

# Using the 2001 Census Products in Data Literacy Programs

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# Data Literacy

- No standard definition
- How much “literacy” can you swing?

# UofL Case Study: Background Info

- 1/8 of a person dedicated to Data needs
- No physical or web space allocated
- Mainly undergraduate population
- Instruction opportunities limited to “awareness”
- Technological & Subject-Specific help dealt with outside the Library

# UofL Case Study: Literacy Steps

1. The possibilities of data in aggregated form
2. Where this data is located
3. How a specific data product(s) is organized
4. The best approach to a specific product(s)
5. Tips & tricks for using a specific product(s)
6. Compare and contrast alternate sources of data  
(e.g. Census data from Stat Can website vs.  
CANSIM vs. E-STAT)

# UofL Case Study: Literacy Steps Continued

7. The possibilities of data in raw form [+ go through steps 2-6 above]
8. Availability of supplemental products (i.e. B2020, SPSS)
9. Where to go from here for technical and/or subject-specific help

[NOTE: If a specific assignment is associated with the literacy session, a consistent related example is used throughout the session.]

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## 2001 Census - Release 3 - October 22, 2002

### Marital Status of Canadians

- An increasing proportion of couples are living common law. Common-law families accounted for 14% of all families in 2001, up from 6% in 1981.

### Families and Household Living Arrangements

- The proportion of "traditional" families-mom, dad and the kids-continues to decline, while families with no children at home are on the increase.
- The 2001 Census is the first to provide data on same-sex partnerships. In total, 34,200 couples identified themselves as same-sex common-law couples.

### Housing

- The number of Canadians living in occupied private dwellings increased by 4% between 1996 and 2001.

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#### Release Highlights and Analysis

Data highlights are available in the October 22, 2002 issue of [The Daily](#).

Additional data highlights and analysis for this release are also available in [Profile of Canadian families and households: Diversification continues](#).

Read the topic summaries for [Marital Status of Canadians](#), [Families and Household Living Arrangements](#) and [Housing](#).

An [animated graph](#) that shows the trends in family structure in Canada from 1931 to 2001.

#### Release Data

[Families and Household Living Arrangements: Highlight Tables](#) are available for selected geographic areas.

Data on [Marital Status of Canadians](#), [Families and Household Living Arrangements](#), and [Housing](#) are available for many standard geographic areas through [Topic-based Tabulations](#) and [Profiles](#).

[Community Profiles](#) - A profile of Canada's cities, towns and villages.

#### Release Reference Material

[About the Data](#)  
Comprehensive release-related information.

#### Release Maps

[Thematic maps](#) for families and households.

[Reference maps](#) showing the location of standard geographic areas.

[GeoSearch](#) makes it easy to find any place in Canada, see it on a map and obtain basic census data.



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## Standard Data Products

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### [Population and Dwelling Counts](#)

These tables show the distribution of population and dwellings in Canada by various geographic areas, from provinces and territories down to municipalities.

They are also available in print in [A National Overview: Population and Dwelling Counts](#).

### [Highlight Tables](#)

These tables are available on the official day of release at various levels of geography. They present information highlights through key indicators, such as distributions and percentage changes from 1996. The tables allow users to perform simple rank and sort functions.

### [Topic-based Tabulations](#)

Beginning July 16, 2002, this series of tables will paint a portrait of Canada based on various topics, that is on groups of variables on related subjects. They will be available for various levels of geography. Some tables will provide a simple overview of the country; others will consist of three or four cross-tabulated variables; and still others will be of special or analytic interest.

### [Profiles](#)

These tables provide a statistical overview of various geographic areas based on a large number of detailed variables. Groups of variables, referred to as electronic components of profiles, will be made available in each of

Standard data products are data tables extracted from the 2001 Census database. They contain statistical information about every characteristic of the population, households, dwellings and families, characteristics that are measured in the census.

Census data can be used for many purposes, from route planning, site location, delivery services, through to program planning and development, urban planning and market analysis, mapping and geographic purposes. Census information can even help you stay abreast of topics of current interest and identify trends in Canadian society.

No matter why you need them, 2001 Census products will support your planning and overall decision making.

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## Population and Dwellings Counts, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 2001 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data

Select Province or Territory

[Show land population](#) [population density](#) [or this table](#)

	Type <sup>1</sup>	Population			<a href="#">Total private dwellings, 2001</a>
		<a href="#">2001</a>	<a href="#">1996</a>	<a href="#">% change</a>	
<b>Canada</b> 		<b>30,007,094</b>	<b>28,846,761</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12,548,588</b>
<b>Alberta</b> 		<b>2,974,807</b>	<b>2,696,826</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1,171,841</b>
<b>Edmonton</b> 				<b>8.1</b>	<b>27,595</b>
Bow Island	T	1,704	1,688	0.9	617
Burdett	VL	264	286	-7.7	99
 Cypress County	MD	6,114	5,683 	7.6	2,571
Foremost	VL	531	556	-4.5	239
Forty Mile County No. 8	CM	3,168	3,230	-1.9	947
Medicine Hat	C	51,249	46,783	9.5	21,504
Redcliff	T	4,372	4,104	6.5	1,618

Excludes Census data for one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

<sup>1</sup> Census subdivisions (CSDs) are classified into 46 types according to official designations adopted by provincial or federal authorities. Two exceptions are Subdivision of Unorganized in Newfoundland and Labrador and Subdivision of County Municipality in Nova Scotia, which are geographic areas created as equivalents for municipalities by Statistics Canada in cooperation with these provinces for the purpose of disseminating statistical data. [Click to view all census subdivision types by abbreviation and type.](#)

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### Temporary Residents

Unlike previous censuses, the Temporary Resident Study was not carried out in 1996 and 2001. Therefore, the census did not verify, on a sample basis, if temporary residents (persons found on Census Day at a place other than their usual place of residence) were enumerated at their usual place of residence. In the 1991 Census, the number of people included as a result of the Temporary Resident Study was as follows:

Province/ Territory	Estimated total	Standard error
Canada	92,584	2,307
Newfoundland	2,621	344
Prince Edward Island	323	64
Nova Scotia	3,683	517
New Brunswick	2,459	344
Quebec	16,462	985
Ontario	30,920	1,379
Manitoba	4,098	412
Saskatchewan	4,808	452
Alberta	11,092	829
British Columbia	15,330	943
Yukon Territory	345	89
Northwest Territories	443	96

### Incompletely Enumerated Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements

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	<a href="#">Median Age</a>				
Age Group					
▼ Name ▲		▼ 0-19 ▲	▼ 20-64 ▲	▼ 65+ ▲	▼ Total ▲
<b>Canada !</b>		<b>3,795,725</b>	<b>9,278,620</b>	<b>2,225,900</b>	<b>15,300,245</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador		62,605	164,300	35,060	261,970
Prince Edward Island		18,100	40,710	10,730	69,540
Nova Scotia		111,050	284,540	73,335	468,920
New Brunswick		88,010	227,545	57,235	372,790
Quebec !		858,720	2,281,355	564,560	3,704,635
Ontario !		1,462,555	3,529,420	841,015	5,832,990
Manitoba !		153,210	326,360	90,415	569,985
Saskatchewan !		139,505	274,245	83,430	497,185
Alberta !		410,275	906,105	171,840	1,488,220
British Columbia !		475,225	1,217,000	296,415	1,988,635
Yukon Territory		4,040	9,350	835	14,230
Northwest Territories !		6,385	11,070	790	18,245
Nunavut !		6,040	6,635	235	12,910

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## Age and Sex, 2001 Counts for Females, for Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations - 100% Data

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<b>Alberta !</b>		<b>410,275</b>	<b>906,105</b>	<b>171,840</b>	<b>1,488,220</b>
Brooks !	CA	1,660	3,255	590	5,505
Calgary	CMA	123,465	304,230	48,985	476,680
Camrose	CA	1,875	4,165	1,770	7,810
Cold Lake !	CA	4,555	7,815	1,140	13,510
Edmonton	CMA	124,695	292,515	56,370	473,580
Grande Prairie !	CA	5,695	11,220	1,390	18,305
Lethbridge	CA	8,380	20,495	5,950	34,825
Lloydminster	CA	3,190	6,130	1,135	10,455
Lloydminster (Part of Sask.)	CA	1,225	2,250	335	3,810
Lloydminster (Part of Alta.)	CA	1,965	3,880	795	6,640
Medicine Hat	CA	8,150	18,120	4,970	31,235
Red Deer !	CA	9,435	20,990	3,895	34,320
Wetaskiwin	CA	1,440	3,170	1,240	5,860
Wood Buffalo	CA	6,615	13,155	465	20,235



