

**Distribution of census families by family structure  
Canada, Provinces and Territories  
2016 Census**

Geography	Total census families in private households	Married couples		Common-law couples		Total lone-parent families		Percent change for census families 2011 to 2016
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>percentage</i>	
Canada	9,840,730	6,474,005	65.8%	1,753,920	17.8%	1,612,805	16.4%	4.8%
Newfoundland and Labrador	161,010	113,520	70.5%	23,235	14.4%	24,250	15.1%	1.0%
Prince Edward Island	41,705	29,785	71.4%	5,375	12.9%	6,545	15.7%	2.1%
Nova Scotia	270,965	181,435	67.0%	42,630	15.7%	46,900	17.3%	0.3%
New Brunswick	222,865	147,900	66.4%	38,780	17.4%	36,185	16.2%	-0.8%
Quebec	2,257,560	1,128,355	50.0%	749,740	33.2%	379,460	16.8%	2.4%
Ontario	3,782,545	2,684,735	71.0%	452,840	12.0%	644,975	17.1%	4.7%
Manitoba	346,160	242,100	69.9%	45,100	13.0%	58,960	17.0%	5.6%
Saskatchewan	302,260	211,500	70.0%	41,265	13.7%	49,495	16.4%	5.9%
Alberta	1,114,585	793,195	71.2%	160,130	14.4%	161,260	14.5%	11.5%
British Columbia	1,311,345	927,440	70.7%	185,960	14.2%	197,940	15.1%	5.9%
Yukon	9,845	5,425	55.1%	2,545	25.9%	1,875	19.0%	5.5%
Northwest Territories	11,110	5,510	49.6%	3,185	28.7%	2,410	21.7%	1.6%
Nunavut	8,780	3,095	35.3%	3,135	35.7%	2,550	29.0%	12.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada