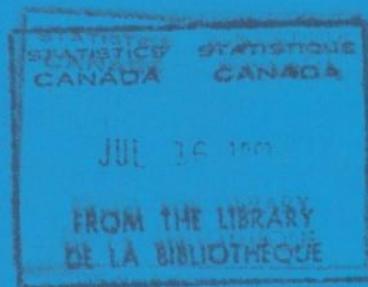


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## INTRODUCTION

The estimated number of families in Canada<sup>1</sup> on June 1, 1975, was 5,564,000, an increase of 504,000 or 10.0% since the 1971 Census, and of 1,046,000 or 23.2% since the 1966 Census. The average number of persons per family in Canada on June 1, 1975, was 3.5, a slight decrease from the 1966 and 1971 Censuses. The population living in families on June 1, 1975, constituted 85.4% of the total population of Canada on that date. Average family size was greatest in the Atlantic Provinces at 3.8 persons per family, followed by Quebec at 3.6 persons, the Prairie Provinces at 3.5 persons, Ontario at 3.4, while British Columbia had the smallest average size at 3.3 persons per family.

**Children in families** – The number of children per family in the 1971 and 1966 Censuses was 1.7 and 1.9, respectively. On June 1, 1975 the average decreased to 1.6 children per family.

The term "children per family" here refers to the estimated number of unmarried children, under 25 years, living at home on June 1, 1975.

The combined number of families with no children or only one child increased to 54.4% from 1971 and 1966 Census proportions which were 51.1% and 48.4% respectively. Families with three or four children, however, decreased to 18.3% of all families on June 1, 1975 when compared to the 1971 and 1966 Census percentages of 20.6% and 21.9% respectively. The families with five or more children in 1975 accounted for 4.8% of all families in Canada while in the 1971 Census the proportion was 7.1%.

The 1975 estimates show considerable variation between regions in the different categories of families by number of children. Families with no children, for example, were only 28.7% of all families in the Atlantic Provinces and 30.8% in Quebec, but constituted 33.1% in Ontario, 34.2% of the total in the Prairie Provinces, and 34.9% in British Columbia. On the other hand, families comprising five or more children accounted for 8.5% of all families in the Atlantic Provinces, 6.3% in Quebec, 4.2% in the Prairie Provinces, 3.7% in Ontario and 2.6% in British Columbia.

**Age of head** – According to the 1975 family estimates for Canada, 34.0% of the heads of "husband-wife" families were under 35 years, 21.0% were between 35 and 44 years, 19.4% were between 45 and 54 years, 14.3% were between 55 and 64 years and 11.3% were 65 years and over.

Le nombre estimatif de familles au Canada<sup>1</sup> le 1er juin 1975 était de 5,564,000, soit 504,000 ou 10.0 % de plus qu'au recensement de 1971 et 1,046,000 ou 23.2 % de plus qu'au recensement de 1966. Le nombre moyen de personnes par famille au Canada au 1er juin 1975 était de 3.5 soit un peu moins qu'aux recensements de 1966 et de 1971. La population vivant dans des familles formait, au 1er juin 1975, 85.4 % de la population totale du Canada à cette date. La famille moyenne était la plus grande dans les provinces de l'Atlantique (3.8 personnes par famille), puis au Québec (3.6), les provinces des Prairies (3.5), l'Ontario (3.4), la Colombie-Britannique venant au dernier rang (3.3).

**Enfants dans les familles** – Aux recensements de 1971 et de 1966, le nombre d'enfants par famille était respectivement, de 1.7 et 1.9. Au 1er juin 1975 la moyenne n'était plus que de 1.6 enfant par famille.

L'expression "enfants par famille" désigne ici le nombre estimatif d'enfants non mariés âgés de moins de 25 ans et vivant à la maison au 1er juin 1975.

La proportion des familles sans enfants et des familles d'un seul enfant a atteint 54.4 % comparée à 51.1 % et 48.4 % respectivement, pour les recensements de 1971 et de 1966. Les familles de trois ou quatre enfants, cependant, ne représentaient plus que 18.3 % de l'ensemble des familles en juin 1975, comparativement à 20.6 % et 21.9 % respectivement, aux recensements de 1971 et de 1966. Les familles de cinq enfants ou plus en 1975 représentaient 4.8 % de l'ensemble des familles au Canada, contre 7.1 % au recensement de 1971.

Les estimations de 1975 révèlent des différences marquées entre les régions quant aux catégories de familles selon le nombre d'enfants. Par exemple, les familles sans enfants ne formaient que 28.7 % de l'ensemble des familles dans les provinces de l'Atlantique et 30.8 % au Québec, mais 33.1 % en Ontario, 34.2 % dans les provinces des Prairies et 34.9 % en Colombie-Britannique. D'autre part, les familles de cinq enfants ou plus formaient 8.5 % de l'ensemble des familles dans les provinces de l'Atlantique, 6.3 % au Québec, 4.2 % dans les provinces des Prairies, 3.7 % en Ontario et 2.6 % en Colombie-Britannique.

**Âge du chef** – D'après les estimations de 1975 pour le Canada, 34.0 % des chefs de famille "époux-épouse" avaient moins de 35 ans, 21.0 % avaient de 35 à 44 ans, 19.4 %, de 45 à 54 ans, 14.3 %, de 55 à 64 ans, et 11.3 %, 65 ans et plus.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Yukon and Northwest Territories.

