

Community Data Program User Guide

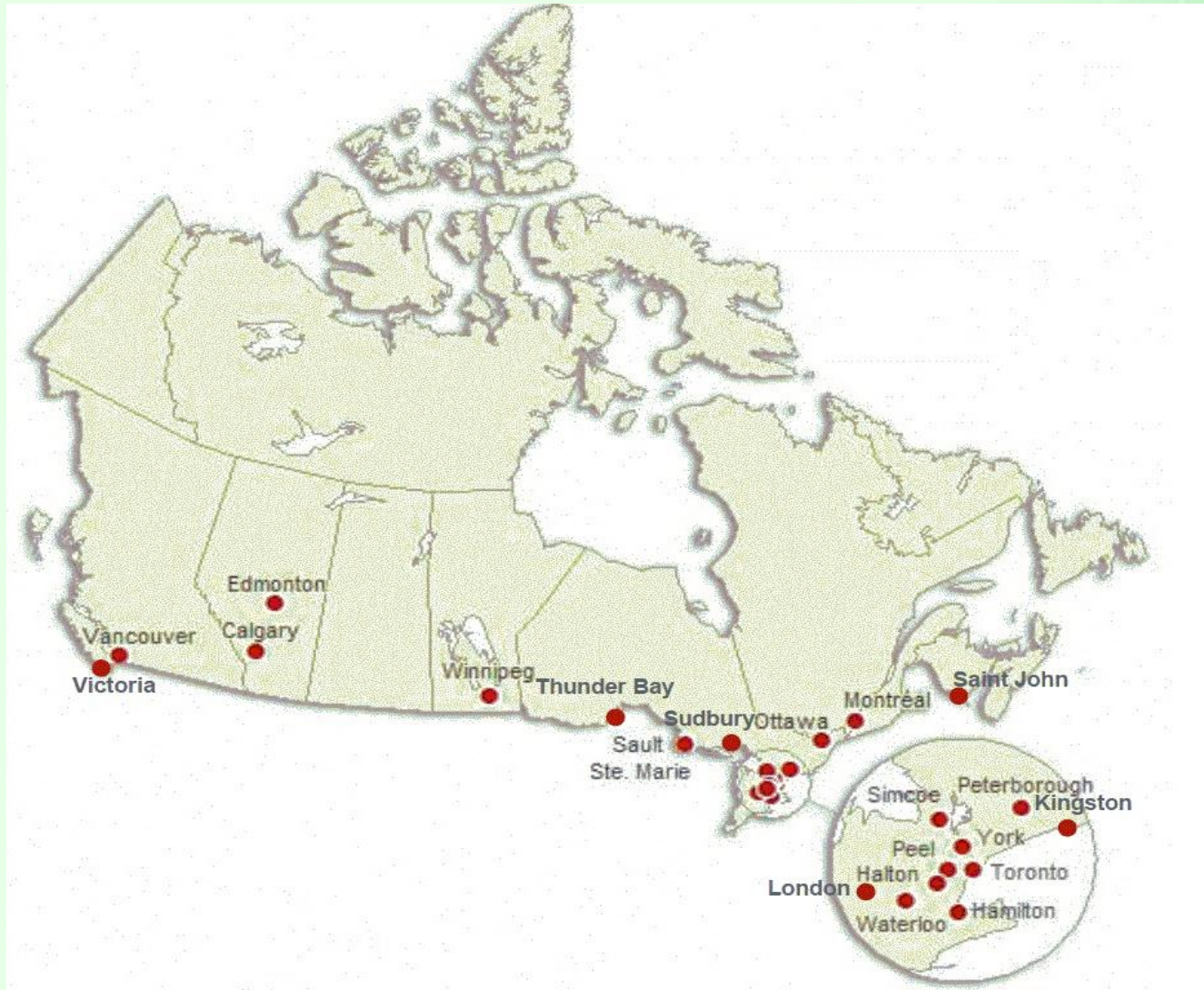
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The Community Data Program

Established as a gateway for municipalities and community based organizations to access data from Statistics Canada and other institutions in order to identify and better understand the social and economic trends within their individual communities.

National Consortium Members



Toronto Consortium Members

City of Toronto
Access Alliance Multicultural Health & Community Services
Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC)
Black Creek Community Health Centre
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture
Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH)
Centre for Research on Inner City Health (CRICH)
Centre Francophone de Toronto
Children's Aid Society of Toronto
Community Action Partners
Daily Bread Food Bank
Davenport Perth Neighbourhood Centre
Family Service Toronto
MaRS Discovery District
Canadian Mothercraft Society
Mt. Sinai Hospital
Mt. Sinai Hospital - Hugh Mackenzie & Associates
Pathways to Education RPCHC

Planned Parenthood Toronto
Regent Park Community Health Centre
Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities
(Formerly West Hill Community Services)
Scarborough West Community Health - Satellite
Social Planning Toronto
South Riverdale Community Health Centre
St. Michael's Hospital
Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)
Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network
Toronto Community Foundation
Toronto District School Board
Toronto East General Hospital
Toronto Workforce InNovation Group
United Way of Greater Toronto
Wellesley Institute
Women's Health in Women's Hands
WoodGreen Community Services

Currently Available Data

Dataset	Years Covered	Geography
Census of Population	2001-2006	DA
Canadian Business Patterns	2007-2011	CT
CIC Landing Data	2000-2010	CSD
Uniform Crime Reporting Survey	1977-2009	CMA
Labour Force Historical Review	2001-2009	Select CMA
Small Area & Administrative Data	2006-2010	CD
Survey of Household Spending	2006-2009	Select CMA
TransUnion Credit Report Characteristics	2011 Q1	Postal Code
Postal Code Conversion File	2012	CT

The Community Data Program has made available custom Census tabulations and geographies from Statistics Canada that are not publicly/freely available.

Target Group Profiles

Custom Census profiles for particular population groups (e.g. specific ethnic group or linguistic group).

Urban Poverty Project

Custom Census tables providing relevant data on local-level poverty data and underlying factors of poverty in communities.

Examples of Custom Geography

Wards, former municipalities, neighbourhoods, planning areas

Examples of Forthcoming Data

Aboriginal Peoples Survey
Shelter Capacity Report
Public library statistics
Database on minimum wages, 1965-2012
Insolvency data
Welfare incomes
Canadian Community Health Survey 2011
Employment Insurance Statistics
Market Basket Measures
Police Resources in Canada

See www.communitydata.ca/resources for more information.

Discussion Question:
What kinds of datasets should we acquire in the future?

Accessing the Community Data Program



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About

Users can sign up for an account online.

The Community Data Program is a gateway for municipalities and community sector organizations to access customized tables from Statistics Canada and other providers to monitor and report on social and economic development trends within their communities.

The Community Data Program is made up of a national network of **21 community data consortia**. There is a Community Data Consortium in most big Canadian cities. Members include more than 50 municipalities and 1000+ users, including local police, social planning councils, health and family service agencies, school boards United Ways and other organizations working on the ground for social development.

There are three core purposes to the Community Data Consortium model:

1. Purchase and facilitate access to social data at the smallest geographies possible
2. Train organizations to analyze community data and use it for better decision making
3. Communicate and disseminate the results as widely as possible

The Community Data Consortium model has enabled the CCSD to negotiate with Statistics Canada and other data providers for the preparation and lower-cost purchase of a wide variety of data that is geographically specific for planning local programs and services, and includes a replication of income and demographic data

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Upcoming Events

- [Reporting working group meeting](#)
2013-01-08 13:30 - 14:15

<http://www.communitydata.ca>

Signing Up for a User Account

User account

Thank you for your interest in the Community Data Program.

Please fill in the registration form, including information about what organization you work for and to which consortium you belong.

Our staff will verify your account and let you know when you've been approved.

Account information

Username: *

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, and underscores.

E-mail address: *

A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

membership

Data Consortium: *

To which Data Consortium do you belong?

Organization Name: *

The content of this field is kept private and will not be shown publicly.

Personal Information

First Name: *

The content of this field is kept private and will not be shown publicly.

Last Name: *

The content of this field is kept private and will not be shown publicly.

Phone Number:

When signing up, new users will be able to select a username and identify which consortium member they belong too.

The site administrators will then confirm your access with the consortium member contact.

When activated, you will be able to log in and access all of the data in the portal.

