

1. Reference Products

Reference products are designed to help users make the most of census data. The category is made up of general reference products and geographic reference products.

Description

General reference products

1996 Census Preview of Products and Services –

This publication presents an overview of the range of products and services based on the 1996 censuses of population and agriculture. Brief descriptions of census products and services are provided.

1996 Census Catalogue – First Edition – The catalogue provides full product descriptions, including information about the release date, price, format, table titles and catalogue numbers. There is a clear explanation of how to order products, and an order form is supplied to make it simpler. Also included are descriptions of the various services available to users, and a complete list of Statistics Canada contacts to serve the customer better.

1996 Census Catalogue – Final Edition – The final edition of the 1996 Census Catalogue contains definitive information about the 1996 Census products and services. Labels identifying NEW products or CANCELLED products are used in this edition to highlight the differences between the First Edition and the Final Edition.

1996 Census Dictionary – This product provides definitions of all the concepts, variables and geographic elements of the 1996 Census. The information provided for each variable includes the associated question number(s), the response categories or classifications, and remarks about points of interest, such as the variable's history. The dictionary also contains a guide to census geography and applications, a general index and easy-to-read charts.

1996 Census Dictionary – Final Edition – Updates were made particularly to the appendices of the Census Dictionary and a few new definitions were added in this edition.

The 1996 Census Handbook – This publication presents a non-technical overview of the entire census process, from content determination to product and service delivery. It also deals with data quality and confidentiality and provides examples of various census data applications. In addition, it contains a brief history of census-taking in Canada.

1996 Census Technical Reports – These reports take a close look at the quality of the data produced by the vast, complex undertaking that was the 1996 Census. Despite the considerable effort taken to ensure high quality at every stage, the census results are likely to contain some degree of error. The reports focus on collection and processing operations and provide the results of data quality evaluation and notes on comparability with previous censuses.

The technical reports are intended for experienced users, but they are written so that any census data user may find them helpful.

Geographic reference products

1997 Geography Catalogue – The 1997 Geography Catalogue provides information about the geographic products and services produced by Statistics Canada. It contains short descriptions of the products and services, including information on price, medium and catalogue numbers.

GeoSuite (formerly GeoRef) – This is a powerful data retrieval and tabular output tool with software and data on a CD-ROM. Users can explore the links between standard geographic levels and determine geographic codes, names, and population and dwelling counts. GeoSuite also provides EA correspondence data (for 1996 Census EAs and 1991 Census EAs) and an EA reference map listing that facilitates identification of appropriate EA reference maps.

Reference maps – These maps show the geography of the census and help users find the boundaries of census regions so that they can relate census data to physical locations. Over 7,500 reference maps are produced, covering various geographic levels, including enumeration areas (the unit used for census collection), federal electoral districts (ridings) according to the 1987 Representation Order, census tracts (neighbourhoods), census agglomerations and census metropolitan areas (large urban centres), census subdivisions (municipalities) and census divisions (counties and “municipalités régionales de comté”). Reference maps are sold individually or in sets.

Media

Most reference products are available in hard-copy form. Technical reports are available on the Internet as well as in hard-copy form and the final editions of the 1996 Census Catalogue and 1996 Census Dictionary are available on Internet only. GeoSuite is published on CD-ROM.

Prices

From the General reference products series, the Census Preview of Products and Services is available free of charge. Final editions of the Census Dictionary and the Census Catalogue as well as the Census Technical Reports will be available on the Internet as free downloadable products. Other general reference products cost between \$15 and \$25. Geographic reference products start at \$60.

1.1 General Reference Products

➤ 1996 Census Preview of Products and Services

The 1996 Census Preview of Products and Services offers a first look at the range of products and services available from the 1996 Census of Population and the Census of Agriculture. Included are descriptions, release times, media choices, prices and levels of geography for all products.

Features include new variables, more products in electronic form, improved geography products, census data by postal code and a revised pricing structure. Described are reference, geography, standard data and analytical products and custom data services. The Preview also lists the topics and dates of major census releases.

Catalogue No.:	92-350-PPB	ISBN:	0-660-59225-X
Release:	December 1996		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Free		

➤ 1996 Census Catalogue - First Edition

The 1996 Census Catalogue is the first stop when searching for census products and services. The Catalogue provides full product descriptions including information on the release date, price, medium, table titles and catalogue numbers. How to order the products is fully explained, and an order form is provided to make it simpler. Also included in the catalogue are descriptions of the various services available to census data users with a complete list of Statistics Canada contacts to serve you better.

