

# Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Standard Data Products

	Population and dwelling counts	Highlight tables	Analysis series
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Along with a selected set of geography products that will be made available (see separate entry for Geography products), the 2006 Census will provide a set of national overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) and <i>A National Overview</i> publication. These two products present a geographic distribution of Canada's population and dwelling counts at various levels of geography.	Beginning with the population and dwelling counts, these tables will be available for each of the eight major releases. Available on each official day of release they will present information highlights by topic via key indicators for various levels of geography. For example, these could include percent distributions and percentage change from 2001. The tables allow users to perform simple rank and sort functions.	This series, launched via <i>The Daily</i> , for each of the eight major releases, includes a number of comprehensive analytical articles which will supplement day of release information. These catalogued articles provide an analytical perspective on 2006 Census topics and plans are to complement these articles, where applicable, with animated vignettes and/or thematic maps.
<b>What's new?</b>	National overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) available to download into a comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possible expansion from 2001 based on ongoing consultation and research (i.e. new indicators, additional geographies etc.).</li> <li>▪ Available to download into a comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> </ul>	Where possible and/or applicable - plan to produce additional articles beyond those provided on day of release as additional data becomes available.
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Levels of geography for both the national overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) and <i>A National Overview</i> publication:</p> <p>Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA) and their zones of influence, census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD), urban area (UA), designated place (DPL).</p> <p>As well, for the national overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series): Forward sortation area (FSA) will be available 3rd quarter 2007.</p>	<p>Proposed levels of geography:</p> <p>Canada, province and territory, census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), and their zones of influence (where applicable), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD) with population counts of 5,000 and above.</p>	Various levels of geography.
<b>Internet access</b>	<p>National overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) - available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Population and dwelling counts - <i>A National Overview</i> (print publication).	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.
<b>Availability</b>	<p>Population and dwelling counts - National overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) – 1st quarter 2007.</p> <p><i>A National Overview: Population and Dwelling Counts</i> (print publication) – 3rd quarter 2007.</p>	From 1st quarter 2007 through 3rd quarter 2008.	On and/or following each major day of release.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	<p>National overview tables (part of the Highlight tables series) - available for free to all users via the Internet.</p> <p>Population and dwelling counts - <i>A National Overview</i> (print publication – 3rd quarter 2007). Pricing to be determined.</p>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>

