# Many flavours of CANSIM: Lab instructions.

**Research topic:** A student is looking for the per capita consumption of beer and wine in the three Prairie provinces by age group.

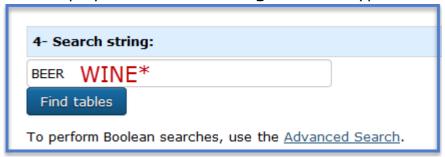
- 1. Go to CANSIM on Stats Canada website
- 2. In the CANSIM search box type **BEER**



3. You should see the following result:



- 4. Click on "Search within results"
- 5. Scroll down to display the "Search string" box and type "WINE\*"



You should obtain these results \_



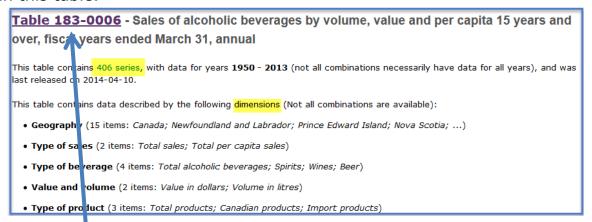
6. Click on "Search within results" again

7. Scroll down to display the "Search string" box and type "PER CAPITA"



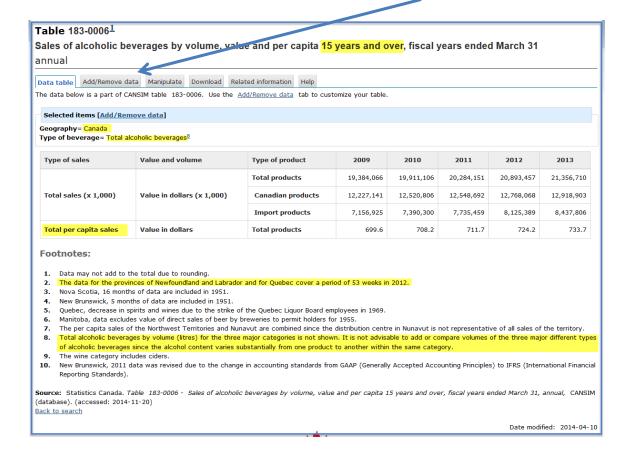


8. Click on "**Description**" to find out how many series and dimensions are in this table.

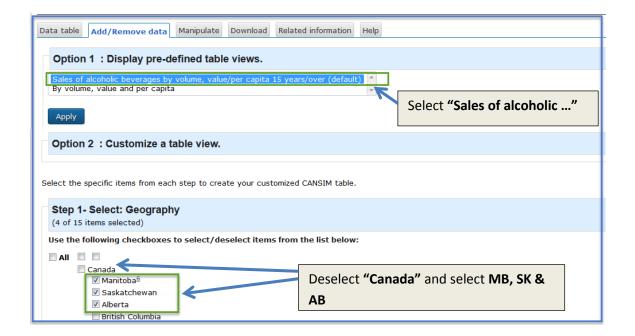


9. Click on "Table 183-0006" to see the main table

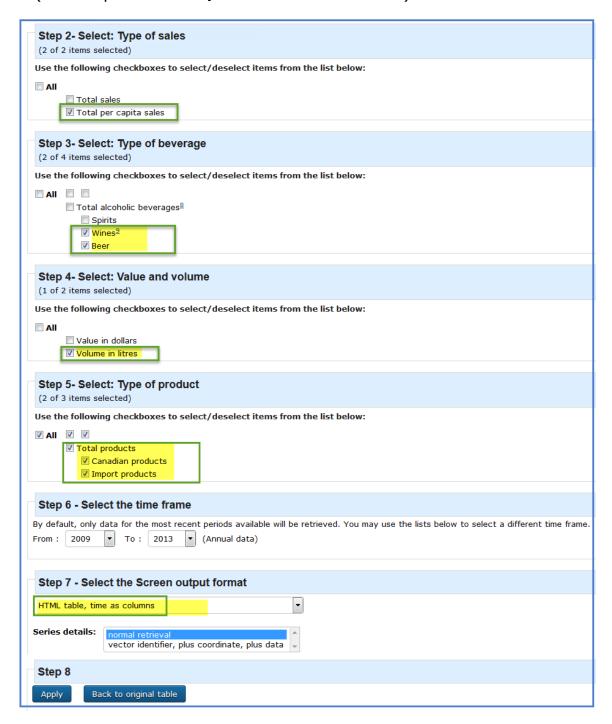
10. Here is the main table for Canada. Click on "Add/Remove data"



