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2011 Census and National Household Survey: Have you been counted?

May 2011 marked the beginning of 2011 Census collection across Canada. If you have already completed your 2011 Census questionnaire, *thank-you!* If you haven't completed it, don't worry, there's still time to count yourself in.

For people living in First Nation and most northern communities, every household will be visited by an enumerator to conduct both the 2011 Census and the National Household Survey with an adult member of the household. Collection will continue well into the summer.

People living elsewhere in Canada will receive a yellow census package in the mail and approximately one-third of households have been randomly selected to complete the National Household Survey (NHS).

Why is it important for Aboriginal people to participate?

Your participation in the 2011 Census and National Household Survey (NHS) makes for better data. The NHS is designed to inform federal and provincial programs and policies, and provide information for your community or organization to help identify economic development opportunities and assist program and policy makers to make informed decisions.

Data from the Census and NHS is important for your community and is vital for planning such services as schools, daycare and housing. Data from the Census and NHS could also be used for proposal writing, economic development projects, and many other community initiatives that could be strengthened by having good data.

As an individual, you can assist in encouraging Census and NHS participation by helping to increase awareness of the surveys in your community, by informing family, friends and neighbours. By participating in the 2011 Census and the NHS, respondents play a key role in shaping Canada's future.

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Releases from Statistics Canada

Violent victimization of Aboriginal people in the Canadian provinces, 2009: This *Juristat* article presents information from the General Social Survey on criminal victimizations as reported by Aboriginal people living in the ten provinces during 2009, with a particular focus on violent victimizations. It analyses the characteristics associated with such incidents, including the socio-demographic risk factors, consequences of victimization, reasons for reporting (and not reporting) incidents to police, perceptions of personal safety and perceptions of the criminal justice system. In addition, information on Aboriginal victims and persons accused of homicide is presented. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2011001/article/11415-eng.htm>

Violent victimization of Aboriginal women in the Canadian provinces, 2009: This *Juristat* article presents information on violent victimization as reported by Aboriginal women living in the ten provinces during 2009. It analyses the characteristics associated with such incidents, including the socio-demographic characteristics of victims, offender characteristics, reporting incidents to police, consequences of victimization, and perceptions of personal safety and the criminal justice system. To view the entire article: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/110517/dq110517b-eng.htm>

Trends in the use of remand in Canada: This *Juristat* article presents information on the short and long-term trends in the use of remand at the national and provincial/territorial levels for adults and youth. Remand is the temporary detention of a person while awaiting trial, sentencing or the commencement of a custodial disposition. The analysis looks at the number of adults and youth on remand, the number of admissions of adults and youth to remand and the length of time spent on remand. The characteristics of those on remand, including age, gender and Aboriginal identity, are also analysed. To view the entire article: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/110517/dq110517c-eng.htm>

Associations between household food insecurity and health outcomes in the Aboriginal population (excluding reserves): Aboriginal people are more vulnerable to food insecurity and morbidity than is the Canadian population overall. However, little information is available about the association between food insecurity and health in Aboriginal households. Data from the 2004 Canadian Community Health Survey—Nutrition were used to examine the relationships between household food security and self-reported health, well-being and health behaviours in a sample of the Aboriginal population (excluding reserves). To view the entire article: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/110518/be110518a-eng.htm>



Aboriginal Liaison Program

Statistics Canada

Western Region and Northern Territories

The Aboriginal Liaison Program serves as a bridge between Statistics Canada and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities and Aboriginal organizations.

Program Objectives:

- Work in partnership with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities to build strong relationships;
- Increase understanding and access to Statistics Canada's data, products and services;
- Promote statistical literacy of census and other data sources for decision-making and community planning activities;
- Organize training for Aboriginal peoples and organizations on how to find, use and interpret statistical data;
- Liaise with communities on Statistics Canada surveys and other important initiatives.