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	Topic-based tabulations	Profiles	
		Cumulative profile and release components	Print profile series
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>This series of cross-tabulations will present a portrait of Canada based on the various census topics. They will range in complexity and will be available for various levels of geography. A number of the tabulations will be available on day of release for each topic, while others will follow one to several months later. Content varies from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A simple overview of the country;</li> <li>Simple to more complex cross-tabulations;</li> <li>Current and previous census data.</li> </ul>	<p>Provides a statistical overview of various geographic areas based on a number of detailed variables and/or groups of variables. Release components will be available beginning with the first of the eight major releases (Population and dwelling counts) and “built-upon/appendix to” throughout the release cycle. Together they will form the complete cumulative profile (approximately 1,700 data lines).</p>	<p>Provides a statistical overview of various geographic areas based on a number of detailed variables and/or groups of variables in a publication series format.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD) profile series.</li> <li>Census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census tract (CT) profile series.</li> </ul> <p>Approximately 500 data lines.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardization of variable content where possible.</li> <li>Streamlined and better integrated content to promote tables for which there is a more prominent demand.</li> <li>Better designed set of comprehensive tabulations to be more easily viewed and accessed from the Internet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA) – available free to general public via the Internet.</li> <li>Plan to release the complete cumulative profile for all levels of geography shortly following the last of the eight major releases (i.e. 2nd quarter 2008).</li> <li>Content now better integrated with other profile-type products.</li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Various levels of geography (dependent on type of tabulation - some available on day of release and some to follow):</p> <p>Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD), census tract (CT), forward sortation area (FSA), dissemination area (DA).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release component available on each of the eight major days of release at the following levels of geography: Census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD) and possibly census tract (CT) – feasibility study underway.</li> <li>Release component available <b>following</b> each of the eight major days of release: Federal electoral district (FED), forward sortation area (FSA), dissemination area (DA), urban area (UA), designated place (DPL).</li> <li>Complete cumulative profile for all levels of geography available shortly following the last of the eight major releases (i.e. 2nd quarter 2008).</li> <li>Cumulative dissolved census subdivision (CSD) profile (i.e. municipalities that underwent boundary changes/amalgamation between 2001 and 2006) – following the last of the eight major releases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD).</li> <li>Census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census tract (CT).</li> </ul>
<b>Internet access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</li> </ul> <p>Canada, province and territory and census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), and where possible, selected census divisions/census subdivisions (CD/CSD). Please note that there may be tabulations at these levels of geography that have been deemed too complex for “general public access”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-determined key stakeholders and partners will be provided with varying expanded Internet access privileges in order to obtain additional tabulations at no charge (i.e. more complex, lower levels of geography, additional format - Beyond 20/20). For this subset of tabulations, the general public will be directed to the Statistics Canada online catalogue listing to purchase for a fee. Please note that a number of libraries across the country will have expanded Internet access privileges and therefore, access for the general public on site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available for free to all users via the Internet: Census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA).</li> <li>Pre-determined key stakeholders and partners will be provided with varying expanded Internet access privileges in order to obtain lower levels of geography, all geographies and additional format (Beyond 20/20) for free. For this subset, the general public will be directed to the Statistics Canada online catalogue listing to purchase for a fee. Please note that a number of libraries across the country will have expanded Internet access privileges and therefore, access for the general public on site.</li> </ul>	<p>Offered through the Statistics Canada online catalogue listing only - to purchase for a fee.</p> <p>Copies available for use on site in libraries.</p>
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	<p>Various electronic formats (i.e. Beyond 20/20). Contact Statistics Canada’s National Contact Centre.</p>	<p>Various electronic formats (i.e. Beyond 20/20). Contact Statistics Canada’s National Contact Centre.</p>	<p>Not available.</p>
<b>Availability</b>	<p>From 3rd quarter 2007 through 1st quarter 2009. Some available on day of release and some to follow throughout dissemination cycle.</p>	<p>Release components available from 3rd quarter 2007 through 2nd quarter 2008.</p> <p>Complete cumulative profile (all levels of geography) available 2nd quarter 2008.</p> <p>Cumulative dissolved census subdivisions profile available 3rd quarter 2008.</p>	<p>2nd quarter 2009.</p>
<b>Price / Price range</b>	<p>Some available for free to all users via the Internet. Others for a fee (pricing to be determined) – see note above under “Internet access”.</p>	<p>Some available for free to all users via the Internet. Others for a fee (pricing to be determined) – see note above under “Internet access”.</p>	<p>To be determined.</p>

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	Community profiles	Aboriginal population profile	Federal electoral district profile
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Provides a statistical overview of all Canadian communities based on a number of variables and/or groups of variables. Profile components will be available for each of the eight major releases, beginning with the first release (Population and dwelling counts) and "built-upon/append to" throughout the release cycle. It will consist of approximately 200 data lines in total. A mapping feature is available for viewing the location of a community within Canada.	Provides a specific statistical overview based on a number of variables and/or groups of variables for the Aboriginal identity population for various communities in Canada where the Aboriginal identity population is at least 250 persons.  Aboriginal identity refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, i.e. North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the <i>Indian Act</i> of Canada and/or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation.  This product will be released in two phases. The first portion of information will be disseminated with the official Aboriginal release (1st quarter 2008) and will include data releases up to and including the Aboriginal release. The final portion will follow the last release of Income (2nd quarter 2008). The product will include approximately 200 data lines. A mapping feature is available for viewing the location of a community within Canada.	Provides a statistical overview based on a number of variables and/or groups of variables for the 308 federal electoral districts (FEDs) within Canada (2003 representation order).  The product will include approximately 200 data lines and will be available following the last of the eight major releases (i.e. Income, 2nd quarter 2008). A mapping feature is available for viewing the location of a federal electoral district (FED) within Canada.
<b>What's new?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to compare any two regions found within the community profiles.</li> <li>▪ Ability to build a "custom view".</li> <li>▪ Possible expansion of content.</li> <li>▪ Option to initiate "new search" from every page.</li> <li>▪ A download to comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> <li>▪ Improved mapping capabilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to compare any two regions found within the Aboriginal population profile.</li> <li>▪ Ability to build a "custom view".</li> <li>▪ Possible expansion of content.</li> <li>▪ Option to initiate "new search" from every page.</li> <li>▪ A download to comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> <li>▪ Improved mapping capabilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possible expansion of content.</li> <li>▪ A download to comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> <li>▪ Additional functionality being considered.</li> <li>▪ Improved mapping capabilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	Canada, province and territory, census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD), dissolved census subdivision (CSD), health region.	Canada, province and territory, selected census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census division/census subdivision (CD/CSD), dissolved census subdivision (CSD), designated place (DPL), health region.	Federal electoral district (FED).
<b>Internet access</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.
<b>Availability</b>	1st quarter 2007 through 2nd quarter 2008.	Phase 1 release: data up to and including official Aboriginal release (1st quarter 2008). Phase 2 release: following the last major release (i.e. Income) 2nd quarter 2008.	2nd quarter 2008.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>

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	Census trends	Special interest profile	Public use microdata files (PUMF)
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>This new product will present a series of summary data trends spanning three censuses 2006, 2001 and 1996. The product is designed to facilitate the analysis and comparison of the changing demographic and socio-economic composition of selected geographic areas across Canada. Summary data trends will include percentage distributions and percentage change.</p> <p>This product will be released in three phases. The first set of summary data trends will be released in the 4th quarter 2007, the second in the 1st quarter 2008 and the final portion will follow the last release of Income (2nd quarter 2008). The product will include approximately 70 key data indicators.</p>	<p>This new product will present data for specific census topics and population groups according to selected demographic, cultural, and socio-economic characteristics. These detailed "profile-type" tables expand the analytical depth of basic census information.</p> <p>Potential special interest profiles include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ethnic groups;</li> <li>▪ Aboriginal;</li> <li>▪ Youth;</li> <li>▪ Elderly;</li> <li>▪ Occupation;</li> <li>▪ Industry.</li> </ul>	<p>The census microdata files provide unique access to a small sample of non-aggregated data. They contain samples of anonymous responses to the 2006 Census questionnaire. The files have been carefully scrutinized to ensure the complete confidentiality of the individual responses.</p> <p>The PUMF user can group and manipulate these variables to suit data and research requirements. Tabulations excluded from other census products can be created or relationships between variables can be analysed using different statistical tests. The PUMF provides access to a comprehensive social and economic database about Canada and its people.</p> <p>Most of the subject matter covered by the census is included in the microdata files. To ensure the respondents' anonymity, geographic identifiers will be restricted to provinces/territories and large metropolitan areas.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New product for 2006.</li> <li>▪ A download to comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> <li>▪ Additional functionality being considered.</li> <li>▪ Ability to compare data trends for geographic areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New product for 2006.</li> <li>▪ A download to comma-separated ASCII format (CSV) option.</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>	<p>Number of files to be produced, specific content, format and levels of geography available - to be determined.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Canada, province and territory, census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), selected census subdivision (CSD).</p>	<p>Canada, province and territory, census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA).</p>	<p>To be determined.</p>
<b>Internet access</b>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Offered through the Statistics Canada online catalogue listing only (for fee).</p>
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	<p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.</p>	<p>Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.</p>	<p>To be determined.</p>
<b>Availability</b>	<p>Phase 1 release: data up to and including official release of Languages, Mobility, Immigration/Citizenship, etc. (4th quarter 2007).</p> <p>Phase 2 release: additional data up to and including official release of Labour, Education, Place of Work, etc. (1st quarter 2008).</p> <p>Phase 3 release: following the last major release of Income (2nd quarter 2008).</p>	<p>From 3rd quarter 2008 through 1st quarter 2009.</p>	<p>To be determined.</p>
<b>Price / Price range</b>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ Comma-separated ASCII format (CSV).</li> </ul>	<p>To be determined.</p>

