

2021 Census

Household Characteristics Highlights

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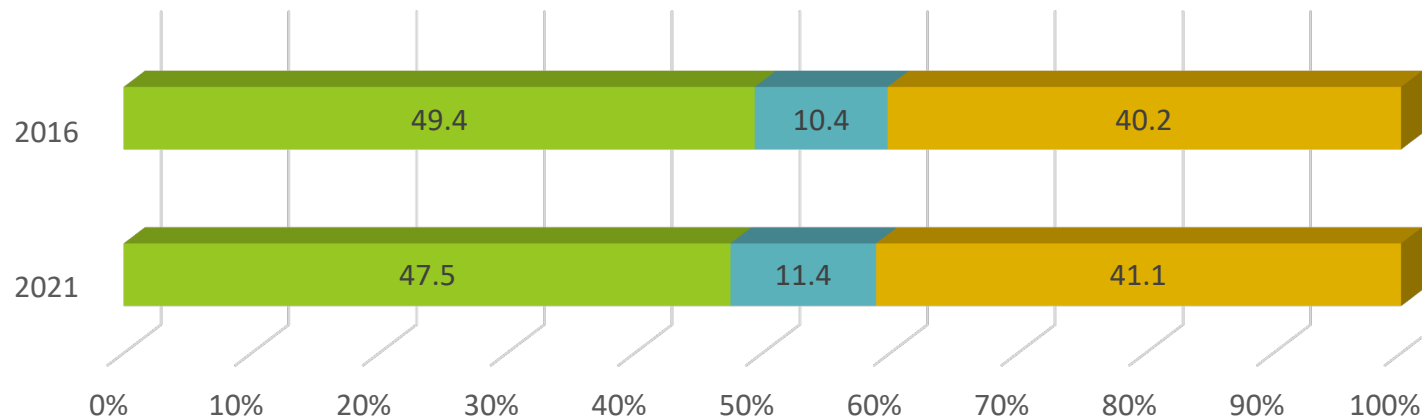


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Marital Status – Kelowna CMA – Percent Distribution

Marital Status	Census 2016	Percent Distribution (%)	Census 2021	Percent Distribution (%)
Married	82,660	49.4	91,060	47.5
Living common law	17,350	10.4	21,760	11.4
Not married and not living common law	67,285	40.2	78,730	41.1



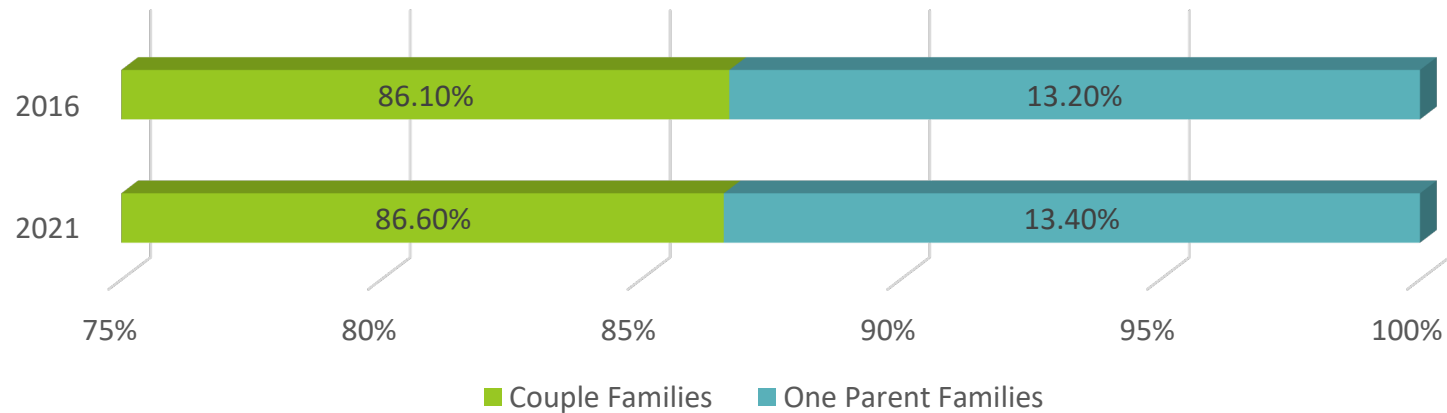
- Married
- Living Common Law
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Family Size – Kelowna CMA

Family Characteristics	Census 2016	Census 2021	Percent Change (%)
Total – Census families in private household	56,765	63,800	12.4
2 persons	34,100	38,490	12.9
3 person	10,195	11,390	11.7
4 persons	9,135	10,205	11.7
5 or more persons	3,330	3,715	11.6
Average size of census families	2.7	2.7	0.0

