

Morden-Winkler

2018 Manitoba Provincial Electoral Divisions

Profile from the 2021 Census of Canada, April 2023

Manitoba Provincial Electoral Divisions - Winnipeg Area
2018 Boundary Representation



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Manitoba Provincial Electoral Divisions - Non-Winnipeg Area
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Population (100% Data)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population	22,000	24,340	2,340	10.6%		
Population Age Groups (25% sample) ^(1.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population	21,675	23,920	2,245	10.4%		
0-14 years	4,945	5,235	290	5.9%	22.8%	21.9%
0-4 years	1,920	1,805	-115	-6.0%	8.9%	7.5%
5-9 years	1,620	1,815	195	12.0%	7.5%	7.6%
10-14 years	1,405	1,615	210	14.9%	6.5%	6.8%
15-64 years	13,590	14,830	1,240	9.1%	62.7%	62.0%
15-19 years	1,480	1,555	75	5.1%	6.8%	6.5%
20-24 years	1,640	1,675	35	2.1%	7.6%	7.0%
25-29 years	1,590	1,795	205	12.9%	7.3%	7.5%
30-34 years	1,540	1,695	155	10.1%	7.1%	7.1%
35-39 years	1,335	1,640	305	22.8%	6.2%	6.9%
40-44 years	1,235	1,440	205	16.6%	5.7%	6.0%
45-49 years	1,195	1,310	115	9.6%	5.5%	5.5%
50-54 years	1,225	1,230	5	0.4%	5.7%	5.1%
55-59 years	1,210	1,220	10	0.8%	5.6%	5.1%
60-64 years	1,150	1,265	115	10.0%	5.3%	5.3%
65 years and over	3,140	3,865	725	23.1%	14.5%	16.2%
65-69 years	920	1,230	310	33.7%	4.2%	5.1%
70-74 years	750	890	140	18.7%	3.5%	3.7%
75-79 years	620	695	75	12.1%	2.9%	2.9%
80-84 years	380	500	120	31.6%	1.8%	2.1%
85 years and over	470	550	80	17.0%	2.2%	2.3%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over^{(1.1.1)(1.1.2)}	13,930	15,555	1,625	11.7%	64.3%	65.0%
Median age of the population	34.0	35.2	1.2	3.5%		
Men+	10,660	11,800	1,140	10.7%	49.2%	49.3%
0-14 years	2,535	2,660	125	4.9%	11.7%	11.1%
15-64 years	6,760	7,480	720	10.7%	31.2%	31.3%
65 years and over	1,365	1,660	295	21.6%	6.3%	6.9%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over ^{(1.1.1)(1.1.2)}	6,675	7,445	770	11.5%	30.8%	31.1%
Median age of men+	32.7	33.2	0.5	1.5%		
Women+	11,015	12,125	1,110	10.1%	50.8%	50.7%
0-14 years	2,405	2,575	170	7.1%	11.1%	10.8%
15-64 years	6,835	7,350	515	7.5%	31.5%	30.7%
65 years and over	1,780	2,205	425	23.9%	8.2%	9.2%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over ^{(1.1.1)(1.1.2)}	7,255	8,110	855	11.8%	33.5%	33.9%
Median age of women+	34.9	36.8	1.9	5.4%		

Marital Status ^(2.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population 15 years and over by marital status	16,730	18,690	1,960	11.7%		
Married or living common-law	11,140	12,225	1,085	9.7%	66.6%	65.4%
Married	10,450	11,420	970	9.3%	62.5%	61.1%
Living common-law	685	805	120	17.5%	4.1%	4.3%
Not married and not living common-law	5,600	6,465	865	15.4%	33.5%	34.6%
Never married	3,805	4,395	590	15.5%	22.7%	23.5%
Separated	345	475	130	37.7%	2.1%	2.5%
Divorced	500	650	150	30.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Widowed	945	950	5	0.5%	5.6%	5.1%

Household Type ^(2.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total private households by household type	8,275	9,310	1,035	12.5%		
One-census-family households without additional persons	..	6,280	..	..	..	67.5%
Couple-family households	..	5,735	..	..	..	61.6%
One-parent-family households	..	545	..	..	..	5.9%
Multigenerational households ^(2.2.1)	..	95	..	..	..	1.0%
Multiple-census-family households ^(2.2.2)	75	25	-50	-66.7%	0.9%	0.3%
One-census-family households with additional persons	..	170	..	..	..	1.8%
Two-or-more person non-census family households	210	290	80	38.1%	2.5%	3.1%
One-person households	2,040	2,455	415	20.3%	24.7%	26.4%

Population by Household Type	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Number of persons in private households	21,675	23,920	2,245	10.4%		
Total persons in census families in private households	18,875	20,430	1,555	8.2%		
Total persons not in census families in private households	2,800	3,495	695	24.8%		
Men+ not in census families	1,200	1,505	305	25.4%	42.9%	43.1%
Women+ not in census families	1,605	1,990	385	24.0%	57.3%	56.9%
Average household size	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0%		

Census Family Structure ^(2.4)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total number of census families in private households	6,100	6,630	530	8.7%		
Total couple families by family structure	5,525	6,000	475	8.6%	90.6%	90.5%
Married couples	5,180	5,595	415	8.0%	84.9%	84.4%
with children ^(2.4.1)	..	2,940	..	..	..	44.3%
without children	..	2,655	..	..	..	40.0%
Common-law couples	340	400	60	17.6%	5.6%	6.0%
with children ^(2.4.1)	..	190	..	..	..	2.9%
without children	..	210	..	..	..	3.2%
Total one-parent families	580	635	55	9.5%	9.5%	9.6%
in which the parent is a woman+	460	485	25	5.4%	7.5%	7.3%
in which the parent is a man+	120	145	25	20.8%	2.0%	2.2%
Average size of census families	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0%		

Home Language ^(3.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total language spoken most often at home	21,675	23,925	2,250	10.4%		
Single responses	20,635	23,260	2,625	12.7%	95.2%	97.2%
English	16,770	19,070	2,300	13.7%	77.4%	79.7%
French	20	30	10	50.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Non-official languages	3,850	4,165	315	8.2%	17.8%	17.4%
Indigenous languages ^(3.1.1)	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%
Cree, n.o.s.	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Indigenous languages	3,850	4,165	315	8.2%	17.8%	17.4%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	60	375	315	525.0%	0.3%	1.6%
Punjabi (Panjabi)	95	175	80	84.2%	0.4%	0.7%
German	1,835	1,290	-545	-29.7%	8.5%	5.4%
Mandarin	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%
Spanish	95	100	5	5.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Russian	740	835	95	12.8%	3.4%	3.5%
Multiple responses	1,040	660	-380	-36.5%	4.8%	2.8%

Knowledge of Official Languages ^(3.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total knowledge of official languages	21,680	23,925	2,245	10.4%		
English only	20,270	22,665	2,395	11.8%	93.5%	94.7%
French only	10	0	-10	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
English and French	780	730	-50	-6.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Neither English nor French	620	525	-95	-15.3%	2.9%	2.2%

Indigenous Identity Population ^(3.3, 3.4)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population	21,675	23,925	2,250	10.4%		
Non-Indigenous identity	20,980	22,940	1,960	9.3%	96.8%	95.9%
Total Indigenous identity^(3.3.1)	695	980	285	41.0%	3.2%	4.1%
Single Indigenous responses ^(3.3.2)	690	945	255	37.0%	3.2%	3.9%
First Nations (North American Indian)	340	465	125	36.8%	1.6%	1.9%
Métis	350	470	120	34.3%	1.6%	2.0%
Inuk (Inuit)	0	10	10	..	0.0%	0.0%
Multiple Indigenous responses ^(3.3.3)	0	20	20	..	0.0%	0.1%
Indigenous responses not included elsewhere ^(3.3.4)	0	15	15	..	0.0%	0.1%

