



Data tables, 2016 Census

Family Characteristics (22), Aboriginal Identity (9), Registered or Treaty Indian Status (3), Residence by Aboriginal Geography (10), Age (8A) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

Data table

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Registered or Treaty Indian status (3) ¹

Total - Population by Registered or Treaty Indian status

Residence by Aboriginal geography (10) ²

Total - Residence on or off reserve

Age (8A)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Family characteristics (22)	Aboriginal identity (9)								
	Total - Aboriginal identity ³	Aboriginal identity ⁴	Single Aboriginal responses ⁵	First Nations (North American Indian) ⁶	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Aboriginal responses ⁷	Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ⁸	Non-Aboriginal identity
Total - Family characteristics ²	41,135	20,860	20,645	13,180	3,390	4,080	155	55	20,275
Married spouses and common-law partners	17,370	7,245	7,185	4,420	1,345	1,425	45	20	10,125
Married spouses	11,005	3,445	3,415	2,050	765	595	20	10	7,555
Common-law partners	6,370	3,800	3,770	2,365	580	825	20	10	2,570
Lone parents (in lone-parent census families)	2,420	1,705	1,690	1,160	235	285	10	0	720
Children in census families (as in sons, daughters or grandchildren)	14,220	8,830	8,730	5,640	1,255	1,830	85	15	5,395
Living with two biological or adoptive parents ¹⁰	9,060	4,870	4,815	3,040	700	1,075	50	0	4,200
In an intact family ¹¹	8,550	4,515	4,465	2,795	655	1,015	50	10	4,045
In a complex stepfamily ¹²	505	350	350	250	45	60	0	0	160
Living with one biological or adoptive parent and one step-parent	1,135	825	805	500	140	160	20	10	310
In a simple stepfamily ¹³	615	425	420	280	75	75	0	10	190
In a complex stepfamily ¹⁴	520	400	380	220	70	90	20	0	120

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Living with one parent in a lone-parent census family ¹⁵	3,710	2,830	2,805	1,880	395	540	15	10	880
With a male lone parent	890	730	730	470	100	160	0	0	160
With a female lone parent	2,820	2,105	2,080	1,405	290	385	20	10	720
Living with grandparents without parents present	310	300	300	225	25	55	0	0	10
With two grandparents without parents present	160	150	150	115	10	25	0	0	0
With one grandparent without parents present	155	150	150	105	15	30	0	0	0
Persons not in census families	7,120	3,080	3,050	1,960	555	540	15	15	4,040
Living with other relatives	1,280	870	860	625	105	135	10	0	410
Foster children	140	125	125	110	10	10	0	0	10
Living with non-relatives only or alone	5,695	2,080	2,065	1,230	445	390	10	15	3,615

Symbol(s)

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- F too unreliable to be published

Footnote(s)

- ¹ 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 Census of Population.
- For more information on Aboriginal variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016 and the Aboriginal Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2016.
- ² Residence on or off reserve refers to whether the person's usual place of residence is in a census subdivision (CSD) that is defined as 'on reserve' or 'off reserve.'
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- 4 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who are First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who are Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who have 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.
- 5 'Single Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are in only one Aboriginal group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- 6 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 2016 Census of Population. For additional information, refer to the Aboriginal Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016.
- 7 'Multiple Aboriginal responses' includes persons who are any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- 8 'Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere' includes persons who are not First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit), but who have Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- 9 For more information, refer to the Census Dictionary: Census family; Stepfamily status of couple family with children; and Relationship structure of stepfamily.
- 10 One or more grandparents of the child may also be present in the household.
- 11 In an intact family, all children are the biological or adopted children of both persons in the couple. This category also includes children living in census families for whom it cannot be determined whether it is an intact family or a stepfamily.
- 12 In a complex stepfamily, some or all of the children are step-siblings or half-siblings.
- 13 In a simple stepfamily, none of the children are step-siblings or half-siblings.
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Data quality note(s) – Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**
Default. Not applicable.
- **Long-form data quality flag**
Global non-response rate (GNR), long-form census questionnaire: 8.8%.
- **Long-form income data quality flag**
Data quality index showing a long-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

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