

## Families, households and marital status, Census 2021

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In 2021, the most common type of Yukon household was one-person households at 5,615, or 32.7% of all types of private households. Compared to the 2016 Census, this represents an increase of 715 one-person households, or 14.6%. The 2021 percentage of one-person households (32.7%) was the second-highest in the country, following Quebec at 35.1%; Nunavut had the lowest percentage of one-person households at 19.7%.

Of the one-census-family households without additional persons in Yukon, the percentage of couple families *with children* (39.0%) was less than that of couple families *without children* (44.1%). Lone-parent families made up the remaining 16.9% of Yukon's one-census-family households in 2021. In Canada, one-census-family households were comprised of: couple families *without children* at 43.0%; couple families *with children* at 42.4%; and lone-parent families at 14.6%.

Of the Yukon population aged 15 years and over in a relationship (a couple), 68.1% were married spouses and 31.9% were common-law partners. Yukon had the fourth-highest proportion of common-law partners in Canada following Nunavut (50.3%); Quebec (41.8%); and the Northwest Territories (34.5%).

### Private households by household type, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 Census

	One-Census-family households without additional persons				Multi-generational households	Multiple-census-family households	One-census family households with additional persons	Non-census family households of two or more persons	One-person households
	Couple census families without children	Couple census families with children	Lone-parent families						
Canada	14,978,940	3,837,395	3,789,795	1,305,500	441,750	94,230	450,415	663,830	4,396,010
Newfoundland & Labrador	223,255	71,880	50,825	19,915	4,400	680	5,150	8,115	62,290
Prince Edward Island	64,570	18,900	15,530	5,480	1,005	255	1,560	3,205	18,635
Nova Scotia	428,230	125,945	88,670	38,415	8,625	1,570	11,180	21,975	131,850
New Brunswick	337,650	102,565	73,840	29,305	6,485	1,190	8,865	14,850	100,545
Quebec	3,749,035	982,260	851,835	331,395	50,790	9,220	66,750	139,280	1,317,505
Ontario	5,491,200	1,324,290	1,517,370	505,530	221,120	45,215	184,435	240,700	1,452,540
Manitoba	518,055	131,230	137,200	45,070	14,030	2,815	17,525	23,955	146,230
Saskatchewan	449,580	122,800	113,990	38,725	9,815	1,960	13,265	18,915	130,105
Alberta	1,633,220	410,675	465,410	132,125	47,450	10,580	60,775	82,145	424,055
British Columbia	2,041,835	538,825	463,945	154,745	75,700	20,325	79,020	108,565	600,705
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>17,180</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>5,615</b>
Northwest Territories	15,205	2,925	4,310	1,765	630	120	705	780	3,985
Nunavut	9,930	920	3,200	1,435	1,340	180	510	400	1,960



### Marital status, Canada, provinces and territories, 2021 Census

	Population 15 years of age and older	Not married and not living in common-law	Married or living common-law	Married	Living common-law
Canada	30,979,190	13,353,185	17,626,005	13,725,630	3,900,375
Newfoundland & Labrador	442,360	176,150	266,210	217,395	48,815
Prince Edward Island	130,690	55,280	75,410	62,350	13,060
Nova Scotia	832,675	361,105	471,570	372,690	98,880
New Brunswick	664,480	278,675	385,800	298,900	86,900
Quebec	7,110,470	3,142,555	3,967,910	2,310,860	1,657,050
Ontario	11,972,145	5,202,420	6,769,725	5,738,390	1,031,335
Manitoba	1,089,215	472,955	616,260	515,475	100,785
Saskatchewan	909,390	382,560	526,835	440,040	86,795
Alberta	3,452,995	1,419,055	2,033,940	1,703,285	330,655
British Columbia	4,283,975	1,819,845	2,464,135	2,036,165	427,970
<b>Yukon</b>	<b>33,410</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>18,275</b>	<b>12,450</b>	<b>5,825</b>
Northwest Territories	32,595	15,160	17,430	11,410	6,020
Nunavut	24,775	12,290	12,490	6,210	6,280

**Note to readers:**

- 1) Private households and the population in private households are included in this analysis and the population in collective dwellings is excluded.
- 2) 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.