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Survey Series on First Nations People Métis and Inuit – Health Care Access and Experiences Survey

Statistics Canada is launching a new series of surveys for Indigenous people in May 2024. The goal of the new Survey Series on First Nations People living off-reserve, Métis, and Inuit is to collect relevant data in a timely manner for the development of new programs and policies for First Nations people, Métis and Inuit.

The first survey, Health Care Access and Experiences, is a targeted survey that asks selected participants from across the country a series of questions about health care access and experiences.

Selected respondents will receive an email or phone call close to the survey start date. The survey will take a short time to complete and will be no more than 20 questions.



Two new Courses Beginning this Spring!

“Telling a Data Story – Writing with Numbers” and “Exploring Data Visualizations”

The Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative is excited to offer two new courses beginning this spring! Our team is pleased to announce the launch of “**Telling a Data Story – Writing with Numbers**” and “**Exploring Data Visualizations**”. Please take a look at the course descriptions and the upcoming Spring/Summer Course Schedule below.

Telling a Data Story – Writing with Numbers

This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.

Exploring Data Visualization

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Recent Releases

Friday, 2024-02-23



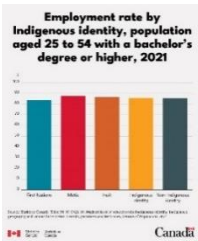
[Half of adults sentenced to provincial correctional programs were reconvicted within three years, mostly for non-violent offences](#)

This *Juristat* article presents data and information on reconvictions among adults released from full-time custody, starting an intermittent custodial sentence, or starting a community supervision sentence across five provincial correctional programs in 2015/2016. Reconvictions were examined for up to four years, from 2015/2016 to 2018/2019. Findings are disaggregated by age, gender, criminal history and population group, including Indigenous, Black and other racialized groups. This study is based on linked data from the Canadian Correctional Services Survey, Integrated Criminal Court Survey and Canadian Vital Statistics - Death database.

HTML: [Reconvictions among adults sentenced to custody or community supervision across five provincial correctional programs, 2015/2016 to 2018/2019 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

PDF: [Reconvictions among adults sentenced to custody or community supervision across five provincial correctional programs, 2015/2016 to 2018/2019 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

Wednesday, 2024-02-21



[Study: Early career quality of employment of Indigenous graduates with a bachelor's degree](#)

Are Indigenous people securing employment opportunities of equal quality to those obtained by their non-Indigenous counterparts after graduation?

This study provides a profile of First Nations, Métis and Inuit graduates and compares the employment income, unionization rates, and employer pension plan coverage rate of First Nations and Métis graduates with a bachelor's degree to non-Indigenous, non-racialized and Canadian-born graduates, two years after graduation.

The data used in this release are derived from the Postsecondary Student Information System integrated with the 2016 Census, the 2021 Census and the T1 Family File.

HTML:

[Early career quality of employment of Indigenous graduates with a bachelor's degree, 2010 to 2018 cohorts \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

PDF:

[Early career quality of employment of Indigenous graduates with a bachelor's degree, 2010 to 2018 cohorts \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

Upcoming Releases

Thursday, 2024-04-18

Indigenous foster children living in private households: Rates and sociodemographic characteristics of foster children and their households

The current study uses the 2011 National Household Survey and the 2016 and 2021 Censuses to provide data on the number of Indigenous foster children in private households, foster child rates, and disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous foster care rates between 2011 and 2021. Subsequently, select sociodemographic characteristics of Indigenous children in foster care and household characteristics are explored using the 2021 Census.

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About the Newsletter

Communities, organizations and businesses have specific information needs. Statistics Canada's Indigenous Liaison Program is dedicated to serving you with this newsletter, as well as with ongoing learning and sharing activities.



Browse through our Census learning centre and discover our series of short videos on census concepts, covering a range of data topics such as families, Indigenous peoples, languages, education, labour and more:

<https://ow.ly/kEJB50Q8ohX>.

These videos are a reference for users who are new to census concepts, or those who have some experience with them but may need a refresher or would like to expand their knowledge.

Tuesday, 2024-04-30

Quality of employment among First Nations people living off reserve and Métis

This article uses 12 months of data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and LFS supplement for 2022, and the 2016 General Social Survey on Canadians at Work and Home to explore several quality of employment indicators based on Statistics Canada's Statistical Framework on Quality of Employment among the core working age First Nations people living off reserve and Métis (18 to 64 years), in the 10 provinces.

