

# Families, Households and Marital Status

## Facts at a Glance

### York Region 2021 Census One-Person Households by Local Municipality

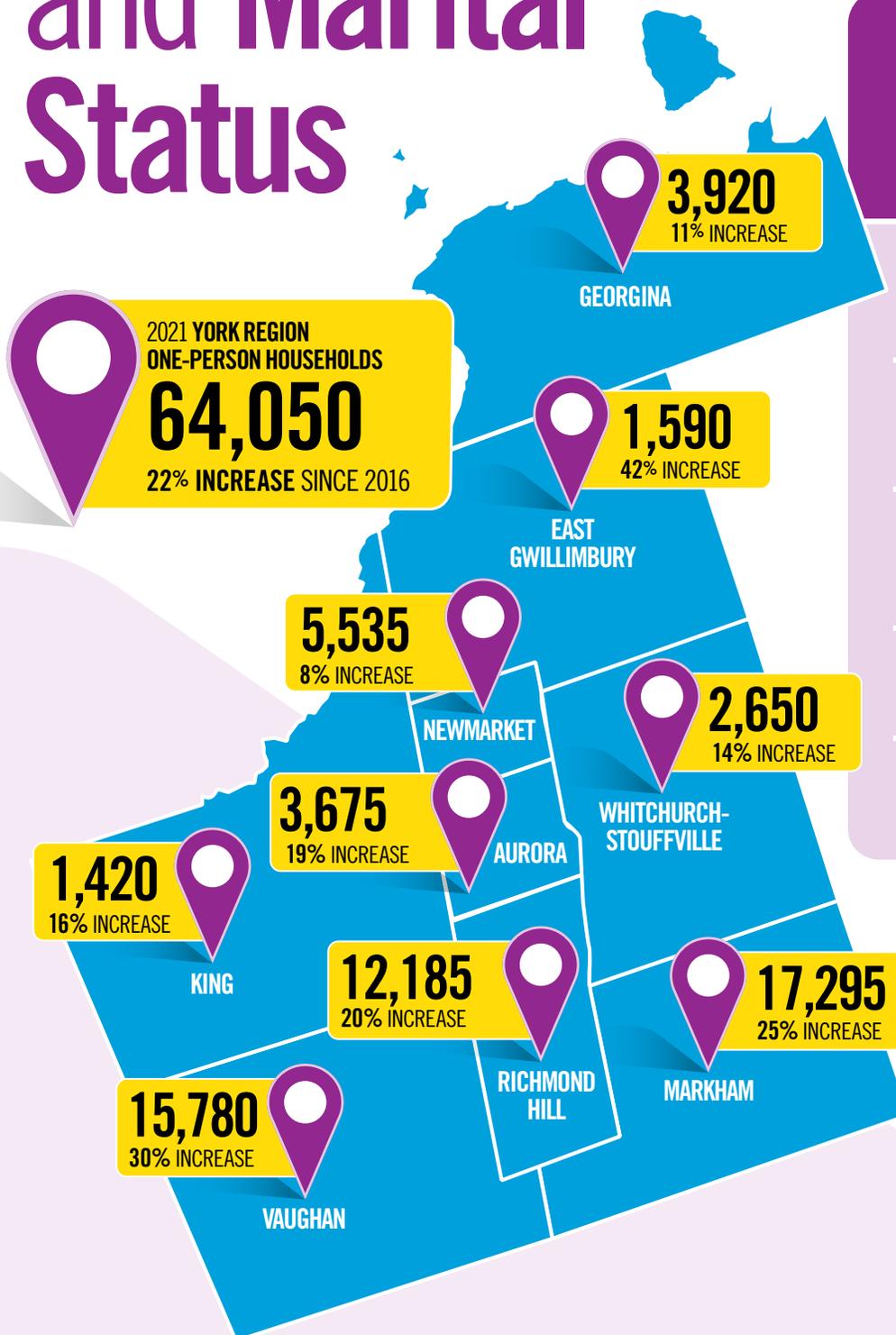
At **36%**, Markham has the **highest proportion of Multiple-Census-Family Households** in York Region.

