8. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

The number of households increases but their average size decreases
Census 2011 enumerated 11,311 private households, up by 31.6% from 8,593 at Census 2000. The average household size however decreased from 4.2 to 3.6.

Living arrangements of Rodriguans have changed
The typical household comprising a couple with unmarried children which made up half of all private households in 2000 is becoming less common and made up 42% of all households in 2011.

By contrast, there has been an increase in the following household types:
- Lone parent households with unmarried children - from 816 (9.5%) to 1,386 (12.3%);
- Persons living alone (single member households) - from 702 (8.2%) to 1,423 (12.6%); and
- Couples without children - from 642 (7.5%) to 932 (8.2%).