

27.—Families classified by Marital Status and Sex of Family Head, by Province, Census 1961

Province or Territory	Families with Husband and Wife at Home	Families with Only One Parent at Home								Total Families
		Widowed Head		Married Head		Divorced Head		Total ¹		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland..	80,916	1,496	4,426	621	1,489	7	34	2,224	6,127	89,267
Prince Edward Island.....	19,601	335	1,206	165	541	6	26	540	1,828	21,969
Nova Scotia....	144,326	2,174	8,560	1,436	4,214	125	388	3,955	13,613	161,894
New Brunswick.	112,901	1,572	6,050	871	2,569	78	315	2,620	9,132	124,653
Quebec.....	1,008,004	14,511	53,097	7,709	17,423	211	1,205	23,073	72,745	1,103,822
Ontario.....	1,392,346	12,566	56,454	9,946	31,121	1,016	5,404	24,333	94,799	1,511,478
Manitoba.....	197,146	2,086	9,267	1,267	4,578	125	708	3,647	15,038	215,831
Saskatchewan ..	194,708	2,174	8,627	1,276	3,633	106	470	3,732	13,336	211,776
Alberta.....	282,350	2,294	10,271	1,832	6,046	363	1,554	4,689	18,632	305,671
British Columbia.....	361,394	2,828	13,315	2,465	9,335	587	2,877	6,158	26,471	394,023
Yukon and Northwest Territories....	6,334	118	230	91	171	7	24	232	494	7,060
Canada.....	3,800,026	42,154	171,503	27,679	81,120	2,631	13,005	75,203	272,215	4,147,444

¹ Includes a few families with heads never married.

Section 2.—Intercensal Surveys

Intercensal estimates of the populations of Canada and of the provinces have many uses. They are necessary to the calculation of costs of certain economic and social legislation. Business, educational and welfare organizations utilize population estimates in planning future development. They constitute a base for vital statistics rates, per capita figures of production and trade, and other analyses. They also have been found useful for estimating labour force and other population characteristics of data collected in sample surveys.

Estimates are constructed for the total population of Canada and for each province and become available about the date to which they apply—June 1 of each year. Population estimates by province are also available on a quarter-year basis. The estimates of population begin with the preceding census counts, to which are added the births of the intervening census year or years and from which the deaths are subtracted; immigrants are added and emigrants subtracted. No complete information is available on emigration. The DBS receives yearly from the United States the number of persons who gave Canada as country of last permanent residence before entering the United States as immigrants (see Chapter on Immigration and Citizenship, Part I, Section 3) and from the Registrar-General of Britain the number of emigrants from Canada arriving by sea to take up permanent residence in that country. Such data, however, are not available from other countries but, as indicated by partial data from United Nations sources, the proportion of total emigrants to all other countries is small. Family allowance statistics showing the number of migrant families by provinces are used in estimating interprovincial shifts in population (see Table 3, p. 159).