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Indigenous Data Portal

June 21, 2019 was National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada, and to honor this occasion, Statistics Canada released the Indigenous Data Portal. https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/subjects-start/indigenous_peoples

The portal is part of Statistics Canada's Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative. It provides a central location on the agency's website where users can find links to data products about First Nations people, Métis and Inuit.

The Indigenous Statistics Portal lists and links to topics related to data on Indigenous peoples, such as Indigenous children, work, health and well-being, crime and victimization, demographic characteristics, among other topics. The portal also includes direct links to community profiles for those searching for data on specific Indigenous communities and links to an interactive map with 2016 Census data by community.

Users can also quickly find information on recently released products and view data from the 2016 Census.

HTML:

https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/subjects-start/indigenous_peoples

Recent Releases:

Evolution of the language situation in Nunavut, 2001 to 2016 Tuesday, 2019-07-09

The report, released in this International Year of Indigenous Languages and Nunavut's 20th year, provides an overview of the changing language situation, key statistics related to the linguistic characteristics and practices of the Inuit and non-Inuit population, as well as highlights of Nunavut's regions and communities.

For the first time, Statistics Canada is releasing an analytical report in two Indigenous languages. In addition to the French and English versions, the report is available in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun.

The content of this report is the result of a collaboration between the Government of Nunavut and Statistics Canada.

HTML:

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/190709/dq190709b-eng.htm?HPA=1>

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Did You Know?

National Aboriginal Data, 2016 Census

The first day of summer, June 21, marks National Indigenous Peoples Day, a day to recognize and celebrate First Nations people, Métis, and Inuit in Canada.

- In 2016, there were 1,673,785 Indigenous people in Canada, accounting for 4.9% of the total population. This was up from 3.8% in 2006 and 2.8% in 1996.
- For all three Aboriginal groups, the share of the population aged 0 to 14 years (26.7%) was nearly 4 times the share of those aged 65 years and over (7.3%), while for the non-Aboriginal population, the two age groups had almost identical percentages as each other (16.4% vs. 16.3%). The number of First Nations people with registered or treaty Indian status rose by 30.8% from 2006 to 2016. There were 744,855 First Nations people with Registered or Treaty Indian status in 2016, accounting for just over three-quarters (76.2%) of the First Nations population.
- There were 65,025 Inuit in Canada in 2016, up 29.1% from 2006. Close to three-quarters (72.8%) of Inuit lived in Inuit Nunangat.

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- Of the three Aboriginal groups, Métis were the most likely to live in a city, with 62.6% living in a metropolitan area of at least 30,000 people. Winnipeg had the largest Métis population at 52,130 in 2016, up 28.0% from a decade earlier.
- One-fifth (19.4%) of the total Aboriginal population in Canada lived in dwellings that needed major repairs.

Learning Corner

Interact with Data

Every year, Statistics Canada collects data from hundreds of surveys. As the amount of data gathered increases, Statistics Canada has introduced new ways to help people, business owners, academics, and management at all levels, understand key information derived from the data. Following are a few Statistics Canada examples that may be of interest to you.

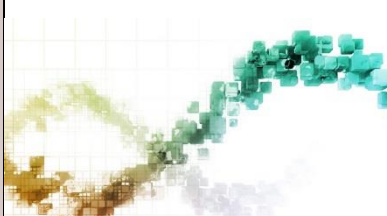
Videos



Watch our videos about Statistics Canada's role, activities, survey results and more.

- [Joe Anonymous](#)
- [StatCan Surveys: There's Power in Numbers](#)

Data Visualization



Statistics Canada produces a variety of interactive visualization tools that present data in a graphical form. These tools provide a useful way of interpreting trends behind our data on various social and economic topics.

Census interactive charts

- [Proportion of mother tongue responses for various regions in Canada](#)

Infographics



Infographics can be used to quickly communicate a message, to simplify the presentation of large amounts of data, to see data patterns and relationships, and to monitor changes in variables over time.

- [Off-reserve First Nations people entering the labour force: Findings from the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey](#)
- [Harvesting and handicraft activities among Inuit: Findings from the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey](#)
- [Self-employment among Métis: Findings from the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey](#)

By the Numbers

By the numbers features statistical information on various themes and special occasions. Data are current as of their date of publication.

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Tips for Navigating the Statistics Canada Website:

If you've visited Statistics Canada's website recently, you may have noticed a few changes. Because of the volume of data we publish, it can sometimes be hard to figure out where to start. You can join one of Statistics Canada's popular webinars such as Navigating Statistics Canada's Website (watch our Facebook page for announcements). In the meantime, we thought we would give you a few quick tips to help you with your research.

If looking for the latest data, the go to place is *The Daily*, Statistics Canada's daily news vehicle. You can search any topic here to see the most recent data and navigate to the appropriate link on the site.

At the top of the home page, there are several options to select from to speed up your search, including:

- **Subjects:** a list of 31 subjects including Indigenous peoples
- **Data:** to locate tables, community profiles, thematic maps
- **Analysis:** for Stats in brief, articles, reports, journals and periodicals
- **Geography:** for info by region or area. Search by city or postal code
- **Census:** for all things census

There is a lot more to find on our website. If you need any help, you can contact the Aboriginal Liaison Advisor in your area.

Statistics Canada Workshop Series 2019



Statistics Canada's Workshop Series provides you with direct access to extensive survey methodology and analysis expertise. Below you will find the workshop schedule for your region.

For workshop descriptions, please visit the [Workshop Series](#).

Understanding and Interpreting Data (2 Day)

- August 20-21, 2019 - Whitehorse, in English
- September 17-18, 2019 - Brandon, in English
- September 24-25, 2019 - Vancouver, in English

Turning Statistics into Stories (1 Day)

- August 22, 2019 - Whitehorse, in English
- September 19, 2019 - Brandon, in English
- September 26, 2019 - Vancouver, in English

Conferences that Aboriginal Liaison Advisors will be attending

- July 2019 – (AFN) Assembly of First Nation
- October 2019 – (CANDO) Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers
- Nov 2019 – (FNHMA) First Nations Health Managers Association



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