

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

1. Statistics Canada

www.statcan.ca → English

- use the **search** box, or **browse** by subject

Sample search for: 'environment'
Results are categorized by type of resource... **REMEMBER: Don't Pay**

Contact madgic@queensu.ca to get statistics for **free** if faced with a **fee!**

Results for: environment

Summary of results:

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Get CANSIM data for FREE via E-STAT

2. Social Science Data Centre

<http://library.queensu.ca> (Library Home Page)

→ Under 'Locations & Hours' – 'Campus Libraries & Collections'

→ Social Science Data Centre

→ Statistical Database (search by keyword) *Try searching for:*

Business
Census
Climate
Economy
Environment
Health
Historical
Justice
Labour

Search for highlighted words 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 – the mother of all Statistics Canada databases; FREE time series for academic, non-profit use

Energy Statistics Handbook – statistics on oil, gas, electricity, as well as energy trade and the economy

Historical Statistics of Canada – an online version of the venerable print version – very convenient!

Historical Statistics of the United States - Millennial Edition Online; you might prefer the 5-volume print version

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

Income Trends in Canada – detailed statistics on income in Canada

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

See also: Global Development Finance, International Financial Statistics, SourceOECD, International Energy Agency, Stat-USA, and the United Nations Common Database.

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Digital files ready for use online (**Nesstar**) or in statistical packages (e.g. SPSS, SAS, or STATA).

Actual responses of individuals to survey questions – ***you*** decide what to look at.

-- IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, CONTACT US! – madgic@queensu.ca --

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

Nesstar – web-based analysis & downloading

1. Survey files

<http://library.queensu.ca>

- Campus Libraries & Collections
- Social Science Data Centre
- **SSDC Data** - lets you **build tables**, or **download data** in SPSS, SAS, or STATA format

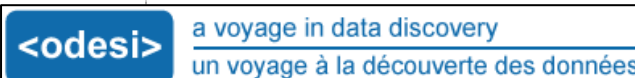


2. More survey files

More survey & polling data via an Ontario, University-wide shared data system

→ **Same path as above**, except choose: **<odesi>**

Ontario **D**ata Documentation, **E**xtraction **S**ervice and **I**nfrastructure Initiative



<http://odesi.ca>

3. Polling data

→ **Same path as above**, except choose: **CORA**

Canadian Opinion Research Archive – polls by **Decima**, **CROP**, **EnviroNics**, and many more.



Files Available to Download or Request

4. Survey files from Statistics Canada's Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)

<http://library.queensu.ca> (Library Home Page)

- Libraries & Collections
- Social Science Data Centre
- Click on "More..."
- Under "Files Available to Download"
- Choose: **Data Liberation Initiative (DLI)** → Find a file you need, and we can get it for you!



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<http://www.statcan.ca/english/Dli/dli.htm>

5. Survey Files from ICPSR¹ (over 10,000 surveys)

Same path as above, except choose: **ICPSR Direct**

YOU download what **you** want for use in SAS, SPSS, etc.



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¹ ICPSR – Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research