



## Data tables, 2016 Census

### Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (11), Individual Low-income Status (6), Low-income Indicators (4), Age (6) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2016 Census - 25% Sample Data

#### Data table

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Low-income indicators (4) <sup>1</sup>

Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT)

Age (6)

Total - Age

Sex (3)

Total - Sex

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Immigrant status and period of immigration (11)	Individual low-income status (6)					
	Total - Individual low-income status <sup>2</sup>	Low-income status - not applicable <sup>3</sup>	Low-income status - applicable	In low income	Not in low income	Prevalence of low income (%) <sup>4</sup>
Total - Immigrant status and period of immigration <sup>5</sup>	41,135	41,135	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Non-immigrants <sup>6</sup>	37,135	37,135	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Immigrants <sup>7</sup>	3,690	3,690	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Before 1981	705	705	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
1981 to 1990	410	410	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
1991 to 2000	620	620	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
2001 to 2010	1,135	1,140	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
2001 to 2005	510	510	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
2006 to 2010	625	630	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
2011 to 2016 <sup>8</sup>	815	815	0	0	0	... (not applicable)
Non-permanent residents <sup>9</sup>	305	310	0	0	0	... (not applicable)

#### 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 Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT) - The Low-income measure, after tax, refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase, but at a decreasing rate, as the number of members increases.

Using data from the 2016 Census of Population, the line applicable to a household is defined as half the Canadian median of the adjusted household after-tax income, multiplied by the square root of household size. The median is determined based on all persons in private households where low-income concepts are applicable. Thresholds for specific household sizes are presented in Table 4.2 Low-income measures thresholds (LIM-AT and LIM-BT) for private households of Canada, 2015, Dictionary, Census of Population, 2016.

When the unadjusted after-tax income of household pertaining to a person falls below the threshold applicable to the person based on household size, the person is considered to be in low income according to LIM-AT. Since the LIM-AT threshold and household income are unique within each household, low-income status based on LIM-AT can also be reported for households.

2 Low-income status - 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 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

3 The low-income concepts are not applied in the territories and in certain areas based on census subdivision type (such as Indian reserves). The existence of substantial in-kind transfers (such as subsidized housing and First Nations band housing) and sizeable barter economies or consumption from own production (such as product from hunting, farming or fishing) could make the interpretation of low-income statistics more difficult in these situations.

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

5 Immigrant status refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.

Period of immigration refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

For more information on immigration 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 Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2016.

6 'Non-immigrants' includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.

7 'Immigrants' includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category. In the 2016 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.

8 Includes immigrants who landed in Canada on or prior to May 10, 2016.

9 'Non-permanent residents' includes persons from another country who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants, and their family members sharing the same permit and living in Canada with them.

## 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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