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| .              | not available for any reference period   |
| ..             | not available for a specific reference period  |
| ...            | not applicable   |
| 0              | true zero or a value rounded to zero   |
| 0 <sup>s</sup> | value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded |
| P              | preliminary  |
| r              | revised  |
| X              | suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the <i>Statistics Act</i>                                   |
| E              | use with caution   |
| F              | too unreliable to be published   |
| *              | significantly different from reference category ( $p < 0.05$ )   |

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## Preface

This Interim List provides a summary of the changes to census subdivisions (e.g., municipal boundary changes) in effect between January 2, 2012 and January 1, 2013. This report represents the changes which have been processed by the Geography Division based on the information received and, therefore, does not include all the changes which may have occurred in this time period.

We would welcome any suggestions on the presentation of the Interim List or the planned frequency. Those users requiring more information about changes to census subdivisions should contact us by e-mail at [infostats@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:infostats@statcan.gc.ca), or by phone at 1-800-263-1136.

## Content considerations

Notification of the changes that take place during this period are obtained from the provincial gazette and statutes, the orders of the Municipal Board, and special provincial acts.

Boundary changes are compiled from legal descriptions and accompanying sketch maps onto a digital compilation base map which is maintained by the Geography Division, using the best available information. Copies of these maps are sent for verification to the municipal authority in each province and territory on an annual basis. Any corrections or additional changes reported back to the Geography Division are represented in the subsequent issue of the Interim List as change types 8, 8C, 9 or 9C (boundary revisions).

## Geographic changes

To calculate population adjustments to census subdivisions (CSDs)<sup>1</sup> affected by a boundary change, the change can be categorized at the dissemination block<sup>2</sup> level into two types:

- annexation of a complete dissemination block
- annexation of a partial (split) dissemination block (complete dissemination blocks and partial dissemination blocks can be annexed within the same boundary change).

In the case of complete dissemination blocks, the population count adjustments are made using published data counts.

In the case of partial dissemination blocks, adjusted population counts are derived using 2011 Census collection instruments (visitation records<sup>3</sup> and collection maps) for the dissemination block part being annexed. The population for the part dissemination block not being annexed is the residual – published dissemination block population count minus the derived population count for the annexed part dissemination block.

The following two text tables show census subdivision types by province and territory and the number of CSD changes by type of change. The summary data reflect the transactions in effect between January 2, 2012 and January 1, 2013.

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1. See *2011 Census Dictionary* definition for [census subdivision \(CSD\)](#).

2. See *2011 Census Dictionary* definition for [dissemination block \(DB\)](#).

3. A visitation record is a registry of dwellings enumerated and records the dissemination block in which they are located. It includes a count of the occupants in the dwelling.

**Table A Census subdivision types by province and territory,  
as of January 1, 2013**

Census subdivision type		N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	Total
		372	113	99	273	1,285	574	287	959	435	743	36	41	31	5,248
C	City / Cité	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
CC	Chartered community	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
CG	Community government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
CN	Crown colony / Colonie de la couronne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
COM	Community	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
CT	Canton (municipalité de)	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
CU	Cantons unis (municipalité de)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
CV	City / Ville	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
CY	City	3	2	...	4	...	47	10	17	17	49	1	1	1	152
DM	District municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	52
HAM	Hamlet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	24	37
ID	Improvement district	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8
IGD	Indian government district	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
IM	Island municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
IRI	Indian reserve / Réserve indienne	3	4	25	18	27	139	75	168	81	419	...	2	...	961
LGD	Local government district	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
LOT	Township and royalty	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
M	Municipality / Municipalité	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
MD	Municipal district	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	76
MU	Municipality	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
MÉ	Municipalité	...	...	...	...	636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636
NH	Northern hamlet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
NL	Nisga'a land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
NO	Unorganized / Non organisé	...	...	...	...	96	16	10	2	...	...	4	6	3	137
NV	Northern village	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
P	Parish / Paroisse (municipalité de)	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
PE	Paroisse (municipalité de)	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
RCR	Rural community / Communauté rurale	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
RDA	Regional district electoral area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	158
RG	Region	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
RGM	Regional municipality	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4