<sup>1</sup> Sans le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

## DEFINITIONS

**Family** — As in the census definition, the family, for purposes of these estimates, is defined as a group of two or more persons living in the same dwelling and related to one another either as husband and wife, with or without unmarried children, or as parent and children. Any other persons in the dwelling who might be related to the family head were not, however, counted as members of the family. Sometimes such persons would constitute a second family in the dwelling. For example, where a married son and his family are living in the same dwelling as his parents there would be two families in the same dwelling.

**Children in families** — Unmarried sons and daughters 24 years and under living with their parents were classified as children in the family. Unmarried sons and daughters 25 years and over living with their parents were counted as family members but not as children. Stepchildren and adopted children under 25 years were included in the number of children in families. Guardianship children or wards, under 21 years, were similarly treated.

**Coverage of data on family estimates** — The May 1975 Labour Force Survey which supplied the sample data on families for this report covered about 30,000 households in approximately 450 areas across Canada. Although the survey excluded households of Indians on reserves and households in institutions and military camps, the estimates in this bulletin have been adjusted in order to include families in these households. However, the present estimates continue to exclude families in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**Reliability of estimates** — The figures in this report for 1966 and 1971 are census figures. The estimates for 1975 are obtained by weighting the sample survey figures on the basis of the 1971 Census population statistics adjusted for births, deaths, marriages, divorces and migration between 1971 and 1975. The changes shown during the year are affected by sampling errors as well as by enumeration and response differences. Accordingly, small changes in the figures from year to year may not be significant as they reflect sampling error and enumeration differences as well as real changes that may have occurred.

Certain differences between these estimates and those for 1974 are a result of methodological changes. These changes are based on a study which was undertaken this year and which should be completed for the next publication.

## DÉFINITIONS

**Famille** — Comme au recensement, la famille, aux fins des présentes estimations, se définit comme un groupe de deux personnes ou plus vivant dans un même logement et liées par des liens conjugaux (avec ou sans enfants non mariés) ou par des liens de filiation. Toute autre personne habitant le logement et qui est apparentée au chef de famille n'a cependant pas été comptée parmi les membres de la famille. Ces personnes constituent parfois une deuxième famille dans le logement. Par exemple, si un homme marié et sa famille vivent dans le même logement que ses parents, il y a deux familles dans le même logement.

**Enfants dans les familles** — Les fils et les filles non mariés âgés de 24 ans et moins qui vivent avec leurs parents ont été classés comme enfants de la famille. Les fils et les filles non mariés de 25 ans et plus qui vivent avec leurs parents ont été comptés comme membres de la famille, mais non comme enfants. Les enfants d'un autre lit et les enfants adoptés âgés de moins de 25 ans sont compris dans le nombre d'enfants dans les familles. Il en est de même pour les enfants en tutelle ou les pupilles âgés de moins de 21 ans.

**Champ d'application des estimations** — L'enquête sur la population active de mai 1975, d'où sont tirées les données fragmentaires sur les familles pour le présent bulletin, visait environ 30,000 ménages répartis dans environ 450 régions du Canada. Bien que l'échantillon exclut les ménages des Indiens vivant dans une réserve, de même que ceux des institutions et des camps militaires, les présentes estimations du nombre de familles ont été ajustées de façon à les inclure. Restent toutefois exclus les ménages du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

**Fiabilité des estimations** — Les chiffres de 1966 et 1971 contenus ici sont ceux du recensement. On a établi les estimations de 1975 en pondérant les chiffres de l'enquête fragmentaire d'après ceux du recensement de la population de 1971 corrigés des naissances, des décès, des mariages, des divorces et des migrations entre 1971 et 1975. Les variations au cours de l'année sont entachées d'erreurs d'échantillonnage de même que de différences de dénombrement et de réponses. Par conséquent, les faibles variations d'une année à l'autre peuvent être négligeables, étant donné qu'elles reflètent l'erreur d'échantillonnage et les différences de dénombrement en plus des variations réelles qui ont pu se produire.

Certaines variations entre ces estimations et celles de 1974 résultent des modifications méthodologiques apportées suite à une étude entreprise cette année et qui devrait être complétée pour la prochaine publication.

**STATISTICAL TABLES**

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**TABLEAUX STATISTIQUES**

**TABLE 1. Estimated Number of Families by Number of Persons Per Family, for Canada<sup>1</sup> and Regions, 1975,  
with Comparative Data from the 1966 and 1971 Censuses**

