

**Marital Status by Age Group  
Newfoundland and Labrador  
Women+<sup>6</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>227,340</b>	<b>12,445</b>	<b>12,520</b>	<b>12,435</b>	<b>14,005</b>	<b>15,235</b>	<b>16,115</b>	<b>17,505</b>	<b>19,685</b>	<b>21,620</b>	<b>21,830</b>	<b>20,735</b>	<b>17,805</b>	<b>11,780</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>6,335</b>
	Married or living common law	133,235	180	2,265	5,915	8,845	10,560	11,380	12,555	14,440	15,930	15,875	14,435	11,265	6,140	2,535	915
	Married	108,765	10	265	1,945	5,495	7,925	9,055	10,245	12,185	13,820	14,275	13,510	10,770	5,900	2,485	895
	Living common law	24,470	170	2,000	3,965	3,345	2,640	2,320	2,320	2,260	2,110	1,605	920	500	235	55	15
	Never married	18,475	170	1,995	3,900	3,150	2,285	1,795	1,580	1,350	1,090	675	305	135	45	5	5
	Separated	705	0	0	20	65	90	100	110	100	85	65	40	25	5	0	0
	Divorced	4,490	0	0	45	120	265	405	595	735	835	710	430	215	110	20	5
	Widowed	800	0	0	5	10	10	20	35	70	105	150	155	115	80	30	10
	Not married and not living common law	94,105	12,265	10,255	6,525	5,165	4,670	4,740	4,950	5,245	5,685	5,950	6,300	6,540	5,645	4,740	5,425
	Never married	51,560	12,265	10,235	6,365	4,590	3,595	2,990	2,540	2,230	1,975	1,635	1,185	800	480	310	370
	Separated	5,165	0	15	100	320	510	670	720	730	680	535	405	270	140	45	15
	Divorced	13,650	0	10	55	230	510	945	1,485	1,810	2,150	2,060	1,850	1,405	710	280	170
Widowed	23,725	0	0	15	25	60	140	205	475	885	1,720	2,850	4,070	4,315	4,105	4,865	
2016	<b>Total - Marital status</b>	<b>229,550</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>13,785</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>15,215</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>19,920</b>	<b>21,890</b>	<b>22,045</b>	<b>21,460</b>	<b>19,180</b>	<b>13,445</b>	<b>8,935</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>6,125</b>
	Married or living common law	138,660	240	2,725	7,195	10,310	11,685	13,120	15,035	16,595	16,790	16,145	13,575	8,325	4,215	1,960	735
	Married	115,355	15	400	3,225	7,165	9,180	10,635	12,605	14,290	15,035	15,055	12,925	8,040	4,130	1,925	725
	Living common law	23,305	230	2,325	3,970	3,150	2,505	2,490	2,430	2,305	1,745	1,090	650	280	85	35	15
	Never married	17,215	230	2,310	3,885	2,920	2,050	1,805	1,495	1,175	725	365	170	50	15	10	0
	Separated	700	0	5	35	55	80	105	125	110	90	65	30	10	0	0	0
	Divorced	4,625	0	5	50	160	370	555	750	920	795	525	325	135	25	10	5
	Widowed	755	0	0	0	10	10	25	55	100	140	140	130	85	35	15	5
	Not married and not living common law	90,895	13,030	11,060	6,955	4,905	4,510	4,640	4,885	5,290	5,260	5,315	5,610	5,125	4,715	4,215	5,385
	Never married	50,105	13,030	11,020	6,730	4,225	3,215	2,640	2,295	1,980	1,650	1,160	795	550	360	215	230
	Separated	4,815	0	25	110	365	555	680	705	700	565	480	320	180	85	25	25
	Divorced	12,685	0	10	90	280	665	1,210	1,625	2,065	1,980	1,820	1,480	795	380	175	105
Widowed	23,285	0	5	20	35	70	110	260	545	1,070	1,850	3,015	3,595	3,895	3,795	5,020	

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.