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	Special CD-ROMs	Teacher's kits
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>Two special CD-ROM products will be produced to meet the specific needs of selected user communities. The following CD-ROM products contain detailed standard topic-based tabulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aboriginal peoples of Canada;</li> <li>▪ Portrait of official language communities in Canada.</li> </ul>	<p>This kit provides teachers with innovative classroom materials involving the results of the 2006 Census. Activities are available for elementary, intermediate and secondary schools, are classroom-ready, and have been classroom-tested by professional educators. Minimal preparation time is required.</p> <p>Activities are grouped according to subject, using census terminology. For example, activities one to three deal with population counts, the first variable released for the 2006 Census.</p> <p>The 2006 Census results teacher's kit activities are appropriate for the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Art, Social Sciences, Geography, History, Family Studies and Informatics. Suggested grade levels are indicated on each activity and all necessary tables, charts, graphs and data are included.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	To be determined.
<b>Geography</b>	For selected geographies.	Not applicable.
<b>Internet access</b>	Offered through the Statistics Canada online catalogue listing only (for fee).	The activities are produced in both HTML and PDF formats.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	CD-ROM only.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.
<b>Availability</b>	To be determined.	To be determined.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	To be determined.	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ PDF format.</li> </ul>

# Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Reference Products

	Preview of products and services	Dictionary	Technical reports	Reference guides
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>Provides a complete overview of the proposed products and services that will be released based on the 2006 Census results. Information (where applicable) will include major characteristics and content, "What's new?" in comparison to 2001, levels of geography, availability/delivery methods, release timeframe and pricing.</p> <p>Regular updates will be made to this product throughout the census dissemination cycle.</p>	<p>Provides a reference perspective of every aspect of the Census of Population and Census of Agriculture along with an overview of every phase of the census, from content determination to data dissemination with focus on the changes from 2001. As well as including detailed definitions of Census of Population concepts, universes, variables and geography, it also contains historical information to facilitate the comparison of variables between census years.</p>	<p>There will be two formalized technical reports produced for the 2006 Census: Sampling and Weighting, and Coverage. The content of these reports are aimed at moderate and sophisticated users.</p> <p>The Sampling and Weighting technical report will present the method of sampling and weighting used in the 2006 Census as well as its effect on the results. This report identifies bias, discrepancies observed and explains the probable causes.</p> <p>The Coverage technical report will present the coverage errors which occurred when persons or dwellings were missed by the 2006 Census or enumerated in error. Coverage errors are one of the most important types of error, since they affect not only the accuracy of the counts of the various census universes, but also the accuracy of all of the census data describing the characteristics of these universes.</p>	<p>Provides information that enables users to effectively use, apply and interpret data from the 2006 Census. Each guide contains definitions and explanations on census concepts, data quality and historical comparability. Additional information will be included for specific variables to help general users better understand the concepts and questions used in the census.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exclusively an Internet product for 2006 - no longer available in a formalized print format (i.e. newsletter publication); however, "print-friendly" and PDF formats available via the Internet.</li> <li>▪ Now an incrementally updated product – as details regarding products and services become finalized, updates/additions will be made.</li> <li>▪ The traditional census catalogue will not be produced for 2006. Users are encouraged to make use of the Statistics Canada online catalogue.</li> <li>▪ The census standard products subsets document will not be offered as a formalized product for 2006.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The traditional census dictionary and census handbook have been merged into one comprehensive product for 2006 under the title of the dictionary.</li> <li>▪ Internet version of the dictionary will be released in an incremental multi-phased approach:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Phase 1: geography variables;</li> <li>○ Phase 2: remaining variables;</li> <li>○ Phase 3: traditional handbook content with more emphasis on changes for 2006;</li> <li>○ Phase 4: appendices (not available in print version, released via Internet only).</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Formalized print publication will be produced later in the dissemination cycle (1st quarter 2008).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Two formalized technical reports will be produced for 2006: Sampling and Weighting, and Coverage.</li> <li>▪ Additional existing 2001 Census technical reports will be replaced with reference guides to be released around the applicable major day of release (e.g. Families). Number and specific content to be determined.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Product has been renamed from user guides to reference guides.</li> <li>▪ The additional existing 2001 Census technical reports, other than Sampling and Weighting and Coverage, will be produced as reference guides to be released around the applicable major day of release (e.g. Families). Number and specific content to be determined.</li> <li>▪ More detailed reference guides will be produced for variables where significant content change was made in 2006, namely, education and income.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>Internet access</b>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ PDF format.</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ PDF format.</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Print publication and/or contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.
<b>Availability</b>	4th quarter 2006 through 2008.	<p><b>Internet version:</b>                      Phase 1 - geography variables/definitions (1st quarter 2007);                      Phase 2 - remaining variables (2nd quarter 2007);                      Phase 3 - traditional handbook content with more emphasis on changes for 2006 (3rd quarter 2007);                      Phase 4 - appendices (not available in print version, released via Internet only). Release date to be determined.</p> <p><b>Print publication:</b> 1st quarter 2008.</p>	Two formalized technical reports: Sampling and Weighting, and Coverage (3rd/4th quarter 2007).	3rd quarter 2007 to 3rd quarter 2008.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ PDF format.</li> </ul>	<p>Internet version is available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format;</li> <li>▪ PDF format.</li> </ul> <p>Print publication – to be determined.</p>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>	<p>Available for free to all users via the Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>

# Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Geography Products

	Reference		Geography search tools	
	Supporting information	Maps	GeoSuite	GeoSearch
<b>Major characteristics</b>	A wide variety of geographic reference material is available to assist users in understanding and making use of geography products, data and concepts. These include: reference and user guides, geography working papers, concepts, and a catalogue of geography products and services. Most geography products include comprehensive reference and/or user guides that describe the content and application of the product, and include data quality statements, record layouts, and other information.	Reference maps show the location of the geographic areas for which census data are tabulated and disseminated. The maps display the boundaries, names and codes of standard geographic areas, as well as physical features, such as roads, railroads, coastlines, rivers and lakes.  The Standard Geographical Classification Volume II (print version) will also be available.	GeoSuite is a tool designed for query data retrieval and tabular output. It allows users to explore the links between all standard levels of geography and to obtain geographic codes, names, and population and dwelling counts.	GeoSearch is a map-based Internet tool that allows users to find a place in Canada, see it on a map, and obtain basic geographic population and dwelling data for that place. Users can click and zoom on a map of Canada or they can search by place name, street name, street intersection or postal code.
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The census division/dissemination area (CD/DA) reference map series has been replaced by the census subdivision/dissemination area (CSD/DA) reference map series.</li> <li>All reference maps will be in colour and no larger than 36".</li> </ul>	A "downloadable" version will be available from the Internet through e-commerce (i.e. users will have the ability to download for a fee).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved searching capabilities.</li> <li>Pre-established thematic maps.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	Not applicable.	Census subdivision/dissemination area (CSD/DA), census metropolitan area and census agglomeration area/census tract (CMA, CA/CT), census tract/dissemination area (CT/DA), non-tract census agglomeration area/dissemination area (CA/DA).  National maps showing census metropolitan area and census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census division (CD), census division and economic region (CD/ER), federal electoral district (FED) and statistical area classification (SAC).  Standard Geographical Classification maps for Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD).	Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).	Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).
<b>Internet access</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet (i.e. included within products and under "Reference material" link): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>PDF format;</li> <li>Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>	All maps are available for free to all users via the Internet in PDF format.	A "downloadable" version will be available from the Internet through e-commerce (i.e. users will have the ability to download for a fee).	Available for free to all users via the Internet.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	"Print on demand" service available, for fee. Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.  The Standard Geographical Classification Volume II (print version) will also be available.	CD-ROM.	Not applicable.
<b>Availability</b>	New content and updates will be made available beginning with the release of the geography-specific census products (i.e. September 29, 2006) through to the end of the dissemination cycle.	<b>October 18, 2006:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Geographical Classification Volume II maps (PDF) available via the Internet.</li> </ul> <b>January 16, 2007:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All maps, excluding those that contain urban area and designated place (UA/DPL), will be available via the Internet in PDF format.</li> <li>Standard Geographic Classification Volume II (print version).</li> </ul> <b>March 13, 2007:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps which include urban area and designated place (UA/DPL) will be available via the Internet in PDF format.</li> </ul>	Available March 13, 2007 in conjunction with the release of the population and dwelling counts.	February 14, 2007 (without population and dwelling counts – geographic framework only).  Available March 13, 2007 (with population and dwelling counts).
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>PDF format;</li> <li>Print-friendly format.</li> </ul>	All maps are available for free in PDF format via the Internet.  Standard Geographical Classification Vol. II (print format) – available for a fee (pricing to be determined).  "Print on demand" service available, for fee. Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Both the CD-ROM and downloadable Internet version via e-commerce are available for a fee. Pricing to be determined.	Available for free to all users via the Internet.

# Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Geography Products

	Digital geographic files			Postal code geography files
	Cartographic boundary files	Digital boundary files	Road Network File	
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Cartographic boundary files present standard census geographic areas with coastlines and shorelines on the perimeter of Canada's landmass, including major islands. The files also include a water layer with other selected water features. The cartographic boundary files provide a framework for mapping and spatial analysis and are traditionally used with commercially available geographic information systems (GIS) or other mapping software.	Digital boundary files present the boundaries used for the 2006 Census. They often extend as straight lines into bodies of water. They provide a framework for mapping and spatial analysis and are traditionally used with commercially available geographic information systems (GIS) or other mapping software. The files may not be suitable for mapping or display where realistic shoreline is required.	The Road Network File (RNF) contains a digital road layer for Canada. The road layer includes roads, with road names, type, direction and address ranges.	This product line includes the 2006 Census Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF) and the Postal Codes by Federal Riding File (PCFRF), as well as forward sortation area (FSA) cartographic and digital boundary files.  These record linkage files are available for the entire country and allow for conversion between geographic areas and postal codes.
<b>What's new?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), will be available for free from the Internet.</li> <li>Available in GML, MapInfo® and ArcInfo® formats.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), will be available for free from the Internet.</li> <li>Available in GML, MapInfo® and ArcInfo® formats.</li> </ul>	Not applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvements in record linkage methodology;</li> <li>Record level quality indicator now included;</li> <li>FSA Digital Boundary File (DBF);</li> <li>Postal Code Working Paper.</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), economic region (ER), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).	Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), economic region (ER), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).	Canada, province and territory.	Canada, province and territory, federal electoral district (FED), census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS), census tract (CT), forward sortation area (FSA), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), economic region (ER), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).
<b>Internet access</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet:  Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  All other levels of geography will be available via Internet e-commerce for a fee.	Available for free to all users via the Internet:  Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  All other levels of geography will be available via Internet e-commerce for a fee.	Available for free to all users via the Internet.	Not applicable.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	CD-ROM.  Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.
<b>Availability</b>	October 18, 2006 – Files for Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  February 14, 2007 – Files for federal electoral district (FED), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), dissemination block (DB).  March 13, 2007 – Files for urban area (UA) and designated place (DPL).  3rd quarter 2007 – File for forward sortation area (FSA).	October 18, 2006 – Files for Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  February 14, 2007 – Files for federal electoral district (FED), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), dissemination block (DB).  March 13, 2007 – Files for urban area (UA) and designated place (DPL).  3rd quarter 2007 – File for forward sortation area (FSA).	September 29, 2006.	4th quarter 2007.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet:  Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  Accessibility and pricing (fee) under review for the other levels of geography:  Federal electoral district (FED), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).	Available for free to all users via the Internet:  Canada, province and territory, census division (CD), census subdivision (CSD), economic region (ER), census metropolitan area/census agglomeration (CMA/CA), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).  Accessibility and pricing (fee) under review for the other levels of geography:  Federal electoral district (FED), census tract (CT), dissemination area (DA), designated place (DPL), urban area (UA), dissemination block (DB).	Available for free to all users via the Internet.	Available for a fee (pricing to be determined).



## Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Custom Services

	Custom cross-tabulations	Semi-custom profiles		
		Basic profile	Target group profile	
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>Custom cross-tabulations from the 100% and 20% sample (33% in 1971) databases are available for census years 1971 to 2006. They are produced to meet the needs of individual users, according to their specified requirements in terms of content, geography, format and output medium. This includes the derivation of new variables and the creation of user-defined geographies. Experienced census consultants are available to assist and advise clients in developing the custom tabulation that best meets their data requirements.</p> <p>Statistics Canada can also produce custom place of work and mode of transportation products from the 1971 and 1981 through 2006 census databases.</p> <p>Confidentiality constraints apply where necessary.</p>	<p>Semi-custom profiles enable users to have access to a fixed / predetermined content of profile data for geographic area(s) and in the output medium of their choice. The profiles provide a broad overview of the selected geographic area(s). The data they contain are presented for various census characteristics pertaining to individuals, families, households and dwellings, in a compact and easy-to-use format. Information such as counts, rates and averages provide indicators that can be easily compared across geographic areas. Semi-custom profiles are valuable reference tools for users requiring quick summaries of numerous characteristics for selected areas. They are particularly suited for entry into systems for basic data analysis, including comparisons, graphing and mapping.</p>	<p>Combine characteristics from the basic demographic data collected from 100% of the population, and the detailed socio-economic data collected from a 20% sample (33% in 1971). Basic profiles can be produced from the 1971 and 1981 through 2006 Census databases.</p>	<p>Allow users to select a particular target group (such as an ethnic group or a linguistic group) and to obtain characteristics for that group only. The data is drawn from the 20% sample and offers population characteristics only. Target group profiles can be produced from the 1991 through 2006 Census databases.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.</p> <p>Geographic levels available for place of work tabulations will vary depending on census year.</p>	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.	
<b>Internet access</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	
<b>Availability</b>	<p>100% data – beginning 3rd quarter 2007.</p> <p>20% data – beginning 4th quarter 2007.</p>	20% data – 2nd quarter 2008.	20% data – 2nd quarter 2008.	
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Available for a fee.	Available for a fee.	Available for a fee.	

## Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Population – Custom Services

	Semi-custom cross-tabulations	Geocoding service	Geography custom services	Geography custom mapping
<b>Major characteristics</b>	<p>Semi-custom cross-tabulations enable users to replicate the content of published, standard topic-based tabulation (TBT) data for the geographic area(s) and output medium of their choice. Some topic-based tabulations provide a simple overview of the country; others consist of three or four cross-tabulated variables; and still others are of special or analytic interest.</p> <p>Semi-custom cross-tabulations can be produced from the 2001 and 2006 Census databases.</p>	<p>The Geocoding service allows users to define their own geographic areas of study (user-defined areas or aggregations of standard census geographic areas) for census data tabulations. This custom geography is produced from the aggregation of blocks, or where necessary, block-faces within the road network file coverage. Confidentiality constraints apply where necessary.</p>	<p>The geography custom services are available to produce non-standard geographic products. Examples include alternative packaging of geographic files, special data retrievals, manipulations, and merges using any of the geography computer files (postal codes, cartographic boundary files, road network files and skeletal road network files).</p>	<p>Provides users with the ability to have thematic maps and other maps, specially designed and produced to meet client needs.</p>
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>Geography</b>	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.	Standard geography, as well as user-defined custom geographies.
<b>Internet access</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.	Available in a variety of output media (print, CD-R and electronic data transfer). Contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre for more information.
<b>Availability</b>	100% data – beginning 3rd quarter 2007. 20% data – beginning 4th quarter 2007.	Available as 100% data and 20% data become available.	1st quarter 2007.	1st quarter 2007.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Available for a fee.	Available for a fee.	Available for a fee.	Available for a fee.

