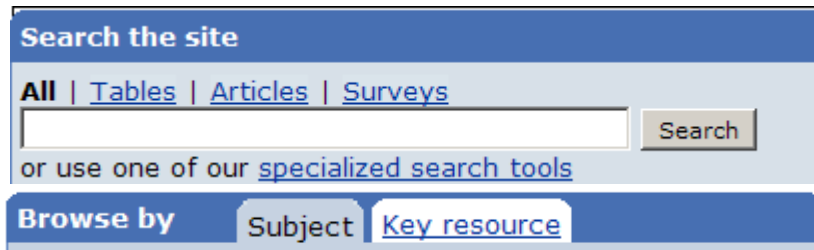


Finding Statistics & Data at Queen's

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STATISTICS Facts & figures in tables, charts, time series, graphs, etc.

1. Statistics Canada -- www.statcan.gc.ca → English



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At Queen's
you can get
statistics for
free.
Ask Us!

Specialized Resources:



2. Social Science Data Centre

<http://library.queensu.ca>

Under 'Locations & Hours', choose:

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→ I want Statistics

Then use 'Search by Keyword'...

Find statistics:	
Search by keyword	A database of key statistical resources
Search by topic	Find statistics by broad topic



Search by keyword to find these (and many more) resources:

Annual Estimates of Employment Earning and Hours – detailed income statistics

Beyond 20/20 table browser – free plug-in to view .IVT files from Statistics Canada – this software is worth a look

Canadian Business Patterns – establishment counts at various levels of geography

Census of Canada – 1981 – 2006 via **PCensus** and/or 1961 to 2006 via **Canadian Census Analyser**

Crime & Justice Statistics & Juristat – lots of justice-related statistics

CANSIM via **E-STAT** – time series for academic, non-profit use - **FREE**

Energy Statistics Handbook – statistics on oil, gas, electricity, energy trade & the economy

Historical Statistics of Canada – an online version of the classic print version! Excel Tables!

Historical Statistics of the United States - Millennial Edition Online

Human Activity & the Environment – statistics on air, water, soil, plants and animals... & humans

Income Trends in Canada – detailed statistics on income in Canada

Justice – Canadian Crime Statistics, Juristat, Canadian Firearms Centre)

Labour Force Historical Review – convenient labour stats from 1975 to present; based on the Labour Force Survey

Survey of Household Spending Tables – detailed tables on spending patterns, by province

Survey of Information Technology Occupations – Tables – statistics from both employer & employee perspectives

Trade Data Online – reports on Canadian & U.S. trade in goods with over 200 countries

Tuition and Living Accommodation Cost at Canadian Degree-Granting Universities – *how much are you paying?*

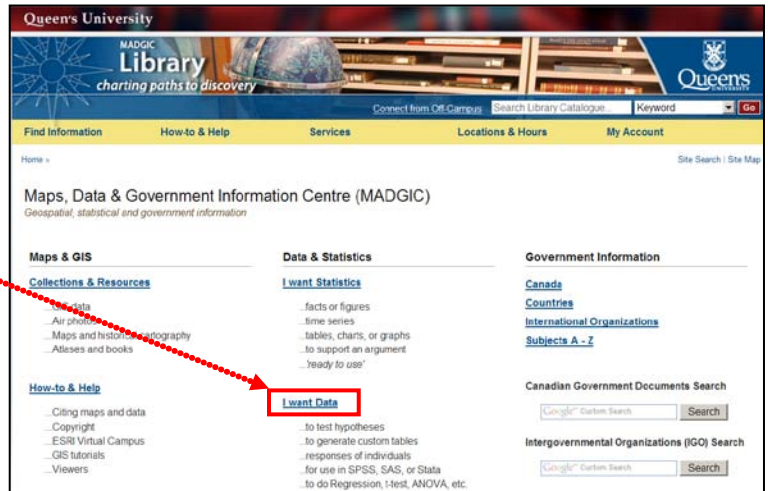
World Trade Database – Canadian imports/exports, and World trade statistics

3.SURVEY DATA...the 'raw data' from which statistics are produced

Files Ready-to-Use on the Web – use the web to make a table or download a dataset

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 → Search by keyword to find surveys and/or polls of interest.



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Who

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Scholars Portal data archive:

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Survey and Polling files held at Scholars Portal

- **World** can search to the variable level and look at frequencies
- **OCUL¹ members** can make and export tables & download entire surveys or subsets
¹ Ontario Council of University Libraries

<odesi> & **CORA** data are available via

nesstar Webview

which allows you to **generate tables or graphs**. You can also **download entire datasets** in **SPSS, SAS, STATA** and other formats for in-depth statistical analysis.

- **Statistics Canada survey data** and aggregate statistics; licensed under the **Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)**
- **Canadian Gallup Polls** from 1945 – 2000.
- **Ipsos-Reid & Leger Polls**
- **Government Polls** (Health, Environment, Industry...)

External data archive

CORA

Polling files held by the Canadian Opinion Research Archive

- **World** can search to the variable level, look at frequencies, & make and export tables
- **ALL USERS** need authorization from CORA to download surveys

- Commercial polls from **Enviroics, Decima, CROP...**
- Government-sponsored polls from **Health Canada, Environment Canada, and Industry Canada**
- Polls from the **Centre for Research and Information on Canada (CRIC)**

External data archive

ICPSR

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research

- **World** can search to the survey level
- **Subscribers** can download surveys for use in statistical packages like **SPSS, SAS, etc.**

ICPSR data are available for **downloading only** at <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/index.html>

- A vast collection of **US and International surveys and polls** covering a wide range of topics.

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