

## **DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP**

**June 19, 2024**

**1:30pm - 3:00pm Eastern time**

Connection details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88592325529>

### Attendance

Michael Ditor, CDP  
Rachel Lewis, Kawartha Lakes  
Louisa Wong, Hamilton  
William Dunstan, NPI  
Sarah Tiller, Simcoe County  
Mat Krepicz, Toronto  
Janessa Boutin, Simcoe  
Peter Marriott, Vancouver  
Jennifer Rojas, Brant  
Christopher Romyn, Peel

### Agenda

- Annual in-person learning/networking event
- Virtual Leads' meeting
- Format for the DPAWG meetings
- Data acquisition updates / Schedule B
- Upcoming table production
- LFS
- Measuring childcare spaces
- Measuring the gig economy
- Webinars
- Tableau products
- Next meeting
- Other business

### Annual learning/networking event

Following up on the Leads' meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, it was reiterated that the CDP would continue to hold in-person annual meetings, but open attendance to all members, rather than simply Leads. The Community Data Program will be co-hosting an in-person learning & networking event on May 8 and 9, 2025 in Thunder Bay, Ontario in partnership with Northern Policy Institute. The focus of this meeting will be learning and networking.

Toronto: Difficult to get full attendance, as topics don't relate to everyone's work. Hard to make case for travel approval when the subject matter is unrelated.

### Virtual Leads' meetings

We will have a Leads' meeting early in the calendar year to cover program business and present the annual report and budget. There will be a second virtual meeting in the Fall for Leads, with the content to be decided by Leads.

### Format for DPAWG meetings

Working group meetings are typically used to provide updates and solicit feedback on data decisions. The meetings can also be used for networking or presenting work. We will stress this option for future meetings and make sure all members know that the agenda is open to modifications.

### Data acquisition updates / Schedule B

Please check the catalogue to see what data sets were uploaded since the April 9 DPAWG meeting. A summary is provided below:

- [Household & Family TGP of owner and renter households, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of population with activity limitations, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of the low-income population \(LIM-AT\), Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of the Indigenous identity population, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of population aged 65 and over, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of the visible minority population, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of multigenerational households, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP for the population in housing requiring major repairs, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP for the population in unsuitable housing, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of Households and Families with Children 0 to 6, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP for the population in subsidized housing, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of population by place of work status, Census, 2021](#)
- [Gender diversity status of couple family \(9\), Type of union \(3\), Presence of children \(3a\) for Couple census families of Canada, 2021 Census - 100% Data](#)
- [Gender \(8\) and Age groups \(11\) for Population 15 Years and Over in Private Households of Canada, 2021 Census - 100% Data](#)
- [Selected household and housing characteristics \(102\), Admission category and applicant type \(13\), Period of immigration \(16\) and Gender \(3\) for the Population in Private Households, 2021 Census - 25% Sample Data](#)

- [Industry - North American Industry Classification System \(NAICS\) 2017 \(428A\), Age \(7\) for the employed labour force aged 15 years and over having a usual place of work - PLACE OF WORK GEOGRAPHY, 2021 Census](#)
- [Building Permits - detailed, 2021-2023](#)
- [Annual population estimates by age and sex, July 1, 2001 to 2023](#)
- [Labour Force Survey - LFS characteristics by 2016 Census Division boundaries - two year average estimates, 2007-2023](#)
- [Components of population change, July 1st, 2001 to 2023](#)
- [MIG: Migration Estimates, Tables A-D, 2021-2022](#)
- [EIS - Employment insurance \(EI\) beneficiaries, monthly, unadjusted for seasonality](#)
- [Median Rents by Bedroom Type, Dwelling Type, Year of Construction, Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units - Census Division level data](#)
- [Median Rents by Bedroom Type, Dwelling Type, Year of Construction, Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units](#)
- [Annual Housing Completions by Dwelling Type and Market Type - Census Division data](#)
- [Annual Housing Completions by Dwelling Type and Market Type](#)
- [Vacancy Rates by Dwelling Type, Year of Construction and Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units](#)
- [Vacancy Rates by Dwelling Type, Year of Construction and Structure Size - for Privately Initiated Structures with 3 or more Units - Census Division level data](#)
- [Housing Dashboard - Version 2](#)
- [Racialized Households Profile Dashboard, 2021](#)
- [Canadian Housing Statistics Program Tables](#) [link to STC site]
- [Special Interest Profiles, Census, 2021](#) [link to STC site]

All HH/Fam Target Group Profiles on standard geographies have been delivered.

