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- In 1986, 70% of the Caribbeans, West Asians and Pacific Islanders in Canada lived in its three largest cities. (See box on page 2.)

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Travel-log Touriscope Winter 1989 Issue

The Winter issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly newsletter that interprets data trends affecting tourism, is now available.

Lifestyle analysis of travel data provides a useful research tool for the tourism industry, according to the feature article in this issue. Such topics as favourite Canadian winter escapes, ski industry trends, travel to Alberta, changing income distribution, the growing number of women in the workplace and the third quarter travel price index are also included.

Travel-log - Touriscope (87-003, \$10/\$40) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

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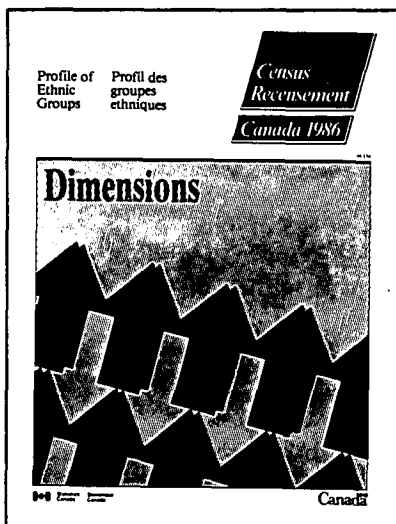
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Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups 1986 Census

In 1986, the Caribbean (76%), West Asian (75%) and Pacific Islander (73%) ethnic categories had over 70% of their population living in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Aboriginals (12%) were least likely to reside in these metropolitan areas.

Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups is the first publication to offer a detailed statistical profile of the ethnic origins of Canada's people as reported in the 1986 Census.

This publication provides detailed information on 76 ethnic groups and categories. By showing the demographic, social and economic characteristics of these groups, the publication enables Canadians to better understand the country's diverse ethnic communities.

Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups (93-154, \$49/\$59) is now available. See "How to Order Publications". Highlights are found on page 3 of today's *Daily*.

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Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups 1986 Census

In the 1986 Census, 28% of Canadians reported ethnic backgrounds that included more than one ethnic group.

The ethnic groups with the highest proportion of multiple response (or mixed backgrounds) were: Welsh (84%), Irish (81%), Swedish (79%) and Scottish (78%).

Those groups with the lowest proportion of mixed backgrounds were: Korean (7%), Cambodian (12%), Filipino (13%) and Chinese (13%).

Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups provides multi-faceted information about the ethnic groups and categories that comprise Canada's cultural mosaic. For each ethnic group and category, the population has been classified according to single, multiple and total responses. Counts are shown by selected demographic, social and economic characteristics (i.e. age, marital status, language, place of birth, schooling, occupation and income). All characteristics are cross-classified by sex. Geographic coverage is at the Canada level only.

Highlights for Canadians who reported only one ethnic origin (single response) include:

- The greatest percentage of persons aged 65 years and over were found in the Northern European (22%) and Eastern European (19%) ethnic categories. On the other hand, seniors accounted for only 3% to 4% of the following categories: Latin/Central/South American, Pacific Islanders, Black, Caribbean, Aboriginal and South Asian.
- The ethnic groups with the highest earned income for males working full time, full year were Jewish (\$47,000), Egyptian (\$38,568) and Estonian (\$37,361). Those males who earned the least were Cambodians (\$16,148) and Laotians (\$16,897).

- Laotians and Cambodians had the greatest proportion of recent immigrants: 98% of Laotian immigrants and 95% of Cambodian immigrants had arrived in Canada between 1978 and 1986.
- Chileans (81%) and Estonians (81%) had the highest proportion with a mother tongue other than English or French.
- Vietnamese and Cambodians were the groups most likely to speak a language other than English or French at home. Over two-thirds of Vietnamese spoke Vietnamese at home while the same proportion of Cambodians spoke Khmer (Cambodian) at home.
- The ethnic groups most likely to have university degrees were: Egyptian (46%), Iranian (37%), Jewish (30%) and Filipino (29%). In contrast, Inuit (60%), Cambodians (49%) and Portuguese (45%) had the highest proportions with less than grade 9 education.

For more information about the data in this release, contact Pamela White (613-951-2574), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

To order *Dimensions: Profile of Ethnic Groups* (93-154,\$49) or to find out more about the *Dimensions* series, call your nearest Regional Reference Centre.

Data Availability Announcements

Grain Marketing Situation Report

January 1989

The situation report for January is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

For further detailed information on this release, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division.

Electric Lamps

January 1989

Preliminary data for *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* for January 1989 are now available.

The publication *Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes)* (43-009, \$4.50/\$45) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523) Industry Division.

Processed Pears

1988

Data on processed pears for 1988 are now available.

The publication *Pack of Canned Pears* (32-023, Vol.17, No.10, \$7/\$115) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

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**Culture Statistics - Film Industry,
Preliminary Statistics, 1985 1986.**

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