Learning Corner



Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative: Build Your Statistical Capacity

The Centre for Indigenous Statistics and Partnerships' Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative enables Indigenous organizations and communities to develop and sustain their own statistical capacity by providing training on various topics as they relate to statistics.

The Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative is pleased to announce the following **courses** that will be offered in Spring/Summer 2024.

Date	Workshop
April 9-10, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Introduction to Statistics (Offered over 2 half-days) This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key statistical concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help to understand a particular topic of interest.
April 11, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Telling a Data Story - Writing with Numbers This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.
April 16, 2024 1:00-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Navigating the Statistics Canada Website This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.
April 18, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Questionnaire Design This course provides an understanding of basic concepts, principles, and practices of questionnaire design for the collection of useful and meaningful data. Participants will learn the fundamental and essential principles of good questionnaire design.
April 23-25, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Surveys from Start to Finish (Offered over 3 half-days) This introductory course will provide participants with knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire

Indigenous Liaison Program



The [Indigenous Liaison Program](#) serves as a bridge between Statistics Canada & First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and Indigenous organizations.

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	design, data collection methods, using and analyzing the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.
April 30, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Exploring Data Visualization This course provides participants with a basic understanding of what data visualizations are, including key concepts, best practices, how visuals can communicate a message, and how they can convey information about a particular subject of interest. The course will look at the various data visualizations that can be created, how to create visualizations from a data set and what supporting software can be used to create them. Participants will also receive a virtual hands-on demonstration in creating a data visualization.
May 1-2, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days) Conducted every five years, the Census of Population is the most comprehensive source of data on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Canadians. This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to support their community and organization's needs. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the methodology and processes involved in conducting the census, and will explore census geographies, universes, and variables with a focus on Indigenous data. This course will also demonstrate how to use the Census Program website tools and how to find and use census data on the Statistics Canada Website.
May 7, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Telling a Data Story - Writing With Numbers This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.
May 14 - 15, 2024 1:00-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in English	Preparing Funding Proposals This course will discuss different components of preparing funding proposals, including developing an idea into a plan, identifying potential funding opportunities, finding and using data needed to support the proposal, and how to write the proposal using the data identified.
May 21 - 22, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Introduction to Statistics (Offered over 2 half-days) This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help in understanding a particular issue of interest. The course will also discuss how descriptive statistics, including averages and distributions are calculated and interpreted.
May 28, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English	Exploring Data Visualizations This course provides participants with a basic understanding of what data visualizations are, including key concepts, best practices, how visuals can communicate a message, and how they can convey information about a particular subject of interest. The course will look at the various data visualizations that can be created, how to create visualizations from a dataset and what supporting software can be used to create them. Participants will also receive a virtual hands-on demonstration and tutorial in creating a data visualization.

Questions or Comments?

Please contact one of the Indigenous Liaison Advisors in your area as listed above.

Help us spread the word

If you know an organization or person that may benefit from what this newsletter has to offer, please pass it on or put them in contact with us.

<p>June 4, 2024 1:00pm-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Navigating the Statistics Canada Website This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics, as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.</p>
<p>June 5, 2024 1:00pm-2:30pm (ET) *V.F.* (French Version) Course offered in French</p>	<p>Navigating the Statistics Canada Website This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics, as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.</p>
<p>June 6, 2024 1:00pm-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Telling a Data Story - Writing With Numbers This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.</p>
<p>June 11, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Exploring Data Visualizations This course provides participants with a basic understanding of what data visualizations are, including key concepts, best practices, how visuals can communicate a message, and how they can convey information about a particular subject of interest. The course will look at the various data visualizations that can be created, how to create visualizations from a dataset and what supporting software can be used to create them. Participants will also receive a virtual hands-on demonstration and tutorial in creating a data visualization.</p>
<p>June 19 - 20, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Introduction to Excel This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of how to use Excel for data manipulation, recoding and how to produce statistics. The course will discuss functions and formulae and also provides an overview of how to create data visualizations.</p>
<p>June 25 - 27, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Surveys from Start to Finish (Offered over 3 half-days) This course will provide participants with the basic knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire design, data collection methods, working with the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.</p>
<p>July 3 - 4, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days) This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to support their community and organization's needs. This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of the methodology and processes involved in conducting the census, and will explore census geographies, universes and variables used within the census with a focus on Indigenous data. This course will also demonstrate how to use Census Program website tools and how to find and use census data on the Statistics Canada Website.</p>
<p>July 9 - 10, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) *V.F.* (French Version)</p>	<p>Using Indigenous Data from the 2021 Census (Offered over 2 half-days) This course will explore the 2021 Census of Population data available and enhance participants' ability to use data to</p>

Invited to participate in a survey?



