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Recent Releases

Survey Series on First Nations People, Métis, and Inuit

As mentioned in the spring newsletter, Statistics Canada and the Centre for Indigenous Statistics and Partnerships (CISP) are launching the Survey Series on First Nations People, Métis, and Inuit. The goal is to collect relevant data in a timely manner for the development of new programs and policies for First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit. The series consists of three surveys in which selected participants from across the country are asked no more than 20 questions on each questionnaire. The surveys are translated from English to French, Inuktut (South Baffin) and Inuinnaqtun. The results of the series will be shared on the Statistic Canada website through The Daily.

The first survey focuses on "Health Care Access and Experiences". The collection for the first survey finished in June 2024, and data analysis has begun. The Daily article for survey one will be released on November 4, 2024. The second survey's topic is "Wellbeing and the Impacts of Rising Prices" which will be in collection from September 3rd until September 22, 2024 with the release date of January 17, 2025. Survey three is titled "Emergency Preparedness and Extreme Weather" and will be in collection from November 11 until December 1, 2024. The third survey's electronic questionnaire is currently being tested on the Statistics Canada website. The Daily article for survey three will be published on March 24, 2025.

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2024-08-14

The Indigenous Peoples Survey (IPS)

Both the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey and the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey – Nunavut Inuit Supplement were recently announced in Statistics Canada's publication *The Daily*:

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The Daily — Indigenous Peoples Survey: First Nations children living off reserve, Métis children and Inuit children and their families, 2022 (statcan.gc.ca)

The Daily — Indigenous Peoples Survey–Nunavut Inuit Supplement, 2022 (statcan.gc.ca)

Indigenous Peoples Survey: Data Tables, 2022

In addition, a new report "First Nations children living off reserve, Métis children, and Inuit children and their families: Selected findings from the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey," provides key insights into the well-being of Indigenous children using new data from the 2022 Indigenous Peoples Survey (IPS), a national voluntary post-censal survey which, in this sixth cycle, focused on children and families. The report showcases the breadth of the survey, providing an overview of select findings on the well-being and health of First Nations children living off reserve, Métis children and Inuit children aged 1 to 14 years.

Recent and culturally relevant data on Indigenous children have constituted a significant data gap. The 2022 IPS helps to fill this gap with information on living arrangements, childcare and Indigenous languages and cultures, while also providing essential information on outcomes related to education, employment, housing, mobility, health and access to services.

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2024-07-16

Study: COVID-19 mortality among First Nations people and Métis in Canada, 2020 and 2021

A new study released today helps fill a knowledge gap in understanding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Indigenous Peoples, using data from the 2016 Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort linked to the Canadian Vital Statistics - Death database from 2016 to 2021.

Full Article: COVID-19 mortality among First Nations people and Métis in private dwellings in Canada: An analysis of social determinants of health and health inequalities (statcan.gc.ca)

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2024-05-29

Regional Discussion Report: Review of First Nations, Métis and Inuit questions for the 2026 Census of Population

From November 2022 to March 2023, Statistics Canada undertook a series of regional discussions with First Nations people, Métis and Inuit from across the country. These discussions focused on the questions asked in the 2021 Census of Population and in other Statistics Canada surveys to produce data about First Nations people, Métis and Inuit.

Full Report: COVID-19 mortality among First Nations people and Métis in private dwellings in Canada: An analysis of social determinants of health and health inequalities (statcan.gc.ca)

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2024-05-15

New entrants to postsecondary education, by Indigenous identity

Today, Statistics Canada is releasing data related to new entrants to college and university (entry cohorts of 2015 to 2021) by Indigenous identity. This release includes information on the number of new students in Canada by Indigenous identity, educational qualification, field of study, age group, and gender. Data are available at the national, provincial and territorial levels.

Highlights and data visualisations: Highlights on Indigenous new entrants to postsecondary education (statcan.gc.ca)

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Learning Corner

Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative (ISCDI): Build Your Statistical Capacity

The Centre for Indigenous Statistics and Partnerships' Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative enables Indigenous organizations and communities to develop and sustain their own statistical capacity by providing training on various topics as they relate to statistics.

About the Newsletter

Communities, organizations and businesses have specific information needs. Statistics Canada's Indigenous Liaison Program is dedicated to serving you with this newsletter, as well as with ongoing learning and sharing activities.

Browse through our Census learning centre and discover our series of short videos on census concepts, covering a range of data topics such as families, Indigenous peoples, languages, education, labour and more: https://ow.ly/kEJB50Q8ohX.

These videos are a reference for users who are new to census concepts, or those who have some experience with them but may need a refresher or would like to expand their knowledge.

New Course Announcement: Analysis 101

How do you extract meaning from numbers to create relevant and useful information for decision makers, practitioners, and public audiences? Join us for Analysis 101 to discover the power of data!

Analysis 101 will take participants through the three main steps of the analytical process:

1. Planning your analysis discusses how to define an analytical question, identify data sources, and create an analytical plan.
2. Performing your analysis explores how to select, organize, examine, and interpret data.
3. Sharing your findings highlights best practices for reviewing analytical work and presenting your findings to an audience.

This is a two-day online course (2 hours per day) that includes a combination of presentations, demonstrations, and learning exercises.

