

How to find 2011 Census results

Population and Dwelling Counts, released on February 8, 2012, will be found on the Statistics Canada website in these census products:

- Highlight Tables
- Census Profile
- Visual Census

To find these products, click on the [2011 Census](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html) link at <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>.



Highlight Tables

These tables will present information highlights by topic via key indicators for various levels of geography. For example, these will include percent distributions and percentage change from 2006. The tables allow users to perform simple rank and sort functions. Population and Dwelling Counts will be available for a wide range of geographies.

New in 2001:

- Counts for Economic Regions are included in Population and Dwelling Counts.
- Urban areas (UA) are now renamed to population centres (POPCTR)

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2011 Census Profile

The Census Profiles will be built up over time as new data are released, beginning with Population and Dwelling Counts on February 8th, continuing to October 24th, 2012.

In the 2011 Census Profiles, similar to the 2006 Community Profiles, the user will be able to select a specific geographic area and view the profile for that area.

Available geographies are:

- Canada, provinces and territories
- Federal electoral districts (FEDs) – 2003 Representation Order
- Economic regions (ERs)
- Census metropolitan areas (CMAs)
- Census agglomerations (CAs)
- Census divisions (CDs) (regional districts, counties)
- Census subdivisions (CSDs) (municipalities)
- Census tracts (CTs)
- Population centres (POPCTRs)
- Designated places (DPLs)
- Dissemination areas (DAs) – (available following the major days of release)
- Forward sortation areas (FSAs) – (available October 24, 2012)
- Dissolved census subdivisions (CSDs) – (available October 24, 2012).

Visual Census

The Visual Census provides a visual representation of selected variables accompanied by their tabular source data. Some trends over time will also be available. Data will be available for Canada, provinces and territories, and census metropolitan areas (CMAs).

CANSIM free as of February 1st

CANSIM is Statistics Canada's key socioeconomic database, located under *Browse by Key Resource* on the website. See the next two pages for the Table of Contents.

In CANSIM, the user can choose a specific table, geography(ies), characteristics (variables) and date range, then download the data.

Users can create customized tables by adding or removing data; and manipulate data by asking for percent changes or year-to-date sums or averages.

Distance Learning Sessions

With your computer and telephone, you can connect to free learning sessions that cover one specific topic over a short period, approximately 45 minutes in length.

Upcoming sessions cover:

- ☐ 2011 Census Data — first release
Dates: [Feb 21, 10:00 am](#); [Feb 21, 1:00 pm](#) (PST)
- ☐ Mysteries of CANSIM revealed
Dates: [Feb 16, 1:00 pm](#); [Feb 23, 10:00 am](#) (PST)

To attend, click on the link(s) above and register. You will receive a confirmation with a link to the session.

2011 Census Release Dates

Feb 8, 2012:	Population and Dwelling counts
May 29, 2012:	Age and Sex
Sept 19, 2012:	Families, households and marital status
	Structural type of dwelling and collectives
Oct 24, 2012:	Language

Census of Agriculture

May 10, 2012: Farm and Farm Operator Data

Note of appreciation

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