

Total population, Males, Indigenous population profile, Census of population, 2021

		Nunavik, Quebec [Inuit region]									
		Men+									
		Total - Age groups									
		Note	Total Indigenous identity [1]	Indigenous identity [2]	Single Indigenous responses [3]	First Nations (North American Indian)	Métis	Inuk (Inuit)	Multiple Indigenous responses [4]	Indigenous responses not included elsewhere [5]	Non- Indigenous identity
Characteristics											
Age	Total - Average age and median age for the population in private households - 25% sample data		7010	6380	6315	65	20	6225	60	10	630
	Average age		27.4	26.2	26.2	28.4	29	26.2	20	50	40.4
	Median age		23.6	21.8	22	27.8	27	21.8	15.9	x	41.6
Marital status	Total - Marital status for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data		4595	4070	4030	45	15	3965	35	0	530
	Married or living common law		2070	1745	1730	35	10	1685	10	10	325
	Married		830	680	680	15	10	660	0	0	150
	Living common law		1240	1065	1050	20	0	1030	10	10	175
	Not married and not living common law		2525	2330	2300	15	10	2280	25	0	200
	Never married		2325	2175	2145	10	10	2125	25	0	150
	Separated		70	50	50	0	0	50	0	0	15
	Divorced		60	25	25	0	0	25	0	0	30
	Widowed		80	70	70	0	0	65	0	0	10
Household and family characteristics	Total - Household and family characteristics including detailed information on stepfamilies for the population in private households - 25% sample data		7010	6380	6315	65	20	6225	60	10	630
	Married spouses and common-law partners		2035	1730	1710	30	10	1675	10	0	310
	Married spouses		795	670	665	10	0	650	0	0	130
	Common-law partners		1235	1060	1045	15	10	1025	10	0	175
	Parents in a one-parent family		320	300	295	0	0	295	10	0	20
	Parents in a one-parent family (men+)	6	320	300	295	0	0	295	10	0	20
	Parents in a one-parent family (women+)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total - Children in census families		3620	3485	3445	20	10	3415	40	0	135
	Living in a two-parent family		2110	2010	1980	15	0	1965	25	0	105
	In a non-stepfamily		1750	1655	1635	15	0	1625	15	0	100
	In a stepfamily	8	360	355	340	0	0	340	10	0	0
	In a simple stepfamily	9	95	95	95	0	0	95	0	0	0
	In a simple stepfamily: with a stepparent (man+)	6	75	70	70	0	0	70	0	0	10
	In a simple stepfamily: with a stepparent (woman+)	7	25	25	25	0	0	20	0	0	0
	In a complex stepfamily	10	265	260	250	0	0	250	10	0	0
	In a complex stepfamily: with a stepparent (man+)	6	95	90	85	0	0	85	10	0	0
	In a complex stepfamily: with a stepparent (woman+)	7	50	50	45	0	0	45	0	0	0
	parents		120	120	120	0	0	120	0	0	0
	Living in a one-parent family		1360	1330	1320	10	10	1300	15	0	30
	Living in a one-parent family: with a parent (man+)	6	300	295	290	0	10	290	0	0	10
	Living in a one-parent family: with a parent (woman+)	7	1055	1035	1025	10	0	1015	15	0	20
	Living with at least one grandparent and without parents		150	150	145	0	0	145	0	0	0
	Living with at least one grandparent and without parents: with two grandparents		70	65	70	0	0	70	0	0	0
	Living with at least one grandparent and without parents: with one grandparent		80	80	80	0	0	80	0	0	0

	Tutchone languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Northern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Southern Tutchone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tutchone, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wetsuwet'en-Babine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tlingit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Athabaskan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Haida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Inuktit (Inuit) languages	6395	6220	6175	25	10	6135	45	0	170	
	Inuinnaqtun (Inuvialuktun)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Inuinnaqtun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Inuvialuktun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Inuktitut	6395	6220	6175	25	10	6135	45	0	170	
	Inuktit (Inuit) languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iroquoian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Cayuga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Mohawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Oneida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Iroquoian languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Ktunaxa (Kutenai)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Michif	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Salish languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Halkomelem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Lillooet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Ntlakapamux (Thompson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Secwepemctsin (Shuswap)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Syilx (Okanagan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Assiniboine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Kwak'wala (Kwakiutl)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Indigenous languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Indigenous languages, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-Indigenous languages	105	15	15	0	0	10	0	0	90	
Religion	Total - Religion for the population in private households - 25% sample data	55	7005	6380	6315	65	20	6225	55	10	630
	Buddhist		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Christian		5280	4955	4915	30	10	4880	30	10	330
	Christian, n.o.s.	56	350	320	320	0	0	320	0	0	25

	Anabaptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Anglican	4375	4300	4270	15	10	4245	25	0	75	
	Baptist	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	Catholic	365	170	165	10	0	155	10	0	200	
	Christian Orthodox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Latter Day Saints	10	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	
	Lutheran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Methodist and Wesleyan (Holiness)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Pentecostal and other Charismatic	110	110	105	0	0	105	0	0	0	
	Presbyterian	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Reformed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	United Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other Christian and Christian-related traditions	55	40	40	0	0	40	0	0	15	
	Hindu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Jewish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Muslim	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Sikh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Traditional (North American Indigenous) spirituality	85	85	85	10	0	80	0	0	0	
	Other religions and spiritual traditions	15	15	15	0	0	10	0	0	0	
	No religion and secular perspectives	1605	1315	1295	30	10	1255	25	0	285	
Mobility status	Total - Mobility status 1 year ago for the population aged 1 year and over in private households - 25% sample data	57	6800	6180	6115	65	20	6035	55	10	625
	Non-movers		6260	5740	5680	50	20	5610	55	10	515
	Movers		545	440	435	10	0	425	0	0	105
	Non-migrants		405	360	365	10	0	350	0	0	40
	Migrants		140	75	75	0	0	70	0	0	65
	Internal migrants		130	70	70	0	0	65	0	0	65
	Intraprovincial migrants		100	40	40	0	0	40	0	0	60
	Interprovincial migrants		35	25	25	0	0	25	0	0	0
	External migrants		10	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
	Total - Mobility status 5 years ago for the population aged 5 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	58	6085	5505	5450	60	15	5370	50	10	580
	Non-movers		3965	3710	3675	30	10	3635	35	10	250
	Movers		2125	1795	1770	30	0	1735	15	0	335
	Non-migrants		1590	1495	1480	15	0	1460	10	10	95
	Migrants		535	295	290	10	0	280	0	0	240
	Internal migrants		520	295	290	10	0	275	0	0	225
	Intraprovincial migrants		455	270	265	10	0	255	0	0	185
	Interprovincial migrants		70	25	25	0	0	20	0	0	45
	External migrants		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate	Total - Secondary (high) school diploma or equivalency certificate for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	59	4595	4070	4030	45	15	3965	35	0	530
	No high school diploma or equivalency certificate		3145	3020	2995	25	0	2955	25	10	125
	No high school diploma or equivalency certificate, no postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree		2910	2795	2770	25	10	2735	20	10	115
	No high school diploma or equivalency certificate, with postsecondary certificate or diploma	60	240	225	225	10	0	220	10	0	10
	With high school diploma or equivalency certificate	61	1450	1050	1035	15	10	1010	10	0	400
	With high school diploma or equivalency certificate, no postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree		810	710	700	10	10	690	10	0	100

	40. Physical sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	41. Science technologies/technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Mathematics, computer and information sciences	20	15	15	0	0	10	0	0	10	
	11. Computer and information sciences and support services	20	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	
	25. Library science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	27. Mathematics and statistics	10	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	
	30D Interdisciplinary mathematics, computer and information sciences	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Architecture, engineering, and related trades	320	240	235	0	0	230	0	0	80	
	04. Architecture and related services	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	14. Engineering	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
	15. Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians	45	30	30	0	0	30	0	0	20	
	30.12 Historic preservation and conservation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	46. Construction trades	135	120	115	0	0	110	0	0	15	
	47. Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians	80	70	70	0	0	70	0	0	10	
	48. Precision production	25	15	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	
	Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields	74	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	03. Natural resources and conservation	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Health and related fields	55	15	15	0	0	15	0	0	35	
	30.37 Design for human health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	31. Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	51. Health professions and related programs	74	45	15	15	0	15	0	0	35	
	60. Health professions residency/fellowship programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	61. Medical residency/fellowship programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Personal, protective and transportation services	180	145	145	0	0	140	0	0	35	
	12. Culinary, entertainment, and personal services	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
	28. Military science, leadership and operational art	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	29. Military technologies and applied sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	43. Security and protective services	50	30	30	0	0	25	0	0	25	
	49. Transportation and materials moving	110	105	105	0	0	100	0	0	10	
	Other	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Labour force status	Total - Labour force status for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	76	4595	4070	4030	45	15	3965	35	0	530
	In the labour force		2975	2530	2505	30	10	2460	15	0	445
	Employed		2655	2215	2200	30	10	2160	15	0	440
	Unemployed		315	315	305	0	0	305	10	0	10
	Not in the labour force		1620	1540	1525	15	10	1500	15	0	85
	Participation rate		64.7	62.2	62.2	66.7	66.7	62	42.9	0	84
	Employment rate		57.8	54.4	54.6	66.7	66.7	54.5	42.9	0	83
	Unemployment rate		10.6	12.5	12.2	0	0	12.4	66.7	0	2.2
Class of worker	Total - Class of worker for the labour force population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	77	2975	2530	2505	30	10	2465	15	10	445
	Class of worker - not applicable	78	160	150	150	0	0	150	0	0	0
	All classes of worker	79	2820	2375	2355	30	10	2315	15	10	440
	Employee		2765	2345	2320	25	10	2285	15	10	420
	Self-employed	80	60	35	35	0	0	30	0	0	20
Occupation	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by occupation - Broad category - National Occupational Classification (NOC) 2021 - 25% sample data	81	2975	2530	2505	30	10	2465	15	10	445
	Occupation - not applicable	78	160	150	150	0	0	150	0	0	0
	All occupations	79	2820	2375	2355	30	10	2315	15	10	440
	0 Legislative and senior management occupations		45	40	40	10	0	40	0	0	10

	1 Business, finance and administration occupations	190	125	125	0	0	125	0	0	65	
	2 Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	75	50	50	0	0	45	0	0	30	
	3 Health occupations	70	45	45	0	0	45	0	0	20	
	4 Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	285	185	180	10	0	170	0	0	105	
	5 Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	80	70	70	0	0	70	0	0	15	
	6 Sales and service occupations	740	640	630	10	10	615	10	0	100	
	7 Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	1185	1085	1075	10	0	1065	0	0	95	
	8 Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	65	60	60	0	0	55	0	0	0	
	9 Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	95	80	80	0	0	80	0	0	15	
Industry	Total - Labour force aged 15 years and over by industry - Sectors - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017 - 25% sample data	82	2975	2530	2505	30	10	2465	15	10	445
	Industry - not applicable	78	160	150	150	0	0	150	0	0	0
	All industries	79	2820	2375	2355	30	10	2315	15	10	440
	11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	25	25	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	
	21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	95	95	90	0	0	90	0	0	10	
	22 Utilities	140	130	130	0	0	125	0	0	10	
	23 Construction	70	60	60	0	0	60	0	0	10	
	31-33 Manufacturing	10	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	
	41 Wholesale trade	25	20	20	0	0	20	0	0	10	
	44-45 Retail trade	335	300	300	10	0	290	0	0	35	
	48-49 Transportation and warehousing	260	245	245	0	0	240	0	0	20	
	51 Information and cultural industries	20	15	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	
	52 Finance and insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	53 Real estate and rental and leasing	160	130	130	0	0	130	0	0	25	
	54 Professional, scientific and technical services	20	15	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	
	55 Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	125	100	100	0	0	100	0	0	30	
	61 Educational services	255	175	175	0	0	175	0	0	80	
	62 Health care and social assistance	320	240	240	0	0	235	0	0	85	
	71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	60	50	50	0	0	55	0	0	0	
	72 Accommodation and food services	55	30	30	0	0	30	0	0	20	
	81 Other services (except public administration)	145	130	130	0	0	130	10	0	10	
	91 Public administration	700	600	590	10	0	575	10	10	105	
Work activity during the reference year	Total - Work activity during the reference year for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	83	4595	4070	4030	50	15	3970	30	10	525
	Did not work	84	1740	1655	1635	15	10	1620	15	0	95
	Worked	85	2855	2415	2390	35	10	2345	20	10	435
	Worked full time	85	2455	2040	2020	30	10	1985	15	10	410
	Worked full year, full time	1960	1605	1590	20	0	1570	10	10	355	
	Worked part year, full time	490	435	430	10	0	420	0	10	55	
	Worked part time	86	400	380	370	0	0	365	10	0	25
	Worked full year, part time	155	145	145	0	0	140	0	0	10	
	Worked part year, part time	245	235	225	0	10	225	10	0	15	
	Average weeks worked in reference year	44.6	44	44	40	44	44.1	40	40	48	
Place of work status	Total - Place of work status for the employed labour force aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	87	2660	2220	2200	30	10	2155	10	10	440
	Worked at home	50	30	30	0	0	25	0	0	20	
	Worked outside Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	No fixed workplace address	395	360	360	0	0	355	10	0	40	

