

4.23 Households and average persons per household, by province, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Province or territory	Households				Average persons per household		
	1966	1971	1976	% increase 1971-76	1966	1971	1976
Newfoundland	96,632	110,475	131,665	19.2	5.0	4.6	4.1
Prince Edward Island	25,360	27,895	32,930	18.0	4.2	3.9	3.5
Nova Scotia	185,245	208,425	243,100	16.6	4.0	3.7	3.3
New Brunswick	141,761	158,100	190,435	20.4	4.2	3.9	3.5
Quebec	1,389,115	1,605,750	1,894,110	18.0	4.0	3.7	3.2
Ontario	1,876,545	2,228,160	2,634,620	18.2	3.6	3.4	3.1
Manitoba	259,280	288,720	328,005	13.6	3.6	3.3	3.0
Saskatchewan	260,822	267,845	291,155	8.7	3.6	3.4	3.1
Alberta	393,707	464,945	575,280	23.7	3.6	3.4	3.1
British Columbia	543,075	668,305	828,285	23.9	3.3	3.2	2.9
Yukon Territory			6,495				3.1
Northwest Territories	8,931	12,685	10,020	30.2	4.3	4.0	4.1
Canada	5,180,473	6,041,305	7,166,095	18.6	3.7	3.5	3.1

4.24 Households by type, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Type of household	Number			Percentage		
	1966	1971	1976	1966	1971	1976
Family households	4,376,409	4,933,450	5,633,945	84.5	81.7	78.6
One-family households	4,246,753	4,812,360	5,542,295	82.0	79.7	77.3
Family of household head	4,209,549	4,773,900	5,513,765	81.3	79.0	76.9
Without additional persons	3,754,530	4,285,960	5,025,815	72.5	70.9	70.1
With additional persons	455,019	487,935	487,950	8.8	8.1	6.8
Family other than that of household head	37,204	38,465	28,525	0.7	0.6	0.4
Multiple family households ¹	129,656	121,085	91,650	2.5	2.0	1.3
Including family of household head	128,325	120,000	91,185	2.5	2.0	1.3
With no family of household head	1,331	1,090	465	-	-	-
Non-family households	804,064	1,107,855	1,532,150	15.5	18.3	21.4
One person only	589,571	811,835	1,205,340	11.4	13.4	16.8
Two or more persons	214,493	296,020	326,810	4.1	4.9	4.6
Total households	5,180,473	6,041,300	7,166,095	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Consists of two or more families in one dwelling.

4.25 Households by age and sex of head, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Age and sex of head	Number			Percentage		
	1966	1971	1976	1966	1971	1976
Under 25 years	269,065	414,470	584,270	5.2	6.9	8.1
Male	227,040	334,750	430,640	4.4	5.5	6.0
Female	42,025	79,720	153,630	0.8	1.3	2.1
25-34 years	1,014,676	1,265,290	1,678,965	19.6	20.9	23.4
Male	954,508	1,154,085	1,457,230	18.4	19.1	20.3
Female	60,168	111,205	221,735	1.2	1.8	3.1
35-44 years	1,190,133	1,252,500	1,339,420	23.0	20.7	18.7
Male	1,102,647	1,142,540	1,184,990	21.3	18.9	16.5
Female	87,486	109,960	154,430	1.7	1.8	2.2
45-54 years	1,052,705	1,173,055	1,305,650	20.3	19.4	18.2
Male	928,751	1,022,330	1,115,730	17.9	16.9	15.6
Female	123,954	150,725	189,925	2.4	2.5	2.6
55-64 years	803,338	955,995	1,079,005	15.5	15.8	15.1
Male	655,003	764,230	841,245	12.6	12.6	11.7
Female	148,335	191,765	237,755	2.9	3.2	3.3
65 years and over	850,556	979,995	1,178,775	16.4	16.2	16.4
Male	562,131	626,130	720,380	10.8	10.4	10.0
Female	288,425	353,870	458,390	5.6	5.9	6.4
Total household heads	5,180,473	6,041,300	7,166,095	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	4,430,080	5,044,065	5,750,225	85.5	83.5	80.2
Female	750,393	997,240	1,415,875	14.5	16.5	19.8

4.26 Households by marital status of head, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Marital status of head	Number			Percentage			Percentage increase		
	1966	1971	1976	1966	1971	1976	1966-71	1971-76	1966-76
Married ¹	4,196,595	4,745,795	5,419,745	81.0	78.6	75.6	13.1	14.2	29.1
Widowed	553,119	629,670	745,645	10.7	10.4	10.4	13.8	18.4	34.8
Divorced	40,263	112,665	222,625	0.8	1.9	3.1	179.8	97.6	452.9
Single, never married	390,496	553,170	778,085	7.5	9.2	10.9	41.7	40.7	99.3
Total households	5,180,473	6,041,300	7,166,095	100.0	100.0	100.0	16.6	18.6	38.3

¹Includes household heads who are married but separated.