



## Data tables, 2016 Census

### Household Income Statistics (3) and Household Type Including Census Family Structure (11) for Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2016 Census - 100% Data

#### Data table

Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest			
Household type including census family structure (11)	Household income statistics (3)		
	Total - Household income statistics <sup>1</sup>	Median total income of households (\$)	Median after-tax income of households (\$)
Total - Household type including census family structure <sup>2</sup>	14,980	117,688	99,664
Census family households	10,500	143,122	120,804
One-census-family households without additional persons	8,915	140,063	117,984
One couple census family without other persons in the household	7,325	156,516	130,633
Without children	2,825	142,916	119,083
With children	4,505	165,912	138,530
One lone-parent census family without other persons in the household	1,595	65,408	59,776
With a male lone parent	365	78,080	68,864
With a female lone parent	1,225	60,032	56,064
Other census family households <sup>3</sup>	1,585	161,728	138,684
Non-census-family households	4,480	73,877	63,531

#### 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 Total income - 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;
- statistical units of business statistical programs such as enterprises, companies, establishments and locations;
- statistical units of farm statistical programs such as farm operator and farm family.

In the context of persons, total income refers to receipts from certain sources, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of census families, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of economic families, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of households, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all household members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

The monetary receipts included are those that tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income are:

- employment income from wages, salaries, tips, commissions and net income from self-employment (for both unincorporated farm and non-farm activities);
- income from investment sources, such as dividends and interest on bonds, accounts, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and mutual funds;
- income from employer and personal pension sources, such as private pensions and payments from annuities and registered retirement income funds (RRIFs);
- other regular cash income, such as child support payments received, spousal support payments (alimony) received and scholarships;
- income from government sources, such as social assistance, child benefits, Employment Insurance benefits, Old Age Security benefits, Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan benefits and disability income.

Receipts excluded from this income definition are:

- one-time receipts, such as lottery winnings, gambling winnings, cash inheritances, lump-sum insurance settlements and tax-free savings account (TFSA) or registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) withdrawals;
- capital gains because they are not by their nature regular and recurring. It is further assumed that they are more relevant to the concept of wealth than the concept of income;
- employers' contributions to registered pension plans, Canada Pension Plan, Québec Pension Plan and Employment Insurance;
- voluntary inter-household transfers, imputed rent, goods and services produced for barter and goods produced for own consumption.

After-tax income - 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.

For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

Median income - 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.

2 For more information, refer to the Census Dictionary: Household type; Census family.

3 One-census-family households with additional persons and multiple-census-family households.

## **Data quality note(s) – Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest**

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**

Default. Not applicable.

- **Short-form data quality flag**

Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.5%.

- **Short-form income data quality flag**

Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

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