

Household low-income status by household type including multigenerational households and census family structure: Canada, provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations with parts [1], Data Tables, 2021

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

Household low-income status [4]	Northwest Territories							
	Total - Households by household size [2]				Total - Households by number of persons aged 0 to 5 years			
	Total - Number of earners in household [3]							
	2020							
	Total - Household low-income status based on low- income measure, after tax [5]	In low income (LIM-AT)	Not in low income (LIM-AT)	Prevalence of low income (LIM-AT) (%) [6]	Total - Household low-income status based on low- income measure, before tax [7]	In low income (LIM-BT)	Not in low income (LIM-BT)	Prevalence of low income (LIM-BT) (%) [8]
Household type including multigenerational status of the household and census family structure								
Total - Household type including multigenerational status of the household and census family structure [9]	15,210	1,385	13,825	9.1	15,210	1,775	13,430	11.7
One-census-family households without additional persons: couple-family households	7,225	255	6,975	3.5	7,225	345	6,885	4.8
One-census-family households without additional persons: couple without children	2,920	85	2,840	2.9	2,920	120	2,805	4.1
One-census-family households without additional persons: couple with children [10]	4,305	170	4,135	3.9	4,305	225	4,080	5.2
One-census-family households without additional persons: one-parent family	1,760	340	1,420	19.3	1,760	425	1,340	24.1
One-parent-family households only: with a parent who is a man+ [11, 12]	415	65	350	15.7	415	75	345	18.1
One-parent-family households only: with a parent who is a woman+ [13, 14]	1,345	275	1,070	20.4	1,345	345	995	25.7
Multigenerational households [15]	630	15	615	2.4	630	30	600	4.8
Other census family households: multiple-census-family household [16]	120	0	120	0.0	120	0	120	0.0
Other census family households: one-census-family household with additional persons [17]	705	30	670	4.3	705	40	665	5.7
One-person households	3,985	700	3,280	17.6	3,985	900	3,085	22.6
Two-or-more-person non-census-family households	775	35	745	4.5	775	40	740	5.2

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] Household size

'Household size' refers to the number of persons in a private household.

[3] Earner or employment income recipient

Person with employment income during the reference period. Employment income can be in the form of wages, salaries and commissions or net self-employment income. For the 2021 Census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified.

[4] Low-income status

Low-income status refers to the income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income. For the 2021 Census, the reference period for low-income data is the calendar year 2020.

[5] Low-income status refers to the income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income. For the 2021 Census, the reference period for low income data is the calendar year 2020.

[6] Prevalence of low income - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified low-income line.

[7] Low-income status refers to the income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income. For the 2021 Census, the reference period for low income data is the calendar year 2020.

[8] Prevalence of low income - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified low-income line.

[9] Household type refers to the differentiation of households on the basis of whether they are census family households or non census family households. Census family households are those that contain at least one census family. Non census family households are either one person living alone or a group of two or more persons who live together but do not constitute a census family. Census family households may be differentiated based on the presence of additional persons (that is, persons not in a census family).

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

[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] 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.

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[14] 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.

[15] 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.

[16] Excludes multigenerational households.

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