

FILE CTC81B10

ZONED / NON - CONDENSE



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INTRODUCTION

DOCUMENTATION FOR CENSUS DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPE

This documentation is divided into two parts.

Part 1 is available for any tape file produced from the census micro-data base using the STATPAK retrieval system.

Part 2 is available only with census User Summary Tape files and special requests on tape produced by the Customer Services Section.

Part 1

Introduction

In the following documentation each tabulation is referred to as a data matrix. Each characteristic or variable such as age, sex, etc., is referred to as a dimension or subscript. Each dimension is associated with multiple entries; for example, the dimension sex could be associated with entries male, female, total.

Part 1 consists of four sections

Section 1 shows:

- that each data matrix has a title associated with a matrix name. The latter is a mnemonic code up to eight characters long. The documentation usually refers to a tabulation by its mnemonic code;
- the total number of data cells in a matrix;
- the largest absolute value of any cell in the matrix which may be used for data validation and programming purposes.

Please Note:

The cells contain either integer or decimal digits with decimal point which is implied.

If overflows are encountered, the overflow messages appear in the first section and when the program interrupts, the other sections may be either partially or not at all printed.

Section 2 shows:

- the general file information enabling computer usage of the file.

Where necessary a matrix may be written out on more than one logical record. In that case, the dimension(s) (variable(s)) on which the matrix is split is (are) identified as well as the order in which the matrix is actually written out on magnetic tape.

Section 3 contains:

- a PL/1 declaration statement - this statement should be of special interest to users who wish to understand how a multi-dimension matrix (e.g., age by sex by marital status is a three dimensional matrix) is laid out as a linear sequential record on magnetic tape.

Each logical record starts with a 52-character geographic identification (see Section B). In the case of a matrix that is split and thus written over multiple records on tape, it is followed by sub-matrix identification(s), matrix name and matrix size. Then come the entries for each dimension (subscript) of the matrix.

Section 4 contains:

- a detailed record layout of the file;
- the identification part which is the same as on the PL/1 declaration statement (see Section 3);
- the content of each cell or field associated with the matrix name to which it belongs, the format, the first and last positions of each field in the record, the number of bytes (1 byte = 8 bits = 1 or 2 digits or 1 character depending on the format), the precision or number of digits stored and the scale where applicable, which gives the number of decimal places. (Note: The decimal point is implied - not written on tape.)

Part 2

Section A contains:

- the table titles;
- the legends (entries or class intervals associated with each variable, e.g., sex (3): male, female, total).

Note: This section is available only with the census User Summary Tape documentation.

Section B contains:

- the file sequence and the complete definitions of the geographic area codes which exist on the file.

Section C contains:

- the geographic organization of the User Summary Tape files and microfiche for each series produced for the 1981 Census.

Section D contains:

- a brief description of the statistical and confidentiality methodology used during the process of retrieval of data from the census micro-data base;
- a list of reference manuals which provide more detailed information on some of the topics briefly described in this documentation.

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Special Note: Positive or negative sign

If the character mode is packed, the last four (4) bits of the last byte of a data cell contain the sign.

If the character mode is numeric (external), the complete first byte of a data cell contains the sign.

Section E contains:

- information on any peculiarities related to geography or variables that are essential to the interpretation of data.

SECTION 1

FIGURES INFORMATION

File Name: CTC81B10

Largest Absolute Value: 24,083,488

SECTION 2

GENERAL FILE INFORMATION

Format: ZONED

The File Name is: CTC81B10

The Data Control Block is:

The Record Format	=	<u>FB</u>
Logical Record Length	=	<u>1,780</u>
Geographical Identification	=	<u>52</u>
Data Cells Length	=	<u>1,728</u>
The Blocksize	=	<u>10,680</u>
Number of Cells for Each Record	=	<u>192</u>
Total Number of Records Written Out	=	<u>5,121</u>

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* GEOGRAPHICAL IDENTIFICATION *

FIELD# START POS# END POS# DESCRIPTION

1	1	1	R	REGION
2	1	2	RP	REGION/PROVINCE
3	1	5	RCA	REGION/PROV/CMACA
4	2	2	P	PROVINCE
5	3	5	CA	CENSUS METROP. AREA/CENSUS AGGLOMERATION
6	6	12	CTPN	CT/PCT NUMBER
7	13	16	CT	CENSUS TRACT/PROVINCIAL CENSUS TRACT
8	17	17	CASL	CMACA SELECTOR
9	18	18	CASZ	CMACA SIZE
10	19	50	CANIM	CMA/CA NAME

 * SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
 * TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B11 - POPULATION BY HOME LANGUAGE(14) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
CTC81B11	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
			TOTAL
11	53	61	TOTAL
12	62	70	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE ENGLISH
13	71	79	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH - HOME LANG FRENCH
14	80	88	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH
15	89	97	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH - HOME LANG ENGLISH
16	98	106	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE FRENCH
17	107	115	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH
18	116	124	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG ENGLISH
19	125	133	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG FRENCH
20	134	142	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE SAME AS HOME LANGUAGE
21	143	151	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE
22	152	160	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
23	161	169	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE
24	170	178	OTHER HOME LANGUAGE
			MALES
25	179	187	TOTAL
26	188	196	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE ENGLISH
27	197	205	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH - HOME LANG FRENCH
28	206	214	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH
29	215	223	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH - HOME LANG ENGLISH
30	224	232	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE FRENCH
31	233	241	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
32	242	250	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG ENGLISH
33	251	259	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG FRENCH
34	260	268	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE SAME AS HOME LANGUAGE
35	269	277	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE
36	278	286	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
37	287	295	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE
38	296	304	OTHER HOME LANGUAGE
FEMALES			
39	305	313	TOTAL
40	314	322	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE ENGLISH
41	323	331	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH - HOME LANG FRENCH
42	332	340	MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH
43	341	349	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH - HOME LANG ENGLISH
44	350	358	MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE FRENCH
45	359	367	MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH
46	368	376	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG ENGLISH
47	377	385	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG FRENCH
48	386	394	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE SAME AS HOME LANGUAGE
49	395	403	OTHER MOTHER TONGUE
50	404	412	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
51	413	421	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE
52	422	430	OTHER HOME LANGUAGE

 * SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
 * TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B12 - POPULATION BY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(5) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
CTC81B12	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9
FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION		
TOTAL					
53	431	439	TOTAL		
54	440	448	ENGLISH ONLY		
55	449	457	FRENCH ONLY		
56	458	466	BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH		
57	467	475	NEITHER ENGLISH NOR FRENCH		
MALES					
58	476	484	TOTAL		
59	485	493	ENGLISH ONLY		
60	494	502	FRENCH ONLY		
61	503	511	BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH		
62	512	520	NEITHER ENGLISH NOR FRENCH		
FEMALES					
63	521	529	TOTAL		
64	530	538	ENGLISH ONLY		
65	539	547	FRENCH ONLY		
66	548	556	BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH		
67	557	565	NEITHER ENGLISH NOR FRENCH		

 * SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
 * TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B13 - POPULATION BY ETHNIC ORIGIN(12) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
CTC81B13	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9
FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION		
			TOTAL		
68	566	574	TOTAL		
69	575	583	BRITISH		
70	584	592	FRENCH		
71	593	601	DUTCH (NETHERLANDS)		
72	602	610	GERMAN		
73	611	619	ITALIAN		
74	620	628	NATIVE PEOPLES		
75	629	637	POLISH		
76	638	646	SCANDINAVIAN		
77	647	655	UKRAINIAN		
78	656	664	OTHER SINGLE ORIGINS		
79	665	673	MULTIPLE ORIGINS		
			MALES		
80	674	682	TOTAL		
81	683	691	BRITISH		
82	692	700	FRENCH		
83	701	709	DUTCH (NETHERLANDS)		
84	710	718	GERMAN		
85	719	727	ITALIAN		
86	728	736	NATIVE PEOPLES		
87	737	745	POLISH		
88	746	754	SCANDINAVIAN		

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
89	755	763	UKRAINIAN
90	764	772	OTHER SINGLE ORIGINS
91	773	781	MULTIPLE ORIGINS
FEMALES			
92	782	790	TOTAL
93	791	799	BRITISH
94	800	808	FRENCH
95	809	817	DUTCH (NETHERLANDS)
96	818	826	GERMAN
97	827	835	ITALIAN
98	836	844	NATIVE PEOPLES
99	845	853	POLISH
100	854	862	SCANDINAVIAN
101	863	871	UKRAINIAN
102	872	880	OTHER SINGLE ORIGINS
103	881	889	MULTIPLE ORIGINS

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B14 - POPULATION BY PLACE OF BIRTH(11) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
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CTC81B14	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9
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FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
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TOTAL

104	890	898	TOTAL POPULATION
105	899	907	BORN IN PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE
106	908	916	BORN IN OTHER PROVINCE
107	917	925	BORN IN CANADA
108	926	934	BORN IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
109	935	943	BORN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
110	944	952	BORN IN UNITED KINGDOM
111	953	961	BORN IN OTHER EUROPEAN
112	962	970	BORN IN ASIA
113	971	979	BORN IN OTHER
114	980	988	BORN OUTSIDE CANADA

MALES

115	989	997	TOTAL POPULATION
116	998	1006	BORN IN PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE
117	1007	1015	BORN IN OTHER PROVINCE
118	1016	1024	BORN IN CANADA
119	1025	1033	BORN IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
120	1034	1042	BORN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
121	1043	1051	BORN IN UNITED KINGDOM
122	1052	1060	BORN IN OTHER EUROPEAN
123	1061	1069	BORN IN ASIA
124	1070	1078	BORN IN OTHER

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
125	1079	1087	BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
			FEMALES
126	1088	1096	TOTAL POPULATION
127	1097	1105	BORN IN PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE
128	1106	1114	BORN IN OTHER PROVINCE
129	1115	1123	BORN IN CANADA
130	1124	1132	BORN IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
131	1133	1141	BORN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
132	1142	1150	BORN IN UNITED KINGDOM
133	1151	1159	BORN IN OTHER EUROPEAN
134	1160	1168	BORN IN ASIA
135	1169	1177	BORN IN OTHER
136	1178	1186	BORN OUTSIDE CANADA

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B15 - POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA BY PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION(7) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
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CTC81B15	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9
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FIELD# START POS# END POS# DESCRIPTION

TOTAL

137	1187	1195	TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
138	1196	1204	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION BEFORE 1945
139	1205	1213	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1945-1954
140	1214	1222	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1955-1969
141	1223	1231	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1970-1977
142	1232	1240	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1978-1981
143	1241	1249	NON-IMMIGRANT

MALES

144	1250	1258	TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
145	1259	1267	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION BEFORE 1945
146	1268	1276	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1945-1954
147	1277	1285	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1955-1969
148	1286	1294	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1970-1977
149	1295	1303	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1978-1981
150	1304	1312	NON-IMMIGRANT

FEMALES

151	1313	1321	TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
152	1322	1330	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION BEFORE 1945
153	1331	1339	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1945-1954
154	1340	1348	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1955-1969
155	1349	1357	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1970-1977

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
156	1358	1366	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1978-1981
157	1367	1375	NON-IMMIGRANT

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B16 - POPULATION BY RELIGION(10) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME FORMAT #INTEGERS #DECIMALS SIGN BYTES/CELL

CTC81B16 NUMERIC 9 0 WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT 9

FIELD# START POS# END POS# DESCRIPTION

TOTAL

158	1376	1384	TOTAL
159	1385	1393	CATHOLIC
160	1394	1402	UNITED CHURCH
161	1403	1411	ANGLICAN
162	1412	1420	PROTESTANT
163	1421	1429	EASTERN ORTHODOX
164	1430	1438	JEWISH
165	1439	1447	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
166	1448	1456	EASTERN NON-CHRISTIAN
167	1457	1465	OTHER

MALES

168	1466	1474	TOTAL
169	1475	1483	CATHOLIC
170	1484	1492	UNITED CHURCH
171	1493	1501	ANGLICAN
172	1502	1510	PROTESTANT
173	1511	1519	EASTERN ORTHODOX
174	1520	1528	JEWISH
175	1529	1537	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
176	1538	1546	EASTERN NON-CHRISTIAN
177	1547	1555	OTHER

FEMALES

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
178	1556	1564	TOTAL
179	1565	1573	CATHOLIC
180	1574	1582	UNITED CHURCH
181	1583	1591	ANGLICAN
182	1592	1600	PROTESTANT
183	1601	1609	EASTERN ORTHODOX
184	1610	1618	JEWISH
185	1619	1627	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
186	1628	1636	EASTERN NON-CHRISTIAN
187	1637	1645	OTHER

 * SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
 * TABLE(S) DESCRIPTION *

TABLE TITLE: CTC81B17 - POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA BY AGE AT
 IMMIGRATION(5) AND SEX(3) - 1981

TABLE NAME	FORMAT	#INTEGERS	#DECIMALS	SIGN	BYTES/CELL
CTC81B17	NUMERIC	9	0	WHOLE BYTE ON LEFT	9

FIELD#	START POS#	END POS#	DESCRIPTION
188	1646	1654	TOTAL
			TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
189	1655	1663	0-4 YEARS
190	1664	1672	5-19 YEARS
191	1673	1681	20 YEARS AND OVER
192	1682	1690	NON-IMMIGRANT
			MALES
193	1691	1699	TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
194	1700	1708	0-4 YEARS
195	1709	1717	5-19 YEARS
196	1718	1726	20 YEARS AND OVER
197	1727	1735	NON-IMMIGRANT
			FEMALES
198	1736	1744	TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
199	1745	1753	0-4 YEARS
200	1754	1762	5-19 YEARS
201	1763	1771	20 YEARS AND OVER
202	1772	1780	NON-IMMIGRANT

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *

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5 R , CHAR(1)
5 P , CHAR(1)
5 CA , CHAR(3)
5 CTPN , CHAR(7)
5 CT , CHAR(4)
5 CASL , CHAR(1)
5 CASZ , CHAR(1)
5 CANM , CHAR(32)
5 FILL1 , CHAR(2)
5 CTC81B11 (3, 14) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(O)9',

/* DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE ENGLISH

3 MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH - HOME LANG FRENCH

4 MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH

5 MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH - HOME LANG ENGLISH

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *
*

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6 MOTHER TONGUE AND HOME LANGUAGE FRENCH
7 MOTHER TONGUE FRENCH
8 OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG ENGLISH
9 OTHER MOTHER TONGUE - HOME LANG FRENCH
10 OTHER MOTHER TONGUE SAME AS HOME LANGUAGE
11 OTHER MOTHER TONGUE
12 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
13 FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE
14 OTHER HOME LANGUAGE

5 CTC81B12 (3, 5) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(0)9',
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DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 ENGLISH ONLY

3 FRENCH ONLY

*/

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *

4 BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

5 NEITHER ENGLISH NOR FRENCH

*/

5 CTC81B13 (3, 12)

PICTURE 'S(9)9V(O)9',

/* DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 BRITISH

3 FRENCH

4 DUTCH (NETHERLANDS)

5 GERMAN

6 ITALIAN

7 NATIVE PEOPLES

8 POLISH

9 SCANDINAVIAN

10 UKRAINIAN

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *

11 OTHER SINGLE ORIGINS

12 MULTIPLE ORIGINS

5 CTC81B14 (3. 11) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(O)9',
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DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL POPULATION

2 BORN IN PROVINCE OF RESIDENCE

3 BORN IN OTHER PROVINCE

4 BORN IN CANADA

5 BORN IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6 BORN IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

7 BORN IN UNITED KINGDOM

8 BORN IN OTHER EUROPEAN

9 BORN IN ASIA

10 BORN IN OTHER

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *

11 BORN OUTSIDE CANADA

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5 CTC81B15 (3, 7) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(O)9',

/* DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA

2 PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION BEFORE 1945

3 PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1945-1954

4 PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1955-1969

5 PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1970-1977

6 PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION 1978-1981

7 NON-IMMIGRANT

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5 CTC81B16 (3, 10) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(O)9',

/* DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *
*

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 CATHOLIC

3 UNITED CHURCH

4 ANGLICAN

5 PROTESTANT

6 EASTERN ORTHODOX

7 JEWISH

8 NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

9 EASTERN NON-CHRISTIAN

10 OTHER

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5 CTC81B17 (3, 5) PICTURE 'S(9)9V(0)9';

/* DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 1

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

1 TOTAL

2 MALES

3 FEMALES

* SUMMARY FILE CREATED *
* PLI RECORD DESCRIPTION *

DEFINITION FOR ENTRIES IN SUBSCRIPT# 2

ENTRY# DESCRIPTION

- 1 TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA
- 2 0-4 YEARS
- 3 5-19 YEARS
- 4 20 YEARS AND OVER
- 5 NON-IMMIGRANT

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*** NORMAL END ***

PART 2

CTC81B10 - NOTE

Attached is a sample of fiche output, depicting the content of the table. Please refer to the record layout for the actual order of data on the tape.

Ci-joint, vous trouverez un exemple de l'organisation des microfiches, qui illustre le contenu du tableau. Veuillez consulter le cliché d'article pour l'ordre actuel des données sur la bande.

ENGLISH MOTHER TONGUE

LANGUE MATERNELLE ANGLAISE

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE	OTHER HOME LANGUAGE	TOTAL ()	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE
LANGUE ANGLAISE	LANGUE FRANCAISE	AUTRES LANGUES		LANGUE ANGLAISE	LANGUE FRANCAISE
PARLEE A	PARLEE A	PARLEE A		PARLEE A	PARLEE A
LA MAISON	LA MAISON	LA MAISON		LA MAISON	LA MAISON

BOTH SEXES -
LES DEUX SEXES
MALE - HOMMES
FEMALE - FEMMES

5,923,010	1,774,580	14,750,495	14,518,765	122,520
2,925,470	848,155	7,324,830	7,203,355	64,690
2,997,535	886,425	7,425,665	7,315,405	57,825

BOTH SEXES -
LES DEUX SEXES
MALE - HOMMES
FEMALE - FEMMES

1,810	2,415	556,940	556,100	635
985	1,205	280,365	279,970	315
825	1,215	276,570	276,135	320

BOTH SEXES -
LES DEUX SEXES
MALE - HOMMES
FEMALE - FEMMES

3,725	415	114,000	113,675	295
1,780	210	56,830	56,700	110
1,945	205	57,170	56,975	185

BOTH SEXES -
LES DEUX SEXES
MALE - HOMMES
FEMALE - FEMMES

24,450	8,405	786,020	783,370	1,960
12,285	4,110	389,040	387,855	875
12,160	4,200	396,985	395,510	1,085

CTC81B11. POPULATION BY HOME LANGUAGE(14) AND SEX(3), 1981 (BASED ON 20% SAMPLE DATA)
CTC81B11. POPULATION SELON LA LANGUE PARLEE A LA MAISON(14) ET LE SEXE(3), 1981 (BASE SUR LES DONNEES-ECHANTILLON (20%))

	FRENCH MOTHER TONGUE			OTHER MOTHER TONGUES		
	LANGUE MATERNELLE FRANCAISE			AUTRES LANGUES MATERNELLES		
	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE	TOTAL(1)	ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	FRENCH HOME LANGUAGE	HOME LANGUAGE SAME AS MOTHER TONGUE
CANADA TOTAL						
BOTH SEXES -						
LES DEUX SEXES						
MALE - HOMMES	6,176,215	410,990	3,156,785	1,496,145	52,000	1,567,400
FEMALE - FEMMES	3,040,295	202,260	1,593,240	779,110	30,780	763,205
	3,135,925	208,730	1,563,580	717,030	21,220	804,195
NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE SP10						
BOTH SEXES -						
LES DEUX SEXES	2,690	1,535	4,120	1,885	20	2,165
MALE - HOMMES	1,410	755	2,150	1,015	15	1,100
FEMALE - FEMMES	1,280	775	1,970	870	10	1,065
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD SP11						
BOTH SEXES -						
LES DEUX SEXES	5,915	2,485	1,315	915	10	370
MALE - HOMMES	2,870	1,215	725	525	10	185
FEMALE - FEMMES	3,040	1,275	590	390	0	185
NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ECOSSE SP12						
BOTH SEXES -						
LES DEUX SEXES	35,695	13,250	18,085	10,330	65	7,465
MALE - HOMMES	17,915	6,545	9,200	5,355	50	3,670
FEMALE - FEMMES	17,780	6,710	8,885	4,975	15	3,805

TOTAL

		ENGLISH ONLY	FRENCH ONLY	BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH	NEITHER ENGLISH NOR FRENCH		
		L'ANGLAIS SEULEMENT	LE FRANCAIS SEULEMENT	L'ANGLAIS ET LE FRANCAIS	NI L'ANGLAIS NI LE FRANCAIS		
CANADA TOTAL		TOTAL					
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		24,083,500	16,122,895	3,987,240	3,681,960	291,395	
MALE - HOMMES		11,958,360	8,061,100	1,856,715	1,927,890	112,655	
FEMALE - FEMMES		12,125,135	8,061,795	2,130,530	1,754,070	178,735	
NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE SP10							
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		563,745	550,335	145	12,845	425	
MALE - HOMMES		283,930	277,430	50	6,275	175	
FEMALE - FEMMES		279,815	272,905	95	6,570	250	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD SP11							
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		121,225	111,200	200	9,785	35	
MALE - HOMMES		60,430	55,575	65	4,775	15	
FEMALE - FEMMES		60,795	55,625	140	5,005	20	
NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ECOSSE SP12							
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		839,800	774,760	1,880	62,355	810	
MALE - HOMMES		416,150	384,860	885	30,130	270	
FEMALE - FEMMES		423,650	389,895	990	32,220	540	
NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK SP13							
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		689,370	417,030	89,335	182,555	455	
MALE - HOMMES		342,900	207,560	42,555	92,575	205	
FEMALE - FEMMES		346,470	209,470	46,780	89,975	250	
QUEBEC SP24							
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES		6,369,070	426,235	3,826,610	2,065,100	51,120	
MALE - HOMMES		3,142,010	198,495	1,782,235	1,141,400	19,880	

CITC81B13. POPULATION BY ETHNIC ORIGIN(12) AND SEX(3), 1981 (BASED ON 20% SAMPLE DATA)
 CITC81B13. POPULATION SELON L'ORIGINE ETHNIQUE(12) ET LE SEXE(3), 1981 (BASE SUR LES DONNEES-ECHANTILLON (20%))

OTHER
SINGLE
ORIGINS
-
AUTRES
ORIGINES
UNIKES
MULTIPLE

CANADA
TOTAL

BOTH SEXES -
 LES DEUX SEXES
 MALE - HOMMES
 FEMALE - FEMMES
 24,083,495
 11,958,355
 12,125,140
 9,674,250
 4,755,255
 4,918,995
 6,439,100
 3,176,580
 3,262,525
 1,142,365
 575,730
 566,635
 408,240
 210,835
 197,355
 747,970
 390,000
 357,965
 413,375
 203,975
 209,400
 254,485
 129,130
 125,355
 282,795
 146,090
 136,715
 529,615
 265,210
 264,405
 2,352,690
 1,197,495
 1,155,195
 1,838,615
 908,030
 930,580

NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE
 SP10

BOTH SEXES -
 LES DEUX SEXES
 MALE - HOMMES
 FEMALE - FEMMES
 563,745
 283,930
 279,820
 519,620
 261,255
 258,365
 15,355
 7,865
 7,490
 1,645
 880
 760
 410
 205
 205
 3,225
 1,740
 1,485
 185
 95
 90
 645
 375
 265
 140
 50
 85
 5,740
 3,020
 2,720
 16,105
 8,070
 8,040

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD
 SP11

BOTH SEXES -
 LES DEUX SEXES
 MALE - HOMMES
 FEMALE - FEMMES
 121,220
 60,430
 60,790
 93,345
 46,215
 47,130
 14,770
 7,545
 7,225
 820
 465
 360
 100
 45
 50
 440
 190
 245
 95
 50
 40
 250
 130
 120
 110
 45
 60
 1,285
 675
 610
 8,690
 4,345
 4,335

NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ECOSSE
 SP12

BOTH SEXES -
 LES DEUX SEXES
 MALE - HOMMES
 FEMALE - FEMMES
 839,800
 416,150
 423,650
 608,685
 299,835
 308,850
 71,355
 35,495
 35,860
 33,145
 17,515
 15,630
 3,240
 1,645
 1,590
 6,305
 3,035
 3,275
 2,455
 1,245
 1,205
 2,175
 1,190
 985
 1,960
 940
 1,025
 24,385
 12,665
 11,725
 72,595
 35,645
 36,945

NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK
 SP13

BOTH SEXES -
 LES DEUX SEXES
 MALE - HOMMES
 FEMALE - FEMMES
 689,375
 342,900
 346,470
 369,125
 182,545
 186,585
 251,070
 124,960
 126,110
 6,490
 3,325
 3,165
 1,145
 675
 470
 4,610
 2,275
 2,335
 430
 245
 185
 2,345
 1,345
 1,000
 630
 430
 200
 9,180
 5,010
 4,170
 39,950
 19,745
 20,205

CTC81B14. POPULATION BY PLACE OF BIRTH(1) AND SEX(3), 1981 (BASED ON 20% SAMPLE DATA)
 CTC81B14. POPULATION SELON LE LIEU DE NAISSANCE(1) ET LE SEXE(3), 1981 (BASE SUR LES DONNEES-ECHANTILLON (20%))

TOTAL

	TOTAL POPULATION	BORN IN CANADA	BORN IN PROV- VINCE OF RESIDENCE	BORN IN OTHER PROVINCE	BORN OUTSIDE CANADA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA(1)	OTHER EUROPEAN	ASIA	OTHER(2)
BOTH SEXES -										
LES DEUX SEXES	24,083,495	20,216,335	17,087,425	3,128,910	3,867,160	312,010	107,960	884,915	1,701,165	543,490
MALE - HOMMES	11,958,395	10,047,230	8,500,675	1,546,550	1,911,130	138,695	52,025	412,870	880,780	274,635
FEMALE - FEMMES	12,125,140	10,169,110	8,586,750	1,582,355	1,956,030	173,315	55,940	472,050	820,385	268,860

CANADA
TOTAL

BOTH SEXES -

LES DEUX SEXES	24,083,495	20,216,335	17,087,425	3,128,910	3,867,160	312,010	107,960	884,915	1,701,165	543,490	317,615
MALE - HOMMES	11,958,395	10,047,230	8,500,675	1,546,550	1,911,130	138,695	52,025	412,870	880,780	274,635	152,130
FEMALE - FEMMES	12,125,140	10,169,110	8,586,750	1,582,355	1,956,030	173,315	55,940	472,050	820,385	268,860	165,485

NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE

SP10

BOTH SEXES -

LES DEUX SEXES	563,750	553,960	530,355	23,605	9,785	2,255	85	4,025	1,630	1,330	455
MALE - HOMMES	283,935	278,955	267,075	11,880	4,980	1,230	50	1,885	905	675	230
FEMALE - FEMMES	279,815	275,010	263,280	11,725	4,805	1,020	30	2,145	725	650	230

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD

SP11

BOTH SEXES -

LES DEUX SEXES	121,225	116,675	98,365	18,300	4,550	1,735	35	1,350	1,050	285	100
MALE - HOMMES	60,430	58,150	49,355	8,795	2,280	780	20	695	585	160	45
FEMALE - FEMMES	60,795	58,520	49,015	9,505	2,270	955	15	655	465	130	60

NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ECOSSE

SP12

BOTH SEXES -

LES DEUX SEXES	839,800	798,085	684,100	113,985	41,715	11,330	260	14,195	9,685	4,355	1,890
MALE - HOMMES	416,150	395,650	338,570	57,075	20,505	5,265	125	6,800	5,030	2,305	980
FEMALE - FEMMES	423,650	402,440	345,530	56,905	21,210	6,070	135	7,395	4,660	2,045	905

NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

SP13

BOTH SEXES -

LES DEUX SEXES	689,370	661,795	570,600	91,195	27,575	11,005	105	8,205	5,610	1,955	690
MALE - HOMMES	342,900	329,910	285,350	44,560	12,990	4,870	55	3,625	2,910	1,105	415

CANADA

CTC81B15. POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA BY PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION(7) AND SEX(3), 1981 (BASED ON 20% SAMPLE DATA)

CITC81B15. POPULATION NEE EN DEHORS DU CANADA SELON LA PERIODE D'IMMIGRATION(7) ET LE SEXE(3), 1981 (BASE SUR LES DONNEES-ECHANTILLON (20%))

TOTAL POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE CANADA	PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION - PERIODE D'IMMIGRATION				
	BEFORE 1945	1945-1954	1955-1969	1970-1977	1978-1981(1)
POPULATION TOTALE NÉE EN DEHORS DU CANADA	1945	1945-1954	1955-1969	1970-1977	1978-1981(1)
CANADA TOTAL					NON-IMMIGRANT(2)
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES	3,867,160	672,570	1,355,555	920,515	338,395
MALE - HOMMES	1,911,130	348,265	678,955	452,705	164,565
FEMALE - FEMMES	1,956,030	324,305	676,600	467,815	173,830
NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE SP10					
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES	9,785	1,730	3,310	2,750	1,110
MALE - HOMMES	4,980	640	1,805	1,475	625
FEMALE - FEMMES	4,805	1,090	1,505	1,270	485
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD SP11					
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES	4,550	795	1,140	1,065	520
MALE - HOMMES	2,275	405	600	510	290
FEMALE - FEMMES	2,270	390	545	555	235
NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE SP12					
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES	41,710	7,210	12,175	9,470	3,385
MALE - HOMMES	20,500	3,155	6,455	4,890	1,655
FEMALE - FEMMES	21,210	4,050	5,715	4,575	1,730
NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK SP13					
BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES	27,580	4,300	6,535	7,275	2,605
MALE - HOMMES	12,990	1,730	3,330	3,575	1,295
FEMALE - FEMMES	14,590	2,565	3,205	3,700	1,310

CANADA
CTC81B16. POPULATION BY RELIGION(10) AND SEX(3), 1981 (BASED ON 20% SAMPLE DATA)
CTC81B16. POPULATION SELON LA RELIGION(10) ET LE SEXE(3), 1981 (BASE SUR LES DONNÉES D'ÉCHANTILLONNAGE À 20%)

TOTAL

[illegible]

CANADA

TOTAL

[illegible]

NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE

SP10

[illegible]

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - THE DILL-PRINCE-EDWARD

SP11

BOTH SEXES -									
LES DEUX SEXES									
MALE - HOMMES									
FEMALE - FEMMES									
121,220	56,450	61,170	29,645	6,805	50	75	3,220	230	15
60,430	28,240	30,050	14,545	3,165	25	45	1,940	125	10
60,795	28,210	31,125	15,095	3,645	25	30	1,285	105	10

NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

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NEW BRUNSWICK - NOLIVEAU-BRUNSWICK

NEW YORK

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TOTAL

TOTAL
POPULATION
BORN
OUTSIDE
CANADA

POPULATION
TOTAL
NEE EN
DEHORS DU
CANADA

0-4
YEARS
-
0-4
ANS

5-19
YEARS
-
5-19
ANS

20 YEARS
AND OVER
-
20 ANS
ET PLUS

NON-IMMIGRANT(1)
-
NON-IMMIGRANT(1)

CANADA
TOTAL

BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES 3,867,155
MALE - HOMMES 1,911,130
FEMALE - FEMMES 1,956,030

574,715
283,670
291,045

1,081,180
538,065
543,115

2,171,625
1,068,770
1,102,855

39,645
20,620
19,020

NEWFOUNDLAND - TERRE-NEUVE
SP10

BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES 9,780
MALE - HOMMES 4,975
FEMALE - FEMMES 4,805

1,990
985
1,000

2,120
1,155
960

5,415
2,710
2,705

265
125
140

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD
SP11

BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES 4,555
MALE - HOMMES 2,280
FEMALE - FEMMES 2,275

1,025
515
510

1,360
705
655

1,980
955
1,020

195
110
85

NOVA SCOTIA - NOUVELLE-ECOSSE
SP12

BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES 41,710
MALE - HOMMES 20,505
FEMALE - FEMMES 21,210

9,470
4,735
4,735

10,825
5,385
5,445

19,790
9,500
10,295

1,630
890
740

NEW BRUNSWICK - NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK
SP13

BOTH SEXES - LES DEUX SEXES 27,575
MALE - HOMMES 12,995
FEMALE - FEMMES 14,590

7,970
3,915
4,055

8,235
3,930
4,305

10,310
4,580
5,730

1,060
565
490

SECTION A

FILE CONTENT

File CTC81B10

Table Titles

CTC81B11 Population by home language (14) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B12 Population by official language (5) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B13 Population by ethnic origin (12) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B14 Population by place of birth (11) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B15 Population born outside Canada by period of immigration (7) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B16 Population by religion (10) and sex (3), 1981

CTC81B17 Population born outside Canada by age at immigration (5) and sex (3), 1981

Legends

AGE AT IMMIGRATION (5)

1. Total population born outside Canada
2. 0- 4 years
3. 5-19 years
4. 20 years and over
5. Non-immigrant (1)

(1) Persons born outside Canada but who are Canadian citizens by birth.

ETHNIC ORIGIN (12)

1. Total
2. British
3. French
4. Dutch (Netherlands)
5. German
6. Italian
7. Native Peoples
8. Polish
9. Scandinavian
10. Ukrainian
11. Other single origins
12. Multiple origins

HOME LANGUAGE (14)

1. Total
 2. English home language
 3. French home language
 4. Other home languages
 - English mother tongue
 5. Total (1)
 6. English home language
 7. French home language
 - French mother tongue
 8. Total (1)
 9. English home language
 10. French home language
 - Other mother tongues
 11. Total (2)
 12. English home language
 13. French home language
 14. Home language same as mother tongue
-

- (1) Includes "Other home languages".
(2) Includes "Home language different from mother tongue".

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (5)

1. Total
2. English only
3. French only
4. Both English and French
5. Neither English nor French

PERIOD OF IMMIGRATION (7)

1. Total population born outside Canada
 - Period of immigration
 2. Before 1945
 3. 1945-1954
 4. 1955-1969
 5. 1970-1977
 6. 1978-1981 (1)
 7. Non-immigrant (2)
-

- (1) Includes the first five months only of 1981.
(2) Persons born outside Canada but who are Canadian citizens by birth.

PLACE OF BIRTH (11)

1. Total population
 2. Born in Canada
 3. Born in province of residence
 4. Born in other province
 5. Born outside Canada
 6. United States of America
 7. Central and South America (1)
 8. United Kingdom
 9. Other European
 10. Asia
 11. Other (2)
-

(1) Mainland countries and territories.

(2) Africa, Oceania, Caribbean Islands, Other countries and regions not elsewhere specified.

RELIGION (10)

1. Total
2. Catholic
3. Protestant
4. United Church
5. Anglican
6. Eastern Orthodox
7. Jewish
8. No religious preference
9. Eastern Non-christian
10. Other

SEX (3)

1. Total
2. Male
3. Female

SECTION B

FILE SEQUENCE AND GEOGRAPHIC DEFINITIONS

1) Sequence of 1981 Census User Summary Tape Files - Census Tracts (Basic Series)

Census tract (CT) files are sorted in the following ascending numeric sequence:

<u>Keys</u>	<u>Position in record</u>	<u>Description</u>
Major	51-52	Record type
Intermediate 1	1-2	Region and province code
Intermediate 2	17	Census metropolitan area/ census agglomeration selector
Intermediate 3	3-5	Census metropolitan area/ census agglomeration code
Minor	6-12	Census tract/provincial census tract name

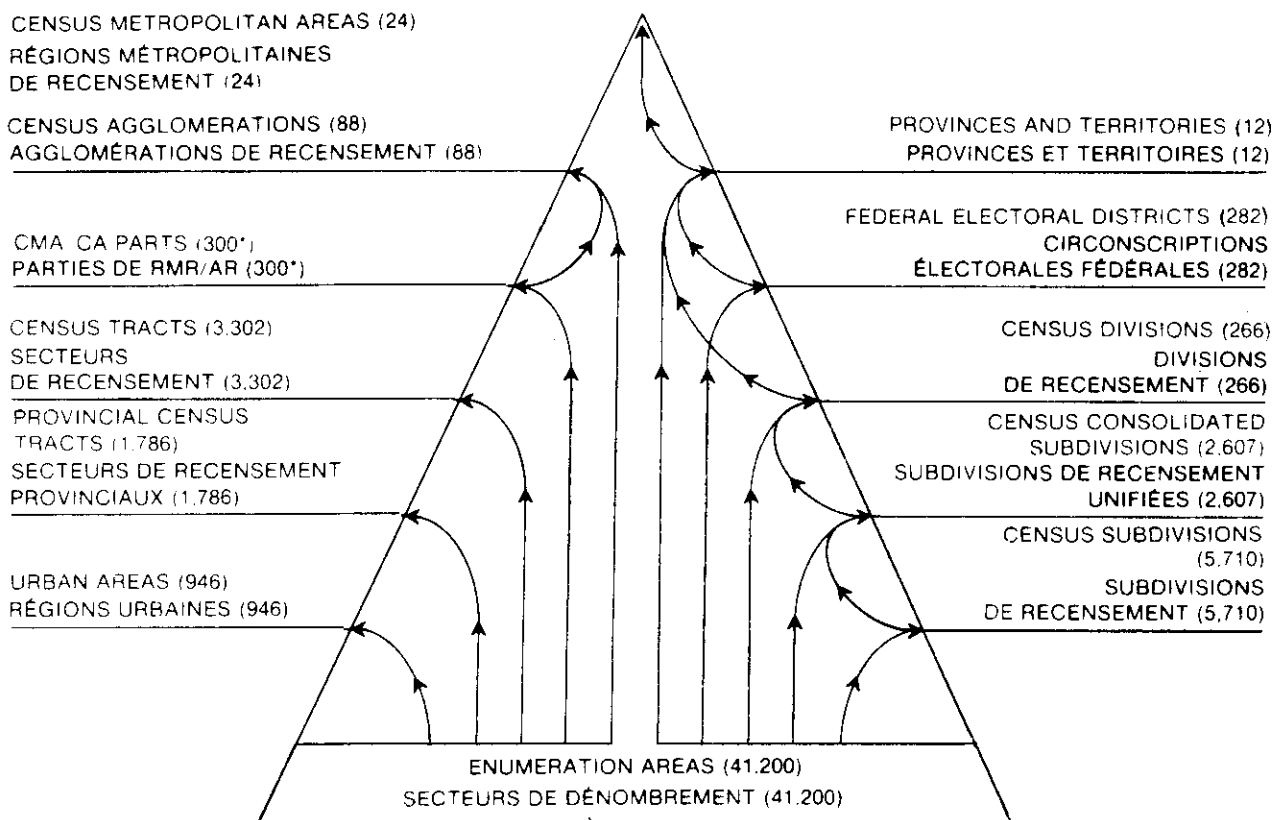
Figure 1.

