

Family Structure

Marital Status Characteristics for HPECHU Area, 2011

	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over by marital status	135,935	65,785	70,150
Total married or living with a common-law partner	83,075	41,495	41,585
Married (and not separated)	68,455	34,205	34,250
Living common law	14,625	7,300	7,335
Total not married and not living with a common-law partner	52,860	24,290	28,570
Single (never legally married)	30,300	16,700	13,595
Separated	4,285	1,950	2,330
Divorced	8,250	3,555	4,700
Widowed	10,030	2,080	7,940

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population

Family Types for HPECHU Area, 2011

Total number of census families* in private households	47,990
Total number of married-couple census families in private households	33,605
With children at home	14,775
Without children at home	18,825
Total number of common-law-couple census families in private households	7,290
With children at home	3,260
Without children at home	4,030
Total lone-parent census families in private households	7,095
Female parent	5,510
Male parent	1,595

***Census family:** Married or common-law couple (with or without children) or a lone parent family (Statistics Canada)

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population