Accessing Data



The screenshot displays the Community Data Program website. At the top left is a logo with a stylized green and blue flower-like shape. To its right, the text "Community Data Program" is displayed in a blue font. Below this, a navigation menu contains the items "About", "Join", "Catalogue", and "Members". The "Catalogue" item is circled in red. On the left side of the page, there is a "User login" section, also circled in red. It contains two input fields: "Username: *" and "Password: *", each with a corresponding text box. Below these fields is a "Log in" button. Underneath the login form are two links: "Create new account" and "Request new password". To the right of the login form, the "About" section is visible, starting with the heading "About" in green. Below this is a sub-heading "What is the Community Data Program" in orange, followed by a paragraph of text: "The Community Data Program (CDF) provides a platform for community sector organizations to access data from Statistics Canada and other providers to monitor development trends within their communities." Another paragraph begins with "The Community Data Program is made..."

Once your account is activated, you can log in using the form located on the top-left corner of the site.

To access the data, click on “Catalogue”, located in the main menu.

Searching for Data

Search text [->Tips](#)

Contains any word

Data Source

Canadian Business Patterns (CBP)	1991
Census	2001
Census (Community Profiles)	2006
Census (Target Group Profiles)	2007
Census (Urban Poverty Project)	2008
Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)	2009
Labour Force Historical Review (LFHR)	2010
Small Area and Administrative Data Division (SAAD, "taxfiler")	2011
Survey of Household Spending (SHS)	

Geography

Manitoba	
Saskatchewan	
Alberta	
British Columbia	
Montreal	
Toronto	
Sudbury	
Winnipeg	
Vancouver	

Census Topic

Aboriginal peoples	
Age and sex	
Crime	
Education	
Ethnic origin and visible minorities	
Families and households	
Housing and shelter costs	
Immigration and citizenship	
Income and earnings	

Keywords

Aboriginal identity	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>
Activity	
Activity limitation	
Age	
Area of residence	
Attendance at school	
Bedrooms	
Certificate	
Characteristics	

The Catalogue page allows you to search for the data you need using:

- Full-text
- Year
- Geography
- Topic
- Keywords/Tags

Tip:
For best results, use fewer search terms to avoid missing possible relevant data.

Search Results

Search text [->Tips](#)

Contains any word

Data Source

- Canadian Business Patterns (CBP)
- Census**
- Census (Community Profiles)
- Census (Target Group Profiles)
- Census (Urban Poverty Project)
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)
- Labour Force Historical Review (LFHR)
- Small Area and Administrative Data Division (SAAD, "taxfiler")
- Survey of Household Spending (SHS)

Year

- 1991
- 2001
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011

Geography

- Postal Codes (six-digit)
- Dissemination Areas
- Census Tracts
- Forward Sortation Areas (FSA)
- Census Subdivisions
- Census Divisions
- Census Agglomerations
- Census Metropolitan Areas
- Canada

Census Topic

- Aboriginal peoples
- Age and sex
- Crime
- Education
- Ethnic origin and visible minorities
- Families and households
- Housing and shelter costs**
- Immigration and citizenship
- Income and earnings

Keywords

- Aboriginal identity
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Title ▲	Description
97-554-XCB2006019	Age Groups of Primary Household Maintainer (8), Number of Household Maintainers (4) and Housing Tenure (4) for Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data
97-554-XCB2006020	Age Groups of Primary Household Maintainer (8), Number of Household Maintainers (4) and Housing Tenure (4) for Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data
97-554-XCB2006021	Period of Construction (11), Structural Type of Dwelling (10), Housing Tenure (4) and Condition of Dwelling (4) for Occupied Private Dwellings of Census Metropolitan Areas, Tracted Census Agglomerations and Census Tracts, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data
97-554-XCB2006021_CT	Period of Construction (11), Structural Type of Dwelling (10), Housing Tenure (4) and Condition of Dwelling (4) for Occupied Private Dwellings of Census Metropolitan Areas, Tracted Census Agglomerations and Census Tracts, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data

The search results will display a list of all datasets that match your query.

The **description** column identifies the data source and the specific variables available in each file.

Adding Data to the “Cart”

97-554-XCB2006019

Submitted by admin on Tue, 2010-09-14 20:42

[Age and sex](#) [Census](#) [Age](#) [Families and households](#) [Census](#)
[Agglomerations](#) [Housing and shelter costs](#) [2006](#) [Census Metropolitan Areas](#)
[Provinces](#) [Canada](#) [Provinces](#) [Household](#) [Housing](#) [Housing tenure](#)
[Number](#)

SKU: 97-554-XCB2006019

Age Groups of Primary Household Maintainer (8), Number of Household Maintainers (4) and Housing Tenure (4) for Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2006 Census - 20% Sample Data

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Data Provider:

Statistics Canada

License:

[Download license](#)

Clicking on the filename will bring you to a page outlining the details of the file.

