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## Message from the Chief Statistician of Canada

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Census. The information you provide is used to produce statistics that communities, businesses, and governments rely on to plan services, develop programs, and make informed decisions about employment, schools, public transportation, hospitals and more.

Your answers are collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act* and kept strictly confidential. By law, you must complete a 2026 Census of Population questionnaire.

Statistics Canada makes use of existing sources of information, such as immigration, income tax and benefits data to reduce the response burden placed on households.

The information you provide may be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes or may be combined with other survey or administrative data sources.

Please put your completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and seal it to ensure confidentiality. Return the envelope in accordance with the instructions from your unit or department. When sealed, this envelope will only be opened by Statistics Canada personnel.

Count yourself into Canada's statistical portrait—**complete your census questionnaire today.**

Thank you,



André Loranger  
Chief Statistician of Canada



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**STEP****B**

**1. Including yourself**, how many persons usually live at your address (outside Canada) as of May 12, 2026?

**Include** all persons who have their main residence at this address, even if they are temporarily away, provided they are:

- Canadian government employees (federal, provincial and territorial) or a member of their family **OR** members of the Canadian Armed Forces or a member of their family who are stationed outside Canada,
- other Canadian citizens **OR** persons with Canadian landed immigrant status who are outside Canada on Census Day, but whose permanent residence is in Canada.



← **Number of persons**

**2. Including yourself**, list **all** persons who usually live at your address (outside Canada).

**Important:** Begin the list with an **adult** followed, if applicable, by that person's **spouse** or **common-law partner** and by their **children**. Continue with **all other persons** who usually live at this address.

	<b>FAMILY NAME(S)</b>	<b>GIVEN NAME(S)</b>
Person 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**STEP****C**

Copy the names in step B to question 1, at the top of page 4.

Keep the same order.

If **more than six persons** live at your address (outside Canada), you will need an extra questionnaire. A second questionnaire may be obtained from the representative or official who delivered this one.



## 1 NAME

In the spaces provided, copy the names in the same order as in **step B**. Then answer the following questions for **each person**.

The following questions refer to each person's situation on **May 12, 2026**, unless otherwise specified.

## 2 What are this person's **date of birth and age?**

If exact date of birth is not known, enter best estimate. For children less than 1 year old, enter 0 for age.

## 3 What is this person's **gender?**

Gender refers to an individual's personal and social identity as a man (or a boy), a woman (or a girl), or a person who is not exclusively a man (or a boy) or a woman (or a girl), for example, non-binary, agender, gender fluid, queer or Two-Spirit.

## 4 What was this person's **sex at birth?**

Sex at birth refers to the sex recorded on a person's first birth certificate. It is typically observed based on a person's reproductive system and other physical characteristics.

## 5 What is the **relationship** of this person to **Person 1**?

Common-law refers to two people who live together as a couple and who are not married, **regardless of the duration** of the relationship.

## PERSON 1

Family name

Given name

Day      Month      Year

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Age      

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Man (or boy)

Woman (or girl)

Or please specify this person's gender:

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## PERSON 2

Family name

Given name

Day      Month      Year

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Age      

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Man (or boy)

Woman (or girl)

Or please specify this person's gender:

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Male

Female

**No answer required for Person 1**

Married spouse of Person 1

Common-law partner of Person 1

Child of Person 1 and another person living at this address

Child of Person 1 only (mark if no other legal parent of this person lives at this address)

Stepchild of Person 1

Parent of Person 1

Grandchild of Person 1

Spouse or partner of child of Person 1

Parent of spouse or partner of Person 1

Sibling of Person 1

Foster child of Person 1

Roommate, lodger or boarder of Person 1

Other relationship — specify:

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Questions 6 and 7 are asked only for persons aged 15 years and older (born before May 12, 2011).

**6** What is this person's **marital status**?

Mark "X" one circle only.

