New Datasets

The Survey on Early Learning and Child Care Arrangements (SELCCA) 2023 is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

The Survey on Early Learning and Child Care Arrangements, sponsored by Employment and Social Development Canada, gathers information from parents and guardians on early learning and child care arrangements for children aged 0 to 5. The survey asks parents and guardians about the arrangements they use for their child, including the associated costs, the difficulties they may have faced when looking for care, and what their preferences for child care are. Results from this survey will be used to help improve the Canada-wide early learning and child care system and provide Canadians with a strong baseline of data to measure progress and changes to the system.

The Vital Statistics 2021 Death Database (VSDD) and updates to previous years are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

Deaths 2021 – English

Data for the 2021 reference year from the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database are now available. The datasets include demographic and cause of death information on people who died in the 12 reporting jurisdictions between January 1 and December 31, 2021 and for whom Statistics Canada received information on or before June 20,2023. Data for Yukon are not available.

More information on the variables and on the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database can be found in the 2021 DATA DICTIONARY AND USER GUIDE OF THE CANADIAN VITAL STATISTICS DEATH DATABASE, which accompanies the data.

Please note that Version 7E PCCF+ (2016 census geography) information has been generated for the file. Please consult the PCCF+ version 7E user guide for information. Multiple cause of death information is also included as a SAS file. The PCCF+ information can be merged to the deaths file using the unique identifier composed of EVENT_YEAR, PLACEOFDEATH_PROVINCE and REGISTRATION_NUMBER.

The Canadian Survey on Early Learning and Child Care (CSELCC) 2023 is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

The Canadian Survey on Early Learning and Child Care asks parents and guardians about the arrangements they use for their child aged 0 to 5, including the associated costs, the difficulties they may have faced when looking for care, and what their preferences for child care are. This survey also collects information on parents' and guardian's labour market participation to better understand the interaction between work and the use of early learning and child care arrangements. Results from this survey will be used to help improve the Canada-wide early learning and child care system and provide Canadians with a strong baseline of data to measure progress and changes to the system.

The Canadian Social Survey - Quality of Life, Virtual Health Care and Trust (CSS-QLVHCT) (CSS10) (CSSW2 2023) is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

The Canadian Social Survey (CSS) will collect information on a variety of social topics such as health, well-being, impacts of COVID-19, activities, time-use, emergency preparedness, quality of life, energy use, virtual health care and trust. The CSS will provide data at the national level (excluding the territories).

Updated Datasets

The Vital Statistics 2021 Death Database (VSDD) and updates to previous years are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

Updated Deaths 2020 – English

Data for the 2020 reference year from the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database are now available. The datasets include demographic and cause of death information on people who died in the 12 reporting jurisdictions between January 1 and December 31, 2020 and for whom Statistics Canada received information on or before June 21,2023. Data for Yukon are not available.

More information on the variables and on the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database can be found in the 2021 DATA DICTIONARY AND USER GUIDE OF THE CANADIAN VITAL STATISTICS DEATH DATABASE, which accompanies the data.

Please note that Version 7E PCCF+ (2016 census geography) information has been generated for the file. Please consult the PCCF+ version 7E user guide for information. Multiple cause of death information is also included as a SAS file. The PCCF+ information can be merged to the deaths file using the unique identifier composed of EVENT_YEAR, PLACEOFDEATH_PROVINCE and REGISTRATION_NUMBER.

Updated Deaths 2019 – English

Data for the 2019 reference year from the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database have been updated to include new registrations and amended registrations received after the initial release. The datasets include demographic and cause of death information on people who died in the 12 reporting jurisdictions between January 1 and December 31, 2019 for whom Statistics Canada received information on or before June 21, 2023. Data for Yukon are not available.

More information on the variables and on the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database can be found in the 2021 DATA DICTIONARY AND USER GUIDE OF THE CANADIAN VITAL STATISTICS DEATH DATABASE, which accompanies the data.

Please note that Version 7E PCCF+ (2016 census geography) information has been generated for the file. Please consult the PCCF+ version 7E user guide for information. Multiple cause of death information is also included as a SAS file. The PCCF+ information can be merged to the deaths file using the unique identifier composed of EVENT_YEAR, PLACEOFDEATH_PROVINCE and REGISTRATION_NUMBER.

Updated Deaths 2018 – English

Data for the 2018 reference year from the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database have been updated to include new registrations and amended registrations received after the initial release. The datasets include demographic and cause of death information on people who died in the 12 reporting jurisdictions between January 1 and December 31, 2018 for whom Statistics Canada received information on or before June 21,2023. Data for Yukon are not available.

