

**Population, Dwellings and Households
Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador
2016 Census**

Characteristics	Canada							
	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981
Total population	35,151,730	33,476,690	31,612,895	30,007,095	28,846,760	27,296,859	25,309,331	24,343,181
Total - Dwellings occupied by usual residents	14,099,860	13,349,450	12,463,435	11,588,730	10,842,665	10,039,287	9,011,472	8,298,901
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	14,072,075	13,320,615	12,435,520	11,562,975	10,820,050	10,018,267	8,991,672	8,281,531
Collective dwellings occupied by usual residents	27,780	28,835	27,915	25,755	22,615	21,020	19,800	17,370
Total - Population in dwellings	35,145,545	33,470,095	31,606,350	30,001,820	28,839,680	27,178,745	25,283,915	24,317,360
Population in private dwellings	34,460,060	32,856,980	31,072,420	29,522,300	28,390,680	26,731,860	24,849,545	23,911,625
Average household size in private dwellings	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
Population in collective dwellings	685,480	613,115	533,930	479,520	449,000	446,885	434,370	405,735

Characteristics	Newfoundland and Labrador							
	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981
Total population	519,720	514,535	505,470	512,930	551,790	568,474	568,349	567,681
Total - Dwellings occupied by usual residents	219,110	209,295	197,715	189,420	185,900	174,825	159,386	148,649
Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	218,675	208,845	197,245	189,045	185,495	174,495	159,081	148,419
Collective dwellings occupied by usual residents	435	450	470	375	405	330	305	230
Total - Population in dwellings	519,625	514,490	505,415	512,850	551,660	564,790	567,455	567,035
Population in private dwellings	512,250	507,270	499,155	507,245	545,825	558,930	561,940	561,950
Average household size in private dwellings	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8
Population in collective dwellings	7,375	7,220	6,260	5,605	5,835	5,860	5,515	5,085

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada