



## **The 1976 Census of the Population**

**The Census of the Population (1976)** is now available for use by researchers working in the Atlantic Research Data Centre.

Statistics Canada conducts the Census of Population in order to develop a statistical portrait of Canada on one specific day. The census is designed to provide information about people in Canada by their demographic and social characteristics.

The Census of Population is the basis for the population estimates for the provinces, territories and municipalities. The information collected supports federal and provincial legislation. The population estimates from the decennial census are used to determine the distribution of federal transfer payments to the provinces and territories. The census also provides information about the characteristics of the population for small geographic areas to support planning, administration, policy development and evaluation activities of governments at all levels, as well as data users in the private sector.

Federal government, provincial and territorial governments, municipal governments; libraries; educational institutions; researchers and academics; private industry; business associations; labour organizations; ethnic, cultural and other public interest groups; and private citizens are among the users of census data.

**For more information on The Census of the Population:**

[www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3901](http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3901)

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