Registered or Treaty Indian status ^(3.3, 3.4)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population by Registered or Treaty Indian status	21,675	23,925	2,250	10.4%		
Registered or Treaty Indian ^(3.4.1)	270	345	75	27.8%	1.2%	1.4%
Not a Registered or Treaty Indian	21,405	23,575	2,170	10.1%	98.8%	98.5%

Citizenship ^(4.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population in private households by citizenship	21,680	23,925	2,245	10.4%		
Canadian citizens^(4.1.1)	19,070	21,140	2,070	10.9%	88.0%	88.4%
Canadian citizens under age 18	5,140	5,585	445	8.7%	23.7%	23.3%
Canadian citizens aged 18 and over	13,930	15,555	1,625	11.7%	64.3%	65.0%
Not Canadian citizens	2,610	2,780	170	6.5%	12.0%	11.6%

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration ^(4.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population by Immigrant Status	21,680	23,925	2,245	10.4%		
Non-immigrant population^(4.2.1)	16,315	18,105	1,790	11.0%	75.3%	75.7%
Immigrant population^(4.2.2)	4,970	5,555	585	11.8%	22.9%	23.2%
Before 1980	..	745	..	..	..	3.1%
1980 to 1990	..	255	..	..	..	1.1%
1991 to 2000	580	300	-280	-48.3%	2.7%	1.3%
2001 to 2010	1,775	1,760	-15	-0.8%	8.2%	7.4%
2011 to 2021 ^(4.2.3)	..	2,485	..	..	..	10.4%
2011 to 2015	..	815	..	..	..	3.4%
2016 to 2021 ^(4.2.3)	..	1,675	..	..	..	7.0%
Non-permanent residents^(4.2.4)	395	265	-130	-32.9%	1.8%	1.1%

Place of Birth ^(4.3)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total immigrant population by selected places of birth	4,970	5,555	585	11.8%		
Americas	2,545	2,200	-345	-13.6%	51.2%	39.6%
Europe	1,245	1,390	145	11.6%	25.1%	25.0%
Africa	155	245	90	58.1%	3.1%	4.4%
Asia	1,015	1,710	695	68.5%	20.4%	30.8%
Oceania and other places of birth ^(4.3.1)	10	15	5	50.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Total recent immigrant population by selected places of birth^(4.3.2)	1,220	1,675	455	37.3%		
Americas	340	280	-60	-17.6%	27.9%	16.7%
Europe	325	380	55	16.9%	26.6%	22.7%
Africa	50	115	65	130.0%	4.1%	6.9%
Asia	505	900	395	78.2%	41.4%	53.7%
Oceania and other places of birth ^(4.3.1)	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%

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Visible Minorities ^(5.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population by visible minority	21,680	23,925	2,245	10.4%		
Not a visible minority^(5.1.1)	20,755	21,700	945	4.6%	95.7%	90.7%
Visible minority population^(5.1.2)	925	2,220	1,295	140.0%	4.3%	9.3%
Filipino	170	815	645	379.4%	0.8%	3.4%
South Asian	220	470	250	113.6%	1.0%	2.0%
Black	140	270	130	92.9%	0.6%	1.1%
Chinese	50	50	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Latin American	100	305	205	205.0%	0.5%	1.3%
Southeast Asian	10	35	25	250.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Arab	30	125	95	316.7%	0.1%	0.5%
Korean	80	75	-5	-6.3%	0.4%	0.3%
West Asian	50	50	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Japanese	10	10	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Visible minority, n.i.e. ^(5.1.3)	35	0	-35	-100.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Multiple visible minorities	40	10	-30	-75.0%	0.2%	0.0%

Ethnic or Cultural Origin ^(5.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population in private households by ethnic or cultural origins	..	23,925	..	..
English	..	2,005	..	..	..	8.4%
Scottish	..	1,620	..	..	..	6.8%
German	..	5,415	..	..	..	22.6%
Ukrainian	..	1,605	..	..	..	6.7%
Irish	..	1,320	..	..	..	5.5%
French, n.o.s. ^(5.2.1)	..	830	..	..	..	3.5%
Canadian	..	3,245	..	..	..	13.6%
Filipino	..	780	..	..	..	3.3%
Métis	..	420	..	..	..	1.8%
Polish	..	635	..	..	..	2.7%
First Nations (North American Indian), n.o.s. ^(5.2.2)	..	230	..	..	..	1.0%
Mennonite	..	5,750	..	..	..	24.0%
Russian	..	4,275	..	..	..	17.9%
Dutch	..	1,490	..	..	..	6.2%
Cree, n.o.s. ^(5.2.3)	..	170	..	..	..	0.7%
Indian (India)	..	235	..	..	..	1.0%
Icelandic	..	155	..	..	..	0.6%
Chinese	..	45	..	..	..	0.2%
British Isles, n.o.s. ^(5.2.4)	..	350	..	..	..	1.5%
Ojibway	..	185	..	..	..	0.8%
Italian	..	140	..	..	..	0.6%
Swedish	..	160	..	..	..	0.7%
Belgian	..	165	..	..	..	0.7%
Norwegian	..	200	..	..	..	0.8%
North American Indigenous, n.o.s. ^(5.2.5)	..	105	..	..	..	0.4%
Caucasian (White), n.o.s. ^(5.2.6)	..	615	..	..	..	2.6%
Welsh	..	185	..	..	..	0.8%
European, n.o.s. ^(5.2.7)	..	505	..	..	..	2.1%

Mobility Status ^(6.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population by mobility status 1 year ago^(6.1.1)	21,330	23,490	2,160	10.1%		
Non-movers	17,665	19,675	2,010	11.4%	82.8%	83.8%
Movers	3,665	3,815	150	4.1%	17.2%	16.2%
Non-migrants	2,000	2,355	355	17.8%	9.4%	10.0%
Migrants	1,665	1,460	-205	-12.3%	7.8%	6.2%
Internal migrants	1,230	1,185	-45	-3.7%	5.8%	5.0%
Intraprovincial migrants	1,030	970	-60	-5.8%	4.8%	4.1%
Interprovincial migrants	200	210	10	5.0%	0.9%	0.9%
External migrants	435	280	-155	-35.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Total Population by mobility status 5 years ago^(6.1.2)	19,755	22,120	2,365	12.0%		
Non-movers	10,335	11,165	830	8.0%	52.3%	50.5%
Movers	9,420	10,955	1,535	16.3%	47.7%	49.5%
Non-migrants	4,585	4,065	-520	-11.3%	23.2%	18.4%
Migrants	4,840	6,890	2,050	42.4%	24.5%	31.1%
Internal migrants	3,450	5,155	1,705	49.4%	17.5%	23.3%
Intraprovincial migrants	2,820	4,555	1,735	61.5%	14.3%	20.6%
Interprovincial migrants	625	600	-25	-4.0%	3.2%	2.7%
External migrants	1,390	1,735	345	24.8%	7.0%	7.8%

