

**Marital Status by Age Group <sup>1</sup>**  
**Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Men+ <sup>5</sup>**  
**2021 and 2016 Census**

Year	Marital Status	Age Group <sup>4</sup>															
		Total - Age	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 to 69 years	70 to 74 years	75 to 79 years	80 to 84 years	85 years and over
2021	<b>Total - Marital status</b>	<b>215,025</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>13,555</b>	<b>12,615</b>	<b>13,515</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>14,775</b>	<b>16,485</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>20,535</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>16,595</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>3,820</b>
	Married or living common law	132,975	75	1,485	4,510	7,660	9,360	10,420	11,935	13,600	15,180	15,695	15,340	13,100	8,230	4,270	2,110
	Married	108,630	5	135	1,230	4,240	6,670	8,205	9,590	11,270	12,895	13,920	14,060	12,355	7,865	4,125	2,055
	Living common law	24,350	70	1,350	3,280	3,420	2,690	2,210	2,340	2,330	2,285	1,775	1,285	745	370	145	50
	Never married	18,200	70	1,350	3,255	3,295	2,420	1,805	1,700	1,470	1,280	825	415	195	90	30	10
	Separated	790	0	0	5	40	65	85	115	135	115	70	80	45	25	5	0
	Divorced	4,730	0	0	20	85	205	315	505	690	840	800	650	390	170	65	15
	Widowed	625	0	0	0	0	5	10	25	40	55	80	130	120	80	50	25
	Not married and not living common law	82,045	13,195	12,070	8,100	5,860	4,845	4,360	4,550	5,085	5,350	5,000	4,380	3,500	2,350	1,690	1,710
	Never married	60,565	13,195	12,055	8,025	5,545	4,245	3,330	3,020	2,990	2,850	2,145	1,440	880	435	230	180
	Separated	4,110	0	10	45	170	300	425	500	585	500	525	460	285	180	80	40
	Divorced	10,390	0	5	30	125	285	570	965	1,385	1,705	1,795	1,595	1,095	510	245	80
Widowed	6,990	0	0	5	15	20	35	65	130	295	535	880	1,235	1,220	1,135	1,415	
2016	<b>Total - Marital status</b>	<b>215,725</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>14,185</b>	<b>14,555</b>	<b>16,745</b>	<b>18,745</b>	<b>20,730</b>	<b>21,035</b>	<b>20,565</b>	<b>18,305</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>3,240</b>
	Married or living common law	138,640	90	1,570	5,640	8,815	10,515	12,455	14,125	15,680	16,325	16,625	14,925	10,390	6,240	3,440	1,805
	Married	115,460	10	165	2,110	5,650	7,980	9,920	11,690	13,295	14,380	15,210	14,005	9,920	6,010	3,360	1,760
	Living common law	23,180	80	1,405	3,530	3,170	2,530	2,535	2,435	2,385	1,940	1,420	920	470	230	80	45
	Never married	17,010	80	1,405	3,500	3,045	2,210	1,940	1,635	1,370	905	485	245	110	50	20	10
	Separated	780	0	0	10	30	75	110	140	115	105	90	50	35	15	0	0
	Divorced	4,845	0	0	20	95	240	460	650	865	875	730	530	240	105	30	10
	Widowed	540	0	0	0	0	5	20	15	30	55	110	95	85	65	30	25
	Not married and not living common law	77,085	13,885	12,345	8,455	5,365	4,040	4,290	4,620	5,050	4,710	3,940	3,385	2,330	1,775	1,445	1,435
	Never married	57,545	13,885	12,325	8,320	5,030	3,380	3,050	2,900	2,830	2,200	1,465	950	515	315	235	130
	Separated	3,755	0	5	75	165	300	470	500	540	500	400	370	195	130	60	40
	Divorced	9,540	0	5	45	160	340	730	1,135	1,505	1,710	1,535	1,215	685	295	115	40
Widowed	6,245	0	10	15	5	15	45	75	175	300	540	845	935	1,025	1,030	1,225	

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Gender Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person (a person who is not exclusively a man or a woman). Gender includes the following concepts: gender identity, which refers to the gender that a person feels internally and individually; gender expression, which refers to the way a person presents their gender, regardless of their gender identity, through body language, aesthetic choices or accessories (e.g., clothes, hairstyle and makeup), which may have traditionally been associated with a specific gender. A person's gender may differ from their sex at birth, and from what is indicated on their current identification or legal documents such as their birth certificate, passport or driver's licence. A person's gender may change over time. Some people may not identify with a specific gender. Sex 'Sex' refers to whether the person is male or female.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Age 'Age' refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

<sup>5</sup> Prior to the 2021 Census, this category refers to males. Starting in 2021, this category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Canada. Table 98-10-0128-01.