| No. | Region                       | Total families<br>Total des familles | Persons in families<br>Personnes dans les familles | Average size of family<br>Taille moyenne des familles | Number and percentage of families by number of persons |      |            |      |            |      |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------|------------|------|------------|------|
|     |                              |                                      |  |   | 2  |      | 3          |      | 4          |      |
|     |                              |                                      |  |   | No. - Nbre   | %    | No. - Nbre | %    | No. - Nbre | %    |
| 1   | Canada . . . . .             | 1966 4,518,381                       | 17,646,191   | 3.9   | 1,308,652  | 28.9 | 893,249    | 19.8 | 921,858    | 20.4 |
| 2   |                              | 1971 5,060,065                       | 18,806,135   | 3.7   | 1,589,195  | 31.4 | 1,044,350  | 20.6 | 1,054,755  | 20.8 |
| 3   |                              | 1975 5,564,000                       | 19,475,000   | 3.5   | 1,925,000  | 34.5 | 1,203,000  | 21.6 | 1,204,000  | 21.6 |
| 4   | Atlantic Provinces . . . . . | 1966 415,283                         | 1,761,517  | 4.2   | 109,989  | 26.5 | 79,566     | 19.2 | 74,197     | 17.9 |
| 5   |                              | 1971 453,545                         | 1,823,630  | 4.0   | 129,310  | 28.5 | 92,070     | 20.3 | 84,750     | 18.7 |
| 6   |                              | 1975 494,000                         | 1,872,000  | 3.8   | 151,000  | 30.6 | 112,000    | 22.7 | 93,000     | 18.8 |
| 7   | Quebec . . . . .             | 1966 1,229,301                       | 5,135,358  | 4.2   | 307,292  | 25.0 | 245,949    | 20.0 | 242,370    | 19.7 |
| 8   |                              | 1971 1,357,185                       | 5,287,955  | 3.9   | 378,000  | 27.9 | 288,315    | 21.2 | 281,545    | 20.7 |
| 9   |                              | 1975 1,468,000                       | 5,319,000  | 3.6   | 468,000  | 31.9 | 327,000    | 22.3 | 319,000    | 21.7 |
| 10  | Ontario . . . . .            | 1966 1,657,933                       | 6,156,692  | 3.7   | 512,434  | 30.9 | 336,385    | 20.3 | 355,712    | 21.5 |
| 11  |                              | 1971 1,881,840                       | 6,738,070  | 3.6   | 620,170  | 32.9 | 395,300    | 21.0 | 405,980    | 21.6 |
| 12  |                              | 1975 2,079,000                       | 7,095,000  | 3.4   | 738,000  | 35.5 | 453,000    | 21.8 | 467,000    | 22.4 |
| 13  | Prairie Provinces . . . . .  | 1966 770,567                         | 2,977,633  | 3.9   | 227,584  | 29.5 | 147,552    | 19.2 | 156,636    | 20.3 |
| 14  |                              | 1971 833,865                         | 3,090,910  | 3.7   | 268,900  | 32.3 | 164,225    | 19.7 | 170,370    | 20.4 |
| 15  |                              | 1975 901,000                         | 3,110,000  | 3.5   | 333,000  | 36.9 | 182,000    | 20.2 | 185,000    | 20.5 |
| 16  | British Columbia . . . . .   | 1966 445,297                         | 1,614,991  | 3.6   | 151,353  | 34.0 | 83,797     | 18.8 | 92,943     | 20.9 |
| 17  |                              | 1971 533,630                         | 1,865,565  | 3.5   | 192,820  | 36.1 | 104,445    | 19.5 | 112,115    | 21.0 |
| 18  |                              | 1975 622,000                         | 2,079,000  | 3.3   | 235,000  | 37.8 | 129,000    | 20.7 | 140,000    | 22.5 |

<sup>1</sup> Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 2. Estimated Number of Families by Number and Age of Children 24 Years of Age and Under at Home, and Children in Families by Age Group and Activity, for Canada<sup>1</sup> and Regions, 1975, with Comparative Data from the 1966 and 1971 Censuses**

| No. | Region                       | Total families<br>Total des familles | Families by number of children<br>Familles selon le nombre d'enfants |           |           |         |         |         |         |  |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|     |                              |                                      | 0  |           | 1         |         | 2       |         | 3       |  |
|     |                              |                                      | 0  | 1         | 2         | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6+      |  |
| 1   | Canada . . . . .             | 1966 4,518,381                       | 1,308,146  | 879,704   | 926,811   | 627,213 | 362,833 | 187,813 | 225,861 |  |
| 2   |                              | 1971 5,060,065                       | 1,543,300  | 1,042,550 | 1,074,770 | 675,245 | 365,785 | 185,770 | 172,640 |  |
| 3   |                              | 1975 5,564,000                       | 1,808,000  | 1,218,000 | 1,253,000 | 697,000 | 323,000 | 149,000 | 116,000 |  |
| 4   | Atlantic Provinces . . . . . | 1966 415,283                         | 111,173  | 78,083    | 73,837    | 54,918  | 37,010  | 23,118  | 37,144  |  |
| 5   |                              | 1971 453,550                         | 127,550  | 91,355    | 85,525    | 58,530  | 37,205  | 23,175  | 30,205  |  |
| 6   |                              | 1975 494,000                         | 142,000  | 115,000   | 97,000    | 63,000  | 35,000  | 17,000  | 25,000  |  |
| 7   | Quebec . . . . .             | 1966 1,229,301                       | 319,047  | 240,172   | 239,821   | 168,561 | 106,733 | 62,944  | 92,023  |  |
| 8   |                              | 1971 1,357,180                       | 376,795  | 285,740   | 283,495   | 181,425 | 105,145 | 60,845  | 63,740  |  |
| 9   |                              | 1975 1,468,000                       | 452,000  | 328,000   | 326,000   | 179,000 | 90,000  | 53,000  | 40,000  |  |
| 10  | Ontario . . . . .            | 1966 1,657,933                       | 504,438  | 333,970   | 360,303   | 229,995 | 120,888 | 56,123  | 52,216  |  |
| 11  |                              | 1971 1,881,840                       | 595,420  | 397,620   | 415,710   | 250,270 | 124,510 | 56,135  | 42,170  |  |
| 12  |                              | 1975 2,079,000                       | 689,000  | 459,000   | 487,000   | 260,000 | 108,000 | 46,000  | 30,000  |  |
| 13  | Prairie Provinces . . . . .  | 1966 770,567                         | 227,261  | 143,224   | 157,951   | 111,977 | 65,403  | 31,804  | 32,947  |  |
| 14  |                              | 1971 833,865                         | 261,255  | 162,110   | 173,710   | 114,780 | 64,360  | 30,810  | 26,855  |  |
| 15  |                              | 1975 901,000                         | 308,000  | 188,000   | 196,000   | 115,000 | 56,000  | 24,000  | 14,000  |  |
| 16  | British Columbia . . . . .   | 1966 445,297                         | 146,227  | 84,255    | 94,899    | 61,762  | 32,799  | 13,824  | 11,531  |  |
| 17  |                              | 1971 533,630                         | 182,280  | 105,725   | 116,315   | 70,235  | 34,570  | 14,815  | 9,685   |  |
| 18  |                              | 1975 622,000                         | 217,000  | 128,000   | 147,000   | 80,000  | 34,000  | 9,000   | 7,000   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1971 on children by age and activity were derived using data collected on the basis of a one-third sample, with the exception of average number of children, which was taken from the 100% portion of the 1971 Census.

<sup>3</sup> Figures not available.

TABLEAU 1. Nombre estimatif de familles selon le nombre de personnes par famille, Canada<sup>1</sup> et régions, 1975,  
avec données comparatives des recensements de 1966 et 1971

| Nombre et pourcentage des familles selon le nombre de personnes |      |         |     |         |            |         |            |         |            | Région                                   | No |
|---|------|---------|-----|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|--|----|
| 5   | 6    | 7       | 8   | 9+      | No. - Nbre | %       | No. - Nbre | %       | No. - Nbre | %  |    |
| 622,549   | 13.8 | 359,732 | 8.0 | 186,326 | 4.1        | 100,485 | 2.2        | 125,530 | 2.8        | 1966 Canada . . . . .                    | 1  |
| 661,405   | 13.1 | 357,670 | 7.1 | 183,580 | 3.6        | 80,000  | 1.6        | 89,105  | 1.8        | 1971                                     | 2  |
| 666,000   | 12.0 | 315,000 | 5.7 | 139,000 | 2.5        | 59,000  | 1.1        | 53,000  | 1.0        | 1975                                     | 3  |
| 54,600  | 13.1 | 36,848  | 8.9 | 22,909  | 5.5        | 14,201  | 3.4        | 22,973  | 5.5        | 1966 Provinces de l'Atlantique . . . . . | 4  |
| 57,865  | 12.7 | 36,640  | 8.1 | 23,070  | 5.1        | 12,140  | 2.7        | 17,700  | 3.9        | 1971                                     | 5  |
| 61,000  | 12.3 | 36,000  | 7.3 | 17,000  | 3.5        | 10,000  | 2.0        | 14,000  | 2.8        | 1975                                     | 6  |
| 169,507   | 13.8 | 107,354 | 8.7 | 63,326  | 5.2        | 37,902  | 3.1        | 55,601  | 4.5        | 1966 Québec . . . . .                    | 7  |
| 179,900   | 13.3 | 104,325 | 7.7 | 61,395  | 4.5        | 28,090  | 2.1        | 35,615  | 2.6        | 1971                                     | 8  |
| 176,000   | 12.0 | 91,000  | 6.2 | 49,000  | 3.3        | 17,000  | 1.2        | 21,000  | 1.4        | 1975                                     | 9  |
| 227,294   | 13.7 | 119,266 | 7.2 | 55,290  | 3.3        | 26,566  | 1.6        | 24,986  | 1.5        | 1966 Ontario . . . . .                   | 10 |
| 244,030   | 13.0 | 121,055 | 6.4 | 54,855  | 2.9        | 21,930  | 1.2        | 18,525  | 1.0        | 1971                                     | 11 |
| 247,000   | 11.9 | 102,000 | 4.9 | 42,000  | 2.0        | 20,000  | 1.0        | 10,000  | 0.5        | 1975                                     | 12 |
| 110,732   | 14.4 | 64,314  | 8.3 | 31,287  | 4.1        | 15,740  | 2.0        | 16,722  | 2.2        | 1966 Provinces des Prairies . . . . .    | 13 |
| 111,980   | 13.4 | 62,490  | 7.5 | 30,040  | 3.6        | 12,685  | 1.5        | 13,185  | 1.6        | 1971                                     | 14 |
| 110,000   | 12.2 | 55,000  | 6.1 | 23,000  | 2.6        | 7,000   | 0.8        | 6,000   | 0.7        | 1975                                     | 15 |
| 60,416  | 13.6 | 31,950  | 7.2 | 13,514  | 3.0        | 6,076   | 1.4        | 5,248   | 1.2        | 1966 Colombie-Britannique . . . . .      | 16 |
| 67,620  | 12.7 | 33,165  | 6.2 | 14,230  | 2.7        | 5,160   | 1.0        | 4,075   | 0.8        | 1971                                     | 17 |
| 72,000  | 11.6 | 31,000  | 5.0 | 8,000   | 1.3        | 5,000   | 0.8        | 2,000   | 0.3        | 1975                                     | 18 |