Structural Type of Dwelling ^(6.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total occupied private dwellings	8,280	9,310	1,030	12.4%		
Single-detached house	5,480	5,945	465	8.5%	66.2%	63.9%
Semi-detached house	605	640	35	5.8%	7.3%	6.9%
Row house	905	1,020	115	12.7%	10.9%	11.0%
Apartment or flat in a duplex	35	50	15	42.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	255	375	120	47.1%	3.1%	4.0%
Apartment in a building that has fewer than five storeys	625	850	225	36.0%	7.5%	9.1%
Other single-attached house	10	0	-10	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Movable dwelling ^(6.2.1)	360	430	70	19.4%	4.3%	4.6%

Dwelling Tenure ^(6.3)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total private households by tenure	8,275	9,310	1,035	12.5%		
Owner	6,075	6,620	545	9.0%	73.4%	71.1%
Renter	2,205	2,690	485	22.0%	26.6%	28.9%
Dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%
Median value of dwellings (\$) ^(6.3.1)	\$230,278	\$300,000	\$69,722	30.3%		
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.7	6.5	-0.2	-3.0%		

Dwellings by Need of Repair	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total - occupied private dwellings by dwelling condition^(7.1.1)	8,280	9,310	1,030	12.4%		
Only regular maintenance and minor repairs needed	7,945	8,955	1,010	12.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Major repairs needed	330	355	25	7.6%	4.0%	3.8%

Dwellings by Period of Construction ^(7.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	8,280	9,310	1,030	12.4%		
1960 or before	855	985	130	15.2%	10.3%	10.6%
1961 to 1980	2,220	2,350	130	5.9%	26.8%	25.2%
1981 to 1990	1,035	1,080	45	4.3%	12.5%	11.6%
1991 to 2000	1,115	1,025	-90	-8.1%	13.5%	11.0%
2001 to 2005	790	695	-95	-12.0%	9.5%	7.5%
2006 to 2010	1,110	1,030	-80	-7.2%	13.4%	11.1%
2011 to 2015	..	1,145	..	..	..	12.3%
2016 to 2021 ^(7.2.1)	..	1,005	..	..	..	10.8%

Dwelling Costs by Tenure	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings with income^(7.3.1)	8,255	9,280	1,025	12.4%		
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,205	2,685	480	21.8%	26.7%	28.9%
Median monthly shelter costs for rented dwellings (\$) ^(7.3.2)	\$834	\$980	\$146	17.5%		
% of tenant households in subsidized housing ^(7.3.3)	17.2%	19.7%	2.5 pts.	..		
% of tenant households spending 30% or more of its income on shelter costs ^(7.3.1)	36.7%	32.1%	-4.6 pts.	..		
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	6,065	6,610	545	9.0%	73.5%	71.2%
Median monthly shelter costs for owned dwellings (\$) ^(7.3.2)	\$939	\$1,060	\$121	12.9%		
% of owner households with a mortgage ^(7.3.4)	61.9%	61.7%	-0.2 pts.	..		
% of owner households spending 30% or more of its income on shelter costs ^(7.3.1)	10.6%	13.2%	2.6 pts.	..		

Highest Level of Schooling ^(8.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population 15 year and over	16,735	18,690	1,955	11.7%		
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,775	5,545	-230	-4.0%	34.5%	29.7%
High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate^(8.1.1)	4,795	6,120	1,325	27.6%	28.7%	32.7%
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	6,165	7,030	865	14.0%	36.8%	37.6%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,050	1,115	65	6.2%	6.3%	6.0%
Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma ^(8.1.2)	500	605	105	21.0%	3.0%	3.2%
Apprenticeship certificate ^(8.1.3)	550	510	-40	-7.3%	3.3%	2.7%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma ^(8.1.4)	2,645	2,630	-15	-0.6%	15.8%	14.1%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	430	575	145	33.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,045	2,705	660	32.3%	12.2%	14.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,405	1,890	485	34.5%	8.4%	10.1%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	300	270	-30	-10.0%	1.8%	1.4%
Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	70	75	5	7.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Master's degree	245	455	210	85.7%	1.5%	2.4%
Earned doctorate ^(8.1.5)	25	15	-10	-40.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study ^(8.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population 15 years and over	16,735	18,690	1,955	11.7%		
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	10,565	11,660	1,095	10.4%	63.1%	62.4%
Education	945	900	-45	-4.8%	5.6%	4.8%
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	120	110	-10	-8.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Humanities	375	495	120	32.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Social and behavioural sciences and law	425	525	100	23.5%	2.5%	2.8%
Business, management and public administration	920	1,290	370	40.2%	5.5%	6.9%
Physical and life sciences and technologies	80	125	45	56.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	135	195	60	44.4%	0.8%	1.0%
Architecture, engineering, and related trades	1,225	1,145	-80	-6.5%	7.3%	6.1%
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	245	330	85	34.7%	1.5%	1.8%
Health and related fields	1,295	1,490	195	15.1%	7.7%	8.0%
Personal, protective and transportation services	390	410	20	5.1%	2.3%	2.2%
Other fields of study	0	0	0	..	0.0%	0.0%

Labour Force Status ^(9.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population 15 years and over	16,730	18,690	1,960	11.7%		
In the labour force	11,390	12,040	650	5.7%		
Employed	10,660	11,360	700	6.6%		
Unemployed	730	675	-55	-7.5%		
Not in the labour force	5,340	6,660	1,320	24.7%		
Participation rate	68.1%	64.4%	-3.7 pts.	..		
Employment rate	63.7%	60.8%	-2.9 pts.	..		
Unemployment rate	6.4%	5.6%	-0.8 pts.	..		
Men+	8,125	9,135	1,010	12.4%	48.6%	48.9%
In the labour force	6,340	6,695	355	5.6%		
Employed	5,960	6,380	420	7.0%		
Unemployed	375	315	-60	-16.0%		
Not in the labour force	1,785	2,440	655	36.7%		
Participation rate	78.0%	73.3%	-4.7 pts.	..		
Employment rate	73.4%	69.8%	-3.6 pts.	..		
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.7%	-1.2 pts.	..		
Women+	8,610	9,555	945	11.0%	51.5%	51.1%
In the labour force	5,055	5,340	285	5.6%		
Employed	4,700	4,980	280	6.0%		
Unemployed	355	360	5	1.4%		
Not in the labour force	3,560	4,210	650	18.3%		
Participation rate	58.7%	55.9%	-2.8 pts.	..		
Employment rate	54.6%	52.1%	-2.5 pts.	..		
Unemployment rate	7.0%	6.7%	-0.3 pts.	..		

