

# REGINA RDC NEWSLETTER

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The Regina Research Data Centre Newsletter

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Welcome to the Regina RDC Newsletter where we will share news and announcements including educational and funding opportunities, new datasets released in the RDC, new initiatives from Statistics Canada and more! Please share this with your network!

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### Where to find us?

Innovation Place,  
Room 190 #2 Research  
Drive

Open Tuesday - Thursday  
8:30am - 4:30pm

### Where to learn more?

- [About the Regina RDC](#)
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**Canada's holiday traditions are shaped by its rich religious and ethnocultural diversity.**

In 2021, more than **450 ethnic or cultural origins** were reported in Canada.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population.



 Statistics Canada  
Statistique Canada

Canada

**In December 2022, 3,068,800 Canadian employees reported working overtime... just like Santa!**

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.



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## News & Announcements

The **Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN)** revised [Access and Fee-for-Service \(AFFS\) policy](#) came into effect **October 1, 2024**.

The **CRDCN and Canadian Public Policy (CPP)** will host their **7th collaborative session** on **December 5 @ 1pm (EST)**. More information and registration available [here](#).

The **CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant** is due **March 31 (\$1,200)**. More information and application available [here](#).

The **CRDCN 2025 conference** will be **May 13-14, 2025** in the National Capital region.

- **Abstracts** due by **February 2, 2025**. More information available [here](#).

Listen to the newest episode of StatCan's **Eh Sayers** podcast, *Is AI Coming for Your Job?*, [here](#).

Check out StatCan's [Selected indicators of quality of life in Canada](#) dashboard.

**Completed your RDC project?** If your team has completed all necessary work and **no longer requires access** to your project, please contact the RDC to modify your contract **end date**.

**Reminder:** The CRDCN provides messaging for researchers to **recognize the contributions of funders that enable data accessibility**. Please ensure to include the [acknowledgment and accessibility messaging](#) in your submitted articles/theses.

**In 2021, wool merchants bought 833,200 kg of wool from Canadian farmers.**

Source: Statistics Canada, "A Christmas sweater story spun from sheep data," StatsCAN Plus.



 Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada



## Workstation Bookings

Active Researchers are automatically added to our online booking system and will receive an email with further instructions. Bookings must be made **at least 1 day prior** to when you plan to come into the RDC. Please visit the Workstation Booking section of our website to find further information or to request a new login link.

## Policy Reminders

RDCs are operating at full capacity and following Health Canada's occupational health guidance. **Masks are no longer required**. However, the RDC is a **mask-friendly space** and we will continue to have **masks available for use**. **Cleaning and disinfecting protocols** will still be in place. We also continue to ask those that are **feeling ill to stay home**.

# NEW DATASETS IN THE RDC

## CANADIAN CANCER REGISTRY (CCR) - INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC) 2021

The **Canadian Cancer Registry (CCR)** is a population based registry that includes data collected and reported to Statistics Canada by each provincial/territorial cancer registry.

## CANADIAN CANCER REGISTRY (CCR) - SURVEILLANCE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND END RESULTS (SEER) 2021

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## CANADIAN CENSUS HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COHORT 2021

The **Canadian Census Health and Environment Cohort (CanCHEC)** is the latest in a series of population-based microdata linkages. The cohort consists of 8,660,377 persons selected from the 2021 Census of Population long-form sample with mortality follow-up through December 31, 2022 using the Canadian Vital Statistics – Death database. The linked data can be used to examine mortality by demographic, social and economic characteristics such as age, sex at birth and gender; education; geographic areas, housing; immigration and ethnocultural diversity; income, etc.

## CANADIAN HEALTH SURVEY ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH 2023

The **Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth (CHSCY)** explores issues that have an impact on the physical and mental health of children and youth, such as physical activity, the use of electronic devices, time spent in school and extracurricular activities, mental health, childhood experiences, suicidal thoughts, substance use and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## New Regina RDC Projects

*COVID-19-associated mental health impacts among Canadians in the post-pandemic period*; Datasets being used: Survey on COVID-19 and Mental Health (SCMH); PI Mikaela Muscobay



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## CANADIAN HOUSING SURVEY 2022

The **Canadian Housing Survey (CHS)** collects information about housing needs and experiences from a sample of Canadian households. Information is collected on core housing need, dwelling and neighbourhood satisfaction, housing moves, and other aspects of well-being related to housing.

## CANADIAN INCOME SURVEY 2022

The **Canadian Income Survey (CIS)** is a cross-sectional survey developed to provide a portrait of the income and income sources of Canadians, with their individual and household characteristics.

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SURVEY 2022

The **Indigenous Peoples Survey (IPS)** provides data on the social and economic conditions of First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit, aged one year and older, in Canada.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PRICE INDEX *New!*

The **Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI)** measures price changes for major commodities sold by manufacturers operating in Canada.

## ISOLATED POSTS ALLOWANCE INDEXES *New!*

The **Isolated Posts Allowance Indexes (IPAI)** collects data used to calculate spatial price indexes that determine the Living Cost Differential allowance level payable, under the Isolated Posts and Government Housing Directive (IPGHD), to Canadian government employees serving at "isolated" locations in Canada.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING 2022

The **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)** is based on reports from physicians and nurse practitioners on written requests for and provisions of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) across Canada for the 2019, 2020 and 2021 calendar years.

## UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SURVEY 2022

The **Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR)** was designed to measure the incidence of crime in Canadian society and its characteristics. Information collected by the survey includes the number of criminal incidents, the clearance status of those incidents and persons-charged information.





## HOURS, CLOSURES & CHANGES

Please note the following changes and closures.

Updates are also available on our online booking system.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>December</b>				
9 <b>OPEN</b> 8:30 - 4:30	10 Regular Hours	11 Regular Hours	12 Regular Hours	13 CLOSED
16 <b>OPEN</b> 8:30 - 4:30	17 Regular Hours	18 Regular Hours	19 Regular Hours	20 CLOSED
23 <b>OPEN</b> 8:30 - 4:30	24 Regular Hours	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 CLOSED
<b>January</b>				
30 CLOSED	31 <b>CLOSED</b>	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 Regular Hours	3 CLOSED

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