

2.19 Population by selected ethnic origins, 1986 Census (based on 20% sample data) (concluded)

	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
Multiple origins ¹⁰	391,950	950,335	1,089,780	10,505	12,040	6,986,345
British only ¹¹	75,440	213,130	319,240	2,410	2,570	2,073,830
British and French	27,760	90,315	106,370	1,175	1,475	1,139,345
British and other	167,320	393,770	432,590	4,495	4,325	2,262,525
French only ¹²	45	105	130	—	—	5,930
French and other	25,685	45,710	37,135	420	705	325,655
British, French and other	31,395	82,935	89,000	1,055	1,340	563,065
Other multiple origins	64,305	124,365	105,310	950	1,620	616,000
Total population	996,695	2,340,265	2,849,585	23,360	52,020	25,022,005

Note: In this table, the figures for 1986 exclude the population on incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and settlements. For Canada there were 136 such reserves and settlements and the total population was estimated to be about 45,000 in 1986.

- ¹ Includes the single origins of English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, British, n.i.e. and Other British.
² Includes the single origins of French, Acadian, French Canadian and Québécois.
³ Includes the single origins of Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish and Scandinavian, n.i.e.
⁴ Includes the single origins of Czech, Czechoslovakian and Slovak.
⁵ Includes the single origins of Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Singhalese, Tamil, Bangladeshi, n.i.e., East Indian, n.i.e., Pakistani, n.i.e. and Sri Lankan, n.i.e.
⁶ Includes the single origins of Fijian, Polynesian and Other Pacific Islanders.
⁷ Includes the single origins of Argentinian, Brazilian, Chilean, Ecuadorian, Mexican, Peruvian and Other Latin/Central/South American origins.
⁸ Includes the single origins of Cuban, Haitian, Jamaican, Puerto Rican, Other Caribbean, n.i.e. and Other West Indian.
⁹ Includes the single origins of Inuit, Métis and North American Indian.
¹⁰ Includes persons who report more than one origin.
¹¹ The British only multiple category includes persons who report more than one of the following origins: English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, British, n.i.e. and Other British.
¹² The French only multiple category includes persons who report more than one of the following origins: French, Acadian, Franco-Manitoban, Franco-Ontarian, French Canadian and Québécois.

2.20 Private households and average number of persons per household, by province, 1976, 1981 and 1986¹

Province or territory	Private households				Average persons per household		
	1976	1981	1986	% increase 1981-86	1976	1981	1986
Newfoundland	131,665	148,420	159,080	7.2	4.1	3.8	3.5
Prince Edward Island	32,930	37,660	40,695	8.1	3.5	3.2	3.0
Nova Scotia	243,095	273,190	295,780	8.3	3.3	3.0	2.9
New Brunswick	190,435	214,920	231,680	7.8	3.5	3.2	3.0
Quebec	1,894,110	2,172,855	2,357,105	8.5	3.2	2.9	2.7
Ontario	2,634,620	2,969,785	3,221,730	8.5	3.1	2.8	2.8
Manitoba	328,005	357,985	382,345	6.8	3.0	2.8	2.7
Saskatchewan	291,155	332,710	358,265	7.7	3.1	2.8	2.7
Alberta	575,280	758,240	836,130	10.3	3.1	2.9	2.8
British Columbia	828,285	996,640	1,087,120	9.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
Yukon	6,495	7,600	7,975	4.9	3.2	2.9	2.8
Northwest Territories	10,020	11,520	13,775	19.6	4.1	3.8	3.7
Canada	7,166,095	8,281,530	8,991,670	8.6	3.1	2.9	2.8

¹ The figures for 1986 exclude the population on 136 incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and settlements. The total population on these reserves was estimated to be about 45,000 in 1986.

2.21 Private households by type, 1976, 1981 and 1986

Type of household	Number			Percentage of total households		
	1976	1981	1986	1976	1981	1986
Family households	5,633,945	6,231,490	6,635,000	78.6	75.2	73.8
One-family households	5,542,295	6,140,330	6,537,880	77.3	74.1	72.7
Primary-family households	5,513,765	6,043,735	6,438,995	76.9	73.0	71.6
Without additional persons	5,025,815	5,556,385	5,938,725	70.1	67.1	66.0
With additional persons	487,950	487,350	500,275	6.8	5.9	5.6
Secondary-family households	28,525	96,590	98,885	0.4	1.2	1.1
Multiple-family households	91,650	91,155	97,115	1.3	1.1	1.1
Non-family households	1,532,150	2,050,045	2,356,675	21.4	24.8	26.2
One person only	1,205,340	1,681,130	1,934,710	16.8	20.3	21.5
Two or more persons	326,810	368,910	421,965	4.6	4.5	4.7
Total households	7,166,095	8,281,530	8,991,675	100.0	100.0	100.0