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## Search by topic results for: Families and Household Living Arrangements

*Additional content may be added to this topic. This information will be made available at a later date.*

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TITLE	Total - Family structure	Total couple families	Married couples	Common-law couples	Total lone-parent families	Female parent	Male parent
Total - Families by number of children at home	8,371,020	7,059,830	5,901,425	1,158,410	1,311,190	1,065,360	245,825
Total families without children at home	3,059,225	3,059,225	2,431,725	627,505	0	0	0
Total families with children at home	5,311,795	4,000,605	3,469,700	530,905	1,311,185	1,065,365	245,825
1 child at home	2,285,110	1,483,435	1,229,055	254,375	801,675	638,430	163,240
2 children at home	2,087,355	1,716,265	1,518,475	197,790	371,085	307,640	63,450
3 or more children at home	939,325	800,905	722,170	78,730	138,425	119,295	19,130
Total children at home	9,582,615	7,579,255	6,666,195	913,060	2,003,360	1,650,250	353,110
Average number of children at home per family	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.4

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## Profiles

### [Electronic Profiles](#)

These tables provide a statistical overview of various geographic areas based on a large number of detailed census variables.

### [Print Profiles](#)

A print version with less detailed variables will be released for two series: Census division / Census subdivision and Census metropolitan areas / Census agglomerations / Census tract.

### [Community Profiles](#)

The Community profiles contain free information for all Canadian communities (cities, towns, villages, Indian Reserves and Settlements, etc.) for metropolitan areas and for health regions. A mapping feature is also provided.

### [Dissolved Census Subdivision Profile](#)

In addition, a complete profile of all census subdivisions dissolved between 1996 and 2001, mostly as a result of numerous municipal mergers, will be available.

The Profile series provides a statistical overview of various geographic areas based on a large number of detailed census variables.

On release day, profiles are available at the census division and subdivision levels. The Profiles with other geographic levels are available a month after release day.

Over the years, businesses and municipalities have relied on these profiles to learn more about their community and to make sound business decisions reflecting the needs of that community.

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These profiles contain free information for all Canadian communities (cities, towns, villages, Indian reserves and Indian settlements, etc.), counties or their equivalents and for metropolitan areas.

Users should note that 2001 Census data for the 2001 Community Profiles will be available as they are [released](#).

### [1996 Community Profiles](#)

The most recent Data for Health Regions and data from the 1996 Census remain available in the [1996 Community Profiles](#).

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### [Census Preview of Products and Services](#)

Contains general information on the range of products and services based on the 2001 Census, namely information on available media, release dates and prices.

### [Census Dictionary](#)

Provides detailed definitions of census concepts, universes, variables and geography. It also contains historical information to facilitate the comparison of variables between census years. The Internet version of the Census Dictionary provides a "plain language" interpretation of definitions along with standard versions where applicable.

### [Census Catalogue](#)

Contains detailed descriptions of all products and services based on the 2001 Census, including prices, release dates, media, catalogue numbers, and ISBN numbers. For the first time, the 2001 Census Catalogue is released on the Internet only, on an **incremental basis, and is subject to change**. Since some of its details are not finalized at the time of initial release, this new approach will provide users with more timely access to the range of products and services than in previous censuses. Information will be updated periodically.

### [Census Standard Products Stubsets](#)

The new product entitled "2001 Census Standard Products Stubsets" provides detailed information about all census variables, by category. It will only be released on the Internet, on an **incremental basis, and will be subject to change**. Although some details are not finalized at the time of the initial release, this progressive approach will provide users with more timely access to relevant information. Updates will take place periodically.

### [2001 Census Handbook](#)

Is a reference tool covering every aspect of the 2001 Census of Population and Census of

Reference products are designed to help users make the most of census data. They cover various aspects of the census and are intended to support the use of census data.

