

Families, households and marital status, Census Profile, 2021

Topic	Characteristic	Note	Nunavut [Territory]			Rates		
			Counts					
			Total	Men+	Women+	Total	Men+	Women+
Marital status	Total - Marital status for the total population aged 15 years and over - 100% data		24780	12595	12185	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Married or living common-law		12485	6275	6210	50.4	49.8	51.0
	Married		6210	3150	3065	25.1	25.0	25.2
	Living common-law		6275	3130	3145	25.3	24.9	25.8
	Living common law - Never married		5925	2935	2990	23.9	23.3	24.5
	Living common law - Separated		100	60	45	0.4	0.5	0.4
	Living common law - Divorced		195	110	85	0.8	0.9	0.7
	Living common law - Widowed		50	20	30	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Not married and not living common-law		12290	6315	5975	49.6	50.1	49.0
	Not married and not living common law - Never married		10575	5650	4930	42.7	44.9	40.5
	Not married and not living common law - Separated		465	230	235	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Not married and not living common law - Divorced		480	215	270	1.9	1.7	2.2
	Not married and not living common law - Widowed		770	220	545	3.1	1.7	4.5
Family characteristics	Total - Census families in private households by family size - 100% data	5	9075	...	...	100.0	...	...
	2 persons		3075	...	...	33.9	...	...
	3 persons		2075	...	...	22.9	...	...
	4 persons		1665	...	...	18.3	...	...
	5 or more persons		2260	...	...	24.9	...	...
	Average size of census families		3.6	...	...	3.6	...	...
	Average number of children in census families with children	6	2.2	...	...	2.2	...	...
	Total number of census families in private households - 100% data		9070	...	...	100.0	...	...
	Total couple families		6065	...	...	66.9	...	...
	Married couples		2925	...	...	32.2	...	...
	With children	6	2265	...	...	25.0	...	...
	Without children		660	...	...	7.3	...	...
	Common-law couples		3140	...	...	34.6	...	...
	With children	6	2370	...	...	26.1	...	...
	Without children		770	...	...	8.5	...	...
	Total one-parent families		3010	...	...	33.2	...	...
	in which the parent is a woman+		2095	...	...	23.1	...	...
	in which the parent is a man+		915	...	...	10.1	...	...
	Total - Persons in private households - 100% data		36605	18585	18020	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Total - Persons in census families		32260	16140	16115	88.1	86.8	89.4
	Married spouses or common-law partners		12125	6060	6065	33.1	32.6	33.7
	Parents in one-parent families		3005	920	2090	8.2	5.0	11.6
	Children	6	17120	9165	7955	46.8	49.3	44.1
	In a two-parent family		11710	6180	5530	32.0	33.3	30.7
	In a one-parent family		5415	2980	2430	14.8	16.0	13.5
	Total - Persons not in census families in private households - 100% data		4340	2440	1905	11.9	13.1	10.6
	Living alone		1955	1135	825	5.3	6.1	4.6
	Living with other relatives	7	1730	925	800	4.7	5.0	4.4
	Living with non-relatives only		660	380	280	1.8	2.0	1.6

Household type	Total - Household type - 100% data						
		9925	...	...	100.0	...	...
	One-census-family households without additional persons	5545	...	...	55.9	...	...
	Couple-family households	4115	...	...	41.5	...	...
	With children	6	3195	...	32.2	...	...
	Without children		920	...	9.3	...	...
	One-parent-family households		1430	...	14.4	...	...
	Multigenerational households	8	1340	...	13.5	...	...
	Multiple-census-family households	9	180	...	1.8	...	...
	One-census-family households with additional persons	9	505	...	5.1	...	...
	Two-or-more-person non-census-family households		400	...	4.0	...	...
	One-person households		1955	...	19.7	...	...

Symbols:

... : not applicable

Notes:

[5] A census family is defined as a married couple (with or without children) a common-law couple (with or without children) or a one-parent family. For more information refer to the †Census Dictionary: Census family structure.

[6] There is no age restriction on children. Includes children living with a grandparent or grandparents without a parent present.

[7] Includes foster children.

[8] Multigenerational households represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the grandparent of a person in the household and the parent of another person in the same household. They also represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the child of a person in the household and the grandchild of another person in the same household. In previous censuses multigenerational households were only created based on the former definition not the latter. As a result there may be small differences in counts for 2011 and 2016 in archived tables.

[9] Excludes multigenerational households.

Data quality:

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Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 20.2%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 21.9%

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