

Data purchase and access working group

CCSD Community Data Program · Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 1:30 p.m. EST · Telephone meeting

· AGENDA ·

Attendees: Auburn Larose (WDG), Cheryl Hitchen (KFLA), Clara Jimeno (Ottawa), Irena (Simcoe County), Isabelle Lépine (external), Ken Murdoch (external), Lindsay Hanzel (Peel Region), Lisa Davis (Calgary), Louisa Wong (Hamilton), Matt Laurie (Toronto), Sarah Larock (Durham)

1. 2011 Census/NHS order plan
2. Target Group Profile definitions
3. Common NHS guidelines and data notes
4. Website upgrade and user testing
5. Webinar
6. Other business

1. 2011 Census/NHS order plan

- Notes from Leads meeting last week on the ongoing Census/NHS order:

We've categorized our order into five groups:

- (1) 2011 Census - Topic-Based Tabulations by Census geographies not available online
- (2) 2011 NHS - Community Profiles and Topic-Based Tabulations by Census geographies not available online
- (3) 2011 NHS - Target-Group Profiles
- (4) 2011 NHS - Urban Poverty Project (UPP)
- (5) 2011 Census/NHS - Custom crosstabulations

This fifth group includes a number of smaller orders that we will order after the first four groups, subject to demand from consortia and budget constraints:

- Topic-based tabulations (Census and NHS) that we aren't able to get at smaller geographies b/c they won't fit into one IVT table -- this requires simplifying/collapsing certain variables
- Tabulations that were released (at a cost) in 2006, but not in 2011 -- that we are interested in replicating for 2011
- Custom requests made by consortia, e.g. child age groups for certain crosstabulations (Winnipeg), sub-CSD-level landings data if possible (Vancouver)
- Place of work data, e.g. employment density by occupation/industry, prevalence of low income by place of work
- Commuter flow data

As far as we can tell, all geographic units will come with a GNR.

We will finalize our first custom NHS order early in October, and we're expecting a 8-10 wk turnaround, last we checked with Statistics Canada. That means we should start getting data

around the end of November, but this could change (earlier or later) depending on Statistics Canada.

- Note that the turnaround has increased to 12-14 weeks (!)
- Numbers 2-4 (highlighted) are what we will discuss at this meeting.
 - Pricing on Profiles, TBT, TGP (not yet UPP)
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ArbeCIKbu7frdHR2SkdleW9zcWUwV0FKbkgwSG5MTFE&usp=sharing>
- Comments on approach?

- General agreement on approach (Peel Region, Simcoe, Durham Region)
- Ken noted that Winnipeg's requested age ranges (0-1, 2-5, 6-12) should be included in the initial UPP order
- Hamilton would be interested in 0-1, 2-6, 7-12
- Simcoe wishes to ask public health groups within consortium for desired age ranges
- ACTION: Brendan to confirm with Hamilton whether 0-1, 2-5, and 6-12 would be suitable age ranges
- ACTION: Brendan to assess existing age ranges for UPP tables
- ACTION: Brendan to host subgroup meeting to discuss age ranges for UPP tables
- ACTION: Brendan to confirm with CCSD/CDP whether general phased approach of data acquisition is okay

- To discuss next time:
 - Custom crosstabulations (no. 5)
 - Topic-based tabulations (Census and NHS) that we aren't able to get at smaller geographies b/c they won't fit into one IVT table -- this requires simplifying/collapsing certain variables
 - Spreadsheet to be put together following first NHS order
 - Including red and orange shaded cells in this table:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0ArbeCIKbu7frdHIEUG55d29nWG1ONFIqdF9fdHhEd0E&usp=sharing>
 - Tabulations that were released (at a cost) in 2006, but not in 2011 -- that we are interested in replicating for 2011
 - Identify gaps in order based on standard 2011 Census/NHS Topic-Based Tabulations and [2006 Census order](#) and [2006 list of variables](#), and from the list of gaps, identify tables worth replicating with 2011 NHS data.
 - Custom requests made by consortia
 - Winnipeg: Child age groups (0-1 and 2-5 and 6-12) for certain crosstabulations (not yet specified) -- correction: for UPP tables
 - Vancouver: Sub-CSD-level landings data if possible (Vancouver)
 - Montreal: Additional [custom tabulations](#) (not yet formally a consortium, of course this will depend on membership in the program)
 - Toronto: Additional [custom tabulations](#)
 - Place of work data -- which variables to include ([BC order](#) for reference -- with a subjective "topic" field added by me)
 - Age groups
 - Commuting distance
 - Commuting flow
 - Education

- Employment income groups
 - Housing tenure
 - Income groups
 - Industry
 - Labour force activity
 - Language
 - Mode of transportation
 - Occupation
 - Place of work status
 - Structural type of dwelling
 - Work activity
 - Sex
 - Others?
- Commuting flow (see [2006 Census order](#), filtered to commuting flow tables only)

2. Target Group Profile definitions

We've uncovered all of the definitions we need (we think) for the target group profiles.

