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Census Family Status (12), Aboriginal Identity (8), Area of Residence: Inuit Nunangat (7), Age Groups (8A) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2011 National Household Survey

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Area of residence: Inuit Nunangat (7)

Total - Area of residence: Inuit Nunangat

Age groups (8A)

Total - Age groups

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Global non-response rate (GNR)¹ = 16.1 %

Census family status (12)	Aboriginal identity (8)							
	Total - Population by Aboriginal identity	Aboriginal identity ²	First Nations (North American Indian) single identity ³	Métis single identity	Inuk (Inuit) single identity	Multiple Aboriginal identities ⁴	Aboriginal identities not included elsewhere ⁵	Non-Aboriginal identity
Total - Census family status	40,800	21,155	13,350	3,245	4,335	45	185	19,640
Married spouses	10,990	3,505	2,045	745	655	0	60	7,485
Common-law partners	6,295	3,670	2,325	500	815	0	25	2,625
Lone parents	2,330	1,615	1,055	230	315	0	10	720
Children in census families	14,520	9,555	6,205	1,300	1,965	30	65	4,970
Sons and daughters of only one spouse/partner in a couple (stepchildren) ⁶	1,420	920	570	140	200	0	10	500
Sons and daughters of both spouses/partners in a couple, excluding stepchildren	9,105	5,415	3,505	730	1,120	20	40	3,690
Sons and daughters of lone parents	3,700	2,935	1,960	385	575	10	20	760
Grandchildren living with grandparent(s) with no parents present	295	280	175	40	65	0	0	15
Persons not in census families ⁷	6,655	2,815	1,725	470	590	10	25	3,845
Foster children	215	205	110	0	80	0	0	15
Persons not in census families, not including foster children	6,435	2,610	1,615	460	505	0	20	3,830

¹ For the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) estimates, the global non-response rate (GNR) is used as an indicator of data quality. This indicator combines complete non-response (household) and partial non-response (question) into a single rate. The value of the GNR is presented to users. A smaller GNR indicates a lower risk of non-response bias and as a result, lower risk of inaccuracy. The threshold used for estimates' suppression is a GNR of 50% or more. For more information, please refer to the National Household Survey User Guide, 2011.

² 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, section 35 (2) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

- [3](#) Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the National Household Survey (NHS). In 2011, there were a total of 36 Indian reserves and Indian settlements that were 'incompletely enumerated' in the NHS. For these reserves or settlements, NHS enumeration was either not permitted or was interrupted before it could be completed, or was not possible because of natural events (specifically forest fires in Northern Ontario). For additional information, please refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, National Household Survey, 2011.
- [4](#) 'Multiple Aboriginal identities' includes persons who reported being any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- [5](#) 'Aboriginal identities not included elsewhere' includes persons who did not report being First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who did report Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- [6](#) The biological or adopted child of only one spouse/partner in the couple, and whose birth or adoption preceded the current relationship.
- [7](#) Persons not in census families may live with relatives (without forming a census family with them), or they may live with non-relatives only or they may live alone.

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