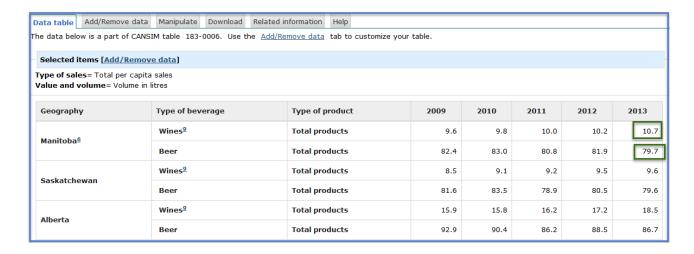
11. This screen allows customization of the main tables



# (second part of "Add/Remove data" screen)

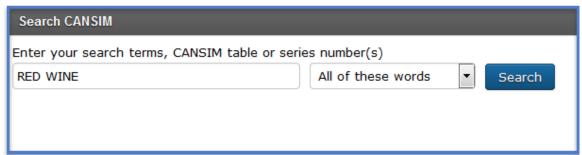


### 12. My customized table

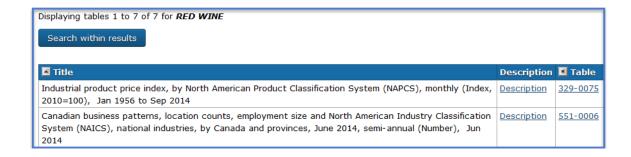


After the student is shown this table, he asks if there is any data on red wine vs. white wine.

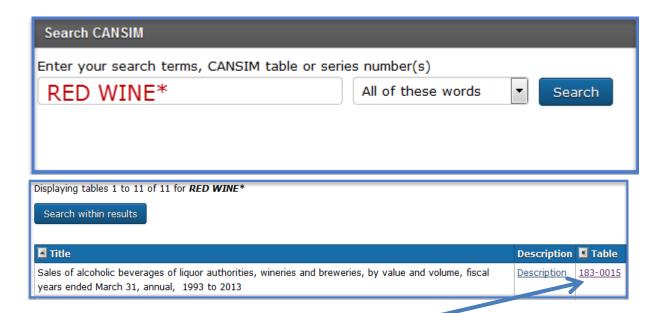
# 13. Go back to the CANSIM search box and type "RED WINE"