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**Table A Census subdivision types by province and territory, as of January 1, 2013 (continued)**

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RM	Rural municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	296	...	...	...	...	...	413
RV	Resort village	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	40
S-É	Indian settlement / Établissement indien	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	1	4	3	4	...	...	27
SA	Special area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
SC	Subdivision of county municipality / Subdivision municipalité de comté	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
SET	Settlement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12
SG	Self-government / Autonomie gouvernementale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
SM	Specialized municipality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
SNO	Subdivision of unorganized / Subdivision non organisée	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
SV	Summer village	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	51
SÉ	Settlement / Établissement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13
T	Town	274	8	31	13	...	87	50	148	108	14	3	4	...	740
TC	Terres réservées aux Cris	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
TI	Terre inuite	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
TK	Terres réservées aux Naskapis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TL	Teslin land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
TP	Township	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206
TV	Town / Ville	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
V	Ville	...	...	...	...	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222
VC	Village cri	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
VK	Village naskapi	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
VL	Village	...	...	...	66	45	11	19	264	94	43	4	1	...	547
VN	Village nordique	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14

... not applicable

**Table B Number of census subdivision changes by type of change (with 8C and 9C), from January 2, 2012 to January 1, 2013**

Province or territory	Change code <sup>1</sup>																		Total
	1	2	2C	3	3C	23	4	5	5A	6	7	7C	8	8C	9	9C	10	11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Prince Edward Island	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
New Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Quebec	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	24
Ontario	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	12
Manitoba	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Saskatchewan	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	53
Alberta	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	14
British Columbia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	8	1	8	1	1	26
Yukon	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7
Northwest Territories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Nunavut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>154</b>

... not applicable

**1. Change code:**

- 1 incorporation
- 2 change of census subdivision name
- 2C correction of census subdivision name
- 23 change of census subdivision name and type
- 3 change of census subdivision type
- 3C correction of census subdivision type
- 4 dissolution
- 5 census subdivision has annexed a new part from another census subdivision
- 5A census subdivision has annexed a complete census subdivision (could also include the annexation of another census subdivision part)
- 6 census subdivision has lost a part annexed by another census subdivision
- 7 revision of Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) code
- 7C correction of Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) code
- 8 census subdivision limits have been corrected and census subdivision has gained land area and population
- 8C census subdivision limits have been corrected and census subdivision has gained land area
- 9 census subdivision limits have been corrected and census subdivision has lost land area and population
- 9C census subdivision limits have been corrected and census subdivision has lost land area
- 10 population has been increased
- 11 population has been reduced

## Descriptions of Tables 1 and 2

The Interim List contains two tables, which are available for download in two file formats:

- **XLSX** (Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet) that can be viewed with Microsoft Excel
- **TXT** (tab-delimited ASCII files).

**Table 1:** Changes to census subdivisions in alphabetical order by province and territory (with 8C and 9C).

This bilingual table presents all types of changes received to date, with 2011 population reported according to January 1, 2013 census subdivision limits. The changes are listed in alphabetical order by province and territory and the data are available for download for all of Canada.

Please note that no changes to census subdivisions were processed during the time period covered by this Interim List for the following provinces and territories: Nova Scotia and Nunavut.

Click [Table 1](#) to get to the download page for Table 1.

**Table 2:** Changes to census subdivision codes, names, and types in numerical order, by province and territory.

This bilingual table presents only changes that impact on the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC)<sup>4</sup> and therefore excludes annexations and boundary revisions. The changes are listed in SGC code order and the data are available for download for all of Canada.

Please note that no changes to census subdivision codes, names or types were processed during the time period covered by this Interim List for the following provinces and territories: Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Click [Table 2](#) to get to the download page for Table 2.

An important reference for users of the Interim List is the *Standard Geographical Classification* manual. It is composed of:

Volume I (The Classification) – Catalogue number 12-571-X

Volume II (Reference Maps) – Catalogue number 12-572-X.

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4. See 2011 *Census Dictionary* definition for [Standard Geographical Classification \(SGC\)](#).