Labour Force by Gender and Class of Worker ^(9.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total labour force aged 15 and over by class of worker	11,390	12,035	645	5.7%		
All classes of workers ^(9.2.1)	11,230	11,840	610	5.4%	98.6%	98.4%
Employee	10,050	10,255	205	2.0%	88.2%	85.2%
Self-employed ^(9.2.2)	1,175	1,590	415	35.3%	10.3%	13.2%
Class of worker - not applicable ^(9.2.3)	160	195	35	21.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Men+	6,340	6,695	355	5.6%	55.7%	55.6%
All classes of workers^(9.2.1)	6,275	6,605	330	5.3%	55.1%	54.9%
Employee	5,515	5,640	125	2.3%	48.4%	46.9%
Self-employed ^(9.2.2)	755	960	205	27.2%	6.6%	8.0%
Class of worker - not applicable ^(9.2.3)	65	90	25	38.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Women+	5,050	5,340	290	5.7%	44.3%	44.4%
All classes of workers^(9.2.1)	4,955	5,240	285	5.8%	43.5%	43.5%
Employee	4,540	4,610	70	1.5%	39.9%	38.3%
Self-employed ^(9.2.2)	420	625	205	48.8%	3.7%	5.2%
Class of worker - not applicable ^(9.2.3)	95	100	5	5.3%	0.8%	0.8%

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups (NOC 2021) ^(10.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total labour force 15 years and over	11,390	12,035	645	5.7%		
Occupation - not applicable ^(10.1.1)	160	195	35	21.9%	1.4%	1.6%
All occupations ^(10.1.2)	11,230	11,840	610	5.4%	98.6%	98.4%
0 Legislative and senior management occupations	1,060	105	-955	-90.1%	9.3%	0.9%
1 Business, finance and administration occupations	1,295	1,665	370	28.6%	11.4%	13.8%
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	365	405	40	11.0%	3.2%	3.4%
3 Health occupations	860	935	75	8.7%	7.6%	7.8%
4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and govt. services	1,270	1,285	15	1.2%	11.2%	10.7%
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	170	205	35	20.6%	1.5%	1.7%
6 Sales and service occupations	2,405	2,830	425	17.7%	21.1%	23.5%
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2,095	2,535	440	21.0%	18.4%	21.1%
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	360	445	85	23.6%	3.2%	3.7%
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,350	1,435	85	6.3%	11.9%	11.9%
Men+	6,340	6,695	355	5.6%	55.7%	55.6%
Occupation - not applicable ^(10.1.1)	65	90	25	38.5%	0.6%	0.7%
All occupations ^(10.1.2)	6,270	6,605	335	5.3%	55.0%	54.9%
0 Legislative and senior management occupations	755	65	-690	-91.4%	6.6%	0.5%
1 Business, finance and administration occupations	445	600	155	34.8%	3.9%	5.0%
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	305	350	45	14.8%	2.7%	2.9%
3 Health occupations	105	200	95	90.5%	0.9%	1.7%
4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and govt. services	365	400	35	9.6%	3.2%	3.3%
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	65	90	25	38.5%	0.6%	0.7%
6 Sales and service occupations	950	1,085	135	14.2%	8.3%	9.0%
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1,965	2,410	445	22.6%	17.3%	20.0%
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	290	375	85	29.3%	2.5%	3.1%
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	1,015	1,040	25	2.5%	8.9%	8.6%
Women+	5,050	5,340	290	5.7%	44.3%	44.4%
Occupation - not applicable ^(10.1.1)	95	100	5	5.3%	0.8%	0.8%
All occupations ^(10.1.2)	4,960	5,240	280	5.6%	43.5%	43.5%
0 Legislative and senior management occupations	300	35	-265	-88.3%	2.6%	0.3%
1 Business, finance and administration occupations	855	1,065	210	24.6%	7.5%	8.8%
2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	55	60	5	9.1%	0.5%	0.5%
3 Health occupations	755	740	-15	-2.0%	6.6%	6.1%
4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and govt. services	900	885	-15	-1.7%	7.9%	7.4%
5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	105	120	15	14.3%	0.9%	1.0%
6 Sales and service occupations	1,455	1,750	295	20.3%	12.8%	14.5%
7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	125	120	-5	-4.0%	1.1%	1.0%
8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	70	75	5	7.1%	0.6%	0.6%
9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	340	390	50	14.7%	3.0%	3.2%

Labour Force by Industry (NAICS 2017) ^(11.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total labour force 15 years and over	11,390	12,035	645	5.7%		
Industry - not applicable ^(11.1.1)	160	195	35	21.9%	1.4%	1.6%
All industries ^(11.1.2)	11,230	11,840	610	5.4%	98.6%	98.4%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	565	655	90	15.9%	5.0%	5.4%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	25	15	-10	-40.0%	0.2%	0.1%
22 Utilities	40	30	-10	-25.0%	0.4%	0.2%
23 Construction	970	1,005	35	3.6%	8.5%	8.4%
31-33 Manufacturing	2,125	2,360	235	11.1%	18.7%	19.6%
41 Wholesale trade	350	345	-5	-1.4%	3.1%	2.9%
44-45 Retail trade	1,290	1,355	65	5.0%	11.3%	11.3%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	530	555	25	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
51 Information and cultural industries	120	150	30	25.0%	1.1%	1.2%
52 Finance and insurance	260	270	10	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	100	85	-15	-15.0%	0.9%	0.7%
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	440	430	-10	-2.3%	3.9%	3.6%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0	25	25	..	0.0%	0.2%
56 Administrative and support, waste mgmt. and remediation services	225	315	90	40.0%	2.0%	2.6%
61 Educational services	930	890	-40	-4.3%	8.2%	7.4%
62 Health care and social assistance	1,565	1,725	160	10.2%	13.7%	14.3%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	110	155	45	40.9%	1.0%	1.3%
72 Accommodation and food services	690	670	-20	-2.9%	6.1%	5.6%
81 Other services (except public administration)	560	515	-45	-8.0%	4.9%	4.3%
91 Public administration	335	305	-30	-9.0%	2.9%	2.5%

Employed Labour Force by Commuting Duration ^(11.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address^(11.2.1)	10,045	10,590	545	5.4%		
Less than 15 minutes	7,100	7,520	420	5.9%	70.7%	71.0%
15 to 29 minutes	2,185	2,320	135	6.2%	21.8%	21.9%
30 to 44 minutes	420	420	0	0.0%	4.2%	4.0%
45 to 59 minutes	110	90	-20	-18.2%	1.1%	0.8%
60 minutes and over	230	250	20	8.7%	2.3%	2.4%

Employed Labour Force by Time Leaving for Work ^(11.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address^(11.3.1)	10,040	10,590	550	5.5%		
Between 5 a.m. and 5:59 a.m.	420	570	150	35.7%	4.2%	5.4%
Between 6 a.m. and 6:59 a.m.	2,355	2,400	45	1.9%	23.5%	22.7%
Between 7 a.m. and 7:59 a.m.	2,790	2,815	25	0.9%	27.8%	26.6%
Between 8 a.m. and 8:59 a.m.	2,300	2,475	175	7.6%	22.9%	23.4%
Between 9 a.m. and 11:59 a.m.	750	870	120	16.0%	7.5%	8.2%
Between 12 p.m. and 4:59 a.m.	1,425	1,475	50	3.5%	14.2%	13.9%

Labour Force by Gender and Place of Work Status ^(11.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total employed labour force 15 years and over^(12.1.1)	10,660	11,365	705	6.6%		
No fixed workplace address	1,165	1,440	275	23.6%	10.9%	12.7%
Worked at home	560	740	180	32.1%	5.3%	6.5%
Usual place of work	8,875	9,150	275	3.1%	83.3%	80.5%
Worked outside Canada	55	25	-30	-54.5%	0.5%	0.2%
Men+ in employed labour force	5,965	6,385	420	7.0%	56.0%	56.2%
No fixed workplace address	970	1,155	185	19.1%	9.1%	10.2%
Worked at home	205	340	135	65.9%	1.9%	3.0%
Usual place of work	4,755	4,860	105	2.2%	44.6%	42.8%
Worked outside Canada	35	25	-10	-28.6%	0.3%	0.2%
Women+ in employed labour force	4,700	4,980	280	6.0%	44.1%	43.8%
No fixed workplace address	195	290	95	48.7%	1.8%	2.6%
Worked at home	355	395	40	11.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Usual place of work	4,120	4,295	175	4.2%	38.6%	37.8%
Worked outside Canada	20	0	-20	-100.0%	0.2%	0.0%

