

Table 5.1
Private households¹, by size of household, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006 census

	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	number						
Total private households	12,437,470	197,180	53,135	376,840	295,960	3,189,345	4,555,025
Size of household							
1 person	3,327,050	39,830	12,820	99,945	71,945	980,340	1,104,865
2 persons	4,175,145	73,295	18,925	138,820	111,795	1,098,470	1,449,600
3 persons	1,978,555	39,835	8,935	62,450	51,450	494,970	753,520
4-5 persons	2,612,645	41,355	11,295	69,685	56,530	564,260	1,090,145
6 or more persons	344,075	2,875	1,160	5,935	4,240	51,305	156,885
	distribution in percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Size of household							
1 person	26.8	20.2	24.1	26.5	24.3	30.7	24.3
2 persons	33.6	37.2	35.6	36.8	37.8	34.4	31.8
3 persons	15.9	20.2	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.5	16.5
4-5 persons	21.0	21.0	21.3	18.5	19.1	17.7	23.9
6 or more persons	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.4
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	number						
Total private households	448,780	387,145	1,256,195	1,643,150	12,615	14,235	7,855
Size of household							
1 person	128,295	111,315	308,695	460,580	3,895	3,080	1,435
2 persons	148,045	136,095	428,325	562,220	4,105	4,035	1,400
3 persons	65,345	52,930	200,215	243,155	1,985	2,620	1,145
4-5 persons	91,815	74,920	278,810	325,540	2,360	3,625	2,295
6 or more persons	15,280	11,885	40,160	51,650	265	865	1,580
	distribution in percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Size of household							
1 person	28.6	28.8	24.6	28.0	30.9	21.6	18.3
2 persons	33.0	35.2	34.1	34.2	32.5	28.3	17.8
3 persons	14.6	13.7	15.9	14.8	15.7	18.4	14.6
4-5 persons	20.5	19.4	22.2	19.8	18.7	25.5	29.2
6 or more persons	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.1	6.1	20.1

Note(s): See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for the tables" section.

Source(s): Dwellings and households, the nation, 2006 census of population. Catalogue no. 97-554-X.