	Ntlakapamux (Thompson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Secwepemctsin (Shuswap)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Squamish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Straits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Syilx (Okanagan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Salish languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Siouan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Assiniboine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Stoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Siouan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tsimshian languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Gitksan (Gitksan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Nisga'a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tsimshian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wakashan languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Haisla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Heiltsuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Kwak'wala (Kwakiutl)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Nuu-chah-nulth (Nootka)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wakashan languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Indigenous languages, n.i.e.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Indigenous languages, n.o.s.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-Indigenous languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Income statistics for individuals	Total - Income statistics in 2020 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	92	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Number of total income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		4375	3855	3825	45	15	3765	25	10	520
	Median total income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		34000	30600	30600	36400	x	30600	29600	x	81000
	Average total income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		46960	41520	41480	52000	50000	41320	30000	100000	87200
	Number of after-tax income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		4375	3855	3825	45	15	3765	25	10	520
	Median after-tax income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		31200	28600	28600	36400	x	28600	25200	x	63600
	Average after-tax income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		38560	34760	34720	46000	45000	34520	26000	80000	66800
	Number of market income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		4330	3815	3780	45	15	3720	25	10	510
	Median market income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		21000	17000	17000	31000	x	16800	9500	x	79000
	Average market income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		38480	32600	32560	42000	45000	32360	24000	100000	82000
	Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		3610	3140	3110	45	15	3055	20	10	470
	Median employment income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		28400	24000	24000	31400	x	24000	19000	x	83000
	Average employment income in 2020 among recipients (\$)		43320	37080	37000	36000	40000	37000	26000	100000	84800
	Number of government transfers recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		3510	3170	3145	45	10	3095	20	10	340
	Median government transfers in 2020 among recipients (\$)		8900	9300	9300	12000	x	9300	x	x	4760
	Average government transfers in 2020 among recipients (\$)		11090	11300	11310	12400	10000	11300	10000	10000	9120
	Number of employment insurance benefits recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		155	115	115	0	0	110	0	0	30
	Median employment insurance benefits in 2020 among recipients (\$)		6040	5760	5760	5760	6900
	Average employment insurance benefits in 2020 among recipients (\$)		7300	7200	7300	7300	7600
	Number of COVID-19 emergency and recovery benefits recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2020 - 25% sample data		1830	1720	1710	20	0	1685	10	0	105

	Median COVID-19 emergency and recovery benefits in 2020 among recipients (\$)	8000	8000	8500	12000	...	8000	...	7500		
	Average COVID-19 emergency and recovery benefits in 2020 among recipients (\$)	9610	9640	9670	12000	...	9650	x	9000		
Employment income statistics for earners	Total - Employment income statistics in 2020 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	93	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Number of employment income recipients in 2020 who worked full-year full-time in 2020 - 25% sample data	94	1870	1525	1515	20	10	1485	10	0	345
	Median employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers in 2020 (\$)	95	52800	45600	45600	x	x	45600	x	...	95000
	Average employment income in 2020 for full-year full-time workers in 2020 (\$)	96	61700	53150	53150	60000	60000	53000	50000	...	98800
	Number of employment income recipients in 2020 who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 - 25% sample data	97	800	720	715	15	0	690	10	0	80
	Median employment income in 2020 of those who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 (\$)		18000	16400	16400	x	...	16600	x	...	37600
	Average employment income in 2020 of those who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 (\$)		28200	25440	25280	20000	...	25480	8000	...	54000
Composition of total income	Composition of total income in 2020 of the population aged 15 years and over in private households (%) - 25% sample data	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Market income (%)	99	81	77.6	77.6	80	80	77.4	70	80	93
	Employment income (%)	100	76.2	72.6	72.6	64	80	72.6	70	80	88
	Government transfers (%)	101	19	22.4	22.4	20	12	22.5	25	10	6.8
	Employment insurance benefits (%)		0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...	0.5	...	...	0.6
	COVID-19 - Government income support and benefits (%)		9.1	11.1	11.1	10	5	11.1	10	1.6	2.3
	COVID-19 - Emergency and recovery benefits (%)		8.6	10.4	10.4	10	...	10.5	10	...	2.1
Total income groups	Total - Total income groups in 2020 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	102	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Without total income		220	210	205	0	0	205	10	0	10
	With total income		4375	3855	3825	45	15	3765	25	10	520
	Under \$10,000 (including loss)		680	645	640	0	0	640	10	0	30
	\$10,000 to \$19,999		650	635	635	0	0	625	0	0	15
	\$20,000 to \$29,999		650	610	605	15	0	595	0	0	40
	\$30,000 to \$39,999		470	430	425	10	0	415	10	0	40
	\$40,000 to \$49,999		385	360	360	10	0	350	0	0	25
	\$50,000 to \$59,999		310	275	275	10	0	265	0	0	40
	\$60,000 to \$69,999		275	235	235	0	0	230	0	0	40
	\$70,000 to \$79,999		185	160	155	0	0	155	0	0	25
	\$80,000 to \$89,999		175	135	130	0	0	125	0	0	45
	\$90,000 to \$99,999		140	95	95	0	0	90	0	0	40
	\$100,000 and over		455	275	275	0	0	270	0	0	180
	\$100,000 to \$149,999		320	215	205	0	0	205	0	0	105
	\$150,000 and over		135	65	65	0	0	60	0	0	75
After-tax income groups	Total - After-tax income groups in 2020 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	103	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Without after-tax income		220	210	205	0	0	205	10	0	10
	With after-tax income		4375	3855	3825	45	15	3765	25	10	520
	Under \$10,000 (including loss)		680	650	645	0	0	640	10	0	30
	\$10,000 to \$19,999		690	665	665	0	0	660	0	0	20
	\$20,000 to \$29,999		730	690	680	15	0	665	0	0	40
	\$30,000 to \$39,999		570	520	515	10	0	510	0	0	45
	\$40,000 to \$49,999		470	425	425	0	0	415	0	0	45

