



The Canadian Indicator Framework for the Sustainable Development Goals



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1 NO POVERTY



Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Canadian Ambition: Reduce poverty in Canada in all its forms

Targets		Indicators	
T1.1.1	By 2030, a 50% reduction in the rate of poverty, compared to the 2015 level	I1.1.1	Poverty rate, as measured by Canada's official poverty line Source: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0135-01 Low income statistics by age, sex and economic family type
T1.2.1	No specific target	I1.2.1	Prevalence of asset resilience Source: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0083-01 Percentage of persons who are asset resilient, Canada and provinces

2 ZERO HUNGER



Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to sufficient, affordable and nutritious food

Target		Indicator	
T2.1.1	No specific target	I2.1.1	Prevalence of food insecurity Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0385-01 Household food security by living arrangement

Canadian Ambition: Canadian agriculture is sustainable

Target		Indicator	
T2.2.1	By 2030, support improvement in the environmental performance of the agriculture sector by achieving a score of 71 or higher for the Index of Agri-Environmental Sustainability	I2.2.1	Index of Agri-Environmental Sustainability Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Custom tabulation

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Canadian Ambition: Canadians adopt healthy behaviour

Targets		Indicators	
T3.1.1	By March 31, 2022, 30% of Canadians report eating fruits and vegetables 5 or more times per day	I3.1.1	Percentage of Canadians who report eating fruits and vegetables 5 or more times per day Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates
T3.2.1	By 2023, less than 10% of students (grades 7-12) have used a vaping product (e-cigarettes only) in the past 30 days	I3.2.1	Prevalence of vaping among youth Source: University of Waterloo. Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey
T3.3.1	No specific target	I3.3.1	Percentage of the population that is overweight or obese Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0373-01 Overweight and obesity based on measured body mass index, by age group and sex
T3.4.1	No specific target	I3.4.1	Prevalence of harmful alcohol use Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have healthy and satisfying lives

Targets		Indicators	
T3.5.1	No specific target	I3.5.1	Percentage of Canadians who are satisfied or very satisfied with their life Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates
T3.6.1	No specific target	I3.6.1	Percentage of Canadians who perceived their overall health and social well-being as very good to excellent Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates
T3.7.1	No specific target	I3.7.1	Percentage of Canadians who perceived their mental health as very good to excellent Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates

Canadian Ambition: Canada prevents causes of premature death

Targets		Indicators	
T3.8.1	By 2025, 95% coverage of all childhood vaccines and 90% coverage of all adolescent vaccines	I3.8.1	Vaccination rates for selected diseases Source: Statistics Canada and Public Health Agency of Canada, Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey
T3.9.1	No specific target	I3.9.1	Incidence of selected diseases Source: Public Health Agency of Canada. Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System
T3.10.1	No specific target	I3.10.1	Mortality rate for selected causes of death Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0394-01 Leading causes of death, total population, by age group
T3.11.1	Eliminate tuberculosis across Inuit Nunangat by 2030, and reduce the incidence of active tuberculosis by at least 50% by 2025	I3.11.1	Tuberculosis incidence per 100,000 population in Inuit Nunangat Source: Public Health Agency of Canada. Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System
T3.12.1	Reduction from the previous year in the incidence of opioid and stimulant overdose related harms	I3.12.1	Incidence of opioid and stimulant overdose related harms Source: Public Health Agency of Canada. Opioid- and Stimulant-related Harms in Canada
T3.13.1	By 2035, less than 5% of Canadians (aged 15+) are cigarette smokers	I3.13.1	Prevalence of cigarette smoking Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Goal 4

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to inclusive and quality education throughout their lives

Targets		Indicators	
T4.1.1	No specific target	I4.1.1	High school completion rate Source: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0170-01 High school completion rate by sex, age group and selected demographic characteristics
T4.2.1	No specific target	I4.2.1	Post-secondary education attainment rate Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0130-01 Educational attainment of the population aged 25 to 64, by age group and sex, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Canada, provinces and territories; Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0117-01 Educational attainment in the population aged 25 to 64, off-reserve Aboriginal, non-Aboriginal and total population

