

2.25 Husband-wife and lone-parent families by age of husband, wife and lone-parent, 1976, 1981 and 1987^{1,2}

Age	1976		1981		1987	
	No. '000	%	No. '000	%	No. '000	%
Husband-wife families	5,168.6		5,611.0		5,931.7	
Husbands	5,168.6	100.0	5,611.0	100.0	5,931.7	100.0
15 - 24 years	338.6	6.6	320.5	5.7	200.3	3.4
25 - 44 years	2,445.3	47.3	2,707.4	48.3	2,936.0	49.5
45 - 64 years	1,785.8	34.6	1,877.0	33.5	1,968.6	33.2
65 years and over	598.8	11.6	706.0	12.6	826.8	13.9
Wives	5,168.6	100.0	5,611.0	100.0	5,931.7	100.0
15 - 24 years	623.5	12.1	594.3	10.6	411.1	6.9
25 - 44 years	2,482.8	48.0	2,777.7	49.5	3,091.3	52.1
45 - 64 years	1,662.3	32.2	1,750.6	31.2	1,826.0	30.8
65 years and over	400.0	7.7	488.3	8.7	603.2	10.2
Lone-parent families	559.3		714.0		882.0	
Male	95.0	100.0	124.2	100.0	157.1	100.0
15 - 24 years	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.0
25 - 44 years	33.8	35.6	47.3	38.1	66.2	42.1
45 - 64 years	40.8	42.9	56.2	45.3	67.8	43.2
65 years and over	17.1	18.0	18.1	14.6	20.1	12.8
Female	464.3	100.0	589.8	100.0	724.9	100.0
15 - 24 years	33.1	7.1	45.5	7.7	50.3	6.9
25 - 44 years	198.8	42.8	279.6	47.4	381.4	52.6
45 - 64 years	164.9	35.5	193.3	32.8	212.9	29.4
65 years and over	67.6	14.6	71.4	12.1	80.3	11.1

¹ Preliminary postcensal estimates.

² Excludes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

2.26 Husband-wife and lone-parent families by number of persons, by province, 1987¹

Family structure	Total families '000	Number of persons '000					Total persons in families '000	Average number of persons per family
		2	3	4	5	6+		
Newfoundland — all families	143.8	39.4	33.0	40.9	20.5	9.9	508.6	3.5
Husband-wife	127.4	31.1	28.2	38.8	19.8	9.5	462.7	3.6
Lone-parent	16.4	8.3	4.8	2.2	0.7	0.4	45.8	2.8
Prince Edward Island — all families	32.6	11.5	7.1	7.9	4.1	1.9	108.8	3.3
Husband-wife	28.5	9.1	6.0	7.5	4.0	1.8	97.9	3.4
Lone-parent	4.1	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	10.9	2.6
Nova Scotia — all families	233.0	89.8	54.7	57.6	22.6	8.3	740.0	3.2
Husband-wife	201.9	72.0	45.5	54.6	21.8	7.9	658.7	3.3
Lone-parent	31.1	17.8	9.1	3.0	0.8	0.3	81.3	2.6
New Brunswick — all families	189.0	67.8	44.6	49.4	20.3	6.9	612.6	3.2
Husband-wife	163.4	53.5	36.9	46.7	19.6	6.6	545.1	3.3
Lone-parent	25.6	14.2	7.7	2.6	0.7	0.3	67.5	2.6
Quebec — all families	1,774.6	708.0	438.2	435.8	152.3	40.2	5,491.5	3.1
Husband-wife	1,511.4	549.7	361.2	414.4	147.4	38.8	4,824.3	3.2
Lone-parent	263.1	158.3	77.0	21.4	4.9	1.4	667.2	2.5
Ontario — all families	2,496.3	1,011.2	568.2	618.8	230.1	68.0	7,784.3	3.1
Husband-wife	2,195.0	837.9	475.6	591.4	223.9	66.2	7,007.3	3.2
Lone-parent	301.3	173.2	92.6	27.4	6.2	1.9	777.0	2.6
Manitoba — all families	280.1	116.5	60.5	65.1	27.3	10.7	881.1	3.1
Husband-wife	245.2	96.7	50.3	61.7	26.3	10.2	789.1	3.2
Lone-parent	34.9	19.8	10.2	3.4	1.0	0.5	92.0	2.6
Saskatchewan — all families	262.1	106.4	53.2	60.4	29.9	12.1	841.9	3.2
Husband-wife	232.1	89.9	44.7	57.2	28.8	11.5	760.6	3.3
Lone-parent	30.0	16.5	8.6	3.3	1.1	0.6	81.3	2.7
Alberta — all families	619.0	243.7	139.1	154.2	60.5	21.5	1,963.5	3.2
Husband-wife	543.6	201.9	115.2	146.9	58.7	20.8	1,765.5	3.2
Lone-parent	75.4	41.7	23.8	7.2	1.8	0.7	198.0	2.6
British Columbia — all families	783.2	356.5	165.9	178.4	63.3	19.1	2,362.8	3.0
Husband-wife	683.1	298.6	134.6	169.9	61.4	18.5	2,105.9	3.1
Lone-parent	100.1	57.8	31.3	8.4	1.9	0.6	256.9	2.6
Canada ² — all families	6,813.7	2,750.7	1,564.7	1,668.6	631.0	198.7	21,295.2	3.1
Husband-wife	5,931.7	2,240.6	1,298.3	1,589.2	611.7	191.9	19,017.2	3.2
Lone-parent	882.0	510.1	266.4	79.4	19.3	6.8	2,278.0	2.6

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