	\$50,000 to \$59,999	380	320	320	0	0	315	0	0	55	
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	275	215	215	0	0	210	0	0	60	
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	160	115	115	0	0	110	0	0	45	
	\$80,000 to \$89,999	145	110	110	0	0	110	0	0	35	
	\$90,000 to \$99,999	95	55	55	0	0	50	0	0	40	
	\$100,000 and over	185	85	80	0	0	85	0	0	95	
Employment income groups	Total - Employment income groups in 2020 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	93	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Without employment income		985	930	915	0	0	915	15	0	55
	With employment income		3610	3140	3110	45	15	3055	20	10	470
	Under \$5,000 (including loss)		665	645	640	15	0	625	0	0	30
	\$5,000 to \$9,999		360	350	350	0	0	345	10	0	10
	\$10,000 to \$19,999		460	430	430	0	0	425	0	0	30
	\$20,000 to \$29,999		350	320	315	0	0	310	10	0	30
	\$30,000 to \$39,999		280	255	255	10	0	245	0	0	25
	\$40,000 to \$49,999		265	240	240	0	0	235	0	0	25
	\$50,000 to \$59,999		220	195	195	0	0	190	0	0	20
	\$60,000 to \$69,999		205	170	170	0	0	165	0	0	35
	\$70,000 to \$79,999		150	130	125	0	0	120	0	0	25
	\$80,000 to \$89,999		140	105	100	0	0	95	0	10	35
	\$90,000 to \$99,999		110	70	70	0	0	70	0	0	45
	\$100,000 and over		395	230	225	0	0	225	0	0	165
Income statistics in 2019	Total - Income statistics in 2019 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	104	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Number of total income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		4210	3695	3660	45	15	3600	25	10	510
	Median total income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		28200	25400	25400	27200	x	25200	23600	x	68500
	Average total income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		42000	37280	37200	34000	50000	37200	36000	80000	76000
	Number of after-tax income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		4210	3695	3660	45	15	3600	25	10	510
	Median after-tax income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		26800	24400	24400	25400	x	24200	22800	x	55600
	Average after-tax income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		34400	31040	30960	30000	45000	30960	30000	60000	58400
	Number of market income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		4170	3660	3630	45	15	3565	25	10	510
	Median market income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		23200	19400	19400	24400	x	19200	19600	x	66000
	Average market income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		37520	32640	32600	28000	45000	32600	30000	80000	72400
	Number of employment income recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		3625	3150	3120	45	10	3060	25	10	475
	Median employment income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		27600	24000	24000	21400	x	24000	20400	x	69500
	Average employment income in 2019 among recipients (\$)		40680	35640	35600	26000	45000	35720	34000	80000	74000
	Number of government transfers recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		3285	2965	2945	40	10	2890	15	0	325
	Median government transfers in 2019 among recipients (\$)		3360	3400	3360	4960	x	3360	x	...	3180
	Average government transfers in 2019 among recipients (\$)		6170	6160	6135	6800	7000	6130	8000	...	6300
	Number of employment insurance benefits recipients aged 15 years and over in private households in 2019 - 25% sample data		215	160	160	0	0	155	0	0	50
	Median employment insurance benefits in 2019 among recipients (\$)		6650	7600	7550	...	...	7750	...	...	5200
	Average employment insurance benefits in 2019 among recipients (\$)		7800	8200	8100	...	...	8200	...	...	6400
Employment income statistics for earners in 2019	Total - Employment income statistics in 2019 for the population aged 15 years and over in private households - 25% sample data	105	4600	4070	4025	45	15	3970	35	10	525
	Number of employment income recipients in 2019 who worked full-year full-time in 2020 - 25% sample data	94	1845	1500	1485	20	10	1465	10	0	345

	Median employment income in 2019 for full-year full-time workers in 2020 (\$)	95	45600	40400	40000	x	x	40000	x	...	88000
	Average employment income in 2019 for full-year full-time workers in 2020 (\$)	96	56150	49280	49160	40000	60000	49200	60000	...	86000
	Number of employment income recipients in 2019 who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 - 25% sample data	97	775	700	690	15	10	670	10	0	75
	Median employment income in 2019 of those who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 (\$)		19200	17200	17200	x	x	17400	x	...	40000
	Average employment income in 2019 of those who worked part-year or part-time in 2020 (\$)		28750	26650	26450	12000	10000	26850	20000	...	50000
Composition of total income in 2019	Composition of total income in 2019 of the population aged 15 years and over in private households (%) - 25% sample data		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Market income (%)		88.6	86.8	86.8	85	80	86.8	90	80	95
	Employment income (%)		83.4	81.6	81.4	72	80	81.6	90	80	90
	Government transfers (%)		11.5	13.2	13.2	17	10	13.2	12	...	5.2
	Employment insurance benefits (%)		0.9	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	0.9
LIM low-income status	Total - LIM low-income status in 2020 for the population in private households - 25% sample data	106	7005	6375	6310	60	20	6230	60	0	625
	0 to 17 years		2815	2710	2675	15	10	2655	35	0	105
	0 to 5 years		1060	1010	1000	10	0	990	10	0	55
	18 to 64 years		3875	3410	3380	45	15	3320	25	0	465
	65 years and over		315	260	255	0	0	250	0	0	60
	In low income based on the Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT)		1000	970	955	10	10	940	10	0	35
	0 to 17 years		495	485	480	10	10	470	10	0	0
	0 to 5 years		225	225	215	0	10	215	0	0	0
	18 to 64 years		480	460	450	0	0	445	0	0	25
	65 years and over		30	25	25	0	0	25	0	0	0
	Prevalence of low income based on the Low-income measure, after tax (LIM-AT) (%)		14.3	15.2	15.2	20	30	15.1	18	...	5.6
	0 to 17 years (%)		17.6	18	18	50	60	17.7	16	...	8
	0 to 5 years (%)		21.2	22	22	x	...	21.8	x	...	x
	18 to 64 years (%)		12.4	13.4	13.4	12	x	13.4	20	...	5.2
	65 years and over (%)		9	9.5	9.5	...	...	9.5	...	...	6
Individual MBM poverty status	Total - Individual MBM poverty status in 2020 for the population in private households - 25% sample data	107	7010	6380	6310	65	20	6230	60	10	630
	Poverty rate (%)	108	6.5	6.7	6.8	0	0	6.8	0	0	4
LICO low-income status	Total - LICO low-income status in 2020 for the population in private households to whom the low-income concept is applicable - 25% sample data	109	7005	6380	6315	65	20	6225	55	10	630
	0 to 17 years		2815	2705	2675	15	10	2650	30	0	105
	0 to 5 years		1065	1010	1000	0	0	985	10	0	50
	18 to 64 years		3870	3410	3375	45	10	3320	25	10	460
	65 years and over		320	260	260	0	0	255	0	0	60
	In low income based on the Low-income cut-offs, after tax (LICO-AT)		230	220	220	0	0	215	0	0	15
	0 to 17 years		95	95	95	0	0	90	0	0	0
	0 to 5 years		40	40	40	0	0	40	0	0	0
	18 to 64 years		130	120	120	0	0	115	0	0	10
	65 years and over		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prevalence of low income based on the Low-income cut-offs, after tax (LICO-AT) (%)		3.3	3.4	3.4	x	x	3.4	x	...	2
	0 to 17 years (%)		3.4	3.5	3.5	x	x	3.5	x	...	x
	0 to 5 years (%)		4	4.2	4.2	x	...	4	x	...	x

18 to 64 years (%)	3.4	3.5	3.6	x	x	3.6	x	...	2
65 years and over (%)	2	x	x	...	...	x	...	...	x

Symbol(s):

... : not applicable

x : suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

Notes:

[1] Users should be aware that the estimates associated with this variable are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population. For more information on Indigenous variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide Census of Population 2021 and the Indigenous Peoples Technical Report Census of Population 2021.

[2] This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[3] This category includes persons who identify as only one Indigenous group that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

[4] This category includes persons who identify as any two or all three of the following: First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit).

[5] This category includes persons who do not identify as First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuk (Inuit) but who report having Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or Membership in a First Nation or Indian band.

[6] This category includes men (and/or boys) as well as some non-binary persons.

Given that the non-binary population is small data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect the confidentiality of responses provided. In these cases individuals in the category "non-binary persons" are distributed into the other two gender categories and are denoted by the "+" symbol.

[7] This category includes women (and/or girls) as well as some non-binary persons.

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[8] Stepfamilies can only be identified among families which include "Person 1" the first person identified in the census household questionnaire. As a result it is possible that the count of stepfamilies is slightly underestimated and in turn the count of two-parent non-stepfamilies slightly overestimated. In 2021 98% of two-parent families included Person 1.