Census Families – Kelowna CMA – Distribution

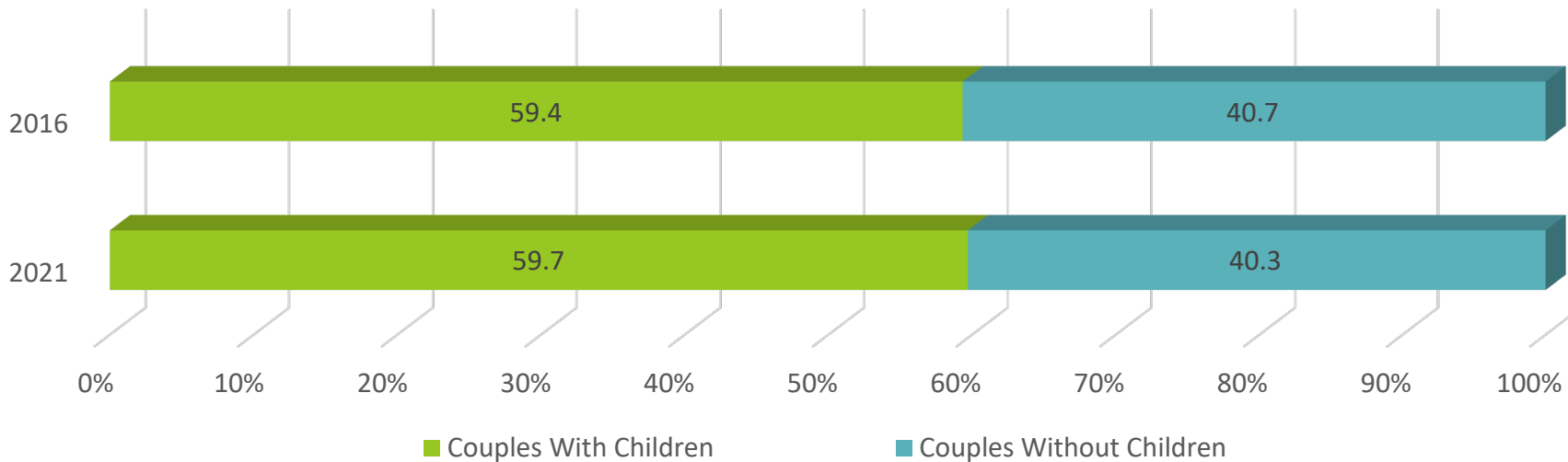
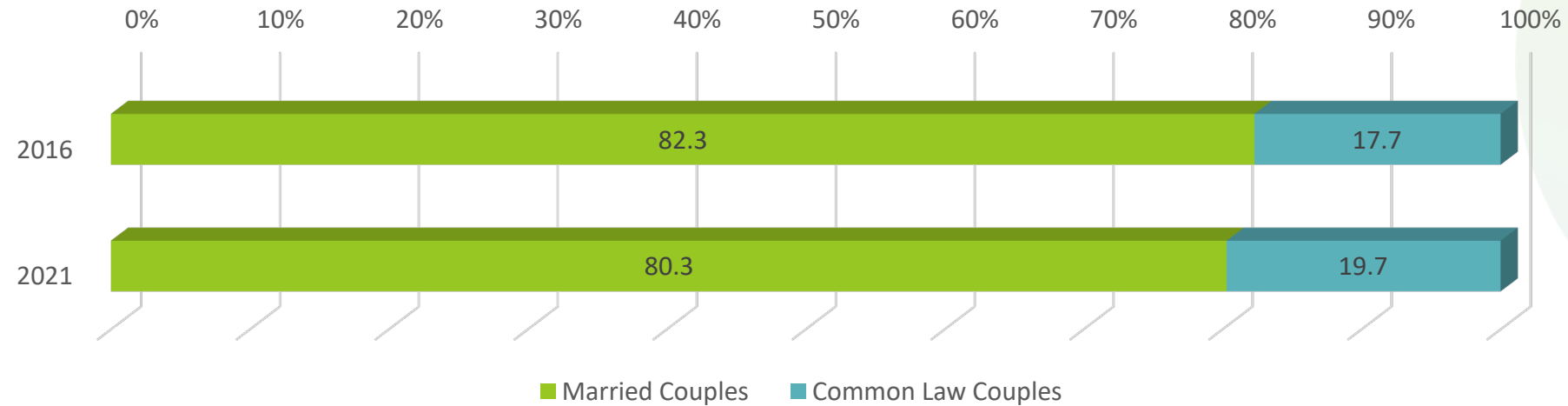
Family Characteristics	Census 2016	Percent Distribution (%)	Census 2021	Percent Distribution (%)
Total – Census families in private household	56,765	100	63,800	100
Total couple families	48,880	86.1	55,235	86.6
Total one parent families	7,885	13.2	8,565	13.4



Couple Families – Kelowna CMA – Distribution

Family Characteristics	Census 2016	Percentage Distribution (%)	Census 2021	Percentage Distribution (%)
Total couple families	48,880	100	55,235	100
Married couples	40,210	82.3	44,360	80.3
Common-law couples	8,670	17.7	10,875	19.7
Couples without children	29,010	59.4	32,970	59.7
Couples with children	19,870	40.7	22,265	40.3

