

Number of dwellings increases

- The number of occupied private dwellings increased in every province and territory between 2011 and 2016.
- In New Brunswick, the number of private dwellings occupied by usual residents increased 1.8% from 2011 to 319,773 in 2016. For all of Canada, occupied private dwellings rose 5.6% over the 2011-2016 period.
- Growth in the number of dwellings between 2011 and 2016 was higher than the provincial rate in five counties; Westmorland reported the fastest growth (+5.2%).
- The number of occupied private dwellings in 2016 declined from 2011 in six counties. In absolute numbers, Saint John posted the largest drop.

Private dwellings occupied by usual residents, N.B. Counties, 2016 and 2011 - 100% data				
	Private dwellings occupied by usual residents			
	Number in 2016	Number in 2011	Growth or decline (%)	Growth or decline (#)
New Brunswick	319,773	314,007	1.8	5,766
Westmorland	64,038	60,888	5.2	3,150
Albert	12,219	11,733	4.1	486
York	42,009	40,376	4.0	1,633
Sunbury	10,898	10,555	3.2	343
Kings	27,027	26,412	2.3	615
Kent	13,236	13,002	1.8	234
Gloucester	34,701	34,227	1.4	474
Northumberland	19,362	19,131	1.2	231
Madawaska	14,505	14,468	0.3	37
Carleton	10,765	10,893	-1.2	-128
Saint John	32,852	33,315	-1.4	-463
Charlotte	11,132	11,354	-2.0	-222
Queens	4,877	4,977	-2.0	-100
Restigouche	13,993	14,291	-2.1	-298
Victoria	8,159	8,385	-2.7	-226

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population, Highlight tables