

**Population**

<b>Total population (100% data)</b>	3,290,350
Total non-institutional population <sup>(1)</sup>	3,256,515

**Sex and Age Groups**

	Population	% of Population
Male	1,630,870	50.1
Female	1,625,485	49.9
0-4	202,755	6.2
5-19	666,050	20.5
20-24	250,110	7.7
25-44	975,500	30.0
45-64	830,135	25.5
65-74	186,800	5.7
75+	144,980	4.5

**Legal Marital Status <sup>(2)</sup>**

	Population	% of Population (15+ yrs)
<b>Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status</b>	2,625,145	
Single (never legally married)	893,390	34.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	1,341,900	51.1
Separated (but not divorced)	72,900	2.8
Divorced	202,585	7.7
Widowed	114,360	4.4
Common-Law <sup>(2)</sup>	231,930	8.8

**Family Structure**

	Households	% of Households
<b>Total census families and non-family persons <sup>(3)</sup></b>	1,436,630	
<b>Total census families <sup>(4)</sup></b>	904,845	63.0
Total couple families by family structure	774,580	53.9
Married couples	658,900	45.9
Without children at home	278,985	19.4
With children at home	379,910	26.4
1 child	132,350	9.2
2 children	165,645	11.5
3 or more children	81,925	5.7
Common-law couples <sup>(5)</sup>	115,685	8.1
Without children at home	72,310	5.0
With children at home	43,370	3.0
1 child	21,850	1.5
2 children	13,780	1.0
3 or more children	7,745	0.5
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	130,265	9.1
Female parent	102,555	7.1
1 child	60,880	4.2
2 children	29,410	2.0
3 or more children	12,265	0.9
Male parent	27,710	1.9
1 child	18,470	1.3
2 children	7,190	0.5
3 or more children	2,055	0.1
<b>Non-family persons</b>	531,785	37.0
Living with relatives	74,015	5.2
Living with non-relatives only	149,080	10.4
Living alone	308,695	21.5
65 years and over	108,945	7.6
Living with relatives	14,290	1.0
Living with non-relatives only	6,240	0.4
Living alone	88,410	6.2

\* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

(1) With the exception of "Total Population (100% data)", all profile variables are based on the non-institutional population (weighted 20% sample data). In some instances, due to weighting, suppression and/or random rounding, it is possible for the non-institutional population to be higher than the total population (100% data).

(2) Includes population 15 years and over.

(2) Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Private households only.

(4) Children are included if they are blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling.

(5) A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex.

**Home Language**

	Population	% of Population
<b>Single responses</b>	3,210,510	98.6
English	2,893,240	88.8
French	19,315	0.6
Non-official languages	297,955	9.1
Chinese <sup>(6)</sup>	71,390	2.2
German	32,520	1.0
Panjabi (Punjabi)	27,475	0.8
Vietnamese	13,975	0.4
Spanish	16,060	0.5
Other Languages	136,535	4.2
<b>Multiple responses</b>	45,845	1.4

**Knowledge of Official Languages**

English only	2,990,805	91.8
French only	2,200	0.1
Both English and French	222,885	6.8
Neither English nor French	40,470	1.2

**Aboriginal Identity Population**

<b>Total Aboriginal population</b>	188,365	5.8
Single Aboriginal response	184,385	5.7
North American Indian	97,280	3.0
Métis single response	85,495	2.6
Inuit single response	1,610	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	1,220	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	2,765	0.1
<b>Non-Aboriginal population</b>	3,067,990	94.2

**Citizenship**

Canadian citizenship <sup>(7)</sup>	3,086,650	94.8
Not Canadian citizens	169,705	5.2

**Place of Birth**

<b>Non-immigrant population <sup>(8)</sup></b>	2,702,225	83.0
Born in Alberta	1,785,225	54.8
<b>Immigrant population <sup>(9)</sup></b>	527,030	16.2
United States	28,320	0.9
Central America	15,145	0.5
Caribbean and Bermuda	10,365	0.3
South America	16,020	0.5
Europe	187,675	5.8
Africa	35,525	1.1
Asia and the Middle East	225,410	6.9
Oceania and Other	8,570	0.3
<b>Non-permanent residents <sup>(10)</sup></b>	27,100	0.8

**Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration**

<b>Total immigrant population</b>	527,030	<b>% of Immigrant Population</b>
<b>By period of immigration:</b>		
Before 1961	66,540	12.6
1961 - 1970	49,095	9.3
1971 - 1980	88,245	16.7
1981 - 1990	91,510	17.4
1991 - 2000	127,960	24.3
2001 - 2006 <sup>(11)</sup>	103,680	19.7

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(6) Includes the single response of Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese, n.o.s.

(7) Includes the single responses of Inuit, Metis, and North American Indian.

(8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(9) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(10) Refers to persons who hold a student authorization, employment authorization or Minister's permit, or who are refugee claimants, and family members living here with them.

(11) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.

**Mobility Status**

	Population	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
<b>Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago</b> <sup>(12)</sup>	3,214,135	
<b>By mobility status 1 year ago:</b>		
Non-movers	2,606,575	81.1
Movers	607,565	18.9
Non-migrants	359,015	11.2
Migrants	248,550	7.7
Internal migrants	214,915	6.7
Intraprovincial migrants	127,920	4.0
Interprovincial migrants	86,995	2.7
External migrants	33,635	1.0
<b>Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago</b> <sup>(12)</sup>	3,053,135	
<b>By mobility status 5 years ago:</b>		
Non-movers	1,594,630	52.2
Movers	1,458,505	47.8
Non-migrants	792,665	26.0
Migrants	665,840	21.8
Internal migrants	547,955	17.9
Intraprovincial migrants	321,085	10.5
Interprovincial migrants	226,870	7.4
External migrants	117,885	3.9

**Dwelling Type**

	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
<b>Total occupied private dwellings</b>	1,256,200	
<b>By structural type of dwelling:</b>		
Single-detached house	796,185	63.4
Semi-detached house	59,875	4.8
Row house	88,025	7.0
Apartment, detached duplex	33,000	2.6
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	55,255	4.4
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	184,405	14.7
Other single-attached house	1,670	0.1
Movable dwelling	37,775	3.0

**Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics**

<b>Tenure:</b>		
Owned	917,905	73.1
Rented	330,275	26.3
Band Housing	8,015	0.6
 Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.8	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	--

**Dwellings by Need of Repair**

Regular maintenance only	831,080	66.2
Minor repairs	340,800	27.1
Major repairs	84,315	6.7

**Dwellings by Period of Construction**

Before 1946	62,275	5.0
1946 - 1960	143,880	11.5
1961 - 1970	154,920	12.3
1971 - 1980	300,935	24.0
1981 - 1985	123,190	9.8
1986 - 1990	78,230	6.2
1991 - 1995	92,785	7.4
1996 - 2000	120,425	9.6
2001 - 2006 <sup>(13)</sup>	179,555	14.3

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(12) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.

(13) Includes data up to May 16, 2006.

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