

3. Standard Data Products

The 1996 Census provides a wide range of standard data products, combining variables in different ways to meet users' needs. In all, six series of standard data products are available: Population and Dwelling Counts, The Nation series, Area Profiles, Basic Summary Tabulations, the Dimensions series and Public Use Microdata Files.

Chapter 3 of the catalogue contains a separate introduction to each series, since each one has its own special features and comprises many different products. As in previous sections, the introduction summarizes the main characteristics of the series.

Note: A few products in this category relate to geography. An overview of all geography products and services is provided in Appendix A.

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3.1 Population and Dwelling Counts

The first information released during the census cycle is dwelling counts and data on the geographic distribution of Canada's population, for all geographic levels.

Description

A National Overview - This publication consists of 20 tables providing population and dwelling counts from the 1996 Census of Canada. The geographic areas covered are provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (1987 Representation Order), census divisions, census subdivisions, designated places, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, primary census metropolitan areas and primary census agglomerations, and urban and rural areas. The geographic boundaries of these areas are those which were in force on January 1, 1996 (geographic reference date for the 1996 Census). The publication also includes population and dwelling counts for forward sortation areas (first three characters of the postal code) as reported by census respondents on Census Day (May 14, 1996). Forward sortation areas and designated places are included for the first time.

Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Tracts, 1996 Census – 100% Data – This table shows the 1996 population and dwelling counts for census tracts by census metropolitan area and census agglomeration.

Population and Dwelling Counts, for Enumeration Areas, 1996 Census – 100% Data – This table shows the 1996 population and dwelling counts for enumeration areas by federal electoral district (1987 Representation Order).

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.

Postal Code Counts – 1996 Census – This is a new product for 1996. It contains population and dwelling counts for all six-character postal codes reported by respondents. The population and dwelling counts are presented by individual postal code and forward sortation area (FSA – first three characters of the six-character postal code). The data come 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 groups of postal codes. Documentation and reference material are provided in electronic form on the CD-ROM.

Media

A National Overview is available in print format. GeoSuite and Postal Code Counts are available on CD-ROM.

Prices

The publication costs \$40. The individual tables on diskette and the CD-ROMs cost \$60 each.

➤ A National Overview

This publication provides population and dwelling counts established by the 1996 Census of Canada. The levels of geography covered are: provinces and territories, federal electoral districts (1987 Representation Order), census divisions, census subdivisions, designated places, census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, primary census metropolitan areas and primary census agglomerations, urban and rural areas. The geographic boundaries of these areas are those that were in force on January 1, 1996 (geographic reference date for the 1996 Census of Canada). The publication also includes population and dwelling counts for forward sortation areas (first three characters of the postal code) as reported by census respondents on Census Day (May 14, 1996). Forward sortation areas and designated places are included for the first time.

Users of this publication may be interested in consulting the reference maps showing the name, boundaries and location of census divisions and census subdivisions (12-572-XPB), as well as those of the census metropolitan areas, census agglomerations and census tracts (92-354-XPB).

This publication contains the following tables:

1. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
2. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas in Decreasing Order of 1996 Population, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
3. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas in Alphabetical Order, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
4. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Agglomerations in Alphabetical Order, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
5. Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations in Decreasing Order of Population, 1996 Census - 100% Data
6. Population Counts, Showing Distribution Inside and Outside Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1996 Census - 100% Data
7. Population Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomerations, Primary Census Metropolitan Areas and Primary Census Agglomerations by Urban Core, Urban Fringe, Rural Fringe and Urban Areas, 1996 Census - 100% Data
8. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomerations, Primary Census Metropolitan Areas, Primary Census Agglomerations and Component Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
9. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Divisions, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
10. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) and Designated Places, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
11. Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Largest Population, 1996 Census - 100% Data
12. Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Greatest Percentage Population Growth, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
13. Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Greatest Percentage Population Decline, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
14. Population Counts, for Urban Areas, Showing Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1996 Census - 100% Data

15. Urban and Rural Population Counts, for Provinces and Territories, 1996 Census - 100% Data
16. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Urban Areas, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
17. Population Counts, Showing Urban Population Size Groups and Rural Areas, for Census Divisions, 1996 Census - 100% Data
18. Urban and Rural Population, for Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1996 Census - 100% Data
19. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Federal Electoral Districts (1987 Representation Order), 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data
20. Population and Dwelling Counts, for Forward Sortation Areas as Reported by the Respondents, 1996 Census - 100% Data

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The tables found in publication 93-357-XPB are also available individually on diskette at \$60 per table in Canada and US\$60 per table in other countries. They will be released in the fourth quarter of 1997. A brief description of these individual tables, as well as their catalogue numbers, are listed below.