[9] A stepfamily with no step or half-siblings. All children are the biological or adopted children of one and only one spouse or partner in the couple.

[10] A stepfamily with at least one step or half-sibling in any of the following configurations: a family in which there is at least one child of both spouses or partners in the couple and at least one child of only one spouse or partner in the couple

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[12] Registered or Treaty Indian status†refers to whether or not a person is a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.

[13] Indigenous ancestry' refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Indigenous peoples of Canada that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit. Aboriginal peoples (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act 1982 Section 35 (2) as including the Indian Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada. The term 'Aboriginal' has been replaced with the updated term of 'Indigenous' when referring to individuals who identify themselves as First Nations people Métis and/or Inuit. Ancestry refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the person's ancestors an ancestor being usually more distant than a grandparent. A person can have more than one ethnic or cultural origin.

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[14] Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[15] Single Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have only one of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[16] Multiple Indigenous ancestries (only)' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries. It excludes persons with non-Indigenous ancestry.

[17] Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[18] Single Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have First Nations (North American Indian) Métis or Inuit ancestry as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[19] Multiple Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestries' includes persons who have two or more of First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and Inuit ancestries as well as non-Indigenous ancestry.

[20] 'Non-Indigenous ancestry (only)' includes persons who have non-Indigenous ancestry only.

[21] Indigenous ancestry refers to whether a person has ancestry associated with the Indigenous peoples of Canada that is First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuit. Aboriginal peoples (referred to here as Indigenous peoples) of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act 1982 Section 35 (2) as including the Indian Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

Because of computer system constraints the following ethnic or cultural origin categories that include special characters cannot be presented correctly: Kwakwaka'wakw n.o.s.

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For more information on Indigenous variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Indigenous Peoples Reference Guide Census of Population 2021 and the Indigenous Peoples Technical Report Census of Population 2021. For more information on ethnic or cultural origin variables please refer to the Ethnic or Cultural Origin Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

- [22] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating North American Indigenous origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Aboriginal " "Indigenous").
- [23] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating First Nations (North American Indian) origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "First Nations " "North American Indian").
- [24] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Anishinaabe origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Anishinaabe").
- [25] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Anishinaabe origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Mississauga " "Nipissing").
- [26] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Blackfoot origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Blackfoot").
- [27] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Blackfoot origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Blackfoot").
- [28] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Cree origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Cree").
- [29] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Cree origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Northern Quebec Cree " "James Bay Cree").
- [30] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Dene origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Dene").
- [31] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Dene origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Athabaskan " "Tagish").
- [32] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Innu origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Innu " "Montagnais").
- [33] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Iroquoian (Haudenosaunee) origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Iroquois " "Haudenosaunee").
- [34] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Iroquoian (Haudenosaunee) origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Onondaga " "Seneca").
- [35] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Kwakwaka'wakw origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Kwakwaka'wakw").
- [36] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Kwakwaka'wakw origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Gwa'sala " "Nakwaxda'xw").
- [37] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Mi'kmaq origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Mi'kmaq").
- [38] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Nuu-chah-nulth origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Nuu-chah-nulth").
- [39] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Nuu-chah-nulth origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Hesquiaht " "Huu-ay-aht").
- [40] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Salish origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Salish").
- [41] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Coast Salish origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Coast Salish").
- [42] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Coast Salish origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Halalt " "Malahat").
- [43] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Interior Salish origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Interior Salish").
- [44] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Interior Salish origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Sinixt").
- [45] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Sioux origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Sioux").
- [46] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific First Nations (North American Indian) origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Crow " "Nez Perce").
- [47] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses indicating Inuit origins not otherwise specified (e.g. "Inuit").
- [48] The abbreviation "n.i.e." means "not included elsewhere." This category includes specific Inuit origins not included elsewhere (e.g. "Copper Inuit " "Labrador Inuit").
- [49] Knowledge of official languages†refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only French only in both or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[50] First official language spoken†refers to the first official language (English or French) spoken by the person.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[51] Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the person at the time the data was collected. If the person no longer understands the first language learned the mother tongue is the second language learned. For a person who learned more than one language at the same time in early childhood the mother tongue is the language this person spoke most often at home before starting school. The person has more than one mother tongue only if they learned these languages at the same time and still understands them. For a child who has not yet learned to speak the mother tongue is the language spoken most often to this child at home. A child who has not yet learned to speak has more than one mother tongue only if these languages are spoken to them equally often so that the child learns these languages at the same time.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

[52] Users should be aware that estimates associated with Indigenous languages are more affected than most by the incomplete enumeration of certain reserves and settlements in the Census of Population.

[53] All languages spoken at home†refers to all languages that the person speaks at home on a regular basis at the time of data collection.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

[54] Knowledge of official languages refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in English only French only in both or in neither language. For a child who has not yet learned to speak this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home.

Knowledge of non-official languages refers to whether the person can conduct a conversation in a language other than English or French. For a child who has not yet learned to speak this includes languages that the child is learning to speak at home. The number of languages that can be reported may vary between surveys depending on the objectives of the survey.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

[55] Religion refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination group body or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group.

This variable shows the aggregated responses to the religion question.

For infants or children religion refers to the specific religious group or denomination in which they are being raised if any.

Persons without a religious connection or affiliation can self-identify as atheist agnostic or humanist or can provide another applicable response.

For more information on religion variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Religion Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[56] The abbreviation "n.o.s." means "not otherwise specified." This category includes responses of "Christian " not otherwise specified (e.g. "Christian " "Christianity").

[57] Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day May 11 2021 in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier at the provincial level. Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers. Movers include non-migrants and migrants. Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city town township village or Indian reserve. Migrants include internal migrants who moved to a different city town township village or Indian reserve within Canada. External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.

[58] Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day May 11 2021 in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier at the provincial level. Persons who have not moved are referred to as non-movers and persons who have moved from one residence to another are referred to as movers. Movers include non-migrants and migrants. Non-migrants are persons who did move but remained in the same city town township village or Indian reserve. Migrants include internal migrants who moved to a different city town township village or Indian reserve within Canada. External migrants include persons who lived outside Canada at the earlier reference date.

[59] For information on data quality for this variable refer to the Education Reference Guide Census of Population 2021 Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.

[60] For this category 'postsecondary certificate or diploma' includes only the categories 'apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma' and 'college CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma.'

[61] This includes all persons with a high school diploma or equivalency certificate regardless of whether they also completed a postsecondary certificate diploma or degree.

[62] 'Postsecondary certificate diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma 'college CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma' and university certificates diplomas and degrees.

[63] 'High (secondary) school diploma or equivalency certificate' includes only people who have this as their highest educational credential. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate diploma or degree.

[64] Non-apprenticeship trades certificate or diploma' includes trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at colleges institutes of technology vocational centres and similar institutions. It also includes qualifications from vocational training programs in the province of Quebec such as the Diplôme d'études professionnelles (DEP)/Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS).