#### Results are not relevant

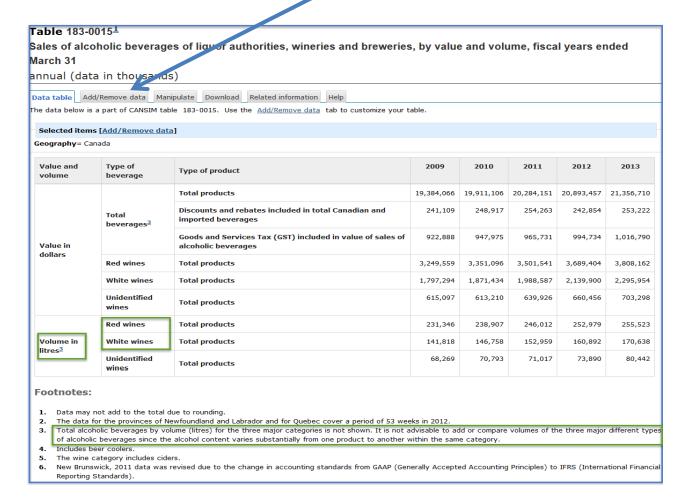


### 14. Let's try searching using truncation

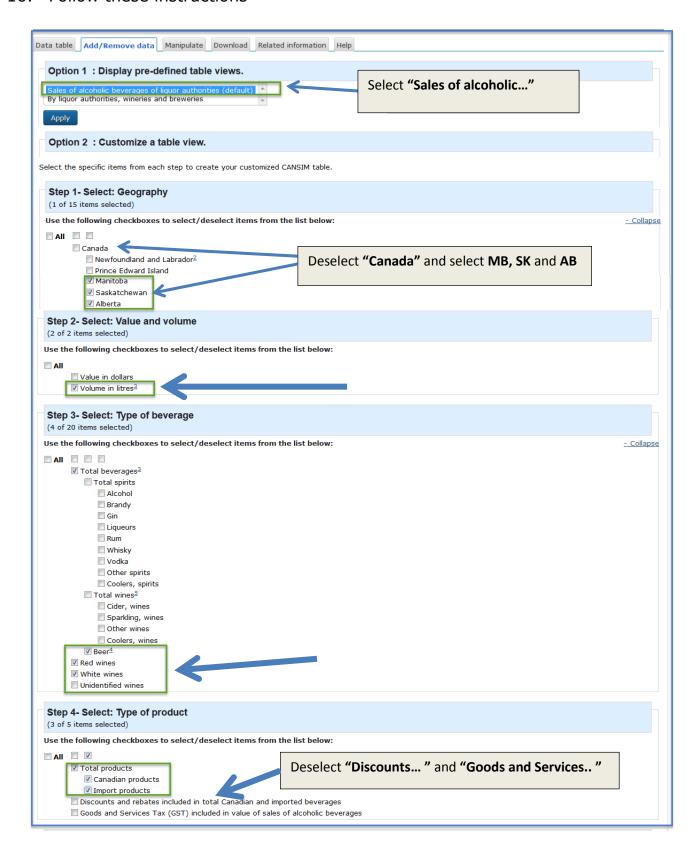


15. Let's explore table 183-0015

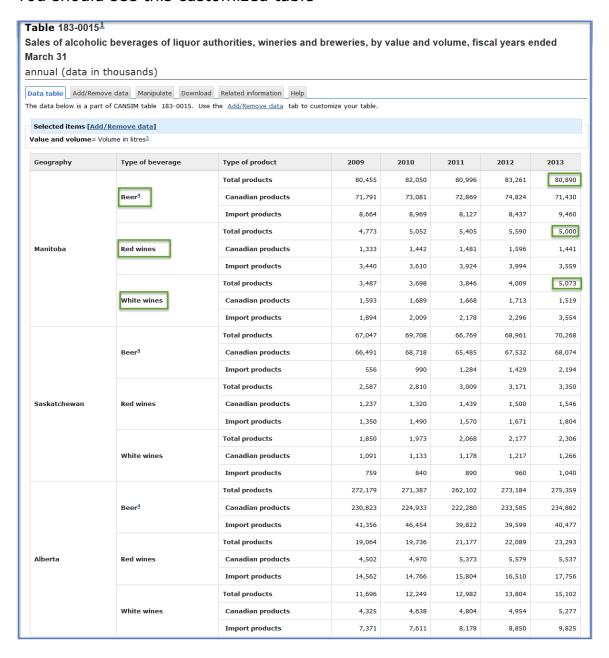
How can we customize this table?



#### 16. Follow these instructions



#### You should see this customized table

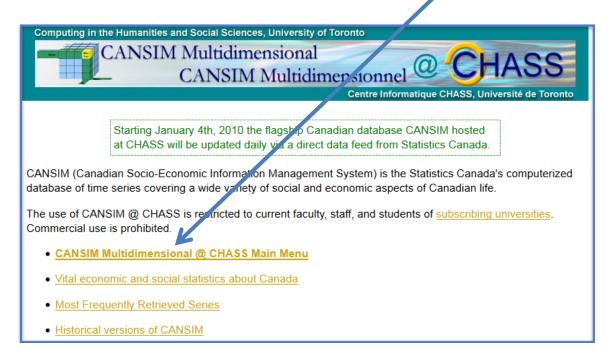


Let's do the same search using CANSIM on CHASS and OLAP.

