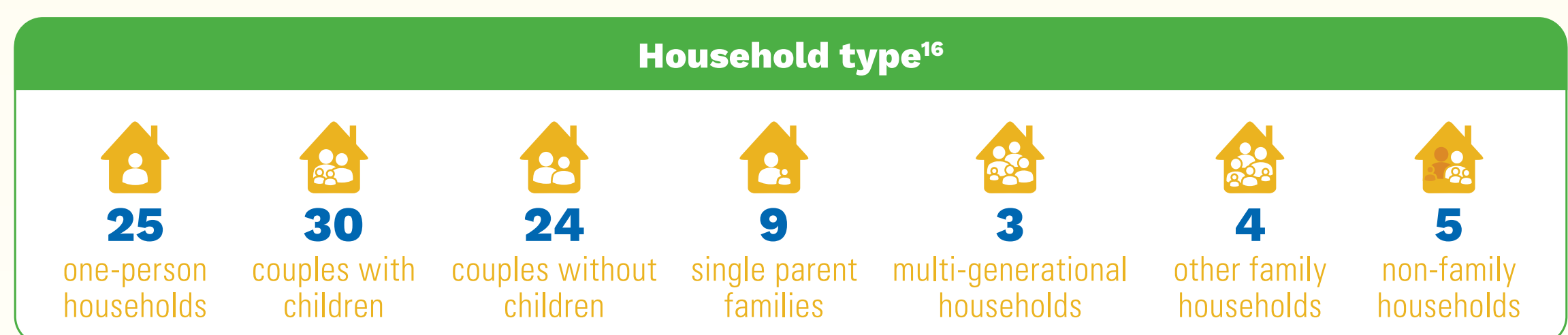
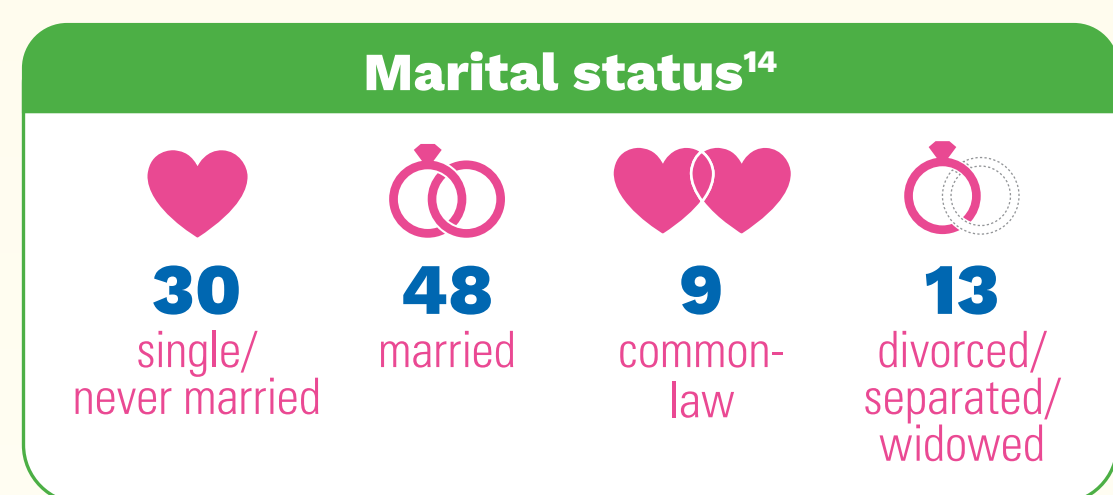
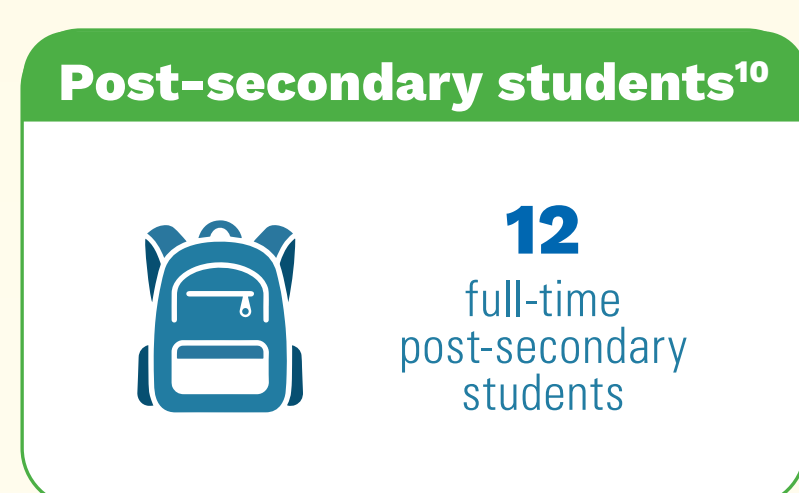
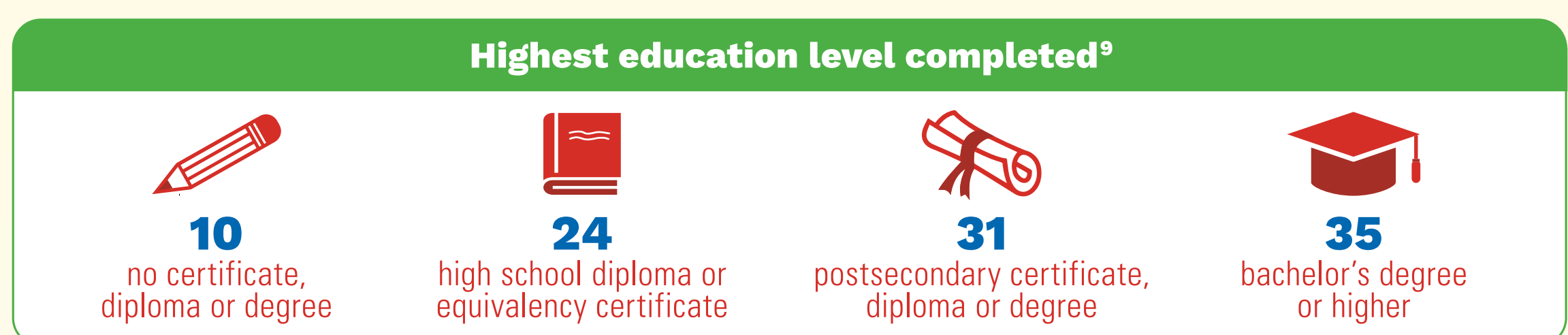
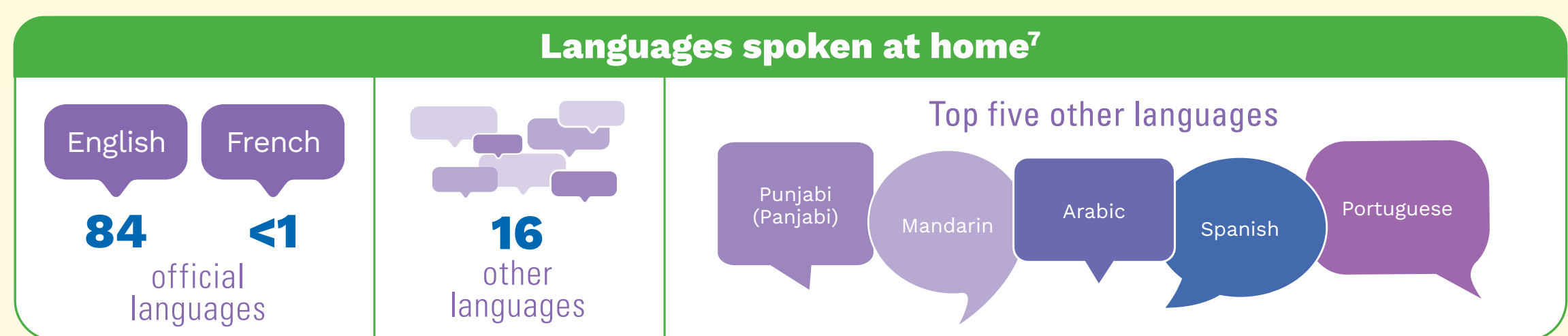
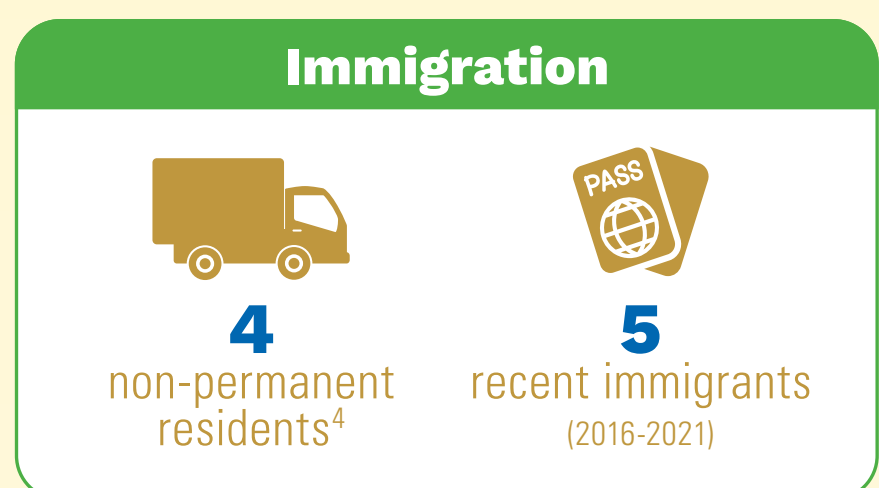
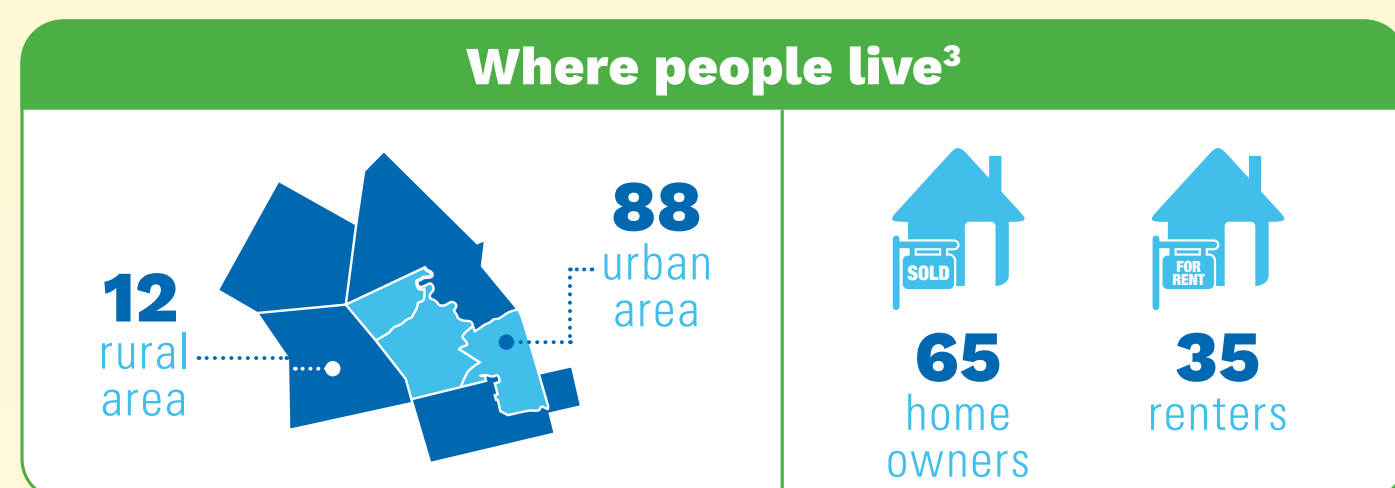
