DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP
September 29, 2022
1:30pm - 3:00pm Eastern time

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

<u>Attendance</u>

Michael Ditor, CDP
Martin Huang Brant County
Louisa Wong, Hamilton
Adeola Saint Mathew Daniel, Regina
Albert Boakye, Winnipeg
Andrea Dort, Peel
Graham Good, Muskoka
Indro Ray, Calgary
Jasmine Ing, Calgary
Laurie Dixon, Kingston
Lesley-Ann Foulds, Durham
Lindsay Beyger, Durham
Martin Lefebvre, NPI
Mat Krepicz, Toronto
Natalie Hui, York
Peter Marriott, Vancouver
Victoria Chapman, Simcoe County
Ted Hildebrandt, SPC Hamilton

<u>Agenda</u>

- Data acquisition updates
- IMDB – Temporary Foreign Workers
- Longitudinal Administrative Databank tables
- TransUnion data?
- 2016 Census tables
- 2021 Census acquisitions
- Other business
- Next meeting

<u>Data acquisition updates</u>

These products have been acquired and cataloged recently:

- Number of Dwellings by Dwelling Type (6) and Structural Type of Dwelling (11) for All dwellings including unoccupied and dwellings occupied by temporarily present persons or foreign residents, 2021 Census
- Number of Dwellings by Dwelling Type (6) and Structural Type of Dwelling (11) for All dwellings including unoccupied and dwellings occupied by temporarily present persons or foreign residents, 2016 Census
- Type of Collective Dwelling (16), and Collective Dwellings Occupied by Usual Residents and Population in Collective Dwellings (2), 2021 Census
- EIS - Employment insurance (EI) beneficiaries, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality
- Canadian business counts, establishment and location counts, employment size and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), June 2022
- Labour Force Survey - supplemental tables, monthly
- 2020 T1FF tables
- Longitudinal Immigration Database [IMDB] - ICARE Table T1 - Immigrant taxfiler income by age-sex, admission category and world area of birth, admission and tax year, settlement services, 2019 constant dollars, CD, CSD, LIP geographies, tax years 2012-2019
- Longitudinal Immigration Database [IMDB] - ICARE Table T2 - Immigrant taxfiler mobility by age-sex, admission category and world area of birth, admission and tax year, settlement services, CD, CSD and LIP geographies, tax years 2012-2019
- Median Rents by Bedroom Type, Dwelling Type, Year of Construction, Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units
- Median Rents by Bedroom Type, Dwelling Type, Year of Construction, Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units - Census Division level data
- MIG: Migration Estimates, Table E, 2020-2021
- Working Poor - Selected characteristics (29), Income Statistics (7), Sex and Age (15), Working Activity (7), Working Poor Status (3), Highest certificate diploma or degree (7), for the Population 18+ in Private Households, 2016 Census
- Vacancy Rates by Dwelling Type, Year of Construction and Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units - Census Division level data
- Annual Housing Completions by Dwelling Type and Market Type - Census Division data
- T1FF Working poverty (custom table), 2019
- T1FF Income inequality (custom table), 2019
- 2017-2020 T1FF Wages, salaries and commissions tables

IMDB – Temporary Foreign Workers

Use IMDB to produce tables on TFW. Priorities?
NPI: Interest in both work and study permits

Longitudinal Administrative Databank tables

Request made but cost estimate needs to be revised. Review of cost estimate is delayed.

- [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](#)

TransUnion data?

NPI: using mortgage data as model for lack of good housing data
TO experienced some onerous restrictions, even on aggregated data

ACTION: cost estimate – details on restrictions
ACTION: MORE DETAIL in catalogue on restrictive data license

2016 Census tables

TGPs still on the priority list:

- HH TGP of multi-generational households
- 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

- TGP of the population living in households spending 30%+ or 50%+ on housing
- TGP of persons in owner/renter 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

There is still interest from the working group in acquiring 2016 data. A need for 2016 Census tables with a re-based MBM is required to have a consistent time series on poverty.

Census production has been slow recently, following a switch to a new production system (featuring down time, bug removal and training) and staffing issues, but in our last meeting with the Central Region Assistant Director and her team we were assured that they were working hard to get enough staff to accommodate our many requests.

2021 Census custom tables – priority setting exercise

There are concerns that the COVID income supports are skewing indicators upon which municipal policies and programs will be based.

Peel: income supports skewing income/core housing need data

Is there a way to tease out the effect that the income supports are having?

Toronto: seconds this comment; a table that crosses these variables would be useful…
- Total Income vs Sources of Income vs Low-income lines

Housing table: CHN, affordability – skewed by income supports – cross-tabulate with Sources of income

Is there a way to remove COVID-related income supports from individual incomes before aggregating? Have income with and without COVID-related income supports?

REMOVING COVID-RELATED SUPPORTS FROM INCOME DATA WOULD CREATE ITS OWN SET OF ANALYSIS PROBLEMS. ANOTHER OPTION WOULD BE TO USE **2019 INCOME DATA** FOR THESE INDICATORS (LOW INCOME, CORE HOUSING NEED, AFFORDABILITY…).

ACTION: ask STC what are they doing to try to account for this "blip" in incomes – use 2019? 2021 may be preferable when available. Ask if/when 2019 or 2021 could be available for 2021 Census table production.
ACTION: affordability reporting for Indigenous households? Why not reported? No reporting yet on Indigenous households?

Some suggestions for semi-custom tables were made. See Google Sheet.

ACTION: TGPs and HH-TGP are priority

New 2016 TGPs that have not yet been produced should also be included in the 2021 Census order. For example, TGP (individuals) by tenure.

SIMCOE: Has anyone explored households spending 100% of their income on housing? (2% of HHs in Simcoe)
Calgary : has had some interest in this

Next meeting

Week of November 7? About a week and a half after the October 26 Census release

<u>Other business</u>

IMDB tables: anyone using these tables in depth?
Invitation to members to present at next webinar – to take place in November or December
York uses these tables for its reports
Regina: Adeola – Regina can share more information about their use of the IMDB in the future
NPI Martin: used daily at NPI. Follow-up to ask about presenting at next webinar

Meeting ended 4pm