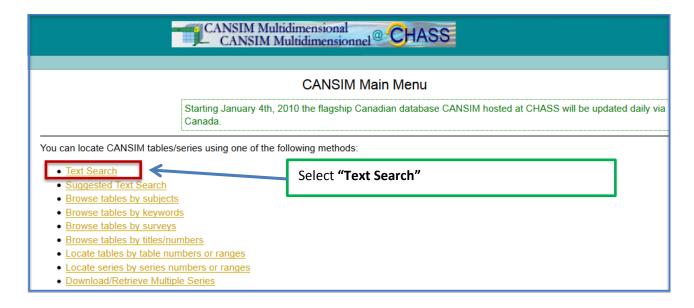
1. Go to CANSIM on CHASS using your institution access



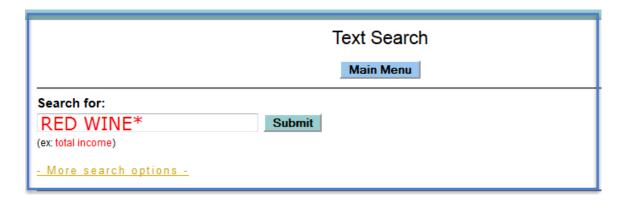
2. Click "Continue in English," then "CANSIM Multidimensional..."



3. You should see the **Main Menu** page



4. Let's search for **RED WINE** using truncation



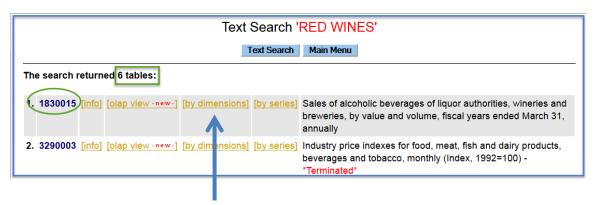
Does the Search module support truncation?



