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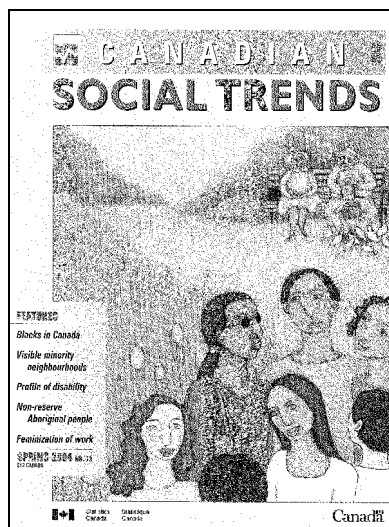
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### Canadian social trends Spring 2004

Each quarter, *Canadian social trends* integrates data from many sources to examine emerging social trends and issues. The spring 2004 issue contains five articles.

The feature article, entitled "Blacks in Canada: A long history", examines the historical and current residential settlement patterns of Blacks, and the places of birth of Black immigrants, especially those who arrived during the 1990s; "Visible minority neighbourhoods in Toronto, Montréal, and Vancouver" examines the expansion of visible minority neighbourhoods in Canada's three largest census metropolitan areas using Census data from 1981 to 2001; "Profile of disability in 2001" looks at the prevalence of disability in the Canadian population, the severity of disability, types of disability, the impact of child disabilities on parental employment, the need for specialized aids for help with everyday activities, and for specialized modifications to homes, barriers to travel and the impact of disabilities on economic well-being; "Well-being of the non-reserve Aboriginal population" uses several different health, education, housing and language indicators to contribute to an understanding of the experiences and living conditions of Aboriginal people living outside of reserves; and "The feminization of work" describes trends in the feminization of work, and compares the situation in Canada with those in Australia, France, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

This issue of *Canadian social trends* also features the latest social indicators as well as information about Statistics Canada's products and services.

The spring 2004 issue of *Canadian social trends*, no. 72 (11-008-XIE, \$9/\$29; 11-008-XPE, \$12/\$39) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### **Technological change in the public sector 2000 to 2002**

According to a new study, Canada's public sector is far ahead of the private sector in adopting new technology and training employees in support of technology change, according to a new study.

Overall, 82% of organizations in the public sector adopted new technologies between 2000 and 2002, almost twice the proportion of 42% among firms in the private sector.

However, the study found that when organizations of the same size were compared, there is little difference in the rates of technology adoption between the two sectors.

For example, in the health care and social assistance sector, 83% of public sector organizations with between 100 and 499 full-time employees had adopted new technology. This was identical to the proportion of organizations with the same number of employees in the private sector.

The paper, one in a series examining technological change in the Canadian economy, is based on data from the 2002 Survey of Electronic Commerce and Technology. It examines the acquisition of significantly improved technologies in the public sector. It also classifies the public sector by employment size groups and provides technological change rates by major sector.

The paper suggests that not all turn-of-the-century technological change within the public sector was directly linked to the Year 2000 phenomena. Public sector organizations appear to refresh their technologies on a continual basis.

These public sector organizations are also highly committed to training in support of technological change, with almost every organization that introduced new technologies also providing training. This rate was almost twice the rate of the overall private sector.

Education and health care are carried out by both the public and private sectors. Overall, the public sector educational and health care institutions are more likely to have adopted technologies than their private sector counterparts.

Methods used to acquire new technology show a strong mix of complex and simple. This suggests that cost effectiveness is an important consideration in the public sector.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4225.**

The working paper *Technological change in the public sector, 2000-2002* (88F0006XIE2004008, free) and a companion paper *An historical comparison of technological change, 1998-2000 and 2000-2002, in the private and public sectors* (88F0006XIE2004007, free) are available online.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Louise Earl (613-951-2880), Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division. ■

### **Intercensal and postcensal estimates of total population and population by age and sex for census divisions and census metropolitan areas**

As of July 1, 1996 to 2003

The preliminary postcensal estimates of total population and population by age and sex for census divisions and census metropolitan areas as of July 1, 2003, the updated postcensal estimates for 2002, the final estimates for 2001 and the final intercensal estimates from 1996 to 2000 (July 1) are now available.

