



Data tables, 2016 Census

Distribution of Income Between Married Spouses or Common-law Partners (47) and Characteristics of Couples (19) for Married Spouses or Common-law Partners in Private Households of Canada, Provinces and Territories, and Census Metropolitan Areas, 2016 Census - 100% Data

Data table

| Nunavut | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$100,000 to \$124,999 | \$125,000 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over |
| Total - Couples by distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners ² | 6,230 | 1,120 | 3,740 | 895 | 470 | 6,230 | 335 | 415 | 555 | 535 | 400 | 565 | 470 | 2,965 | 590 | 460 | 735 | 640 | 535 |
| Number of couples with total income ³ | 6,220 | 1,115 | 3,740 | 895 | 470 | 6,220 | 325 | 415 | 555 | 530 | 395 | 565 | 470 | 2,960 | 590 | 460 | 735 | 640 | 535 |
| Median total income of couples ⁴ | 94,043 | 42,368 | 107,374 | 137,387 | 79,104 | 94,043 | 14,272 | 25,621 | 35,407 | 44,885 | 54,784 | 68,595 | 90,035 | 177,124 | 112,192 | 137,408 | 172,942 | 224,512 | 281,884 |
| Median total income of the higher income spouse | 73,784 | 30,064 | 83,486 | 105,259 | 57,728 | 73,784 | 10,736 | 18,901 | 26,176 | 32,469 | 39,040 | 51,024 | 77,056 | 120,176 | 92,843 | 105,088 | 114,517 | 132,608 | 166,656 |
| Median total income of the lower income spouse ⁵ | 18,574 | 10,901 | 22,016 | 27,840 | 16,768 | 18,574 | 2,376 | 5,920 | 9,456 | 12,224 | 15,424 | 17,680 | 12,614 | 58,192 | 18,859 | 32,352 | 57,856 | 93,803 | 122,405 |
| Average share received by the higher total income recipient (%) | 73.1 | 73.1 | 72.8 | 74.0 | 72.2 | 73.1 | 79.7 | 76.1 | 74.7 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 75.3 | 80.9 | 69.7 | 81.5 | 76.5 | 69.0 | 62.0 | 60.9 |
| Median share received by the higher total income recipient (%) | 71.0 | 72.1 | 70.2 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 71.0 | 82.2 | 75.8 | 73.3 | 72.5 | 71.5 | 74.1 | 86.4 | 66.3 | 83.3 | 77.0 | 66.5 | 58.1 | 58.0 |

| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|--|
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$124,999 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over | | |
| A male is the higher total income recipient ² | 3,315 | 615 | 1,910 | 520 | 275 | 3,320 | 155 | 160 | 230 | 265 | 200 | 330 | 280 | 1,695 | 320 | 245 | 400 | 390 | 330 | |
| A female is the higher total income recipient ³ | 2,900 | 505 | 1,835 | 370 | 195 | 2,900 | 170 | 255 | 320 | 270 | 200 | 230 | 190 | 1,270 | 270 | 210 | 340 | 250 | 200 | |
| Number of couples with two total income recipients ⁴ | 6,070 | 1,065 | 3,685 | 860 | 465 | 6,075 | 280 | 390 | 535 | 525 | 390 | 555 | 465 | 2,925 | 575 | 450 | 730 | 635 | 535 | |
| Average share received by the higher total income recipient (%) | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 73.3 | 72.1 | 72.4 | 77.5 | 74.3 | 74.4 | 72.9 | 71.6 | 74.6 | 81.4 | 69.3 | 80.6 | 76.4 | 68.6 | 61.7 | 60.6 | |
| Median share received by the higher total income recipient (%) | 70.2 | 70.5 | 69.4 | 70.4 | 72.0 | 70.2 | 76.8 | 74.1 | 73.1 | 72.3 | 71.4 | 73.4 | 86.2 | 66.1 | 83.1 | 76.1 | 66.4 | 58.1 | 58.0 | |
| One spouse/partner received 90% or more of couple's total income | 1,220 | 170 | 770 | 205 | 70 | 1,215 | 90 | 95 | 130 | 95 | 65 | 125 | 185 | 430 | 205 | 105 | 80 | 30 | 15 | |
| One spouse/partner received 80% to 89.9% of couple's total income | 890 | 170 | 510 | 125 | 90 | 890 | 45 | 65 | 95 | 85 | 65 | 95 | 95 | 350 | 125 | 85 | 90 | 30 | 20 | |
| One spouse/partner received 70% to 79.9% of couple's total income | 965 | 205 | 555 | 115 | 90 | 965 | 45 | 55 | 75 | 105 | 80 | 105 | 65 | 430 | 95 | 90 | 135 | 60 | 55 | |
| One spouse/partner received 60% to 69.9% of couple's total income | 1,305 | 250 | 795 | 155 | 105 | 1,305 | 55 | 70 | 120 | 125 | 80 | 125 | 55 | 670 | 90 | 95 | 190 | 160 | 135 | |
| One spouse/partner received 50% to 59.9% of couple's total income | 1,700 | 265 | 1,055 | 260 | 120 | 1,700 | 50 | 95 | 120 | 110 | 105 | 110 | 60 | 1,045 | 60 | 75 | 240 | 360 | 310 | |

| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$100,000 to \$124,999 | \$125,000 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over | |
| A male is the higher total income recipient ² | 3,230 | 575 | 1,880 | 505 | 270 | 3,235 | 125 | 150 | 225 | 260 | 195 | 330 | 270 | 1,675 | 315 | 240 | 395 | 390 | 330 | |
| A male received 90% or more of couple's total income | 555 | 85 | 310 | 115 | 50 | 555 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 65 | 90 | 275 | 110 | 65 | 60 | 25 | 15 | |
| A male received 80% to 89.9% of couple's total income | 480 | 95 | 265 | 70 | 50 | 480 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 65 | 60 | 195 | 75 | 40 | 45 | 25 | 15 | |
| A male received 70% to 79.9% of couple's total income | 560 | 115 | 315 | 75 | 45 | 560 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 50 | 250 | 50 | 35 | 85 | 35 | 40 | |
| A male received 60% to 69.9% of couple's total income | 725 | 135 | 435 | 100 | 60 | 725 | 30 | 35 | 65 | 65 | 40 | 75 | 40 | 375 | 45 | 55 | 100 | 90 | 90 | |
| A male received 50% to 59.9% of couple's total income | 910 | 145 | 560 | 140 | 65 | 910 | 30 | 55 | 65 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 35 | 575 | 35 | 40 | 115 | 215 | 170 | |
| A female is the higher total income recipient ³ | 2,840 | 490 | 1,805 | 355 | 195 | 2,840 | 155 | 240 | 315 | 265 | 195 | 230 | 185 | 1,250 | 255 | 205 | 335 | 250 | 205 | |
| A female received 90% or more of couple's total income | 660 | 90 | 460 | 85 | 20 | 660 | 65 | 80 | 105 | 65 | 40 | 60 | 90 | 155 | 90 | 45 | 20 | 5 | 0 | |

| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|--|
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$124,999 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over | | |
| A female received 80% to 89.9% of couple's total income | 410 | 80 | 240 | 55 | 40 | 410 | 25 | 40 | 55 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 155 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 5 | 5 | |
| A female received 70% to 79.9% of couple's total income | 405 | 85 | 240 | 40 | 40 | 405 | 25 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 30 | 35 | 10 | 180 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 20 | 5 | |
| A female received 60% to 69.9% of couple's total income | 575 | 115 | 365 | 60 | 40 | 575 | 20 | 40 | 55 | 60 | 40 | 50 | 20 | 295 | 45 | 40 | 90 | 70 | 40 | |
| A female received 50% to 59.9% of couple's total income | 790 | 120 | 500 | 120 | 50 | 790 | 20 | 45 | 55 | 60 | 50 | 50 | 30 | 475 | 25 | 30 | 120 | 150 | 145 | |
| Number of couples with market income ¹¹ | 6,040 | 1,070 | 3,635 | 880 | 450 | 6,040 | 260 | 355 | 515 | 520 | 390 | 565 | 470 | 2,965 | 595 | 455 | 735 | 640 | 535 | |
| Average share received by the higher market income recipient (%) | 79.1 | 82.3 | 78.1 | 76.9 | 84.2 | 79.1 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 87.7 | 86.6 | 83.9 | 83.7 | 86.9 | 71.5 | 84.2 | 79.3 | 70.7 | 62.8 | 61.4 | |
| Median share received by the higher market income recipient (%) | 80.4 | 87.3 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 89.4 | 80.4 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 94.4 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 94.0 | 67.3 | 89.3 | 80.1 | 67.4 | 58.2 | 58.1 | |
| Number of couples with two market income recipients ¹² | 4,685 | 765 | 2,890 | 710 | 320 | 4,680 | 120 | 170 | 290 | 330 | 295 | 425 | 345 | 2,715 | 470 | 390 | 700 | 630 | 525 | |
| Average share received by the higher market income recipient (%) | 73.0 | 75.1 | 72.5 | 72.0 | 77.4 | 73.0 | 77.9 | 79.4 | 77.7 | 79.8 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 81.6 | 68.8 | 80.0 | 76.3 | 69.7 | 61.6 | 60.6 | |

| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|--|
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$124,999 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over | | |
| Median share received by the higher market income recipient (%) | 71.3 | 75.4 | 70.2 | 69.1 | 77.2 | 71.3 | 78.4 | 79.3 | 78.8 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 79.4 | 86.4 | 65.3 | 82.5 | 75.4 | 67.0 | 58.2 | 58.0 | |
| Number of couples with employment income ¹² | 5,980 | 1,065 | 3,615 | 875 | 430 | 5,985 | 255 | 345 | 495 | 515 | 385 | 560 | 465 | 2,960 | 590 | 455 | 735 | 645 | 535 | |
| Average share received by the higher employment income recipient (%) | 80.1 | 83.2 | 78.7 | 78.3 | 86.5 | 80.1 | 90.9 | 90.3 | 88.0 | 88.2 | 84.7 | 85.7 | 88.3 | 72.4 | 85.4 | 80.7 | 71.7 | 63.8 | 61.9 | |
| Median share received by the higher employment income recipient (%) | 83.0 | 89.0 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 97.2 | 83.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 92.4 | 94.0 | 96.2 | 68.3 | 90.2 | 83.8 | 69.1 | 59.1 | 57.2 | |
| Number of couples with two employment income recipients ¹³ | 4,420 | 740 | 2,765 | 660 | 265 | 4,420 | 100 | 165 | 260 | 290 | 265 | 385 | 320 | 2,635 | 445 | 370 | 680 | 620 | 520 | |
| Average share received by the higher employment income recipient (%) | 73.1 | 75.5 | 72.3 | 71.1 | 78.2 | 73.1 | 75.0 | 78.1 | 76.9 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 81.4 | 69.0 | 80.9 | 76.8 | 69.4 | 62.3 | 60.6 | |
| Median share received by the higher employment income recipient (%) | 71.3 | 76.2 | 69.5 | 69.1 | 82.2 | 71.3 | 80.2 | 79.4 | 78.5 | 81.4 | 79.3 | 80.4 | 87.2 | 65.4 | 83.4 | 77.2 | 67.2 | 59.0 | 57.1 | |
| Number of couples with government transfers ¹⁴ | 6,210 | 1,110 | 3,745 | 890 | 470 | 6,210 | 320 | 415 | 550 | 530 | 395 | 565 | 470 | 2,960 | 595 | 460 | 735 | 640 | 535 | |
| Average share received by the higher government transfers recipient (%) | 76.6 | 79.8 | 77.3 | 71.5 | 71.4 | 76.6 | 85.7 | 81.9 | 78.9 | 77.7 | 80.2 | 80.7 | 81.0 | 72.1 | 80.1 | 77.3 | 72.0 | 67.1 | 65.1 | |

