



USING CENSUS DATA TO ENRICH ALBERTA NON-PROFITS

Topics selected by participants



Agenda



- Historical Population Census Data 1665-2016
- Geographic changes
- New Content and Changes to the 2021 Census
- Discussion : Topics to be selected by participants

HISTORICAL POPULATION CENSUS DATA 1665-2016

Historical census publications held at the Statistics Canada Library have been digitized and can be accessed through various platforms:

- **Internet Archive:** Most census publications—from 1851 to 1996—are available through the Internet Archive.
- **Government of Canada Publications:** The digitized census collection is also hosted on the Government of Canada (GC) Publications website and includes some publications that didn't make it to the Internet Archive.
- **Statistics Canada Library catalogue:** The catalogue records have direct links to the digitized publications on the Internet Archive and on the GC Publications website.



Statistics Canada hosts census data from 1991 to the latest census at www.statcan.gc.ca

GEOGRAPHIC CHANGES

Users wishing to compare the 2021 Census statistical data with those of other censuses should be aware that the boundaries of geographic areas may change from one census to another.

After a census, Statistics Canada makes public the total number of persons and the total number of dwellings counted in a given area, for example, in a municipality. By the next census, the municipality's geographic boundaries may have changed, especially if it has annexed part of another municipality or has merged with another municipality.

[Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status, and Names \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/92-626-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)



NEW CONTENT AND CHANGES TO THE 2021 CENSUS



Gender



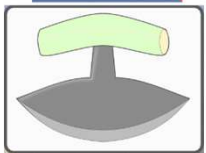
Instruction in the official minority language



Canadian military experience



Membership in a Métis organization or Settlement



Enrolment under, or beneficiary of, an Inuit land claims agreement



Multiple modes of commuting



Main reason for not working the full year



Main reason for working mostly part time



Shelter costs – band housing

EXAMPLE: FILLING GAPS IN GENDER DIVERSITY DATA IN CANADA

Canada is the first country to provide census data on transgender and non-binary people



Gender

An individual's personal and social identity as a man, woman or non-binary person

Sex at birth

Typically assigned at birth based on a person's reproductive system and other physical characteristics

Cisgender person

A man or woman whose gender corresponds with sex assigned at birth

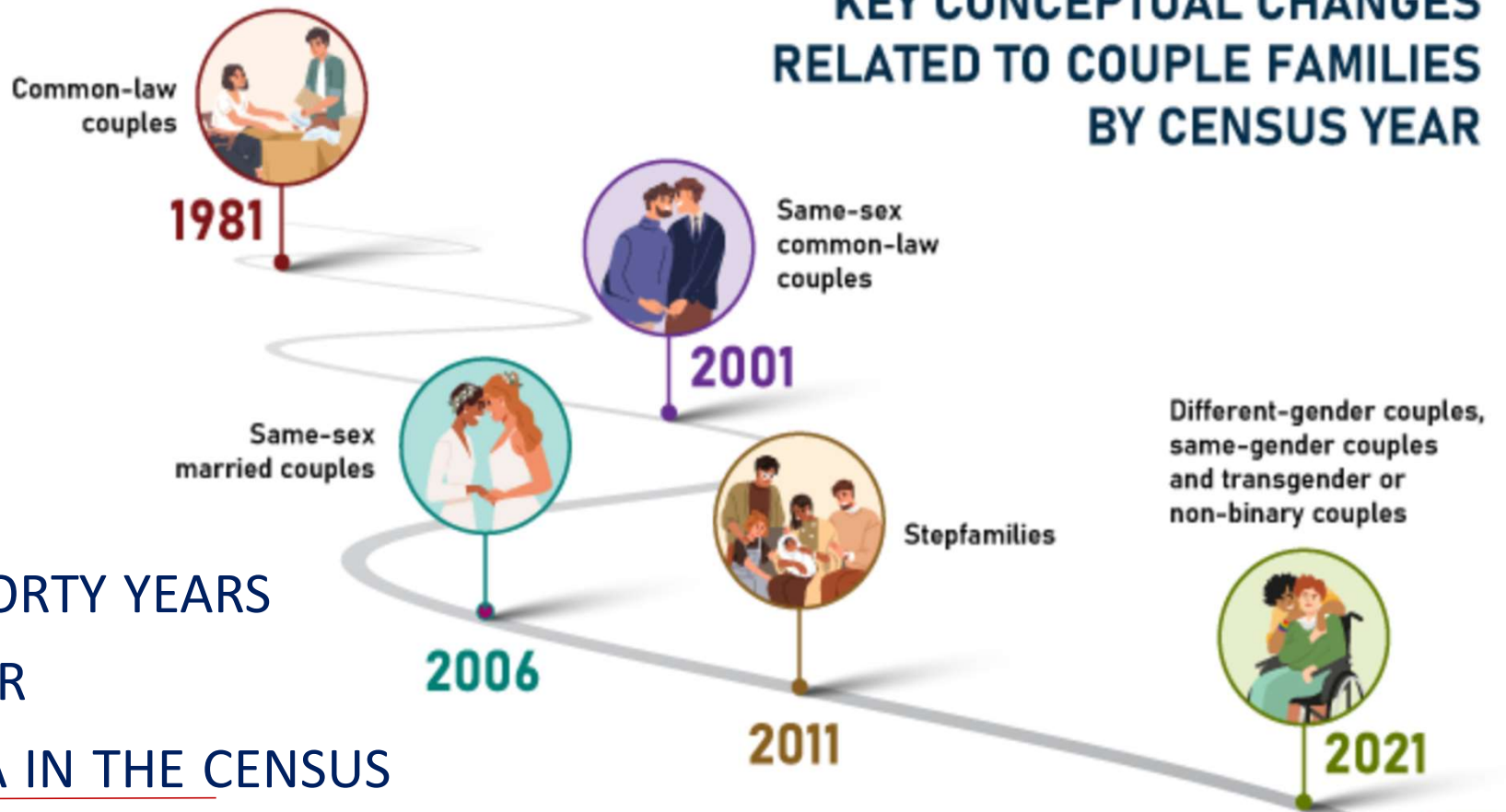
Transgender person

A man or woman whose gender does not correspond with sex assigned at birth

Non-binary person

An individual who is not exclusively a man or a woman, for Example: agender, fluid, queer, or Two-Spirit

KEY CONCEPTUAL CHANGES RELATED TO COUPLE FAMILIES BY CENSUS YEAR



EXAMPLE: FORTY YEARS
OF FIRSTS FOR
COUPLE DATA IN THE CENSUS

Thank-you!

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