When you find a data file you need, you can add it to your cart.

You can then download the file or continue looking for more files.

Downloading Data

Shopping cart

Remove	Products	Qty.	Total
Remove	97-554-XCB2006019	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$0.00
			Subtotal: \$0.00
Go back to catalogue		Update cart	Checkout



Checkout

Cart contents

Qty	Products	Price
1x	97-554-XCB2006019	\$0.00
		Subtotal: \$0.00

▼ **Customer information**

Order information will be sent to your account e-mail listed below.
E-mail address: wchu@toronto.ca ([edit](#))

[Next](#)

► **Billing information**

► **Order comments**

[Cancel](#) [Submit order](#)

When you submit your order, the site will direct you to a download page where you can download your file.

You will also be sent a confirmation e-mail containing a download link for future reference.

Data Files

File downloads

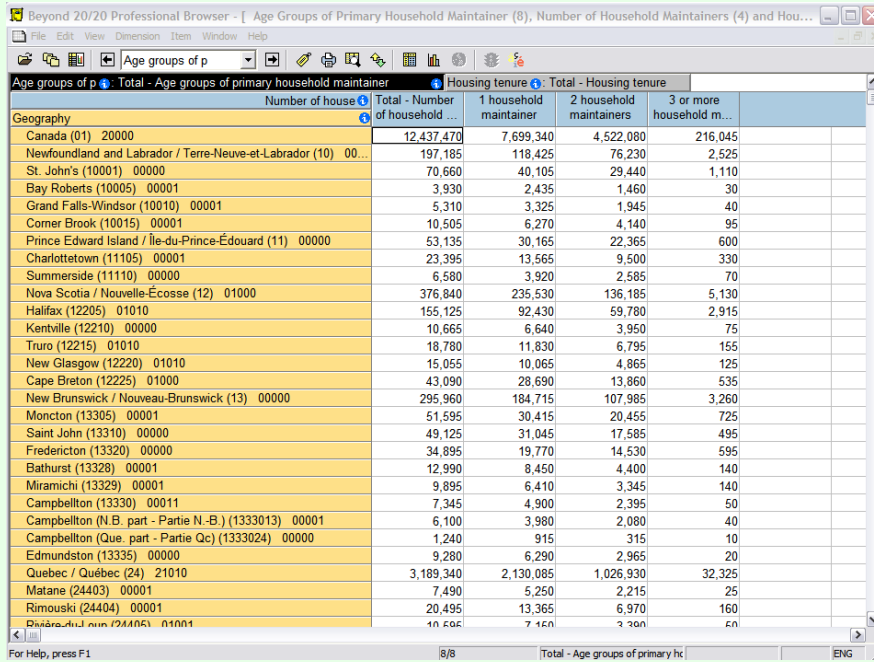
Purchased	Filename	Description	Downloads	Addresses
01/02/2013	97-554-XCB2006019.IVT		0/Unlimited	0/Unlimited
12/12/2012	Important Changes to the Presentation of Crime Statistics.pdf		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
12/12/2012	Incident-based crime stats, detailed violations and police services 1998-2009.zip		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
12/10/2012	2008_62F0031-35.zip		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
12/10/2012	Crime_All_Incidents_Police_Force_1997-2007.ivt		2/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
12/10/2012	71F0004XVB_Table-096.zip		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
12/10/2012	CIC_CSD_age_2010.xlsx		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
11/30/2012	71F0004XVB_2010_Table-009.ivt		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
11/21/2012	97-556-XCB2006008_CSD.zip		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
11/12/2012	EO1213_2006_TGP_2A_CMA_CSD.ivt		1/Unlimited	1/Unlimited
11/12/2012	EO1213_2006_TGP_2A_CMA_CT.ivt		0/Unlimited	0/Unlimited

Data delivered as:

Beyond 20/20 IVTs
CSV text files
Excel spreadsheets

Data can be
processed and
analyzed using your
standard procedures.

Using Data with Beyond 20/20



The screenshot shows the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser interface. The main window displays a table titled 'Age groups of p - Total - Age groups of primary household maintainer'. The table has five columns: 'Number of household...', 'Total - Number of household...', '1 household maintainer', '2 household maintainers', and '3 or more household m...'. The rows list various Canadian provinces and cities, such as Canada (01), Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, Bay Roberts, Grand Falls-Windsor, Corner Brook, Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Summerside, Nova Scotia, Halifax, Kentville, Truro, New Glasgow, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Moncton, Saint John, Fredericton, Bathurst, Miramichi, Campbellton, and Quebec.

