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		First Nations children under 15 years			Non-Aboriginal children under 15 years		
		Total - First Nations children	% living in crowded conditions*	% in homes in need of major repairs	Total - Non-Aboriginal children	% living in crowded conditions*	% in homes in need of major repairs
Canada	On reserve	102,425	35.6	45.3	3,500	9.1	16.7
	Off-reserve - Rural	26,520	13.1	21.3	983,215	3.4	9.8
	Off-reserve - Urban	95,790	9.7	16.3	4,227,055	6.5	7.2
	Total - Canada	224,735	21.9	30.1	5,213,765	5.9	7.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	On reserve	465	6.5	18.3	-	-	-
	Off-reserve - Rural	765	28.8	30.1	28,815	1.2	7.8
	Off-reserve - Urban	640	3.1	19.5	43,950	1.0	7.3
	Total - NL and Labrador	1,870	14.4	23.3	72,770	1.1	7.5
Prince Edward Island	On reserve	130	15.4	38.5	-	-	-
	Off-reserve - Rural	145	6.9	20.7	13,475	2.5	10.0
	Off-reserve - Urban	160	0.0	15.6	9,905	2.3	7.9
	Total - PEI	435	8.0	24.1	23,380	2.5	9.1
Nova Scotia	On reserve	2,805	15.9	31.7	30	0.0	33.3
	Off-reserve - Rural	915	1.6	13.7	63,505	1.7	10.4
	Off-reserve - Urban	980	2.0	22.4	76,500	1.8	10.6
	Total - Nova Scotia	4,700	10.3	26.4	140,040	1.8	10.5
New Brunswick	On reserve	2,205	8.4	34.0	50	0.0	20.0
	Off-reserve - Rural	885	0.0	10.7	55,770	1.8	11.3
	Off-reserve - Urban	555	1.8	18.9	57,900	1.7	8.7
	Total - New Brunswick	3,640	5.5	26.2	113,720	1.7	10.0
Quebec	On reserve	11,195	31.6	29.0	200	5.0	17.5
	Off-reserve - Rural	1,615	3.7	16.7	244,235	2.3	10.3
	Off-reserve - Urban	4,290	11.3	17.9	978,690	5.8	8.5
	Total - Quebec	17,100	23.9	25.1	1,223,125	5.1	8.9

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Ontario	On reserve	15,340	28.4	40.7	300	5.0	26.7
	Off-reserve - Rural	6,095	6.3	15.3	303,645	3.3	8.6
	Off-reserve - Urban	25,030	3.9	15.3	1,839,635	7.9	6.8
	Total - Ontario	46,465	12.3	23.7	2,143,585	7.3	7.0
Manitoba	On reserve	20,900	48.1	54.0	55	27.3	45.5
	Off-reserve - Rural	3,485	15.9	28.1	44,475	5.4	10.9
	Off-reserve - Urban	13,070	13.2	18.7	119,065	5.0	8.7
	Total - Manitoba	37,450	32.9	39.3	163,595	5.1	9.3
Saskatchewan	On reserve	18,070	44.6	54.5	170	14.7	23.5
	Off-reserve - Rural	3,320	24.5	29.7	43,760	3.2	12.2
	Off-reserve - Urban	14,400	19.5	17.2	91,100	2.3	7.9
	Total - Saskatchewan	35,790	32.6	37.2	135,025	2.6	9.3
Alberta	On reserve	14,790	40.5	52.0	75	40.0	53.3
	Off-reserve - Rural	4,135	21.2	23.6	100,485	6.4	9.8
	Off-reserve - Urban	14,755	9.8	13.5	466,480	4.5	5.5
	Total - Alberta	33,680	24.7	31.7	567,045	4.9	6.3
British Columbia	On reserve	13,440	21.1	39.9	2,265	8.4	12.8
	Off-reserve - Rural	4,480	9.0	18.6	83,455	5.7	10.3
	Off-reserve - Urban	20,160	8.3	16.4	537,795	7.2	7.0
	Total - British Columbia	38,075	12.9	25.0	623,520	7.0	7.4
Yukon Territory	On reserve	425	11.8	28.2	125	8.0	8.0
	Off-reserve - Rural	485	15.5	30.9	1,020	6.9	18.6
	Off-reserve - Urban	785	3.8	14.0	2,485	0.6	7.6
	Total - Yukon	1,695	9.1	22.4	3,635	2.5	10.9

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Northwest Territories	On reserve	2,660	32.9	32.3	230	8.7	21.7
	Off-reserve - Rural	195	17.9	20.5	370	6.8	13.5
	Off-reserve - Urban	945	11.1	18.5	3,145	7.6	10.0
	Total - NWT	3,800	26.8	28.4	3,740	7.6	11.1
Nunavut	On reserve	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Off-reserve - Rural	10	0.0	100.0	185	24.3	32.4
	Off-reserve - Urban	15	66.7	0.0	390	10.3	12.8
	Total - Nunavut	25	0.0	40.0	575	14.8	19.1

Notes: The population of 'First Nations children' is defined using the 'Aboriginal identity' concept from the Census (includes both status and non-status Indians.)

Crowded conditions' are defined as having more than 1 person per room.

Respondents were asked to report on the condition of their dwelling. 'Major repairs' refers to defective plumbing, or electrical wiring, structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population 2006