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Annual Demographic Statistics

2005

The 2005 issue of *Annual Demographic Statistics* provides the most recent population estimates by age group and sex, as well as data on births, deaths and migrations. It groups the information by province and territory, census metropolitan area, census division and economic region. It also provides estimates of population by marital status and for census families for the provinces and territories.

The publication includes a CD-ROM that provides additional data such as a chronological series of estimates by various levels of geography. With regard to provinces and territories, the estimates date back to 1971 (tables and animated age pyramid), 1986 for the number of census families, census divisions, census metropolitan areas and economic regions.

These time series can be easily captured and manipulated to create customized demographic analyses in any spreadsheet program. The population figures can be used to calculate per capita rates for market research, quantitative analysis and planning.

The 2005 issue of *Annual Demographic Statistics* (91-213-XIB, \$60 without the CD-ROM; 91-213-XPB, \$134 including the CD-ROM) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information, contact Client Services (613-951-2320; fax: 613-951-2307; demography@statcan.ca), Demography Division.



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Study: Standardized descriptions for health states associated with musculoskeletal diseases

The study *Health State Descriptions for Canadians: Musculoskeletal Diseases* provides standardized descriptions of how living with musculoskeletal diseases (those involving bones, muscles, tendons, ligaments, cartilage and other connective tissue) affects the health-related quality of life of Canadians. It is the third of a series that covers several major disease groupings.

While musculoskeletal diseases can be managed to a large extent, the health-related quality of life of those affected may be significantly reduced by factors such as the pain, emotional distress and limitations in social activities that accompany many of these diseases.

This new study provides standardized descriptions of how living with various musculoskeletal diseases affects the day-to-day activities of Canadians in terms of physical, mental and social limitations.

These descriptions are the first step in measuring how living with different musculoskeletal diseases affects health. This work includes the musculoskeletal diseases having a significant impact on population health, such as back pain, repetitive strain injury, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus and fibromyalgia.

For each such disease, the study describes a "typical" case based on a review of the scientific literature and consultation with clinical experts. Although the experience of a particular disease will vary from individual to individual, these descriptions are needed to measure health at the population level.

This study is part of the research program called Population Health Impact of Disease in Canada. It is a collaborative effort involving Statistics Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada and researchers from McGill University, the University of Ottawa, the University of Manitoba, the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and the Agence de développement de réseaux locaux de services de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie.

The document *Health State Descriptions for Canadians: Musculoskeletal Diseases* (82-619-MIE2006003, free) is now available for free online. From the *Our products and services* page under *Browse our Internet publications*, choose *Free* and then *Health*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, or to obtain a copy of the study, contact Cameron N. McIntosh (1-613-951-3725; cameron.mcintosh@statcan.ca), Health Analysis and Measurement Group. ■

Study: The high educational aspirations of visible-minority youth

The higher educational goals set by visible minority immigrant youth appear to be related to the educational values promoted within their families, according to a study originating from the Research Data Centres program and published recently in the *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

Data from the Youth in Transition Survey were used to examine differences in the goals for postsecondary education among 15-year-old students.

The study found that 79% of visible-minority immigrant youth aspired to obtain at least one university degree in their future, compared with 57% of Canadian-born non-visible minority students.

It found that the parents of visible-minority immigrant students generally have higher levels of education than their Canadian-born counterparts, and also express more positive hopes for the educational attainment of their children.

About 88% of visible-minority immigrant parents stated that they hoped their children would acquire a university education, while 59% of Canadian-born non-visible minority parents expressed the same goal for their children.

Visible-minority immigrant students also tend to report higher grades and have higher levels of school engagement than Canadian-born students.

Differences in the future educational goals of visible-minority immigrant and Canadian-born students were also found based on gender, region, community size and socio-economic status. However, language first spoken and family structure were not found to be related to differences in the students' educational aspirations.

Note: Data for this study came from the Youth in Transition Survey. The analysis was conducted at the University of Alberta Research Data Centre in Edmonton. The Research Data Centre program is part of an initiative by Statistics Canada, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and university consortia to strengthen Canada's social research capacity. There are 16 centres currently operating at various universities.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4435.

The article "Resilient teenagers: Explaining the high educational aspirations of visible-minority youth in Canada" has been published in the Summer/Fall 2005 issue of the *Journal of International*

Migration and Integration. To obtain a copy, contact Lenise Levesque (jimi@ualberta.ca), University of Alberta.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of these articles, contact contact Harvey Krahn (780-492-3315), Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

For more information about the Research Data Centre program contact Gustave Goldmann (613-951-1472), Research Data Centre program. ■

Survey of Household Energy Use 2003

Data from the Survey of Household Energy Use are now available. This survey was conducted by Statistics Canada on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

The survey provides information on factors that affect energy use for Canadian households living in houses and residential buildings of less than five stories.

It profiles the use of selected energy consuming equipment and appliances, energy related characteristics of dwellings, household demographics, identified patterns of behaviour related to consumption, and amounts of energy consumed during the 2003 reference period.

The data will be used to evaluate existing energy efficiency programs. They will also be used to better understand the impact of future energy efficiency measures, and to decide where future policy should be directed to improve Canada's energy efficiency.

Previous surveys were conducted in 1993 and 1998.

Note: No public use microdata file was produced by Statistics Canada and data will not be made available through the Data Liberation Initiative.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4403.

Summary and detailed reports are now available free of charge from the 2003 Survey of Household Energy Use by contacting Natural Resources Canada (fax: 613-947-4120; euc.cec@nrcan.gc.ca) or under *Energy Use Statistics* at the following NRCan Web site (<http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/publications>).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this survey, contact Client Services (1-800-461-4050; or 613-951-3321; ssd@statcan.ca), Special Surveys Division. ■

Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products

December 2005

Data on the net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons, liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products, pipeline exports of crude oil and deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries are now available for December 2005.

Available on CANSIM: tables 133-0001 to 133-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2148 and 2191.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; energ@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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
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