Catalogue No.:	92-350-XPE	ISBN:	0-660-16911-8
	92-350-XPF		0-660-95575-X
Release:	October 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$15		Other countries: US\$15

➤ 1996 Census Catalogue - Final Edition

NEW

Users will want to refer to this updated version of the 1996 Census Catalogue when searching for census products and services. Only available on the Internet as a PDF file.

Catalogue No.:	92-350-UIE	92-350-UPE	ISBN:	0-660-17094-9
	92-350-UIF	92-350-UPF		0-660-95696-9
Release:	March 1999	August 1999		
Media:	Internet	Print		
Price:	Free	Canada: \$15		Other countries: US\$15

➤ 1996 Census Dictionary

The 1996 Census Dictionary provides detailed information on all the concepts, variables and geographic terms of the 1996 Census. Information provided for each variable includes a definition, the associated census questions, applicable response categories or classifications and special remarks, namely on historical aspects. The Dictionary also includes a Guide to Census Geography and Applications, a comprehensive subject index and easy-to-understand graphical information.

Catalogue No.:	92-351-XPE 92-351-XPF	ISBN:	0-660-16686-0 0-660-95403-6
Release:	March 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$25	Other countries:	US\$25

➤ 1996 Census Dictionary – Final Edition

NEW

This electronic version is a PDF file available on our web site as a free downloadable product. Users should make use of this edition of the 1996 Census Dictionary for the most up-to-date information.

Catalogue No.:	92-351-UIE 92-351-UIF	92-351-UPE 92-351-UPF	ISBN:	0-660-17781-1 0-660-96161-X
Release:	April 1999	August 1999		
Media:	Internet	Print		
Price:	Free	Canada: \$25	Other countries:	US \$25

➤ 1996 Census Handbook

The 1996 Census Handbook provides a non-technical overview of the complete census process, from content determination to the dissemination of products and services. It also discusses data quality, confidentiality issues, and gives examples of different applications of census data. A brief history of Canadian censuses is presented as well.

Catalogue No.:	92-352-XPE 92-352-XPF	ISBN:	0-660-16664-X 0-660-95404-4
Release:	June 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$25	Other countries:	US\$25

➤ 1996 Census Technical Reports

Technical reports examine the quality of data from the 1996 Census, a large and complex undertaking. While considerable effort was taken to ensure high quality standards throughout each step, the results are subject to a certain degree of error. Each report looks at the collection and processing operations, presents results from data evaluation, as well as notes on historical comparability.

Technical reports are aimed at moderate and sophisticated users but are written in a manner which could make them useful to all census data users.

Most of the technical reports have been cancelled with the exception of “Age, Sex, Marital Status and Common-law Status”, “Coverage” and “Sampling and Weighting”. These reports will be available as bilingual publications as well as being available in both official languages on the Internet as free products. An additional product has been added to this series which touches the issue of data quality for all census variables. These products have been tagged with “NEW”.

Postal Codes in the 1996 Census

CANCELLED

Catalogue No.: 92-373-XPE
92-373-XPF

ISBN: 0-660-17092-2
0-660-95695-5

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

Other countries: US\$15

Age, Sex, Marital Status and Common-law Status

NEW

Catalogue No.: 92-353-XPB
92-353-XIE
92-353-XIF

ISBN: 0-660-60569-4

Release: Second quarter of 1999

Price: Paper version - Canada: \$15
Internet version - Free

Other countries: US\$15

Mother Tongue, Home Language and Knowledge of Languages

CANCELLED

Catalogue No.: 92-356-XPE
92-356-XPF

ISBN: 0-660-16939-8
0-660-95584-9

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

Other countries: US\$15

Families

CANCELLED

Catalogue No.: 92-357-XPE
92-357-XPF

ISBN: 0-660-16925-8
0-660-95585-7

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

Other countries: US\$15

Industry

Catalogue No.: 92-358-XPE
92-358-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16926-6
0-660-95586-5

Other countries: US\$15

Household Activities

Catalogue No.: 92-359-XPE
92-359-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16927-4
0-660-95587-3

Other countries: US\$15

Mobility and Migration

Catalogue No.: 92-360-XPE
92-360-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16928-2
0-660-95588-1

Other countries: US\$15

Place of Work and Mode of Transportation

Catalogue No.: 92-361-XPE
92-361-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16929-0
0-660-95589-X

Other countries: US\$15

Place of Birth, Citizenship and Immigration

Catalogue No.: 92-362-XPE
92-362-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16930-4
0-660-95590-3

Other countries: US\$15

Labour Force Activity

Catalogue No.: 92-363-XPE
92-363-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16931-2
0-660-95591-1