Employed Labour Force by Mode of Transportation ^(11.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address^(12.2.1)	10,045	10,590	545	5.4%		
Car, truck, van - as a driver	8,520	9,135	615	7.2%	84.8%	86.3%
Car, truck, van - as a passenger	545	735	190	34.9%	5.4%	6.9%
Public transit	90	15	-75	-83.3%	0.9%	0.1%
Walked	530	385	-145	-27.4%	5.3%	3.6%
Bicycle	265	210	-55	-20.8%	2.6%	2.0%
Other method	85	115	30	35.3%	0.8%	1.1%

Employment Income (2020) by Gender and Work Activity ^(12.3)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time in 2020^(12.3.1)	5,910	6,605	695	11.8%		
Median employment income in 2020 (\$) ^(12.3.2)	\$43,863	\$47,200	\$3,337	7.6%		
Men+^(12.3.1)	3,900	4,310	410	10.5%	66.0%	65.3%
Median employment income in 2020 (\$) ^(12.3.2)	\$47,261	\$49,600	\$2,339	4.9%		
Women+^(12.3.1)	2,015	2,295	280	13.9%	34.1%	34.7%
Median employment income in 2020 (\$) ^(12.3.2)	\$36,408	\$41,200	\$4,792	13.2%		

Total Income (2020) by Gender ^(13.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population 15 years and over with income	16,035	18,045	2,010	12.5%		
Median total income in 2020 among recipients (\$)	\$31,482	\$36,400	\$4,918	15.6%		
15 years and over with income, Men+	7,780	8,860	1,080	13.9%	48.5%	49.1%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	665	660	-5	-0.8%	4.1%	3.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	930	740	-190	-20.4%	5.8%	4.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	875	1,135	260	29.7%	5.5%	6.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,310	1,090	-220	-16.8%	8.2%	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,370	1,630	260	19.0%	8.5%	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	895	1,260	365	40.8%	5.6%	7.0%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	510	760	250	49.0%	3.2%	4.2%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	415	410	-5	-1.2%	2.6%	2.3%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	265	375	110	41.5%	1.7%	2.1%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	170	195	25	14.7%	1.1%	1.1%
\$100,000 and over	375	615	240	64.0%	2.3%	3.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	290	440	150	51.7%	1.8%	2.4%
\$150,000 and over	85	175	90	105.9%	0.5%	1.0%
Median total income (\$)	\$40,674	\$45,200	\$4,526	11.1%		
15 years and over with income, Women+	8,255	9,180	925	11.2%	51.5%	50.9%
Under \$10,000 (including loss)	1,435	945	-490	-34.1%	8.9%	5.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,065	1,640	-425	-20.6%	12.9%	9.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,650	2,135	485	29.4%	10.3%	11.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,195	1,605	410	34.3%	7.5%	8.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	790	1,075	285	36.1%	4.9%	6.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	350	655	305	87.1%	2.2%	3.6%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	230	355	125	54.3%	1.4%	2.0%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	170	170	0	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	185	205	20	10.8%	1.2%	1.1%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	75	170	95	126.7%	0.5%	0.9%
\$100,000 and over	115	225	110	95.7%	0.7%	1.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	80	165	85	106.3%	0.5%	0.9%
\$150,000 and over	35	60	25	71.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Median total income among recipients (\$)	\$23,081	\$29,400	\$6,319	27.4%		

Household Income (2020) ^(13.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total private households	8,275	9,310	1,035	12.5%		
Under \$5,000	65	60	-5	-7.7%	0.8%	0.6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	60	-35	-36.8%	1.1%	0.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	155	145	-10	-6.5%	1.9%	1.6%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	315	105	-210	-66.7%	3.8%	1.1%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	475	495	20	4.2%	5.7%	5.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	345	370	25	7.2%	4.2%	4.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	395	320	-75	-19.0%	4.8%	3.4%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	465	405	-60	-12.9%	5.6%	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	405	470	65	16.0%	4.9%	5.0%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	425	495	70	16.5%	5.1%	5.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	905	820	-85	-9.4%	10.9%	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	760	820	60	7.9%	9.2%	8.8%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	710	795	85	12.0%	8.6%	8.5%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	580	750	170	29.3%	7.0%	8.1%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	480	655	175	36.5%	5.8%	7.0%
\$100,000 and over	1,710	2,555	845	49.4%	20.7%	27.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	755	1,040	285	37.7%	9.1%	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	485	655	170	35.1%	5.9%	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	290	520	230	79.3%	3.5%	5.6%
\$200,000 and over	175	340	165	94.3%	2.1%	3.7%
Median household income (\$)	\$61,375	\$71,000	\$9,625	15.7%		

Household After-tax Income (2020) ^(14.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total private households	8,280	9,310	1,030	12.4%		
Under \$5,000	75	75	0	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	60	-40	-40.0%	1.2%	0.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	155	150	-5	-3.2%	1.9%	1.6%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	345	135	-210	-60.9%	4.2%	1.5%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	500	525	25	5.0%	6.0%	5.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	405	445	40	9.9%	4.9%	4.8%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	500	405	-95	-19.0%	6.0%	4.4%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	560	525	-35	-6.3%	6.8%	5.6%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	530	550	20	3.8%	6.4%	5.9%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	525	520	-5	-1.0%	6.3%	5.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,010	945	-65	-6.4%	12.2%	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	870	1,010	140	16.1%	10.5%	10.8%
\$70,000 to \$79,999	740	965	225	30.4%	8.9%	10.4%
\$80,000 to \$89,999	505	715	210	41.6%	6.1%	7.7%
\$90,000 to \$99,999	430	585	155	36.0%	5.2%	6.3%
\$100,000 and over	1,030	1,710	680	66.0%	12.4%	18.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	580	915	335	57.8%	7.0%	9.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	225	370	145	64.4%	2.7%	4.0%
\$150,000 and over	220	430	210	95.5%	2.7%	4.6%
Median after-tax income of households (\$)	\$54,213	\$63,600	\$9,387	17.3%		

Economic Family Income (2020) ^(13.1)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total number of economic families	6,120	6,655	535	8.7%		
Median family income (\$)	\$73,158	\$84,000	\$10,842	14.8%		
Couple-Only economic families	2,530	2,780	250	9.9%	41.3%	41.8%
Median family income (\$)	\$69,502	\$75,000	\$5,498	7.9%		
Couple-with-children economic families	2,930	3,140	210	7.2%	47.9%	47.2%
Median family income (\$)	\$81,939	\$97,000	\$15,061	18.4%		
One-parent economic families	545	600	55	10.1%	8.9%	9.0%
Median family income (\$)	\$44,788	\$55,200	\$10,412	23.2%		

Prevalence of Low Income in 2020 on After-tax Low-income Measure (LIM-AT) ^(15.2)	2016	2021	Level change	Percent change	2016 share	2021 share
Total population to whom low-income concepts are applicable	..	23,925	..	..
Aged 0 to 17 years	..	6,240	..	..	..	26.1%
Aged 0 to 5 years	..	2,150	..	..	..	9.0%
Aged 18 to 64 years	..	13,820	..	..	..	57.8%
Aged 65 years and over	..	3,860	..	..	..	16.1%
Men+	..	11,800	..	..	..	49.3%
Women+	..	12,125	..	..	..	50.7%
Population in low income based on the low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT)	..	3,780	..	..
Aged 0 to 17 years	..	1,235	..	..	..	32.7%
Aged 0 to 5 years	..	490	..	..	..	13.0%
Aged 18 to 64 years	..	1,690	..	..	..	44.7%
Aged 65 years and over	..	855	..	..	..	22.6%
Men+ in low income	..	1,655	..	..	..	43.8%
Women+ in low income	..	2,130	..	..	..	56.3%
Prevalence of low income based on the low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT) (%)	..	15.8%	..	..
Aged 0 to 17 years	..	19.8%	..	..
Aged 0 to 5 years	..	22.7%	..	..
Aged 18 to 64 years	..	12.2%	..	..
Aged 65 years and over	..	22.1%	..	..
Men+, prevalence of low income (LIM-AT) (%)	..	14.0%	..	..
Women+, prevalence of low income (LIM-AT) (%)	..	17.5%	..	..