<sup>1</sup> Sans le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

TABLEAU 2. Nombre estimatif de familles selon le nombre et l'âge des enfants de 24 ans et moins à la maison, et enfants dans les familles, par groupe d'âges et selon l'activité, Canada<sup>1</sup> et régions, 1975, avec données comparatives des recensements de 1966 et 1971

| Familles with children by age of children<br>Familles avec enfants selon l'âge des enfants |  |   | Children by age and activity <sup>2</sup><br>Enfants selon l'âge et l'activité <sup>2</sup> |  |                                    |                           |           |  |                        |                 | Région                                   | No |
|--|--|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------|-----------------|--|----|
| All under 15 years<br>Tous les enfants de moins de 15 ans                                  | Under and over 15 years<br>De moins et de plus de 15 ans | All over 15 years<br>Tous les enfants de plus de 15 ans | Total   | Average number of children<br>Nombre moyen d'enfants | Under 6 years<br>De moins de 6 ans | 6-14 years<br>De 6-14 ans | Total     | In labour force<br>Dans la population active | At school<br>À l'école | Other<br>Autres |  |    |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 8,636,215   | 1.9  | 2,614,108                          | 3,854,221                 | 2,167,886 | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Canada . . . . .                    | 1  |
| 1,980,590  | 874,415  | 661,760   | 8,823,330   | 1.7  | 2,187,920                          | 4,075,345                 | 2,560,060 | 3  | 1,679,855              | 3               | 1971                                     | 2  |
| 2,197,000  | 873,000  | 686,000   | 8,652,000   | 1.6  | 2,091,000                          | 3,813,000                 | 2,748,000 | 1,083,000                                    | 1,488,000              | 177,000         | 1975                                     | 3  |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 930,962   | 2.2  | 284,549                            | 418,360                   | 228,053   | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Provinces de l'Atlantique . . . . . | 4  |
| 177,695  | 91,685   | 56,620  | 923,230   | 2.0  | 240,030                            | 422,705                   | 260,485   | 3  | 169,710                | 3               | 1971                                     | 5  |
| 208,000  | 89,000   | 56,000  | 900,000   | 1.8  | 234,000                            | 402,000                   | 264,000   | 104,000                                      | 133,000                | 27,000          | 1975                                     | 6  |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 2,646,906   | 2.2  | 753,573                            | 1,150,157                 | 743,176   | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Québec . . . . .                    | 7  |
| 537,135  | 259,110  | 184,140   | 2,578,985   | 1.9  | 586,750                            | 1,164,895                 | 827,340   | 3  | 476,455                | 3               | 1971                                     | 8  |
| 567,000  | 256,000  | 193,000   | 2,424,000   | 1.7  | 509,000                            | 1,051,000                 | 864,000   | 369,000                                      | 430,000                | 65,000          | 1975                                     | 9  |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 2,870,759   | 1.7  | 894,669                            | 1,282,401                 | 693,689   | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Ontario . . . . .                   | 10 |
| 736,195  | 298,860  | 251,365   | 3,041,890   | 1.6  | 771,305                            | 1,409,820                 | 860,765   | 3  | 607,940                | 3               | 1971                                     | 11 |
| 823,000  | 303,000  | 264,000   | 3,069,000   | 1.5  | 758,000                            | 1,356,000                 | 955,000   | 369,000                                      | 538,000                | 48,000          | 1975                                     | 12 |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 1,448,427   | 1.9  | 456,425                            | 664,357                   | 327,645   | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Provinces des Prairies . . . . .    | 13 |
| 325,035  | 145,665  | 101,910   | 1,452,775   | 1.7  | 380,085                            | 686,785                   | 385,915   | 3  | 270,835                | 3               | 1971                                     | 14 |
| 355,000  | 132,000  | 105,000   | 1,369,000   | 1.5  | 367,000                            | 613,000                   | 389,000   | 138,000                                      | 229,000                | 22,000          | 1975                                     | 15 |
| 3  | 3  | 3   | 739,161   | 1.7  | 224,892                            | 338,946                   | 175,323   | 3  | 3                      | 3               | 1966 Colombie-Britannique . . . . .      | 16 |
| 204,530  | 79,095   | 67,725  | 826,445   | 1.6  | 209,750                            | 391,140                   | 225,560   | 3  | 154,915                | 3               | 1971                                     | 17 |
| 244,000  | 93,000   | 68,000  | 890,000   | 1.4  | 223,000                            | 391,000                   | 276,000   | 103,000                                      | 158,000                | 15,000          | 1975                                     | 18 |

<sup>1</sup> Sans le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

<sup>2</sup> Les chiffres de 1971 pour les enfants selon l'âge et l'activité sont fondés sur des données recueillies sur un échantillon d'un tiers, alors que pour déterminer le nombre moyen d'enfants on a utilisé les données intégrales du recensement de 1971.

<sup>3</sup> Chiffres indisponibles.

TABLE 3. Estimated Number of Husband-wife Families by Age of Head, Showing Size and Family Composition, for Canada<sup>1</sup> and Regions, 1975

