

Composite Indicator: Family Life
 Intermediate Indicator: Family structure

Primary Indicator: **Children under age 12, by family type, 1994 to 2000**

Number & proportion of children under age 12

Family type	1994		1996		1998		2000	
Lone-parent	737,400	15.5%	743,500	15.7%	739,303	16.3%	750,900	16.4%
Two-parent	4,008,100	84.5%	4,000,700	84.3%	3,796,297	83.7%	3,830,500	83.6%
Total	4,745,500	100.0%	4,744,200	100.0%	4,535,600	100.0%	4,581,400	100.0%

Number & proportion of children under age 6

Family type	1994		1996		1998		2000		2002	
Lone parent	353,000	14.8%	335,500	14.3%	306,700	14.0%	295,700	13.8%	239,600	11.8%
Dual parent	2,034,400	85.2%	2,003,900	85.7%	1,876,500	86.0%	1,851,700	86.2%	1,786,600	88.2%
Total	2,387,400	100.0%	2,339,400	100.0%	2,183,200	100.0%	2,147,400	100.0%	2,026,200	100.0%

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using data from the *National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, & 2002.