

### **Definition/Description:**

The indicator, Census Families in Private Households by Size, refers to the total number of census families in private households by family size (number of persons per family).

**Census Family** - Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex. Children in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

**Private Household** - Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy a private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada.

### **Source:**

[http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census\\_2001.pdf](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census_2001.pdf)