| No. | Region and age of head   | Total husband-wife families<br>— Total des familles époux-épouse | Persons in families<br>— Personnes dans les familles | Average size of family<br>— Taille moyenne des familles | Families by number of persons<br>— Familles selon le nombre de personnes |           |           |         |         |         |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
|     |                          |  |  |   | 2  | 3         | 4         | 5       | 6       | 7+      |
| 1   | Canada . . . . .         | 4,927,300  | 17,628,000   | 3.6   | 1,608,000  | 1,031,100 | 1,121,000 | 628,400 | 296,400 | 242,400 |
| 2   | Under 35 . . . . .       | 1,678,000  | 5,542,900  | 3.3   | 517,100  | 464,600   | 463,300   | 165,400 | 48,000  | 19,600  |
| 3   | 35-44 . . . . .          | 1,033,800  | 4,808,700  | 4.7   | 72,200   | 131,900   | 316,200   | 263,700 | 143,500 | 106,300 |
| 4   | 45-54 . . . . .          | 957,600  | 3,937,500  | 4.1   | 197,500  | 198,000   | 235,300   | 149,100 | 83,400  | 94,300  |
| 5   | 55-64 . . . . .          | 702,400  | 2,070,200  | 2.9   | 367,500  | 168,200   | 86,400    | 41,400  | 19,300  | 19,600  |
| 6   | 65+ . . . . .            | 555,500  | 1,268,700  | 2.3   | 453,700  | 68,400    | 19,800    | 8,800   | 2       | 2       |
| 7   | Atlantic Provinces . . . | 438,600  | 1,705,000  | 3.9   | 123,600  | 97,200    | 86,700    | 58,500  | 33,200  | 39,400  |
| 8   | Under 35 . . . . .       | 163,400  | 579,200  | 3.5   | 37,100   | 51,000    | 42,900    | 20,400  | 8,600   | 2       |
| 9   | 35-44 . . . . .          | 80,300   | 418,900  | 5.2   | 4,200  | 9,400     | 16,900    | 20,000  | 13,400  | 16,400  |
| 10  | 45-54 . . . . .          | 75,800   | 359,400  | 4.7   | 11,500   | 13,900    | 16,400    | 11,600  | 8,300   | 14,100  |
| 11  | 55-64 . . . . .          | 65,300   | 215,700  | 3.3   | 30,400   | 15,000    | 7,900     | 4,900   | 2       | 4,600   |
| 12  | 65+ . . . . .            | 53,800   | 131,800  | 2.4   | 40,400   | 7,900     | 2         | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| 13  | Quebec . . . . .         | 1,292,500  | 4,805,400  | 3.7   | 379,100  | 280,800   | 298,800   | 164,100 | 84,300  | 85,400  |
| 14  | Under 35 . . . . .       | 445,200  | 1,426,100  | 3.2   | 146,500  | 133,100   | 117,100   | 34,200  | 9,400   | 4,900   |
| 15  | 35-44 . . . . .          | 284,000  | 1,323,200  | 4.7   | 20,100   | 38,600    | 87,200    | 69,200  | 34,900  | 34,000  |
| 16  | 45-54 . . . . .          | 258,700  | 1,155,800  | 4.5   | 44,700   | 44,700    | 59,600    | 43,100  | 29,800  | 36,800  |
| 17  | 55-64 . . . . .          | 178,800  | 593,700  | 3.3   | 76,900   | 42,300    | 27,400    | 14,000  | 9,100   | 9,100   |
| 18  | 65+ . . . . .            | 125,800  | 306,600  | 2.4   | 90,900   | 22,100    | 7,500     | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| 19  | Ontario . . . . .        | 1,843,900  | 6,424,300  | 3.5   | 621,500  | 390,000   | 433,800   | 231,200 | 97,300  | 70,100  |
| 20  | Under 35 . . . . .       | 624,300  | 2,057,100  | 3.3   | 192,800  | 170,200   | 175,700   | 63,400  | 15,500  | 6,700   |
| 21  | 35-44 . . . . .          | 393,500  | 1,779,600  | 4.5   | 29,800   | 53,900    | 126,400   | 99,400  | 51,700  | 32,300  |
| 22  | 45-54 . . . . .          | 370,000  | 1,438,700  | 3.9   | 84,300   | 82,000    | 97,700    | 53,500  | 24,900  | 27,600  |
| 23  | 55-64 . . . . .          | 255,000  | 701,000  | 2.7   | 143,700  | 62,900    | 28,600    | 12,300  | 4,600   | 2       |
| 24  | 65+ . . . . .            | 201,100  | 447,900  | 2.2   | 170,900  | 21,000    | 5,400     | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| 25  | Prairie Provinces . . .  | 801,900  | 2,825,700  | 3.5   | 280,400  | 155,900   | 174,300   | 106,100 | 51,800  | 33,400  |
| 26  | Under 35 . . . . .       | 267,100  | 893,800  | 3.3   | 83,800   | 65,100    | 76,000    | 30,000  | 9,300   | 2       |
| 27  | 35-44 . . . . .          | 159,100  | 759,100  | 4.8   | 8,700  | 16,000    | 46,000    | 46,700  | 26,200  | 15,500  |
| 28  | 45-54 . . . . .          | 149,600  | 597,300  | 4.0   | 32,000   | 34,100    | 34,800    | 22,600  | 14,400  | 11,700  |
| 29  | 55-64 . . . . .          | 120,300  | 339,500  | 2.8   | 67,000   | 28,000    | 14,700    | 6,000   | 2       | 2       |
| 30  | 65+ . . . . .            | 105,800  | 236,000  | 2.2   | 88,900   | 12,700    | 2         | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| 31  | British Columbia . . .   | 550,400  | 1,867,600  | 3.4   | 203,400  | 107,200   | 127,400   | 68,500  | 29,800  | 14,100  |
| 32  | Under 35 . . . . .       | 178,000  | 586,700  | 3.3   | 56,900   | 45,200    | 51,600    | 17,400  | 5,200   | 2       |
| 33  | 35-44 . . . . .          | 116,900  | 527,900  | 4.5   | 9,400  | 14,000    | 39,700    | 28,400  | 17,300  | 8,100   |
| 34  | 45-54 . . . . .          | 103,500  | 386,300  | 3.7   | 25,000   | 23,300    | 26,800    | 18,300  | 6,000   | 4,100   |
| 35  | 55-64 . . . . .          | 83,000   | 220,300  | 2.7   | 49,500   | 20,000    | 7,800     | 4,200   | 2       | 2       |
| 36  | 65+ . . . . .            | 69,000   | 146,400  | 2.1   | 62,600   | 4,700     | 2         | 2       | 2       | 2       |

<sup>1</sup> Not including Yukon and Northwest Territories.<sup>2</sup> Estimates of less than 4,000 are omitted in the table owing to the range of sampling error involved.

