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Overview of household types in New Brunswick

- Total private households are divided into census family households and non-census family households.
- Census family households make up just over two-thirds of all private households in New Brunswick (68.3%); they are composed of at least one census family. Census families are defined as couples, with or without children, and lone-parent families.
- Census family households are divided into these following household types: couples with children (23.7%), couples without children (30.9%), lone-parent families (9.0%), multigenerational households (1.9%) and other family households (2.9%).
- Multigenerational households include at least three generations of the same family, such as grandchildren living with their grandparents. Other family households exclude multigenerational households and contain two or more census families living together or one census family living with additional people.
- Non-census family households make up the remaining one-third of all private households in New Brunswick (31.7%). They are comprised of one-person households (28.0%) and non-census family households of two or more persons (3.7%), such as roommates or siblings living together.