The 1981 Census Geographic Hierarchy Ordre hiérarchique des unités géographiques du recensement de 1981

CANADA

STATISTICAL À DES FINS STATISTIQUES

ADMINISTRATIVE À DES FINS ADMINISTRATIVES



The numbers in brackets represent the number of each type of area.

Les chiffres entre parenthèses correspondent au nombre d'unités dans chaque catégorie

* Approximate number

* Chiffres approximatifs

Record type	Description	Number of records	Geographic codes on each record	
			Position	Content
01	Canada total record	1	1-18	Zeroes
			19-49	Geographic name - Canada
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type
02	Provincial total records are in ascending numeric sequence; each record with type "02" is equal to the sum of record types "10" and "12" for a given province.	12	1-2	Region and province code
			3-18	Zeroes
			19-49	Province name
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type
10	Census metropolitan area (CMA) and census agglomeration (CA) records are in ascending numeric sequence within province; each record with type "10" is equal to all records with type "13" for a given CMA or CA.	37	1-2	Region and province code
			3-5	CMA/CA code
			6-16	Zeroes
			17	CMA/CA selector
			18	CMA/CA population size group
			19-49	CMA/CA name
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type

Geographic codes on each record

Record type	Description	Number of records	Position	Content
12	Provincial census tract(PCT) subtotals are in ascending numeric sequence; there is one record per province or territory; each record with type "12" is equal to all records with type"15" for a given province or territory.	12	1-2	Region and province code
			3-18	Zeroes
			19-49	Province name
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type
13	Census tract (CT) records are sorted on the CT name within the census metropolitan area/census agglomeration in ascending numeric sequence.	3,277	1-2	Region and province code
			3-5	CMA/CA code
			6-12	CT name
			13-16	CT code
			17	CMA/CA selector
			18	CMA/CA population size group
			19-49	CMA/CA name
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type

Record type	Description	Number of records	Geographic codes on each record	
			Position	Content
15	Provincial census tract(PCT) records (for areas not included in the CT programme) are sorted on the PCT name within the province in ascending numeric sequence.	1,782	1-2	Region and province code
			3-5	Code 000 = Not applicable. PCTs do not exist in CMAs; in CAs containing PCTs the CA code was changed to 000 in order to group PCTs together by name and province.
			6-12	PCT name
			13-16	PCT code
			17	Code 0 = Not applicable. PCTs do not exist in CMAs; in CAs containing PCTs the CA selector was changed to 0 in order to group PCTs together by name and province.
			18	Code 0 = Not applicable. PCTs do not exist in CMAs; in CAs containing PCTs the CA population size group was changed to 0 in order to group PCTs together by name and province.
			19-49	Province name
			50	Indian Reserve - High imputation area indicator
			51-52	Record type

Note: There are 5,121 records on the census tract summary tape files covering all of Canada.

2) Geographic Definitions

Standard Geographical Classification (SGC)

The Standard Geographical Classification provides systematic identification for three types of geographic areas. These are:

- (1) provinces and territories;
- (2) census divisions (counties, regional municipalities, and regional districts, for example); and
- (3) census subdivisions (usually municipalities).

The three area systems are hierarchically related. Census subdivisions (CSDs) aggregate to census divisions (CDs), which in turn aggregate to a province or a territory (PR). This relationship is reflected in the seven-digit SGC code:

PR	CD	CSD	
XX	XX	XXX	(X denotes one digit)

Census Subdivision

Census Division

Province or Territory

Remarks: For the 1981 Census, the Standard Geographical Classification is the sole official geographical classification system for dissemination purposes.

Due to a Statistics Canada policy of standardizing geographical codes wherever possible, census codes are no longer available. To uniquely identify any geostatistical area in Canada, it is necessary to employ the Standard Geographical Classification codes. For example, in 1976, a 4-digit census code uniquely identified census subdivisions within provinces. In 1981, it is necessary to use a 2-digit census division code plus a 3-digit census subdivision code to uniquely identify those census subdivisions.

Field: 1

Position: 1-2

Region and Province Code

This field presents the major political division of Canada. There are ten provinces and two territories coded as below. The first digit represents the geographic region of Canada to which the province belongs. Code notation is the Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) code and is assigned geographically from east to west. In census tabulations, provincial tables include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Code Assignment

<u>Region</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Code</u>
Canada	Total	00
Atlantic	Nfld.	10
	P.E.I.	11
	N.S.	12
	N.B.	13
	Que.	24
Quebec	Que.	24
Ontario	Ont.	35
Prairies	Man.	46
	Sask.	47
	Alta.	48
	B.C.	59
British Columbia	B.C.	59
Territories	Yukon	60
	N.W.T.	61

Field: 2

Position: 3-5

Census Metropolitan Area/Census Agglomeration (CMA/CA)

This field presents geostatistical areas created by Statistics Canada.

Census Metropolitan Area (CMA)

Refers to the main labour market area of an urbanized core (or continuously built-up area) having 100,000 or more population. CMAs are created by Statistics Canada and are usually known by the name of the urban area forming their urbanized core. They contain whole municipalities (or census subdivisions). CMAs are comprised of (1) municipalities completely or partly inside the urbanized core; and (2) other municipalities if (a) at least 40% of the employed labour force living in the municipality works in the urbanized core, or (b) at least 25% of the employed labour force working in the municipality lives in the urbanized core.

Since a CMA must contain whole census subdivisions, its limits may fall within, or extend beyond, the actual labour market area. The differences may be significant in those parts of Canada where census subdivisions cover particularly large areas of land. Census metropolitan areas may also differ from Metropolitan Areas designated by local authorities for planning or other purposes.

Remarks: CMAs remain unchanged from 1976 except for minor adjustments to respect new municipal limits. Trois-Rivières, Quebec, becomes Canada's 24th CMA as a result of recent growth in its urbanized core.

Census Agglomeration (CA)

Refers to the main labour market area of an urbanized core (or continuously built-up area) having between 10,000 and 99,999 population. CAs are created by Statistics Canada and are usually known by the name of the urban area forming their urbanized core. They contain whole municipalities (or census subdivisions). CAs are comprised of (1) municipalities completely or partly inside the urbanized core; and (2) other municipalities if (a) at least 40% of the employed labour force living in the municipality works in the urbanized core, or (b) at least 25% of the employed labour force working in the municipality lives in the urbanized core.

Since a CA must contain whole census subdivisions, its limits may fall within, or extend beyond, the actual labour market area. The differences may be significant in those parts of Canada where census subdivisions cover particularly large areas of land.

Remarks: Census agglomerations are now delineated according to the same criteria as census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and differ only in the size of their urbanized cores (CMAs having 100,000 or more population). Twenty-four CAs have been added to the programme as a result of this change. At the same time, 23 CAs have been deleted from the programme as a result of raising the minimum urbanized core population from 2,000 to 10,000. One CA, Trois-Rivières, Quebec, has been transferred to the CMA programme as a result of recent growth in its urbanized core. The net effect of the above changes has been to maintain the total number of CAs at 88.

Note: If positions are zeros, the EA is not part of a CMA or a CA.

See list of census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations on the following pages.

CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS (CMA) and CENSUS AGGLOMERATIONS (CA)

SGC CODE	NAME
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREA	
001	ST. JOHN'S
205	HALIFAX
310	SAINT JOHN
408	CHICOUTIMI - JONQUIÈRE
421	QUEBEC
442	TROIS-RIVIERES
462	MONTREAL
505	OTTAWA - HULL
532	OSHAWA
535	TORONTO
537	HAMILTON
539	ST. CATHARINES - NIAGARA
541	KITCHENER
555	LONDON
559	WINDSOR
580	SUDBURY
595	THUNDER BAY
602	WINNIPEG
705	REGINA
725	SASKATOON
825	CALGARY
835	EDMONTON
933	VANCOUVER
935	VICTORIA
CENSUS AGGLOMERATION	
005	CARBONEAR
010	GRAND FALLS
015	CORNER BROOK
025	LABRADOR CITY
105	CHARLOTTETOWN
110	SUMMERSIDE
210	KENTVILLE
215	TRURO
220	NEW GLASGOW
225	SYDNEY
230	SYDNEY MINES
305	MONCTON
315	OROMOCTO
320	FREDERICTON
328	BATHURST

CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS (CMA) and CENSUS AGGLOMERATIONS (CA)

SGC CODE	NAME
CENSUS AGGLOMERATION (Continued)	
330	CAMPBELLTON
335	EDMUNDSTON
404	RIMOUSKI
405	RIVIERE-DU-LOUP
406	BAIE-COMEAU
411	DOLBEAU
412	SEPT-ILES
428	SAINT-GEORGES
430	THETFORD MINES
433	SHERBROOKE
435	MAGOG
438	ASBESTOS
440	VICTORIAVILLE
444	SHAWINIGAN
446	LA TUQUE
447	DRUMMONDVILLE
450	GRANBY
452	SAINT-HYACINTHE
454	SOREL
456	JOLIETTE
459	SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU
465	SALABERRY-DE-VALLEYFIELD
468	LACHUTE
475	SAINT-JEROME
480	VAL-D'OR
485	ROUYN
501	CORNWALL
502	HAWKESBURY
508	SMITHS FALLS
512	BROCKVILLE
515	PEMBROKE
517	PETAWAWA
521	KINGSTON
522	BELLEVILLE
524	TRENTON
527	COBOURG
529	PETERBOROUGH
530	LINDSAY
543	BRANTFORD
550	GUELPH
552	FERGUS
553	STRATFORD
556	CHATHAM
557	LEAMINGTON

CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS (CMA) and CENSUS AGGLOMERATIONS (CA)

SGC CODE	NAME
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CENSUS AGGLOMERATION (Concluded)

562	SARNIA
566	OWEN SOUND
568	BARRIE
569	ORILLIA
571	MIDLAND
575	NORTH BAY
584	HAILEYBURY
590	SAULT STE. MARIE
598	KENORA
607	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
625	FLIN FLON
640	THOMPSON
715	MOOSE JAW
720	SWIFT CURRENT
735	NORTH BATTLEFORD
745	PRINCE ALBERT
805	MEDICINE HAT
910	TRAIL
915	KELOWNA
918	VERNON
925	KAMLOOPS
930	CHILLIWACK
938	NANAIMO
940	PORT ALBERNI
943	COURTENAY
945	POWELL RIVER
955	PRINCE RUPERT
965	TERRACE
970	PRINCE GEORGE

Field: 3

Position: 6-12

Census Tract/Provincial Census Tract Name

This field provides the official number assigned by the census for each census tract and provincial census tract.

Generally census tracts are assigned a three-digit number in ascending sequence within a CMA or CA. Where a census tract is split into two or more parts, the three-digit number is followed by a decimal point and a further two digits identifying the splits,

e.g.: 309.01
309.02

Provincial census tracts are assigned a four-digit number in ascending sequence within a province. Where a PCT is split into two or more parts, the four-digit number is followed by a decimal point and a further two digits identifying the splits. Gaps exist in the numbering. These gaps are a result of two factors. Initially PCTs included CTs; however, the decision was made to restrict PCTs to those areas not included in the Census Tract Programme. Furthermore PCTs are retired as the census tract coverage area is expanded.

<u>Provincial census tract name</u>	<u>Province name</u>	<u>Province code</u>
0001 -0101.04	Newfoundland	10
0200 -0220	Prince Edward Island	11
0300 -0451	Nova Scotia	12
0717 -0826	New Brunswick	13
1000 -2232	Quebec	24
3000 -4481	Ontario	35
5000 -5194	Manitoba	46
6000 -6193.02	Saskatchewan	47
7000.01 -7315	Alberta	48
8000 -8403	British Columbia	59
9000 -9003	Yukon	60
9100 -9105	Northwest Territories	61

Not all PCTs in each range are currently used.

Field: 4

Position: 13-16

Census Tract/Provincial Census Tract Code

Census Tract (CT)

Refers to a permanent small census geostatistical area established in large urban communities with the help of local specialists interested in urban and social science research. Census tracts are reviewed and approved by Statistics Canada according to the following criteria:

- (a) the boundaries must follow permanent and easily recognized lines on the ground;
- (b) the population must be between 2,500 and 8,000, with a preferred average of 4,000 persons, except for census tracts in the central business district, major industrial zones, or in peripheral rural or urban areas that may have either a lower or a higher population;
- (c) the area must be as homogeneous as possible in terms of economic status and social living conditions; and
- (d) the shape must be as compact as possible.

All census metropolitan areas, all census agglomerations with a city having a population of 50,000 or more, and all other cities of at least 50,000 population at the previous census are eligible for a census tract programme.