Geography	Number of household...	Total - Number of household...	1 household maintainer	2 household maintainers	3 or more household m...
Canada (01) 20000		12,437,470	7,699,340	4,522,080	216,045
Newfoundland and Labrador / Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador (10) 00...		197,185	118,425	76,230	2,525
St. John's (10001) 00000		70,660	40,105	29,440	1,110
Bay Roberts (10005) 00001		3,930	2,435	1,460	30
Grand Falls-Windsor (10010) 00001		5,310	3,325	1,945	40
Corner Brook (10015) 00001		10,505	6,270	4,140	95
Prince Edward Island / Île-du-Prince-Édouard (11) 00000		53,135	30,165	22,365	600
Charlottetown (11105) 00001		23,395	13,565	9,500	330
Summerside (11110) 00000		6,580	3,920	2,585	70
Nova Scotia / Nouvelle-Écosse (12) 01000		376,840	235,530	136,185	5,130
Halifax (12205) 01010		155,125	92,430	59,780	2,915
Kentville (12210) 00000		10,665	6,640	3,950	75
Truro (12215) 01010		18,780	11,830	6,795	155
New Glasgow (12220) 01010		15,055	10,065	4,865	125
Cape Breton (12225) 01000		43,090	28,690	13,860	535
New Brunswick / Nouveau-Brunswick (13) 00000		295,960	184,715	107,985	3,260
Moncton (13305) 00001		51,595	30,415	20,455	725
Saint John (13310) 00000		49,125	31,045	17,585	495
Fredericton (13320) 00000		34,895	19,770	14,530	595
Bathurst (13328) 00001		12,990	8,450	4,400	140
Miramichi (13329) 00001		9,895	6,410	3,345	140
Campbellton (13330) 00011		7,345	4,900	2,395	50
Campbellton (N.B. part - Partie N.-B.) (1333013) 00001		6,100	3,980	2,080	40
Campbellton (Que. part - Partie Qc) (1333024) 00000		1,240	915	315	10
Edmundston (13335) 00000		9,280	6,290	2,965	20
Quebec / Québec (24) 21010		3,189,340	2,130,085	1,026,930	32,325
Matane (24403) 00001		7,490	5,250	2,215	25
Rimouski (24404) 00001		20,495	13,365	6,970	160
Paroisse de la Croix (24405) 01001		10,665	7,160	3,900	60

Most data are delivered as IVT files.

These files can be read using the free Beyond 20/20 software available on the data portal.

Drag-and-drop interface allows you to select the categories you need and produce tables using relevant data. Tables can then be copy-and-pasted or exported in text or Excel formats.

See <http://communitydata.ca/node/7685> for more information on how to download and use Beyond 20/20.

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Blogs

June 2012 order now available in the Catalogue!

Submitted by brendan on Fri, 2012-12-14 13:45

The June 2012 order from our list of upcoming data products (Schedule B) is now in the Community Data Program Catalogue! Let's take a quick look at the highlights.

The 2011 Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) Permanent Residents Rounded Data Cube

The data cube is a remarkably detailed dataset that counts immigrant landings by Census geographies as small as the Census Subdivision, for the years 2000 through 2010. (2011 data to be released in the 2012 version.) The cube also includes crosstabulations for just about any information you might want, including immigrant class, education, occupational skills, age (single year!), and gender, just to name a few. The data are presented at the front end in the style of a Microsoft Excel pivot table, so it's easy for even the layperson to use.

Check it out: [ImmigrantLandings_2010](#)

» [brendan's blog](#) [Login or register](#) to post comments [Read more](#)

Data de-mystified (Part 1)

Submitted by brendan on Tue, 2012-12-11 10:39

Finding Census data that you need from the Catalogue can be challenging for new users. If you're confused by names like Topic Based Tabulations and Community Profiles, this post (Part 1 of a series) explains some of the terminology that you're likely to encounter when

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- [Data purchase and access working group meeting](#)
2013-01-09 13:30 - 14:15
- [Program Steering Committee Teleconference](#)
2013-01-10 13:30 - 14:30

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The blog is updated on a regular basis and provides updates on new data available in the catalogue, links to research produced by consortium members, and important administrative and governance information.

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