

DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP

April 18, 2019 meeting

2:30pm Eastern time

Adobe Connect: <https://cdp.adobeconnect.com/theboardroom/>

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Attendance

Calgary – Melissa Kelly

Halton - Ted Hildebrandt

Huron-Perth - Erica Clark

KFL&A – Cheryl Hitchen

Nova Scotia – Chenlu Shao

Parry Sound-Nipissing – Auburn Larose

Simcoe – Victoria Chapman

Toronto - Joseph Ariwi

Winnipeg – Albert Boakye

CDP team – Michael Ditor

Agenda

- Data acquisition – recent arrivals, status of orders
- Outstanding action items
- Next meeting

Update on data acquisition

Recent arrivals

- [Target group profile of population living alone, Census, 2016](#)
- [Target group profile of population in subsidized housing, Census, 2016](#)
- [Target group profile of population by knowledge of official languages, Census, 2016](#)
- [Structural Type of Dwelling \(10\), Tenure \(4\), Condominium Status \(3\), Household Size \(8\) and Number of Bedrooms \(6\) for Private Households, 2016 Census](#)

Tables at custom geographies for Durham2, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Sudbury

Error found in CSD population estimates by age and sex. Corrected files have been posted and users notified.

Custom T1FF tabulations will be cataloged soon. Questions have been answered and products will be posted with READ_ME documents explaining custom tabulations.

ACTION: The DPAWG needs to have a discussion in the future about the value of the T1FF custom tabulations. The price tag for these tables will be fairly high. If we do get these tables again, the CDP team would recommend getting them once every three years.

2016 T1FF orders (with the exception of our custom tabulations) had some errors affecting certain geographies. New standard tables at standard T1FF geographies and CSD geographies have been cataloged. Users have been informed.

Tables at custom geographies

Group 4: Nova Scotia, Winnipeg, LIP geographies, Parry Sound2
Production on these geographies has begun. STC roughly estimated that the tables should be available in 4-6 weeks.

Vancouver still has not finished geocoding and will not be included in Group 4.

Household/Family Target Group Profiles

Some HH TGPs can not use all variable blocks that are available in the Profile. For example, the Market Basket Measure applies to Economic Families and so can't use a variable block that applies to Census Families.

ACTION: Try to adapt certain blocks to fit these HH TGPs. For example, instead of census families by size of family, use economic family by size of family for HH TGP for low income (MBM) population.

Custom tabulations

Statistics Canada provided some feedback on our custom tabulation order. Some tables will require some more work on the specifications. Notes are provided in the 'Tables for cost estimate_March2019.xlsx' file.

Of note:

CPP 9 (Table 39): Can't have statistics (dollar values) in two different dimensions, as you can't cross a statistic with a statistics. We will see about putting all of the statistics in one dimension. We may need to move median and average income to the Selected dwelling, households and income characteristics (27) dimension.

Table 12: Custom Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity TBT 01: Income in 2015 (38), period of immigration (7), age groups (8), sex (3) and highest certificate, diploma or degree (7) for the population aged 15 years and over

[This Table](#) was received earlier in the year and has roughly the same dimensions:

Income in 2015 (36), Highest certificate, diploma or degree (11), Age groups (11), Sex (3) and Immigrant status and period of immigration (6), for the Population 15 Years and Over

We are considering removing this table from the order list, as it is hard to justify acquiring two tables that are so similar.

CPP-10 (Table 41): This table is being proposed to provide information on a “modest income” population; persons that aren’t below the low-income threshold, but who aren’t far above it. The thresholds indicated in the Selected income characteristics (38) dimension may need to be revised.

ACTION: Begin email discussion with DPAWG and interested parties to work out relevant thresholds.

This table is essentially the same as CPP-9 but with one dimension switched. We will revise the two tables together.

Table 20 - 99-014-x2011028: Age groups of primary household maintainer (13), household total income groups in 2010 (11), housing tenure (4), shelter-cost-to-income ratio (5), housing suitability (3), condition of dwelling (3) and household type (17)

This table has a lot of the same information as the Core Housing Need table that we received earlier:

[Aboriginal household status \(3\)](#), [Age of the primary household maintainer \(6\)](#), [Core housing need status \(3\)](#), [Household type \(7\)](#), [Need criteria \(12\)](#), [Selected household statistics \(5\)](#), and [Tenure \(3\), 2016 Census](#)

Unless there is significant objection, it is recommended that we not acquire Table 20.

Outstanding Action Items

- Modest income table – CPP-10 specifications will be sent out
- Child care costs table – create new specs
- Evaluation of ordering process and of DPAWG activities
- IMDB and LAD data requests

Annual meeting in Calgary

Make your reservations!

Next meeting

Will send out Doodle for week of July 15, 2019.