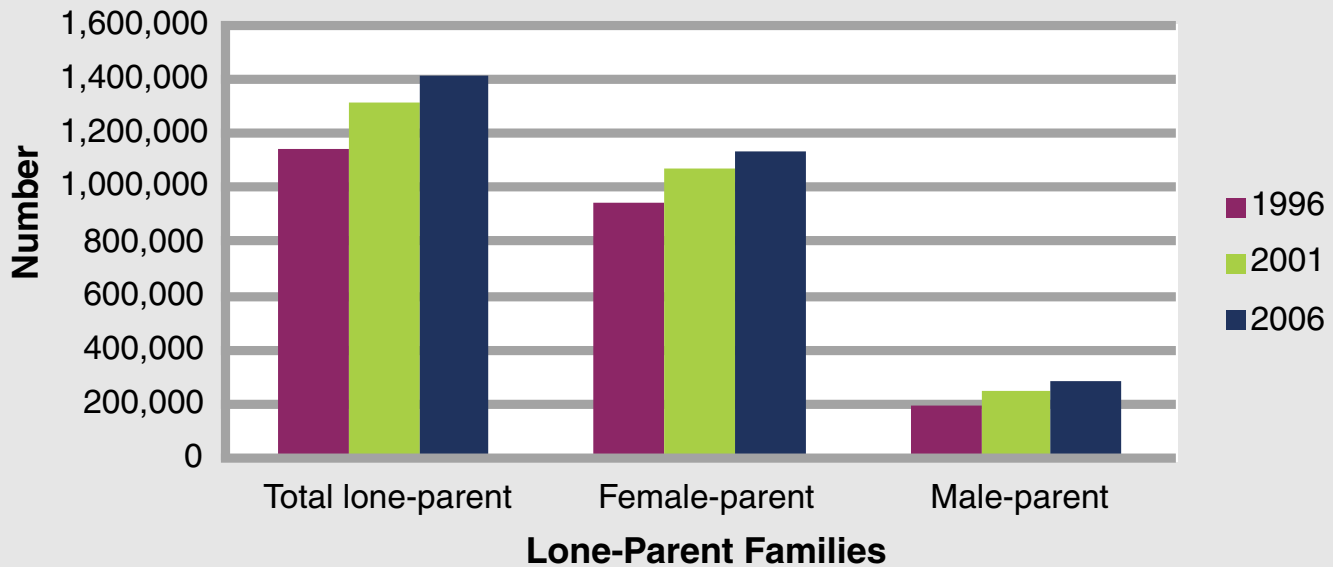




2.1.7 Family Structure

Fig. 2.1.7 Number of lone-parent families by parent's gender, Canada, 1996-2006 (selected years)



Adapted from Statistics Canada <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/Rp-eng.cfm?LANG=E&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=0&GK=0&GRP=1&PID=89016&PRID=0&PTYPE=88971,97154&S=0&SHOWALL=0&SUB=0&Temporal=2006&THEME=68&VID=0&VNAMEE=&VNAMEF=> and <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/c1996-r1996/oct14-14oct/family-famille2-eng.htm>, accessed on December 13, 2011.

The number of lone-parent families in Canada has been increasing steadily for the last many decades. In 2006, there were four times more female-led lone-parent families than male-led families. In that year, over 1.1 million lone-parent families were led by mothers compared to 282,000 families led by lone-parent fathers.