## Preview of *Products and Services*, 2006 Census of *Agriculture – Standard Products*

	<i>Data products</i>			
	<i>Farm and farm operator data</i>	<i>2006 agricultural community profiles</i>	<i>Selected historical data</i>	<i>Agriculture–Population linkage data</i>
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Presents data for all farm and farm operator variables for 2006 and 2001 to the census division (CD) level.  For the census consolidated subdivision (CCS), only the data for 2006 will be published.	Presents data for all farms and farm operator variables for 2006 (accessible by individual community name) to the census consolidated subdivision (CCS) level plus selected 2006 Census of population variables.  The selected community and its related census consolidated subdivision (CCS), census division (CD), census agricultural region (CAR) and province are all displayed on maps.	Presents selected historical data from 1921 through to the 2006 Census of Agriculture.	Presents selected 2006 and historical data on socio-economic characteristics of farm operators, data on the farm population, and income profiles of census farm families and households.
<b>What's new?</b>	Simultaneous release of 2006 farm and farm operator data to the census consolidated subdivision level with the 2001 farm and farm operator variables to the census division level.	Not applicable.	Separate release of historical data.	Not applicable.
<b>Geography</b>	Canada, province, territory, census agricultural region (CAR), census division (CD) and census consolidated subdivision (CCS).	Canada, province, territory, census agricultural region (CAR), census division (CD) and census consolidated subdivision (CCS).	Canada and province.	Canada and province.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>
<b>Availability</b>	May 16, 2007.	4th quarter 2007.	4th quarter 2007.	4th quarter 2008.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.

## Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Agriculture – Standard Products

	Geography products		Reference maps
	Census agricultural regions boundary file and reference guide	Agricultural ecumene of Canada boundary file and reference guide	
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Provides a cartographic boundary file that delineates census agricultural regions, the sub-provincial geographic areas created for disseminating agriculture statistics.	Provides a cartographic boundary file that delineates areas of significant agricultural activity in Canada as indicated by the 2006 Census of Agriculture. This file is generalized for small-scale mapping.	The reference maps provide the geographic boundaries, codes and names for all geographic areas appearing in the data tables for the 2006 Census of Agriculture.
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Independent release of 2006 reference maps (was integrated with data products in 2001).
<b>Geography</b>	Canada (excluding the territories), province, census agricultural region (CAR).	Canada (excluding the territories), province, census division (CD).	Canada (excluding the territories), province, census agricultural region (CAR), census division (CD), census consolidated subdivision (CCS).
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MapInfo®;</li> <li>▪ ArcInfo®;</li> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format (reference guide);</li> <li>▪ PDF (reference guide).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MapInfo®;</li> <li>▪ ArcInfo®;</li> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format (reference guide);</li> <li>▪ PDF (reference guide).</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format;</li> <li>▪ PDF.</li> </ul>
<b>Availability</b>	May 16, 2007.	2nd quarter 2008.	May 16, 2007.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.

## Preview of Products and Services, 2006 Census of Agriculture – Standard Products

	<i>Analytical products</i>		<i>Services</i>
	<i>Canadian Agriculture at a Glance</i>	<i>Canadian Agriculture at a Glance — Teacher's Kit</i>	<i>Custom products and services</i>
<b>Major characteristics</b>	Short, analytical articles on the agriculture sector accompanied by charts, tables, maps and full-colour photos.	Lessons based on the 2006 edition of <i>Canadian Agriculture at a Glance</i> .  This kit provides teachers with innovative classroom materials using the results of the 2006 Census of Agriculture. Activities are classroom-ready and require minimal preparation time.	Client-defined data combinations from the Census of Agriculture databases (subject to confidentiality).
<b>What's new?</b>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>Geography</b>	All available geographic areas as analysis requires.	All available geographic areas as analysis requires.	Census of Agriculture standard geographic areas and user-defined areas.
<b>Other delivery methods</b>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>	Available for free to all users via the Internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) format.</li> </ul>	For more information please contact Census of Agriculture user services at 1-800-465-1991 or (613) 951-1090.
<b>Availability</b>	4th quarter 2007 through 2nd quarter 2009.	4th quarter 2007 through 2nd quarter 2009.	Negotiable – dependant on release of standard products.
<b>Price / Price range</b>	Free from Internet.	Free from Internet.	Available for a fee.