

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

**June 20, 2023**

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

Connection details:

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

### Attendance

Michael Ditor, CDP  
Cheryl Hitchen, Kingston  
Adeola Saint Mathew Daniel, Regina  
Andrea Dort, Peel  
Indro Ray, Calgary  
Louisa Wong, Hamilton  
Jennifer Rojas, Brant  
Natalie Hui, York  
Rachel Lewis, Kawartha Lakes  
Stefka Patchova, Ottawa  
Ted Hildebrandt, Hamilton  
Martin Lefebvre, Northern Ontario  
Mat Krepicz, Toronto  
Sarah Tiller, Simcoe County

### Agenda

- City of Kingston survey – municipal fee assistance program review
- Data acquisition updates
- 2021 Census data production
- Consultation event related to Police-reported Indigenous and racialized identity data
- IRCC Temporary Residents and Permanent Residents data
- Next meeting
- Other business

### City of Kingston survey – municipal fee assistance program review

The City of Kingston is currently doing a review of its “Municipal Fee Assistance Program (MFAP) which has been in place since 2009. It provides discounts/vouchers for a variety of programs and services including transit, recreation, pet spay/neutering, cultural services and health for low and moderate income residents in our community. More details on our program can be found here: <https://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/community-services/municipal-fee-assistance>

The City of Kingston is gathering information about similar programs in municipalities across Canada. Please complete this brief survey to tell us more about any fee assistance your municipality provides to residents.

Please note that provincially mandated child care fee subsidies and housing subsidies are not within the scope of this study so please exclude them from your responses. In addition, if there are multiple departments involved in the provision of fee assistance programs within your municipality please forward the survey link to all appropriate staff/departments. We can collate information received from multiple departments within a municipality.

The survey will be available until July 14, 2023 at 4 p.m. Thank you for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFAP>

#### Data acquisition updates

Since the April 19 DPAWG meeting the following products were added to the catalogue:

- [Census Profile, 2021](#) – custom geographies
- [National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) 2021 \(821A\), Highest certificate, diploma or degree \(16\), Age \(15A\), Gender \(3\) and Labour force status \(3\)](#)
- [Age \(14\), Gender \(3a\), Economic family characteristics of persons \(29A\), Statistics \(1\) and Individual MBM poverty status \(7\), 2016 Census](#)
- [Age \(14\), Gender \(3a\), Economic family characteristics of persons \(29A\), Statistics \(1\) and Individual MBM poverty status \(7\), 2021 Census](#)
- [North American Industry Classification System \(NAICS\) 2017 \(428A\), Labour force status \(3\), Age \(15A\), Gender \(3\), Statistics \(1\) and Class of worker including job permanency \(16A\)](#)
- [Target group profile of the low-income population \(MBM\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the low-income population \(LICO-AT\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the low-income population \(LIM-AT\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the low-income population \(LICO-BT\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the low-income population \(LIM-BT\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the population by age groups, Census, 2021](#) – Census Tracts added
- [Target group profile of the visible minority population, Census, 2021](#) – CD-CSD, ADA

Statistics Canada has been unable to produce TGPs at the Census-Tract level with a clean UID label. The CDP proceeded with acquiring the CT-level TGPs, as the purchase couldn't wait any longer.

DA-level has been received for 10 TGPs

- the 5 low-income TGPs
- population aged 65+
- Visible Minority total
- Immigrant Population
- Recent Immigrant population

- Indigenous Identity population

CT-level data for the Visible Minority TGP should arrive soon. This table had the same error that was present in the CD-CSD and ADA tables and needed to be re-run.

### 2021 Census production

#### *Custom geography table production*

**Census Profile** has been received and catalogued.

**Age & Gender** has been received – will be catalogued soon.

**Target Group Profiles** on custom geographies: STC will consolidate the geographies into groups so that less data runs are required. This should take a couple of weeks. Should see some TGPs on custom geos in July.

**ACTION ITEM:** update TGP / and custom geo tables to indicate that the data come from the 25% sample (not the 100% sample)

#### *Target Group Profiles on standard geographies*

Target groups still need to be programmed. End of July is probably the earliest we could expect to see these tables.

