

Canadian Census Data Discovery Partnership (CCDDP):

Building a comprehensive
inventory for open
discovery and pathways
for sustainable
stewardship

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CANADA.

TABLE I.—Population, Sexes, Conjugal Condition.

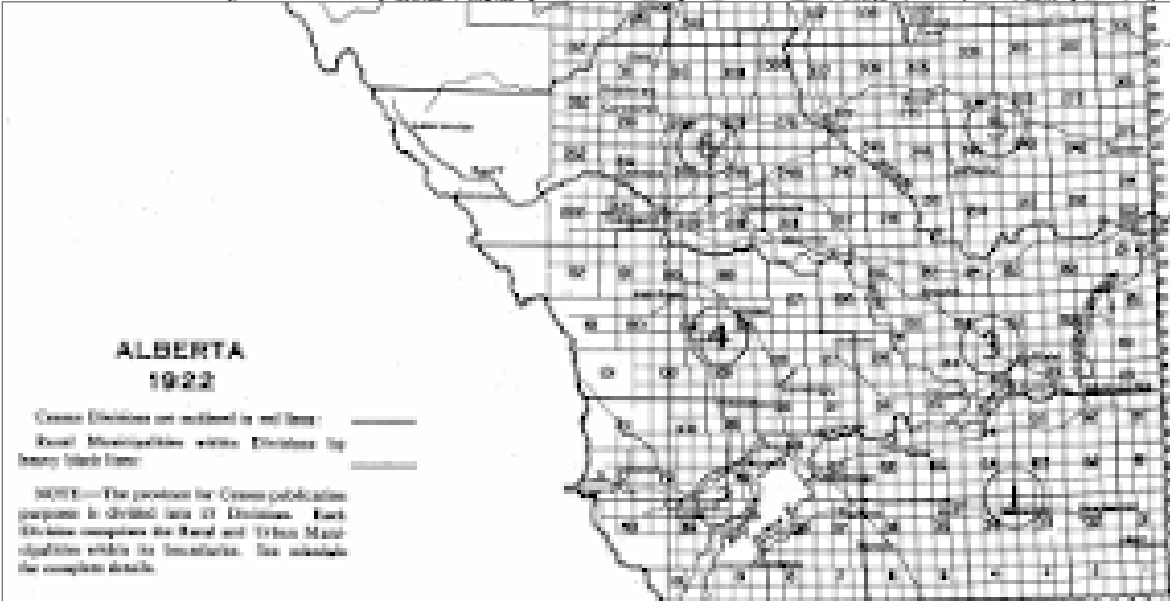
TABLEAU I.—Population, Sexes, Etat de Mariage.

Districts.	Popu- lation.	Sexes.		Married and Widowed.			Children & Unmarried.			Sexes & Cond. com :	
		M. — H.	F. — F.	Mariés et Veuves.		Total.	Enfants et non-mariés.		Total.		
				M. — H.	F. — F.		M. — H.	F. — F.			
Québec	44,760	22,064	20,570	7,911	7,380	15,291	14,153	13,190	27,343	2,126	
Trois-Rivières	12,618	5,866	5,860	2,080	2,247	4,327	3,786	3,603	7,389	902	
Montréal	55,634	26,134	24,839	10,140	9,727	19,867	15,994	14,612	30,606	5,161	
Total	113,012	54,064	50,759	20,131	19,354	39,485	33,933	31,405	65,338	8,189	

TABLE II.—Apportionment by Ages, &c.

TABLEAU II.—Distribution par Ages, etc.

Males.	Fe- males.	Males.		Females.		Ser- vants.	Slav's	In- firm.	Tem- porari- ly ab- sent.
		Garçons.	Filles.	Filles.					



Canadian Census Data Discovery Partnership (CCDDP)

Our Vision:

- Build an open, bilingual, Census of Canada data discovery platform
- Foster collaboration between the academic and government sectors
- Reduce barriers to access and preservation of historical Canadian census data

What's in the census?