Other countries: US\$15

Occupation

Catalogue No.: 92-364-XPE
92-364-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16932-0
0-660-95592-X

Other countries: US\$15

Aboriginal Characteristics

Catalogue No.: 92-365-XPE
92-365-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16933-9
0-660-95593-8

Other countries: US\$15

Ethnic Origin

Catalogue No.: 92-366-XPE
92-366-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16934-7
0-660-95594-6

Other countries: US\$15

Population Group

Catalogue No.: 92-367-XPE
92-367-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16935-5
0-660-95595-4

Other countries: US\$15

Income in 1995

Catalogue No.: 92-368-XPE
92-368-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16936-3
0-660-95596-2

Other countries: US\$15

Housing and Households

Catalogue No.: 92-369-XPE
92-369-XPF

Release:

Price: Canada: \$15

CANCELLED

ISBN: 0-660-16940-1
0-660-95599-7

Other countries: US\$15

Coverage

Catalogue No.: 92-370-XPB
92-370-XIE
92-370-XIF

Release: Fourth quarter of 1999

Price: Paper version - Canada: \$15
Internet version - Free

NEW

ISBN: 0-660-60570-8

Other countries: US\$15

Sampling and Weighting**NEW**

Catalogue No.:	92-371-XPB 92-371-XIE 92-371-XIF	ISBN:	0-660-60571-6
Release:	Fourth quarter of 1999		
Price:	Paper version - Canada: \$15 Internet version - Free	Other countries:	US\$15

Education**CANCELLED**

Catalogue No.:	92-372-XPE 92-372-XPF	ISBN:	0-660-16938-X 0-660-95598-9
Release:			
Price:	Canada: \$15	Other countries:	US\$15

Data Quality and the Census**NEW**

Catalogue No.:	92-375-XPB 92-375-XIE 92-375-XIF	ISBN:	0-660-95598-9
Release:	Fourth quarter of 1999		
Price:	Paper version - Canada: \$15 Internet version - Free	Other countries:	US\$15

1.2 Geography Reference Products**1997 Geography Catalogue****NEW**

The 1997 Geography Catalogue provides information about the geographic products and services produced by Statistics Canada. It contains short descriptions of the products and services, including information on price, medium and catalogue numbers.

Catalogue No.:	92-374-XPE 92-374-XPF	ISBN:	0-660-17261-5 0-660-95816-3
Release:	November 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Free		

➤ **GeoSuite (formerly GeoRef)**

GeoSuite is a powerful data retrieval and tabular output tool with software and data on a CD-ROM. GeoSuite allows users to explore the links between all standard levels of geography and to determine geographic codes, names, and population and dwelling counts. In addition to the standard census areas, GeoSuite provides EA correspondence data (for 1996 Census EAs and 1991 Census EAs) and an EA reference map listing that facilitates identification of appropriate EA reference maps.

GeoSuite is completely redesigned for 1996 as a Windows™-based product. For 1996, GeoSuite includes information that was previously (1991 Census) available as separate products, namely, the EA reference lists (92-312, 92-313, 92-314, 92-315, 92-316, 92-317 and 92-318), the EA Correspondence File (92F0076) and the Geographic Attribute File (92F0075). Therefore, these products are not available separately for 1996.

Catalogue No.:	92F0085XCB	ISBN:	0-660-59272-X
Release:	April 15, 1997		
Media:	CD-ROM		
Price:	Canada: \$60	Other countries:	US\$60

➤ **Postal Code Counts – 1996 Census**

Postal Codes Counts -1996 Census is a new product for 1996 that contains population and dwelling counts for all six-character postal codes reported by respondents. The population and dwelling counts are provided by individual postal code and by forward sortation area (FSA - first three characters of the six-character postal code). The data are provided with Windows™-based software that enables users to perform simple data manipulations such as searching the data set for specific postal codes, importing groups of postal codes for which counts are required and exporting groupings of postal codes. Documentation and reference material are contained in electronic form on the CD-ROM.

Catalogue No.:	92F0086XCB	ISBN:	0-660-59281-9
Release:	April 15, 1997		
Media:	CD-ROM		
Price:	Canada: \$60	Other countries:	US\$60

➤ **Reference Maps**

Reference maps identify census geographic areas and assist users in locating boundaries, allowing them to relate census data to actual physical locations. Over 7,500 reference maps are available for geographic areas that range in size from enumeration areas (the census collection unit) to federal electoral districts (Members of Parliament's ridings), from census tracts (neighbourhoods) to census agglomerations and census metropolitan areas (large urban centres) and from census subdivisions (municipalities) to census divisions (counties and "municipalités régionales de comté"). Maps in this series are available individually or as sets.

