



Indigenous insight

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The Indigenous liaison program supports Indigenous communities in making the best possible use of Statistics Canada's information and services.

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2021 Census of Population



2021 Census products provide statistical information about the population, age, sex at birth and gender, type of dwelling, families, households and marital status, Canadian military experience, income, language, Indigenous peoples, housing, immigration, place of birth and citizenship,

ethnocultural and religious diversity, mobility and migration, education, labour, and commuting as measured in the Census Program.

Information within the Census Program web module is organized into broad categories, as follows:

- **[Topics](#)** offers links to the comprehensive suite of 2021 Census standard products associated with each of the 2021 Census of Population releases.
- **[Data products](#)** offers data for a wide range of standard geographic areas, available in the Census Profile, Data tables, Census Program Data Viewer (CPDV) and in the Focus on Geography Series (FoGS). The Data products page presents access to historical census information and release-related features.
- **[Data tables](#)** offers a variety of data tables for the various census topics that have already been released, and also offers data tables that contain the data quality indicators related to most questions of the 2021 Census questionnaire.
- **[Analytical products](#)** offers a variety of analytical products for the various census topics that have already been released.
- **[Reference materials](#)** covers various aspects of the census and are intended to support the use of census data.
 - [Guide to the Census of Population](#) (from the October 26, 2022 release)
 - [Education Reference Guide](#) (from the April 27, 2022 release)
 - [Commuting Reference Guide](#) (from the April 27, 2022 release)
 - [Labour Reference Guide](#) (from the April 27, 2022 release)
 - [Instruction in the Minority Official Language Reference Guide](#) (from the August 17, 2022 release)
 - [Languages Reference Guide](#) (from the August 17, 2022 release)
- **[Census learning centre](#)** contains a collection of short videos to help users of census products better understand the various Census of Population concepts.
- **[Census of Population concept videos](#)** These videos are a reference source for users who are new to census concepts or those who have some experience with these concepts but may need a refresher or would like to expand their knowledge.

Did You Know?

Does taking short postsecondary programs or independent credits benefit recently displaced workers?

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The Indigenous Peoples Survey: Update



[The Indigenous Peoples Survey \(IPS\)](#), conducted only once every 5 years, was in collection from May 11 to November 30, 2022. With the lifting of public health measures, Statistics Canada is happy to announce that the IPS will return to in-person interviews in select regions. Statistics Canada interviewers will be in Nunavut and Nunavik from January 16 to March 31, 2023, as in-person interviews are the most effective collection method in these regions. Selected respondents from these communities will receive a visit at their home to complete the survey in person.

The IPS is used to support policy and programming activities for a wide range of stakeholders, including Indigenous organizations, communities and governments. The 2022 IPS also includes a Nunavut Inuit Supplement (NIS). The NIS results will be used to help find ways to increase Inuit employment in government, as required by Article 23 of the Nunavut Agreement.

Recent Releases

Wednesday, 2023-01-18

[Changes to acute-care hospitalizations among Indigenous children and youth: Results from the 2006 and 2011 Canadian Health and Environment Cohorts](#)

[Racialized Canadians are less likely to find as good jobs as their non-racialized and non-Indigenous counterparts early in their careers](#)

Tuesday, 2023-01-17

[Indigenous-owned businesses in Canada: confronting challenges, forecasting growth](#)

Thursday, 2023-01-12

[Victimization of men and boys in Canada, 2021](#)

Wednesday, 2022-10-16

[Labour market impacts of COVID-19 on Indigenous people living off reserve in the provinces: March 2020 to August 2021](#)

Learning Corner

Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative: Training to 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.

The following courses will be instructor-led online sessions offered in February and March:

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Date	Workshop
February 6-7, 2023 1:00-3:00pm (ET)	Introduction to Statistics (2 half-day course offered in English) This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help in understanding a particular issue of interest. The course will also discuss how descriptive statistics are calculated and interpreted, for example, averages and distributions.
February 21, 2023 1:00-2:30pm (ET)	Navigating the Statistics Canada Website (offered in English) 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.
February 27-28, 2023 1:00-2:30pm (ET)	Preparing Funding Proposals (2 half-day course offered in English) This course will discuss different components of funding proposals, including developing an idea into a plan, identifying potential funding opportunities, finding the data needed to support the proposal, and how to write the proposal using the data identified.
March 2, 2023 1:00-2:30pm (ET)	Navigating the Statistics Canada Website (offered in French) 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.
March 20-22, 2023 1:00-3:00pm (ET)	Surveys from Start to Finish (3 half-day course offered in English) This course will provide participants with the basic knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire design, data collection methods, working with the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.

If you are interested in participating in any of these workshops, please contact us at: statcan.cisp-iscdicspa-idcsa.statcan@canada.ca

Did You Know?

Individuals who obtained a college or CEGEP diploma shortly after job loss saw their average annual earnings increase from one to five years after the layoff.

Source: Statistics Canada, Economic and Social Reports, November 2022.



Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada

Does taking short postsecondary programs or independent credits benefit recently displaced workers?

Our latest study examines the benefits of short postsecondary programs or independent credits for displaced workers and shows that these programs were associated with higher earnings after job loss.

For more info:

[Does taking short postsecondary programs or independent credits benefit recently displaced workers? \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www.statcan.gc.ca)

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.

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.

Fun Facts:

Early censuses required enumerators to adventure across the country in a camping outfit with pack-horses, dog-trains, and canoes.

The Census communications program once had Census messages on food items such as milk bags and cartons, margarine containers, and sugar packages.

In 1971, a voluntary project in which school children were familiarized with the census involved the participation of one million students. A similar project runs today, called Census at School.

The first known systematic enumeration of the colony population in Canada was first conducted in the winter of 1666–1667 by the first Intendant of New France, Jean Talon.

The word "census" has its roots in Roman times: it is derived from the Latin term "*censere*," which means "to estimate."

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Indigenous Liaison Program



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

The Canadian Internet Use Survey is now underway!

If you have been selected, please participate.



What impact do the [#Internet](#) and other digital technologies have on the everyday lives of Canadians? If you have been selected for the 2022 Canadian Internet Use Survey, please help us paint an updated picture

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