On custom geographies:

- [Household & Family TGP of the population spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs, Census, 2021](#)
- [Household & Family TGP of the immigrant and recent immigrant populations, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the Francophone population, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the population living in owner and renter households, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of population with activity limitations, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of the population in households spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs, Census, 2021](#)
- [Target group profile of lone parents, Census, 2021](#)

### Upcoming table production

Standard T1FF tables  
CDN Survey on Disability

Waiting for cost estimate for:

- Shelter cost table
- Home energy spending table

We will receive these tables on custom geographies:

- CPP-01
- Core housing need

We will receive these tables at the Dissemination Area level:

- Target group profile of the population in households spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs, Census, 2021
- Target group profile of the population by employment status, Census, 2021 (labour force status variables)
- Target group profile of population with activity limitations, Census, 2021
- Target group profile of the visible minority population, Census, 2021
- Household & Family TGP of the low-income population (MBM)
- Household & Family TGP of the low-income population (LIM-AT)
- Household & Family TGP of population aged 65 and over
- Household & Family TGP of the recent immigrant population
- Household & Family TGP of the population spending 30%+ and 50%+ of income on shelter costs
- Household & Family TGP of owner and renter households
- Household & Family TGP of multi-generational households

We are awaiting a cost estimate for:

- Household & Family TGP of the visible minority population

### [T1FF Working Poverty tables](#)

There was some room in the budget, so we will be getting 2021 and 2022 updates of these tables. The 2021 data should arrive around the end of July or beginning of August and the 2022 data should arrive a few weeks after that.

The **Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB) update** will likely not arrive until end of the summer at the earliest.

## Labour Force Survey tables

We receive annual tables (typically in January) from the Labour Force Survey at the Economic Region (ER) and CMA levels:

- Table 1: duration of unemployment x age x sex
- Table 2: median/avg hourly wage x NAICS x age x sex
- Table 3: median/avg hourly wage x NOC x age x sex
- Table 4: LFS estimates x age groups x sex
- Table 5: characteristics (counts of self-employed, part-time, full-time, temporary) x age x sex

We are going to submit a cost estimate request to expand the tables to include some additional concepts:

- Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates by highest level of educational attainment [MAKE MORE CLEAR]
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates by industry, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017
- Wages for employed employees by industry, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2017, and type of work (Total, full-time, part-time)

Please let us know if there are other variables that you would like to see introduced into the LFS tables we receive. This dictionary of concepts and definitions gives an idea of what is available from the survey: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-543-g/71-543-g2020001-eng.htm#a3>

There is no guarantee that we will acquire an expanded set of tables, but we are interested to know what members could use. The tables will not be acquired until next program year, so feedback can be submitted over the next few months.

Vancouver: Wage groupings, ideally to match up with provincial and local living wage.

## Measuring childcare spaces

With significant funding being invested in childcare, there is interest in being able to accurately measure the number of childcare spaces available and the number of children in childcare. Looking at the Canadian Business Counts, there is significant discrepancy at the provincial level between the NAICS classification of childcare services (624410 - Child day-care services) and the counts of childcare facilities by the Canadian Survey on the Provision of Child Care Services. This is to be expected, but it was hoped that the Canadian Business Counts could serve as some sort of proxy measure.

Anyone in the working group with information or experience in this domain should contact [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca)

Simcoe: Note that the licenced capacity will differ from the operating capacity.

Vancouver: for childcare we get data from the regional health authority that licenses them--would be challenging but maybe possible to scale across the country?

Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton: Canadian Business Counts doesn't include non profit child care centres (which in Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton is all non profit).

### Measuring the gig economy

There has been increased interest in measuring the gig economy. Anyone in the working group with information or experience in this domain should contact [mike@communitydata.ca](mailto:mike@communitydata.ca)

Vancouver: the CCPA did a study of precarious employment:  
<https://policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/it-good-job>

Toronto: looking at NOCs classification (TEER) compared to educational attainment.

### Webinars

Upcoming webinars:

- **June 26, 2024:** [The Ottawa Neighbourhood Study: Developing an Interactive Housing Profile using ArcGIS Story Maps](#)
- **Fall 2024:** Data for Rural and Small Communities Webinar

In the Fall, we will present the various Tableau tools that are available to members.

We are also planning a webinar with the Measuring Main Streets tool on the My Main Streets platform. This webinar will take place on July 10.

Toronto: For webinar suggestions, we are working with a group that looks at demographics and transportation and does network routing to determine service access. Perhaps they might be interested in presenting or sharing data: <https://mobilizingjustice.ca/>

### Tableau Infographics and Dashboards

The CDP team is soliciting the DPAWG members for infographic and dashboard ideas.

Taxfiler dashboard? We will be looking at the T1FF table downloads to see which tables would be good candidates for a Tableau dashboard.

Inflation effects dashboard:

The shelter cost table and home energy spending table could be used to create a shelter costs/inflation effects dashboard.

The CDP has a new team member, Kemi Akinduyile, who will be replacing Jamie in the Fall. Besides taking on some administrative tasks, Kemi will also be working on dashboard tools (Tableau and possibly open source tools).

#### Next meeting

Week of September 9. Will send Doodle closer to date.

#### Other business

No other business.

*Meeting ended 2:30pm Eastern Time*