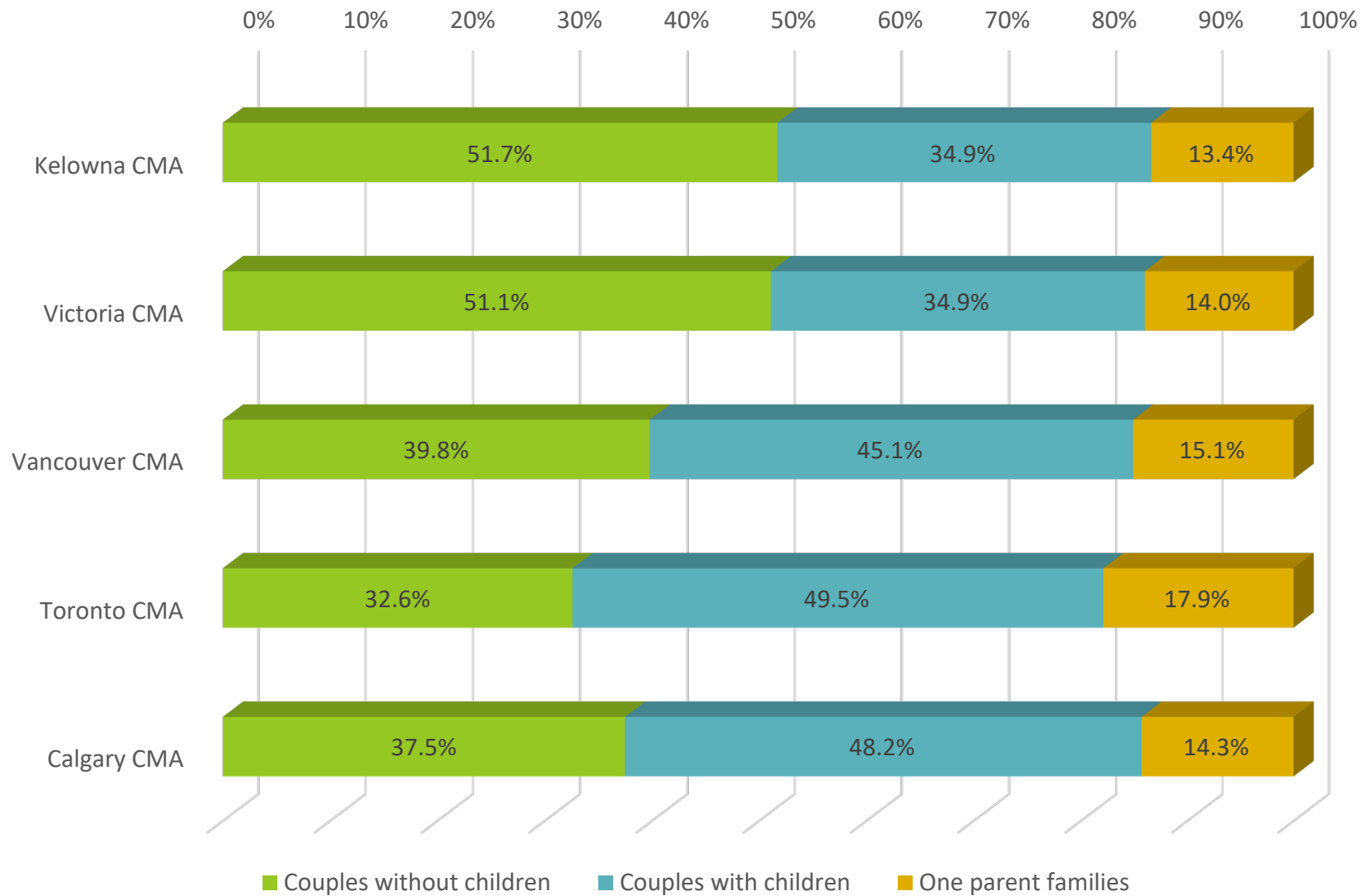
Couple Families – Kelowna CMA – Distribution



Family Characteristics – CMA Comparison – Percent Change

Geographic Name	2016 Couples without Children	2021 Couples without Children	Percent Change (%)	2016 Couples with Children	2021 Couples With Children	Percent Change (%)	2016 One Parent Families	2021 One Parent Families	Percent Change (%)
Kelowna CMA	29,010	32,970	13.7	19,870	22,265	12.1	7,885	8,565	8.6
Victoria CMA	50,520	56,130	11.1	36,235	38,365	5.9	14,860	15,375	3.5
Vancouver CMA	260,290	288,310	10.8	314,380	327,035	4.0	104,695	109,590	4.7
Toronto CMA	509,835	552,175	8.3	823,805	838,310	1.8	292,142	302,425	3.5
Calgary CMA	143,105	152,595	6.6	186,315	196,080	5.2	52,430	58,160	10.9

Family Characteristics – CMA 2021 Comparison



Key Takeaways

- Married couples represent the majority (47.5%) of couples within the Kelowna CMA. When compared to the 2016 Census, there was little change among the marital status of individuals in the region. With approximately a 2% decrease in married couples, and a 1% increase in both common law and not married or common law couples.
- Within couple families, the distribution of couples with children in the region remained the same from 2016 to 2021, with 59.7% of couples having children and 40.3% without.
- The Kelowna CMA has the largest distribution of couples without children when compared to the Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto and Calgary CMA.

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