DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP
April 19, 2023
1:30pm - 3:00pm Eastern time

Connection details:
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88655380786

<u>Attendance</u>

Michael Ditor, CDP
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Charles Burchill, Winnipeg
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Isaac Coplan, UWGT, Toronto
Janessa Boutin, Simcoe
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Jennifer Rojas, Brant
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Ted Hildebrandt, Hamilton
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<u>Agenda</u>

- Data acquisition updates
- 2021 Census data production
- IRCC Temporary Residents and Permanent Residents data
- Request for feedback from Statistics Canada regarding data quality
- Follow-up on meeting with Environics Analytics
- Next meeting
- Other business

<u>Data acquisition updates</u>

Since the February 13 DPAWG meeting the following products were added to the catalogue:

- [EIS - Employment insurance (EI) beneficiaries, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality](#)
- [Target group profile of the population by age groups, Census, 2021](#)

- [Target group profile of the population by immigration and citizenship status, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the Indigenous identity population, Census, 2021](#)
- [Longitudinal Immigration Database ICARE Dashboard, 2012-2019](#)
- [Number of person per room (5), Indigenous identity (9), Registered or Treaty Indian status (3), Housing suitability (6), Age (12), Gender (3) and Statistics (3)](#)
- [Housing suitability (6), Number of persons per room (5), Number of rooms (12), Number of bedrooms (6), Household type including census family structure (16), Statistics (3C) and Tenure (4)](#)
- [Age of primary household maintainer (15), Structural type of dwelling (10), Condominium status (3), Household type including census family structure (16), Statistics (3C), Tenure (4)](#)
- [Family characteristics of seniors (8), Age (7), Tenure (7), Condominium status (3), Value of dwelling (4), Number of bedrooms (6), Statistics (3B), Housing indicators (6) for the Population aged 65 and over](#)
- [Village of 100 Dashboard, 2021](#)
- [Canadian business counts, establishment and location counts, employment size and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), December 2022](#)
- [Table 1 - Labour force survey estimates (LFS), duration of unemployment by sex and age group for Canada, provinces, economic regions and census metropolitan areas, 2006 to 2022 annual average](#)
- [Table 2 - Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employed employees, average hourly earnings, median hourly earnings by 2 and 3 digits NAICS, sex and age group for Canada, provinces, economic regions and census metropolitan areas, 2006 to 2022](#)
- [Table 3 - Labour force survey estimates (LFS), employed employees, average hourly earnings, median hourly earnings by 1, 2, 3 and 4 digits NOC, sex and age group for Canada, provinces, economic regions and census metropolitan areas, 2006 to 2022](#)
- [Table 4 - Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group for Canada, provinces, economic regions and census metropolitan areas, 2006 to 2022, annual averages](#)
- [Table 5 - Labour force survey estimates (LFS), characteristics by sex and age group for Canada, provinces, economic regions and census metropolitan areas, 2006 to 2022, annual averages](#)

2021 Census production

Note that the federal employee's strike will not affect production for the program. The Statistics Canada employees that are on strike belong to a different union.

These tables are currently in production

In production:

- TGP of the low-income population (MBM, LIM-AT, LIM-BT, LICO-AT, LICO-BT) – **this will not be a composite TGP**
- TGP by age groups (see attached file for age groups) – **CT level**
- TGP of the visible minority population (broken out by category, including non-visible minority and total visible minority)

The Visible minority TGP will include a "Non-visible minority & non-Indigenous" category.

Due to their size, a lot of tables can't be produced at DA level. If this is an issue for some tables, we could cut out/reduce some dimensions and run them for DA geographies.

Custom geography table production

Estimate beginning of May for table production. There are still some submissions that need to be confirmed and signed off on.

Target Group Profiles

The priority queue for the (person-level) Target Group Profiles currently looks like this:

- Target group profile of the population living in households spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs
- Target group profile of population by employment status
- Census Profile - 100% sample
- Target group profile by Religion
- Target group profile of population with activity limitations
- Target group profile of population in subsidized housing
- Target group profile of the population living in renter and owner households
- Target group profile of lone parents
- Target group profile of the Francophone population
- Target group profile by military service
- Target group profile of population living alone
- Target group profile of the population by school attendance
- Target group profile of population by main mode of commuting to work
- Target group profile of the population by highest level of education
- Target group profile of the population living in dwellings in need of major repair
- Target group profile of population by knowledge of official languages
- Target group profile of population with majority of income coming from government transfers

There had been some requests to bump up the priority ranking of the Francophone population TGP. Simcoe and Ottawa added their endorsement and the rankings will be adjusted accordingly.

IRCC Temporary Residents and Permanent Residents data

We recently received data on permanent residents from IRCC at the Census Division and Census Subdivision level. The data tables are being processed and will be available later. We are now preparing an order for data on temporary residents.

It took over a year for IRCC to process our request for data on permanent residents, so we will be resubmitting another request soon. The request will need to be cut down, relative to what was previously submitted.

What data on permanent and temporary residents is the working group interested in?

We will be consulting with the National LIP Secretariat's data working group but would invite this working group to submit feedback as well. For the temporary residents data, the current plan is to review what data sets are available on the federal open data portal and request similar tables at the CD and CSD level.

Once the permanent residents data is available in the catalogue, if you note tables that you want replicated or ones that you can do without, **please let us know**.

Request for feedback from Statistics Canada regarding data quality

Following [the webinar on data quality indicators](#), Statistics Canada requested feedback from this group regarding the availability of data quality indicators. Given the time required to produce the data quality indicators, they are considering waiting to produce them, in favour of focusing on producing more data.

These questions apply to both the public tables and the custom tables that we request:

1. How would it be perceived if users had access to certain quality indicators later? The confidence Intervals don't seem to be problematic, but the creation of tables for the non-response and imputation rates was demanding. For 2026, things might have to be done differently and we would like to know how the users would react if these rates were released afterwards.

2. Planning for 2026 we would really like to know what quality information is essential for users. We would like to gauge how much importance is placed on the quality indicators.

Preliminary feedback from the group indicated that there would be a preference to receive data faster and wait for the data quality indicators.

Follow-up on meeting with Environics Analytics

We will continue discussions with Environics Analytics, but after our first meeting, it didn't seem like there would be an option to acquire EA data for CDP members that would fit within our budget. We would need to pay for a license for each user, which is not an option for the program.

<u>Next meeting</u>

Look at week of June 19, 2023

<u>Other business</u>

Calgary: Are there guidelines for use of microdata?   How to use and extract data from Public Use Microdata Files. How to estimate data quality.

This could be an interesting webinar topic. The CDP team will look into this idea further.

Meeting ended 2:30pm