Every effort has been made to simplify the text or add simple explanations to the technical text in order to make the information accessible to as many people as possible.





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[GeoSearch](#) finds any place in Canada, shows it on a map, and gives basic Census data for that place. This application has features that may not be accessible to all users, but all the information it presents can be found on the Population and Dwelling Tables, and reference maps.



Click and zoom on a map of Canada to find a specific place of interest or type the name of the place and let the system find and display the appropriate map. GeoSearch also automatically displays population and dwelling counts for the place selected, and shows what type of geographic area it is and its relationship to other geographic areas. An online [tutorial](#) is available.

[Reference maps](#) present the standard geographic areas for which census data are available. The maps show the boundaries, names and codes of the areas on an underlying base of major roads and water features. The maps can either be viewed online or purchased in electronic or paper format.

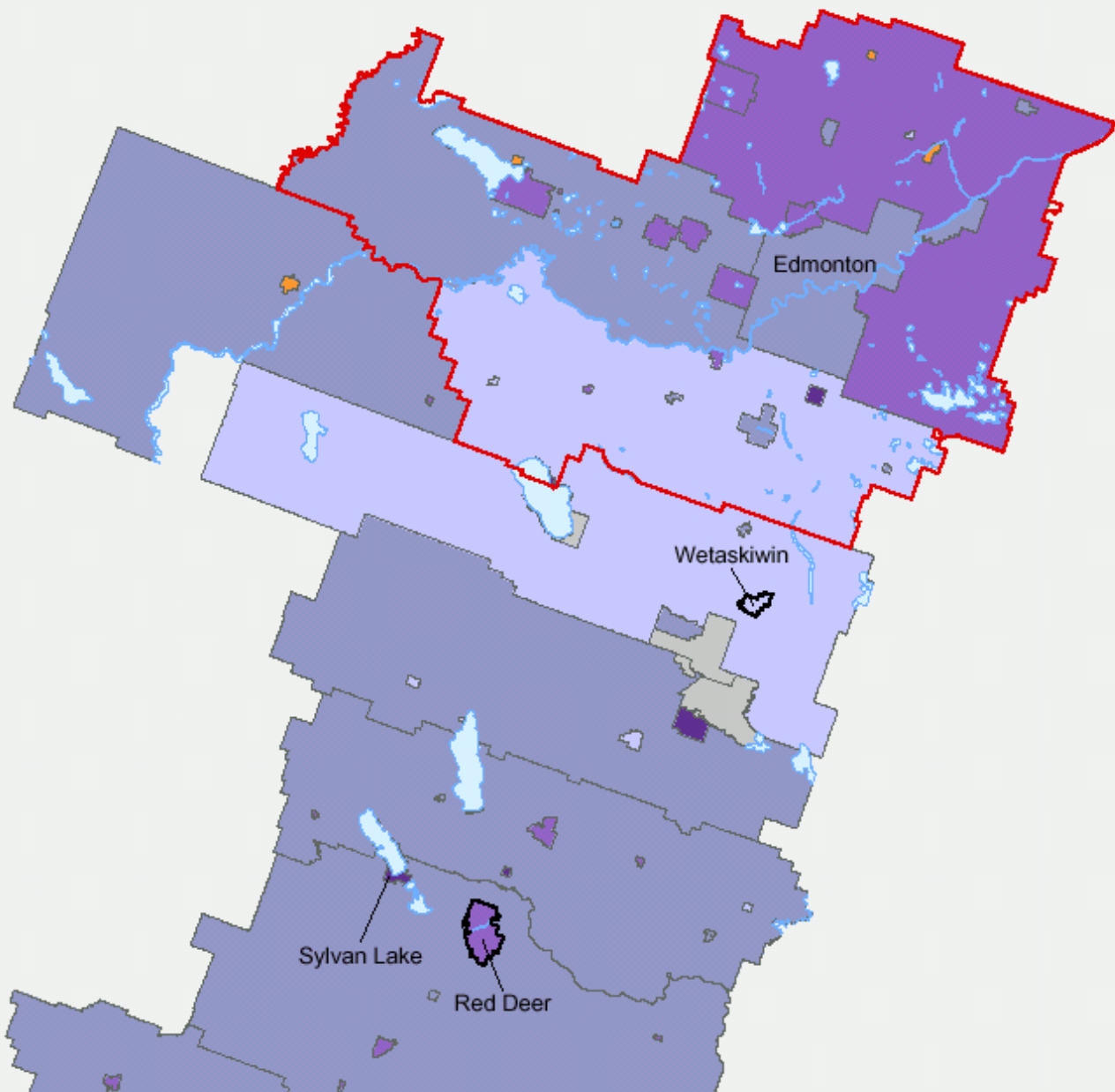
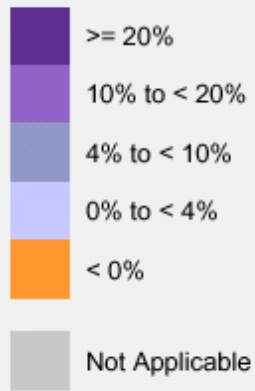