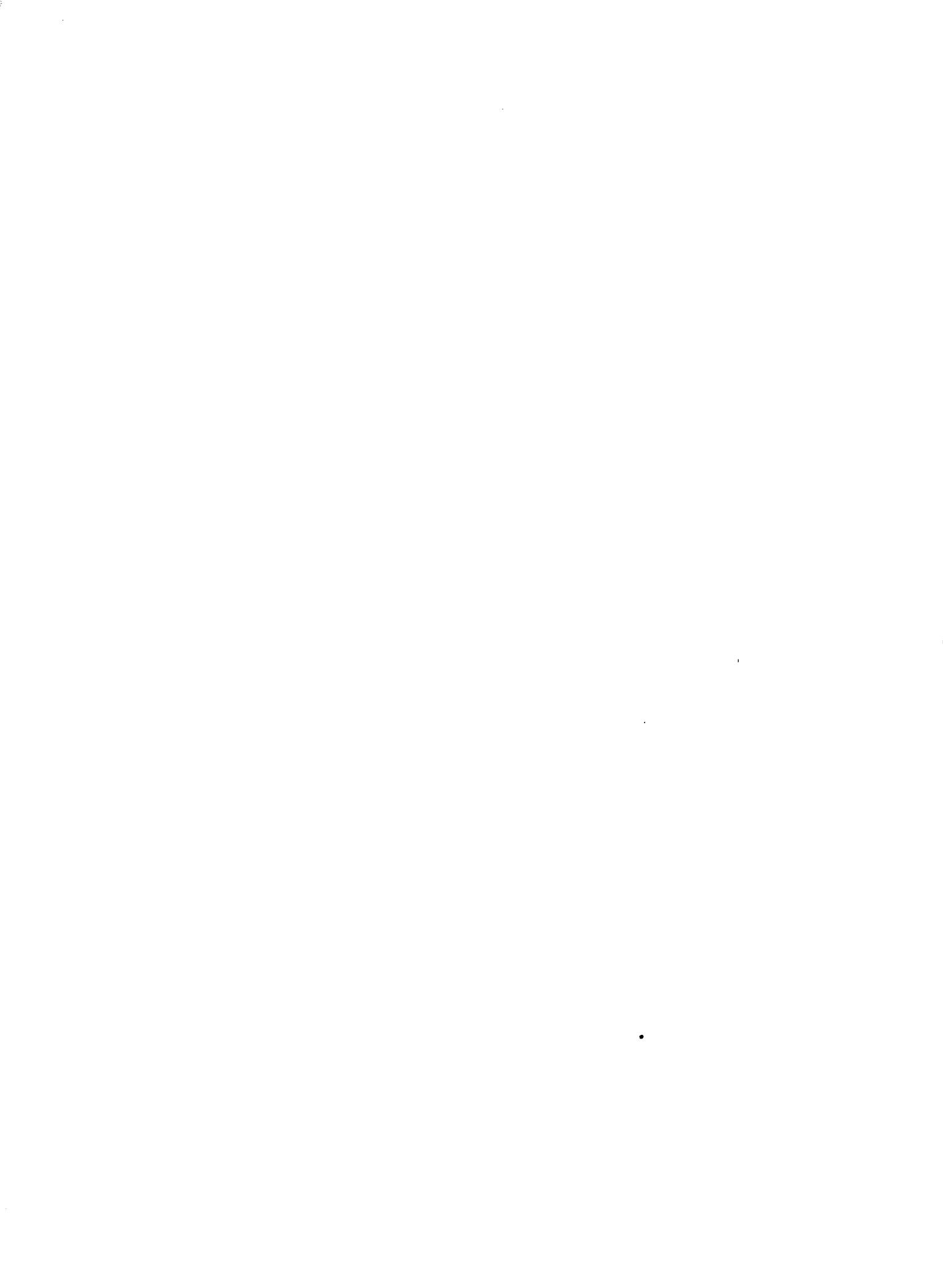
TABLEAU 3. Nombre estimatif de familles époux-épouse selon l'âge du chef, par taille et composition de la famille, Canada<sup>1</sup> et régions, 1975