Remarks: For the 1981 Census, four urban centres have been added to the Census Tract Programme. They are North Bay, Ontario; and Kamloops, Kelowna, and Prince George, British Columbia.

Provincial Census Tract (PCT)

Refers to a permanent small census geostatistical area of rural and/or urban type. PCTs exist in the areas not included in the Census Tract Programme. Populations of PCTs generally vary between 3,000 and 8,000 with a preferred average of 5,000. Boundaries, as much as possible, follow permanent physical features and/or geographic units suggested by the provinces.

CODE: The four-digit numeric code assigned to each CT/PCT allows identification of each type of census tract.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>
Census tract code	0001-6999
Provincial census tract code	7000-9999

For a detailed listing of census tracts and provincial census tracts, see Enumeration Area Reference Lists (Catalogue Nos. 99-913 to 99-917).

Field: 5

Position: 17

CMA/CA Selector

This field identifies a given EA as belonging to a CMA or a CA as follows:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	CMA
2	CA
0	not a CMA/CA

Field: 6

Position: 18

CMA/CA Population Size Group

This field is a population size descriptor. It distributes all the census agglomerations and census metropolitan areas in population size groups.

<u>Population</u>	<u>Size code</u>
10,000 - 24,999	7
25,000 - 49,999	6
50,000 - 99,999	5
100,000 - 249,999	4
250,000 - 499,999	3
500,000 - 999,999	2
1,000,000 and over	1
(not a CMA/CA)	0

Field: 7

Position: 19-49

This field contains the name of the geographic area.

Field: 8

Position: 50

**Indian Reserve - High Imputation
Area Indicator**

Indian Reserves KAHNAWAKE 14, WEBIQUI, WUNNUMIN 2, KINGFISHER 1, PEIGAN 147,
COWICHAN 1, THEIK 2, COWICHAN 9

For the geographic areas above, a significant portion of the data has been imputed. Consequently, these areas have been suppressed. However, the data have been included in all higher geographic subtotals and totals. For an assessment of the impact on data quality for these areas, the user is advised to refer to Data Quality - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-904) and Data Quality - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-905).

In this field:

- 1 = Includes Indian Reserve(s) or part(s) of Indian Reserve(s) identified as high imputation area(s).
- Blank = Does not include Indian Reserves or parts of Indian Reserves identified as high imputation areas.

The table on the following page indicates all the geographic areas in question.

1981 Census - Indian Reserves - High Imputation Areas

Recensement de 1981 - Réserves indiennes - Régions à fort taux d'imputation

ensus subdivision(s) (SD)	ensus division(s) (CD)	ensus division(s) (CD) code	ensus subdivision(s) (CSD) code	Enumeration area(s) (EA)	Federal electoral district (FED)	Region, province and federal electoral district (FED) code	Census tract(s) (CT)/provincial census tract(s) (PCT) name	Census metropolitan area(s) (CMA)/ census agglomeration(s) (CA)
ubdivision(s) de ecensement (DR)	Division(s) de recensement (DR)	Code de division(s) de recensement (DR)	Code de subdivision(s) de recensement (SDR)	Secteur(s) de dénombrement (SD)	Circonscription électorale fédérale (CÉF)	Code de région, province et circonscription électorale fédérale (CÉF)	Nom de secteur(s) de recensement(SR)/ secteur(s) de recensement provincial (SRP)	Région(s) métropolitaine(s), de recensement (RMR)/ agglomération(s) de recensement(AR)
ahnawake 14*	Laprairie	2466	2466820*	110-120*	Châteauguay	24013	CT 832*	Montréal
'ebiqui*	Kenora District	3560	3560079*	411*	Kenora-Rainy River	35034	PCT 4429*	...
'unnumin 2*	Kenora District	3560	3560072*	412*	Kenora-Rainy River	35034	PCT 4429*	...
ingfisher 1*	Kenora District	3560	3560098*	420*	Kenora-Rainy River	35034	PCT 4429*	...
igan 147*	Division No. 3	4803	4803801*	363,364*	Lethbridge- Foothills	48014	PCT 7011*	...
owichan 1*	Cowichan Valley Regional District	5919	5919807*	219,223,224,226*	Cowichan-Malahat- The Islands (Les Îles)	59005	PCT 8249*	...
reik 2*	Cowichan Valley Regional District	5919	5919818*	221*	Cowichan-Malahat- The Islands (Les Îles)	59005	PCT 8249*	...
owichan 9*	Cowichan Valley Regional District	5919	5919806*	222*	Cowichan-Malahat- The Islands (Les Îles)	59005	PCT 8249*	...

Not applicable. - N'ayant pas lieu de figurer.

Indicates area suppression due to high non-response. - Indique les régions supprimées en raison du taux élevé de non-réponse.

Field: 9

Position: 51-52

Record Type

<u>Record type</u>	<u>Code</u>
Canada	01
Provinces	02
Remainder- Residual total by province for census subdivisions of less than 5,000 population	03
Remainder- Non-census metropolitan areas (residual total by province of census subdivisions outside census metropolitan areas)	03
Remainder- Non-census metropolitan areas (residual total by province of census tracts and provincial census tracts outside census metropolitan areas)	03
Census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations	10
Provincial census tract subtotals	12
Census tracts (census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations)	13
Provincial census tracts	15
Census divisions	16
Census subdivisions	17
Federal electoral districts	18
Enumeration areas	19

SECTION C

GEOGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

The organization of the User Summary Tape files and microfiche for the 1981 Census is as follows:

Census Tract (CT)/Provincial Census Tract (PCT) Series

- Tables include data for census tracts, provincial census tracts, census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and census agglomerations (traced CAs).
- The beginning of the User Summary Tapes and microfiche include all total records, i.e. Canada, provinces, census metropolitan areas, census agglomerations and provincial census tract subtotals.

Information will be in the following order:

<u>Geography</u>	<u>User Summary Tapes</u>
Canada	
Provinces	Numeric sequence (east to west)
Census metropolitan areas	Numeric sequence within province
Census agglomerations	Numeric sequence within province
Provincial census tract subtotals	Single entry within province (east to west)
Census tracts (CMAs)	Alpha-numeric sequence within CMA and province
Census tracts (CAs)	Alpha-numeric sequence within CA and province
Provincial census tracts	Alpha-numeric sequence within province

GeographyMicrofiche

Canada

Provinces

Numeric sequence (east to west)

Census metropolitan areas

Alphabetic sequence within province

Census agglomerations

Alphabetic sequence within province

Provincial census tract subtotals

Single entry within province
(east to west)

Census tracts (CMAs)

Alpha-numeric sequence within CMA and
province

Census tracts (CAs)

Alpha-numeric sequence within CA and
province

Provincial census tracts

Alpha-numeric sequence within province

Each CT/PCT level tape record will contain the following geographic identification:

Region and province code

Census metropolitan area (CMA)/census agglomeration (CA) code - Standard Geographical
Classification (SGC)

CT/PCT name

Census tract (CT)/provincial census tract (PCT) code

CMA/CA selector

CMA/CA population size group

CMA/CA name

Indian Reserve - High imputation area

Record type

SECTION D

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CONFIDENTIALITY AND RANDOM ROUNDING

The Statistics Act states that no employee of Statistics Canada "... shall disclose or knowingly cause to be disclosed, by any means, any information obtained under this Act in such a manner that it is possible from any such disclosure to relate the particulars obtained from any individual return to any identifiable individual person, business or organization." (section 16 (1) (b), Statistics Act, 1970-71). The continuing development of new data storage systems and of flexible, generalized retrieval software, and the size of the 1981 Census tabulation and publication program make it difficult to use manual methods to ensure compliance with the Statistics Act. Thus, a technique known as "random rounding" is applied at the final stage of tabulations for all 1981 Census tabulations (including User Summary Tapes/Fiche). Under this method, all figures including totals are randomly rounded (either up or down) to a multiple of "5".

Although the tables subjected to random rounding appear similar to tables whose entries have been conventionally rounded, the process is different. In random rounding, the decision as to whether the last digit in a number will be rounded up or down (to a 0 or a 5) is determined by chance rather than by rules based on the value of the number. This aspect of the process generally introduces sufficient uncertainty into the last digit of the number to provide strong protection against direct, residual or negative disclosures without adding significant error to the census data. However, since totals are independently rounded they do not necessarily equal the sum of individual rounded figures in distributions. Minor differences can be expected for corresponding totals and cell values in various reports. Also, percentages, which are calculated on rounded figures, do not necessarily add to the total. Similarly, any total or cell value of a table which is an aggregation of other tables may differ from the sum of the corresponding rounded values contained in the component tables as these are all rounded independently.

Of concern to some users is that small cell counts may suffer a significant distortion as a result of random rounding and that this will be magnified when these same data cells are aggregated. This distortion is the protection against disclosure and individual data cells containing these small numbers may lose their precision as a result. Since the rounding is of a random nature, however, when data cells are re-aggregated by the user the rounding errors tend to cancel out. Thus aggregations can be used with confidence.

In addition to random rounding, for certain very small areas, to avoid publishing meaningless and potentially misleading data, and to absolutely avoid disclosure, a procedure referred to as "area suppression" has been adopted. Basically, the geographic area itself, as well as all data, is dropped completely from the tabulation in cases where there are fewer than 50 persons for self-enumeration areas and fewer than 25 persons for canvasser areas. Suppressed data are, however, included in the appropriate higher aggregate subtotals and totals. "Area suppression" is applied only to the sample data file, affecting the Profile Series B of bulletins and all of the User Summary Tape/Fiche program. One further extension of this concept is applied in the case of income distributions, where areas are deleted if the population concerned is less than 250. This applies only to the User Summary Tape/Fiche program.

The actual census tract (CT) or census subdivision (CSD) suppressed due to the rule described is indicated in the appendix to each CT Series B bulletin (Catalogue Nos. 95-946 to 95-981) and similarly in the "all-CSD" Profile Series B bulletins (Nos. E-571 to E-582). Basic population counts, land area and other data collected on a 100% basis for these "missing" or suppressed entities can be obtained from the corresponding Profile Series A of bulletins (Catalogue Nos. 95-905 to 95-940 and E-559 to E-570, respectively) or tape and fiche program. (See Products and Services of the 1981 Census of Canada.)

Further, for certain subject-matter areas in the national and provincial bulletin series - income and industry/occupation - users will note the suppression of distributions where less than 250 persons or units are involved. In this case, the total area concerned is not suppressed, and as in "area suppression", such suppressed information is included in higher aggregates.

Further slight variations may exist in certain other circumstances, and more complete details on suppression will be contained in the Summary Guide - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-903).

Counts of the Number of Geographic Records - 2A Tables (no suppression) versus 2B Tables (with suppression) for the User Summary Tape/Microfiche Series, 1981 Census

User Summary Tape/ Microfiche Series	Number of geographic records - 2A variables 100% data no suppression	Number of geographic records - 2B variables - 20% Sample Data (excluding income)** Suppression based on less than 25/50 persons	Number of geographic records - 2B variables - 20% Sample Data - Income Distributions Suppression based on less than 250 persons
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ENUMERATION AREAS (EAs)

Canada	1	1	...
Provinces	12	12	...
Federal Electoral Districts (1976 representation)	282	282	...
Enumeration Areas	41,197	38,233	...
Total	<u>41,492</u>	<u>38,528</u>	<u>...</u>

CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS (CSDs)

Canada	1	1	1
Provinces	12	12	12
Census Divisions	266	266	266
Census Subdivisions	5,710	5,372	4,564
Total	<u>5,989</u>	<u>5,651</u>	<u>4,843</u>

**CENSUS TRACTS (CTs)/
PROVINCIAL CENSUS
TRACTS (PCTs)**

Canada	1	1	1
Provinces	12	12	12
* Census Metropolitan Areas/ Census Agglomerations	37	37	37
Provincial Census Tract Subtotals	12	12	12
Census Tracts	3,302	3,277	3,253
Provincial Census Tracts	<u>1,786</u>	<u>1,782</u>	<u>1,782</u>
Total	<u>5,150</u>	<u>5,121</u>	<u>5,097</u>

** In the Enumeration Areas Series (EA), the 25/50 rule supersedes the 250 rule for suppression in Income Tables with no distributions.

* Data shown separately for Ottawa-Hull, Ontario part and Quebec part.

.. Not applicable.

Counts of the Number of Geographic Records - 2A Tables (no suppression) versus 2B Tables (with suppression) for the User Summary Tape/Microfiche Series, 1981 Census

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**CENSUS SUBDIVISIONS
(COMPONENTS) FOR CMAs**

Canada	1	1	1
Provinces	12	12	12
* Census Metropolitan Areas	25	25	25
Census Subdivisions	365	351	338
Residual by Province	12	12	12
Total	<u>415</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>388</u>

CENSUS TRACTS FOR CMAs

Canada	1	1	1
Provinces	12	12	12
* Census Metropolitan Areas	25	25	25
Census Tracts	3,032	3,008	2,988
Residual by Province	12	12	12
Total	<u>3,082</u>	<u>3,058</u>	<u>3,038</u>

** In the Enumeration Areas Series (EA), the 25/50 rule supersedes the 250 rule for suppression in Income Tables with no distributions.