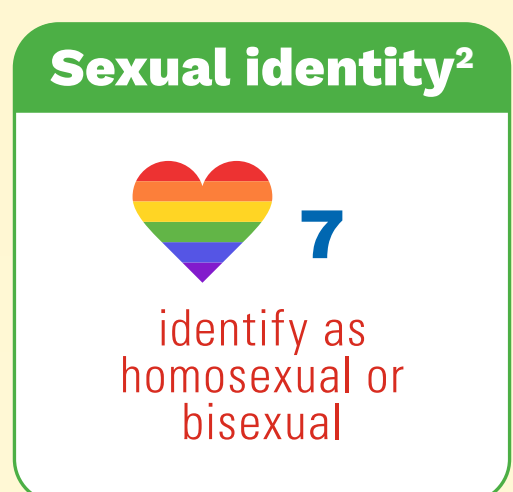
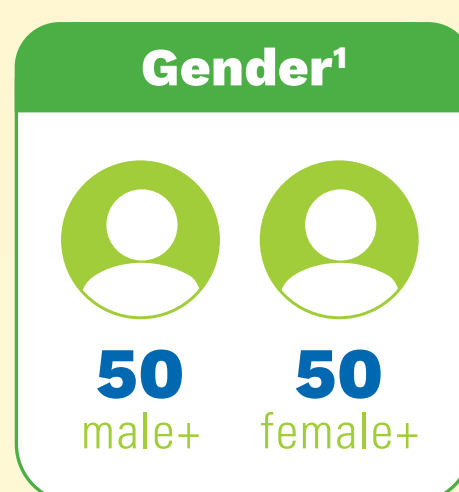
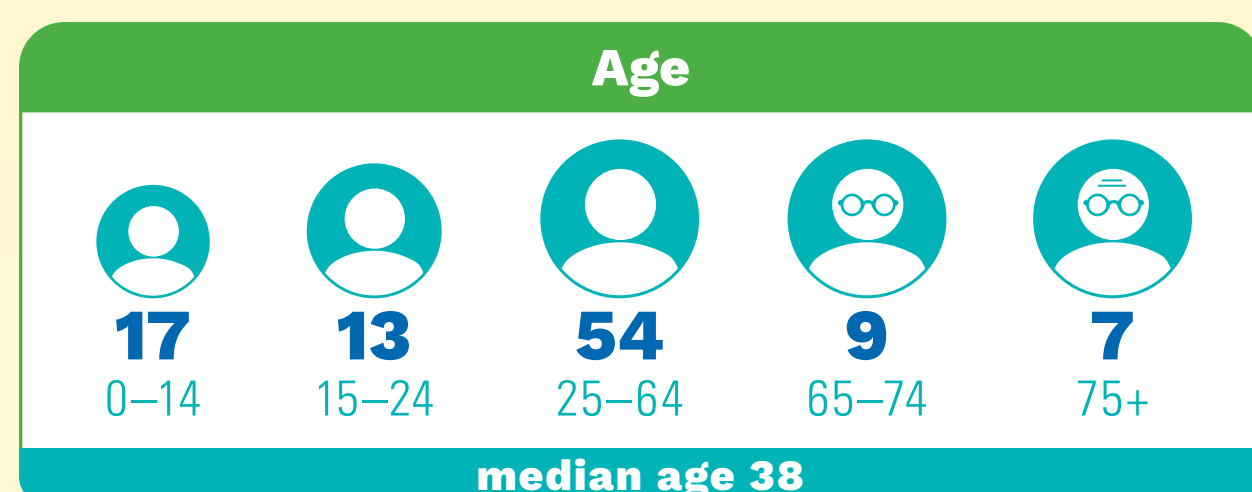


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Sources: Statistics Canada, Census 2021, by Census Division or Sub-division (for all variables except sexual identity, homelessness, post-secondary students, employment and disability); Canadian Community Health Survey, 2019-2020, Share File, Ontario Ministry of Health (for Sexual Identity only); Region of Waterloo Community Services 2021 Point in Time Homelessness Survey (for people experiencing homelessness only); Region of Waterloo Planning Information 2022 Population and Household Estimates for Waterloo Region (for number of post-secondary students only); Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey 2022, by Census Metropolitan Area (for Employment only).