More information on the variables and on the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database can be found in the 2021 DATA DICTIONARY AND USER GUIDE OF THE CANADIAN VITAL STATISTICS DEATH DATABASE, which accompanies the data.

Please note that Version 7E PCCF+ (2016 census geography) information has been generated for the file. Please consult the PCCF+ version 7E user guide for information. Multiple cause of death information is also included as a SAS file. The PCCF+ information can be merged to the deaths file using the unique identifier composed of EVENT_YEAR, PLACEOFDEATH_PROVINCE and REGISTRATION_NUMBER.

A correction to the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) AllYears is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

What was corrected?

There is an error that affects the pnrf_1980_2021 file. Most values for the case_ID variable are missing for immigrants who have landed in January during the landing years 2019, 2020 and 2021. This issue has been fixed, and the 2021 PNRF has been updated.

Corrections to both the CCHS 2022 Annual Cycle and CCHS 2022 Rapid Response on Work Productivity (WPL) and Work Family Balance (WLB) are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

What was corrected?

The Canadian Community Health Survey 2022 data (including the July-December Rapid Response on Work productivity (WPL) and Work family balance (WLB)) has been revised to correct an error in the variable LBFDVPFT which classifies respondents as full-time or part-time, depending on the hours they reported working. The variable had been incorrectly derived with the logic setting 30 hours or less as full-time, and more than 30 hours as part-time. The correct derivation should have 30 hours or more as full-time, less than 30 hours as part-time. This has been applied to the file in the variable LBFDVPFT (no other variables apart from the timestamp VERDATE have changed), and the accompanying data dictionary report has been updated. Also of note, the data dictionary label for the working status of the respondent (LBFDVWSS) was updated for a missing description for the value 4 ('Permanently unable to work').

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization and thank you in advance for your understanding.

A correction to Canadian Housing Statistics Program (CHSP) AllYears Owner Data is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

What was corrected?

We've recently made some changes to the content of the Owner files from the Canadian Housing Statistics Program (CHSP) for all currently available vintages in the RDCs and the upcoming ones.   Please note that these changes won't affect the analytical reach of our files.

During a revision process, we've noticed that an internally used identifier (called FIN) was kept on our final deliveries to the RDC program. As such, we must remove this variable from our final analytical data holdings.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Updates to the Canadian Housing Statistics Program (CHSP) are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

The Canadian Housing Statistics program (CHSP) is updating its data holdings to include the owner and bridge files for the 2021 reference year. This update includes the addition of new jurisdictions (PE, SK, AB), as well as updates to CHSP concepts. These changes have been reflected in the CHSP owner data dictionary. Also, within the data dictionary are notes and a table to help users understand the limitations of certain CHSP variables.

A correction to Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA) 2016 (Wave 3) is now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

What was corrected?

An error was discovered with the variable DGII_D30 in LISA 2016 (Wave 3). The variable DGII_D30 is a derived variable designed to capture, among respondents not born in Canada, the total number of years that they have lived in Canada. The value is derived from the first time that a valid response is provided. In each subsequent wave that the respondent participates in, the variable is designed to automatically update the value by increments of two. It was not displaying the correct output – instead of adding four years to the LISA 2012 (Wave 1) response or two years to the LISA 2014 (Wave 2) response, the displayed value is the same as it had been when it was first recorded. This means that for LISA 2016 respondents who answered this question in LISA 2012 or LISA 2014, the value was the same as it had been four- or two-years prior. The modifications made realigned the DGII_D30 variable to display the correct values.

Updates to the Historical Data Linkage of the 2011 General Social Survey (GSS) (cycle 25) and Tax Records (1982-2020) are now available for download and can be accessed by researchers with approved projects.

Additional variables at the family level have been included to the tax records 2014 to 2020 (tirc (ftirc), xtirc (fxtirc), t4e (ft4e), oei (foei), bnet (fbnet), cmnet (fcmnet), fsnet (ffsnet), pfnet (fpfnet), fmnet (ffmnet), eins (feins), saspy (fsaspy), ltpi (fltpi), rnet (frnet), invi (finvi), divtx (fdivtx).

The Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform (ELMLP) allows researchers access to information about past cohorts of college/university students and registered apprentices, to better understand pathways of post-secondary students in Canada and how their education and training affected their career prospects and earnings.

The ELMLP has produced an update to a cohort file:

Update of cohort file:

•	Post-Secondary Information System (PSIS) – 2004/2021