The priority queue for the (person-level) Target Group Profiles currently looks like this:

- Target group profile of the population living in households spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs – **100% STIR group? Endorsements?**
- Target group profile of population by employment status
- Census Profile - 100% sample
- Target group profile of the Francophone population
- Target group profile by Religion
- Target group profile of population with activity limitations
- Target group profile of population in subsidized housing
- Target group profile of the population living in renter and owner households
- Target group profile of lone parents
- Target group profile of population living alone
- Target group profile of the population by school attendance
- Target group profile of population by main mode of commuting to work
- Target group profile of the population by highest level of education

- Target group profile of the population living in dwellings in need of major repair
- Target group profile of population by knowledge of official languages
- Target group profile of population with majority of income coming from government transfers
- Target group profile by military service

Toronto looking to do Religion profile, so these data would be useful at a lower level of geography.

Definitions for the top half of these TGPs have been submitted to STC. More definitions will be submitted shortly.

Interest in disability data at lower levels of geo.

**ACTION:** Have CDP ever enquired about Disability Tax Credit Statistics data at smaller geographies?

Available at provincial level, disaggregated by age

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/programs/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/income-statistics-gst-hst-statistics/disability-tax-credit-statistics/dtc-statistics-2021.html#toc2>

acquiring this table? Endorsement for :

Activity Limitations Table 1: Age (18), Sex (3), Activity limitation frequency (7) and Activity limitation type (9), for the Population in Private Households, 2016 Census

#### *Custom tabulations*

The NEET and 'education x demographics x income' tables are in production now. CPP-01 and Core Housing Need should be available towards the end of the summer.

#### *Semi-custom tables*

One semi-custom table is in production:

[Visible minority by income, detailed income sources and generation status](#)

Table 98-10-0334-01

In the past did we have tables that show population by structural type of dwelling? at custom geos..

**ACTION:** what did we acquire for 2016?

#### *Household and Family TGPs*

These tables replace the household- and family-level variables that are available in the Census Profile but not available in Target Group Profiles, because the TGPs use person-level characteristics to define the target group.

The tables are fully customized, so while we will try to replicate the Census Profile variables, they do not need to be limited to only these variables.

If there are household- and family-level variables that you would like to see in these tables, please let me know.

For example, we will ask STC to split out core housing need by tenure (which was not the case for the 2016 tables).

It's unlikely we'll acquire these tables in 2023, but we are starting preparations for table production. Statistics Canada is looking into how to build these tables.

### Consultation event related to Police-reported Indigenous and racialized identity data

The CDP has been invited to participate in a consultation event related to Police-reported Indigenous and racialized identity data. They will be looking to answer such questions as:

- What concerns are there regarding how the data should be collected?
- What concerns are there regarding how the data should be analyzed?
- What training should be required?
- What concerns are there regarding safety, sensitivity and communication with affected communities?

Members of our working group can participate in the consultation by responding to the attached Discussion Guide questions. If members know of stakeholder groups that would be interested in responding to the questions, please feel free to forward the guide to them.

Responses can be sent to [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca), ideally before July 13th. I will collate/aggregate the responses and pass them on to Statistics Canada.

### IRCC Temporary Residents and Permanent Residents data

We recently [received data on permanent residents from IRCC at the Census Division and Census Subdivision level](#). We are now preparing an order for data on temporary residents.

It took over a year for IRCC to process our request for data on permanent residents, so we will be resubmitting another request soon. The request will need to be cut down, relative to what was previously submitted.

### **What data on permanent and temporary residents is the working group interested in?**

We will be consulting with the National LIP Secretariat's data working group but would invite this working group to submit feedback as well. For the temporary residents data, the current plan is to review what data sets are available [on the federal open data portal](#) (search "temporary resident") and request similar tables at the CD and CSD level.

For the permanent residents data, if you note tables that you want replicated or ones that you can do without, **please let us know**.

Toronto: Does this temp residents info include destination of residence?

#### Next meeting

Look at week of September 18, 2023 (after our quarterly meeting with STC)

#### Other business

Microdata webinar: STC looking into this. Check out the recording of the CCHS webinar:  
<https://communitydata.ca/content/survey-design-statistical-analysis-making-use-canadian-community-health-survey-cchs>

Web development project wrapping up. Please report any website issues to [information@communitydata.ca](mailto:information@communitydata.ca)

HART project at UBC has expressed interest in collaborating with the CDP.

**ACTION:** Status of What Works Centres collaboration?

Northern Policy Institute will be purchasing the IMDB tables for RNIP (Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot) regions and will be shared in the CDP catalogue.

*Meeting ended 2:45pm*