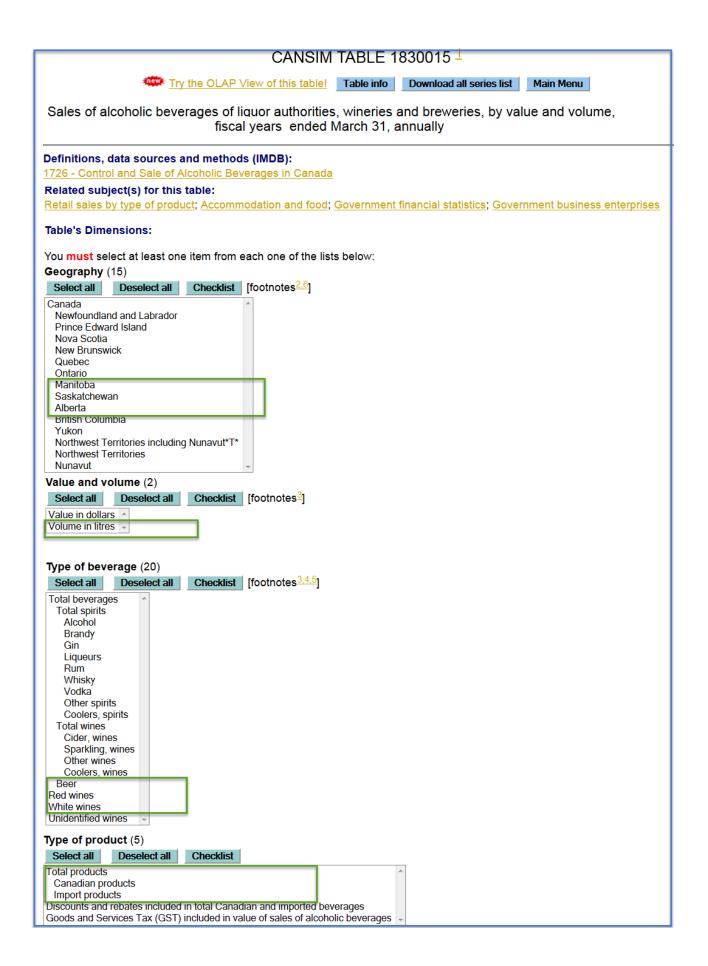
# 5. Let's try **RED WINES**



You should see this page of results with **Table 183-0015** 



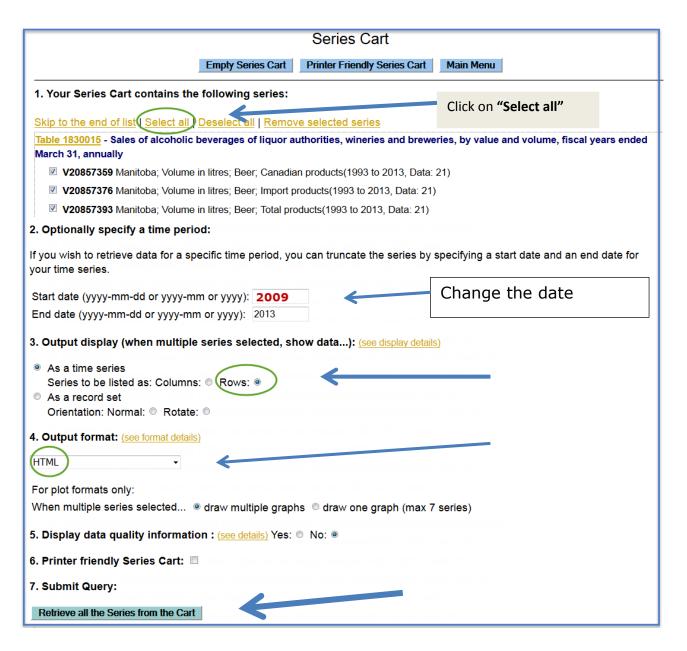
6. Let's see what "By dimensions" has to offer



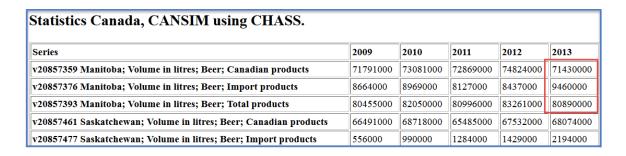
### 7. Our previous selection displays a list of 27 series



#### 8. You should see the Series Cart



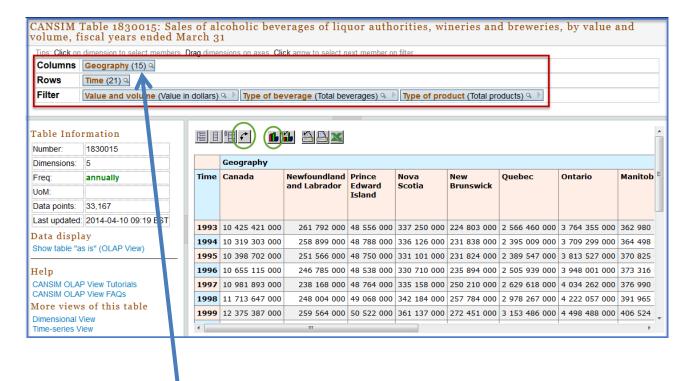
9. Here is our customized table



 Let's go back to our **RED WINES** search results and explore what OLAP has to offer