Federal Electoral District/Enumeration Area (FED/EA) Reference Maps (1987 Representation Order)

These reference maps show 1996 Census enumeration areas by federal electoral district. The federal electoral districts are based on the 1987 Representation Order which was in effect on Census Day (May 14, 1996). The FED/EA maps are designed for the general reference of EA boundaries. For more specific identification, users should refer to the more detailed EA Reference Map series (92F0088XPB, 92F0090XPB and 92F0091XPB). These maps are reproduced on demand. A reference guide is included.

Catalogue No.: 92F0087XPB
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: \$100 for 1 map (minimum order)
 \$ 60 per additional map for 2 to 9 maps
 \$ 50 per map for 10 or more additional maps

FED/EA maps for Canada:	\$11,700
<i>Provincial sets:</i>	
Newfoundland	\$ 350
Prince Edward Island	\$ 200
Nova Scotia	\$ 450
New Brunswick	\$ 400
Quebec	\$ 3,000
Ontario	\$ 4,000
Manitoba	\$ 550
Saskatchewan	\$ 550
Alberta	\$ 1,050
British Columbia	\$ 1,300
Yukon Territory	not available
Northwest Territories	not available

Large Urban Enumeration Area (EA) Reference Maps

These black and white EA reference maps cover all 25 census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and the 18 census agglomerations (CAs) that are in the census tract program. Approximately 4,200 maps - generally one map per census tract - show enumeration area (EA) boundaries and codes on a background of detailed street networks and other visible features. Also shown on the maps are census tract, census subdivision, federal electoral district and CMA or CA boundaries. These maps are reproduced on demand. A reference guide is included.

The maps are completely redesigned for 1996. Each map fits on a 11" x 17" page size (approximately 27 cm x 43 cm). Map scales vary according to the size of the census tract; thus the maps cannot be cut and pasted together. In cases where the map is too congested to fit on one page, the map may be split into two or four parts. Clients are not charged for the extra split maps. All maps are computer-generated. Most were produced from Street Network File (SNF) information, but approximately 10% of the maps were generated from Natural Resources Canada's National Topographic Data Base (NTDB) files. The appearance and quality of the maps from the NTDB source are somewhat different from those from the SNF.

Catalogue No.:	92F0090XPB
Release:	April 15, 1997
Media:	Print
Price:	\$60 for 1 to 6 maps (minimum cost) \$10 per additional map up to 10 maps \$ 5 per additional map over 10 maps

Packaged Maps by CMAs/CAs

CMAs	Price per package	CAs with census tracts	Price per package
Calgary	\$250	Abbotsford	\$150
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	\$150	Barrie	\$150
Edmonton	\$250	Belleville	\$150
Halifax	\$250	Brantford	\$150
Hamilton	\$250	Guelph	\$150
Kitchener	\$250	Kamloops	\$150
London	\$250	Kelowna	\$150
Montréal	\$750	Kingston	\$150
Oshawa	\$150	Lethbridge	\$150
Ottawa - Hull	\$500	Moncton	\$150
Québec	\$250	Nanaimo	\$150
Regina	\$150	North Bay	\$150
Saint John	\$150	Peterborough	\$150
Saskatoon	\$150	Prince George	\$150
Sherbrooke	\$150	Red Deer	\$130
St. Catharines - Niagara	\$250	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	\$150
St. John's	\$150	Sarnia	\$150
Sudbury	\$150	Sault Ste. Marie	\$150
Thunder Bay	\$150		
Toronto	\$750		
Trois-Rivières	\$150		
Vancouver	\$500		
Victoria	\$250		
Windsor	\$250		
Winnipeg	\$250		

Small Urban Enumeration Area (EA) Reference Maps

Approximately 870 reference maps cover smaller urban municipalities (census subdivisions) not in the census tract program. The maps depict enumeration area (EA) boundaries and codes. Federal electoral districts are also shown on these maps. The size and scale of the maps vary, depending on the area covered. These maps are reproduced on demand. A reference guide is included.