Endnotes:

TNR The total non-response rate (TNR) for the Morden-Winkler 25% data is 3.3%, with 1.3% for the 100% data. The TNR considers only complete (household) non-response. Information on partial (question) non-response is provided in the reference guides for each domain of interest. The TNR is one indication of data quality, where a smaller TNR suggests greater accuracy and a lower risk of non-response bias. A higher TNR indicates the need for user caution, especially when the TNR is above 50%.

A similar indicator called the global non-response rate (GNR) was used in 2016. The GNR for Morden-Winkler 25% data was 5.6%, with 3.8% for the 100% data. For more information on the TNR and its comparability to the GNR, please refer to Chapter 9 - Data quality evaluation, Guide to the Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-304/2021001/chap9-eng.cfm#a7>

Sample Statistics presented in this report are based on 25% sample data from the 2021 Census, unless otherwise indicated. Statistics Canada has also released data based on 100% collection, as such, some statistics in this report may not match data presented elsewhere. The long-form (25%) sample universe only includes private households within Canada, meaning persons living in collective dwellings are excluded.

IEIR Incompletely enumerated Indian Reserves and Settlements (IEIR) are excluded from the tabulations. In the 2016 Census, Manitoba had no incompletely unenumerated Indian Reserves or Settlements. The following Indian Reserves and Settlements were incompletely enumerated in 2021:

- Granville Lake (S-É), Churchill 1 (IRI), Pukatawagan 198 (IRI), Brochet 197 (IRI) located in Flin Flon
- Little Grand Rapids 14 (IRI), Poplar River 16 (IRI), Pauingassi First Nation (IRI), Oxford House 24 (IRI), Shamattawa 1 (IRI) located in Keewatinook;
- Swan Lake 7 (IRI) located in Turtle Mountain

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-304/2021001/app-ann1-5-eng.cfm>

Compare with 2016 Users must be careful when comparing estimates from two censuses or surveys, as they can differ significantly in methodology, quality and target population. For additional information on comparability, please refer to Chapter 9 - Data quality evaluation, Guide to the Census of Population, 2021, as well as the reference guides for each domain of interest.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-304/2021001/chap9-eng.cfm#a13>

***** Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

.. Data not available

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.

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 some data tables in this report. 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 document, "Age, Sex at Birth and Gender Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021".

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/014/98-500-x2021014-eng.cfm>

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Men+ This category includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons.

Women+ This category includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.

(1.1) Age refers to the age of a person (or subject) of interest at last birthday (or relative to a specified, well-defined reference date).

(1.1.1) "Canadian citizens" includes persons who are citizens of Canada only and persons who are citizens of Canada and at least one other country.

(1.1.2) "Citizenship" refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

For more information on citizenship variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/007/98-500-x2021007-eng.cfm>

(2.1) Marital status refers to whether or not a person is living in a common-law union as well as the legal marital status of those who are not living in a common-law union. All persons aged less than 15 are considered as never married and not living common law.

(2.2) Household type refers to the differentiation of households on the basis of whether they are census family households or non census family households. Census family households are those that contain at least one census family. Non census family households are either one person living alone or a group of two or more persons who live together but do not constitute a census family. Census family households may be differentiated based on the presence of additional persons (that is, persons not in a census family).

(2.2.1) Multigenerational households represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the grandparent of a person in the household and the parent of another person in the same household. They also represent all households where there is at least one person who is both the child of a person in the household and the grandchild of another person in the same household. In previous censuses, multigenerational households were only created based on the former definition, not the latter. As a result, there may be small differences in counts for 2011 and 2016 in archived tables.

(2.2.2) Excludes multigenerational households.

(2.4) Census 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.

(2.4.1) There is no age restriction on children. Includes children living with a grandparent or grandparents without a parent present.

(3.1) "Language spoken most often at home" refers to the language the person speaks most often at home at the time of data collection. A person can report more than one language as 'spoken most often at home' if the languages are spoken equally often.

For a person who lives alone, the language spoken most often at home is the language in which they feel most comfortable. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this is the language spoken most often to the child at home. Where more than one language is spoken to the child, the language spoken most often at home is the language spoken most often. If more than one language is spoken equally often to the child, then these languages are included here.

N.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12-2021.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/003/98-500-x2021003-eng.cfm>

(3.1.1) Users should be aware that estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population.

(3.2) Knowledge of official languages refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only, French only, in both or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak, this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.

For more information on language variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Languages Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12-2021.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/003/98-500-x2021003-eng.cfm>

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- (3.3, 3.4) Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population.

For more information on Indigenous variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the "Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021", as well as the "Indigenous Peoples Technical Report, Census of Population, 2021".

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/009/98-500-x2021009-eng.cfm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/98-307-X>

- (3.3.1) This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is, registered under the Indian Act of Canada), and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (3.3.2) This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group, that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).
- (3.3.3) This category includes persons who identify as any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian), Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit).
- (3.3.4) This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (3.4.1) Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.
- (4.1) "Citizenship" refers to the country where the person has citizenship. A person may have more than one citizenship. A person may be stateless, that is, they may have no citizenship. Citizenship can be by birth or naturalization.

For more information on citizenship variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/007/98-500-x2021007-eng.cfm>

- (4.1.1) "Canadian citizens" includes persons who are citizens of Canada only and persons who are citizens of Canada and at least one other country.
- (4.2) "Immigrant status" refers to whether the person is a non-immigrant, an immigrant or a non-permanent resident.
'Period of immigration' refers to the period in which the immigrant first obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status.

For more information on immigration variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/007/98-500-x2021007-eng.cfm>

- (4.2.1) "Non-immigrants" includes persons who are Canadian citizens by birth.
- (4.2.2) "Immigrants" includes persons who are, or who have ever been, landed immigrants or permanent residents. Such persons have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this category.
- In the 2021 Census of Population, "Immigrants" includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021 (on or prior to May 10, 2016 for 2016 data).
- (4.2.3) "2011 to 2021" and "2016 to 2021" includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021.
- (4.2.4) "Non-permanent residents" includes persons from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who have a work or study permit or who have claimed refugee status (asylum claimants). Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included, unless these family members are already Canadian citizens, landed immigrants or permanent residents.

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(4.3) "Immigrant" refers to a person who is, or who has ever been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident. Such a person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Immigrants who have obtained Canadian citizenship by naturalization are included in this group. In the 2021 Census of Population, 'Immigrants' includes immigrants who were admitted to Canada on or prior to May 11, 2021 (on or prior to May 10, 2016 for 2016 data).

"Place of birth" refers to the name of the geographic location where the person was born. The geographic location is specified according to geographic boundaries current at the time of data collection, not the geographic boundaries at the time of birth. In the 2021 Census of Population, the geographic location refers to a country or area of interest if the person was born outside Canada.