[65] 'Apprenticeship certificate' includes Certificates of Apprenticeship Certificates of Qualification and Journeyperson's designations.

[66] College CEGEP and other non-university certificates and diplomas obtained from programs that are typically completed in less than 3 months are not included in this category.

[67] 'Earned doctorate' does not include honorary doctorates.

[68] This variable shows the 'Variant of CIP 2021 - Alternative primary groupings ' with the hierarchy of the primary groupings and two-digit series. When a primary grouping contains more than one subseries from series '30. Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies ' these subseries are grouped together. An exception is made for '30.01 Biological and physical sciences' due to its large size. For more information on the CIP classification see the Classification of Instructional Programs Canada 2021. For information on classification and data quality for this variable refer to the Education Reference Guide Census of Population 2021 Catalogue no. 98-500-X2021013.

[69] 'No postsecondary certificate diploma or degree' is made up of persons who have not completed any credentials above a high school diploma.

[70] Includes '30.13 Medieval and renaissance studies' '30.21 Holocaust and related studies' '30.22 Classical and ancient studies' '30.29 Maritime studies' '30.45 History and language/literature' '30.47 Linguistics and anthropology' '30.51 Integrated philosophy politics and economics' '30.52 Digital humanities and textual studies' and '30.53 Thanatology'.

[71] Includes '30.05 Peace studies and conflict resolution' '30.11 Gerontology' '30.14 Museology/museum studies' '30.15 Science technology and society' '30.17 Behavioural sciences' '30.20 International/globalization studies' '30.23 Intercultural/multicultural and diversity studies' '30.25 Cognitive science' '30.26 Cultural studies/critical theory and analysis' '30.28 Dispute resolution' '30.31 Human computer interaction' '30.33 Sustainability studies' '30.34 Anthrozoology' '30.36 Cultural studies and comparative literature' '30.40 Economics and foreign language/literature' '30.44 Geography and environmental studies' and '30.46 History and political science'.

[72] Includes '30.10 Biopsychology' '30.18 Natural sciences' '30.19 Nutrition sciences' '30.27 Human biology' '30.32 Marine sciences' '30.35 Climate science' '30.38 Earth systems science' '30.41 Environmental geosciences' '30.42 Geoarchaeology' '30.43 Geobiology' and '30.50 Mathematics and atmospheric/oceanic science'.

[73] Includes '30.06 Systems science and theory' '30.08 Mathematics and computer science' '30.30 Computational science' '30.39 Economics and computer science' '30.48 Linguistics and computer science' '30.49 Mathematical economics' '30.70 Data science' and '30.71 Data analytics'.

[74] Veterinary medicine veterinary science veterinary technology and veterinary administrative support services which were included in series '51. Health professions and related programs' in CIP 2016 are now included in series '01. Agricultural and veterinary sciences/services/operations and related fields' in CIP 2021.

[75] Includes '30.00 Inclusive postsecondary education' and '30.99 Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies other'.

[76] Refers to whether a person aged 15 years and over was employed unemployed or not in the labour force during the week of Sunday May 2 to Saturday May 8 2021.

For information on the comparability of the 2021 Census labour force status data with those of the Labour Force Survey see Appendix 2.11 of the Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

[77] Class of worker including job permanency refers to whether a person is a paid employee or is self-employed. Employees' positions are further classified as either permanent or temporary.

[78] Includes unemployed persons aged 15 years and over who have never worked for pay or in self-employment or who had last worked prior to January 1 2020.

[79] Includes persons aged 15 years and over in the labour force who have worked at some point in time between January 1 2020 and May 8 2021.

[80] Includes self-employed persons aged 15 years and over with or without an incorporated business and with or without paid help as well as unpaid family workers.

[81] Refers to the kind of work performed by persons aged 15 years and over as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. The occupation data are produced according to the National Occupational Classification [NOC] 2021 version 1.0.

[82] Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. The industry data are produced according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Canada 2017 Version 3.0.

[83] Refers to the number of weeks in which a person aged 15 years and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2020 at all jobs held even if only for a few hours and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week).

[84] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who never worked persons who worked prior to 2020 and persons who worked in 2021 but not in 2020.

[85] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked mostly full time (30 hours or more per week). Full year is 49 weeks and more. Part year is less than 49 weeks.

[86] Includes persons aged 15 years and over who worked mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week). Full year is 49 weeks and more. Part year is less than 49 weeks.

[87] Place of work status refers to whether a person worked at home worked outside Canada had no fixed workplace address or worked at a specific address (usual place of work).

[88] Commuting destination refers to whether or not a person commutes to another municipality (i.e. census subdivision) another census division or another province or territory. Commuting refers to the travel of a person to their usual place of work.

[89] Main mode of commuting†refers to the main mode of transportation a person uses to travel to their†place of work.

The census assumes that the commute to work originates from the usual place of residence but this may not always be the case. Sometimes respondents may be on a business trip and may have reported their place of work or main mode of commuting based on where they were working during the trip. Some persons maintain a residence close to work and commute to their home on weekends. Students often work after school at a location near their school. As a result the data may show unusual commutes or unusual main modes of commuting.

[90] All languages used at work refers to all languages that the person uses in their job on a regular basis.

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[91] All languages used at work refers to all languages that the person uses in their job on a regular basis.

n.i.e. = not included elsewhere

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified

For more information on language variables including information on their classifications the questions from which they are derived data quality and their comparability with other sources of data please refer to the Languages Reference Guide Census of Population 2021.

[92] Total income - The sum of certain incomes (in cash and in some circumstances in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between:

*statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons private households census families and economic families

*statistical units of business statistical programs such as enterprises companies establishments and locations

*statistical units of farm statistical programs such as farm operator and farm family.

In the context of persons total income refers to receipts from certain sources before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of census families total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of economic families total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of households total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all household members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

The monetary receipts included are those that tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income are:

*employment income from wages salaries tips commissions and net income from self-employment (for both unincorporated farm and non-farm activities)

*income from investment sources such as dividends and interest on bonds accounts guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and mutual funds

*income from employer and personal pension sources such as private pensions and payments from annuities and registered retirement income funds (RRIFs)

*other regular cash income such as child support payments received spousal support payments (alimony) received and scholarships

*income from government sources such as social assistance child benefits Employment Insurance benefits Old Age Security benefits COVID-19 benefits and Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan benefits and disability income.

Receipts excluded from this income definition are:

*one-time receipts such as lottery winnings gambling winnings cash inheritances lump-sum insurance settlements and tax-free savings account (TFSA) or registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) withdrawals

*capital gains because they are not by their nature regular and recurring. It is further assumed that they are more relevant to the concept of wealth than the concept of income

*employers' contributions to registered pension plans Canada Pension Plan Québec Pension Plan and Employment Insurance

*voluntary inter-household transfers imputed rent goods and services produced for barter and goods produced for own consumption.