* Data shown separately for Ottawa-Hull, Ontario part and Quebec part.

... Not applicable.

SAMPLING AND WEIGHTING

The 1981 Census data were collected either on a 100% basis (i.e. from all households), or on a sample basis (i.e. from only a random sample of households) with data weighted to provide estimates of the entire population. The information contained in this User Summary Tape/Fiche package was collected on a 20% sample basis and then weighted up to compensate for sampling.

The weighting system used in the 1981 Census (as in the 1971 and 1976 Censuses) is the raking ratio estimation procedure. This is an iterative procedure designed to ensure that sample estimates for certain basic subgroups of the population agree with the corresponding population totals. This is intended to not only improve the consistency between 100% and sample data tabulations but to improve the reliability of estimates from the sample.

This procedure will ensure consistency between sample estimates and population values for the chosen subgroups and for combinations of these subgroups. However, although the procedure will tend to improve consistency for smaller subgroups it will not ensure consistency for these smaller groups, nor for groups with characteristics not used as controls. For any given geographic area, the weighted population total or subtotal may differ from that shown in reports containing data collected on a 100% basis.

With some minor exceptions, the population or universe (persons, households, dwellings or families) totals for Canada, the provinces and territories and census divisions, for sample and 100% data will coincide since such counts were used as controls in the weighting procedure.

DATA QUALITY

Introduction

Any census data will be subject to error. Some of the errors will tend to cancel out over a large number of cases (i.e. for larger cells) as errors will be made in both directions (i.e. random errors). In general the proportion or rate of net (i.e. uncanceled) random error increases as the population or cell size decreases. Thus small data values should be used with some caution.

Other of the errors will tend not to cancel out as they will have a tendency to occur in one direction more than another (systematic errors, for example, question wording which invites errors in one direction more than in the other) and will result in a bias.

The data contained in this file are subject to coverage errors, response errors, processing errors and to sampling errors, in addition to any errors introduced by random rounding.

Coverage Error

A coverage error occurs in the census whenever a person or a household is missed completely or counted more than once. Since overcoverage is expected to be fairly rare in relation to undercoverage, the net effect of such errors is to introduce a downward bias in census figures, so that the published census estimates tend to underestimate the actual population.

A special study was undertaken in relation to the 1981 Census to measure the extent of the bias due to undercoverage. This study estimated the overall undercoverage rate to be of the order of 2% of the total population. It also indicated that undercoverage is higher in certain segments of the population, e.g., young male adults and recent immigrants. Similar trends were obtained in connection with the 1976 Census.

Response Error

A response error occurs when the response recorded is incorrect. Such errors may occur due to the respondent misinterpreting the question, inadvertently checking the wrong box, or even consciously checking the wrong box. Contributing to this error may be the questionnaire wording or organization, or the training and attitude of enumerators.

One indicator of the quality of the data is the "response rate". A response rate in this case is defined as the number of times the value for the characteristic was obtained from the respondent divided by the number of times it should have been obtained. This measure gives an indication of response quality, and in turn, of the extent of imputation required for non-response.

Table 1 below presents the response rates obtained in the 1981 Census for the stated characteristics.

Table 1: Response Rates for Selected Characteristics in the 1981 Census

Characteristic	Response rate (%)
Age	98.9
Age at First Marriage	91.9
Bathrooms	99.0
Children Ever Born	95.8
Class of Worker	95.4
Condition of Dwelling	98.3
Full-time/Part-time Weeks Worked	92.4
Highest Degree, Certificate or Diploma	98.1
Highest Grade of Elementary or Secondary	92.9
Hours Worked in Reference Week	97.5
Household Maintainer	98.5
Incorporation Status	91.2
Industry	96.6
Labour Force Activity	94.1
Length of Occupancy	99.3
Main Type of Heating Equipment	97.3
Marital Status	98.7
Mobility Status	96.2
Mother Tongue	98.9
Number of Rooms	98.9
Occupation	95.8
Period of Construction	97.6
Principal Heating Fuel	97.0
Principal Water Heating Fuel	97.1
Province, CD, CSD of Residence in 1976	95.2
Relationship to Person 1	99.2
School Attendance	98.2
Sex	99.2
Structural Type	99.6
Tenure	99.1
Tenure - Condominium	96.2
Weeks Worked	94.7
When Last Worked	96.5
Years of Other Non-University Education	95.9
Years of University	97.0

Processing Error

Processing errors can occur when write-in answers are coded, when responses on the questionnaire are transcribed to be read by the computer, and when imputations are done either for non-response or for edit rejects.

Sampling Error

Data based upon responses collected on a sample basis and then weighted are subject to error due to the fact that the distribution of characteristics within the sample will not usually be identical to the distribution of characteristics within the population from which the sample has been selected.

The potential error that sampling has introduced will vary according to the relative scarcity of the characteristics in the population. For large cell values the potential error due to sampling, as a proportion of the cell value, will be relatively small. For small cell values this potential error, as a proportion of the cell value, will be relatively large.

Table 2 provides approximate measures of the error due to sampling. These measures are intended as a general guide only.

**Table 2: Approximate Standard Error Due to Sampling
for 1981 Census Sample Data**

Cell value	Total number of persons, households, dwellings or families in geographic area									
	500	1,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	100,000	250,000	1,000,000	5,000,000 or over
50	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
200	25	25	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
500	-	30	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
1,000	-	-	60	60	60	65	65	65	65	65
2,000	-	-	70	80	85	90	90	90	90	90
5,000	-	-	-	100	120	135	140	140	140	140
10,000	-	-	-	-	140	180	190	195	200	200
20,000	-	-	-	-	-	220	255	270	280	280
50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	315	400	435	445
100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	490	600	625
250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,340
5,000,000 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Users wishing to determine the approximate error due to sampling for any given cell of data based upon the 20% sample should follow the following procedures:

- A tabulation within this file will typically apply to a universe of persons, households, dwellings or families. It is first necessary to establish the total count for the particular geographic level - census tract, census subdivision, census division, province, etc. - to which the cell under consideration applies.
- Choose the column in Table 2 whose heading is closest in value to the universe total count for the geographic area.
- Choose the row within the column in Table 2 whose heading is closest to the value of the given cell in the census tabulation. The value within the column in this row will be the approximate standard error due to sampling for the cell under consideration.

The effect of the particular sample design and weighting procedure used in the 1981 Census will vary, however, from one characteristic to another. The standard error values in the above table may, therefore, understate or overstate the error due to sampling. The sample selected in the census is one of households rather than one of persons. In assessing the potential error due to sampling, for characteristics of persons, it is necessary to consider whether or not the response of all persons within the household will be similar. If they are not (uncorrelated), then the sampling error will tend to be lower. If they are (correlated) - e.g. migration - then the sampling error will tend to be higher.

For households, families, dwellings and uncorrelated person characteristics, when using these standard error values, the user can be reasonably certain that, for the enumerated population, the true value (discounting all forms of error other than sampling) lies within plus or minus twice the standard error (e.g., for a cell value of 1,000 for a geographic area with a population of 50,000 the range would be 1,000 + or-2X65 or 1,000 + or-130). For correlated person characteristics, the user can be reasonably certain that, similarly, the true value lies within plus or minus three times the standard error (e.g., for a cell value of 5,000 for a geographic area with a population of 100,000 the range would be 5,000 + or-3X140 or 5,000 + or-420).

Factors which can be applied as an adjustment to these standard error values for each individual variable may be obtained by contacting the nearest Statistics Canada reference centre.

These adjustment factors, additional information on the census methodology - in particular on sampling and weighting - and a more comprehensive assessment of the quality of the census data collected on a sample basis will be included in Data Quality - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-905).

GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE PRODUCTS

1981 Census of Canada: Enumeration Area Reference Lists

- 99-909 Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Urban and Rural - Atlantic Provinces
- 99-910 Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Urban and Rural - Quebec
- 99-911 Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Urban and Rural - Ontario
- 99-912 Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Urban and Rural - Western Provinces and the Territories
- 99-913 Census Tracts
- 99-914 Provincial Census Tracts - Atlantic Provinces
- 99-915 Provincial Census Tracts - Quebec
- 99-916 Provincial Census Tracts - Ontario
- 99-917 Provincial Census Tracts - Western Provinces and the Territories
- 99-918 Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, Components

Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names (Catalogue No. 12-201, Annual)

Standard Geographical Classification, 1981, Vol. I (Catalogue No. 12-567, Occasional)

Standard Geographical Classification, 1981, Vol. II (Catalogue No. 12-568, Occasional).

REFERENCE PRODUCTS

The 1981 Census Dictionary (Catalogue No. 99-901) contains the complete range of definitions for all variables and terms used in the 1981 Census data products. Of general interest would be information contained in Summary Guide - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-902) and Summary Guide - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-903) which include lists and indexes of tables appearing in the data publications, as well as reproductions of the census questionnaire forms and basic indicators of data quality. Further details on the data quality may be obtained from Data Quality - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-904) and Data Quality - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-905).

A wide range of other analytical and reference products are available and described, along with information on data products and available services, in Products and Services of the 1981 Census of Canada.

SECTION E

SPECIAL NOTES

Census Family Type Data

In previous censuses, the primary family was defined as the family of the head of the household. In 1981, the criterion for determining family type was changed. A new question was added to the census questionnaire to determine a person responsible for paying the rent, or mortgage, or taxes, or electricity, and is used to identify primary and secondary families.

Due to improvements in the method of determining Census Family Type implemented for the 1981 Census, caution should be used in comparing the distribution of primary and secondary families with data from previous censuses. For example, census families in private households where the person responsible for household payments is residing elsewhere are automatically classified as secondary families in 1981. In previous censuses, first, the identification of these cases was not possible and second, some of these families were classified as primary families.

Further explanation of these changes is included in the Summary Guide - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-902).

Geography Correction Notices

A1 Problem: Incorrect enumeration area allocation

- | | |
|---|-------|
| (a) Alexander, LGD, Man. (SGC 4601071) | |
| - 1981 total population reads | 2,793 |
| should read | 1,908 |
| | |
| (b) Division No. 1, Unorganized, UNO, Man.
(SGC 4601094) | |
| - 1981 total population reads | 675 |
| should read | 1,560 |

A2 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision limits

- | | |
|---|-----|
| (a) Meductic, VL, N.B. (SGC 1310013) | |
| - 1981 total population reads | 234 |
| should read | 197 |
| | |
| (b) Canterbury, PAR, N.B. (SGC 1310011) | |
| - 1981 total population reads | 649 |
| should read | 686 |

A3 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision limits

- | | |
|--|-------|
| (a) Hillsborough Park, VL, P.E.I.
(SGC 1102017) | |
| - 1981 total population reads | 1,227 |
| should read | 1,036 |

- (b) East Royalty, VL, P.E.I. (SGC 1102020)
 - 1981 total population reads 1,696
 - should read 1,863
- (c) Sherwood, VL, P.E.I. (SGC 1102019)
 - 1981 total population reads 5,681
 - should read 5,705

A4 Problem: Incorrect enumeration area allocation

- (a) Chicken 224, R, Sask. (SGC 4718828)
 - 1976 total population reads -A
 - should read 528
- (b) Chicken 225, R, Sask. (SGC 4718823)
 - 1976 total population reads 528
 - should read -
 - 1981 total population reads 236
 - should read 26
- (c) Division No. 18, Unorganized, UNO, Sask. (SGC 4718090)
 - 1981 total population reads 11,991
 - should read 12,201

A5 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision formation

- (a) Fond du Lac 229, R, Sask. (SGC 4718824)
 - should be deleted
- (b) Fond du Lac 227, R, Sask. (SGC code not yet assigned) - should be created
 - 1976 total population should read 452
 - 1981 total population should read 494

A6 Problem: Incorrect census consolidated subdivision codes

- (a) Alert Bay 1, R, B.C. (SGC 5943801)
 - CCS code reads 5943029
 - should read 5943035
- (b) Alert Bay 1A, R, B.C. (SGC 5943802)
 - CCS code reads 5943029
 - should read 5943035

A7 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision limits

- (a) Jacquet River, VL, N.B. (SGC 1314002)
 - 1981 total population reads 778
 - should read 887
- (b) Durham, PAR, N.B. (SGC 1314001)
 - 1981 total population reads 2,656
 - should read 2,547

A8 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision limits

(a) Norway House 17, R, Man. (SGC 4622058)	
- 1981 total population reads	1,812
should read	1,976
(b) Division No. 22, Unorganized, UNO, Man. (SGC 4622046)	
- 1981 total population reads	2,703
should read	2,539

A9 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision limits

(a) Regina, C, Sask. (SGC 4706027)	
- 1981 total population reads	162,613
should read	162,984
(b) Sherwood No. 159, RM, Sask. (SGC 4706026)	
- 1981 total population reads	1,700
should read	1,329

A10 Problem: Incorrect census subdivision formation

(a) Kitimat 1, R, B.C. (SGC 5949803)	
should be <u>deleted</u>	

A11 Problem: Incorrect enumeration area allocation

Montréal, CMA

(a) CT 382.01 (code 3122)	
- 1981 total population reads	3,513
should read	3,848
(b) CT 382.02 (code 3123)	
- 1981 total population reads	5,212
should read	4,877

Inmates

Users should note that while some of the foregoing definitions of variables for which data were collected on a sample basis may specifically indicate the exclusion of "inmates", in actual fact, due to processing requirements, this is true of all population based tables in this report, even those involving cross-classification with data collected on a 100% basis (such as mother tongue). Moreover, the total population base for sample data, which can be referred to as the non-inmate population, will not exactly agree with the corresponding 100% figure, again due to a special processing requirement which lowered the final sample count by some 5,700 persons. Further details on this and any other processing changes affecting data comparability should be contained in Summary Guide - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-903) and Data Quality - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-905).