For more information on the place of birth variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and Immigration Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/007/98-500-x2021007-eng.cfm>

(4.3.1) The category "Oceania and other" includes places of birth in Oceania and responses not included elsewhere, such as "born at sea".

(4.3.2) "Recent immigrant" refers to an immigrant who first obtained his or her landed immigrant or permanent resident status between January 1, 2016 and May 11, 2021 (between January 1, 2011 and May 10, 2016 for 2016 data).

(5.1) "Visible minority" refers to whether a person is a visible minority or not, as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour." The visible minority population consists mainly of the following groups: South Asian, Chinese, Black, Filipino, Arab, Latin American, Southeast Asian, West Asian, Korean and Japanese.

In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups", reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere.

For more information on visible minority and population group variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://census.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/006/98-500-x2021006-eng.cfm>

(5.1.1) In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, this category is referred to as "the rest of the population".

(5.1.2) In 2021 Census analytical and communications products, the term "visible minority" has been replaced by the terms "racialized population" or "racialized groups", reflecting the increased use of these terms in the public sphere.

(5.1.3) The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes persons who provided responses that are classified as a visible minority, but that cannot be classified with a specific visible minority group. Such responses include, for example, "Guyanese," "Pacific Islander," "Polynesian," "Tibetan" and "West Indian."

(5.2) "Ethnic or cultural origin" refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors. Ancestors may have Indigenous origins, origins that refer to different countries or other origins that may not refer to different countries.

The sum of the ethnic or cultural origins in this table is greater than the total population estimate because a person may report more than one ethnic or cultural origin in the census.

The ethnic groups selected are the most frequently reported at the Canada level.

Given the fluid nature of this concept and the changes made to this question, 2021 Census data on ethnic or cultural origins are not comparable to data from previous censuses and should not be used to measure the growth or decline of the various groups associated with these origins.

For more information on ethnic or cultural origin variables, including information on their classifications, the questions from which they are derived, data quality and their comparability with other sources of data, please refer to the Ethnic or Cultural Origin Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/008/98-500-x2021008-eng.cfm>

https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/app/index-eng.cfm?ID=a2_5

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- (5.2.1) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating French origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "French").
- (5.2.2) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating First Nations (North American Indian) origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "First Nations," "North American Indian").
- (5.2.3) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Cree origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "Cree").
- (5.2.4) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating British Isles origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "British," "United Kingdom").
- (5.2.5) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating North American Indigenous origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "Aboriginal," "Indigenous").
- (5.2.6) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Caucasian (White) origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "Caucasian").
- (5.2.7) The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating European origins, not otherwise specified (e.g., "European").
- (6.1) Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers. Movers include non-migrants and migrants. Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city, town, township, village or Indian reserve. Migrants include internal migrants, who moved to a different city, town, township, village or Indian reserve within Canada. External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.
- (6.1.1) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021 (May 10, 2016 for 2016 data), in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.
- (6.1.2) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 11, 2021 (May 10, 2016 for 2016 data), in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.
- (6.2) Structural type refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling is a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise building, a row house, a mobile home, etc.
- (6.2.1) The category "Movable dwelling" includes mobile homes and other movable dwellings such as houseboats, recreational vehicles and railroad cars.
- (6.3) Tenure refers to whether the household owns or rents their private dwelling. The private dwelling may be situated on rented or leased land or be part of a condominium. A household is considered to own their dwelling if some member of the household owns the dwelling even if it is not fully paid for, for example if there is a mortgage or some other claim on it. A household is considered to rent their dwelling if no member of the household owns the dwelling. A household is considered to rent that dwelling even if the dwelling is provided without cash rent or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative.
- For historical and statutory reasons, shelter occupancy on Indian reserves or settlements does not lend itself to the usual classification by standard tenure categories. Therefore, a special category, "dwelling provided by the local government, First Nation or Indian band", has been created for census purposes.
- (6.3.1) Value (owner estimated) refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the asset were to be sold.
- In the context of dwelling, it refers to the value of the entire dwelling, including the value of the land it is on and of any other structure, such as a garage, which is on the property. If the dwelling is located in a building which contains several dwellings, or a combination of residential and business premises, all of which the household owns, the value is estimated as a portion of the market value that applies only to the dwelling in which the household resides.
- (7.1.1) Dwelling condition refers to whether the dwelling is in need of repairs. This does not include desirable remodelling or additions.
- (7.2) Period of construction refers to the period in time during which the building or dwelling was originally constructed.
- This refers to the period in which the building was completed, not the time of any later remodeling, additions or conversions.
- For properties having multiple residential structures, this refers to the period in which the most recent structure was completed.
- (7.2.1) "2016 to 2021" includes data up to May 11, 2021.

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- (7.3.1) Shelter-cost-to-income ratio - Refers to the proportion of average total income of household which is spent on shelter costs. Shelter-cost-to-income ratio is calculated for private households who reported a total household income greater than zero.
- Private households located on an agricultural operation that is operated by a member of the household, and households who reported a zero or negative total household income are excluded.
- The relatively high shelter-costs-to-household income ratios for some households may have resulted from the difference in the reference period for shelter costs and household total income data. The reference period for shelter cost data is 2021, while household total income is reported for the year 2020. As well, for some households, the 2020 household total income may represent income for only part of a year.
- For more information on household total income or shelter costs, refer to the Census Dictionary: Total income and Shelter cost.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/az/Definition-eng.cfm?ID=households-menage028>
- (7.3.2) Shelter cost refers to the average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households. Values are not adjusted for inflation (current dollars).
- Shelter costs for owner households include, where applicable, mortgage payments, property taxes and condominium fees, along with the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services. For renter households, shelter costs include, where applicable, the rent and the costs of electricity, heat, water and other municipal services.
- (7.3.3) Subsidized housing refers to whether a renter household lives in a dwelling that is subsidized. Subsidized housing includes rent geared to income, social housing, public housing, government-assisted housing, non-profit housing, rent supplements and housing allowances.
- (7.3.4) Presence of mortgage payments refers to whether an owner household makes regular mortgage or loan payments for their dwelling.
- (8.1) For information on data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/013/98-500-x2021013-eng.cfm>
- (8.1.1) "High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate" includes only people who have this as their highest educational credential. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.
- (8.1.2) "Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma" includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres and similar institutions. It also includes qualifications from vocational training programs in the province of Quebec such as the Diplôme d'études professionnelles (DEP)/Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS).
- (8.1.3) "Apprenticeship certificate" includes Certificates of Apprenticeship, Certificates of Qualification and Journeyperson's designations.
- (8.1.4) College, CEGEP and other non-university certificates and diplomas obtained from programs that are typically completed in less than 3 months are not included in this category.
- (8.1.5) "Earned doctorate" does not include honorary doctorates.
- (8.2) This variable shows the 'Variant of CIP 2021 - Alternative primary groupings' CIP variant. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2021.
- 2016 data is classified using the 'Variant of CIP 2016 - Alternative primary groupings' CIP variant. Even though many entries in the 2021 and 2016 classifications are similar, direct comparison could be inappropriate, given the numerous changes made at the detailed level to update the classification.
- For information on classification, data quality and comparability for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/013/98-500-x2021013-eng.cfm>
- (9.1) Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday, May 2 to Saturday, May 8, 2021 (Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2016 for 2016 data).
- For information on the comparability of the 2021 Census labour force status data with those of the Labour Force Survey, see Appendix 2.11 of the Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.
https://www.census.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/app/index-eng.cfm?ID=a2_11
- (9.2) Class of worker refers to whether a person is a paid employee or is self-employed.

