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Locate and download Census boundary data for 2006 and earlier

2006: <http://library.queensu.ca/webdoc/maps/census-geog/2006/census-geog-2006.htm>

1981 – 2001: Follow the links in the right hand panel.

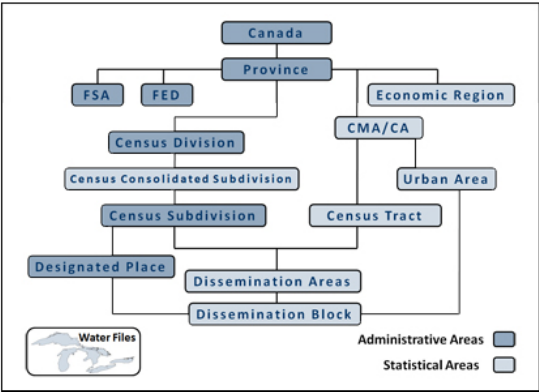
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2006 Census Geography Files

Click on the level of geography to see available files.



Documentation

- [2006 Census Dictionary](#)
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Other Census Geography Files

- [2001 Census Geography files](#)
- [2001 Road Network Files, Skeletal Road Network Files and Reference Maps](#)
- [1996 Census Geography files](#)
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Format

- ESRI shapefile (.shp)
- MapInfo tab (.tab) files (available upon [request](#)).

Files are available for download to Queen's faculty, students and staff. You must **Register** to access this data.

Register

Dissemination Area (DA)

Small area composed of one or more neighbouring dissemination blocks, with a population of 400 to 700 persons. All of Canada is divided into dissemination areas.

- ▶ [Census Metropolitan Area \(CMA\)](#)
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Census Tract (CT)

Small, relatively stable geographic areas that usually have a population of 2,500 to 8,000. They are located in census metropolitan areas and in census agglomerations with an urban core population of 50,000 or more in the previous census. There were 5,076 census tracts within 33 CMAs and 111 CAs.

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Census Subdivision (CSD)