



# Evictions in Canada, 2021

In 2021,<sup>1</sup> 7% of Canadian Housing Survey respondents<sup>2</sup> reported being evicted in the past.



- 4% of respondents who are **homeowners**
- 12% of respondents who are **renters**
- 15% of respondents **living** in social and affordable housing<sup>3</sup>
- 6% of respondents **not living** in social and affordable housing
- 30% of respondents **who have** experienced homelessness
- 6% of respondents **who have not** experienced homelessness

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## Percentage of each group that experienced an eviction



## The top 5 reasons reported for evictions



Note: Respondents were asked: "Have you **ever** been **forced** to move from a dwelling you rented?"

1. For 2021, the totals reflect numbers for the provinces only.

2. "Respondent" refers to the household member responsible for housing decisions who completed the survey questionnaire.

3. "Social and affordable housing" refers to housing in which allocation and rent-setting mechanisms are not influenced by supply and demand.

4. Inuit estimates were suppressed to meet confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*.

5. The visible minority category excludes the Indigenous population.

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