Mother Tongue

Comparability of the 1981 and 1976 Census mother tongue data is affected by a number of factors:

- (a) There has been a decrease in the non-response rate from 1.9% in 1976 to 1.1% in 1981. As a result, an unknown portion of the change in any given mother tongue is due to a better enumeration of the population.
- (b) In the 1976 Census the 1.9% of the population who did not respond to the mother tongue question had their language coded as Not Stated. In the 1981 Census the 1.1% of the population who did not respond to the question were assigned a specific language (see table below).
- (c) Procedures for the removal of multiple responses, provided by 2.4% of the 1981 population, have changed for the 1981 Census. In 1976, an arbitrary and deterministic processing edit blanked the multiple responses, leaving only one valid response for each individual. In the 1981 Census, multiple languages were assigned a single response using probabilistic computer algorithms (see table below for the redistribution of combinations of English, French and Other).
- (d) The category "Indian, n.o.s." includes persons who are of aboriginal ancestry and those of Asian Indian ancestry. In 1976, these persons were all coded to "Native Indian" as mother tongue.

Mother Tongue Information as Reported by Assigned Mother Tongue, Canada, 1981

Mother tongue as reported in 1981	1981 mother tongue assigned as		
	English	French	Other
English only	14,518,400
French only	...	6,077,695	...
Other only ^{1,2}	...	2,495	2,897,730
English and French ³	103,595	104,650	...
English and other ^{2,4}	122,655	235	202,640
French and other ⁵	...	9,305	12,945
English, French and other ³	7,845	7,375	14,250
Non-response	165,970	47,340	48,060
Total	14,918,460	6,249,095	3,175,625

Totals may not equal the sum of components due to rounding.

1 "Other" includes all non-official languages.

2 A number of write-in languages were potentially changed to French by computer edit (e.g., "Belgian" could be either "French" or "Flemish").

3 In 1976, a random choice was made between "English and French".

4 In 1976, all records with "English and other" were assigned to "English".

5 In 1976, all records with "French and other" were assigned to "French".

Users of these data should be aware that there is some impact on the comparability of the 1981 with 1976 Census data due to changes in processing procedures. However, problem-free information was provided by 96.5% of the population. Furthermore, for 98.0% of the population, the same data would have been published for 1981, whether the 1976 or the 1981 processing methodology had been used. For a more detailed explanation, users are referred to Data Quality - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-904).

Number of Weeks Worked

The data on the number of weeks worked for the categories 40 to 48 weeks and 49 to 52 weeks should be used with caution. It appears that some respondents had a tendency to not include their weeks of paid leave for vacation or for other reasons in their total number of weeks worked, although instructed to do so. The 49 to 52 weeks category may therefore be underestimated.

Occupation

The data on Unit Groups 2791 ("Community College and Vocational School Teachers") and 2793 ("Post-secondary School Teachers, n.e.c.") for Quebec must be combined to permit comparisons with the corresponding groups for other provinces or with 1971 data because the Standard Occupational Classification misclassifies CEGEP professors in Unit Group 2793 when they should be included in 2791.

Ottawa-Hull Census Metropolitan Area

Due to the method of production used for the Basic Series of User Summary Tapes and microfiche, it was not feasible to produce a census metropolitan area total for areas crossing provincial boundaries. Consequently, for the census metropolitan area of Ottawa-Hull it is necessary to add together data for Ottawa-Hull from both the Ontario and Quebec parts in order to obtain a total. A total for the complete census metropolitan area of Ottawa-Hull is shown in the Profile Series as a different method of production was used.

Residual Totals

In the Special Series, where remainder or residual totals are shown, the total may be equal to the province or territory total. The problem arises in Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories where there are no census metropolitan areas. Consequently, some repetition of data is unavoidable. A similar situation exists for census tracts in the Basic Series, where the provincial census tract subtotal is equal to the province or territory total for the above-mentioned areas.

Schooling Data

Comparisons of the 1981 Census schooling data with past censuses or with other sources should generally be restricted to uniform characteristics, and to similar temporal and population components.¹ General comparisons that are made should take note of the fact that the 1981 schooling data, in contrast to that for previous census years, exclude inmates of institutions, and are reported only for the population 15 years and over, in contrast with 1971 and earlier censuses which reported schooling figures for the population 5 years and over. More specifically, there is one main aspect of the 1981 schooling data which distinguish it from other sources.

The main aspect of the 1981 Census schooling data where comparability is affected is in the "other non-university education" category. The other non-university education concept differs from previous censuses and from other measures of the so-called post-secondary non-university concept in two respects. First, in contrast to the 1976 Census, this question now relates to all university transfer courses of community colleges, and the CEGEP general of Quebec; therefore, a shift in the data from university to non-university can be expected and does indeed occur between 1976 and 1981 (especially for the CEGEP population). Second, the 1981 question has been broadly conceptualized to encompass all non-university schooling beyond elementary or secondary, regardless of secondary school graduation. The 1981 other non-university education concept covers a broad spectrum of schooling that includes the conventional post-secondary areas as well as other training in the trades and vocational areas.

¹ Users interested in historically comparable census education data for years 1971, 1976 and 1981 are referred to Special Bulletin, Catalogue No. 13-579: Historical Tables for Census Education Data: 1971, 1976 and 1981, to be released at a later date.

Standard Geographical Classification Codes

Due to a Statistics Canada policy of standardizing geographical codes wherever possible, census codes are no longer available. To uniquely identify any geostatistical area in Canada, it is necessary to employ the Standard Geographical Classification codes. For example, in 1976, a 4-digit census code uniquely identified census subdivisions within provinces. In 1981, it is necessary to use a 2-digit census division code plus a 3-digit census subdivision code to uniquely identify those census subdivisions.

Structural Type Data

The reporting of Structural Type of dwelling in any census or survey can be expected to be subject to potentially significant response error. This is perhaps due in part to the variety of sometimes complex structures, regional differences in terminology, and local real estate advertising. The level and nature of this error have been shown to vary according to the methodology used to collect the data. For the 1976 Census, the Structural Type was determined by the Census Representative. For the 1981 Census the Structural Type was determined by the respondent.

Analysis has shown that the 1976 data contained substantially fewer errors than the 1981 data for this variable. Comparisons between 1976 and 1981 Census data for Structural Type will therefore reveal certain inconsistencies. (Note: The count of dwellings is not in question, only how the total number of dwellings is broken down into Structural Type.) These inconsistencies will vary in degree from one geographic area to another and from one Structural Type to another.

Geographically the degree of error in dwelling classification is highest in the core areas of larger cities; those areas with older and converted or complex structures for which proper classification by respondents would be more difficult. The degree of error decreases as one moves outward from the core areas. Indeed there do not appear to be data quality problems in this regard for rural areas.

From the structural perspective the counts for Apartments in buildings with five or more storeys are believed to be relatively accurate. Counts for other types of dwellings in multiple unit structures (e.g., Apartments in buildings of less than five storeys and Row Houses), on the other hand, may contain varying degrees of error. For these dwellings there have been two types of misclassification. First, there are misclassifications among various types of the multiple unit structures. For example, Apartments in buildings of less than five storeys have frequently been classified as Row Houses, Semi-detached, etc. Second, there are some misclassifications between multiple and single structures. For example, a Duplex may have been misclassified as a Single Detached.

A substantial amount of the Structural Type error is misclassification among multiple unit structures. For this reason the user is advised to use the 1981 Census Structural Type data, whenever possible, by collapsing into four categories: Single Detached, Apartment in a building with five or more storeys, Movable (i.e. Mobile and Other Movable), and All Other. The error in the aggregated data will be reduced but it will not be eliminated. The misclassification of dwellings in multiple unit structures can be expected, where it occurs, to result in an underreporting for the "All Other" category and a compensating overreporting for Single Detached. The significance of this error (as a percentage) in the count of Single Detached can be expected to decrease as the proportion of true Single Detached in the geographic area increases.

The question is: "How can one determine the level of error in any given tabulation of Structural Type and is it possible to compensate or adjust for this error?". The answer will depend upon the tabulation and the specific use of the data.

For Enumeration Area level tabulations, for example, only the above general statements can be applied to the data. If the Enumeration Area is in a rural area, the data can be used with the same confidence as other data, with comparable cell sizes, for the Enumeration Area. On the other hand, if the Enumeration Area is in an urban core area with 50% of the reported dwellings in multiple unit structures, then the data on Structural Type would not be usable for any but the most general purposes, particularly for the full range of Structural Types.

For Census Tract, Census Subdivision, Census Division, Census Metropolitan Area, Province level tabulations, as examples, it is possible (with some cross-reference to other 1981 Census information and to 1976 Structural Type data) to determine whether for the particular tabulation there is a data quality problem for Structural Type, the degree of this problem, and most probably how the data have been misclassified.

The procedure is based upon Period of Construction data. These data, which were collected on a sample basis in the 1981 Census, permit the identification of new construction - i.e. of occupied dwellings constructed in the period 1976-1980 plus those constructed in the first five months of 1981. To the extent that dwelling stock is stable (ideally no conversions and no demolitions) over a five-year period, then adding the new construction - obtained from the 1981 Census data - to the 1976 Census Structural Type counts should yield values close to those for the 1981 Census. The degree to which these adjusted counts do not agree with 1981 counts by Structural Type should give a clear indication of the quality of the data - both 1981 and 1976.

Three basic steps are involved in making this assessment of the quality of the data:

- (1) **Ascertain the 1976 Census geographic area corresponding to the 1981 Census geographic area for which Structural Type data are being tabulated.**

For many tabulations the 1976 and 1981 Censuses will correspond exactly in geography. To assist in this determination the user may refer to a variety of bulletins.

(i) Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions

1976: 92-802 to 92-805; 92-911 (Reference Maps)

1981: 93-901 to 93-912, Table 4; 99-907 (Reference Maps -CDs/CSDs)

The magnitude of the area affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the 1976 and 1981 Reference Maps or by consulting the SGC manual Volume 1 (Appendix 2) Catalogue No. 12-567.

The magnitude of the population affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the adjusted 1976 population figure (i.e. based on 1981 area) reported in the 1981 bulletin with the final 1976 population figure reported in the 1976 bulletin.

(ii) Census Metropolitan Areas

1976: 92-809; 92-811 (Reference Maps)

1981: 95-903; 99-906 (Reference Maps - CMAs/CAs)

The magnitude of the area affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the 1976 and 1981 Reference Maps.

The magnitude of the population affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the adjusted 1976 population figure (i.e. based on 1981 area) reported in the 1981 bulletin with the final 1976 population figure reported in the 1976 bulletin.

(iii) Census Agglomerations

1976: 92-809; 92-811 (Reference Maps)

1981: 95-903; 99-906 (Reference Maps - CMAs/CAs)

Same as (ii) above except users should note that CAs experienced a change of definitional criteria between 1976 and 1981 that can greatly affect the CAs. These changes are over and above any changes to the boundaries of component CSDs.

(iv) **Census Tracts**

1976: 95-800 to 95-831 (Maps included)

1981: 95-905 to 95-940 (Maps included)

The magnitude of the area affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the 1976 and 1981 Reference Maps.

The magnitude of the population affected by a boundary change can be determined by comparing the adjusted 1976 population figure (i.e. based on 1981 area) reported in the 1981 bulletin with the final 1976 population figure reported in the 1976 bulletin.

(v) **Federal Electoral Districts**

The Federal Electoral District level data cannot easily be assessed for the reason that 1976 data follow the 1966 Representation Order, and 1981 data are according to the 1976 Representation Order, except for 1976 bulletin 92-808, which does present basic structural type information according to the 1976 Representation Order. The corresponding bulletin in 1981 is Catalogue No. 95-901.

Minor differences in geographic boundaries which cannot be isolated should not invalidate the assessment. Substantial differences, however, would preclude proper assessment. (e.g., the Enumeration Area level data cannot be assessed for the reason that Enumeration Area boundaries differ greatly between 1976 and 1981.)

