

# Socio-Economic Data & Article Databases for URBS 380

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## Census Topics

Age & Sex  
Families, Households and dwellings  
Language

## National Household Survey Topics

Aboriginal peoples  
Immigration & Ethnicity  
Education & Labour  
Income & Housing

## CENSUS AND NHS PROFILES – Statistics Canada

These websites contains general census and NHS data for every Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) as well as other geographic areas (census subdivisions, census tracts).

1. NHS Profile, 2011  
<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>
2. Census Profile, 2011  
<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

## OTHER CENSUS AND NHS INFORMATION

### NHS Data Tables

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/dt-td/index-eng.cfm>

Cross-tabulated variables on aboriginal peoples, immigration & ethnicity, education & labour, mobility & migration, income & housing

### CENSUS: Topic-based tabulations

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/tbt-tt/Index-eng.cfm>

Cross-tabulated variables, on age & sex, families & households, dwellings, language

### Census Reference materials

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/ref/index-eng.cfm>

Including the census dictionary and questionnaires.

### Census Geography

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/geo/index-eng.cfm>

Maps and geospatial data.

### NHS Reference Materials

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/index-eng.cfm>

## CANSIM (Main Statistics Canada Database)

CANSIM has data from Statistics Canada that isn't contained in the census. It is useful for finding time-series (historical) data for topics such as industry, housing (etc.). This database can be accessed on campus or off-campus.

- 1) Go to: <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/home-accueil?lang=eng&p2=50&HPA>
- 2) To search for data on your CMA, you must type in the word “metropolitan” in the search box. Include the broad subject area that you are interested in. Example: metropolitan housing . This will retrieve tables on the subject of housing. You must open the table, and select your variables to access the data.
- 3) You can also browse CANSIM by topic and drill down until you find tables relevant to your subject.

## OTHER DATA SITES

### Statistics Canada home page

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>

In addition to data tables, Statistics Canada publishes several [articles and analytical reports](#).

### Provincial Statistics Agencies

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/reference/province-eng.htm>

### City Government Websites

Many city governments have statistics available on their websites.

## SELECTED NEWSPAPER AND JOURNAL DATABASES

**Canadian Newsstand Major Dailies** – Online versions of several Canadian daily newspapers

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000812~S0>

### Canadian Periodical Index (CPI.Q)

Indexes Canadian scholarly journals and Canadian magazines in all subject areas.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000302~S0>

**CBCA Complete** - Indexes over 600 Canadian newspapers, magazines and journals in all subject areas, from the 1970's onward. Many of the articles are available in Full Text.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000251~S0>

**Eureka**. Fulltext of newspapers from around the world, including Quebec French newspapers.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000678~S0>

**Geobase**. Main geography database. Scholarly articles in all sub-fields of geography.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000828~S0>

**Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals**. Urban planning journals

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1001103~S0>