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- (9.2.1) Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1, 2020 and May 8, 2021 (January 1, 2015 and May 7, 2016 for 2016 data).
- (9.2.2) Includes self-employed persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business and with or without paid help, as well as unpaid family workers.
- (9.2.3) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020 (January 1, 2015 for 2016 data).
- (10.1) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupational Classification [NOC] 2021 Version 1.0.
<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects/standard/noc/2021/indexV1>
For 2016 data, NOC 2016 is used, and as such, data may not be directly comparable.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/012/98-500-x2021012-eng.cfm#a11>
https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/statistical-programs/document/noc2016v1_3-noc2021v1_0
- (10.1.1) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020 (January 1, 2015 for 2016 data).
- (10.1.2) Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1, 2020 and May 8, 2021 (January 1, 2015 and May 7, 2016 for 2016 data).
- (11.1) Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The industry data are produced according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2017 Version 3.0.
<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects/standard/naics/2017/v3/index>
For 2016 data, NAICS 2012 is used, and as such, data may not be directly comparable.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/012/98-500-x2021012-eng.cfm#a11>
<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects/standard/naics/2017v2/concordance-2012-2017v2>
<https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/subjects/standard/naics/2017/v2-v3/concordance>
- (11.1.1) Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2020 (January 1, 2015 for 2016 data).
- (11.1.2) Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1, 2020 and May 8, 2021 (January 1, 2015 and May 7, 2016 for 2016 data).
- (11.2) Users should be aware that all trends in commuting data are highly affected by the pandemic and pandemic-related health measures. At the time of the census, in May 2021, several provinces and territories had instituted restrictions and closures because of the pandemic. There was a significant decline in the number of commuters because of an increase in people working from home and a decline in employment in certain industries where working from home was not feasible (e.g., retail sales, food services). For more information on comparability of commuting data, refer to the Commuting Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021011.
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/011/98-500-x2021011-eng.cfm>
- (11.2.1) Commuting duration refers to the length of time, in minutes, usually required by a person to travel to their place of work. This applies to the employed labour force aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address.
- (11.3.1) Time leaving for work refers to the time of day at which a person usually leaves to go to their place of work. This applies to the employed labour force aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address.
- (12.1.1) Place of work status refers to whether a person worked at home, worked outside Canada, had no fixed workplace address, or worked at a specific address (usual place of work).
- (12.2.1) Main mode of commuting refers to the main mode of transportation a person uses to travel to their place of work. This applies to the employed labour force aged 15 years and over with a usual place of work or no fixed workplace address.

The census assumes that the commute to work originates from the usual place of residence, but this may not always be the case. Sometimes, respondents may be on a business trip and may have reported their place of work or main mode of commuting based on where they were working during the trip. Some persons maintain a residence close to work and commute to their home on weekends. Students often work after school at a location near their school. As a result, the data may show unusual commutes or unusual main modes of commuting.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/98-500/011/98-500-x2021011-eng.cfm>

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(12.3) Employment income - All income received as wages, salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period.

For the 2021 Census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified. For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

(12.3.1) Full-year full-time workers - Persons aged 15 years and over who worked mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) and full year (49 weeks and over per year) in 2020 (2015 for 2016 data).

For more information, see variable work activity in 2020, Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/az/Definition-eng.cfm?ID=pop224>

(12.3.2) Median income - The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves, i.e., the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median, while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

(13.1) Total income - The sum of certain incomes (in cash and, in some circumstances, in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between:

- statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons, private households, census families and economic families;
- statistical units of business statistical programs such as enterprises, companies, establishments and locations;
- statistical units of farm statistical programs such as farm operator and farm family.

In the context of persons, total income refers to receipts from certain sources, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of census families, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of economic families, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

In the context of households, total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all household members, before income taxes and deductions, during a specified reference period.

The monetary receipts included are those that tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income are:

- employment income from wages, salaries, tips, commissions and net income from self-employment (for both unincorporated farm and non-farm activities);
- income from investment sources, such as dividends and interest on bonds, accounts, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and mutual funds;
- income from employer and personal pension sources, such as private pensions and payments from annuities and registered retirement income funds (RRIFs);
- other regular cash income, such as child support payments received, spousal support payments (alimony) received and scholarships;
- income from government sources, such as social assistance, child benefits, Employment Insurance benefits, Old Age Security benefits, COVID-19 benefits and Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan benefits and disability income.

Receipts excluded from this income definition are:

- one-time receipts, such as lottery winnings, gambling winnings, cash inheritances, lump-sum insurance settlements and tax-free savings account (TFSA) or registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) withdrawals;
- capital gains because they are not by their nature regular and recurring. It is further assumed that they are more relevant to the concept of wealth than the concept of income;
- employers' contributions to registered pension plans, Canada Pension Plan, Québec Pension Plan and Employment Insurance;
- voluntary inter-household transfers, imputed rent, goods and services produced for barter and goods produced for own consumption.

For the 2021 Census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified. For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

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(14.2) After-tax income - After-tax income refers to total income less income taxes of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. Income taxes refers to the sum of federal income taxes, provincial and territorial income taxes, less abatement where applicable. Provincial and territorial income taxes include health care premiums in certain jurisdictions. Abatement reduces the federal income taxes payable by persons residing in Quebec or in certain self-governing Yukon First Nation settlement lands.

For the 2021 Census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified. For the 2016 Census, the reference period is the calendar year 2015 for all income variables.

(15.2) Low-income status - The income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income.

For the 2021 Census, the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020, unless otherwise specified.

Prior to the 2021 Census, the LIM thresholds and the LIM low income statistics were derived and reported for the population residing outside of the territories and off reserve only. It was based on the consideration that the income, prices and expenditure patterns could be quite different in the territories and on reserve, and thus, could make the interpretation of the LIM low-income statistics difficult.

Since the 2016 Census, there were research studies that analyzed the feasibility of defining LIM thresholds that include the population living in the territories and on reserve, and examined the aspects that should be considered when interpreting low-income statistics based on this definition. With the guidance and support of such research, the 2021 Census expanded the coverage of the LIM concept to all regions in Canada, making it the only low-income concept that is applicable to the population living in the territories and on reserve.

Given the enhanced coverage of the LIM concept for the 2021 Census, data from previous censuses are not comparable and should not be used to measure the growth or decline of LIM statistics.

Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT) - The Low-income measure, after tax, refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase, but at a decreasing rate, as the number of members increases.

Using data from the 2021 Census of Population, the line applicable to a household is defined as half the Canadian median of the adjusted household after-tax income multiplied by the square root of household size. The median is determined based on all persons in private households where low-income concepts are applicable. Thresholds for specific household sizes are presented in Table 2.4 Low-income measures thresholds (LIM-AT and LIM-BT) for private households of Canada, 2020, Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.

When the unadjusted after-tax income of household pertaining to a person falls below the threshold applicable to the person based on household size, the person is considered to be in low income according to LIM-AT. Since the LIM-AT threshold and household income are unique within each household, low-income status based on LIM-AT can also be reported for households.

Prevalence of low income - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified low-income line.

For more information on LIM-AT data, refer to the Income Reference Guide, Census of Population, 2021, Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021004 and the variable Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT), Dictionary, Census of Population, 2021.

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