Course Schedule

The Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative is pleased to announce the following courses that will be offered in fall of 2024.

Date	Workshop
September 12, 2024 **1:00-2:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Navigating the Statistics Canada Website** This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.
September 24-25, 2024 **1:00-3:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English**	**Introduction to Statistics (Offered over 2 half-days)** This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key statistical concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help to understand a particular topic of interest.
October 1, 2024 **1:00-3:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Questionnaire Design** This course provides an understanding of basic concepts, principles, and practices of questionnaire design for the collection of useful and meaningful data. Participants will learn the fundamental and essential principles of good questionnaire design.
October 8-10, 2024 **1:00-2:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Surveys from Start to Finish (Offered over 3 half-days)** This introductory course will provide participants with knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire design, data collection

Indigenous Liaison Program

The Indigenous Liaison Program serves as a bridge between Statistics Canada & First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and Indigenous organizations.

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	methods, using and analyzing the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.
October 10-11, 2024 **1:00-3:00pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Analysis 101 (Offered over 2 half days)** This course will help participants gain a better understanding of the main steps in the analytical process. These include developing an analytical question, selecting data for analysis, identifying key messages, and disseminating the findings. Participants will be introduced to various analytical products at Statistics Canada, such as infographics and research reports, as they learn how to plan an analytical project. Learning exercises will compliment instructor-led presentations and demonstrations to reinforce the steps involved in data analysis.
October 15, 2024 **1:00-3:00pm (ET)** **Course offered in English**	**Exploring Data Visualization** This course provides participants with a basic understanding of what data visualizations are, including key concepts, best practices, how visuals can communicate a message, and how they can convey information about a particular subject of interest. The course will look at the various data visualizations that can be created, how to create visualizations from a data set and what supporting software can be used to create them. Participants will also receive a virtual hands-on demonstration in creating a data visualization.
October 16, 2024 **1:00-3:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Telling a Data Story - Writing with Numbers** This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.
November 5-6, 2024 **1:00-2:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Preparing Funding Proposals (Offered over 2 half-days)** This course will discuss different components of funding proposals, including how to develop a plan, identifying potential funding opportunities, finding data needed to support the funding proposal, and how to write the proposal using the data identified.
November 12, 2024 **1:00-2:30pm (ET)** **Course offered in English.**	**Navigating the Statistics Canada Website** This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.

Questions or Comments?

Please contact one of the Indigenous Liaison Advisors in your area as listed above.

Help us spread the word!

If you know an organization or person that may benefit from what this newsletter has to offer, please pass it on or put them in contact with us.

November 19-20, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English.	**Introduction to Excel (Offered over 2 half-days)** This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of how to use Excel for data manipulation, recoding and how to produce statistics. The course will discuss functions and formulae and provides an overview of how to create data visualizations.
November 26-27, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English.	**Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days)** Conducted every five years, the Census of Population is the most comprehensive source of data on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Canadians. This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to support their community and organization's needs. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the methodology and processes involved in conducting the census, and will explore census geographies, universes, and variables with a focus on Indigenous data. This course will also demonstrate how to use the Census Program website tools and how to find and use census data on the Statistics Canada Website.

If you are interested in registering for any of the sessions below, please complete the following registration form at: **https://forms.gle/jcJxYvHbwtqFXdH46** or contact the training team at: **statcan.cisp-iscdicspa-idcsa.statcan@statcan.gc.ca**

Did You Know?

2024-08-15

Nearly half of Canadians report that rising prices are greatly impacting their ability to meet day-to-day expenses

This release relates to how rising prices are affecting the ability of Canadians to meet their day-to-day expenses, their concerns with housing affordability, the likelihood that they will obtain food or meals from community organizations, their financial stress, and the relationship between financial stress and quality of life.

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2024-08-06

Study: Canadian labour force: What happens after the baby boomers retire?

The evolution of the Canadian labour force continues to draw attention, as people born during the baby boom started to reach the age of 65 in 2011 and have

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[Information for survey participants (ISP) (statcan.gc.ca)]

progressively been leaving the labour market ever since to retire. These departures have exerted a downward pressure on the labour force participation rate, which reached its lowest level in 20 years in 2023, at 65%.

Despite the large number of baby boomers retiring, the labour force should continue to grow over the next two decades in Canada, partly because of migratory increase. A rise in the labour force participation rate, particularly among older workers, could also have a significant impact on the size of the labour force in the coming years.

Full article: [Canadian labour force: What will happen once baby boomers retire? (statcan.gc.ca)]

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Statistics Canada Website: Indigenous Peoples Portal

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Statistics on Indigenous peoples (statcan.gc.ca)

Indigenous population Profiles

This product presents information from the Census of Population focusing on the Indigenous identity population and Indigenous households of various geographic areas. These geographic areas include: Canada, provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, census divisions, census subdivisions, Métis settlements, Inuit regions, and First Nation or Indian band and Tribal Council areas. Data are available for the Indigenous identity population by age groups and gender for selected socio-demographic characteristics. [Indigenous Population Profile, 2021 Census of Population (statcan.gc.ca)]

Focus on Geography Series: 2021 Census

Focusing on a selected geographic area, this product presents data highlights for each of the major releases of the 2021 Census.

[Focus on Geography Series, 2021 Census of Population]