

Note to users of the Block-face Data File

Since the release of the 1996 Block-face Data File in February 1998, errors have been detected in the location of some block-face representative points. These errors have been corrected and a replacement copy of the product is available to all purchasers.

The Block-face Data File contains 827,933 records, with 810,412 representing a block-face (typically one side of a city street between intersections). The remaining 17,521 records indicate the location of the enumeration area representative point for households that could not be linked to a specific block-face.

A total of 44,484 block-face representative points were incorrectly located in the first version of the file. Only the latitude/latitude co-ordinates were in error. The erroneous co-ordinates for these block-faces coincided with the location of the enumeration area representative point, rather than the representative point of the block-face itself. No other fields were modified.

The following table provides a breakdown of the corrected records by Census Metropolitan Area / Census Agglomeration:

Name of CMA/CA	Total number of records	Records corrected	Percentage of records in error in first version
Abbotsford	5710	278	4.87%
Belleville	2063	110	5.33%
Brantford	6115	254	4.15%
Calgary	39181	1766	4.51%
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	8965	353	3.94%
Edmonton	33745	1537	4.55%
Fredericton	3278	132	4.03%
Guelph	5142	268	5.21%
Halifax	9918	561	5.66%
Hamilton	29442	1459	4.96%
Kamloops	5216	215	4.12%
Kelowna	8724	358	4.10%
Kingston	4680	298	6.37%
Kitchener	17202	911	5.30%
Lethbridge	4989	170	3.41%
London	20325	1072	5.27%
Moncton	8774	275	3.13%
Montréal	124044	7837	6.32%
North Bay	4461	185	4.15%
Oshawa	13832	613	4.43%
Ottawa - Hull	51738	2469	4.77%
Peterborough	3837	182	4.74%
Prince George	5754	184	3.20%
Québec	29724	1471	4.95%
Red Deer	3676	151	4.11%
Regina	11306	477	4.22%
Saint John	5712	213	3.73%
Sarnia	5760	245	4.25%
Saskatoon	10358	501	4.84%
Sault Ste. Marie	5222	207	3.96%
Sherbrooke	3975	232	5.84%
St. Catharines - Niagara	30875	935	3.03%
St. John's	5363	276	5.15%
Stratford	1797	72	4.01%
Sudbury	4921	264	5.36%
Thunder Bay	7626	305	4.00%
Toronto	120952	9222	7.62%
Trois-Rivières	6995	300	4.29%
Vancouver	88134	4870	5.53%
Victoria	19397	961	4.95%
Windsor	11554	519	4.49%
Winnipeg	35442	1691	4.77%
Woodstock	2009	85	4.23%

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