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## National Newsletter – Autumn 2015

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The Aboriginal Liaison Program supports the Aboriginal community in making the best possible use of Statistics Canada's information and services.

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### Update of 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey CANSIM tables

On July 14, 2015 Statistics Canada released [updated data tables from the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey \(APS\)](#) on its key socioeconomic database, [CANSIM](#). The four tables related to the health of Aboriginal people **now provide data for provinces and territories.**

Click on table numbers below to see the tables:

- [Table 577-0001](#): Aboriginal peoples survey, perceived general health, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 6 years and over
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### Shelters for abused women in Canada, 2014

On July 6, 2015, Statistics Canada released the article "[Shelters for abused women, 2014](#)" in its publication *Juristat*. The study presents the most up-to-date information on shelters for abused women in Canada using data from the 2014 Transition Home Survey. Specific issues include: rates of admission to shelters, the reasons women had for seeking shelter, and characteristics of the facilities providing services. Most findings are available for Canada, provinces, and territories.

Although the Transition Home survey did not collect information on the Aboriginal identity of women staying in shelters, it did ask facilities to indicate whether or not the facility was located on a reserve or served an on-reserve population. In 2013/2014, 17

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facilities (3%) exclusively served an on-reserve population. However, approximately one quarter of all shelters (27%), including those who also serve population centres and/or rural populations, indicated that they provide services to an on-reserve population. A total of 32 shelters were located on a reserve, some of which also serve population centers and rural populations. The survey also had some data on the number of shelters offering culturally sensitive services that accommodate the diverse needs of Aboriginal women and children.

For further information, please see the full report using the following link: <http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/olc-cel/olc.action?ObjId=85-002-X201500114207&ObjType=47&lang=en&limit=0>

## Health region data now included within the 2011 Census Profile and the 2011 NHS Profile

Statistics Canada announced that the 2011 Census Profile and the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS) Profile have been updated to include census and NHS data for the **121 health regions in Canada plus an additional 14 local health integration networks (LHINs) in Ontario**.

For both profile products, the place name, postal code and geographic code searches have been updated to now display health regions in the results.

You can access the 2011 Census Profile for your community or area at the following link: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E> and the 2011 NHS profile at this link: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

## Avoidable mortality among First Nations adults in Canada: A cohort analysis

On August 19, 2015, Statistics Canada released the study '[Avoidable mortality among First Nations adults in Canada: A cohort analysis](#)' in its publication [Health Reports](#). This study examines avoidable mortality among First Nations adults using a census-mortality linked dataset that incorporates socioeconomic factors. This study investigates whether First Nations adults have a higher rate of avoidable mortality than non-Aboriginal adults; specific causes of death for which inequalities are greatest; the influence of education and income; and the degree to which differences in avoidable mortality between First Nations and non-Aboriginal adults changed during the 1991 to 2006 period.

For more information, read the full article at <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2015008/article/14216-eng.htm#n1-refa> (in HTML) or <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2015008/article/14216-eng.pdf> (in PDF).

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## Upcoming Releases:

- *Projections of the Aboriginal Population and Households in Canada, 2011 to 2036:* September 17, 2015
- *The social determinants of higher mental distress among Inuit:* October, 2015
- *2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey, CANSIM: health, making handcrafted goods, and harvesting activities:* November 9, 2015
- *Aboriginal Peoples: Fact Sheet for Canada:* November 3, 2015
- *Housing and health among Inuit children:* November, 2015

## Did You Know?

### The Census and National Household Survey (NHS) are less than a year away

Preparations for the 2016 Census and National Household Survey (NHS) are currently underway at Statistics Canada!

Did you know that the 2016 NHS questionnaire is now available on our website? You may access it by clicking on the following link:

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/nhs-enm/2016/ref/questionnaires/questions-eng.cfm>

What are the benefits of the 2016 Census and NHS for Aboriginal peoples? Data are used to provide socioeconomic information for First Nations people, Métis and Inuit across Canada. This information can help Aboriginal peoples, communities and governments plan for:

- the development of Aboriginal language and school programs;
- the development and/or expansion of community health and social services;
- decisions regarding business and economic opportunities;
- the evaluation of existing programs and new service needs such as housing.

## Learning Corner

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<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/help/site>

#### What this search covers

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## Got a Question or Comment?

Please contact one of the Aboriginal Liaison Advisors in your region as listed above.

- Studies for the past 5 years
- Data publications for the past 2 years
- 2006 and 2011 censuses and 2011 National Household Survey
- Pages that our users look for most often

### Some search features

- **Search by category** – refine your search by selecting one or more categories
- **Try also** – try other related terms to search by (located after the search entry button for certain terms such as: “population estimates”)
- **Suggested links** – get the latest and most popular information related to your search terms (located after the search entry button for certain terms such as: “population estimates”)
- **Sort by date** – get the most relevant (default) or the most recent information (located before the search results list)
- **[Advanced search](#)** – refine your search results with more options

If you can't find what you are looking for, try searching *All*. You will be searching everything on our site including our *Latest* content.

## Regional news:

### Recruitment for the 2016 Census and National Household Survey (NHS)

If you like working with people and are detail-oriented, you may want to consider joining the 2016 Census team! Census information is important for your community and is vital for planning its public services. As a member of the census team, you will gain valuable experience working for the Government of Canada and will ensure that the 2016 Census and NHS is a success.

We will soon be recruiting in Aboriginal communities for the following positions:

- **Crew Leader (supervisor):** As a Crew Leader, you will train, lead and supervise a team of Enumerators. You will be involved in the recruitment of staff.
- **Enumerator:** As an Enumerator, you will distribute questionnaires door-to-door and conduct personal interviews and follow-up both in person and by phone.

There are varying employment periods between January and July 2016, depending on the position and assignment.

For further details about the above-mentioned employment opportunities, or to notify us of your interest, please contact your regional Aboriginal Liaison Advisor.

## **Western Region 2015-2016 Statistics Canada Data User Services and Professional Workshops**

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/workshop/wst.cgi?region=prairies>

This year, we continue to offer our very popular series of survey development, analysis and data interpretation courses:

- **Introduction to Basic Statistics**
- **Turning Statistics Into Stories**
- **Surveys from Start to Finish**
- **Survey Sampling & Questionnaire Design**
- **Understanding & Interpreting Data**
- **Developing Satisfaction Surveys**
- **Understanding Demographic Data**
- **Input-Output Data**
- **The Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts**

Course registrations can be made by filling in the online form on our website (<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/workshop/wst.cgi>), by faxing in the registration form found in the course catalogue, or by e-mailing us at [west.info@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:west.info@statcan.gc.ca).

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