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Canadian Ambition: Eliminate gender-based violence and harassment

Target	Indicators
T5.1.1 Fewer women are victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault	<p>I5.1.1 Proportion of the population who self-reported being sexually assaulted in the last 12 months</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Survey of safety in public and private spaces</p>
	<p>I5.1.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the last 12 months</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Survey of safety in public and private spaces</p>

Canadian Ambition: Gender equality in leadership roles and at all levels of decision-making

Target	Indicator
T5.2.1 Greater representation of women in leadership roles	<p>I5.2.1 Proportion of leadership roles held by women</p> <p>Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0208-01 Canadian judges by selected demographic characteristics and sex; Statistics Canada. Table 10-10-0137-01 Representation of women and men elected to national Parliament and of ministers appointed to federal Cabinet; Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0335-01 Labour force characteristics by occupation, annual; Statistics Canada. Table 41-10-0048-01 Representation of men and women in First Nation band councils and Chiefs in First Nation communities by sex</p>

Canadian Ambition: Canadians share responsibilities within households and families

Target	Indicator
T5.3.1 Equal sharing of parenting roles and family responsibilities	<p>I5.3.1 Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Table 45-10-0014-01 Daily average time spent in hours on various activities by age group and sex, 15 years and over, Canada and provinces</p>

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Goal 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to drinking water and use it in a sustainable manner

Targets		Indicators	
T6.1.1	All of the long-term drinking water advisories on public systems on reserve are to be resolved	I6.1.1	Number of long-term drinking water advisories on public systems on reserves Source: Indigenous Services Canada. Water in First Nations communities
T6.2.1	No specific target	I6.2.1	Percentage of municipalities across Canada with sustained drinking water advisories Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 34-10-0209-01 Municipal owners of potable water assets by drinking water advisories that exceeded 15 days, urban and rural, and population size, Infrastructure Canada; Statistics Canada. Table 34-10-0208-01 Public owners of potable water assets by drinking water advisories that exceeded 15 days, Infrastructure Canada; Statistics Canada. Table 34-10-0192-01 Inventory of publicly owned potable water assets, Infrastructure Canada
T6.3.1	No specific target	I6.3.1	Water use growth rate Source: Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0250-01 Physical flow account for water use (x 1,000)
T6.4.1	No specific target	I6.4.1	Water quality in Canadian rivers Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Water quality in Canadian rivers" Source: Environment and climate change Canada. Custom tabulation

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Goal 7

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Canadian Ambition: Canadians reduce their energy consumption

Targets	Indicators
T7.1.1 By 2030, 600 petajoules of total annual energy savings will be achieved as a result of the adoption of energy efficiency codes, standards and practices from a baseline savings of 20.0 petajoules in 2017 to 2018	I7.1.1 Annual energy savings resulting from the adoption of energy efficiency codes, standards and practices Source: Natural Resources Canada. Custom tabulation
T7.2.1 No specific target	I7.2.1 Total energy consumption per capita Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 25-10-0029-01 Supply and demand of primary and secondary energy in terajoules, annual; Statistics Canada. Table 25-10-0020-01 Electric power, annual generation by class of producer; Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to clean and renewable energy

Target	Indicator
T7.3.1 By 2030, 90%, and in the long term 100%, of Canada's electricity is generated from renewable and non-emitting sources	I7.3.1 Proportion of electricity generated from renewable and non-greenhouse gas emitting sources Source: Statistics Canada. Table 25-10-0020-01 Electric power, annual generation by class of producer