- Archival materials (census returns)

No.	NOM	DOMICILE? PAROISSE OU PLACE	SE-OU?	AGE au prochain Anniversaire	NOM DU PÈRE	Marié	Blanc	Indigène	Métis	Née Métis	Veuve	Angl. Baptiste	Angl. Presb.	Angl. Luth.	Méth. Presb.	Méth. Luth.	Méth. Presb.	Méth. Luth.	Presb.
141	Edw. W. Leach	St. James	Canada	27	Thomas Leach	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
142	James W. Leach	"	"	16	"	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
143	Edward W. Leach	"	"	3	"	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
144	James W. Leach	"	"	2	"	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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147	Wm. Leach	"	"	23	Wm. Leach	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
148	Alexander Leach	"	"	19	"	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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159	Wm. Leach	"	"	18	James Leach	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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CANADA

- Archival materials (census returns)
- Published tables

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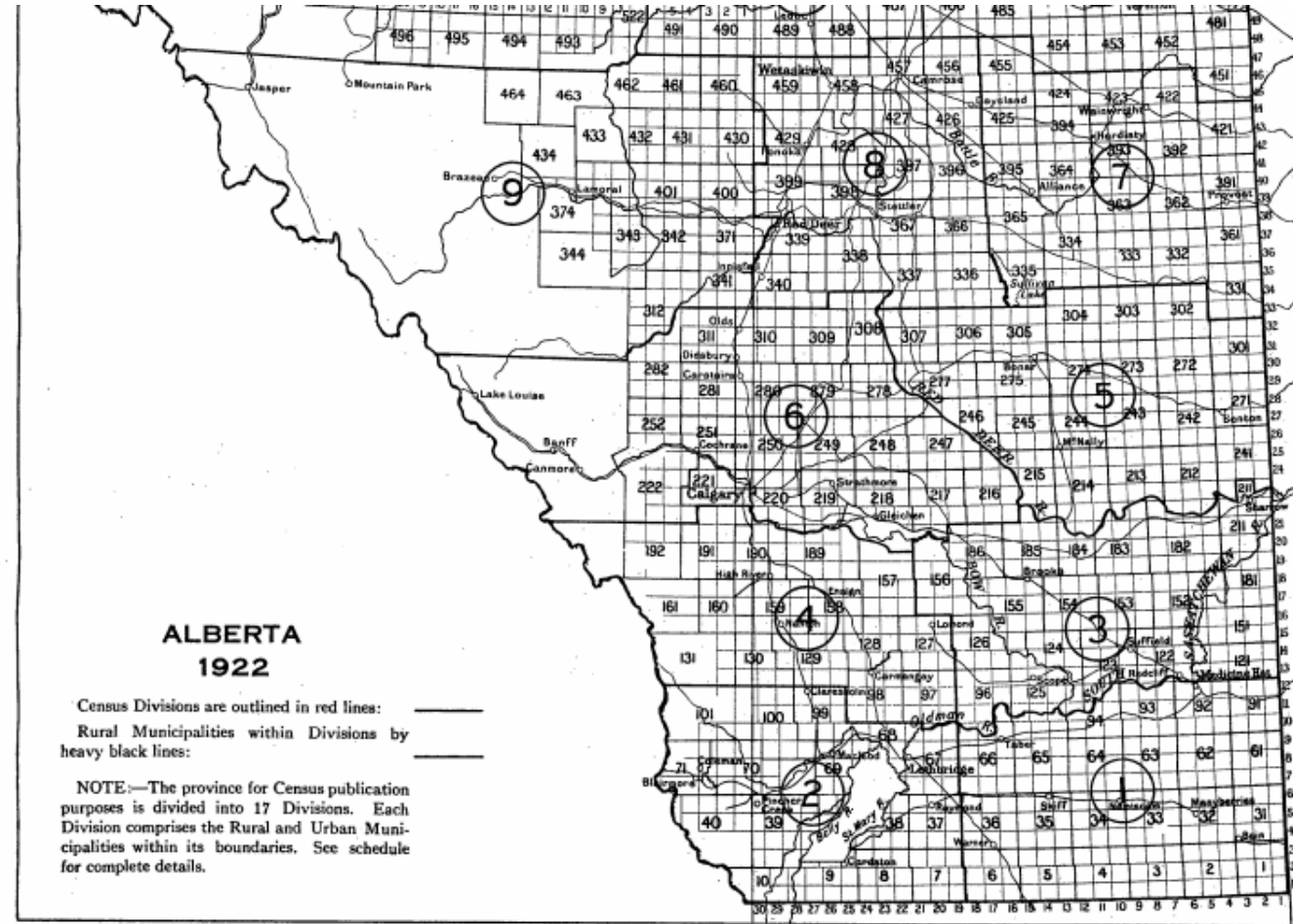
STATISTICS OF EACH COUNTY OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA,
Exhibiting a view of the population, pursuits, industry and resources of the country, within each county of the province.

CENSUS OF THE PROVINCE,
Exhibiting the aggregate numbers, ages, and sexes, of each description of persons.

No. of County.	Counties.	No. of persons under 10 years of age.		No. of persons from 10 to 20 yrs. of age.		No. of persons from 20 to 30 yrs. of age.		No. of persons from 30 to 40 yrs. of age.		No. of persons from 40 to 50 yrs. of age.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	Halifax, - - -	5488	6291	4228	4659	2543	3553	2485	2616	1761	1718
2	Lunenburg, - - -	2576	2618	1877	1860	1387	1293	885	843	479	479
3	Queens, - - -	1107	1081	975	841	555	550	378	398	275	275
4	Shelburne, - - -	1490	1412	1909	1502	714	788	496	518	374	374
5	Yarmouth, - - -	2227	2083	1713	1645	917	987	652	647	479	479
6	Digby, - - -	2099	1912	1468	1454	863	941	637	635	505	505
7	Annapolis, - - -	2214	2133	1733	1653	987	1181	751	793	580	580
8	Kings, - - -	2245	2122	1720	1679	1082	1086	777	737	527	527

What's in the census?

- Archival materials (census returns)
- Published tables
- Maps



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- Geospatial data

The screenshot displays the Scholars GeoPortal interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Search, Map (1), Download, Login, and a help icon. The search bar contains the text '1911 census' and a dropdown menu set to 'Anywhere'. Below the search bar, there is a checkbox for 'Downloadable content only' and a 'Back To Results' link. The 'Downloads' section lists 'Boundary Files, 1911 Census of Canada' with details about the producer (Canadian Century Research Infrastructure), publication date (2011-02-18), and type of data layer (Vector). Below this, there are two items: 'Census Divisions' and 'Census Subdivisions', each with 'Remove', 'Zoom', and 'Details' buttons. The right side of the interface shows a map of Canada with red outlines representing census divisions. The map includes labels for the Arctic Ocean, Beaufort Sea, Baffin Bay, Davis Strait, Hudson Bay, Gulf of Alaska, and the United States. A mouse cursor is visible at the bottom center of the map.

What's in the census?

- Archival materials (census returns)
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- Maps
- Geospatial data
- Microdata

