

**Residential Telephone Service Survey 2013**  
Public Use Microdata File





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**Variable Name:** PUMFID **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 1  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Unique record identifier randomly assigned  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

**Variable Name:** SDATE **Length:** 6.0 **Position:** 6  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Survey date  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:**  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
December 2013	201312	19,294	13,944,525	100.0
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q01 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 12  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q01  
**Concept:** Active cellular phone in household  
**Question Text:** Including cell phones for business use, does anyone in your household currently have an active cell phone?  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	15,584	11,516,173	82.6
No	2	3,684	2,389,657	17.1
Don't know	7	17	23,617	0.2
Refusal	8	9	15,078	0.1
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q02A **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 13  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q02A  
**Concept:** Number of active cell phones  
**Question Text:** How many active cell phones do the members of your household have?  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q01=1  
**Note:**

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**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Cellular phones	01 - 10	15,531	11,476,092	82.3
Valid skip	96	3,684	2,389,657	17.1
Don't know	97	7	5,751	0.0
Refusal	98	8	9,435	0.1
Not stated	99	64	63,590	0.5
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q03 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q03  
**Concept:** Household's cell phone(s) used only for business  
**Question Text:** Are any of these cell phones used only for business purposes?  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q01=1 and Q02B NE 1  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,200	1,591,348	11.4
No	2	13,302	9,859,401	70.7
Valid skip	6	3,699	2,400,596	17.2
Don't know	7	6	6,198	0.0
Refusal	8	2	3,503	0.0
Not stated	9	85	83,478	0.6
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_G04 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Number of cell phones used only for business - Grouped  
**Question Text:** How many cell phones are only used for business purposes?  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q02A>01 and RTS\_Q03=1  
**Note:** Derived from question RTS\_Q04  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
1	1	1,566	1,153,539	8.3
2 or more	2	256	198,407	1.4
Valid skip	6	17,377	12,498,129	89.6
Don't know	7	1	287	0.0
Refusal	8	1	983	0.0
Not stated	9	93	93,179	0.7
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_G05 **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Phone numbers other than cellular - Grouped

**Question Text:** Excluding cellular phones, how many different phone numbers are there in your household? (Include phone numbers that are used for computer, fax or business purposes.)  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Derived from question RTS\_Q05  
**Source:**

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
None	0	3,864	3,031,113	21.7
1	1	14,089	9,912,739	71.1
2	2	999	712,826	5.1
3 or more	3	256	218,964	1.6
Don't know	7	12	7,396	0.1
Refusal	8	13	14,874	0.1
Not stated	9	61	46,612	0.3
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q06                                   **Length:** 1.0                                   **Position:** 18  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q06  
**Concept:** Non-cell number(s) used only for computer, fax or business  
**Question Text:** Are any of these phone numbers used only for computer, fax or business purposes?  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q05>0  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
Yes	1	1,183	870,056	6.2
No	2	14,144	9,951,578	71.4
Valid skip	6	3,864	3,031,113	21.7
Don't know	7	9	11,461	0.1
Refusal	8	5	10,230	0.1
Not stated	9	89	70,086	0.5
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q07                                   **Length:** 1.0                                   **Position:** 19  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Non-cell phones used only for computer, fax or business - Grouped  
**Question Text:** How many phone numbers are used only for computer, fax or business purposes?  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q05>1 and RTS\_Q06=1  
**Note:** Derived from question RTS\_Q07  
**Source:**

Answer Categories	Code	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	%
1	1	567	419,867	3.0
2 or more	2	81	67,837	0.5
Valid skip	6	18,543	13,365,044	95.8
Not stated	9	103	91,777	0.7
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

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**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q08A **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q08  
**Concept:** Type of phone service - landline  
**Question Text:** Excluding cell phones, what other type of telephone service do you have in your household? Is it...  
A regular landline phone service  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q05>0  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	11,692	7,738,322	55.5
No	2	3,558	3,002,438	21.5
Valid skip	6	3,864	3,031,113	21.7
Don't know	7	74	77,118	0.6
Refusal	8	14	17,307	0.1
Not stated	9	92	78,227	0.6
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q08B **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q08  
**Concept:** Type of phone service - cable modem  
**Question Text:** Excluding cell phones, what other type of telephone service do you have in your household? Is it...  
A phone service from a cable television provider  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q05>0  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,150	2,582,500	18.5
No	2	12,100	8,158,260	58.5
Valid skip	6	3,864	3,031,113	21.7
Don't know	7	74	77,118	0.6
Refusal	8	14	17,307	0.1
Not stated	9	92	78,227	0.6
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** RTS\_Q08C **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 22  
**Question Name:** RTS\_Q08  
**Concept:** Type of phone service - VoIP  
**Question Text:** Excluding cell phones, what other type of telephone service do you have in your household? Is it...  
A phone service over the Internet with a unique number (Voice over Internet Protocol -VoIP)  
**Universe:** RTS\_Q05>0  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	423	426,306	3.1
No	2	14,827	10,314,454	74.0



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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	3,864	3,031,113	21.7
Don't know	7	74	77,118	0.6
Refusal	8	14	17,307	0.1
Not stated	9	92	78,227	0.6
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** PROVINCE **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 23  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** 2-digit province code  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:** Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Newfoundland and Labrador	10	866	214,443	1.5
Prince Edward Island	11	638	58,829	0.4
Nova Scotia	12	1,267	401,772	2.9
New Brunswick	13	1,225	310,625	2.2
Quebec	24	2,855	3,507,575	25.2
Ontario	35	4,214	5,159,472	37.0
Manitoba	46	1,938	488,431	3.5
Saskatchewan	47	1,624	427,406	3.1
Alberta	48	2,173	1,475,947	10.6
British Columbia	59	2,494	1,900,024	13.6
<b>Total</b>		19,294	13,944,525	100.0

**Variable Name:** CMA1 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 25  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Census Metropolitan Area  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Census metropolitan areas (CMA) . CMAs are large cities with a population centre of at least 100,000, based on the previous census. Census 2006 boundaries.  
**Source:** Variable from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Non-CMA	00	12,532	5,651,743	40.5
Halifax	01	520	181,656	1.3
Quebec	02	230	388,333	2.8
Montreal	03	671	1,698,303	12.2
Ottawa	04	230	433,864	3.1
Toronto	05	667	2,044,555	14.7
Kitchener-Waterloo	06	203	203,200	1.5
Hamilton	07	210	293,508	2.1
St. Catharines - Niagara	08	226	166,845	1.2
London	09	262	231,817	1.7
Windsor	10	179	153,758	1.1
Winnipeg	11	1,095	322,282	2.3
Calgary	12	461	428,652	3.1

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Edmonton	13	580	586,135	4.2
Vancouver	14	852	994,015	7.1
Victoria	15	376	165,856	1.2
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**Variable Name:** WTHP **Length:** 12.4 **Position:** 27  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Survey weight of a household  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:** Physical decimal present in eighth position.  
**Source:**

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