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Goal 8

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to quality jobs

Targets		Indicators	
T8.1.1	No specific target	I8.1.1	Unemployment rate Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0327-01 Labour force characteristics by sex and detailed age group, annual; Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0393-01 Labour force characteristics, annual
T8.2.1	No specific target	I8.2.1	Proportion of employees earning less than 66% of the median hourly wage for permanent full-time employees Source: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation
T8.3.1	No specific target	I8.3.1	Proportion of youth not in education, employment or training Source: Statistics Canada. Table 37-10-0196-01 Percentage of 15-to 29-year-olds in education and not in education by labour force status, highest level of education attained, age group and sex
T8.4.1	No specific target	I8.4.1	Rate of involuntary part-time work Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0029-01 Part-time employment by reason, annual (x 1,000)

Canadian Ambition: Canadians contribute to and benefit from sustainable economic growth

Targets		Indicators	
T8.5.1	No specific target	I8.5.1	Gross domestic product per capita Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 36-10-0222-01 Gross domestic product, expenditure-based, provincial and territorial, annual (x 1,000,000); Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex
T8.6.1	No specific target	I8.6.1	Jobs in the clean technology products sector Sources: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Goal 9

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

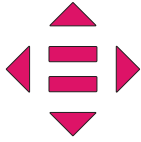
Canadian Ambition: Canada fosters sustainable research and innovation

Targets		Indicators	
T9.1.1	No specific target	I9.1.1	Proportion of innovation in environment-related technology Source: OECD. Patent Database, derived from EPO's Worldwide Patent Statistical database
T9.2.1	No specific target	I9.2.1	Gross domestic expenditure on research and development intensity Source: Statistics Canada. Table 27-10-0359-01 Total domestic expenditures on research and development (R&D) as percentage of gross domestic product (GDP), Canada and provinces, and G-7 countries

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to modern and sustainable infrastructure

Targets		Indicators	
T9.3.1	By 2026, 98% Canadian homes and small businesses have access to Internet at speeds of 50 Mbps download / 10 Mbps upload, with the goal of connecting all Canadians to these speeds by 2030	I9.3.1	Proportion of households that have access to broadband Internet service at speeds of 50/10 Mbps Source: Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. Communications Monitoring Report
T9.4.1	Improved access to the latest mobile wireless services	I9.4.1	Proportion of Canadians that have access to the latest generally deployed mobile wireless technology Source: Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. Communications Monitoring Report
T9.5.1	No specific target	I9.5.1	Greenhouse gas emissions per dollar of value-added from the production of infrastructure assets Source: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation
T9.6.1	By March 31, 2024, a total of 1,000 EV Chargers, 22 natural gas stations, and 15 hydrogen stations along major highways, freight corridors and key metropolitan centres are under development and completed	I9.6.1	Number of low carbon recharging and refueling stations under development and completed along major highways, and in rural and urban areas across Canada Source: Natural Resources Canada. Custom tabulation
T9.7.1	By March 31, 2026, 20,000 chargers in public places, on-street, at apartment buildings, retail outlets, and the workplace are under development and completed	I9.7.1	Number of low carbon recharging and refueling stations under development and completed in public places, on-street, at apartment buildings, retail outlets, and the workplace Source: Natural Resources Canada. Custom tabulation

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Goal 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries

Canadian Ambition: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced

Targets		Indicators	
T10.1.1	No specific target	I10.1.1	Gini Coefficient Source: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0134-01 Gini coefficients of adjusted market, total and after-tax income
T10.2.1	No specific target	I10.2.1	Proportion of the population reporting discrimination or unfair treatment Source: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation
T10.3.1	No specific target	I10.3.1	Median hourly wage ratio Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0340-01 Employee wages by occupation, annual; Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0370-01 Average hourly and weekly wages and average usual weekly hours by Indigenous group
T10.4.1	No specific target	I10.4.1	Median household after-tax income Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0190-01 Market income, government transfers, total income, income tax and after-tax income by economic family type

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Goal 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have access to quality housing

