

**Population, Dwellings and Households, 1981 to 2021 Censuses**  
**Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**2021 Census**

Geography	Population, dwellings and households	Census Year								
		2021	2016	2011	2006	2001	1996	1991	1986	1981
Canada	Population in private dwellings <sup>1</sup>	36,328,475	34,460,060	32,856,980	31,072,420	29,522,300	28,390,680	26,731,860	24,849,545	23,911,625
	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	14,978,940	14,072,075	13,320,615	12,435,520	11,562,975	10,820,050	10,018,267	8,991,672	8,281,531
	Average household size in private dwellings	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
Newfoundland and Labrador	Population in private dwellings <sup>1</sup>	502,100	512,250	507,270	499,155	507,245	545,825	558,930	561,940	561,950
	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents	223,255	218,675	208,845	197,245	189,045	185,495	174,495	159,081	148,419
	Average household size in private dwellings	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Canada

Footnote:

<sup>1</sup> Population in private dwellings is equivalent to the population in private households. A private household corresponds to the usual residents living in a private dwelling.