

# REGINA RDC NEWSLETTER

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The Regina Research Data Centre Newsletter

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## HELLO FALL!

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 Wednesday to  
Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

### Where to learn more?

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In 2021, individuals from **racialized groups** accounted for **3.7% of the total farm population** in Canada.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Agriculture.



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In 2021, **2.8% of the farm population** in Canada (16,705 people) self-identified as **Indigenous**.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Agriculture.



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## News & Announcements

The **First Nations Information Governance Centre** is pleased to offer a presentation on **The First Nations principles of OCAP** on **September 27 @ 1pm (EST)**. More information and registration available [here](#).

Join **SAS** and the **University of Waterloo** on **October 11 @ 2pm (ET)** for a **free online workshop** providing steps to master **PROC SQL**. No prior skills are required. More information and registration available [here](#).

**CRDCN 2023: Leveraging Data, Research, and Policy Collaboration** is scheduled for **November 21-23 in Hamilton, ON**. More information and registration available [here](#).

The **CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant** is due **November 30 (\$1,200)**. More information and application available [here](#).

**StatCan** has created a series of short videos to help census data users better understand various census concepts. Visit the Census learning centre [here](#).

**RDC Business Data presentation** is now available [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**.

### *Welcome & Thank you!*

As of July 1st, Dr. Richard MacLennan stepped down from his role at the Regina RDC and the VP Research appointed a **new Academic Director: [Dr. Rozzet Jurdi-Hage](#)**.

Dr. Jurdi-Hage is an Associate Professor and Department Head in Sociology & Social Studies at the University of Regina. She is no stranger to the Regina RDC, serving on our Advisory Board since 2019.



As of September 1st, Dr. Jennifer McConnell-Nzunga moved on to a new position at Statistics Canada. Rebekah Corpuz, previously the Regina RDC's Statistical Assistant, steps into the Analyst role as of September 15th.

Please join us in thanking both Drs. MacLennan and McConnell-Nzunga!

# NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

## CANADIAN INCOME SURVEY 2021

The **Canadian Income Survey (CIS)** is a cross-sectional survey developed to provide a portrait of the income and income sources of Canadians, with their individual and household characteristics.

## CANADIAN SOCIAL SURVEY - QUALITY OF LIFE AND ENERGY USE

The purpose of **Canadian Social Survey - Quality of Life and Energy Use (CSS-QLEU)** is to collect information from individuals and families on quality of life, energy use and household energy expenditures. Results from the survey will help decision makers develop programs and policies to better serve Canadians. The information from CSS-QLEU may be used by all levels of government and various organizations to guide policy development on a range of social and economic issues.

## CANADIAN VITAL STATISTICS 2020 DEATH DATABASE

The **Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database (CVSDD)** include demographic and cause of death information on people who dies in the 12 reporting jurisdictions between January 1 and December 31, 2020.

## CENSUS 2021

Statistics Canada conducts the **Census of Population (CEN)** in order to paint a statistical portrait of Canada and Canadians on one specific day. The census is designed to provide information about people and housing units in Canada by their demographic, social and economic characteristics.

## CHILDHOOD NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE SURVEY 2021

The purpose of the **Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS)** is to collect information on national immunization coverage for vaccines administered to children and pregnant women.

## CHMS BIOBANK SELECTED METALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS *New!*

The **Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) Biobank Selected Metals and Trace Elements (SMTE)** biospecimens used in this study were collected as part of CHMS cycle 2 (August 2009 to November 2011). These data allow for the examination of metals and trace elements including (but may be not limited to) Aluminum (Al), Bismuth (Bi), Chromium (Cr), Germanium (Ge), Lanthanum (La), Lithium (Li), Neodymium (Nd), Tellurium (Te), Titanium (Ti), Yttrium (Y), Cerium (Ce), and Praseodymium (Pr) and associations with respiratory, kidney, liver and hematopoietic health.

## EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SURVEY *New!*

The **ESDC Employee Wellness Survey (ESDC EWS)** provides an assessment of the key factors in the work environment that affect the well-being of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) employees.

## New Regina RDC Projects

*Productivity, Energy Efficiency, and Competitiveness in Canadian Manufacturing During a Period of Energy Transition;*

Datasets used:

Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM), ASM-GIFI linkage (Custom data); PI Samuel Gamtessa

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## LONGITUDINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DATABANK 2020

The **Longitudinal Administrative Databank (LAD)** is a longitudinal file designed as a research tool on income and demographics. It comprises a 20% sample of the annual T1 Family File (record number 4105). The longitudinal LAD file contains many annual demographic variables about the individuals represented, including the landing year of recent immigrants and an immigration flag, and annual income information for both the individual and their census family in that year.

## NATIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY *New!*

The **National Travel Survey (NTS)** provides statistics on the activities of Canadian residents related to domestic and international tourism. It was developed to measure the volume, the characteristics and the economic impact of tourism.

## PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE SURVEY

The Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat and Statistics Canada have partnered to administer the 2022/2023 **Public Service Employee Survey (PSES)**. This public service-wide survey is designed to provide information to support the continuous improvement of people management practices in the federal public service.

## STAFFING AND NON-PARTISANSHIP SURVEY 2018

The **Staffing and Non-partisanship Survey 2018 (SNPS)** is an important tool for understanding public servants' perceptions of the federal public service staffing system as well as their awareness of their legal rights and responsibilities regarding political activities. The information gathered in the survey will be used to identify current and emerging trends at government-wide and organizational levels, to inform potential improvements to staffing policies and practices, and to better target efforts to safeguard non-partisanship within the federal public service.

## SURVEY SERIES ON PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMUNITIES 2022 WAVE 1 *New!*

The **Survey Series on People and their Communities (SSPC)** is a survey series of four social surveys in 2022 and 2023. This project falls under the umbrella of the Disaggregated Data Action Plan (DDAP). DDAP will produce detailed statistical information to highlight the lived experiences of specific population groups, such as women, Indigenous peoples, racialized groups and people living with disabilities.

## WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEE SURVEY: HEAD OFFICE *New!*

The **WES: Head Office (HO)** is a version of linked files between the **Workplace and Employee Survey (WES)** RDC files and the WES master files to include a few more variables: industry codes, region codes, occupation codes.





## NEW HOURS!

Please note the following changes to our operating hours. Additional closures, changes, and updates are posted [here](#).

REGINA RDC FALL HOURS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED	CLOSED	8:30 - 4:30	8:30 - 4:30	8:30 - 4:30

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