Targets		Indicators	
T11.1.1	Reduce chronic homelessness by at least 31% by March 2024	I11.1.1	Growth rate of people experiencing chronic homelessness Source: Employment and Social Development Canada. Custom tabulation
T11.2.1	No specific target	I11.2.1	Proportion of households in core housing need Source: Statistics Canada. Table 46-10-0046-01 Households living with housing problems, by selected housing-vulnerable populations and core housing need including adequacy, affordability and suitability standards

Canadian Ambition: Canadians live in healthy, accessible, and sustainable cities and communities

Targets		Indicators	
T11.3.1	Increase the percentage of Canadians living in areas where air pollutants concentrations are less or equal to the standards from 60% in 2005 to 85% in 2030	I11.3.1	<p>Percentage of the population living in areas where air pollutants concentrations are less or equal to the 2020 Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards</p> <p>Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Population exposure to outdoor air pollutants"</p> <p>Sources: Environment and Climate Change Canada. Air Quality Research Division; Health Canada. Air Health Effects Assessment Division</p>
T11.4.1	No specific target	I11.4.1	<p>Percentage of the population living within 500 meters of a public transport stop</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Table 23-10-0286-01 Proximity to Public Transportation in Canada's Metropolitan Cities, and related Commuting Data</p>
T11.5.1	By 2030, 22% of commuters adopt shared or active transportation	I11.5.1	<p>Percentage of the population using shared or active transportation for commuting</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Table 23-10-0286-01 Proximity to Public Transportation in Canada's Metropolitan Cities, and related Commuting Data</p>
T11.6.1	No specific target	I11.6.1	<p>Total waste disposal per capita</p> <p>Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0032-01 Disposal of waste, by source; Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex</p>
T11.7.1	No specific target	I11.7.1	<p>Percentage of the population aged 12 and over who reported their sense of belonging to their local community as being very strong or somewhat strong</p> <p>Source: Statistics Canada. Table 13-10-0096-01 Health characteristics, annual estimates</p>

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Canadian Ambition: Canadians consume in a sustainable manner

Targets		Indicators	
T12.1.1	Zero-emission vehicles represent 10% of new light duty vehicle sales by 2025, 30% by 2030 and 100% by 2040	I12.1.1	Proportion of new light duty vehicle registrations that are zero-emission vehicles Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0021-01 New motor vehicle registrations
T12.2.1	No specific target	I12.2.1	Proportion of businesses that adopted selected environmental protection activities and management practices Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0132-01 Environmental protection activities by industry; Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0137-01 Environmental Management Practices by industry
T12.3.1	No specific target	I12.3.1	Total waste diversion per capita Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0138-01 Waste materials diverted, by type and by source; Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Goal 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

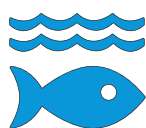
Canadian Ambition: Canadians reduce their greenhouse gas emissions

Target	Indicator
T13.1.1 By 2030, reduce Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions by 40 to 45%, relative to 2005 emission levels. By 2050, achieve economy-wide net-zero greenhouse gas emissions.	I13.1.1 Greenhouse gas emissions Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Greenhouse gas emissions" Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada's National Inventory Report 1990-2019: Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in Canada

Canadian Ambition: Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of climate change

Targets	Indicators
T13.2.1 No specific target	I13.2.1 Frequency of selected natural disasters Source: Public Safety Canada. Canadian Disaster Database
T13.3.1 No specific target	I13.3.1 Proportion of municipal organizations who factored climate change adaptation into decision-making processes Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 34-10-0277-01 Count of municipal organizations who factored climate change adaptation into decision-making process, by core infrastructure assets, by urban and rural, and population size, Infrastructure Canada; Statistics Canada. Table 34-10-0261-01 Municipal ownership of core infrastructure assets, by urban and rural, and population size, Infrastructure Canada

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Goal 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Canadian Ambition: Canada protects and conserves marine areas and sustainably manages ocean fish stocks