Catalogue No.: 92F0088XPB
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: \$60 for 1 to 6 maps
 \$10 per additional map

Packaged Maps for Small Urban EAs by Provinces and Territories

Coverage	CAN\$
CANADA	\$8,710
Newfoundland	\$ 440
Prince Edward Island	\$ 90
Nova Scotia	\$ 480
New Brunswick	\$ 520
Quebec	\$2,200
Ontario	\$2,270
Manitoba	\$ 270
Saskatchewan	\$ 460
Alberta	\$ 620
British Columbia	\$1,280
Yukon Territory	not available
Northwest Territories	\$ 80

Rural Enumeration Area (EA) Reference Maps

Approximately 2,400 maps depict enumeration area boundaries and codes in rural areas of Canada. Also shown are boundaries for census subdivisions, census divisions, federal electoral districts, census metropolitan areas and tracted census agglomerations. The maps, based on Natural Resources Canada's national topographic series, are at a scale of 1:50,000 or 1:250,000 for the 10 provinces and at a scale of 1:1,000,000 for the Yukon Territory and 1:4,000,000 for the Northwest Territories. These maps are reproduced on demand. A reference guide is included.

EA reference maps are also available for large urban centres (92F0090XPB) and small urban centres (92F0088XPB).

Catalogue No.: 92F0091XPB
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: \$60 for 1 to 6 maps
 \$10 per additional map

Packaged Maps for Rural EAs by Provinces and Territories

Coverage	CAN\$
CANADA	\$23,820
Newfoundland	\$ 1,450
Prince Edward Island	\$ 150
Nova Scotia	\$ 910
New Brunswick	\$ 930
Quebec	\$ 3,960
Ontario	\$ 2,870
Manitoba	\$ 2,270
Saskatchewan	\$ 4,120
Alberta	\$ 3,050
British Columbia	\$ 4,090
Yukon Territory	\$ 60
Northwest Territories	\$ 60

Census Division and Census Subdivision (CD/CSD) Reference Maps - Individual Maps

A total of 21 provincial maps showing the boundaries, names and codes for census divisions (areas such as counties and regional districts) and census subdivisions (such as cities, municipalities, towns, villages, other local municipal entities, townships and Indian reserves) are available for sale individually. The maps also show the boundaries for census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations. Each province is covered by one to four maps, with scales ranging from 1:375,000 to 1:6,000,000. The maps have the same general look as in 1991, although they have been produced using computer-assisted technology from digital geographic databases. The reference information, including water bodies, major roads and railroads, comes from the Digital Chart of the World (DCW). A reference guide is included.

All the maps are available in the publication Standard Geographical Classification Manual, Volume 2 (12-572-XPB). This publication also includes three maps of Canada at 1:10,000,000 scale, one showing census divisions, one showing economic regions, and one showing point locations of census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations.

Catalogue No.: 92F0089XPB
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: \$10 per map
 To order the complete set of maps, see 12-572-XPB.

Census Metropolitan Area, Census Agglomeration and Census Tract (CMA/CA/CT) Reference Maps

This publication includes reference maps of all census metropolitan areas (55 maps covering 25 CMAs) and census agglomerations with census tracts (29 maps covering 18 CAs). The maps show boundaries and names of the census tracts, census subdivisions, primary census agglomerations which make up the CMAs/CAs, as well as boundaries of the urban core, urban fringe and rural fringe. Also shown are rivers, lakes, railroad tracks, provincial boundaries and other significant features. The map scales range from 1:25,000 to 1:2,000,000. The publication also includes a Canada map (1:10,000,000 scale) showing point locations of census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations in 1996.

The publications in the Census Tract Profile series contain corresponding maps for each census metropolitan area and census agglomeration. Note that the equivalent maps produced for non-tracting CAs in 1991 are not available for 1996.

Catalogue No.: 92-354-XPB **ISBN:** 0-660-59284-3
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: Canada: \$90 Other countries: US\$90
 To order individual maps, see 92F0092XPB.

Census Metropolitan Area, Census Agglomeration and Census Tract (CMA/CA/CT) Reference Maps - Individual Maps

Individual reference maps for census metropolitan areas (55 maps covering 25 CMAs) and census agglomerations with census tracts (29 maps covering 18 CAs) are available. The maps show boundaries and names of the census tracts, census subdivisions, primary census agglomerations which make up the CMAs/CAs, as well as boundaries of the urban core, urban fringe and rural fringe. Also shown are rivers, lakes, railroad tracks, provincial boundaries and other significant features. The map scales range from 1:25,000 to 1:2,000,000. A reference guide is included.

The complete set of maps is available in publication 92-354-XPB. The publications in the Census Tract Profile series contain corresponding maps for each census metropolitan area and census agglomeration. Note that the equivalent maps produced for non-tracted CAs in 1991 are not available for 1996.

Catalogue No.: 92F0092XPB
Release: April 15, 1997
Media: Print
Price: \$10 per map; maximum \$25 per CMA or CA
To order the complete set of maps, see 92-354-XPB