NOTE: Values presented here may differ from other regional census products due to presentation of the data at the level of the individual rather than the household or due to different combinations/definitions used.

- Gender includes gender identity (the gender that a person feels internally and individually) and gender expression (the way a person presents their gender regardless of their gender identity). A person's gender may differ from their sex at birth and from what is indicated on their current identification and may change over time. Given that the non-binary population is small, data aggregation to a two-category gender variable is sometimes necessary to protect confidentiality of responses. As such, Male+ includes men (and/or boys), as well as some non-binary persons and Female+ includes women (and/or girls), as well as some non-binary persons.
- The data for sexual identity was collected via a national survey and should be interpreted with caution due to high sampling variability for Waterloo Region. The responses include bisexual, homosexual or sexual orientation other than heterosexual.
- Rural areas are defined as people living in the townships of North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich; urban areas are defined as people living in the cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo.
- 'Non-permanent residents' includes persons from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who have a work or study permit or who have claimed refugee status (asylum claimants). Family members living with work or study permit holders are also included unless these family members are already Canadian citizens, landed immigrants or permanent residents.
- This category includes persons who identify as First Nations (North American Indian) Métis and/or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who report being Registered or Treaty Indians (that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada) and/or those who report having membership in a First Nation or Indian band. The counts of First Nations, Métis and/or Inuk people are generally considered to under-represent the true population due to issues of under coverage.
- Racialized persons represent those who indicated they were a 'visible minority' as defined by the Employment Equity Act. The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as "persons other than Aboriginal peoples who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour."
- Languages spoken at home refers to all languages that the individual speaks at home on a regular basis at the time of data collection; counts of English and French and other languages overall represent single responses; specific counts for non-official languages represent multiple responses.
- 'Religion' refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination group body or other religiously defined community or system of belief. Religion is not limited to formal membership in a religious organization or group.
- The total population for highest education level completed only includes Waterloo Region residents aged 25-64 years of age.
- Includes the number of post-secondary students enrolled in full-time programs at Conestoga College, the University of Waterloo, and Wilfrid Laurier University, on the campuses that are located in Waterloo Region as of November 2022 (includes both those that live in the Region and those that live outside of the Region and commute to school).
- Unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labour force (employed and unemployed). The data was collected via the Labour Force Survey, 2022 and only includes the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo Census Metropolitan Area (excludes the Township of Wellesley).
- Low income is based on the Low Income Measure, after tax (LIM-AT) which refers to a fixed percentage (50%) of median-adjusted after-tax income of private households. The household after-tax income is adjusted by an equivalence scale to take economies of scale into account. This adjustment for household size reflects that as the number of household members goes up, the household needs increase at a decreasing rate.
- The data for disability was collected via the Canadian Survey for Disability, 2017; disabilities include physical, sensory, cognitive or mental-health related.
- The total population for marital status only includes Waterloo Region residents 15 years and older.
- Unaffordable housing refers to the proportion of households for whom household total income that is spent on shelter exceeds 30%; unsuitable housing refers to whether the dwelling has enough bedrooms for the size and composition of the household; inadequate housing refers to whether the dwelling condition is in need of major repairs. The data for people experiencing homelessness comes from the Region of Waterloo Community Services 2021 Point-In-Time count.
- Household type is based on number of households in Waterloo Region (not individuals).