After-tax income - Total income less income taxes of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. Income taxes refers to the sum of federal income taxes provincial and territorial income taxes less abatement where applicable. Provincial and territorial income taxes include health care premiums in certain jurisdictions. Abatement reduces the federal income taxes payable by persons residing in Quebec or in certain self-governing Yukon First Nation settlement lands.

Market income - The sum of employment income (wages salaries and commissions net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice) investment income private retirement income (retirement pensions superannuation and annuities including those from registered retirement savings plans [RRSPs] and registered retirement income funds [RRIFs]) and other money income from market sources during the reference period. It is equivalent to total income minus government transfers. It is also referred to as income before transfers and taxes.

Government transfers - All cash benefits received from federal provincial territorial or municipal governments during the reference period. It includes:

- *Old Age Security pension Guaranteed Income Supplement Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor
- *retirement disability and survivor benefits from Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan
- *benefits from Employment Insurance and Québec parental insurance plan
- *child benefits from federal and provincial programs
- *social assistance benefits
- *workers' compensation benefits
- *Canada workers benefit (CWB)
- *Goods and services tax credit and harmonized sales tax credit
- *other income from government sources.

For the 2021 Census this includes various benefits from new and existing federal provincial and territorial government income programs intended to provide financial support to individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the public health measures implemented to minimize the spread of the virus.

Employment income - All income received as wages salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

Median income - The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves i.e. the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

Average income of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group. Average incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

[93] Employment income - All income received as wages salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period. For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[94] Full-year full-time workers - Persons aged 15 years and over who worked mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) and full year (49 weeks and over per year) in 2020. For more information see variable work activity in 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

[95] Median income - The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves i.e. the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

[96] Average income - Average income of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group. Average incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

[97] Part year or part time workers - Persons aged 15 years and over who worked mostly part time (less than 30 hours per week) or 48 weeks or less during 2020. For more information see variable work activity in 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

[98] Composition of total income - The composition of the total income of a population group or a geographic area refers to the relative share of each income source or group of sources expressed as a percentage of the aggregate total income of that group or area.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[99] Market income - The sum of employment income (wages salaries and commissions net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice) investment income private retirement income (retirement pensions superannuation and annuities including those from registered retirement savings plans [RRSPs] and registered retirement income funds [RRIFs]) and other money income from market sources during the reference period. It is equivalent to total income minus government transfers. It is also referred to as income before transfers and taxes.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[100] Employment income - All income received as wages salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period. For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[101] Government transfers - All cash benefits received from federal provincial territorial or municipal governments during the reference period. It includes:

- *Old Age Security pension Guaranteed Income Supplement Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor
- *retirement disability and survivor benefits from Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan
- *benefits from Employment Insurance and Québec parental insurance plan
- *child benefits from federal and provincial programs
- *social assistance benefits
- *workers' compensation benefits

*Canada workers benefit (CWB)

*Goods and services tax credit and harmonized sales tax credit

*other income from government sources.

For the 2021 Census this includes various benefits from new and existing federal provincial and territorial government income programs intended to provide financial support to individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the public health measures implemented to minimize the spread of the virus.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[102] Total income - The sum of certain incomes (in cash and in some circumstances in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between:

*statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons private households census families and economic families

*statistical units of business statistical programs such as enterprises companies establishments and locations

*statistical units of farm statistical programs such as farm operator and farm family.

In the context of persons total income refers to receipts from certain sources before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of census families total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of economic families total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all of its family members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

In the context of households total income refers to receipts from certain sources of all household members before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

The monetary receipts included are those that tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income are:

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*income from investment sources such as dividends and interest on bonds accounts guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and mutual funds

*income from employer and personal pension sources such as private pensions and payments from annuities and registered retirement income funds (RRIFs)

*other regular cash income such as child support payments received spousal support payments (alimony) received and scholarships

*income from government sources such as social assistance child benefits Employment Insurance benefits Old Age Security benefits COVID-19 benefits and Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan benefits and disability income.

Receipts excluded from this income definition are:

*one-time receipts such as lottery winnings gambling winnings cash inheritances lump-sum insurance settlements and tax-free savings account (TFSA) or registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) withdrawals

*capital gains because they are not by their nature regular and recurring. It is further assumed that they are more relevant to the concept of wealth than the concept of income

*employers' contributions to registered pension plans Canada Pension Plan Québec Pension Plan and Employment Insurance

*voluntary inter-household transfers imputed rent goods and services produced for barter and goods produced for own consumption.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[103] After-tax income - After-tax income refers to total income less income taxes of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. Income taxes refers to the sum of federal income taxes provincial and territorial income taxes less abatement where applicable. Provincial and territorial income taxes include health care premiums in certain jurisdictions. Abatement reduces the federal income taxes payable by persons residing in Quebec or in certain self-governing Yukon First Nation settlement lands.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

[104] Total income - The sum of certain incomes (in cash and in some circumstances in kind) of the statistical unit during a specified reference period. The components used to calculate total income vary between:

*statistical units of social statistical programs such as persons private households census families and economic families

*statistical units of business statistical programs such as enterprises companies establishments and locations

*statistical units of farm statistical programs such as farm operator and farm family.

In the context of persons total income refers to receipts from certain sources before income taxes and deductions during a specified reference period.

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The monetary receipts included are those that tend to be of a regular and recurring nature. Receipts that are included as income are:

*employment income from wages salaries tips commissions and net income from self-employment (for both unincorporated farm and non-farm activities)

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*capital gains because they are not by their nature regular and recurring. It is further assumed that they are more relevant to the concept of wealth than the concept of income

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Market income - The sum of employment income (wages salaries and commissions net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice) investment income private retirement income (retirement pensions superannuation and annuities including those from registered retirement savings plans [RRSPs] and registered retirement income funds [RRIFs]) and other money income from market sources during the reference period. It is equivalent to total income minus government transfers. It is also referred to as income before transfers and taxes.

Government transfers - All cash benefits received from federal provincial territorial or municipal governments during the reference period. It includes:

- *Old Age Security pension Guaranteed Income Supplement Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor

- *retirement disability and survivor benefits from Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan

- *benefits from Employment Insurance and Québec parental insurance plan

- *child benefits from federal and provincial programs

- *social assistance benefits

- *workers' compensation benefits

- *Canada workers benefit (CWB)

- *Goods and services tax credit and harmonized sales tax credit

- *other income from government sources.

Employment income - All income received as wages salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period.

Employment Insurance (EI) benefits - All Employment Insurance (EI) benefits received during the reference period before income tax deductions. It includes benefits for unemployment sickness maternity paternity adoption compassionate care work sharing retraining and benefits to self-employed fishers received under the federal EI Program or the Québec parental insurance plan.

The reference period for these variables is calendar year 2019. These variables are intended for comparison with their 2020 equivalent and other 2019 income variables. Income for 2019 is presented in 2020 constant dollars.

Median income - The median income of a specified group is the amount that divides the income distribution of that group into two halves i.e. the incomes of half of the units in that group are below the median while those of the other half are above the median. Median incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

Average income of a specified group is calculated by dividing the aggregate income of that group by the number of units in that group. Average incomes of individuals are calculated for those with income (positive or negative).

