

4.27 Families and persons per family, by province, 1966, 1971 and 1976<sup>1</sup>

Province or territory	Families			Average persons per family		
	1966	1971 <sup>r</sup>	1976	1966	1971	1976
Newfoundland	97,011	107,960	124,655	4.6	4.4	4.0
Prince Edward Island	22,728	24,170	27,560	4.2	4.0	3.7
Nova Scotia	166,237	179,595	200,480	4.0	3.8	3.5
New Brunswick	129,307	139,720	162,035	4.3	4.0	3.7
Quebec	1,229,301	1,353,655	1,540,400	4.2	3.9	3.5
Ontario	1,657,933	1,877,055	2,104,540	3.7	3.6	3.4
Manitoba	222,735	234,595	251,975	3.8	3.6	3.4
Saskatchewan	216,674	214,840	225,685	3.9	3.7	3.5
Alberta	331,158	380,220	448,765	3.9	3.7	3.5
British Columbia	445,297	530,830	628,445	3.6	3.5	3.3
Yukon	7,885	10,530	14,930	4.5	4.3	3.5
Northwest Territories						
Canada	4,526,266	5,053,170	5,727,875	3.9	3.7	3.5

<sup>1</sup>1966 figures include families in collective households and households outside Canada; 1971 and 1976 figures exclude families in collective households and households outside Canada.

4.28 Families by family structure, 1966, 1971 and 1976<sup>1</sup>

Family structure	Number			Percentage		
	1966	1971	1976	1966	1971	1976
Husband-wife families	4,154,381	4,575,640	5,168,565	91.8	90.6	90.2
Lone parent families	371,885	477,525	559,335	8.2	9.4	9.8
Male parent	71,502	100,355	94,990	1.6	2.0	1.7
Female parent	300,383	377,165	464,345	6.6	7.5 <sup>r</sup>	8.1
Total families	4,526,266	5,053,170	5,727,895	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>See footnote 1, Table 4.27.

4.29 Husband-wife and lone parent families by age of husband, wife and lone parent, for Canada, 1966, 1971 and 1976<sup>1</sup>

Age	1966		1971		1976	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Husband-wife families	4,154,381		4,605,485		5,168,565	
Husbands	4,154,381	100.0	4,605,485	100.0	5,168,565	100.0
Under 25 years	214,742	5.2	294,450	6.4	338,625	6.6
25-34 years	945,374	22.8	1,092,435	23.7	1,335,830	25.8
35-44 years	1,069,471	25.7	1,075,205	23.3	1,109,470	21.5
45-54 years	874,492	21.0	941,910	20.5	1,025,585	19.8
55-64 years	593,864	14.3	686,270	14.9	760,230	14.7
65 years and over	456,438	11.0	515,215	11.2	598,820	11.6
Wives	4,154,381	100.0	4,605,485	100.0	5,168,560	100.0
Under 25 years	451,829	10.9 <sup>r</sup>	567,440	12.3	623,490	12.1
25-34 years	1,029,701	24.8	1,154,550	25.1	1,416,840	27.4
35-44 years	1,080,354	26.0	1,043,710	22.7	1,065,965	20.6
45-54 years	816,643	19.7	920,470	20.0	987,600	19.1
55-64 years	481,260	11.6	581,495	12.6	674,715	13.1
65 years and over	294,594	7.1	337,805	7.3	399,960	7.7
Lone parent families	371,885		478,745		559,335	
Male	71,502	100.0	100,680	100.0	94,990	100.0
Under 25 years	2,407	3.4	4,225	4.2	3,280	3.5
25-34 years	5,559	7.8	16,535	16.4	12,275	12.9
35-44 years	12,176	17.0	22,210	22.1	21,565	22.7
45-54 years	15,918	22.3	22,525	22.4 <sup>r</sup>	24,730	26.0
55-64 years	13,313	18.6	16,375	16.3	16,065	16.9
65 years and over	22,129	30.9	18,805	18.7	17,075	18.0
Female	300,383	100.0	378,065	100.0	464,345	100.0
Under 25 years	12,542	4.2	25,295	6.7	33,080	7.1
25-34 years	36,327	12.1	66,665	17.6	98,660	21.2
35-44 years	59,515	19.8	78,350	20.7	100,100	21.6
45-54 years	68,592	22.8	85,160	22.5 <sup>r</sup>	99,155	21.4
55-64 years	50,480	16.8	59,500	15.7	65,765	14.2
65 years and over	72,927	24.3	63,090	16.7	67,595	14.6

<sup>1</sup>1966 and 1971 figures include families in collective households and households outside Canada. 1976 figures include families in private households within Canada.