[Thematic maps](#) present census data such as population change on a map so that geographic patterns in the data are more easily understood.





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### Census Division

One map of Canada shows boundaries, names and codes for census divisions within each province and territory. A census division is a group of neighbouring municipalities joined together for the purposes of regional planning and managing common services.

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## Data

[Population & dwelling counts](#) for the 2001 Census are available online for a wide range of standard geographic areas.

Area	2001
Canada 1	30,067,094
Newfoundland and Labrador	512,000
Prince Edward Island	138,284
Nova Scotia	888,087
New Brunswick	728,485
Quebec 1	7,237,470
Ontario 1	11,493,046
Manitoba 1	1,218,983

Point and click to view tables showing population and dwelling counts from the 2001 Census for standard geographic areas. Many tables provide more than one geographic level for viewing the data. Some tables provide land area, population density and population rank information for the 2001 Census.

[2001 Community Profiles](#) contain information for all Canadian communities (cities, towns, villages, Indian Reserves and Settlements, etc.), and for metropolitan areas.

Characteristic	Total	Ratio
Highest level of schooling for the population age 15 years and over		
Total - All persons age 15 and over	248,200	100.00
Persons with a high school certificate	93,800	38.00
Persons with a high school diploma	31,760	12.80
Persons with some post-secondary education (post-secondary not completed)	36,240	14.60
Persons with tertiary or more post-secondary education or diploma	85,600	34.50

[GeoSuite](#) is a data retrieval and tabular output tool with software and data on a CD-ROM.

Step 1 of 4: Name Search

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GeoSuite allows users to explore the links between all standard levels of geography and to determine geographic codes, names, and population and dwelling counts.

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The Population Ecumene Census Division Boundary



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### Boundary files

The Population Ecumene Census Division boundary file for Canada contains a generalised population [ecumene](#) boundary with at least one ecumene pocket for every census division (CD). It can be used to produce small-scale thematic maps of statistical data. Geographic Information System software is required for creating the thematic maps. Software is not provided with the product.

This product consists of three boundary files: (1) the population ecumene (with census division polygons), (2) the census divisions and (3) the provinces and territories. These boundary files are greatly generalised and suitable for small scale mapping only. They are not positionally consistent with the Cartographic Boundary File products. Please consult the Reference Guide for more information on this product.

[Population Ecumene Census Division Boundary File, Reference Guide](#)

#### Arc/Info interchange formats

These files are self-executable zip files. To access these files, download and save them on your computer. Then, click on them to get the file in Arc/info export (.e00 format).

- ▶ [Population ecumene file](#)
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Geography is important to the national statistical system. Well-defined geographic areas provide the framework for the collection, presentation and analysis of data.

To take full advantage of Census data, users need to have a basic understanding of the terms related to geography concepts, infrastructure, products and services. To explore geographical definitions and concepts, use the alphabetical listing or a hierarchy chart.

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## Block

Area equivalent to a city block bounded by intersecting streets. These areas cover all of Canada.



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These products will consist of a series of comprehensive articles beginning as a supplement to the census data made available on the official day of release through *The Daily*.