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19	19	598.2348	299.1174	9	4	2	1	12	1	1	97	53	2	0	0	0	0
20	20	726.7825	363.3912	8	4	1	1	8	2	1	5	17	1	2	4	0	0
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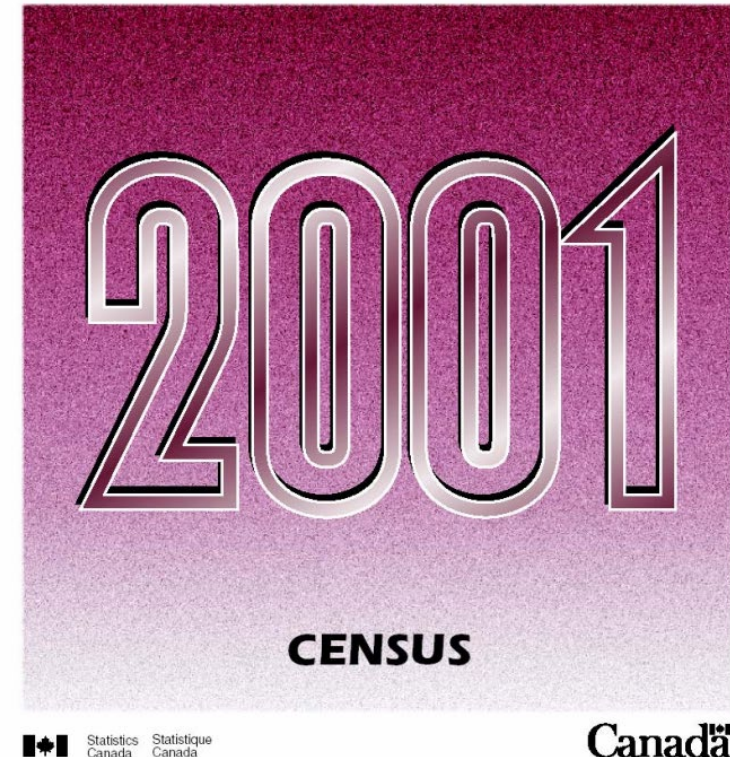
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2001 Census Public Use Microdata File

Families File
User Documentation



How do we access the census?

Government websites/portals

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Change survey

- 2016 Census – Part A (short-form questionnaire)
- 2016 Census – Part A (short-form questionnaire)**
- 2016 Census – Part B (long-form questionnaire)
- 2011 NHS
- 2011 Census
- 2006 Census
- 2001 Census
- 1996 Census
- 1991 Census
- 1986 Census
- 1981 Census

Search publications

Search for

☒ Find variations of search terms

At least one search term

Text (title, subtitle, series title, keywords, subject heading, department/agency)

(The AND operator is inserted)

Control number (for example: catalogue number, International Standard Book Number [ISBN])

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How do we access the census?

Community
- built
platforms

The image displays three overlapping web interfaces for accessing census data:

- Internet Archive:** Shows a search for "<odesi>" with filters for Date (Earliest), Collections (All of <odesi>, Statistics Canada (Microdata), Statistics Canada (Aggregate), Public Opinion Polls, Other Data), and Results (2,723). It also features a "Downloads" section for "2001 Census of Population Families File" and "1996 Census of Population Families File".
- CHASS (Canadian Census Analyser / Analyser de recensement canadien):** A platform from the Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto. It includes a "Welcome to the CHASS" message and "Starting points" for "1. Census Profiles Tables", categorized by Census Geography (Canada, Provinces and Territories, Federal Electoral Districts, Forward Sortation Areas, Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions, Census Tracts, Enumeration areas / Districts) and by Census Year (2016, 2011 NHS, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1971).
- University of Toronto Map and Data Library:** Features a "Census of Canada" section with a description of the census and a search bar. It also includes "General Documentation" (Census questions asked since confederation, Appendix A of the 2011 Census Dictionary, Appendix A of the 2006 Census Dictionary, Geographic classifications used by Statistics Canada) and "Census Statistics & Data by Year" (Browse through the side menu to explore census data for each census year).

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Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

Infrastructure de recherche sur le Canada au 20e siècle

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What is UNI-CEN?



Unified Infrastructure for
Canadian Census Research

The Unified Infrastructure for Canadian Census Research, or UNI-CEN, is a comprehensive database of historical and contemporary Canadian aggregate Census data. Hosted by NEST and funded by the Faculty of Social Science, the goal of the project is to liberate and harmonize Census data so that it can be easily used by academic researchers, students, and the public.

The wealth of digitized or "born-digital" historical Census data spanning from 1851 to the present is held by multiple libraries and repositories and is stored in a wide range of legacy data formats. The goals of the UNI-CEN project are threefold:

- Reformat available data into a common table structure
- Standardize variable labels to enable comparison across time
- Link geographical area codes across time

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The Programme de recherche (PRDH), [Département de Démographie](#) research and database construction projects focus upon nineteenth-century Canadian historical c database construction projects focus upon Together, these projects offer tremendous and genealogical research.

