

## **DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP**

**November 14, 2022**

**1:30pm - 3:00pm Eastern time**

Connection details:

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88655380786>

### Attendance

Michael Ditor, CDP  
Jennifer Rojas, Brant County  
Louisa Wong, Hamilton  
Chris Eden, Halton  
Andrea Dort, Peel  
Indro Ray, Calgary  
Rachel Lewis, Kawartha  
Martin Lefebvre, Northern Ontario  
Natalie Hui, York  
Peter Marriott, Vancouver  
Victoria Chapman, Simcoe County  
Ted Hildebrandt, SPC Hamilton  
Laurie Dixon, Kingston  
Anna Malenkov, York

### Agenda

- Data acquisition updates
- Longitudinal Administrative Databank tables
- TransUnion data?
- 2016 Census tables
- 2021 Census acquisitions
- Other business
- Next meeting

### Data acquisition updates

These products have been acquired and cataloged recently:

- [2021 Census Profile: Immigration, Mobility, Ethnocultural and Religious Diversity Dashboard](#)
- [Labour Force Survey - supplemental tables, monthly](#)
- [Postal Code Conversion File, September 2022 update](#)
- [CMHC Rural Rental Market Survey - Units, Average Rent, Vacancy Rate - 2015, 2020](#)

### *Longitudinal Administrative Databank tables*

We will be receiving these tables before the end of the calendar year:

- [Low income entry and exit rates of tax filers in Canada](#)
- [Low income persistence of tax filers in Canada](#)
- [Low income duration of tax filers in Canada](#)

### *Canadian Internet Use Survey*

We are planning on acquiring these data from the Canadian Internet Use Survey:

	Canada	Provinces	CMAs / CAs
2020: Internet access at home	Tab: Access 2020 Can Prov	Tab: Access 2020 Can Prov	Tab: Access 2020 Main CMA
2020: % purchased digital goods and services	Tab: Shop 2020 Can Prov	Tab: Shop 2020 Can Prov	To be produced
2018: % purchased digital goods and services	To be produced	To be produced	To be produced
2020: % purchase physical goods	Tab: Shop 2020 Can Prov	Tab: Shop 2020 Can Prov	To be produced
2018: % purchase physical goods	To be produced	To be produced	To be produced

### *TransUnion data?*

Discussion with TransUnion are ongoing. Asked about getting clear definition on what can/can't be published. They are also willing to present their data products in a webinar. Will report back

### 2016 Census tables

We have received the following 2016 Census tables and they will be cataloged shortly:

- HH TGP of households in housing that are unsuitable
- HH TGP of households in subsidized housing
- HH TGP of households in need of major repairs

TGPs still on the priority list:

- TGP of the population living in households spending 30%+ or 50%+ on housing
- TGP of persons in owner/renter households
- HH TGP of multi-generational households
- TGP by mode of commuting to work, using a compatible universe to what will be used in the 2021 Census

At standard and custom geographies

- 2016 Census tables with re-based MBM: TGP and HH TGP for low-income population (MBM), as well as CPP-01 (including activity limitations data that wasn't available at the time the tables were produced)

## 2021 Census tables

### *Custom geography geocoding and table production*

- StatsCan has done a lot of preliminary work on the custom geographies but won't be able to load them into the production system **until after November 30th** (their estimated date).
- Once this is done, they will produce population and dwelling count reports for all custom geographies for the geography 'owners' to review and sign off on.
- Once the counts have been approved, production can begin.
- We shouldn't expect to see any custom geography tables until **early 2023**. I'm hoping this means January, but it could easily be February before data tables start arriving.
- The first tables we'll receive at custom geographies will be the Census Profile and the detailed Age and Gender table. After that, they'll start work on our long list of Target Group Profile requests.

### *COVID income supports skewing income-based indicators*

We are looking into what StatsCan can do about this and if they have measured the effect of the income supports. We would like to have this issue be a topic of discussion at the Leads' meeting.

**REQUEST: Does anyone know of research that is being done to quantify the impact of the COVID income supports on the 2020 income data?** Besides someone from StatsCan we're looking for someone who could present at the annual meeting.

### *Semi-custom table requests*

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kmyyc3CnZ\\_5DtSaT6Qy18GaJP7vwIFSUEuv4qr3geY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kmyyc3CnZ_5DtSaT6Qy18GaJP7vwIFSUEuv4qr3geY/edit?usp=sharing)

Some semi-custom request recommendations were shared. See the Google doc linked above for more information.

*TGP priority setting exercise / details on TGP specifications*

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/139iHxTAqvmp0coaM-bJRg1\\_0BVipvMMzyue7tZIEPQk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/139iHxTAqvmp0coaM-bJRg1_0BVipvMMzyue7tZIEPQk/edit?usp=sharing)

The priority order for receiving Target Group Profiles was discussed, as well as the definition for some of the Target Groups. Comments on the definition of Target Group Profiles can be added to the document linked to above.

Some changes to the priority order can still be made, but the top of the list will look like this:

- TGP of the low-income population with all low income lines (Total population, MBM-2008, MBM-2018, LIM-AT, LIM-BT, LICO-AT, LICO-BT)
- TGP by age groups
- TGP by immigrant and citizenship status (non-immigrant, immigrant, recent immigrant, non-permanent resident, Total-Citizenship, citizen, non-citizen)
- TGP of the visible minority population (broken out by category, including non-visible minority and total visible minority)
- TGP of the Aboriginal identity population [Indigenous identity, Single Indigenous responses, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, Inuk (Inuit)]

**ACTION:** look into getting other immigration periods for immigrant population TGP (e.g., 2011 to 2016, 2006 to 2011...)

**PETER:** e.g. 2016-2021, 2011-2015, 2001-2010, 1991-2000, 1981-1990, 1980 or earlier?

**TED:** any need for Aboriginal ancestry as a TGP?

### Next meeting

Week of December 12<sup>th</sup>

After the last Census release and following our quarterly meeting with StatsCan.

### Other business

No other business raised.

*Meeting ended 3pm*