- (2) **Bring together, for the given geographic area (or areas), the 1976 and 1981 Structural Type data with the 1981 data cross-tabulated by Period of Construction (sample data) and produce "adjusted" 1981 counts.**

For all Structural Types the newer construction (that with Period of Construction 1976-1981 or 1976-1980 plus 1981) reported in the 1981 Census must be added to the total for each Structural Type (or for some collapsed version) reported in 1976 to produce "adjusted" 1981 counts. Period of Construction data cross-tabulated with Structural Type are being specially prepared for use in carrying out this procedure. These tabulations will be available in March of 1983. Users of tape/fiche data should note that cross-tabulations of Period of Construction by Structural Type are planned at the Census Tract level (CTW81B22) and Census Subdivisions of 5,000 population and over (SPW81B13).

It should be noted that if there is no significant amount of new construction for the geographic area of interest (in which case the counts of total occupied private dwellings in 1981 and 1976 should be approximately equal) then Period of Construction data are not needed and this part of the procedure need not be applied.

(3) Compare the 1981 Census counts by Structural Type with the adjusted 1981 Census counts by Structural Type and assess differences.

If the geographic areas being compared are identical, then the 1981 counts and the adjusted 1981 counts should be similar. (For this comparison the two 1981 Apartment categories must be added to be comparable to the 1976 count of Apartments.) There will be many cases for which there will be differences - some small and some large. What must be done is to make some judgement of the possible reasons for a discrepancy.

Possible Reasons for Differences

- (a) Dwellings constructed in the period January - May 1976 cannot be isolated in the 1981 data. Since occupied dwellings constructed in that period are included in the 1976 Census counts the adjusted 1981 counts will be higher than the published 1981 estimates.

If, in proportional terms, for any Structural Type there is a significant number of dwellings with Period of Construction of 1976-1981, then it may be necessary to readjust the counts to "correct" for the January - May 1976 construction. Without additional information, 5/60th of the 1976-1980 count or 5/65th of the 1976-1981 count should be subtracted from the earlier adjusted 1981 count. It should be remembered, however, that for small geographic areas such an adjustment may tend to be unreliable.

- (b) It must be remembered that the Period of Construction data are based upon a sample and as such are subject to sampling error. A discussion of the impact of sampling error will be given with any 1981 Census Bulletins which include tabulations of sample data (e.g. Period of Construction) and in the publication Data Quality - Sample Population (Catalogue No. 99-905). The sampling error for most tabulations should not be sufficient to invalidate the assessment procedure but will explain some amount of any differences.
- (c) The Period of Construction data are also subject to response error. The significance of such error for any given tabulations will depend upon the proportion of reported newer construction.
- (d) Since tabulations being checked will be for occupied dwellings, differing vacancy rates for the 1976 and 1981 Censuses would result in a corresponding difference in occupied dwelling stock counts.
- (e) Demolitions between the two censuses will cause the adjusted 1981 Census counts to be higher than the corresponding 1981 Census counts.
- (f) Conversions (e.g., converting a Single Detached to Apartments) may legitimately result in a decrease in the count for one dwelling type and an increase in the count for another. Generally such conversions should not have been reported among the new construction.

Ethnic Origin

The 1981 ethnic origin question attempts to trace the "roots" of the population of Canada. The data derived from this question reflect respondents' perception of their ethnic background, and the cultural group with which they most closely identify.

The comparability of the 1981 ethnic origin data with that from previous censuses is affected by seven main factors:

- (1) Previous censuses usually traced ethnic origin (racial origin) through the paternal ancestry. (1) The 1981 Census is the first that does not restrict the tracing of ethnic origin to one side of the family.
- (2) The 1981 Census is the first to allow more than one ethnic origin response per individual (e.g., a response of French and German is valid and is retained for tabulation purposes). Previous censuses reduced all multiple ethnic origin responses down to a single response. For the 1971 Census, if more than one origin was indicated on the questionnaire, one was arbitrarily selected. Thus, in 1971, if 100 people answered both French and German, perhaps 45 would have been assigned French, and the remaining 55, German. In 1981, all 100 people would retain both ethnic origins.
- (3) In 1981, 7.6% of the non-inmate population indicated more than one ethnic origin. It should be noted however, that this percentage excludes combinations of English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, British, n.o.s., and British, n.e.s. These combinations have been treated as a single response (i.e. British) in the 1981 pre-planned output although they are, in fact, multiples. If counted as multiples, the percentage of the non-inmate population with multiple ethnic origins would be 11.6% in 1981.

On the other hand, French single responses only include those who reported a single French ethnic origin or a single write-in of Québécois, Franco-Ontarian or Acadian. Those who reported both French and Québécois, Franco-Ontarian or Acadian are included in the French multiples.

- (4) As 1971 Census processing reduced all multiple responses to a single response, it is not possible to compare 1971 data to 1981 for single responses. This comparison could underestimate the real change. This applies particularly to some European ethnic origins; for example, English, Scottish, Irish, Dutch, Ukrainian, Polish and Jewish registered a negative percentage change.

Similarly, a comparison of 1971 data to single plus multiple responses in 1981 could overestimate the real change.

However, certain ethnic groups which have immigrated to Canada in substantial numbers show a large increase from 1971 even when compared to the 1981 single origin; these are groups such as Chinese, Indo-Pakistani, East Asian, Lebanese, Syrian and other Asiatic groups and Spanish (including South and Latin-American).

- (1) In censuses from 1911 to 1931, the line of descent of people with Native or mixed Native/Non-native ancestry was traced through the mother's side.

All of items (a) to (f), with the possible exception of sampling errors, should individually manifest themselves by way of a difference in the estimated total occupied dwelling stock for the area (comparing the 1981 total with the adjusted 1981 total). Collectively there may be a cancelling effect (e.g., demolitions and conversions). These will also cause changes in the counts for particular Structural Types.

As a possible source of differences, response error will manifest itself not by a difference in estimated total occupied dwelling stock but by a shift in the count of dwellings between two or more Structural Types. If there is a major response error the shift will be obvious. The following hypothetical example will serve as an illustration.

Comparison of 1981 and Adjusted 1981 on Occupied Dwellings by Structural Type

Area	Apartments (000's)		Other Multiple (000's)		Single Detached (000's)	
	1981	Adj. 1981	1981	Adj. 1981	1981	Adj. 1981
A	260	361	130	30	20	19
B	385	400	53	40	10	8
C	150	155	36	35	40	41
D	78	78	24	24	56	56

For area A there is a significant response error which has manifested itself by a shift from Apartment (in 1976) to other types of dwellings in multiple unit structures, and, to a lesser degree, to Single Detached. It is reasonable to conclude that, for this area, the 1981 classification by Structural Type contains, as a minimum, the degree of error implied by the differences in the counts and that the adjusted 1981 counts more accurately reflect the Structural Type distribution for the area. At the same time it is also reasonable to conclude that classification problems were present in the 1976 Census as well. While the 1976 counts - based upon evaluation of 1976 and 1981 data - can be expected to be very much more accurate than the 1981 counts, in this case they may still contain non-negligible error. The largest proportion of such error will be among the multiple unit structures (Apartments plus Other Multiple in this example).

For area B there is likely also a response error with the same direction of misclassification as for area A. The adjusted 1981 counts can be expected to contain some amount of error, but because the data are much less inconsistent (than those for area A) the data can be used with much greater confidence.

For area C there are discrepancies, but these may be caused by a combination of problems. For this area the 1981 count of total occupied dwelling stock is 226. The adjusted 1981 count of total occupied dwelling stock is 231. Thus the majority of the apparent differences must be due to reasons other than response error. The most plausible source of the differences will be the Period of Construction data (see (a), (b) and (c) under Possible Reasons for Differences), although the conformity of the 1976 and 1981 geography should be verified.

For area D there are no differences and the data can be used with confidence.

It should be noted that collapsing of Structural Types, as in the illustration, should be done whenever possible as it is easier to assess the cause of differences for large cells. It should also be noted that shifts in the counts for Movable dwellings are very difficult to assess. These dwellings may have a higher than average demolition rate, they can be moved out of or into an area, and they can be converted perhaps more readily than other types of dwellings.

As part of the investigations which have resulted in this cautionary note, the above procedure was carried out for a sample of geographic areas. The results for a sample of Census Metropolitan Areas, as an example, showed that significant response error was isolated to specific municipalities, that for the majority of municipalities there was no identifiable data quality problem, and that where response errors apparently did occur, the shifts by Structural Type were immediately evident.

Further information on the quality of the Structural Type data will be included in Data Quality - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-904).

Type of Household Data

Due to a change in the method of determining family type, implemented for the 1981 Census, caution should be used in comparing the distribution of primary and secondary families with data from previous censuses. Since the delineation of type of household is dependent upon family type, the same caution should be exercised in comparing the 1981 data for secondary family households with the corresponding figures in previous censuses.

An explanation of these changes, and if applicable, the impact of such changes on the data for household type in general, will be included in the Summary Guide - Total Population (Catalogue No. 99-902).

Zero Cells

In User Summary Tapes and microfiche, a cell containing a "zero" value may represent any one of the following:

- (1) nil or zero.
- (2) figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Due to the method of production it was not possible to use the standard symbols normally used in publications.

Population Born Outside Canada and Immigrant Population

All persons born outside Canada are not necessarily immigrants to Canada. Individuals who have reported their place of birth outside Canada, but who are Canadian citizens by birth, are not considered immigrants to Canada. Consequently, they do not have a period of immigration or an age at immigration when they take up permanent residence in Canada. For the 1981 Census product, these persons were categorized as non-immigrants; they did not have to be granted landed immigrant status before taking up permanent residence in Canada. By contrast, in the 1971 Census, all persons born outside Canada were categorized as immigrants and were required to respond to the question on period of immigration.

The refinement introduced in 1981, to incorporate citizenship at birth and to distinguish between Canadians by birth who had a place of birth outside Canada and persons who immigrate to Canada, thus affects the comparability of data from the two censuses. Footnotes to all tables providing statistics on the population born outside Canada indicate how the non-immigrant group has been treated.

While the regular census outputs only provide data on the immigrant population who had a place of birth outside Canada, the 1981 Census also recognizes that some persons born inside Canada may be classified as immigrants because they reported a year of immigration.

Home Language

Edit and imputation specifications for Mother Tongue and Home Language reduce multiple responses to a single response. In 1981, multiple resolution involved a series of choices based on the frequency of languages reported within the family, whereas the 1971 resolution of multiples was essentially a more arbitrary and deterministic procedure.

When compared to Mother Tongue data, the Home Language data may provide an indication of the extent to which persons still use or no longer use the language they reported as Mother Tongue.

However, depending upon the action of the editing process, cases of identically reported multiple mother tongues and home languages, may result in a certain proportion where Mother Tongue differs from Home Language.

For example, if a respondent indicated a Mother Tongue of English or French, the edited Mother Tongue would be either response, but not both. Similarly, depending on the edit result, the respondent's Home Language may be designated as English or French.

In 1981, the edit and imputation procedure has indicated that there were some 22% of respondents identified with English Mother Tongue and French Home Language who reported an English and French Home Language. Similarly, 11% of the respondents shown with French Mother Tongue and English Home Language reported also a French Home Language. Similar occurrences characterized 1971, but exact proportions are not known.

Users should refer to the 1981 Census Dictionary for a basic description of the differences between 1971 and 1981.

Official Language

The comparability of 1981 Census Official Language data with those from the 1971 Census is affected by the fact that different processing procedures were applied.

Users should be aware that in 1971, persons who declared an official language as either their home language or their mother tongue were also considered as being able to speak that language, and the response to official language was made to agree. In 1981, this editing convention was maintained only for those who reported an official language as home language.

A major impact of the 1981 processing change, compared to 1971, would appear to be fewer "bilingual" persons and higher numbers of people reporting "neither English nor French".

For example, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, when 1981 data are compared to 1971 data, figures show a decline in the number of "bilingual" persons. However, when simulations of 1971 processing are applied to 1981 data, both provinces show an increase in the number of persons able to speak both English and French.

Users should refer to the 1981 Census Dictionary for a basic description of the differences between 1971 and 1981.

- (5) In 1971, everyone who indicated their religion as Jewish was assigned a Jewish ethnic origin regardless of the origin reported. In 1981, although no such assignment occurs, 94% of the non-inmate population with a single Jewish ethnic origin response also reported their religion as Jewish.
- (6) It should also be noted that there may be some apparent anomalies in 1981 data based on a misinterpretation of the ethnic origin question when cross-classified with Place of Birth, Mother Tongue or Religion: by Place of Birth, some tables may include some Native Peoples born in India, Pakistan, Guyana, etc.; by Mother Tongue, some tables may include Native Peoples with Asian Indian mother tongue; and by religion some tables may include some Native Peoples with Eastern Non-Christian religions, notably Hindu, Islam and Sikh.
- (7) In 1981, ethnic origin is reported for the total population excluding inmates. Counts from publications of previous censuses include inmates. Inmates represented about 1.1% of the total population in 1981.

Users should refer to the 1981 Census Dictionary for a basic description of the differences between 1971 and 1981. Further details on comparability will be contained in the regular bulletins and User Summary Tape products, as well as Summary Guides and Data Quality reports to be issued during the forthcoming year.