Especially for the Francophone question, here's what our original order was:

- Target Group Profile of the Francophone Population
 - 2006 CCSD definition
 - Uses three variables: (1) Mother tongue, (2) First official language spoken, (3) Language spoken most often at home
 - Algorithm:
 1. French only (FOL/MT/HLn)
 2. French (FOL) and French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 3. French (FOL) and English & French (MT/HLn)
 4. French (FOL) and English, French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 5. French (FOL) and Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 6. English (FOL) and French (MT/HLn)
 7. English (FOL) and French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 8. English (FOL) and English, French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 9. English (FOL) and English & French (MT/HLn)
 10. English & French (FOL) and French (MT/HLn)
 11. English & French (FOL) and English & French (MT/HLn)
 12. English & French (FOL) and French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 13. English & French (FOL) and English, French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 14. English & French (FOL) and Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 15. English & French (FOL) and English & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 16. French (FOL) and English & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 17. French (FOL) and English (MT/HLn)
 18. English & French (FOL) and English OR English & Non-official language (MT/HLn)
 19. Non-official language (FOL) and French OR French & Non-official language (MT/HLn)

The IDF by contrast uses other variables:

- IDF
 - Uses three variables: (1) Mother tongue, (2) Knowledge of official languages, (3) Language spoken most often at home
 - Algorithm:

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	LM	CLO	LPM
F	F		
F	AF		
F	FO		
F	AFO		
F	O	F	
O		A	
F	O	AF	F
F	O	AF	0,5 AF
F	O	AF	FO
F	O	AF	0,5 AFO
F	O	AF	0,5 O
O		AF	AO
O		AF	A
O		ni A ni F	
F	AO	F	
AO		A	
AO		AF	
AO		ni A ni F	
A			

- ACTION: Decide which measure (CCSD or IDF) would be a more suitable measure of Francophone population for the purposes of the majority of consortia
- Target Group Profile of the Population with Disabilities
 - Same definition as previous years: responded “yes, sometimes” or “yes, often” to NHS Questions 7 or 8
 - Important to note caveat at <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/ref/dict/pop147-eng.cfm>
 - “These questions, which are intended to only be used as filter questions for a follow up survey, do not provide an estimate of disability in Canada.”
 - Worth renaming the target group to “Population with difficulties in activities of daily living”? Other suggestions?
- No news here -- no need to rename as STC has already provided a name for us.
- Target Group Profile of the Visible Minority Population
 - Same as previous years
 - [The Employment Equity Act defines visible minorities as 'persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour.'](#)
- Target Group Profile of the Aboriginal Identity Population
 - Same as previous years
 - ['Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First](#)

[Nations \(North American Indian\), Métis or Inuk \(Inuit\) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. Aboriginal peoples of Canada are defined in the Constitution Act, 1982, section 35 \(2\) as including the Indian, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.](#)

- Target Group Profile of Recent Immigrants
 - Same as previous years
 - Immigrants who arrived within five (5) years prior to the Census reference date
- Target Group Profile of Female Lone Parents
 - Same as previous years
 - Census family status = Lone parent AND Sex = Female
- Target Group Profile of the Population 65 Years and Over
 - Same as previous years
 - Age greater than or equal to 65

3. Common NHS guidelines and data notes

- Positive feedback on common guide at Leads Teleconference
- No significant progress to report
- Link to variable dictionary, mention that STC doesn't use plain language, provide common examples
- Keep on agenda for future meeting:
 - Users would benefit from easy-to-understand user guides for thematic data, e.g. low income, disability, seniors
- Nothing new to report here unfortunately, but we want to make sure it stays on the agenda. Goal: To have something ready to go by the time we do the NHS webinar in the fall.
- ACTION: Brendan to develop second draft for comment by October 23 (one week in advance of next WG meeting)

4. Website upgrade and user testing

- New CDP team member: Yoo Young Lee to help with website improvement moving forward
- We have a new part-time team member to help with the website improvement stuff -- to help make the site more usable/user-friendly, streamlined, etc. This is only an admin note.

5. Webinar

- Tentative date: November 21 -- to be confirmed with Statistics Canada whether or not they can present
- We're hoping to have a webinar on November 21. To be confirmed with STC, as we want one or two of them to present on the NHS. This webinar will include a number of things, but with a focus on NHS/Census.

6. Other business

- Clara posed a question about Taxfiler geographies. In response: Statistics Canada isn't releasing Taxfiler tables at the CSD level. We're ordering everything we can get, but this only includes CMA, CD, CT, as well as the Postal geographies including Postal City (or City Total), which is similar to CSD.

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Next meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 1:30 p.m. EST