| Children by age and activity – Enfants selon l'âge et l'activité |  |  |                     |  |                        |                 | Région et âge du chef               | Nº |  |  |
|--|--|--|---------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|--|--|
| Total  | Average number of children<br>– Nombre moyen d'enfants | Under 15 years<br>– De moins de 15 ans | 15 - 24 years – ans |  |                        |                 |                                     |    |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total               | In labour force<br>– Dans la population active | At school<br>À l'école | Other<br>Autres |                                     |    |  |  |
| 7,597,800  | 1.5  | 5,317,900                              | 2,279,900           | 874,600  | 1,266,600              | 138,700         | Canada . . . . .                    | 1  |  |  |
| 2,186,000  | 1.3  | 2,173,200                              | 12,800              | 2  | 8,900                  | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 2  |  |  |
| 2,738,500  | 2.7  | 2,066,000                              | 672,500             | 165,600  | 475,900                | 31,000          | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 3  |  |  |
| 1,991,900  | 2.1  | 891,700                                | 1,100,200           | 453,800  | 581,000                | 65,400          | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 4  |  |  |
| 587,100  | 0.8  | 164,800                                | 422,300             | 214,200  | 177,900                | 30,200          | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 5  |  |  |
| 94,300   | 0.2  | 22,200                                 | 72,100              | 38,700   | 22,900                 | 10,500          | 65 + . . . . .                      | 6  |  |  |
| 807,800  | 1.8  | 581,900                                | 225,900             | 88,000   | 114,800                | 23,100          | Provinces de l'Atlantique . . . . . | 7  |  |  |
| 252,100  | 1.5  | 250,300                                | 2                   | 2  | 2                      | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 8  |  |  |
| 257,500  | 3.2  | 198,200                                | 59,300              | 15,500   | 39,000                 | 4,800           | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 9  |  |  |
| 204,500  | 2.7  | 100,800                                | 103,700             | 43,400   | 49,400                 | 10,900          | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 10 |  |  |
| 78,400   | 1.2  | 29,200                                 | 49,200              | 21,700   | 22,400                 | 5,100           | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 11 |  |  |
| 15,300   | 0.3  | 3,400                                  | 11,900              | 7,000  | 3,000                  | 1,900           | 65 + . . . . .                      | 12 |  |  |
| 2,148,100  | 1.7  | 1,424,600                              | 723,500             | 303,300  | 370,700                | 49,500          | Québec . . . . .                    | 13 |  |  |
| 535,000  | 1.2  | 532,500                                | 2                   | 2  | 2                      | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 14 |  |  |
| 754,300  | 2.7  | 564,200                                | 190,100             | 49,500   | 126,700                | 13,900          | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 15 |  |  |
| 629,300  | 2.4  | 272,300                                | 357,000             | 160,400  | 176,300                | 20,300          | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 16 |  |  |
| 201,000  | 1.1  | 50,000                                 | 151,000             | 81,100   | 58,800                 | 11,100          | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 17 |  |  |
| 28,500   | 0.2  | 5,600                                  | 22,900              | 11,700   | 7,000                  | 4,200           | 65 + . . . . .                      | 18 |  |  |
| 2,678,900  | 1.5  | 1,888,700                              | 790,200             | 299,500  | 451,800                | 38,900          | Ontario . . . . .                   | 19 |  |  |
| 808,400  | 1.3  | 805,400                                | 2                   | 2  | 2                      | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 20 |  |  |
| 991,600  | 2.5  | 745,500                                | 246,100             | 62,000   | 177,500                | 6,600           | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 21 |  |  |
| 683,900  | 1.9  | 290,200                                | 393,700             | 159,400  | 212,800                | 21,500          | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 22 |  |  |
| 166,000  | 0.7  | 40,800                                 | 125,200             | 65,900   | 51,800                 | 7,500           | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 23 |  |  |
| 29,000   | 0.1  | 6,800                                  | 22,200              | 11,900   | 8,000                  | 2               | 65 + . . . . .                      | 24 |  |  |
| 1,205,200  | 1.5  | 879,900                                | 325,300             | 110,600  | 197,700                | 17,000          | Provinces des Prairies . . . . .    | 25 |  |  |
| 359,800  | 1.4  | 356,200                                | 2                   | 2  | 2                      | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 26 |  |  |
| 441,200  | 2.8  | 342,900                                | 98,300              | 20,200   | 74,200                 | 2               | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 27 |  |  |
| 296,400  | 2.0  | 147,400                                | 149,000             | 54,400   | 87,200                 | 7,400           | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 28 |  |  |
| 92,300   | 0.8  | 28,600                                 | 63,700              | 29,300   | 30,400                 | 4,000           | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 29 |  |  |
| 15,500   | 0.2  | 4,800                                  | 10,700              | 5,700  | 2                      | 2               | 65 + . . . . .                      | 30 |  |  |
| 757,800  | 1.4  | 542,800                                | 215,000             | 73,200   | 131,600                | 10,200          | Colombie-Britannique . . . . .      | 31 |  |  |
| 230,700  | 1.3  | 228,800                                | 2                   | 2  | 2                      | 2               | Moins de 35 . . . . .               | 32 |  |  |
| 293,900  | 2.5  | 215,200                                | 78,700              | 18,400   | 58,500                 | 2               | 35 - 44 . . . . .                   | 33 |  |  |
| 177,800  | 1.7  | 81,000                                 | 96,800              | 36,200   | 55,300                 | 5,300           | 45 - 54 . . . . .                   | 34 |  |  |
| 49,400   | 0.6  | 16,200                                 | 33,200              | 16,200   | 14,500                 | 2               | 55 - 64 . . . . .                   | 35 |  |  |
| 6,000  | 0.1  | 2                                      | 4,400               | 2  | 2                      | 2               | 65 + . . . . .                      | 36 |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Sans le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.<sup>2</sup> Les estimations inférieures à 4,000 sont omises du tableau en raison de la marge de l'erreur d'échantillonnage qu'elles comportent.









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