

Household income statistics by dwelling and household characteristics: Canada, provinces and territories, census divisions and census subdivisions [1], Data Tables, 2021

Universe: Private households in occupied private dwellings, 2021 and 2016 censuses — 25% Sample data and 100% data

	Northwest Territories																		
	Total - Household income statistics - 100% Data (2020) [3, 4, 5]		Median total income of households (\$ (2020))	Median after-tax income of households (\$ (2020))	Total - Household income statistics - 25% Sample data (2020) [6]	Average total income of households (\$ (2020))	Aggregate total income of households (\$'000 (2020))	Total - Structural type of dwelling [2]		Average after-tax income of households (\$ (2020))	Aggregate after-tax income of households (\$'000 (2020))	Total - Household income statistics - 100% Data (2015)	Median total income of households (\$ (2015))	Median after-tax income of households (\$ (2015))	Total - Household income statistics - 25% Sample data (2015)	Average total income of households (\$ (2015))	Aggregate total income of households (\$'000 (2015))	Average after-tax income of households (\$ (2015))	Aggregate after-tax income of households (\$'000 (2015))
Household type including census family structure																			
Total – Household type including census family structure [7]	15,210	127,000	109,000	15,205	144,800	2,204,000	121,700	1,852,000	14,980	127,000	108,000	14,980	127,000	108,000	14,980	145,800	2,184,000	120,400	1,804,000
Census-family households	10,445	156,000	134,000	10,415	170,200	1,772,000	143,000	1,488,000	10,500	155,000	131,000	10,490	155,000	131,000	10,490	169,000	1,772,000	139,600	1,464,000
Households consisting of only one census family without additional persons	8,990	151,000	130,000	8,960	165,800	1,488,000	138,400	1,240,000	8,915	152,000	128,000	8,875	152,000	128,000	8,875	164,800	1,464,000	135,200	1,200,000
One couple, with or without children in their census family	7,230	170,000	145,000	7,245	183,200	1,328,000	151,800	1,100,000	7,325	170,000	141,000	7,285	170,000	141,000	7,285	182,000	1,324,000	148,600	1,082,000
Without children	2,920	153,000	130,000	2,910	169,200	492,000	139,200	405,000	2,820	154,000	129,000	2,790	154,000	129,000	2,790	169,800	474,000	137,000	383,000
With children	4,310	184,000	155,000	4,335	192,400	834,000	160,000	694,000	4,500	180,000	150,000	4,495	180,000	150,000	4,495	189,200	850,000	155,600	700,000
One one-parent census family	1,765	83,000	76,000	1,715	93,100	159,600	81,900	140,400	1,590	70,500	64,500	1,590	70,500	64,500	1,590	86,000	136,800	74,100	118,000
With a parent that is a man+ [8, 9]	415	98,000	86,000	385	115,600	44,000	95,200	36,400	365	84,000	74,500	350	84,000	74,500	350	93,600	32,800	79,200	27,600
With a parent that is a woman+ [10, 11]	1,345	79,500	73,000	1,335	86,500	115,400	78,200	104,400	1,225	65,000	60,800	1,240	65,000	60,800	1,240	83,800	104,000	72,800	90,400
Other census family households [12]	1,455	180,000	160,000	1,455	197,400	287,500	171,000	249,200	1,585	176,000	150,000	1,610	176,000	150,000	1,610	193,000	310,500	163,800	263,500
Non-census family households	4,760	79,000	68,500	4,790	89,800	430,000	75,500	362,000	4,480	80,000	68,500	4,495	80,000	68,500	4,495	91,500	411,000	75,700	340,000

List of abbreviations and acronyms found within various Census products. (<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/symb-ab-acr-eng.cfm>)

Footnotes:

[1] Historical comparison of geographic areas

The boundaries and names of census geographies can change from one census to the next. In order to facilitate data comparisons between censuses, previous census data have been adjusted to reflect as closely as possible the 2021 boundaries of these areas. The methodology used for this adjustment involved spatially linking blocks of previous censuses (concordance to the 1996 Census used the 1996 enumeration areas to the 2021 boundaries). A previous census block was linked to the 2021 area within which its representative point fell. A limited number of interactive linkages were completed to further enhance the adjustment in certain areas. For some census geographies, it was not possible to reflect the 2021 boundaries. The 2021 boundaries may not be reflected as there was no previous census block to assign to the 2021 area. As well previous census data for some 2021 areas may not be available due to the fact that the concordance did not produce an accurate representation of the 2021 area.

[2] Structural type of dwelling

'Structural type' refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling is a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise building, a row house, a mobile home, etc.

[3] Total income refers to the sum of certain incomes (in cash and, in some circumstances, in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between: – Statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons, private households, census families and economic families

[4] After-tax income refers to total income less income taxes of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. Income taxes refers to the sum of federal income taxes, provincial and territorial income taxes, less abatement where applicable. Provincial and territorial income taxes include health care premiums in certain jurisdictions. Abatement reduces the federal income taxes payable by persons residing in Quebec or in certain self-governing Yukon First Nation settlement lands.

[5] The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves, i.e., the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median, while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of households are calculated for all units, whether or not they had income.

[6] Average income of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group. Average incomes are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

[7] For more information, refer to the Census Dictionary: Household type

[8] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

[9] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category “non-binary persons” are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the “+” symbol. The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together in the data table. Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

[10] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to females. Starting in 2021, this category includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

[11] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category “non-binary persons” are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the “+” symbol. The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together in the data table. Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

[12] One-census-family households with additional persons and multiple-census-family households.

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