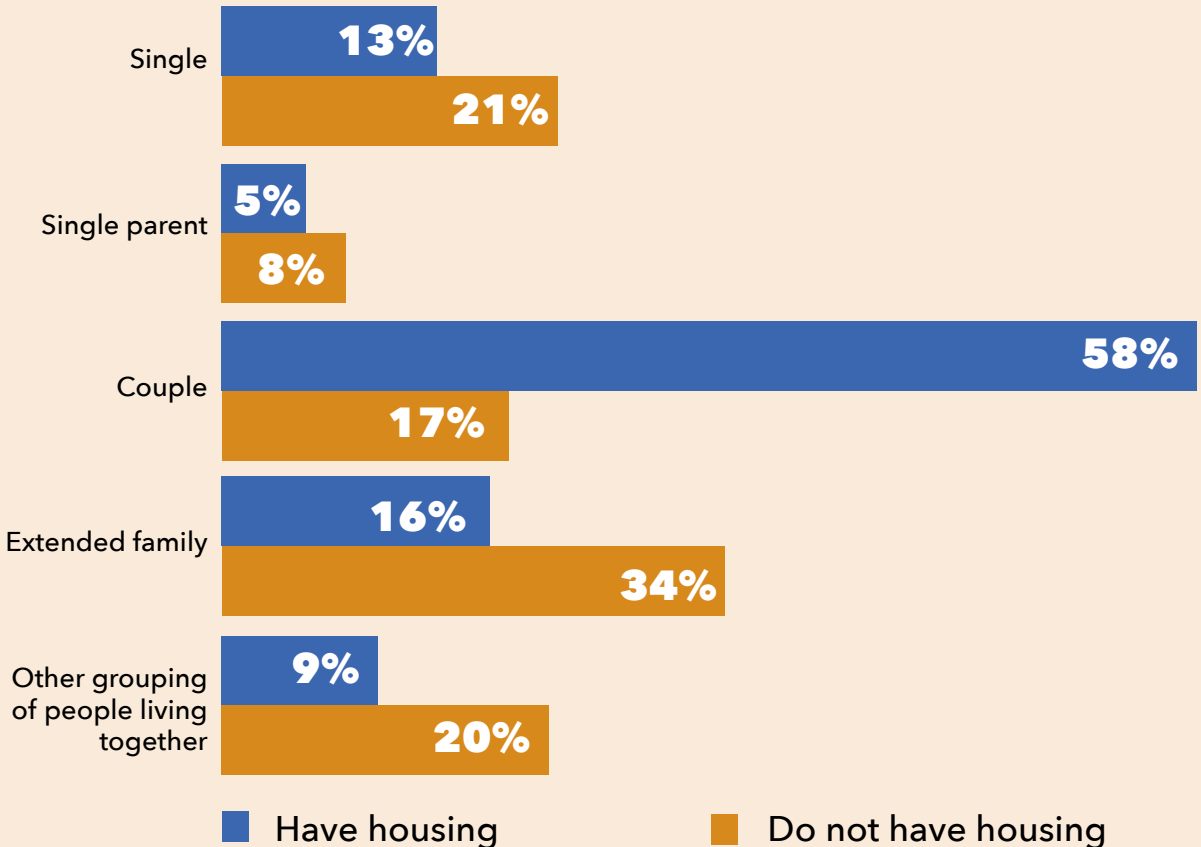


CHART 4

Household Types of Those Without Housing Vary Quite a Lot

IMPLICATIONS OF FINDINGS FOR MNO PROGRAM PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING

- A small and important number of Métis households not currently housed were identified by the MNO Census. This is most likely an undercount of the actual number of Métis households not currently housed or at risk of homelessness, as many in this situation may not be able to or would not choose to complete the survey.
- Ensuring all Métis households are housed could require substantial investment from the funding commitment under the Métis-Canada Housing Accord, despite the small number of households overall.
- Providing stable, permanent, appropriate housing for MNO citizens goes beyond offering a dwelling. Housing also contributes to supportive places to stay connected with family, kin, and each other, and with access to nature, animals, cultural opportunities, languages, and identities.
- The Housing Census enables the MNO to begin estimating those investments and advocating for the needs of MNO citizens currently unhoused and at risk of homelessness.

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