Targets	Indicators
T14.1.1 Conserve 25% of Canada's oceans by 2025, working towards 30% by 2030	I14.1.1 Proportion of marine and coastal areas conserved Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Canada's conserved areas" Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada. Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database
T14.2.1 By 2023, major fish and invertebrate stocks are managed and harvested at levels considered to be sustainable, from a baseline of 96% in 2016	I14.2.1 Proportion of fish stocks that are sustainably harvested Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Sustainable fish harvest" Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Sustainability Survey for Fisheries



Goal 15

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Canadian Ambition: Canada ensures all species have healthy and viable populations

Targets	Indicators
T15.1.1 No specific target	I15.1.1 Proportion of native wild species ranked secure or apparently secure according to the national extinction risk level Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Status of wild species" Source: Canadian Endangered Species Conservation Council (2016) Wild Species 2015: The General Status of Species in Canada, National General Status Working Group
T15.2.1 No specific target	I15.2.1 Proportion of species at risk showing progress towards their population and distribution objectives Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Species at risk population trends" Sources: Environment and Climate Change Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Parks Canada; Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada Secretariat

Canadian Ambition: Canada conserves and restores ecosystems and habitat

Target	Indicator
T15.3.1 Conserve 25% of Canada's land by 2025, working towards 30% by 2030	I15.3.1 Proportion of terrestrial (land and freshwater) areas conserved Note: corresponds to the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators "Canada's conserved areas" Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada. Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database

Canadian Ambition: Canada sustainably manages forests, lakes and rivers

Targets	Indicators
T15.4.1 No specific target	I15.4.1 Proportion of the forest area under an independently verified forest management certification scheme Sources: Forest Products Association of Canada; Canada's National Forest Inventory
T15.5.1 No specific target	I15.5.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area Source: Canada's National Forest Inventory



Goal 16

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Canadian Ambition: Canadians are safe and secure, in person and online

Targets	Indicators
T16.1.1 No specific target	I16.1.1 Proportion of Canadians who reported feeling safe walking alone in their neighborhood after dark Source: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation
T16.2.1 No specific target	I16.2.1 Crime severity index Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0026-01 Crime severity index and weighted clearance rates, Canada, provinces, territories and Census Metropolitan Areas
T16.3.1 No specific target	I16.3.1 Incidence of selected types of crime Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0177-01 Incident-based crime statistics, by detailed violations, Canada, provinces, territories and Census Metropolitan Areas
T16.4.1 No specific target	I16.4.1 Incidence of cybercrime Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0001-01 Police-reported cybercrime, by cyber-related violation, Canada (selected police services); Statistics Canada. Table 22-10-0076-01 Types of cyber security incidents that impact enterprises by industry and size of enterprise

Canadian Ambition: Canadians have equal access to justice¹

Targets	Indicators
T16.5.1 No specific target	I16.5.1 Criminal Court case completion time Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0029-01 Adult criminal courts, cases by median elapsed time in days; Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0040-01 Youth courts, cases by median elapsed time in days
T16.6.1 No specific target	I16.6.1 Incarceration rate Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0154-01 Average counts of adults in provincial and territorial correctional programs

1. Civil Justice is an important component of the Canadian Ambition, Equal access to justice as Canadians' ability to access civil justice impacts their lives materially. Relevant civil justice data is currently being collected by Statistics Canada and will be released in 2022.

Canadian Ambition: Canadians are supported by effective, accountable, and transparent institutions

Target	Indicator
T16.7.1 No specific target	I16.7.1 Proportion of the population with high levels of confidence in selected institutions Source: Statistics Canada. Custom tabulation

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Canadian Ambition: Canada fosters collaboration and partnerships to advance the SDGs

Targets		Indicators	
T17.1.1	No specific target	I17.1.1	Number of open datasets published by the Government of Canada Source: Open Government Analytics
T17.2.1	No specific target	I17.2.1	Total official support for sustainable development Source: Global Affairs Canada. Statistical report on international assistance