We Offer:

- Presentations and information sessions in which we present Aboriginal data at the provincial and community level;
- Statistical training through the Aboriginal Statistical Training Program;
- Data distribution to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit organizations and communities;
- Networking that leads to establishing durable and meaningful relationships.

Aboriginal Statistical Training Program at Statistics Canada

The Aboriginal Statistical Training Program was developed in response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples and provides statistical training to Inuit, Métis and First Nations people across Canada.

The program offers interactive workshops suitable for people with little to no experience with statistics. Learning is strengthened through practical application and individual and group exercises.

Participants will learn about statistics and surveys, and how to perform statistical calculations, create effective tables and charts and present findings. The program can help you learn skills that can be applied to:

- planning programs and policies;
- projects and proposals;
- report writing;
- making informed decisions.

Whether you are involved in research, program planning or decision-making or simply want to learn more about Aboriginal data available at Statistics Canada, we have a workshop to meet your needs.

3-day Workshops:

- Introduction to Basic Statistical Techniques
- Surveys from Start to Finish
- Data Analysis: Turning Data into Stories
- Turning Administrative Data into Information

For a detailed description of each course or to find out when and where the workshops will be held, please contact your regional Advisor.



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2011 Census and National Household Survey

Count yourself in!

If you haven't completed your 2011 Census, please contact Statistics Canada:

Off-Reserve Respondents in Canada please call the Census Help Line at:
1-877-777-2011

On-Reserve Prairie and N.W.T. Respondents please call:
1-877-468-4621

On-Reserve B.C. and Yukon Respondents please call:
1-855-812-3252

Your information is protected. The information you provide is kept strictly confidential and can't be accessed by any level of government, the courts and investigative agencies.

Did you know?

- A total of 98% of Indian reserves and Indian settlements responded to the 2006 Census. This number is up from the 1986 Census, where the total responding was 85.7%.

- Data from the 2006 Census show that the number of people who identified themselves as an Aboriginal person (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) surpassed the one-million mark, reaching 1,172,790.

- The majority of the Aboriginal population in Canada lived in Ontario and the western provinces. In 2006, eight in every 10 Aboriginal people, just over 944,000, lived in either Ontario or in the four western provinces.

Census Jobs

Enumerator jobs are still available in some areas...apply today!

Duties include one or more of the following, depending on type of assignment:

- conducting personal interviews to obtain completed questionnaires;
- dropping off census questionnaires at dwellings in a specified area and listing the address of each dwelling;
- collecting census information from people living in collective dwellings (for example, hospitals, hotels, nursing homes and school residences); and/or
- contacting respondents by phone and in-person to obtain completed questionnaires.

Period of employment:

From late April or mid-May to mid-August, 2011 (starting dates and length of employment will vary by assignment).

Rate of pay:

\$14.72 per hour (\$18.18 per hour in Yukon) plus authorized expenses.

Qualifications:

- industrious, tactful, conscientious, reliable, energetic and capable of exercising good judgement;
- prepared to work long hours, including evenings, weekends and holidays;
- good at following written instructions and reading maps;
- experienced in dealing with people;
- 18 years or older;
- Canadian citizen, or possess a valid work permit or permanent resident status;
- computer skills with access to a home computer and the Internet are an asset.

How to apply?

Prairie and N.W.T. Applicants

Complete the on-line application form at www.census2011.gc.ca; or

Complete a hard copy application form and mail or fax to:

2011 Census
RCC Edmonton
Argyll Center
Suite 170 - 6325 Gateway Blvd.
Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0T2

Fax: (780) 442-6734

Hardcopy application forms can be downloaded from the website or by contacting your regional Advisor.

B.C. and Yukon Applicants Only

Please complete the online applications form at www.census2011.gc.ca.

After you apply online, call 1-855-808-5900 if you reside in an Aboriginal community or are interested in working in an Aboriginal community.

You may also call if you are unable to apply online or have any questions.



CENSUS JOBS

Apply now
www.census2011.gc.ca
1-866-773-2011

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