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Family Structure, 1996 —
Lone-parent Families

Lone parents are not a new phenomenon in Canada, however an increase of 33% has been observed between 1986 and 1996. Today there are approximately 1 138 000 lone-parent families, and families headed by women continue to outnumber those headed by men by four to one, or 83% of all lone-parent families. Lone parent families make up 22% of all families with children.



Lambert Conformal Conic Projection, Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Lone-parent Families
4% - 9%
10% - 12%
13% - 15%
16% - 19%
20% - 24% | Populated Places
• 1 - 4 999
• 5 000 - 49 999
• 50 000 - 99 999
• 100 000 and greater
○ Provincial and Territorial Capital
★ National Capital
■ Water area
■ Regions outside Canada | Boundaries
— International
— Provincial/Territorial
— Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
— EEZ (200 mile)
Road network
— Road network
— Ferry route |
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Source(s):
Lone-parent Families
Lone-parent families as a proportion of all families based on the data derived from the 1996 Census, 20% sample data. Statistics Canada, 1996 Census of Population.

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