Marital Status by Age Group [1]
Newfoundland and Labrador
Total - Gender [2][3]
2021 and 2016 Census

Census Year	Marital Status	Age Group [4]															
		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	**Total - Marital status**	**442,360**	**25,720**	**26,075**	**25,050**	**27,525**	**29,440**	**30,890**	**33,995**	**38,375**	**42,150**	**42,525**	**40,450**	**34,405**	**22,360**	**13,240**	**10,155**
	Married or living common law	266,210	260	3,750	10,420	16,505	19,925	21,795	24,495	28,045	31,110	31,570	29,775	24,370	14,375	6,810	3,020
	Married	217,395	15	395	3,175	9,740	14,590	17,265	19,835	23,455	26,715	28,190	27,570	23,125	13,765	6,610	2,950
	Living common law	48,815	245	3,350	7,250	6,765	5,335	4,530	4,660	4,590	4,395	3,380	2,205	1,245	605	205	70
	Never married	36,680	245	3,345	7,155	6,445	4,695	3,600	3,275	2,815	2,365	1,495	725	330	135	30	10
	Separated	1,495	0	0	25	105	150	185	225	235	200	135	115	70	30	5	0
	Divorced	9,215	0	0	60	205	465	720	1,100	1,425	1,675	1,510	1,085	605	280	80	15
	Widowed	1,425	0	0	5	15	15	30	55	110	155	235	285	240	160	85	40
	Not married and not living common law	176,150	25,465	22,330	14,620	11,020	9,520	9,100	9,500	10,330	11,040	10,955	10,680	10,040	7,990	6,430	7,135
	Never married	112,120	25,465	22,285	14,385	10,135	7,835	6,320	5,560	5,220	4,825	3,780	2,625	1,675	915	540	550
	Separated	9,275	0	25	145	490	810	1,095	1,230	1,310	1,180	1,060	865	555	320	125	60
	Divorced	24,035	0	10	80	355	790	1,515	2,445	3,190	3,855	3,855	3,450	2,500	1,220	520	250
	Widowed	30,715	0	0	15	40	80	170	275	605	1,175	2,260	3,735	5,310	5,535	5,240	6,280
2016	**Total - Marital status**	**445,275**	**27,255**	**27,705**	**28,245**	**29,405**	**30,740**	**34,510**	**38,665**	**42,625**	**43,080**	**42,025**	**37,490**	**26,165**	**16,950**	**11,060**	**9,360**
	Married or living common law	277,300	335	4,295	12,835	19,130	22,195	25,575	29,160	32,275	33,110	32,775	28,495	18,715	10,460	5,400	2,545
	Married	230,810	15	565	5,335	12,815	17,165	20,555	24,290	27,585	29,420	30,265	26,930	17,965	10,135	5,285	2,485
	Living common law	46,485	315	3,730	7,500	6,320	5,035	5,020	4,865	4,695	3,690	2,510	1,570	750	320	115	55
	Never married	34,225	315	3,715	7,390	5,970	4,260	3,750	3,135	2,545	1,630	850	410	160	65	25	10
	Separated	1,485	0	5	45	85	150	215	260	230	200	155	80	40	15	0	0
	Divorced	9,475	0	5	65	255	605	1,015	1,400	1,785	1,670	1,260	855	375	135	35	15
	Widowed	1,295	0	0	0	10	20	40	75	135	195	245	230	170	100	50	25
	Not married and not living common law	167,975	26,920	23,410	15,410	10,270	8,550	8,930	9,505	10,345	9,970	9,255	8,990	7,455	6,495	5,665	6,820
	Never married	107,650	26,920	23,340	15,050	9,260	6,595	5,690	5,200	4,810	3,850	2,625	1,750	1,065	680	450	365
	Separated	8,570	0	30	180	530	855	1,150	1,205	1,240	1,065	880	690	380	215	90	65
	Divorced	22,225	0	20	140	440	1,010	1,940	2,765	3,570	3,685	3,355	2,695	1,485	675	295	145
	Widowed	29,530	0	15	40	40	90	155	340	715	1,365	2,395	3,860	4,525	4,920	4,830	6,245

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] 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.

[3] 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.

[4] 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).

[5] 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.

[6] 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.