

# FACTS AND STATS



## Modern Families 2014

**67%, 83% & 92%** Proportion of census families that contained a married couple in 2011, 1981 and 1961, respectively<sup>1</sup>

**33%** Proportion of same-sex couples that were married couples in 2011 (up from 17% in 2006)<sup>2</sup>

**464,335** Total number of blended families in Canada in 2011<sup>3</sup>

**16% & 6%** Growth in the number of male and female lone-parent families, respectively, between 2006 and 2011<sup>4</sup>

**4.3%** Proportion of Canada's population reporting an Aboriginal identity in 2011<sup>5</sup>

**29% to 32%** Estimated proportion of the Canadian population that could belong to a visible minority group by 2031<sup>6</sup>

**25% to 28%** Proportion of the Canadian population projected to be foreign-born by 2031<sup>7</sup>

**28 & 41** Median age of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians, respectively, in 2011<sup>8</sup>

**31% & 52%** Proportion of Canadians aged 20-29 who were part of a couple in 2011 and 1981, respectively<sup>9</sup>

**42% & 32%** Proportion of young adults aged 20-29 who lived with their parents in 2011 and 1991, respectively<sup>10</sup>

**28%** Proportion of Canadians aged 15 years and older that provided care to a family member or friend with a long-term health condition, disability or aging need in 2011<sup>11</sup>

**28%** Proportion of caregivers who reported being "sandwiched" between caregiving and raising children in 2011<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada, *Portrait of Families and Living Arrangements in Canada*, Statistics Canada catalogue no. 98-312-X2011001 (September 2012), accessed April 16, 2014, <http://bit.ly/QcXaav>.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Statistics Canada, "2011 Census of Population: Families, Households, Marital Status, Structural Type of Dwelling, Collectives," *The Daily* (September 19, 2012), accessed April 16, 2014, <http://bit.ly/1gl07de>.

<sup>5</sup> Statistics Canada, "2011 National Household Survey: Aboriginal Peoples in Canada: First Nations People, Métis and Inuit," *The Daily* (May 8, 2013), accessed April 16, 2014, <http://bit.ly/1hsr9oK>.

<sup>6</sup> Statistics Canada, "Projections of the Diversity of the Canadian Population," *The Daily* (March 9, 2010), accessed April 16, 2014, <http://bit.ly/1gUpRUF>.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Statistics Canada, "2011 National Household Survey: Aboriginal Peoples in Canada: First Nations People, Métis and Inuit."

<sup>9</sup> Statistics Canada, *Living Arrangements of Young Adults Aged 20 to 29*, Statistics Canada catalogue no. 98-312-X2011003 (September 2012), accessed April 16, 2014, <http://bit.ly/1eQgC2u>.

<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

<sup>11</sup> Maire Sinha, "Portrait of Caregivers, 2012," *Spotlight on Canadians: Results from the General Social Survey*, Statistics Canada catalogue no. 89-652-X (September 2013), accessed September 13, 2013, <http://bit.ly/15OfaJ2>.

<sup>12</sup> Ibid.