[Information for survey participants.](#)

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<p>July 16 - 18, 2024 1:00-3:30pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Surveys from Start to Finish (Offered over 3 half-days) This course will provide participants with the basic knowledge needed to understand and evaluate surveys by walking through the steps of the survey process. Topics include questionnaire design, data collection methods, working with the data collected and communicating the results in an accessible way.</p>
<p>July 24 - 25, 2024 1:00-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Preparing Funding Proposals This course will discuss different components of preparing funding proposals, including developing an idea into a plan, identifying potential funding opportunities, finding and using data needed to support the proposal, and how to write the proposal using the data identified.</p>
<p>July 30, 2024 1:00-2:30pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Navigating the Statistics Canada Website This course is an introduction to the Statistics Canada website. The course will guide participants through the main sections of the website, focusing on how to access Indigenous statistics, as well as how to find key indicators, community-level data, and census data products.</p>
<p>August 8, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Telling a Data Story - Writing With Numbers This course will examine the importance of a well-planned data story, which includes identifying who your audience is, what they need to know, and how to best deliver the information. It will also provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamentals of writing a data story including the principal components of storytelling, the data story structure, the narrative, and how these can be used to construct concise, informative, and interesting messages your audience can trust.</p>
<p>August 13 - 14, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Introduction to Excel This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of how to use Excel for data manipulation, recoding and how to produce statistics. The course will discuss functions and formulae and also provides an overview of how to create data visualizations.</p>
<p>August 28 - 29, 2024 1:00-3:00pm (ET) Course offered in English</p>	<p>Introduction to Statistics (Offered over 2 half-days) This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of statistics, including key concepts, how data can be interpreted using statistics, and how statistics can help in understanding a particular issue of interest. The course will also discuss how descriptive statistics, including averages and distributions are calculated and interpreted.</p>

If you are interested in registering for any of the sessions below, please complete the following registration form at: <https://forms.gle/Ne8he98R1SatVwgg8> or contact the training team at: statcan.cisp-iscdicspa-idcsa.statcan@statcan.gc.ca

Did You Know?

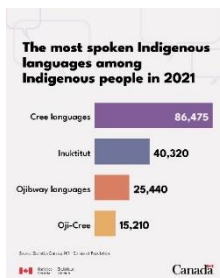


[Indigenous Population Profile, 2021 Census of Population \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)

This product presents information from the Census of Population focusing on the Indigenous identity population and Indigenous households of various geographic areas.

These geographic areas include: Canada, provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, census divisions, census subdivisions, Métis settlements, Inuit regions, and First Nation or Indian band and Tribal Council areas.

Data are available for the Indigenous identity population by age groups and gender for selected socio-demographic characteristics.



[Indigenous languages across Canada \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)

This National Indigenous Languages Day, we recognize and celebrate the more than 70 Indigenous languages being spoken across Canada!

According to the 2021 Census,

- the most commonly spoken Indigenous languages in Canada are Cree languages (86,475), Inuktitut (40,320) and Ojibway languages (25,440)
- the number of Indigenous speakers of Haisla, Halkomelem, Heiltsuk and Michif has grown by one-third (33.3%) or more since 2016.

Learn more: [Indigenous languages across Canada \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)

You make also like:



[Statistics Canada - Infographics](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)

Every year, Statistics Canada collects data from hundreds of surveys. As the amount of data gathered increases, Statistics Canada has introduced infographics to help people, business owners, academics, and management at all levels, understand key information derived from the data. Infographics can be used to quickly communicate a message, to simplify the presentation of large amounts of data, to see data patterns and relationships, and to monitor changes in variables over time.

These infographics will provide a quick overview of Statistics Canada survey data.

Recent Releases:

- [Young people and exposure to harmful online content in 2022 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2022001/article/00001-eng.htm)
- [Where do youth aged 15 to 17 get their sexual health information?](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2022001/article/00001-eng.htm)

Indigenous Specific:

- [Indigenous-owned businesses in Canada, 2018](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2018001/article/00001-eng.htm)
- [How the Census counts Indigenous people in urban areas](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)
- [First Nations people, Métis and Inuit in Canada \(statcan.gc.ca\)](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/98-642-x/2021001/article/00001-eng.htm)