- Never legally married
- Legally married (and not separated)
- Separated, but still legally married
- Divorced
- Widowed

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- Legally married (and not separated)
- Separated, but still legally married
- Divorced
- Widowed

**7** Is this person living with a **common-law partner**?

Common-law refers to two people who live together as a couple and who are not married, **regardless of the duration** of the relationship.

- Yes
- No

- Yes
- No

**8** Can this person speak English or French well enough to conduct a conversation?

Mark "X" one circle only.

- English only
- French only
- Both English and French
- Neither English nor French

- English only
- French only
- Both English and French
- Neither English nor French

**9 a)** What language(s) does this person speak **on a regular basis** at home?

- English
- French

Other language(s) — specify:

- English
- French

Other language(s) — specify:



If this person indicates only one language in question 9 a), go to question 10.

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- English
- French

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- French

Other language — specify:

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**10** What is the language that this person **first learned** at home **in childhood** and **still understands**?

If this person no longer understands the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.

- English
- French

- English
- French

Other language — specify:

Other language — specify:





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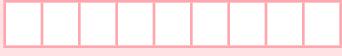
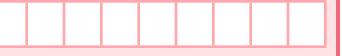
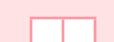
<p><b>11</b> Is the <b>address in Canada</b> you provided in step A, question 1, located in Quebec?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No → Continue with question 12  <input type="radio"/> Yes → Go to question 15</p>
<p><b>12</b> Did this person do any of their <b>primary or secondary schooling in French</b> in Canada (including immersion)?</p> <p>Mark “<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>” one circle only.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes (previously or currently attending)  <input type="radio"/> No → Go to step D</p>
<p><b>13</b> In which type of program was this schooling in French done?</p> <p><b>FOR INFORMATION ONLY</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> A regular French program in a French-language school  <input type="radio"/> A French immersion program in an English-language school  <input type="radio"/> Both types of programs</p>
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<p><b>14</b> For how many years did this person attend a <b>regular French program in a French-language school</b> in Canada?</p>	<p>Number of years in <b>primary</b> schooling (including kindergarten and middle school)  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Number of years  Number of years in <b>secondary</b> schooling  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Number of years  → Go to step D</p>
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PERSON 3	PERSON 4	PERSON 5	PERSON 6
Family name	Family name	Family name	Family name
Given name	Given name	Given name	Given name

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## COMMENTS

### STEP **D**

Please use the space provided below if you have concerns, suggestions or comments to make about:

- the steps to follow or the content of this questionnaire (for example, a question that was difficult to understand or to answer)
- the characteristics of the questionnaire (for example, the design, the format, the size of the text).

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**STEP  
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If more than six persons live at your address (outside Canada), you will need an extra questionnaire. A second questionnaire may be obtained from the representative or official who delivered this one.

You have now completed your questionnaire. **Please return it in accordance with instructions from your unit or department.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **REASONS WHY WE ASK THE QUESTIONS**

**Steps A and B and question 1** are used to collect contact information and determine who should be included on the questionnaire. They help us ensure that we have counted everyone we need to count and that no one is counted twice.

**Questions 2 to 7** provide information about the demographic characteristics of people in Canada. This information is used by all levels of government to make important decisions, such as planning community services and social programs, including Old Age Security and the Canada Child Benefit. It is also used by municipalities to plan a variety of services, such as child care, schools, hospitals and emergency services.

**Questions 8 to 10** are used to provide a profile of the linguistic diversity of Canada's population. This information is used to estimate the need for services in English and French, and to better understand the current state and the evolution of Canada's various language groups, including official languages, Indigenous languages and other non-official languages.

**Questions 11 to 16** collect information in accordance with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* to support education programs in English and French in Canada.

### **THE LAW PROTECTS WHAT YOU TELL US**

The confidentiality of your responses is protected by law. All Statistics Canada employees have taken an oath of secrecy. Your personal information cannot be given to anyone outside Statistics Canada without your consent. This is your right.

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