Couples without children in York Region **grew by 12%** (or 11,495 families) from 2016 to 2021

From 2016 to 2021, the number of **one-parent families** in York Region **increased by 12%** (or 5,400 families)

**61.6%** of young adults aged 20 to 34 lived with at least one parent in 2021

**6.6%** of couple families with children were **stepfamilies**

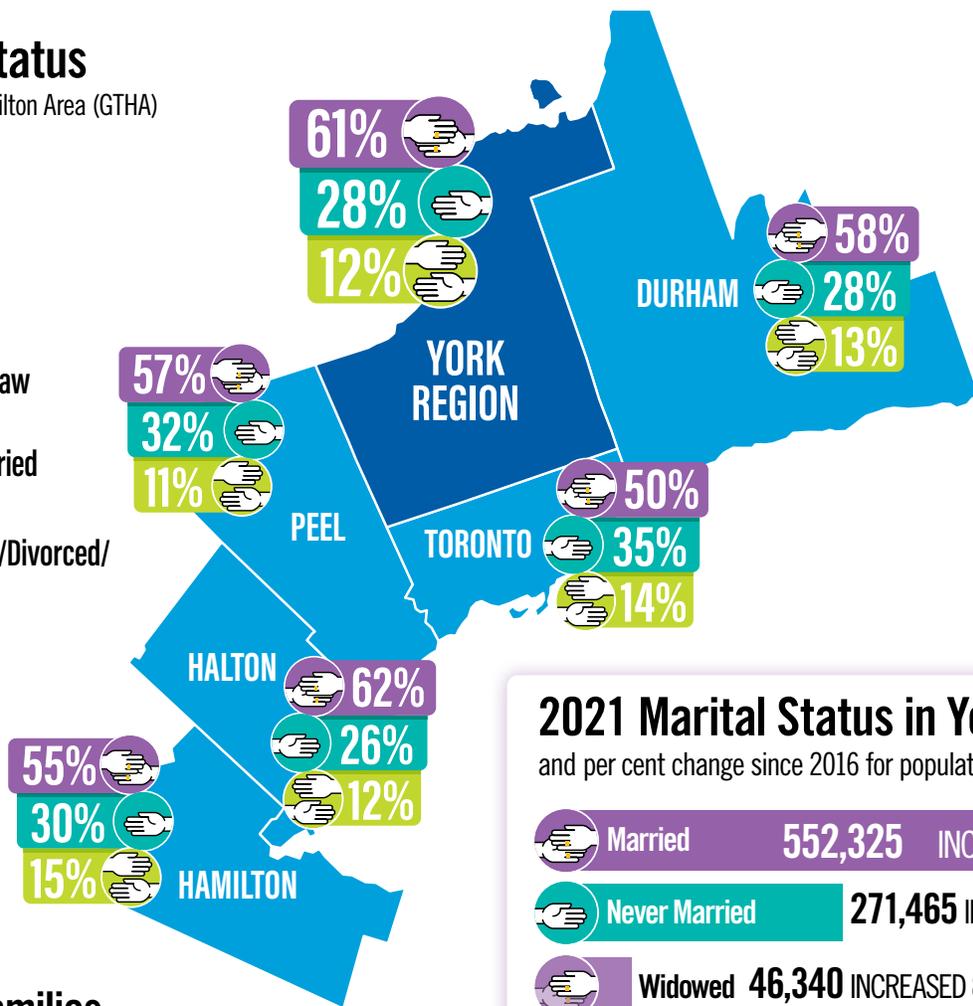


**Note:** All population figures do not include the census undercoverage. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

# 2021 Marital Status

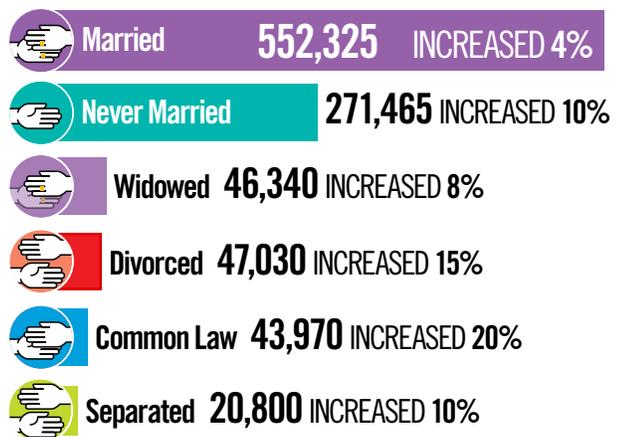
For Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)