The 1852 Canadian census was individual-level information on all household members. The 1852 Canadian census database based on this enumeration represents 20% of the population of Upper Canada and Lower Canada which was enumerated in 1852 and for which schedules of the manuscript census survive, an equivalent of 235,341 cases. The 1852 Census will

How do we WANT to access the census?

- Single access point where people can identify all of these different resources for all census years
- Consistent metadata and nuanced search tools – by geography, time period, subject, and material type
- Provide search results at the item level – e.g. identify individual tables rather than just the publication the table is found within
- Continued and reliable access to census data

Ideally, achieve this through academic library, government and research partners working collaboratively

Evolution of the CCDDP



SSHRC Partnership Development Grant

Partner institutions

- Library and Archives Canada
- Statistics Canada
- University of Toronto Libraries (applicant organization)
 - Map & Data Library
 - Scholars Portal
- University of Ottawa Libraries
- University of Alberta Library
- Mount Saint Vincent Library
- Concordia Library

Individual contributors

- 9 co-investigators
- 12 collaborators
- 11 student employees

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant

Awarded in March 2021, completion March 2025.

Key deliverables:

1. User and stakeholder consultations
2. Bilingual Canadian census inventory
3. Census discovery portal proof-of-concept
4. Canadian census discovery infrastructure research

Relationship building and exploring partnership opportunities

Highlights: Census Inventory

Comprehensive, bilingual census inventory database. For each item (data table, microdata file, spatial data file, etc.) we tracked:

- Title
- Census year of publication
- Census year(s) covered by item
- Data producer
- Publication date
- Subject headings
- Geographic coverage
- Geographic units
- Language(s)
- Citation to publication the item is found within (if applicable)
- File formats
- URLs to access data
- Links to related materials & documentation
- Notes

Inventory status

- Contains approx. 22,000 items from 144 censuses (1665 to 2021), each with metadata records in English & French
- 8 additional censuses were identified, but no in-scope content was found to inventory
- 4 years still need to go through the QC process: 1981, 1986, 2001, 2021
- Some additional proofreading of French translations remains

Highlights: Portal prototype

- Proof-of-concept web application to query and visualize the inventory data
- Developed by Zack Taylor (co-investigator) with the help of a research assistant using the R/Shiny platform
- Bilingual interface
- Filter by subject, census year, geography and format

Census Discovery Portal

Portail de découverte du recensement

Select language

English

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Note: At this time, searching looks for rows containing ALL of the terms. It therefore represents the intersection of selected terms.

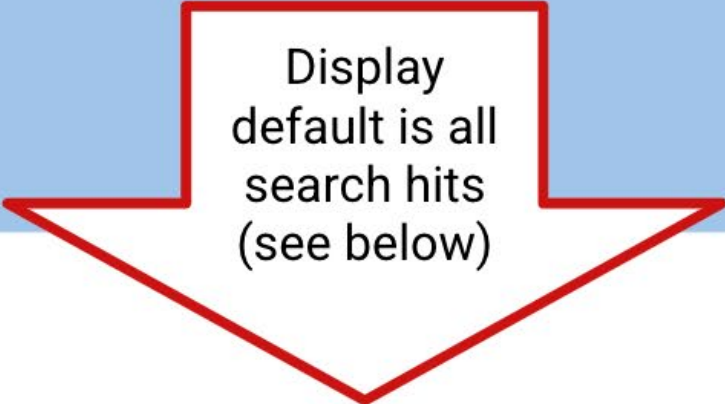
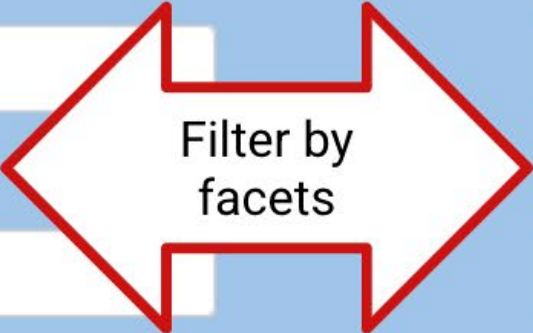
Subject