Jean Talon number and length of these articles will vary. They will be based on the 21 census topics disseminated across the eight major data releases and will provide an analytical perspective on the 2001 Census topics.

More focused articles will be disseminated as major releases in *The Daily* in the weeks following the official release of the data. Other more specialized articles will follow and will be announced in *The Daily*.

The articles in the 2001 Census Analysis Series will be available free of charge via the Internet.

Release Date	Title
March 12, 2002	<a href="#">A Profile of the Canadian Population: Where we live.</a>
July 16, 2002	<a href="#">Profile of the Canadian population by age and sex: Canada ages.</a>
October 22, 2002	<a href="#">Profile of Canadian families and households: Diversification continues.</a>
November 5, 2002	<a href="#">2001 Census: Collective Dwellings</a>

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Custom services are offered for 100% and 20% databases covering the census years 1971 to 2001. The flexibility of custom services allows for products and services to be provided which are tailored to more demanding and complex requests than can otherwise be accommodated by the standard products. Therefore, users can obtain products which are designed to meet their specific needs in terms of data or geography.

Custom services are of six types: custom tabulations, semi-custom profiles, products concerning the place of work and mode of transportation to work at geographic levels below the census subdivision, geocoding services, geography custom services, and geography custom mapping. Each has a different degree of flexibility in terms of content, geographic level, and medium. Experienced census consultants are available to advise clients on the service that will best suit their needs.

Custom Services		
Release		
Media	Price	Date
Various (print, diskette, CD-ROM and other)	\$ 1,000 and up for each custom table; \$275 and up for semi-custom profiles; prices for data analysis services remain to be determined	100% data – beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2002; 20% data – beginning in the 4th quarter of 2002

Product prices and delivery times for each request vary according to factors such as the type of service requested and the complexity of the request. Prices are subject to change.

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## New questions in 2001

### Language at work

- what language respondent uses most at work
- any other languages used regularly in the workplace
- question will provide insight on the vitality of official languages

### Birthplace of parents

- last asked in 1971
- along with information from other questions such as place of birth, ethnic origin, visible minority and religion, this question provides a cultural portrait of the population of Canada, especially of second generation Canadians

### Religion

- asked in every decennial census since 1871, it focuses on the respondent's religion even if he/she is not currently a practicing member
- an important source of information on the ethnocultural profile of Canadians

### Languages spoken at home

- what language respondent speaks most often at home and additional information on other languages spoken regularly by the respondent is asked
- more comprehensive question will enable users to better identify language behaviour in homes where more than one language is spoken.

### Common-law couples

- in view of the legal recognition of same-sex couples and the related need by governments and private sector, the definition of common-law couples has been changed to include two people of the opposite sex or of the same sex who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other
- this definition is included in questions on common-law partners and on





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## Marital Status of Canadians

■ An increasing proportion of couples are living common law. Common-law families accounted for 14% of all families in 2001, up from 6% in 1981.

## Families and Household Living Arrangements

■ The proportion of "traditional" families-mom, dad and the kids-continues to decline, while families with no children at home are on the increase.

■ The 2001 Census is the first to provide data on same-sex partnerships. In total, 34,200 couples identified themselves as same-sex common-law couples.

## Housing

■ The number of Canadians living in occupied private dwellings increased by 4% between 1996 and 2001.

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Data highlights are available in the October 22, 2002 issue of [The Daily](#).

Additional data highlights and analysis for this release are also available in [Profile of Canadian families and households: Diversification continues](#).

Read the topic summaries for [Marital Status of Canadians](#), [Families and Household Living Arrangements](#) and [Housing](#).

An [animated graph](#) that shows the trends in family structure in Canada from 1931 to 2001.

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[Families and Household Living Arrangements: Highlight Tables](#) are available for selected geographic areas.

Data on [Marital Status of Canadians](#), [Families and Household Living Arrangements](#), and [Housing](#) are available for many standard geographic areas through [Topic-based Tabulations](#) and [Profiles](#).

[Community Profiles](#) - A profile of Canada's cities, towns and villages.

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[Thematic maps](#) for families and households.

[Reference maps](#) showing the location of standard geographic areas.

[GeoSearch](#) makes it easy to find any place in Canada, see it on a map and obtain basic census data.



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