-  Married/  
Common Law
-  Never Married
-  Separated/Divorced/  
Widowed



## 2021 Marital Status in York Region

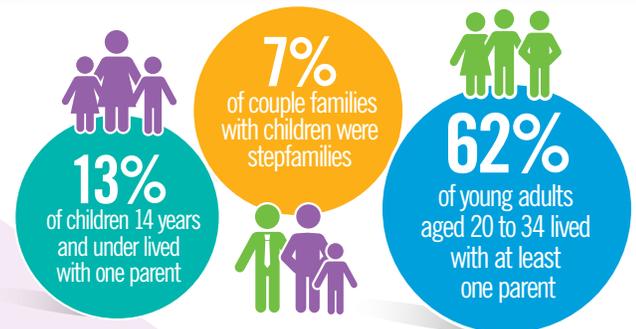
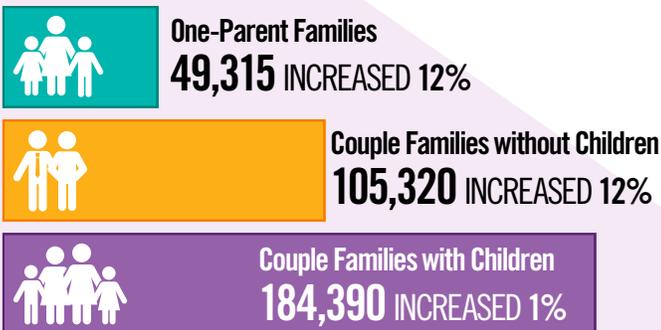
and per cent change since 2016 for population aged 15+



## 2021 York Region Families

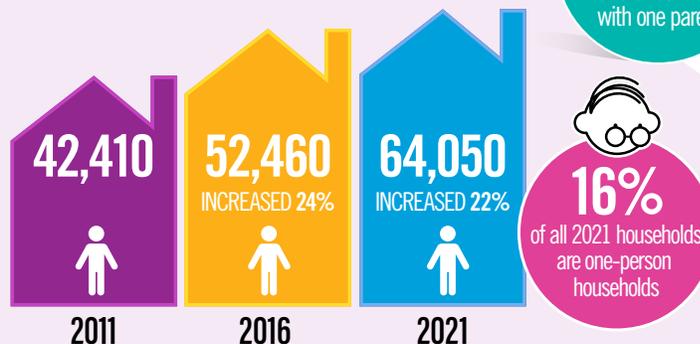
by Census Family type and per cent change since 2016

Couple families (married/common law) with children remain the dominant family type in York Region



## 2021 York Region One-Person Households

The number of one-person households in York Region continues to increase



## 2021 Household Composition By Local Municipality

2021 Household Composition				
Municipality	Multiple-Census-Family Households	% Share	One-Person Households	% Share
Aurora	1,270	4%	3,675	6%
East Gwillimbury	810	2%	1,590	2%
Georgina	1,060	3%	3,920	6%
King	585	2%	1,420	2%
Markham	12,320	36%	17,295	27%
Newmarket	2,035	6%	5,535	9%
Richmond Hill	5,750	17%	12,185	19%
Vaughan	9,250	27%	15,780	25%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	1,340	4%	2,650	4%
<b>York Region</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>64,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 2021 York Region Families By Census Family Type and Local Municipality

2021 York Region Families							
Municipality	Total Census Families	Couples with Children		Couples without Children		One-Parent Families	
		Families	% Share	Families	% Share	Families	% Share
Aurora	18,090	9,850	5%	5,620	5%	2,625	5%
East Gwillimbury	10,090	5,400	3%	3,375	3%	1,315	3%
Georgina	14,015	6,135	3%	5,320	5%	2,560	5%
King	7,760	4,405	2%	2,570	2%	780	2%
Markham	98,420	52,995	29%	30,840	29%	14,580	30%
Newmarket	25,155	13,030	7%	7,790	7%	4,330	9%
Richmond Hill	59,055	32,255	17%	18,005	17%	8,795	18%
Vaughan	91,865	52,425	28%	26,790	25%	12,650	26%
Whitchurch-Stouffville	14,590	7,895	4%	5,010	5%	1,680	3%
<b>York Region</b>	<b>339,040</b>	<b>184,390</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>105,320</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>49,315</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

For the 2021 Census, Statistics Canada has revised their methodology used to define Multiple-Census-Family Households. The variable no longer includes Multigenerational Households and may appear as a lower count than previous census years. In addition, from 2016 to 2021, the definition of Multigenerational Households was expanded to include census families with a single grandparent. For more information, please visit the Statistics Canada website.

**Census Family-** A Census Family is defined as a married or common law couple and the children (if any) or a one-parent family with at least one child living in the same dwelling. All members of a particular census family must live in the same dwelling. Children may be biological or adopted children regardless of their age or marital status as long as they live in the dwelling and do not have their own married spouse, common-law partner or child living in the dwelling. A census family also includes grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.

**Multiple-family household** -Refers to a household in which two or more census families (with or without additional persons) occupy the same private dwelling

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