Census Year(s) covered by item

Geographic units

Geographic coverage

Format



Search Results

Census Discovery Portal

Portail de découverte du recensement

Select language

English

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Note: At this time, searching looks for rows containing ALL of the terms. It therefore represents the intersection of selected terms.

Subject

Nationality

Not a visible minority

Occupation

Official languages

Origin

Place of birth

Place of residence

Population

Drop-down list of available subjects

Geographic units

Geographic coverage

Format

Search Results

Subject

Occupation

Geographic units

Census division

Census Year(s) covered by item

1931

Geographic coverage

Format

Search Results

entries

Search:

	Title	Census year (of publication)	Census Year(s) covered by item	Subject	Geographic coverage	Geographic units	Format	Links
	Table 5. Number and per cent of the gainfully occupied, 10 years of age and over, classified according to sex, in each occupation group, for Canada and regional divisions, 1891-1931 Censuses	1931	1931, 1921, 1911, 1901, 1891	Labour, Occupation, Sex	Canada	Nation, Province, Census division	Print, PDF, JPG, Website	publications.gc.ca archive.org
	Table 6. Percentage increase in gainfully occupied, classified according to occupation group and sex, by census periods, for Canada and regional divisions, 1891-1931 Censuses	1931	1931, 1921, 1911, 1901, 1891	Demographic change, Labour, Occupation, Sex	Canada	Nation, Province, Census division	Print, PDF, JPG, Website	publications.gc.ca archive.org

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Selected Record

Title	Table 5. Number and per cent of the gainfully occupied, 10 years of age and over, classified according to sex, in each occupation group, for Canada and its principal divisions, 1891-1931 Censuses
Content type	Aggregated
Supplementary	
Census year (of publication)	1931
Census Year(s) covered by item	1931, 1921, 1911, 1901, 1891
Parallel Title	Tableau 5. Nombre et pourcent de la population active, âgée de 10 ans et plus, classifiée selon le sexe, dans chaque groupe occupationnel, pour l'ensemble du Canada et les divisions régionales, recensements de 1891-1931
Author/Producer of item	Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics
Subject	Labour, Occupation, Sex
Release date	1939
Geographic scope	Canada
Geographic coverage	Nation, Province, Census division
Language	English, French
Footnote(s)	""Occupational trends in Canada, 1891-1931""
Found in (digital file)	
Page numbers (born print only)	6-9

Table 5

Pages 6-9

Title of source document

Page numbers (born print only)

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Table series (born digital only)

Product Identifier

CS98-1931M-4

Format

Print, PDF, JPG, Website

Coordinate system (maps & spatial data)

Related Materials & Documentation

Digitization/data quality

quality

Data access notes

Additional notes

Still to check

Links

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TABLE 5. Number and per cent of the gainfully occupied, 10 years of age and over, classified according to sex, in each occupation group, for Canada and regional divisions, 1891-1931 Censuses.