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table compares the 1991 and 1996 population and dwelling counts for Canada, the provinces and the territories. It also shows the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, as well as the number of dwellings in Canada, the provinces and territories in 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96001 – This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas in Decreasing Order of 1996 Population, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table shows the census metropolitan areas listed by decreasing order of population in 1996. Apart from the 1991 and 1996 population counts, this table includes the percentage change between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996 for each census metropolitan area, as well as the 1991 national population ranking.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96002 – This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas in Alphabetical Order, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table contains the population counts for 1991 and 1996 for census metropolitan areas in alphabetical order. It also includes the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996, the land area, the population density and the population rank of the area at both the national and provincial levels for 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96003 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Agglomerations in Alphabetical Order, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table contains a list of all census agglomerations in Canada, in alphabetical order, as well as their population counts for 1991 and 1996. The table also includes the percentage change in the population between these two census years and the number of dwellings in 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96004 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations in Decreasing Order of Population, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows all the census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations in Canada by decreasing order of population for 1996. It includes population ranking at the provincial level.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96005 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population Counts, Showing Distribution Inside and Outside Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table makes it possible to compare the number and percentage of persons living in census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, in relation to the number and percentage of persons living outside these areas, for Canada, the provinces and territories. It also includes total population counts by province and territory.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96006 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomerations, Primary Census Metropolitan Areas and Primary Census Agglomerations by Urban Core, Urban Fringe, Rural Fringe and Urban Areas, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the 1996 population counts for census metropolitan areas, census agglomerations, their urban cores, urban fringes and rural fringes, with their primary census metropolitan areas and primary census agglomerations.

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomerations, Primary Census Metropolitan Areas, Primary Census Agglomerations and Component Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table contains the population counts for 1991 and 1996 for census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations in alphabetical order. For each census metropolitan area and census agglomeration, the component census subdivisions (municipalities) are shown as well as primary census metropolitan areas and primary census agglomerations. It also includes the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996, the land area, the population density and the population rank of the area at the national level for 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96008 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Divisions, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table contains the 1996 population counts for census divisions by province and territory. The table also contains the 1991 population counts, the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996, the land area, the population density and the population ranking at both the national and provincial levels for 1996.

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) and Designated Places, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table contains the 1996 population counts for census subdivisions (municipalities) and designated places by census division, province and territory. The table also contains the census subdivision type and designated place type, the 1991 population counts, the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996, the land area, the population density and the population ranking at both the national and provincial levels for 1996.

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➤ **Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Largest Population, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the 50 largest census subdivisions (municipalities) in Canada, in decreasing order based on the 1996 population counts, along with the percentage change in their population counts from 1991 and 1996 and their population density.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96011 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Greatest Percentage Population Growth, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table lists the 50 census subdivisions (municipalities) with a minimum 1996 Census population of 5,000 that showed the largest percentage population growth between 1991 and 1996, along with their population density.

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➤ **Census Subdivisions (Municipalities) With the Greatest Percentage Population Decline, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table lists the 50 census subdivisions (municipalities) with a minimum 1996 Census population of 5,000 that showed the largest percentage population decline between 1991 and 1996, along with their population density.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96013 - This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Population Counts, for Urban Areas, Showing Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the 1996 population counts for urban areas, listed in alphabetical order, with their component census subdivisions (municipalities).

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96014 - This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Urban and Rural Population Counts, for Provinces and Territories, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table compares 1996 urban and rural populations for Canada, the provinces and territories.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96015 - This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Urban Areas, 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table shows both the 1991 and 1996 population counts for the urban areas, in alphabetical order. It also contains the percentage change in the population between 1991 and 1996, the number of dwellings in 1996 and the population ranking of the area at the national and provincial levels; however, this information is available in the GeoSuite CD-ROM (92F0085XCB).

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96016 - This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Population Counts, Showing Urban Population Size Groups and Rural Areas, for Census Divisions, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the distribution of the population by urban population size group, for census divisions. It can be used to compare the population counts for urban areas with those of rural areas, since the latter are also shown by census division.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96017 - This table is available in GeoSuite **CANCELLED**

➤ **Urban and Rural Population, for Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions (Municipalities), 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table contains the 1996 urban and rural population counts, in alphabetical order of census divisions and census subdivisions (municipalities).

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96018

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Federal Electoral Districts (1987 Representation Order), 1991 and 1996 Censuses - 100% Data**

This table shows federal electoral districts (according to the 1987 Representation Order) in alphabetical order, by province and territory, and the population counts for each in 1991 and 1996, the percentage change in the population counts between 1991 and 1996, as well as the number of dwellings in 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96019 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Forward Sortation Areas as Reported by the Respondents, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table contains a list, in alphabetical order, by province and territory, of all forward sortation areas reported in the census, as well as their population and dwelling counts for 1996.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96020 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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The two following tables are available individually on diskette and do not appear in the Population and Dwelling Counts publication. The price is \$60 per table in Canada and US\$60 per table in other countries. They will be released in the fourth quarter of 1997.

➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Census Tracts, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the 1996 population and dwelling counts for census tracts by census metropolitan area and census agglomeration.

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96021 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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➤ **Population and Dwelling Counts, for Enumeration Areas, 1996 Census - 100% Data**

This table shows the 1996 population and dwelling counts for enumeration areas by federal electoral district (1987 Representation Order).

Catalogue No.: 93F0032XDB96022 - This table is available in GeoSuite

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Population and dwelling counts are also available in two other products.

➤ **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), EA Correspondence File (92F0076) and Geographic Attribute File (92F0075). Therefore, these products are not available separately for 1996.

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➤ Postal Code Counts - 1996 Census

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