[105] Employment income - All income received as wages salaries and commissions from paid employment and net self-employment income from farm or non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice during the reference period. The reference period for this variable is calendar year 2019. The variable is intended for comparison with its 2020 equivalent and other 2019 income variables. Income for 2019 is presented in 2020 constant dollars.

[106] Low-income status - The income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income. For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

Prior to the 2021 Census the LIM thresholds and the LIM low income statistics were derived and reported for the population residing outside of the territories and off reserve only. It was based on the consideration that the income prices and expenditure patterns could be quite different in the territories and on reserve and thus could make the interpretation of the LIM low-income statistics difficult.

Since the 2016 Census there were research studies that analyzed the feasibility of defining LIM thresholds that include the population living in the territories and on reserve and examined the aspects that should be considered when interpreting low-income statistics based on this definition. With the guidance and support of such research the 2021 Census expanded the coverage of the LIM concept to all regions in Canada making it the only low-income concept that is applicable to the population living in the territories and on reserve.

Low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) - The Low-income measure after tax refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase but at a decreasing rate as the number of members increases.

Using data from the 2021 Census of Population the line applicable to a household is defined as half the Canadian median of the adjusted household after-tax income multiplied by the square root of household size. The median is determined based on all persons in private households where low-income concepts are applicable. Thresholds for specific household sizes are presented in Table 2.4 Low-income measures thresholds (LIM-AT and LIM-BT) for private households of Canada 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

When the unadjusted after-tax income of household pertaining to a person falls below the threshold applicable to the person based on household size the person is considered to be in low income according to LIM-AT. Since the LIM-AT threshold and household income are unique within each household low-income status based on LIM-AT can also be reported for households.

Low-income cut-offs after tax (LICO-AT) - The Low-income cut-offs after tax refers to an income threshold defined using 1992 expenditure data below which economic families or persons not in economic families would likely have devoted a larger share of their after-tax income than average to the necessities of food shelter and clothing. More specifically the thresholds represented income levels at which these families or persons were expected to spend 20 percentage points or more of their after-tax income than average on food shelter and clothing. These thresholds have been adjusted to current dollars using the all-items Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The LICO-AT has 35 cut-offs varying by seven family sizes and five different sizes of area of residence to account for economies of scale and potential differences in cost of living in communities of different sizes. These thresholds are presented in Table 2.5 Low-income cut-offs after tax (LICO-AT - 1992 base) for economic families and persons not in economic families 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

When the after-tax income of an economic family member or a person not in an economic family falls below the threshold applicable to the person the person is considered to be in low income according to LICO-AT. Since the LICO-AT threshold and family income are unique within each economic family low-income status based on LICO-AT can also be reported for economic families.

Prevalence of low income - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified low-income line.

[107] The Market Basket Measure (MBM) refers to Canada's official measure of poverty based on the cost of a specific basket of goods and services representing a modest basic standard of living developed by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). The MBM thresholds represent the costs of specified qualities and quantities of food clothing shelter transportation and other necessities for a reference family of two adults and two children. The square root of economic family size is the equivalence scale used to adjust the MBM thresholds for other family sizes. This adjustment for different family sizes reflects the fact that an economic family's needs increase but at a decreasing rate as the number of members increases.

The MBM basket (2018-base) is priced for 53 different geographic areas - 19 specific communities and 34 population centre size and province combinations. The MBM recognises the potential differences in the cost of the basket between similar-sized communities in different provinces and between different geographical regions within provinces. These thresholds are presented in Table 2.2 Market Basket Measure (MBM) thresholds for economic families and persons not in economic families 2020 †Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

The income measure used to compare against the MBM thresholds is the disposable income for the MBM. When the disposable income for the MBM of an economic family or a person not in economic family falls below the threshold applicable to the family or the person the person or every member in the case of an economic family is considered to be in poverty according to the MBM. Since the MBM threshold and disposable income are unique within each economic family low-income status based on the MBM can also be reported for economic families.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for low-income data is the calendar year 2020.

[108] Poverty rate - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified poverty line.

[109] Low-income status - The income situation of the statistical unit in relation to a specific low-income line in a reference year. Statistical units with income that is below the low-income line are considered to be in low income.

For the 2021 Census the reference period for income data is the calendar year 2020 unless otherwise specified.

Prior to the 2021 Census the LIM thresholds and the LIM low income statistics were derived and reported for the population residing outside of the territories and off reserve only. It was based on the consideration that the income prices and expenditure patterns could be quite different in the territories and on reserve and thus could make the interpretation of the LIM low-income statistics difficult.

Since the 2016 Census there were research studies that analyzed the feasibility of defining LIM thresholds that include the population living in the territories and on reserve and examined the aspects that should be considered when interpreting low-income statistics based on this definition. With the guidance and support of such research the 2021 Census expanded the coverage of the LIM concept to all regions in Canada making it the only low-income concept that is applicable to the population living in the territories and on reserve.

Low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) - The Low-income measure after tax refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for different household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase but at a decreasing rate as the number of members increases.

Using data from the 2021 Census of Population the line applicable to a household is defined as half the Canadian median of the adjusted household after-tax income multiplied by the square root of household size. The median is determined based on all persons in private households where low-income concepts are applicable. Thresholds for specific household sizes are presented in Table 2.4 Low-income measures thresholds (LIM-AT and LIM-BT) for private households of Canada 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

When the unadjusted after-tax income of household pertaining to a person falls below the threshold applicable to the person based on household size the person is considered to be in low income according to LIM-AT. Since the LIM-AT threshold and household income are unique within each household low-income status based on LIM-AT can also be reported for households.

Low-income cut-offs after tax (LICO-AT) - The Low-income cut-offs after tax refers to an income threshold defined using 1992 expenditure data below which economic families or persons not in economic families would likely have devoted a larger share of their after-tax income than average to the necessities of food shelter and clothing. More specifically the thresholds represented income levels at which these families or persons were expected to spend 20 percentage points or more of their after-tax income than average on food shelter and clothing. These thresholds have been adjusted to current dollars using the all-items Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The LICO-AT has 35 cut-offs varying by seven family sizes and five different sizes of area of residence to account for economies of scale and potential differences in cost of living in communities of different sizes. These thresholds are presented in Table 2.5 Low-income cut-offs after tax (LICO-AT - 1992 base) for economic families and persons not in economic families 2020 Dictionary Census of Population 2021.

When the after-tax income of an economic family member or a person not in an economic family falls below the threshold applicable to the person the person is considered to be in low income according to LICO-AT. Since the LICO-AT threshold and family income are unique within each economic family low-income status based on LICO-AT can also be reported for economic families.

Prevalence of low income - The proportion or percentage of units whose income falls below a specified low-income line.

Data quality:

Nunavik [Inuit region], Quebec

Total non-response (TNR) rate, short-form census questionnaire: 22.8%

Total non-response (TNR) rate, long-form census questionnaire: 25.3%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Population.

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