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Marital Status, 1996 — Divorced

Between 1985 and 1989, the number of divorces greatly increased in most of the provinces, then remained fairly stable during the 1990s. In Canada, 1.6 million persons reported being divorced in 1996 — that is, 7.2% of persons 15 years of age or older. The provinces of Newfoundland (4.0%) and Prince Edward Island (4.8%) have relatively few divorced persons. The largest proportions of divorced persons are in the provinces of Quebec (9.0%) and British Columbia (7.9%).

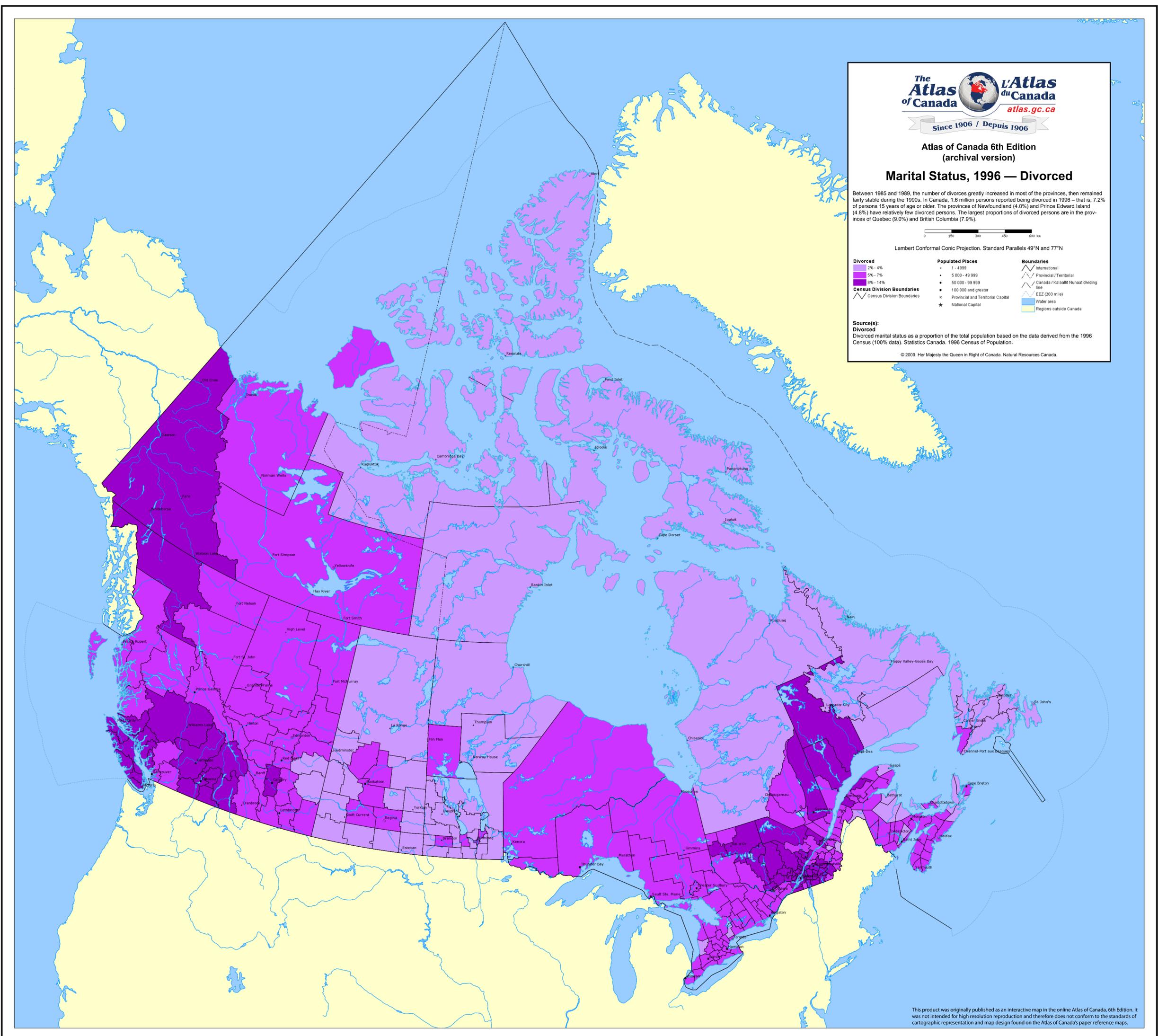
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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

Divorced	Populated Places	Boundaries
2% - 4%	1 - 4 999	International
5% - 7%	5 000 - 49 999	Provincial / Territorial
8% - 14%	50 000 - 99 999	Canada / Kalaallit Nunaat dividing line
Census Division Boundaries	100 000 and greater	EEZ (200 mile)
Census Division Boundaries	Provincial and Territorial Capital	Water area
	National Capital	Regions outside Canada

Source(s):
 Divorced
 Divorced marital status as a proportion of the total population based on the data derived from the 1996 Census (100% data). Statistics Canada. 1996 Census of Population.

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