

Resources from Statistics Canada for postsecondary teaching and research

Statistics Canada homepage: www.statcan.ca > English or French



A wide range of social and economic information is available in French and English from Statistic Canada's homepage on the top and side menus. Major links include:

- [The Daily](#) - announces new data releases each business day. Articles include information on new publications and table numbers from CANSIM database as applicable. Searchable. Email alert service.
- [Census](#) - includes comprehensive resources for 2001 Census including data, maps, and reference publications. Results are presented in data tables, profiles, and articles. The census dictionary and the illustrated glossary provide detailed information about the concepts, universes, variables and geographic terms of the census.
- [Canadian Statistics](#) - over 500 tables of current Canadian data. Catalogue numbers for source publications and CANSIM table numbers are frequently referenced. More detailed CANSIM time series and tables (usually for much longer time periods) are available through E-STAT in Learning Resources.
- [Community Profiles](#) - 2001 Census profiles for 6000 communities in Canada. Includes socio-economic and geographic information. Health Region data as well as birth and death statistics will be added when they become available.
- [Our Products and Services](#) - Provides lists of online publications, both free and for sale. Most for sale publications can be accessed free of charge through your university library catalogue. Also provides link to CANSIM database (commercial version). University users should access CANSIM (free of charge) through the E-STAT database in Learning Resources.



Learning Resources homepage: www.statcan.ca > Learning Resources

(or go directly to <http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu/>)

A number of resources to help you as an educator and a researcher are available through the Learning Resources homepage.

- **E-STAT** - This interactive database is available to all faculty and students. Click on the purple “E-STAT” button and then “Accept and Enter” at the bottom of the page. E-STAT provides free access to:
 - over 500 articles and volumes of data about Canada’s economy and people.
 - all CANSIM tables - CANSIM is a multidimensional database containing 26 million time series in 2,400 tables from over 250 different surveys of Canada and Canadians. Searchable by subject, keyword, table number, series number, survey number.
 - full 2001 and 1996 Census of Population profiles, 2001 Census of Agriculture data, as well as census data from 1991, 1986, and 1665-1871.
 - Environmental data by province, ecoregion and watershed sub-basin
 - Elections Canada data for 2000 and 1997
 - User guides



- **Postsecondary** - Include Education statistics program, **faculty support**, and sample course assignments to help you plan how to use E-STAT in the classroom. Also includes links to:

Postsecondary
Data and programs to support in-depth research, teaching and learning.

- **Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)**
DLI’s microdata and geographic files for hundreds of surveys are available through each university’s agreement with Statistics Canada. A full list of available files can be found at <http://www.statcan.ca/english/Dli/collection.htm>. Some files are available for download online; for others you will need to email/call your site’s DLI contact to obtain the files.

Consult your library and librarian

Most universities are depository libraries that receive Statistics Canada catalogued publications in print and in electronic formats. Online publications (pdfs) are increasingly common. All items that we receive can be accessed through our catalogue - search for Statistics Canada as an author or search by title / subject. If you have any questions, please contact your data librarian or government librarian.

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