No.	Occupation group	1891				1901				1911	
		Males Hommes		Females Femmes		Males Hommes		Females Femmes		Males Hommes	
		No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Canada											
1	All occupations	1,412,386	100.00	203,222	100.00	1,544,883	100.00	237,949	100.00	2,358,813	100.00
2	Agriculture	(1) 723,013	(1) 51.19	12,194	6.00	707,924	45.82	8,936	3.76	917,848	38.91
3	Fishing and trapping	(2) 29,841	(2) 2.11	(2) 204	(2) 0.10	(3) 27,160	(3) 1.76	(3) 24	(3) 0.01	34,547	1.46
4	Logging	12,756	0.90	-	-	16,055	1.04	-	-	(5) 42,658	(5) 1.81
5	Mining, quarrying	15,410	1.09	-	-	28,341	1.83	4	(6)	(7) 62,404	(7) 2.65
6	Manufacturing	175,861	12.45	62,111	30.56	229,027	14.82	70,508	29.63	275,439	11.68
7	Construction	86,605	6.13	89	0.04	89,100	5.77	65	0.03	150,520	6.38
8	Transportation	60,326	4.27	984	0.48	81,161	5.25	1,322	0.56	153,586	6.51
9	Railway	15,210	1.08	-	-	27,750	1.80	29	0.01	65,567	2.78
10	Road	20,102	1.42	-	-	27,248	1.76	23	0.01	49,090	2.08
11	Trade and finance	81,130	5.74	6,934	3.41	91,795	5.94	7,757	3.26	193,154	8.19
12	Service	87,533	6.20	116,364	57.26	100,623	6.51	135,582	56.98	139,054	5.90
13	Professional	34,442	2.44	25,092	12.35	39,521	2.56	34,679	14.57	53,720	2.28
14	Personal	35,108	2.49	90,478	44.52	47,788	3.09	100,306	42.15	68,996	2.93
15	Clerical	(8) 21,029	(8) 1.49	(8) 3,092	(8) 1.52	46,220	2.99	12,569	5.28	72,595	3.08
16	Labourers	115,546	8.18	1,052	0.52	126,726	8.20	1,141	0.48	317,008	13.44
17	Other and unspecified	3,336	0.24	198	0.10	751	0.05	41	0.02	-	-
Maritime Provinces											
18	All occupations	260,918	100.00	40,465	100.00	265,026	100.00	35,749	100.00	280,222	100.00
19	Agriculture	(1) 131,021	(1) 50.22	3,416	8.44	121,860	45.98	2,967	8.30	111,141	39.66
20	Fishing and trapping	(2) 18,306	(2) 7.02	(2) 122	(2) 0.30	(3) 17,911	(3) 6.76	(3) 5	(3) 0.01	18,860	6.73
21	Logging	2,853	1.09	-	-	3,396	1.28	-	-	(5) 7,687	(5) 2.74
22	Mining, quarrying	6,219	2.38	-	-	8,190	3.09	2	0.01	(7) 17,908	(7) 6.39

Portal prototype status

- Once all censuses are included in the prototype, we will make it publicly available
- Some redevelopment of the code to make the system more responsible is planned for May/June 2025
- We plan to release the R/Shiny code via Borealis and/or Github
- Challenge: how to ensure ongoing development, support, and maintenance

Challenges

Project sustainability

- Long-term home for the inventory and proof-of-concept discovery portal
- Maintenance of census inventory & associated documentation
 - Broken links
 - Expansion of scope
- Funding to build a production-ready discovery portal

Challenges

Preservation & improved usability of census materials

- Current project has been focused on discovery
- We have not addressed issues around preservation or the long-term usability of historical datasets
- There is no single Canada-wide organization or infrastructure responsible for all census data types and formats

Challenges

Respectful handling of this material

- Canada's colonial past is reflected in the historical census materials – use of problematic terminology & definitions for groups and places
- Respectfully addressing this when creating a metadata collection and discovery tool is challenging

Next steps

- Continue to foster national collaboration around census data access and preservation
- Build the production census data discovery portal
- Secure an infrastructure host and develop a plan for a national Canadian census data repository
- Develop a sustainable model for ongoing inventory work and for the hosting of the discovery portal
- Continue to lead and support projects that improve usability of census data (e.g. turning digitized print into digital data tables and spatial data, etc)
- Secure funding for a next phase to this project

How to find us

Project website: <https://cddp-pddr.ca/>

Subscribe to our listserv: <http://listserv.utoronto.ca/cgi-bin/wa?A0=CDDP-PDDR-L>

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Borealis data repository

- Census inventory database
- Supporting documentation
- Project reports (still being released)

Proof-of-concept-discovery portal – to be released soon, check our website for updates

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