

REGINA RDC NEWSLETTER

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The Regina Research Data Centre Newsletter

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Welcome to the Regina RDC Newsletter where we will share news and announcements including educational and funding opportunities, new datasets released in the RDC, new initiatives from Statistics Canada and more! Please share this with your network!

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Where to find us?

Innovation Place,
Room 190 #2
Research Drive

Open Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Where to learn more?

- [About the Regina RDC](#)
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In December 2021, Canada exported \$46,361,145 worth of sugar candy.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian International Merchandise Trade Web Application.



 Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada

Canada

Just over 8 in 10 Canadian households (81%) used at least one type of energy-saving light in 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada, Households and the Environment Survey, 2021.



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News & Announcements

Don't forget to fill out the CRDCN annual researcher survey! Read a message on the importance of the survey from CRDCN Assistant Director Research and Evaluation [here](#).

The fourth edition of the **CRDCN - Canadian Journal of Economics** webinar series will take place **December 13 @ 1pm (ET)**. More information and registration available [here](#).

The **CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant** is due **March 31 (\$1,200)**. More information and application available [here](#).

Armchair Panels from CRDCN 2023 Conference available to view [here](#).

CRDCN-Statistics Canada Open Mic Data Series – Canadian Social Survey (CSS) now available to view [here](#).

Sign up [here](#) to receive the **CRDCN quarterly newsletter, *The Data Matter***.

Reminder: When submitting an applications on the MAP, please use the **proposal template** provided [here](#).

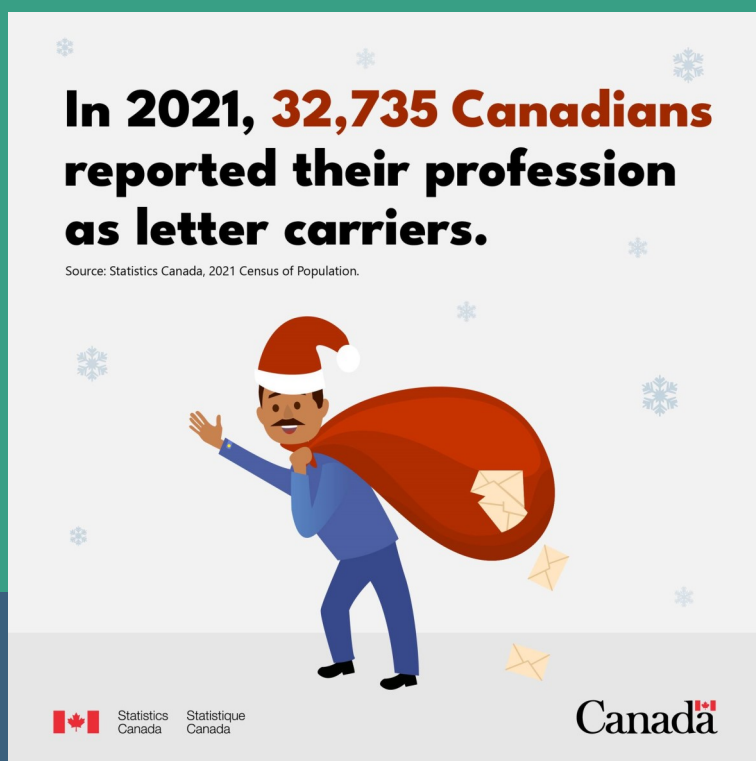
Workstation Bookings

Active Researchers are automatically added to our online booking system and will receive an email with further instructions.

Bookings must be made by 4PM the day prior to when you plan to come into the RDC. Please visit the Workstation Booking section of our website to find further information or to request a new login link. Please be sure to check our online booking system regularly, as same-day bookings are sometimes available!

Policy Reminders

RDCs are operating at full capacity and following Health Canada's [occupational health guidance](#). **Masks are no longer required**. However, the RDC is a **mask-friendly space** and we will continue to have **masks available for use**. **Cleaning and disinfecting protocols** will still be in place. We also continue to ask those that are **feeling ill to stay home**.



NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

CANADIAN CANCER REGISTRY - INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER 2020 AND THE CCR - SURVEILLANCE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND END RESULTS 2020

The **Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR)** is a population based registry that includes data collected and reported to Statistics Canada by each provincial/territorial cancer registry. The person based CCR collects information about each new primary cancer diagnosed among Canadian residents since 1992. The objective is to produce standardized and comparable incidence data that can be used to assist and support health planners and decision-makers to: identify risk factors; plan, monitor and evaluate cancer screening, treatment and control programs; and conduct research.

CANADIAN INTERNET USE SURVEY 2022

The **Canadian Internet Use Survey (CIUS)** aims to measure the adoption and use of digital technologies by individual residents of Canada 15 years of age and over, living in the provinces. The information gathered helps to better understand how the Internet and other digital technologies are changing the way we work, play and interact with others.

CANADIAN TOBACCO AND NICOTINE SURVEY 2022

The main objective of the **Canadian Tobacco and Nicotine Survey (CTNS)** is to gather information about the prevalence of cigarette smoking, vaping, cannabis and alcohol use. Understanding Canadian trends in tobacco, nicotine, cannabis, and alcohol use is vital to the effective development, implementation and evaluation of national and provincial strategies, policies and programs.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX *New!*

The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** represents changes in prices as experienced by Canadian consumers. It measures price change by comparing, through time, the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services. Since the basket contains goods and services of unchanging or equivalent quantity and quality, the index reflects only pure price change.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CARE SURVEY 2022 *New!*

The **Mental Health and Access to Care Survey (MHACS)** collects information about the mental health status of Canadians, as well as their access to and need for services and supports, whether formal or informal. This survey also intends to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on population health as well as evaluate changes in patterns of mental health, service use and functioning in the last ten years.

New Regina RDC Projects

Preventative Health Behaviours

Moderate the Work Stress-General Health Relationship; Datasets being used: National Population Health Survey: Household Component, Longitudinal ([NPHS](#)); PI Erica Carleton

Canadian Long-Term Care Residents with Serious Mental Illness; Datasets

being used: Canadian Community Health Survey ([CCHS](#)) - Discharge Abstract Database ([DAD](#)), Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) - National Ambulatory Care Reporting System ([NACRS](#)); PI Natasha Gallant

Prevalence and Predictors of Substance Use among Canadian Armed Forces and Veterans with Military Sexual Trauma; Datasets

being used: Canadian Armed Forces Members and Veterans Mental Health Follow-up Survey ([CAFVMHS](#)); PI Laura Kinsman



HOURS, CLOSURES & CHANGES

Please note the following changes over the holiday season and into the New Year.

Updates are also available [here](#) and on our online booking system.

December Hours				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 8:30 - 4:30	12 8:30 - 4:30	13 8:30 - 4:30	14 8:30 - 4:30	15 8:30 - 4:30
		RENOVATIONS		
18 8:30 - 4:30	19 8:30 - 4:30	20 8:30 - 4:30	21 8:30 - 4:30	22 8:30 - 4:30
		RENOVATIONS		
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 8:30 - 4:30	28 8:30 - 4:30	29 8:30 - 4:30
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Winter Semester Hours: Begin January 1 st				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED	8:30 - 4:30	8:30 - 4:30	CLOSED	8:30 - 4:30

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