| Distribution of income between married spouses or common-law partners (47) | Characteristics of couple (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | Total - Age of older person in couple | 15 to 29 years | 30 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over | Total - Total income of couple ¹ | Under \$20,000 (including loss) | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$39,999 | \$40,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 to \$59,999 | \$60,000 to \$79,999 | \$80,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | \$124,999 to \$149,999 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | \$200,000 to \$249,999 | \$250,000 and over | |
| Median share received by the higher government transfers recipient (%) | 78.2 | 84.1 | 79.3 | 70.1 | 68.2 | 78.2 | 92.8 | 88.2 | 83.1 | 79.4 | 83.4 | 85.2 | 86.0 | 72.4 | 83.4 | 80.5 | 72.1 | 66.5 | 62.2 |
| Number of couples with two government transfers recipients ^{2a} | 6,025 | 1,040 | 3,665 | 850 | 470 | 6,025 | 265 | 385 | 535 | 525 | 390 | 550 | 455 | 2,910 | 575 | 440 | 730 | 635 | 525 |
| Average share received by the higher government transfers recipient (%) | 75.8 | 78.5 | 76.9 | 70.5 | 71.2 | 75.8 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 78.0 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 71.6 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 71.8 | 67.4 | 64.6 |
| Median share received by the higher government transfers recipient (%) | 77.2 | 81.4 | 78.5 | 68.3 | 68.2 | 77.2 | 87.5 | 85.8 | 82.2 | 79.2 | 83.1 | 84.5 | 85.0 | 72.2 | 83.1 | 80.2 | 72.1 | 66.4 | 62.2 |

Symbol(s)

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
- X suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- F too unreliable to be published

Footnote(s)

1 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, 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.

2 In the context of income distribution between couples, share refers to the proportion of a couple's combined income received by one of the spouses, and it is used to identify the higher income recipient among a couple.

When a couple jointly has a positive amount of income, but one of the spouses has a negative or zero income, the spouse with a negative or zero income is not considered to be an income recipient. His/her share of the couple's income is set to 0%, while the share of the other spouse is set to 100%.

When both spouses have the same amount of income, the share of the couple's income is 50% for both individuals and the higher income recipient spouse is randomly selected.

Couples with a negative or zero combined income are considered to have no income, and they are excluded from the calculations of any share statistics.

3 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, 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.

Only couples with a positive combined income are included.

4 Only couples with a positive combined income are included.

5 All values of income (negative, zero and positive amounts) are included in the calculation of this median statistic.

6 This count can include both opposite-sex and same-sex couples.

7 This count can include both opposite-sex and same-sex couples.

8 Refers to couples where both spouses have a positive amount of income.

9 This count can include both opposite-sex and same-sex couples.

10 This count can include both opposite-sex and same-sex couples.

- 11 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.
Only couples with a positive combined income are included.
- 12 Refers to couples where both spouses have a positive amount of income.
- 13 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.
Only couples with a positive combined income are included.
- 14 Refers to couples where both spouses have a positive amount of income.
- 15 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;
 - Working income tax benefit;
 - Goods and services tax credit and harmonized sales tax credit;
 - other income from government sources.
- Only couples with a positive combined income are included.
- 16 Refers to couples where both spouses have a positive amount of income.

Data quality note(s) – Nunavut

- **Incomplete enumeration flag**
Default. Not applicable.
- **Short-form data quality flag**
Global non-response rate (GNR), short-form census questionnaire: 7.9%.
- **Short-form income data quality flag**
Data quality index showing a short-form income non-response rate higher than or equal to 10%, but lower than 20%.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-400-X2016106.

Date modified:

2018-01-16