

Saskatchewan Families and Households

2006 Census of Canada

HOUSEHOLD TYPES

Saskatchewan's 2006 Census population of private households was 387,140, a 2.0% increase over the 2001 Census (379,675 private households). However, private households with children at home decreased between 2001 and 2006 while all other household structures increased in size.

Table 1 provides the 2006 and 2001 Census data for Saskatchewan private households by structure.

**Table 1: Census Population by Household Structure
2006 and 2001**

	2006	2001
Population in Private Households	945,890	956,635
Total Private Households	387,140	379,675
Couples with children at home	109,390	110,970
Couples without children at home	108,590	108,210
One Person	111,315	105,150
Other	57,840	55,355

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

CENSUS FAMILIES

In Saskatchewan, there were 223,015 couples in 2006, a marginal decrease from the 2001 figure of 223,550. Of those 223,015 couples, 194,160 couples were married (98,750 couples had children living at home while 95,410 couples did not have children living at home). There were 28,855 common-law couples in Saskatchewan, according to the 2006 Census. 13,430 couples reported having children living at home while 15,425 couples did not have children living at home.

SAME-SEX COUPLES

There were 565 same-sex couples in Saskatchewan in 2006. Table 2 provides information on same-sex couples by type of union.

Table 2: Same- Sex Couples by Type of Union, 2006

	Total	Male	Female
Same-sex couples	565	255	305
married couples	100	60	40
common law couples	465	195	270

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Canada

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