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Basic Summary Tabulations (20% Sample)

Urban and Rural Census Tracts

1986 Census

A first set of detailed socio-economic data from the 1986 Census is now available on computer tape for the provinces, 37 large urban centres, census tracts (CTs) and provincial census tracts (PCTs). Census tracts are small permanent census geostatistical areas established in large urban communities (CTs) as well as in rural and smaller urban areas (PCTs); populations of CTs and PCTs normally vary between 2,500 and 8,000 persons. These data were collected from one in five Canadian households. This new information is presented in the form of cross-tabulations, with each table featuring two or three variables.

See page 2 of today's *Daily* for a list of tables and prices.



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Basic Summary Tabulations

1986 Census (20% Sample)

The following tables are available today at the census tract and provincial census tract level, with totals for 37 large urban centres and provinces.

These tables contain data extracted from the long questionnaire completed by a 20% sample of households. Further data from the same sample, covering such topics as households, education, industry, occupation and income will become available next week.

These tabulations are designed to meet the most commonly expressed needs of census data users who wish to study the characteristics of small areas. The data stored on these computer tapes are more detailed than those presented in census publications. These data can be used with geographic and cartographic computer files - also available from Statistics Canada - in detailed analyses for such purposes as market research and the planning of community services.

Basic summary tabulations are available on computer tapes. Because these products have a standard format, they can be offered for the lowest price of all machine-readable data from the 1986 Census. Prices for tapes range from \$300 for the Yukon to \$860 for all of Canada. Cost estimates for data for selected subprovincial regions or for diskette or paper copies will be provided upon request.

Ethno-cultural Characteristics

- EC86B01 Population by ethnic origin (21) and sex (3)
- EC86B02 Population by place of birth (20) and sex (3)
- EC86B03 Immigrant population by period of immigration (7), sex (3) and age at immigration (4)
- EC86B04 Population by citizenship (11) and sex (3)

Mobility

- MB86B01 Population five years and over by age groups (8), sex (3) and mobility status (8)

Language

- LA86B01 Population by official language (5), age groups (8A) and sex (3)
- LA86B02 Population by home language (25) and sex (3)

Dwellings

- DW86B01 Occupied private dwellings by structural type (5) and principal heating fuel (9)
- DW86B02 Occupied private dwellings by structural type (5) and period of construction (9)
- DW86B03 Owner-occupied private non-farm, non-reserve dwellings by value of dwellings (11) and structural type (5)
- DW86B04 Occupied private dwellings by structural type (5) and number of persons per room (7)
- DW86B05 Occupied private dwellings by main type of heating equipment (7) showing principal heating fuel (9)

The figures between parentheses indicate the number of categories for each characteristic.

For further information, please contact your local Regional Reference Centre or the Electronic Data Dissemination Division (613-951-8200).

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

October 1, 1988

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at October 1, 1988 and revised figures for September 1, 1988 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

The August issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$11/\$110) will be available the week of October 31. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Robert Koroluk (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

Publications Released

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Catalogue number 64-002

(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries: \$17.50/\$175).

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Catalogue number 73-001

(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140).

Profiles, Census Divisions and Subdivisions, British Columbia: Part 2, 1986 Census.

Catalogue number 94-120

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