**Note:** These estimates are based on the 2001 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 051-0034, 051-0035 and 051-0036.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3231, 3233 and 3608.**

The publication *Annual Demographic Statistics, 2003* (91-213-XIB, \$60; 91-213-XPB, \$134) will be available soon. See *How to order products*.

These estimates may be obtained by contacting your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. For more information, contact Colette O'Meara (613-951-2320; fax: 613-951-2307; [colette.o'meara@statcan.ca](mailto:colette.o'meara@statcan.ca)). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Hubert Denis (613-951-2327; fax: 613-951-2307; [hubert.denis@statcan.ca](mailto:hubert.denis@statcan.ca)), Demography Division. ■

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## Low income cutoffs for 2003 and low income measures for 2001

Low income cutoffs (LICOs) for 2003 and low income measures (LIMs) for 2001, before and after tax, are now available.

The updated thresholds for both measurements are contained in a single publication, *Low income cutoffs from 1994 to 2003 and low income measures from 1992 to 2001*. The publication incorporates a detailed description of the methods used to arrive at both measurements. It also explains how base years are defined and how LICOs are updated using the Consumer Price Index.

LICOs are income thresholds, determined by analysing family expenditure data, where low income families will devote a larger share of income to the necessities of food, shelter and clothing than the average family would. To reflect the differences in the costs of necessities among different community and family sizes, LICOs are defined into five categories of community size and seven categories of family size.

LIMs, on the other hand, are strictly relative measures of low income, set at 50% of adjusted median family income. These measures are categorized according to the number of adults and children present in families, reflecting the economies of scale inherent in family size and composition.

### Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3502 and 3889.

The publication *Low income cutoffs from 1994 to 2003 and low income measures from 1992 to 2001*, no. 2 (75F0002MIE2004002, free) is now available online. From the *Our products and*

*services* page, under *Browse our Internet publications*, choose *Free*, then *Personal finance and household finance*.

For more information, contact Client Services (1-888-297-7355; 613-951-7355; fax: 613-951-3012; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)), Income Statistics Division. ■

## Aircraft movement statistics: Major Airports

December 2003

The December 2003 monthly report, Vol. 1 (TP141, free) is available on Transport Canada's website (<http://www.tc.gc.ca/pol/en/Report/tp141e/tp141.htm>).

**Note:** The TP141 monthly report is issued in two volumes. Volume 1 presents statistics for the major Canadian airports (i.e., those with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers or flight service stations). Volume 2 presents statistics for the smaller airports (i.e., those without air traffic control towers). Both volumes are available free upon release on Transport Canada's website.

For more information about this website, contact Michel Villeneuve at (613-990-3825; [villenm@tc.gc.ca](mailto:villenm@tc.gc.ca)) or Sheila Rajani at (613-993-9822; [rajanis@tc.gc.ca](mailto:rajanis@tc.gc.ca)), Transport Canada.

### Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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**Infomat, a weekly review**, March 9, 2004  
Catalogue number **11-002-XIE** (\$100).

**Canadian social trends**, Spring 2004, no. 72  
Catalogue number **11-008-XIE** (\$9/\$29).

**Canadian social trends**, Spring 2004, no. 72  
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**Income research paper series: Low income cut offs from 1994 to 2003 and low income measures from 1992 to 2001**, no. 2  
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**Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division working papers: An historical comparison of technological change, 1998 to 2000 and 2000 to 2002, in the private and public sectors**, no. 7  
Catalogue number **88F0006XIE2004007**  
(free).

**Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division working papers: Technological change in the public sector, 2000-2002**, no. 8  
Catalogue number **88F0006XIE2004008**  
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
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<b>MAJOR RELEASES</b>	
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