

Alberta Official Statistics

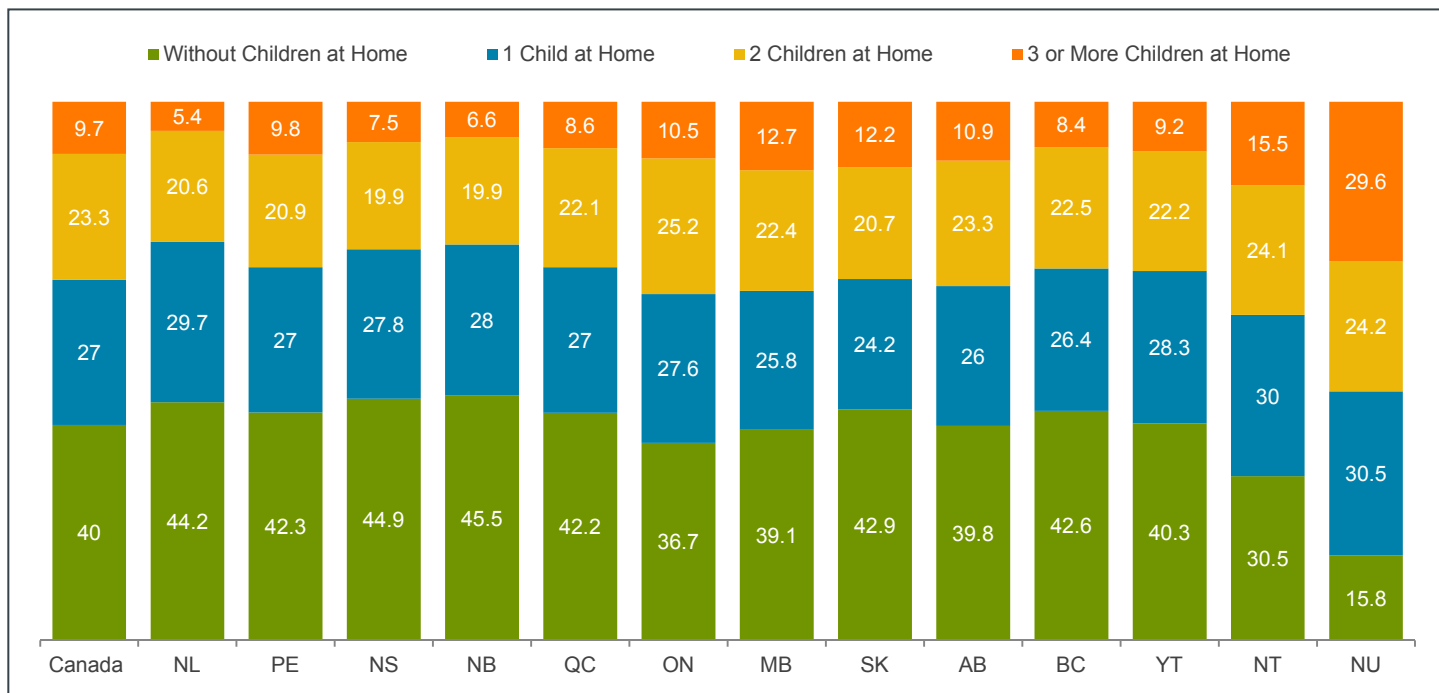
Family Size, Canada, Provinces and Territories

- According to the 2011 Census, 40.0% of census families¹ in Canada were without children at home, while 27.0% had only one child. Census families reporting two and three or more children at home represented 23.3% and 9.7%, respectively.
- All the provinces and territories, with the exception of Nunavut, reported higher proportions of census families with no children at home than the other categories. New Brunswick had the highest proportion (45.5%), followed by Nova Scotia (44.9%), Newfoundland and Labrador (44.2%) and Saskatchewan (42.9%).
- Nunavut reported the highest proportion (30.5%) of census families reporting only one child at home and Saskatchewan reported the lowest (24.2%).
- The highest proportion of families with two children at home (25.2%) was reported by Ontario while the lowest was reported by both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (19.9%).
- Nunavut reported the highest proportion of census families with three or more children at home (29.6%), followed by the Northwest Territories (15.5%) and Manitoba (12.7%). Newfoundland and Labrador had the lowest proportion overall of census families with three or more children at home (5.4%).

¹ Refers to a married couple (with or without children), a common-law couple (with or without children) or a lone parent family.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population