

The Journey of Statistics Canada Data and Why it Matters to You

StatCan collects data on all aspects of Canadian life – and you have a vital role to play. Here's how:



Your household is selected for a StatCan survey.

StatCan gets in touch with you in one of four ways.



You take time to complete the survey.



Your answers are:

- Kept strictly confidential
- Compiled
- Analyzed
- Used to make important decisions

Canadian Community Health Survey

In 2014, **85.1%** of Canadians aged 12 and older had a regular medical doctor.

Survey of Household Spending

In 2013, households spent, on average, \$79,012, including

- Shelter: \$16,387
- Transportation: \$12,041
- Food: \$7,980

Canadian Community Health Survey

In 2014, **53.7%** of Canadians aged 12 and older were physically active during leisure time.

Labour Force Survey

In 2014, 2,725,300 Canadians aged 15 and older were self-employed.

- Men: 1,734,300
- Women: 991,000

Survey information can be found here: WWW.STATCAN.GC.CA/SURVEY
1-800-263-1136

StatCan data helps governments, organizations and individuals make informed decisions. These decisions contribute to improving your life, as well as the lives of Canadians in your community and across the country.