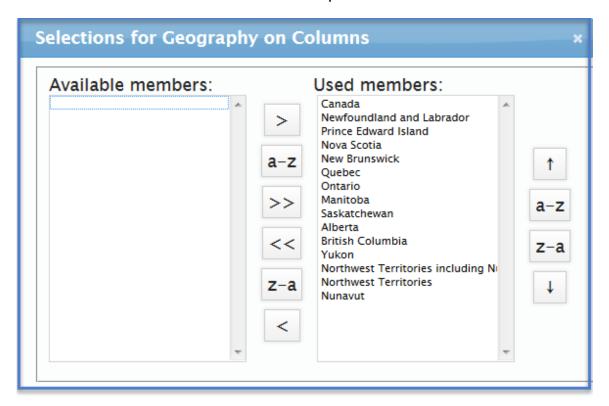


Table 183-0015 in OLAP

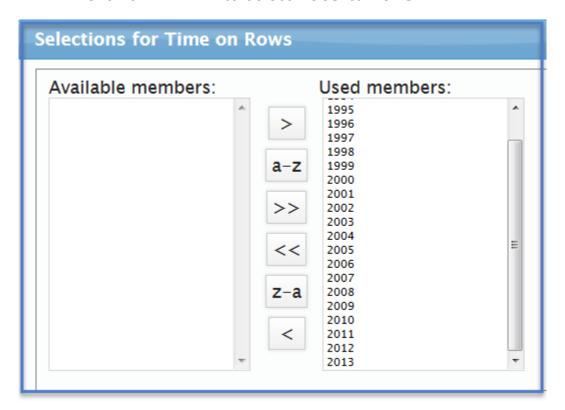


11. Click on "Geography" to select the three provinces

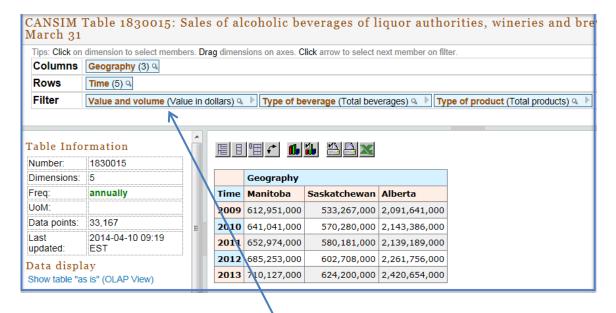
This box facilitates the selection process



12. Click on "TIME" to select 2009 to 2013



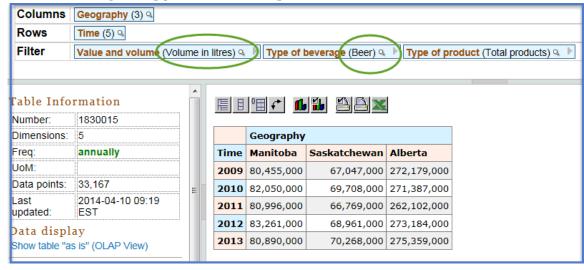
13. You should see this table



14. Let's change the "Value and volume" dimension from "Value in dollars" to "value in litres." Why is the table empty?



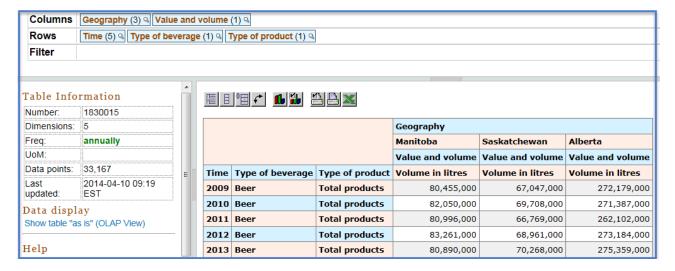
15. Let's change "Type of beverages" to "Beer"



16. Let's move things around

As you may have noticed, the dimensions belonging to the "Filter" can display only one member at a time.

- Move "Value and volume" beside "Geography"
- Move "Type of beverage" and "Type of product" beside "Time"



Once a dimension is part of **rows** or **columns**, it can be expanded to show more than one member.

17. Expand "Type of beverage" to display: "Beer," "Red wines" and "White wines."

Expand "Type of product" to show: "Total products," "Canadian products" and "Import products."

