Statistics Canada data on Aboriginal children

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Overview

• Statistics Canada data sources (Annie Turner)
• Examples of research on child health using Statistics Canada data (Anne Guevremont)
• Using Statistics Canada data to support evidence-based decision making (Clément Chabot)
Statistics Canada data sources

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Outline

• Statistics Canada’s mandate and objectives
• Data available at Statistics Canada pertaining to Aboriginal children
• How to access Statistics Canada data on Aboriginal children
Statistics Canada

• Mandated to provide statistical information and analysis about Canada’s economic and social structure and to promote sound statistical standards and practices

• Aboriginal Statistics Program is the agency’s lead for social statistics on the Aboriginal population (First Nations, Métis and Inuit)
Aboriginal data sources at Statistics Canada

• National Household Survey (NHS)
• Census
• Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS)
• Aboriginal Children’s Survey (ACS)
• Other Survey Data
  • Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)
  • Labour Force Survey (LFS)
  • General Social Survey (GSS)
• Administrative data sources
Aboriginal data sources at Statistics Canada

2011 National Household Survey (NHS)

- NHS covers all persons who usually live in Canada, excluding people who live in institutional and non-institutional collective dwellings
- Large sample voluntary survey
- Small geographic areas and small population groups

Data includes:

- Basic demographics
- Families and households
- Language
- Education
- Mobility
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Aboriginal Peoples Survey

- Education, Health, Language, Employment, Housing, Mobility
- APS 2012 special focus on Education and Employment
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Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012
• First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit, aged 6 years and over

Data for children aged 6+ includes:
• Health: parent-rated health, chronic conditions, injuries, access to health care, dental care, learning disability
• Education: number of schools attended, school climate and support, frequency of reading, extra-curricular activities, peer influences and plans for further schooling
• Aboriginal languages
• Mobility
• Housing
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2006 Aboriginal Children’s Survey

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit children under 6 years of age living off reserve in urban, rural, and northern locations in Canada.

Data includes:

- Child development and behaviour
- Sleep
- Nutrition
- Nurturing
- Child care
- School
- Language
- Activities
- Parent/guardian and neighbourhood or community information
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Other survey data for Aboriginal youth

• Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)
• Labour Force Survey (LFS)
• General Social Survey (GSS)
• Administrative data sources
How to access Statistics Canada data

- Statistics Canada website [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)
- Custom tabulations
- Microdata files
  - Public Use Microdata files (PUMFs)
  - Real time remote access (RTRA)
- Research Data Centres
• For access to articles and data on Aboriginal peoples, visit www.statcan.gc.ca/aboriginalpeoples

• Visit our website www.statcan.gc.ca/aps to access information on the APS

• Client Services at Social and Aboriginal Statistics Division
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