Census Family Structure, Presence of Children [1]
Newfoundland and Labrador
2021 Census

Census Family Structure [2]	Total - Presence of children [3][4]	With children	Without children
Total - Census family structure	155,770	78,950	76,825
Total - Couple families	131,220	54,400	76,825
Married-couple families	106,815	44,510	62,305
Common-law-couple families	24,405	9,890	14,515
Total - One-parent families	24,550	24,550	0
One-parent families in which the parent is a woman+ [5][6]	19,165	19,165	0
One-parent families in which the parent is a man+ [7][8]	5,385	5,385	0

Footnotes:

[1] The boundaries and names of census geographies can change from one census to the next. In order to facilitate data comparisons between censuses, previous census data have been adjusted to reflect as closely as possible the 2021 boundaries of these areas. The methodology used for this adjustment involved spatially linking blocks of previous censuses (concordance to the 1996 Census used the 1996 enumeration areas to the 2021 boundaries). A previous census block was linked to the 2021 area within which its representative point fell. A limited number of interactive linkages were completed to further enhance the adjustment in certain areas. For some census geographies, it was not possible to reflect the 2021 boundaries. The 2021 boundaries may not be reflected as there was no previous census block to assign to the 2021 area. As well previous census data for some 2021 areas may not be available due to the fact that the concordance did not produce an accurate representation of the 2021 area.

[2] Census family structureCensus family structure refers to the combination of relatives that comprise a census family. Classification on this variable considers the presence or absence of: married spouses or common-law partners and children.

[3] Child presence   Child presence refers to whether or not the family includes any children. To be included, children must live in the same household as the family. They may be biological or adopted children.

[4] There is no age restriction on children. Includes children living with a grandparent or grandparents without a parent present.

[5] Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to females. Starting in 2021, this category includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

[6] Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases, individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.
The sex variable in census years prior to 2021 and the two-category gender variable in the 2021 Census are included together in the [data table]. Although sex and gender refer to two different concepts, the introduction of gender is not expected to have a significant impact on data analysis and historical comparability, given the small size of the transgender and non-binary populations. For additional information on changes of concepts over time, please consult the Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide.

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Canada. Table 98-10-0123-01.