

16.—Households and Families, and Persons per Household and Family, by Province and City of 30,000 Population or Over, Census Years 1951 and 1956—concluded

Province and City	Households		Families		Persons per Household		Persons per Family	
	1951 ¹	1956 ¹	1951	1956	1951 ¹	1956 ¹	1951	1956
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manitoba	202,398	217,964	191,268	204,414	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Winnipeg.....	64,629	67,798	63,117	66,019	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.2
Saskatchewan	221,456	233,664	196,188	205,135	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8
Regina.....	19,161	23,883	18,229	22,313	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4
Saskatoon.....	14,982	20,315	13,639	18,065	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
Alberta	250,747	294,047	223,326	262,922	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Calgary.....	37,711	52,785	34,053	46,178	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
Edmonton.....	42,922	57,748	40,278	55,525	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5
British Columbia	337,777	392,403	299,845	346,003	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
New Westminster.....	7,984	8,874	7,278	7,711	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
Vancouver.....	101,330	108,953	92,708	94,467	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1
Victoria.....	15,788	17,309	13,632	14,041	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories	6,994	4,939	5,893	..	3.8	3.9	4.1
Canada	3,409,284²	3,923,646	3,287,384	3,711,500	4.0²	3.9	3.7	3.8

¹ Exclusive of institutions, hotels, camps, etc.

² Exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

In Table 17 households are classified according to the number of persons, the number of family groups, and the number of lodgers they contain. This information is shown for Canada as a whole with comparable figures from the 1951 and 1956 Censuses. It will be seen that the two-person household was the most common household size in both years, and in 1956 two-person households represented nearly 22 p.c. of all households. The percentage of multiple-family households and households with lodgers showed a decrease between 1951 and 1956. This is consistent with the fact previously stated that, although families showed a noticeable increase in size between 1951 and 1956, there was no corresponding increase in size of household. (For later sample-survey figures on families, see p. 165.)

17.—Household Composition, Census Years 1951 and 1956

Item	1951 ¹		1956	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Persons in Households—				
1.....	252,435	7.4	308,613	7.9
2.....	711,110	20.9	859,109	21.9
3.....	688,025	20.2	739,390	18.8
4.....	645,515	18.9	742,363	18.9
5.....	439,875	12.9	513,821	13.1
6-9.....	581,875	17.1	664,366	16.9
10+.....	90,660	2.7	95,984	2.4
Families in Households—				
0.....	385,010	11.3	459,420	11.7
1.....	2,794,860	82.0	3,259,499	83.1
2+.....	229,425	6.7	204,727	5.2
Lodgers in Households—				
0.....	3,081,085	90.4	3,610,238	92.0
1.....	171,310	5.0	162,067	4.1
2.....	73,480	2.2	68,950	1.8
3+.....	83,420	2.4	82,391	2.1

¹ Exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories.