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About this manual

This manual is a complete guide to CANSIM the authoritative Canadian socio-economic database. Easy to learn and to use, CANSIM offers you data on

agriculture	health	primary industries
arts, culture and recreation	justice	science and technology
business enterprises	labour	social conditions
communications	national accounts	trade
construction	personal and household	transport and warehousing
education	finance	travel and tourism
energy	population and	
environment	demography	
government	prices and price indexes	

With more than 20,000,000 time series covering virtually every aspect of Canadian life, CANSIM data proves invaluable when you want to

make investment	conduct market analyses	profile demographics
decisions	forecast economic	
evaluate social conditions	conditions	
conduct feasibility studies	plan programs or services	

The *CANSIM User Guide* walks you through each CANSIM screen and option. After reading this guide, you will know how to

- search for data by subject, keyword, table number, series number and survey number;
- load, add, copy and modify data directly into your spreadsheets or databases;
- process your order; and
- contact us.

Accessing CANSIM

There are different paths to access the CANSIM home page. If you don't already have a bookmark for the CANSIM home page here are the steps to access CANSIM.

To access CANSIM you will use the ICN (*Internal Communication Network*). Start your browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator). At this point the Statistics Canada web site home page will open. Click on the English button to access Internal Communication Network.



Internal Communications Network

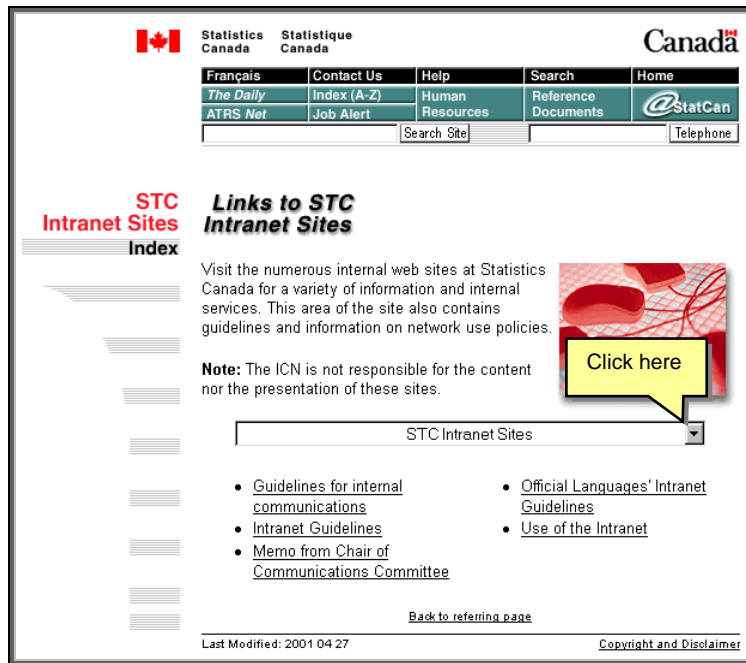
From this page select STC Intranet Network



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Links to STC Intranet Sites

To expand the drop down list you must click on the triangle on the right side.



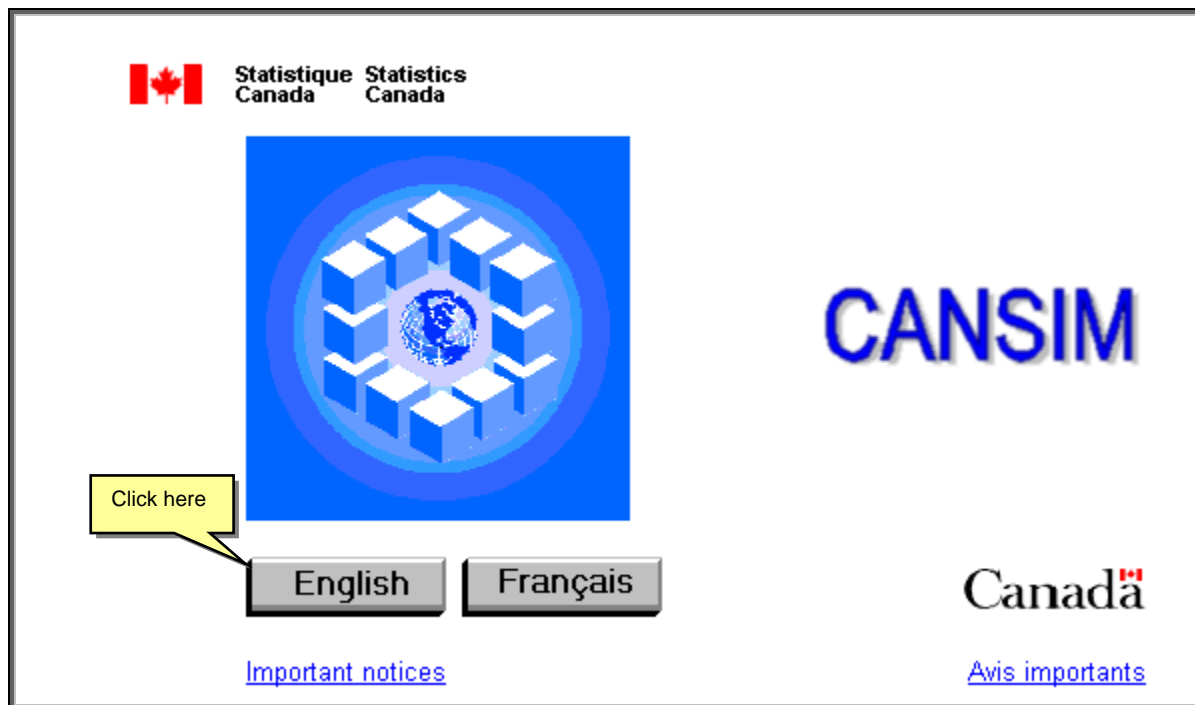
Index for STC Intranet Sites

Select CANSIM from the list.



CANSIM

Welcome to CANSIM. Select **English** (or **French**) to continue.



CANSIM Find it screen

The screenshot shows the CANSIM Find it screen with several callouts:

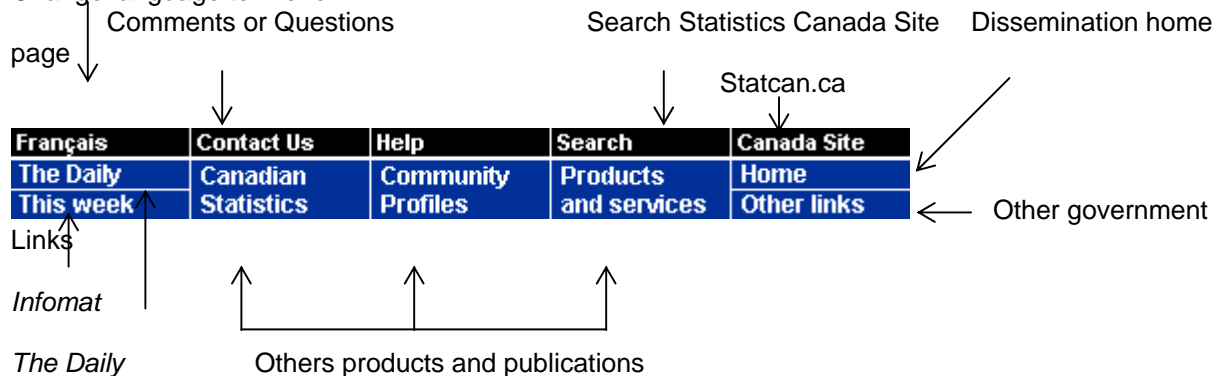
- Top Section Navigation tool:** Points to the top navigation bar containing links like Français, Contact Us, Help, Search, and ICN.
- Side bar Navigation tool:** Points to the left sidebar with links like Find it, Newsflash, and Communiqué.
- Authorization Restricted access:** Points to the Authorization form fields (User name, Password, Table access password, Database, Version).
- Note:** A text box explaining that no login is needed for normal access, but a username and password are required for restricted access.
- Search method:** Points to the 'Find it by' section with radio buttons for Subject, Text Search, Table Number, Series Number, and Survey Number.
- Complete directory of all tables in CANSIM:** Points to the CANSIM Directory icon.
- User guide for data retrievals:** Points to the 'User guide and animated tutorial' link.
- Documentation for loading data:** Points to the 'Documentation for loading data' link.
- Management information System:** Points to the 'Statistics on CANSIM use' link.

The **Find it** screen contains three sections:

Menu bar

The Menu bar helps you navigate anywhere on Statistics Canada's Web site.

Change language to French



Side Bar



Use the options listed in this sidebar help you navigate CANSIM. We'll explain each option in the sidebar—reserving the explanation of the search options—accessed by clicking **Find it**—for last.

CANSIM Newsflash

Click on **CANSIM Newsflash** to access the Newsflash page. Newsflashes display the title of the table, the frequency and other information. You can choose the day (one of the last five working days is available) for which you wish to view a newsflash from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the CANSIM Newsflash page. At the top right, the date and time are displayed as "2003-09-18 08:30 hrs.". The main heading is "Data Availability". On the left side, there is a sidebar with the CANSIM logo and the word "Newsflash". Below the logo is a dropdown menu currently set to "Thursday". The main content area contains two rows of data availability information, each with a callout box pointing to a specific part of the row:

Table number	Title	Frequency	Last update
003-0023	Stocks of frozen poultry meat, monthly	monthly	• Updates for 2003/08 - 2003/09 • Some revisions for 2003/07
003-0024	Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs, monthly	monthly	• Updates for 2003/08 - 2003/09 • Some revisions for 2003/07

CANSIM Communiqué The CANSIM Communiqué is a dated list of announcements alerting clients to important modifications to CANSIM. To access the Communiqué page, click on the date in blue. The Communiqué contains information such as methodology, variables, contact name and any other related information on the subject, which relates important modifications to the CANSIM database.

The screenshot shows the CANSIM website interface. At the top, there are logos for Statistics Canada and the Government of Canada, along with navigation links for Français, Contact Us, Help, Search, and ICN. Below this is a table of recently released Communiqués. A yellow callout box with the text "Click here" points to the date "November 21 2003" in the table. Below the table is a "Return" button. At the bottom, there is a "List of Communiqués for" section with a dropdown menu set to "2003" and a "Submit" button. The dropdown menu is open, showing years from 2003 down to "All".

List of recently released Communiqués (last five)	
November 21 2003	New tables from the Television Viewing Databank
November 18 2003	Cancer incidence in Canada
November 10 2003	International investment position
November 6 2003	Provincial Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by industry
October 29 2003	Rail Transportation

Return

List of Communiqués for 2003 Submit


2003
2002
2001
2000
1999
1998
1997
1996
All

[Home](#) | [Search](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Français](#)
Last Modified: 2003-10-24 [Important Notices](#)

To access an older Communiqué, click on the drop down list and select the year and click the Submit button. All Communiqués for the reference year will then be accessible the same way.

You may search **all** the CANSIM Communiqués to view the history of modifications made to certain table(s) on the database. Choose "All" in the "List of Communiqués for" drop-down menu and press "Submit". A page containing all the Communiqués issued appears. You can then enter a word string in the "Find on this page" option located under "Edit" in your Internet browser to locate and view all Communiqués concerned with their area of interest.

Sample of Communiqué

 **COMMUNIQUÉ**

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

September 18 2003

Household Internet Use Survey

Please be advised that there is a new data table to the Household Internet Use Survey now available.

Table [358-0017](#): Internet use rates, by location and household income.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Ellison (613-951-5882; fax: 613-951-9920; jonathan.ellison@statcan.ca).

▶ [Français](#) || [CANSIM](#) ◀

CANSIM Help

The CANSIM Help button appears on most CANSIM pages. When you click **Help**, you open a document that provides detailed information about the page or screen you are on.

CANSIM documentation for loading data

Searching for documentation on data entry for CANSIM? See the list below:

- User Guide coding CSV Files
- User Guide, Loading data with CSV files

Management Information System

To know the number of access for your data, consult the Management Information System. You will find access statistics by Statistic Canada employees and external client based on the chosen frequency. You can filter your research by division, by bloc of table or single table. You can also download your statistic after your selection is completed in Excel format.

Authorization

You do not need to enter any login information for normal access. **However**, by using a user name and password or a table access password to access information, you may be viewing data that has not yet been officially released, or data that may have restricted access (confidential data). You take full responsibility for handling such data appropriately.

Authorization (leave blank for normal access)	
User Name	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="text"/>
Table Access Password	<input type="text"/>
Database	<input type="text" value="PRD"/>
Version	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Original Copy <input type="radio"/> Working Copy

CANSIM directory



Click on CANSIM Directory button to get a list of all tables in CANSIM classify by theme and table number.

To access the table, click on the table number.

CANSIM Table Directory

Agriculture

Crops

The Crops Section produces estimates of field crops, horticultural crops and grain marketing statistics.

- [001-0001](#) Producer deliveries of major grains, Western Canada, monthly
- [001-0002](#) Estimated stocks of grains on farms, end of crop year at July 31, annual *Terminated*
- [001-0003](#) Stocks of grains at July 31, annual
- [001-0004](#) Estimated summerfallow areas, annual
- [001-0005](#) Crushing statistics of major oilseeds for Canada, monthly
- [001-0006](#) Production and value of greenhouse vegetables, annual
- [001-0007](#) Production and value of honey, annual
- [001-0008](#) Production and farm value of maple products, annual
- [001-0009](#) Area, production and farm value of fresh and processed fruits, by province, annual
- [001-0010](#) Estimated areas, yield, production and average farm price of principal field crops, in metric units, annual
- [001-0011](#) Supply and disposition of principal grains, by crop year, Canada, annual
- [001-0012](#) Area, production and sales of mushrooms, annual
- [001-0013](#) Area, production and farm value of vegetables, annual
- [001-0014](#) Area, production and farm value of potatoes, annual
- [001-0015](#) Exports of grains, by final destination, monthly
- [001-0016](#) Area, production and farm value of tobacco, annual *Terminated*
- [001-0017](#) Estimated areas, yield, production, average farm price and total farm value of principal field crops, in imperial units, annual
- [001-0018](#) Estimated areas, yield, production, average farm price and total farm value of selected principal field crops: sugar beets, tame hay and fodder corn, in imperial units, annual
- [001-0019](#) Estimated area, yield, production, average farm price and total farm value of selected major speciality field crops, in imperial units, annual

Find it

The **Find it** options list lets you choose one of five search methods. Simply click the button beside the search method you want to use to retrieve your data.

Find it by:	
<input type="radio"/> Subject	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>
<input type="radio"/> Text Search	
<input type="radio"/> Table Number	
<input type="radio"/> Series Number	
<input type="radio"/> Survey Number	

The Five search options are:

- **Subjects:** Select this option if you want to search by theme or subject. All CANSIM tables are associated with one or more subjects from the Statistics Canada Subjects list.
- **Text Search:** You can search for words and phrases that occur anywhere in the metadata of CANSIM tables.
- **Table Number:** If you already know the CANSIM Table Number(s), this option is the quickest way to access the data.
- **Series Number:** If you already know the CANSIM series numbers (also referred to as vector numbers), you may enter them directly (separated by a comma).
- **Survey Number:** Opens a list of all surveys related to one or more CANSIM tables; selecting a survey retrieves all related tables.



All search methods, except Series Number search, result in the display of one or more CANSIM tables. You are then prompted to select one table from the list displayed and proceed from there. When entering series numbers, you may include series that come from more than one CANSIM table; outputs from a list of series will always display that list as one dimension and time as a second dimension.

Search methods

In the following pages, each of the five search methods is explained in detail.

Subjects search

The subjects search method is the first listed in the **Find it** box. To begin, click the button beside Subjects.

Find it by:	
<input type="radio"/> Subject	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>
<input type="radio"/> Text Search	
<input type="radio"/> Table Number	
<input type="radio"/> Series Number	
<input type="radio"/> Survey Number	

When you search by subject, you are presented with a listing of 24 major subjects. This subject list consists of high-level and second-level terms taken from the Statistics Canada Thesaurus. The list developed to provide a broad subject approach to the information holdings on Statistics Canada's Web site and to allow you to locate and access Statistics Canada data by theme.

Subjects Screen

Instructions to expand or close level of details




- Clicking or expands this subject to show the next level of detail.
- Clicking or closes the lower levels of detail.
- Clicking on an **underlined higher-level or lower-level subject** retrieves all tables for that subject.

Subjects list





- CANSIM - Subjects
- Agriculture
- Arts, culture and recreation
- Business enterprises
- Communications
- Construction
- Education
- Energy
- Environment
- Government
- Health
- Justice
- Labour
- Manufacturing
- National accounts
- Personal finance and household finance
- Population and demography
- Prices and price indexes
- Primary industries
- Science and technology
- Service industries
- Social conditions
- Trade
- Transport and warehousing
- Travel and tourism


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







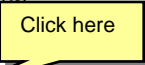






Only subjects for which at least one associated CANSIM table exists are shown. Each major subject can be expanded to one or more second-level subjects. The following options are available:

1. To see the second-level subjects (or subtopics) that make up a top-level subject, click on .
2. To obtain the list of all tables available for a top-level or second-level subject, click on the underlined subject title, or on  next to it. Click the title of a top-level subject to retrieve the list of all tables pertaining to all the second-level subjects under that major subject.
3. To bring back the list that shows only top-level subjects, click on , which closes the second-level subjects.









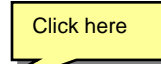










For example, to search for “Electricity power statistics,” click the top-level subject heading, **Energy**.


- Clicking  or  expands this subject to show the next level of detail.
- Clicking  or  closes the lower levels of detail.
- Clicking on an **underlined higher-level or lower-level subject** retrieves all tables for that subject.

 CANSIM II - Subjects

-   Agriculture
-   Arts, culture and recreation
-   Business enterprises
-   Communications
-   Construction
-   Education 
-   **Energy**
-   Environmental impact
-   Government

A list of subtopics related to Energy appears. Next, to see all tables related to Electricity click on **Electricity**.

-   **Energy**
-   [Coal](#)
-   [Crude oil](#)
-   [Electricity](#) 
-   [Energy demand](#)
-   [Energy disposition](#)
-   [Energy supply](#)
-   [Natural gas](#)
-   [Petroleum](#)

 To continue with this search method, click on the link below:
[Survey number](#) search

Survey number search is last method in the Find it box. To begin, click the button beside Survey Number.

Text Search

To search by keyword, select **Text Search**, the second option listed in **Find it** box.

Find it by:

- Subject
- Text Search
- Table Number
- Series Number
- Survey Number

Continue

Click here

Text Search Screen

There are four steps to establishing a Text Search; each step is explained in detail following the screen illustration.

Search:

1- **Select the type of search:**
All of these words

2- **Indicate whether you want all, active or terminated tables:**
All tables matching search criteria

3- **Search within all text or table titles:**
All text within the tables

4- **Search string:**
Enter your text here

Find tables

For more searches, use the [Advanced Search](#)

Click here to begin the search

Select the type of search

Select the type of table

Limit your search to the title or all the text within the tables

Enter your text here

Click here to begin the search

CANSIM logo and navigation menu (Find it, Newsflash, Communiqué, CANSIM Help)

1. Select the **type of search**:

- **The phrase:** looks for the exact string you type including punctuation and spaces.
- **All of these words:** looks for tables that contain all the words you enter (functions like the Boolean AND).
- **Any of these words:** looks for tables that contain any of the words you enter (functions like the Boolean OR).
- **Note:** Searches are not case-or accent-sensitive.

2. Indicate what kind of tables you want to retrieve: Active or Terminated or both. Active Tables are updated regularly. Terminated Tables are no longer updated. By default all tables that satisfy the search criteria will be part of the result.

3. Choose between searching all of the text in the tables, or only the table titles.

4. Enter the phrase or word(s) you are searching for then click **Find Tables**.

All text in a table will be searched, including table titles, dimension descriptions, and member descriptions. A member is a discrete component in a dimension (e.g., Ontario in a **geography** dimension, or mining in an **industry** dimension).



Time is not a dimension, but rather one of the characteristics of a time series. You cannot search by date.



Words have to be matched exactly. You can use an asterisk as a wildcard character to search for different forms of a word. For example, you might search for **harvest*** to find tables containing **harvest, harvests, harvesting, harvested**, etc.).


Advanced Search screen

First, select the fields you wish to search (if you do not select any fields, all the default-selected fields will be searched).

The screenshot shows the CANSIM Advanced Search interface. On the left is a sidebar with the CANSIM logo and navigation links: "Find it", "Newsmash", "Communiqué", and "CANSIM Help". The main area contains the following sections:

- Select one or more fields to search. Indicate whether you want all, active, or terminated tables. Enter a Boolean search query, and click the Find tables button:**
- 1- Search the following field(s):**
 - Table titles
 - Table keywords
 - Dimension descriptions
 - Dimension member descriptions
 - Units of measure
 - Footnote texts
 - Contact information
- 2- Include the following tables in the result:**
 - All tables matching search criteria
 - Active tables matching search criteria
 - Terminated tables matching search criteria
- 3- Search for (you may use Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT):**
[Text input field] [Find tables button]

Callouts in the image include: "Default selection" pointing to the sidebar, "Click the box(es) to select the field(s) you want to search." pointing to the field selection checkboxes, and "Click the button to select the type of table." pointing to the radio button options.

 It is important to understand the distinction between the following: the **dimension descriptions** field describes the dimension itself (e.g., geography, industry, and type of employee). The **dimension member** field contains the description of each member of each dimension (e.g., Canada, Newfoundland and Ontario for the geography dimension, or public employees and private employees for the type of employee dimension).

Second, indicate whether you wish to include all tables, only active tables or only terminated tables in your search. (A terminated table refers to a table that is no longer being updated.)

Finally, enter a full Boolean query, and then click **Find tables**.

You may use the words **AND**, **OR** and **NOT**, as well as parentheses to specify your search query. Use an asterisk for wildcard searches; for example, you might search for **harvest*** to find tables containing **harvested**, **harvesting**, **harvests**, etc.

Keep the following points in mind when you perform Boolean searches:

- Searches are not case-sensitive or accent-sensitive.
- If you prefer, you can use symbols instead of words for the operators, **&** for **AND**, **|** for **OR** and **~** for **NOT**.
- When you use **AND** between two words, both words must be found in the same field for the search to succeed. For example, say you want to search in both table titles and dimension member descriptions, and you search for **Livestock AND Ontario**. Although there is a table about livestock that includes Ontario as a member of the geography dimension, the search will not find it, because **Livestock** is found in the table title, while **Ontario** is found as a member of the geography dimension.
- The **NOT** operator has a peculiar syntax: it really stands for **AND NOT**. You should therefore not have it as the first word of a search, and you should also not prefix it with the word **AND**. For example, if you want to search for “**construction excluding residential construction**”, the syntax is “**construction NOT residential**”, not “**construction AND NOT residential**.”



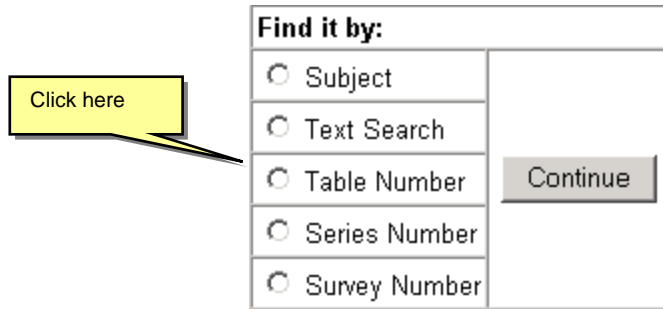
Time is one of the characteristics of a time series: it does not have the same properties as a dimension, so it is not possible to include dates in your search criteria.



If the result of your search exceeds 100 tables, only the first 100 tables will be listed. To view the next 100 tables, click on Next at the end of the list.

Table Number Search

The Table Number search method is the third option listed in the **Find it** box. To begin, click the button beside Table Number.

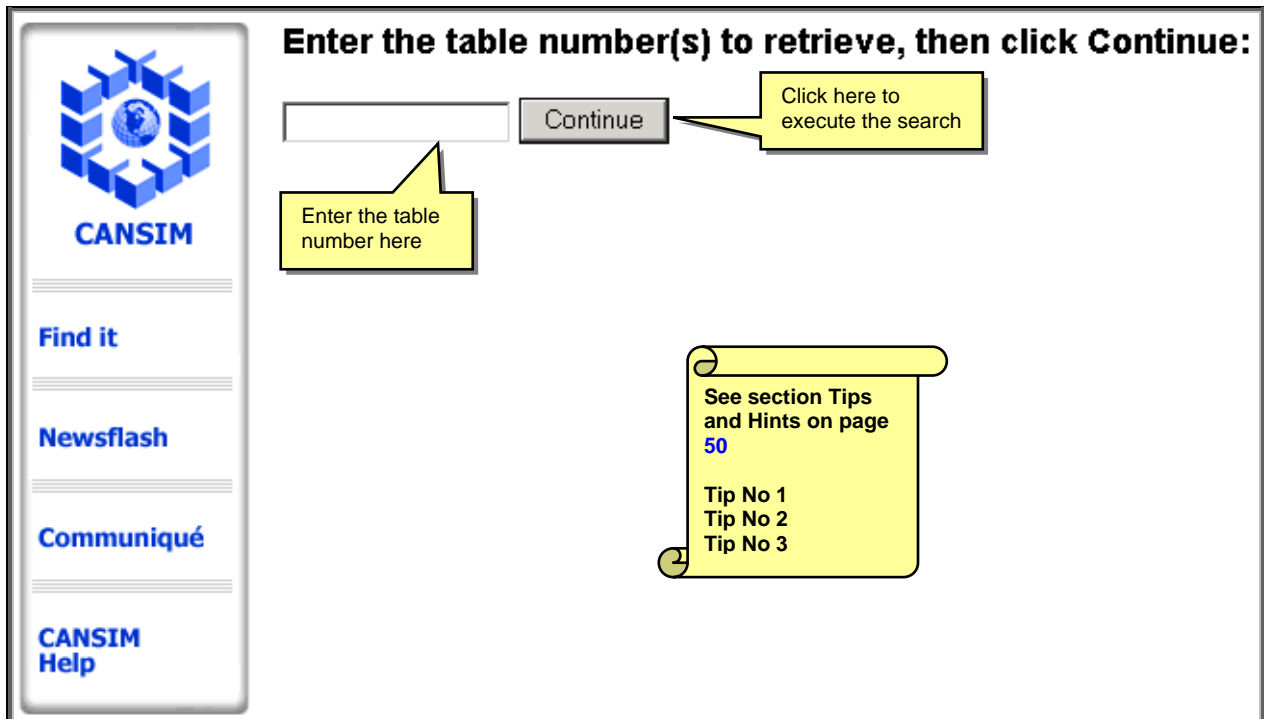


The image shows a 'Find it by:' selection box with five radio button options: Subject, Text Search, Table Number, Series Number, and Survey Number. A 'Continue' button is located to the right of the 'Table Number' option. A yellow callout box with the text 'Click here' points to the 'Table Number' radio button.

Find it by:	
<input type="radio"/> Subject	
<input type="radio"/> Text Search	
<input type="radio"/> Table Number	Continue
<input type="radio"/> Series Number	
<input type="radio"/> Survey Number	

Enter one or more CANSIM table numbers, separated by commas (do not use any spaces or other punctuation; the hyphen before the last four digits of a table number is optional). If you enter more than one table number, you will be prompted to select the desired table from a list; if you enter only one table number, you will be brought directly to the content selection lists for that table.

Table Number Search Screen



The image shows the Table Number Search Screen. On the left is a vertical sidebar with the CANSIM logo and navigation links: Find it, Newsflash, Communiqué, and CANSIM Help. The main area contains a text input field, a 'Continue' button, and a 'See section Tips and Hints on page 50' callout box. A yellow callout box points to the input field with the text 'Enter the table number here'. Another yellow callout box points to the 'Continue' button with the text 'Click here to execute the search'.

Enter the table number(s) to retrieve, then click Continue:

Enter the table number here

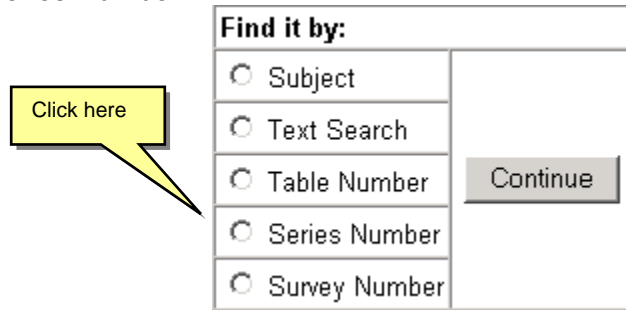
Click here to execute the search

See section Tips and Hints on page 50

Tip No 1
Tip No 2
Tip No 3

Series Number Search

The Series Number search is the fourth method listed in the **Find it** box. To begin, click the button beside Series Number.



Find it by:	
<input type="radio"/> Subject	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>
<input type="radio"/> Text Search	
<input type="radio"/> Table Number	
<input type="radio"/> Series Number	
<input type="radio"/> Survey Number	

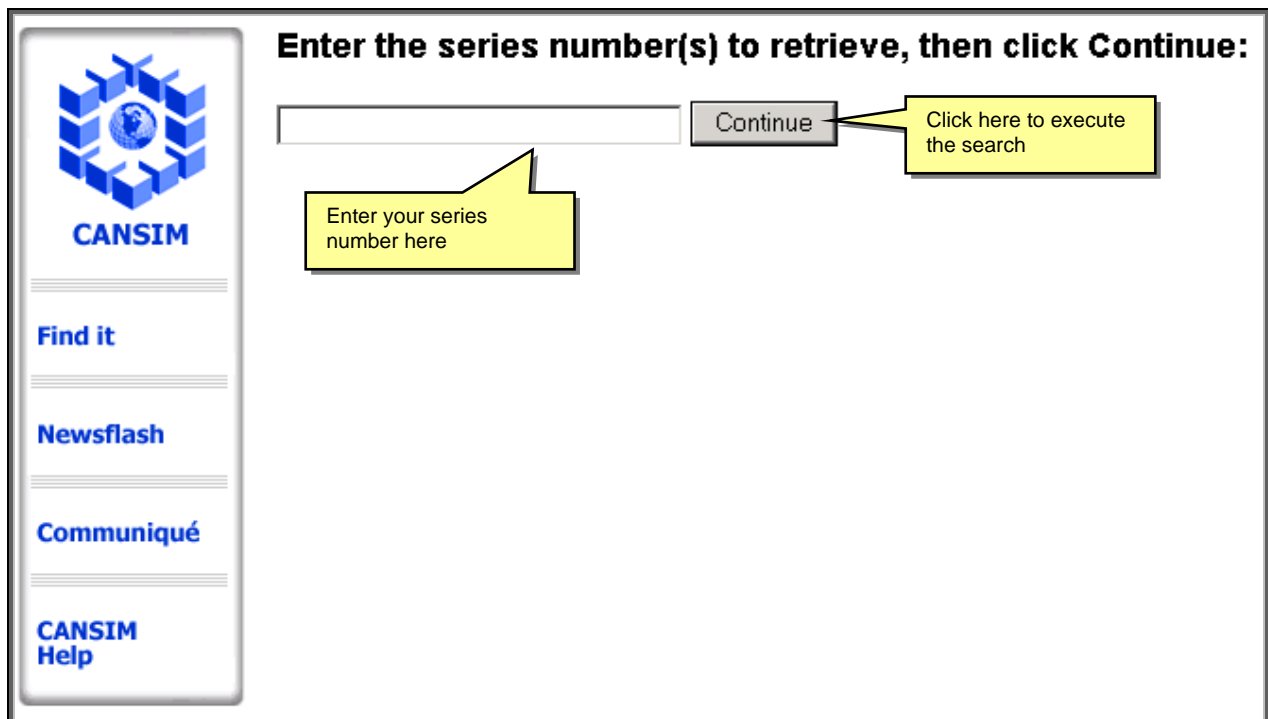
Enter one or more CANSIM series numbers (also known as vector numbers) separated by commas. The selected series do not all have to come from the same CANSIM table, but for most outputs, they do need to have the same **frequency** (periodicity).

When you request several series, each series number must be entered separately. It is not possible to ask for a range.



You may also use CANSIM databank numbers or the vector numbers.

Series Number Search Screen



Enter the series number(s) to retrieve, then click Continue:

Enter your series number here

Click here to execute the search

CANSIM

Find it

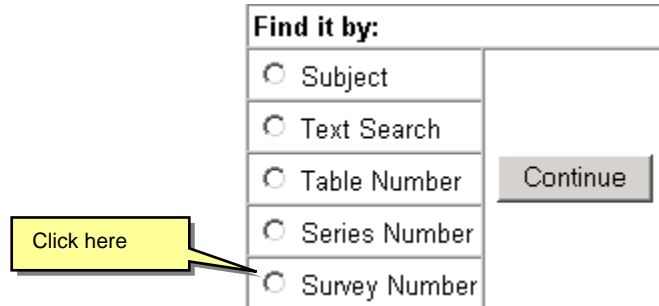
Newsflash

Communiqué

CANSIM Help

Survey number search

Survey number search is last method in the Find it box. To begin, click the button beside Survey Number.



Find it by:	
<input type="radio"/> Subject	
<input type="radio"/> Text Search	
<input type="radio"/> Table Number	Continue
<input type="radio"/> Series Number	
<input type="radio"/> Survey Number	

The Integrated Meta Data Base (IMDB) contains information about the surveys and statistical programs carried out by Statistics Canada and other agencies to collect assemble process and disseminate statistical information.

The database may be used to find out how data for particular CANSIM tables are collected or to identify contacts for questions on the data or survey methodology. The IMDB contains descriptions of over 450 surveys and statistical programs each identified by a unique four-digit survey number.

After selecting a Survey or Program from the list you may choose to either retrieve the list of CANSIM tables for that survey or program or consult the IMDB for more information.



Definitions, data sources and methods:

- [1105](#) Business Register
- [1141](#) Average Fair Market Value/Purchase Price for New Homes in Canada - Data from GST Administrative Records
- [1301](#) Gross Domestic Product by Industry - Monthly
- [1302](#) Gross Domestic Product by Industry - Annual
- [1303](#) Provincial Gross Domestic Product by Industry
- [1401](#) The Input-Output Structure of the Canadian Economy in Current Prices
- [1402](#) Productivity Measures, Inputs and Outputs by Industry in Current and Constant Prices
- [1403](#) Interprovincial and International Trade Flows of Goods
- [1532](#) Investment in Canada of Non-Canadian Partnerships
- [1533](#) International Transactions in Services
- [1534](#) Canada's Balance of International Payments
- [1535](#) Canada's International Transactions in Securities
- [1536](#) Canada's International Transactions in Services
- [1537](#) Canada's International Investment Position
- [1601](#) Canadian Composite Leading Indicator
- [1702](#) Local Government Assets and Liabilities
- [1709](#) Federal Government Assets and Liabilities
- [1713](#) Federal Government Employment and Payroll
- [1715](#) Federal Government Finance - Estimates and Actual Data
- [1720](#) Provincial Government Revenue and Expenditure - Estimates and Actual Data

Search Result

Searches most often result in more than one table. To continue, you have to select the table you wish to extract data from (by clicking on the table number). Selecting a table this way will display a screen for you to indicate which subset of the table you want.

Under Edit on your browser's toolbar, you can use the Find feature to look for specific text within the search results. This is particularly useful when the list of tables contains many tables arranged in no particular order.

In this example, we will select Table number 127-0001—one of three tables related to Electricity. Click the blue table number from the Search results screen.

The screenshot shows a search results page titled "Search results". It instructs the user to "Select a table from the list below by clicking on the table number:". Under the heading "3 Table(s) for Electricity", there is a section for "Active tables:" listing three tables. Each table entry consists of a blue underlined table number, a description, and a blue underlined "Summary" link. Callout boxes provide additional information: one points to the table number (labeled "Table number"), another points to the "Summary" link (labeled "Click here to view the Summary. It contain useful information on the table"), and a third points to the "Access statistics" button (labeled "Management information system").

Search results

Select a table from the list below by clicking on the table number:

3 Table(s) for Electricity

Active tables:

- [127-0001](#) Electric power statistics, monthly [Summary](#)
- [128-0002](#) Supply and demand of primary and secondary energy in terajoules, quarterly [Summary](#)
- [128-0003](#) Supply and demand of primary and secondary energy in natural units, quarterly [Summary](#)

Table number

Click here to view the Summary. It contain useful information on the table

Management information system

Access statistics

Some table titles may have one or more status designations:

- **Active tables** (as in the upper picture)
- **Terminated tables** refers to a table no longer being updated (as in the picture below)

The screenshot shows a section titled "Terminated tables:" listing three tables. Each entry includes a blue underlined table number, a description, and a blue underlined "Terminated Summary" link.

Terminated tables:

- [002-0015](#) Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges, by item, annual [Terminated Summary](#)
- [187-0003](#) Financial statistics for enterprises, balance sheet and income statement, based on Standard Industrial Classification for Companies and Enterprises, 1980 (SIC-E), quarterly [Terminated Summary](#)
- [187-0004](#) Financial statistics for enterprises, statement of change in financial position, based on Standard Industrial Classification for Companies and Enterprises, 1980 (SIC-E), quarterly [Terminated Summary](#)

Summary

Clicking on **Summary** will open a new window listing some of the attributes of the table.

Click here to view contact

Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Period covered

This table contains **347 series**, with data for 1950-01-01 - 2002-12-01 (not all combinations necessarily have data for all time periods), and was last updated on 2003-03-07.

This table contains data described by the following dimensions (Not all combinations are available):

- **Geography** (15 items: *Canada; Newfoundland and Labrador; Prince Edward Island; Nova Scotia; New Brunswick; ...*)
- **Electric power, components** (33 items: *Overall total generation; Total utility generation; Total industrial ...*)

Dimensions

These 3 dots indicate that there are more members in the






Close

Contact

The Contact window contains information on the Division, contact person, telephone and e-mail address.



Access statistics

Total Vector Downloads								
Division	Block	Table	Vector	February 2003				
		Show instead...						
		% change over previous month						
		% change over same month of previous year						
Status: Final data								
				Employee	Publishing	Customer		
								
				[show more]	[show more]	[show more]		
Table ▲▼	Title	Vectors		Sub-total	Sub-total	Sub-total	Total	
		Total	Viewed	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	▲▼	
1270001	Electric power statistics	347	0	1,012	13	5,570	6,595	
1280002	Supply and demand of primary and secondary energy in terajoules	6,370	0	919	0	685	1,604	
1280003	Supply and demand of primary and secondary energy in natural units	5,650	0	235	0	937	1,172	

Employee columns contain the following types of users:

Intranet - Employee downloads via the Intranet on network A (in real-time at vector level, updated weekly for all other levels);

Internet - Employee downloads via the Internet on network B (updated monthly);

Distributor - Backup application used to create distributor data files (may indicate if a vector is carried by a distributor) (in real-time at vector level, updated weekly for all other levels);

Maintenance - Employee downloads for maintenance purposes. This includes downloads to working copy data (pre-release) from the Intranet, to original data (released) for

development and testing purposes, and downloads from the Array Editor and various other tools. (in real-time at vector level, updated weekly for all other levels);

Accounts - All downloads through an account on network B (updated monthly).

Publishing columns contain the following types of users:

Laurence - Users of the Laurence.exe application which is used to create dynamic publications. These **do not** represent the number of page views for the actual publication. For page views of publications, please select "Publications" from the marketing Webtrends site;

SRP - Users of the SRP application which is used to build Canadian Statistics Tables. These **do not** represent the number of page views for Canadian Statistics Tables. For page views of Canadian Statistics tables, please select "Canadian Statistics" from the marketing Webtrends site.

Customers columns contain the following types of users:

Orders - Customer downloads from orders on the website or through the deposit account site on network B. Customers purchase vectors at a cost of \$3 each (volume discounts apply to deposit account customers) and can then download the data as many times as they wish within 24 hours. Note: some users are allocated money in a deposit account that they do not pay for (updated monthly);

Subscribers - Subscriber downloads from the web on network B. Customers can order a subscription for a specified price to gain access to all data within a given theme for a period of a year. More information on subscriptions is available on the CANSIM site on network B (updated monthly);

E-STAT (Education community - Free) - downloads from the E-STAT Internet site on network B (updated monthly);

Distributors - Downloads from CANSIM distributor's customers from the distributor's Websites. **Only distributors paying royalty fees report downloads, higher volume distributors do not report downloads.** Our distributors disseminate the data in a single proprietary format therefore these download figures do not include multiple downloads of the same data from the same customer. (updated monthly towards the middle of each month);

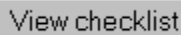
Maintenance - Maintenance from network B including downloads from the Array Editor, Laurence.exe, and various other tools issued by Dissemination Division (updated monthly).

Table pick lists


The Table pick list screen is where you choose which subset of the selected table you want to work with. There is one scrollable pick-list for each dimension in the table, and you must select at least one item from each list before clicking **Continue**.

If the table (or any one of its dimensions) includes footnote references, the pick screen will include hyperlinks. A hyperlink on the table number indicates that the footnotes are applicable to the entire table; hyperlinks on dimension titles indicate that the footnotes are only applicable to that dimension or its members.


You may also notice one or more hyperlinks at the right of the Survey / Program Details line. These links allow access to survey-level meta-information.

A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the text "View checklist".

A **View checklist** button appears under each dimension title, just above the scrollable list. This button lets you open a dimension to see the list of its members in a full-screen view. This view is most useful for selecting from dimensions containing a large number of items, since you can use your Web browser's Find feature (usually found under the Edit option in the menu bar) to locate text.

A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the text "Select all".

The **Select all** button selects all available members, whether they were already selected or not.

A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the text "Deselect all".


The **Deselect all** button erases all selections.


A rectangular button with a light gray background and a thin black border, containing the text "View checklist and footnotes".

The **View checklist and footnotes** button appears under each dimension title, just above the scrollable list **only if footnotes exist for this dimension**. If superscript footnote numbers are attached at the dimension level or for individual members, the actual footnote text is displayed at the very bottom of the screen, after the list of items.

Table Pick List screen

Finally, before you click **Continue**, check the time period for which data is available, and reduce or increase this range if you wish: the response time will vary based on the length of that time period.

 Although CANSIM tables are usually structured to minimize sparseness, there is no guarantee that data exists for every dimension intersection or combination. It is therefore possible that even if you have selected at least one item from all the lists, you might still be told that your retrieval contains no series.


 If an indication that the table is **frozen** appears just above the **Continue** button, this means you will not be able to access any data from the table.

Tips for selecting items:

- You can select several contiguous items by clicking on the first, then holding the *Shift* key while clicking on the last.
- On a PC running Windows (but not on a Macintosh), you can also select contiguous items by clicking on the first and dragging until the last item wanted is selected.
- You can select non-contiguous items by holding the *Control* key while clicking on the second and subsequent items (on a Macintosh, hold the *Command* key instead of *Control*).

Checklist screen (dimension detail)

All the members (also called items) for the dimension you selected are listed here. Use the checkboxes to the left of the item descriptions to select or deselect items. If you do so, be sure to use the **Return to pick list** button and **not** your browser's **Back** button to return to the main selection screen. If you used the **Back** button, your selection won't be retained and you will need to go through your selection again.

 You can use your browser's **Find** feature (usually found under the Edit option in the menu bar) to locate text. This may help you identify items of interest, especially in a long list.

The **Select all** button selects all available members, whether they were already selected or not. The **Deselect all** button erases all selections (even those made at the main selection screen).

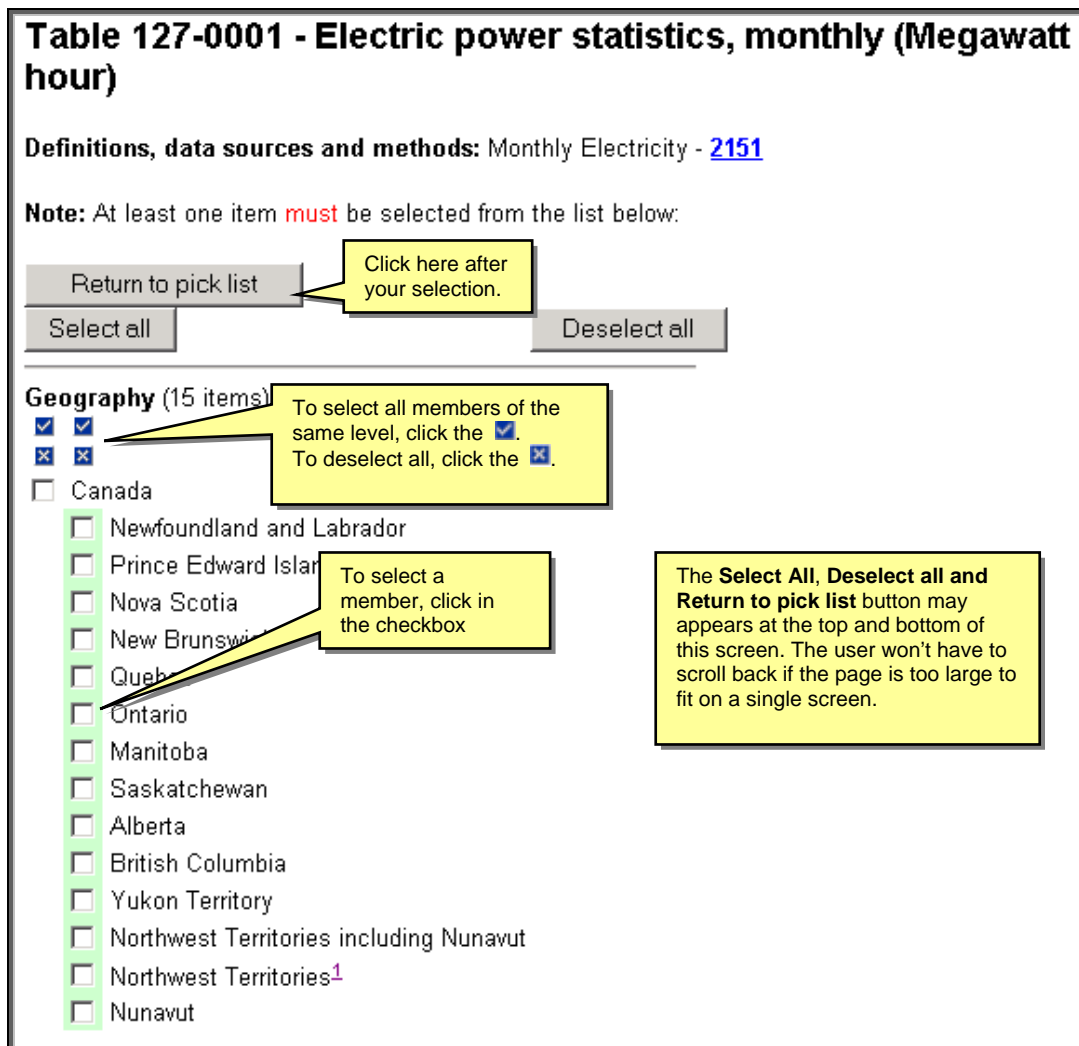


Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Definitions, data sources and methods: Monthly Electricity - [2151](#)

Note: At least one item **must** be selected from the list below:

Return to pick list Click here after your selection.

Select all Deselect all

Geography (15 items)

-
-
- Canada
 - Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Prince Edward Island
 - Nova Scotia
 - New Brunswick
 - Quebec
 - Ontario
 - Manitoba
 - Saskatchewan
 - Alberta
 - British Columbia
 - Yukon Territory
 - Northwest Territories including Nunavut
 - Northwest Territories¹
 - Nunavut

To select all members of the same level, click the . To deselect all, click the .

To select a member, click in the checkbox

The **Select All**, **Deselect all** and **Return to pick list** button may appear at the top and bottom of this screen. The user won't have to scroll back if the page is too large to fit on a single screen.

Checklist and Footnotes screen

The only difference between the **Pick List** screen and the **Checklist and Footnotes** screen are the footnotes. Footnotes at the dimension level or for individual members are shown as small hyperlink numbers.



For this example, the screen below contains only 6 items out of the 33 items that would be selected.

Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Survey or program details: Monthly Electricity - [2151](#)

Note: At least one item **must** be selected from the list below:

[Return to pick list](#) [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Electric power, components (33 items)

- Overall total generation¹
- Total utility generation²
- Total industrial generation³
- Total hydro generation⁴
- Utility hydro generation⁵
- Industrial hydro generation⁶

Click on the number in blue to view the Footnote related.

Footnotes

The actual footnote text is displayed at the very bottom of the screen, after the list of items in the Checklist and Footnotes screen.

Footnotes:

1. Total utility and industry generation made by hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine.
2. A utility is an organization that, as its prime purpose, generates, transmits and / or distributes electric energy for resale. It can be private or public (provincial or municipal). Electricity can be made from hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine sources.
3. Generation from establishments that are not part of the electric power generation, transmission and distribution industry (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): 22111).
4. Electric power generated from a plant in which the turbine generators are driven by falling water. This is the sum of utility hydro generation and industrial hydro generation.

Going back now to the **Table Pick List** screen, let's make the following selections:

Dimension	Selection
Geography	Canada
Electric Power components	Overall Total generation Total Utility generation Total Industrial generation Total Hydro generation
Period	2000 only

Pressing the **Continue** button leads you to the **Retrieval Confirmation** Screen.

Retrieval Confirmation screen

This screen lets you choose between two ways of viewing your data. You should, however, first check the confirmation text in the yellow background box, which will indicate the number of series you will actually retrieve out of the potential number of series chosen. There is no point in continuing if no series match your selection.

You may choose to work either in a table view or a time series view.

Table

- Produces a table output, as it might typically appear in a publication.
- Allows only **one** CANSIM table to be used at a time.

Time series

- Uses a time series model.
- Enables adding to a shopping basket of time series that can come from **several** CANSIM tables.

Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Survey or program details: Monthly Electricity - [2151](#)

Your request consists of **4 series**.
Data for year **2000** will be retrieved.

Number of series that will be retrieved and the period selected. In this case all series will be retrieved.

Option 1: Confirm the **most recent** selection for retrieval as a table:
Table

Option 2: Confirm all requested series for retrieval as individual time series:
Time series

With another table you could get this result, which indicates that you will retrieve only 195 of the 260 potential series.

Your request consists of **195 series** out of a potential of 260 series.
Data for years **1998-1999** has been requested.

Table view—Option 1

This screen lists the time series that will form the table you have requested.

Only series for which data actually exist are listed; this means that the number of series you see may be less than what you had expected. For example, this would happen if a CANSIM table, with data for Canada and the provinces, gave you a choice between unadjusted and seasonally adjusted figures, but the seasonally adjusted figures were available only at the Canada level.

Some series may carry one or more of the following terms:

- **Terminated** means this series is no longer updated.
- **Part-secure** means that one or more data cells in the series have been suppressed, usually for confidentiality reasons.
- **Secure** means that all data cells in the series have been suppressed.

If you are satisfied with the list of series available, click **Continue**. If not, click the **Modify request** button.

Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Survey or program details:
Monthly Electricity - [2151](#)


The list of series that will be retrieved as part of your output table is shown below. Please review this list before proceeding with the retrieval; use the **Modify request** button if you wish to make changes, or the **Continue** button if you are satisfied with the list.

(Your request consists of 4 series)

v222432	Canada; Overall total generation (Monthly, 1950-01-01 - 2002-01-01) [D372136]
v222431	Canada; Total utility generation (Monthly, 1950-01-01 - 2002-01-01) [D372125]
v222430	Canada; Total industrial generation (Monthly, 1957-01-01 - 2002-01-01) [D372130]
v222429	Canada; Total hydro generation (Monthly, 1950-01-01 - 2002-01-01) [D372131]

Buttons:

Note: Save this page with an **.htm** file extension on your local hard drive, so you can resubmit your request later without having to rebuild it. Consult [Help text](#) for an important consideration regarding saved requests.

 If your request is recurrent (for example, if you need to run it every month) you may decide to save this page to your hard disk. If you do, **make sure** you use an **.htm** extension for the file name; otherwise you may have difficulty accessing the page later.

Important consideration: Because a request saved to your hard disk contains the retrieval specifications for the table as it was on the day you saved it, it is possible for a stored request to stop functioning if, for any reason, Statistics Canada modifies the shape of the table (adding or removing a dimension, removing members from a dimension, or even deleting the table). If this happens, you will have to re-specify your selections and save your request again.

Time Series Option 2

This screen lists all the time series that will be retrieved, including recent selections and previous selections if you have used the **Add more series** button.

Only series for which data actually exist are listed; this means that the number of series you see may be less than what you had expected. For example, a CANSIM table with data for Canada and the provinces might give you a choice between unadjusted and seasonally adjusted figures, but the seasonally adjusted figures are available only at the Canada level.

Some series may carry one or more of the following terms:

- **Terminated** means this series is no longer updated.
- **Part-secure** means that one or more data cells in the series have been suppressed, usually for confidentiality reasons.
- **Secure** means that all data cells in the series have been suppressed.

If you are satisfied with the list of available series, click **Continue**. If not, click the **Add more series** button.

Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

program details:
Electricity - [2151](#)

(Filter) this Table: 4 series

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	v222432	Megawatt hour; Canada; Overall total generation (Monthly, 2000) [D372136]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	v222421	Megawatt hour; Canada; Total utility generation (Monthly, 2000) [D372125]
<input type="checkbox"/>	222426	Megawatt hour; Canada; Total hydro generation (Monthly, 2000) [D372130]
<input type="checkbox"/>	v222427	Megawatt hour; Canada; Total hydro generation (Monthly, 2000) [D372131]

[Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

[Add more series](#) [Continue](#)

Save this page with an .htm file extension on your local drive, so you can resubmit your request later without having to rebuild it.

Callouts:
- Click here to drop the series (points to checkbox)
- Option for select or deselect all (points to Select all/Deselect all)
- CANSIM I identifier (databank number) (points to identifier)
- Click here if you are satisfied with the list of series. (points to Continue)
- Click here to add series (points to Add more series)

You can drop a series from the request by removing the checkmark that appears to the left of its identifier.

If your request is recurrent (for example, you need to run it every month), you may decide to save this page to your hard disk. If you do, **make sure** you use an **.htm** extension for the file name; otherwise you may have difficulty accessing the page later.

Screen outputs and downloadable files

The screen output and downloadable file format will vary based on the selection made at the confirmation screen.

Table option 1

- Produces a rectangular arrangement of text and numeric data.
- Allows only **one** CANSIM table to be used at a time.

Time series option 2

- Uses a time series model.
- Enables adding to a shopping basket of time series that can come from **several** CANSIM tables.

Table option 1

You have elected to display your most recent selection as a table. You must now select an output format (to help you choose, you may wish to view examples of outputs in various formats). You also have the opportunity to change the time frame and frequency for your retrieval.

If your objective is to load the data into a spreadsheet package, the best choice for output format is a Comma-Separated Values file (CSV), although some of the newer spreadsheet software may also be able to correctly parse and load HTML outputs.

Click **Go** once you have selected a format.

Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Definitions, data sources and methods: Monthly Electricity - [2151](#)

Select an output format from the list below, then click **Go**.

SCREEN OUTPUT (select a format below)

Enable accessibility tagging for HTML tables

The frequency of the output data will be

The output will contain

Titles and labels will be in

Data for to will be included in the table.

This table contains 4 series, at a cost of \$12 to your client.

Statistics Canada assumes responsibility for the quality of data as retrieved with the frequency unchanged. Clients take responsibility for any manipulations made to the original data.

The Beyond 20/20 [output format](#) requires the Beyond 20/20 Table Browser, which may be [downloaded from ITSD](#).

Callouts:

- You can modify the frequency by selecting any in the list.
- You can switch from English to French Titles and labels.
- You can modify the time period
- Indicate the cost at 3\$ a series and responsibility for any manipulation.
- Click on helper applications to access the download page

Screen output format

There are 5 types of screens output format.

Select an output format from the list below, then click **Go**:

- SCREEN OUTPUT (select a format below) —
- SCREEN OUTPUT (select a format below) —
- HTML Table, time as columns
- HTML Table, time as rows
- HTML Table, if possible with a maximum of 12 columns
- Bar graph (vertical)
- Bar graph (horizontal)

Examples of screen output format

HTML Table Time as rows

Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Survey or program details:
Monthly Electricity - 2151

Geography =

Geography = Canada

Electric power, components	Overall total generation ²	Total utility generation ³	Total industrial generation ⁴	Total hydro generation ⁵	
2001	January	55,315,071	51,565,871	3,749,200	33,728,149
	February	50,508,479	47,120,719	3,387,760	30,585,041
	March	51,331,009	47,658,782	3,672,227	30,563,638
	April	45,714,237	42,351,576	3,362,661	27,842,359
	May	44,760,315	41,129,170	3,631,145	26,231,666

Source: Statistics Canada

Footnotes:

2. Total utility and industry generation made by hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine.

3. A utility is an organization that, as its prime purpose, generates, transmits and/or distributes electric energy for resale. It can be private or public (provincial or municipal). Electricity can be made from hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine sources.

4. Generation from establishments that are not part of the electric power generation, transmission and distribution industry (NAICS: 22111).

5. Electric power generated from a plant in which the turbine generators are driven by falling water. This is hydroelectric generation and industrial hydro generation.

[Re-generate output without top and side menus](#)

There are two ways to leave the data display screen:

- Use your browser's Back button to return to the output formats screen; or
- Click the **Find it** link on the left menu to perform another retrieval.



This method **empties** your shopping basket of any time series it contains.




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Table time as columns

Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)

Survey or program details:
Monthly Electricity - 2151

Geography = 

[Click here to select a member of the Geography dimension](#)

[Click here to refresh the Table](#)

Geography=Canada

Electric power, components	2001				
	January	February	March	April	May
Overall total generation ²	55,315,071	50,508,479	51,331,009	45,714,237	44,760,315
Total utility generation ³	51,565,871	47,120,719	47,658,782	42,351,576	41,129,170
Total industrial generation ⁴	3,749,200	3,387,760	3,672,227	3,362,661	3,631,145
Total hydro generation ⁵	33,728,149	30,585,041	30,563,638	27,842,359	26,231,666

Source: Statistics Canada [Link to footnotes](#)

Footnotes:

2. Total utility and industrial hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine.

3. A utility is an organization that, as its prime purpose, generates, transmits and/or distributes electric energy for resale. It can be private or public (provincial or municipal). Electricity can be made from hydro (including tidal and wind), steam (conventional and nuclear), internal combustion and combustion turbine sources.

4. Generation from establishments that are not part of the electric power generation, transmission and distribution industry (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): 22111).

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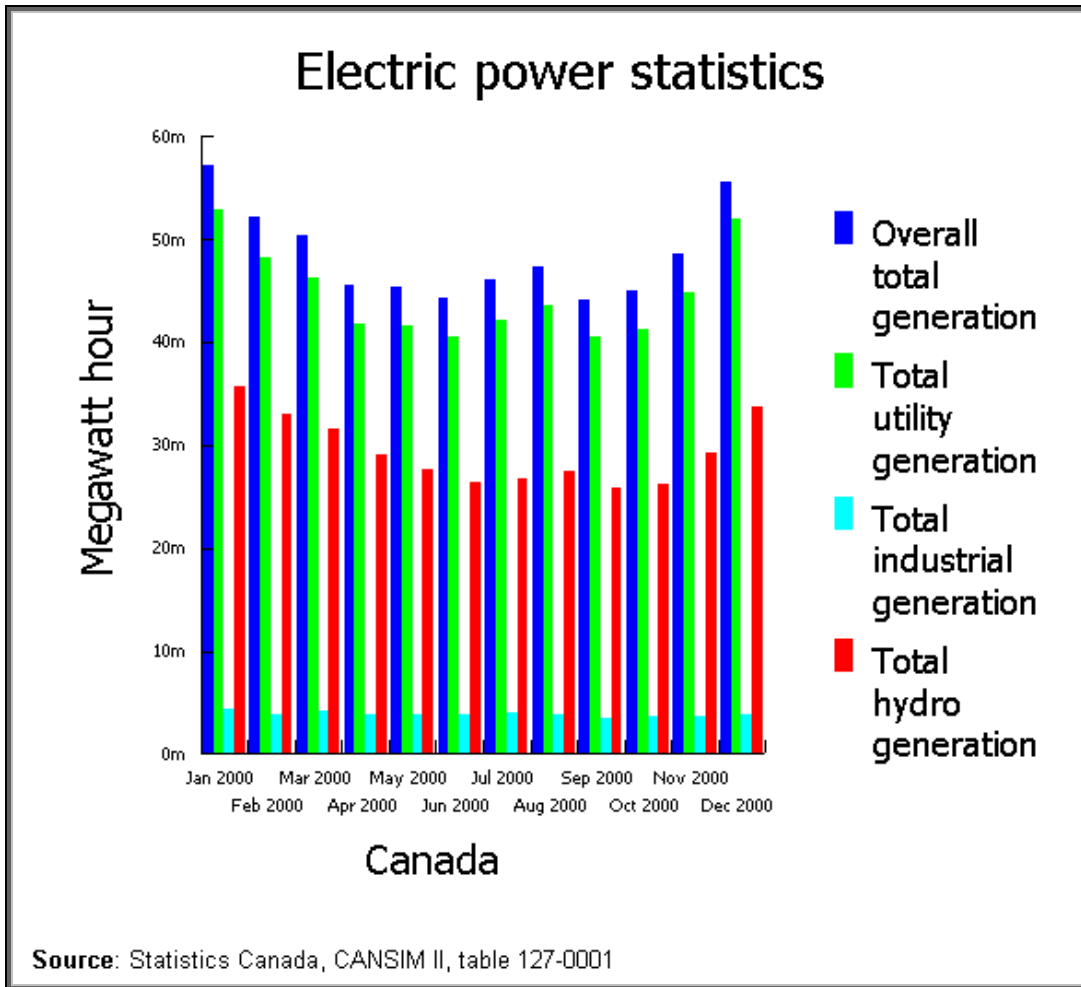


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Bar graph (vertical)



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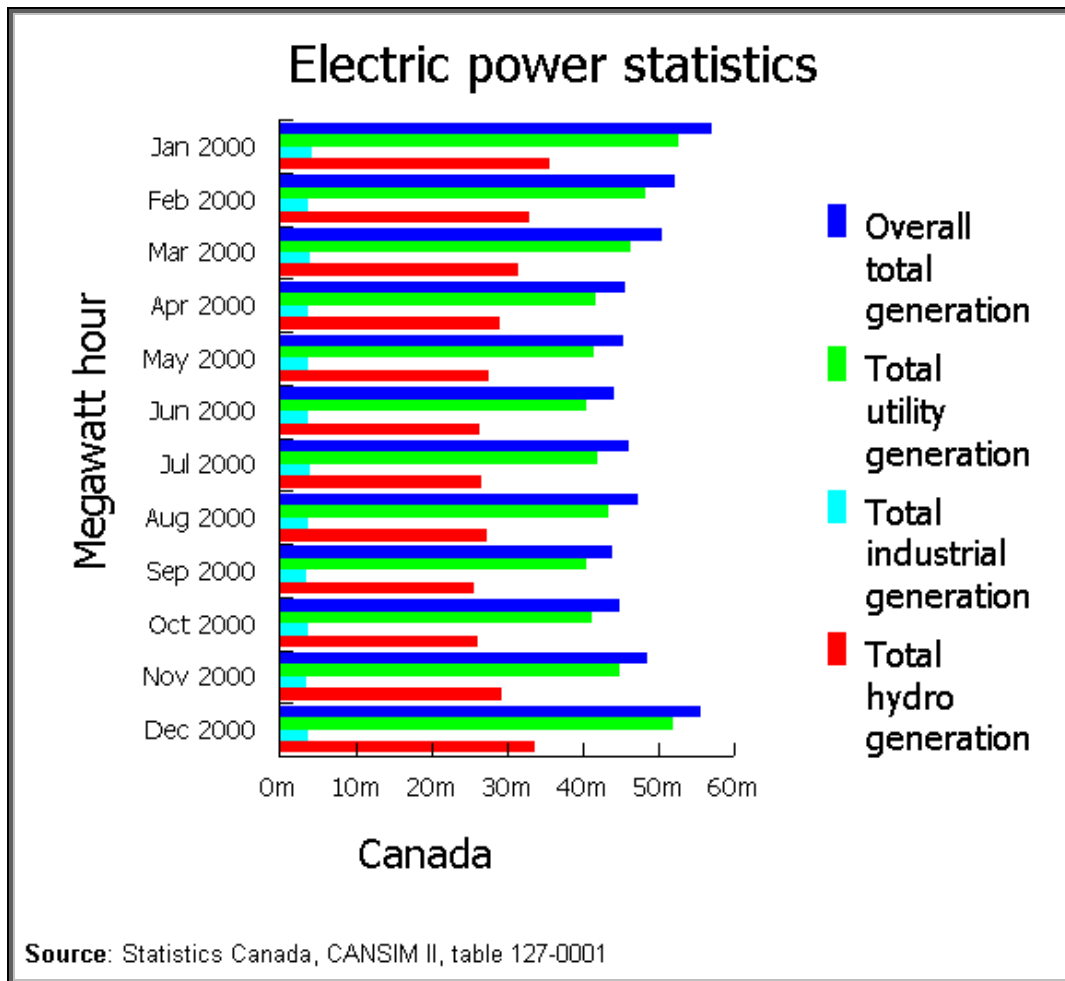


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Bar graph (horizontal)



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- Use your browser's Back button to return to the output formats screen; or
- Click the **Find it** link on the left menu to perform another retrieval.



This method **empties** your shopping basket of any time series it contains.

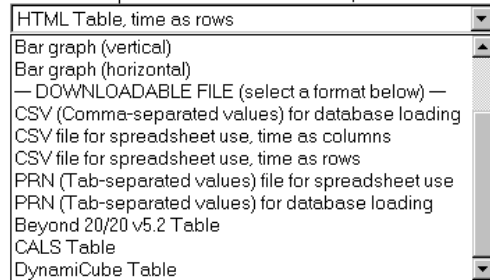


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Downloadable file format

There are 8 types of downloadable file formats

Select an output format from the list below, then click **Go**:



After your selection, you have 2 options

Option 1 (default) Save this file to disk

The 'File Download' dialog box shows the file '601.CSV from cansim2.statcan.ca'. The 'What would you like to do with this file?' section has two radio buttons: 'Open this file from its current location' (unselected) and 'Save this file to disk' (selected). The 'Always ask before opening this type of file' checkbox is checked. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'More Info' are at the bottom.

Select location and file name


The 'Save As' dialog box shows the 'Save in:' location as 'Download'. The 'File name:' field contains '601.CSV'. The 'Save as type:' is 'Microsoft Excel Comma Separated Values File'. Two yellow callout boxes are present: one pointing to the 'Download' folder icon with the text 'Select the location in which you want to save the file', and another pointing to the 'File name:' field with the text 'Change the name of the file to a more appropriate name.'

Option 2 Open this file from its current location

The 'File Download' dialog box shows the file '609.CSV from cansim2.statcan.ca'. The 'What would you like to do with this file?' section has two radio buttons: 'Open this file from its current location' (selected) and 'Save this file to disk' (unselected). The 'Always ask before opening this type of file' checkbox is checked. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'More Info' are at the bottom.

If you get this screen, select an application that you will use to view your file.

The 'Open With' dialog box shows a list of programs to choose from: CChat, CMMGR32, DFFILL, DRWATSON, excel, Explorer, and fontview. The 'Always use this program to open this file' checkbox is checked. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Other...' are at the bottom.

 If you have selected this option, remember to save your file before closing the application you used to view the data.

Examples of downloadable format

CSV for Worksheet

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"Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)"
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CSV for database

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PRN (Tab-separated values) file for spreadsheet use

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Table 127-0001 - Electric power statistics, monthly (Megawatt hour)													
2	Unit of measure	Geography	Electric power, components	2000/01	2000/02	2000/03	2000/04	2000/05	2000/06	2000/07	2000/08	2000/09	2000/10	2000/11
3	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	57219235	52255952	50428224	45505363	45329242	44221936	46085533	47285763	44065676	45103417	48554153
4	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	52875118	48296303	46341952	41705784	41494932	40425351	42116165	43559022	40568367	41456977	44969101
5	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	4344117	3959649	4086272	3799579	3834310	3796585	3969368	3726741	3497309	3646440	3585052
6	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total hydro generation	35637021	32957608	31578343	29045528	27730623	26413733	26826396	27526394	25820872	26222678	29318470
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PRN (Tab-separated values) file for database loading

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Ref_Date	UOM	GEO	COMPONENTS	Value
2	2000/01	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	57219235
3	2000/02	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	52255952
4	2000/03	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	50428224
5	2000/04	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	45505363
6	2000/05	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	45329242
7	2000/06	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	44221936
8	2000/07	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	46085533
9	2000/08	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	47285763
10	2000/09	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	44065676
11	2000/10	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	45103417
12	2000/11	Megawatt hour	Canada	Overall total generation	48554153
13	2000/01	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	52875118
14	2000/02	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	48296303
15	2000/03	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	46341952
16	2000/04	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	41705784
17	2000/05	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	41494932
18	2000/06	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	40425351
19	2000/07	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	42116165
20	2000/08	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	43559022
21	2000/09	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	40568367
22	2000/10	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	41456977
23	2000/11	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total utility generation	44969101
24	2000/01	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	4344117
25	2000/02	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3959649
26	2000/03	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	4086272
27	2000/04	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3799579
28	2000/05	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3834310
29	2000/06	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3796585
30	2000/07	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3969368
31	2000/08	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3726741
32	2000/09	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3497309
33	2000/10	Megawatt hour	Canada	Total industrial generation	3646440

Beyond 20/20

UOM: Megawatt hour		GEO: Canada						
Date	Jan2000	Feb2000	Mar2000	Apr2000	May2000	Jun2000	Jul2000	
COMPONENTS								
Overall total generation	57,219,235	52,255,952	50,428,224	45,505,363	45,329,242	44,221,936	46,085,533	
Total utility generation	52,875,118	48,296,303	46,341,952	41,705,784	41,494,932	40,425,351	42,116,165	
Total industrial generation	4,344,117	3,959,649	4,086,272	3,799,579	3,834,310	3,796,585	3,969,368	
Total hydro generation	35,637,021	32,957,608	31,578,343	29,045,528	27,730,623	26,413,733	26,826,396	



Beyond 20/20 must be installed on your PC to visualize that type of file.

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Time series option 2

The main purpose of this screen is to allow the selection of an output format. By default, all the time series you have collected in your shopping basket are selected, but you may use the checkmarks to include only what you wish to see in the output.

If your objective is to load the data into a spreadsheet package, the best choice for output format is a Comma-Separated Values file (CSV) or the Generic Worksheet (WK1) format, although some of the newer spreadsheet software may also be able to correctly parse and load HTML outputs.

You must perform an output format selection before clicking **Go**.

You also have the option of modifying the time range by changing the start or end year for the retrieval (**always** use four digits when specifying years). If the start year is left blank, data starting with the earliest available will be retrieved; if the end date is left blank, data up to the most recent will be retrieved. The time frame covered by each series appears between square brackets after the series description in the list.



Some output formats (for example, the graphics) can only be produced for the time period that is common to all series.

Frequency conversion options are also available; these are particularly useful when not all selected series have the same frequency, since all output formats except those that display series individually require that all series have the same periodicity.

Finally, you can opt to retrieve the data as is, or as a percent change computed either from period to period or with the matching period from the previous year.

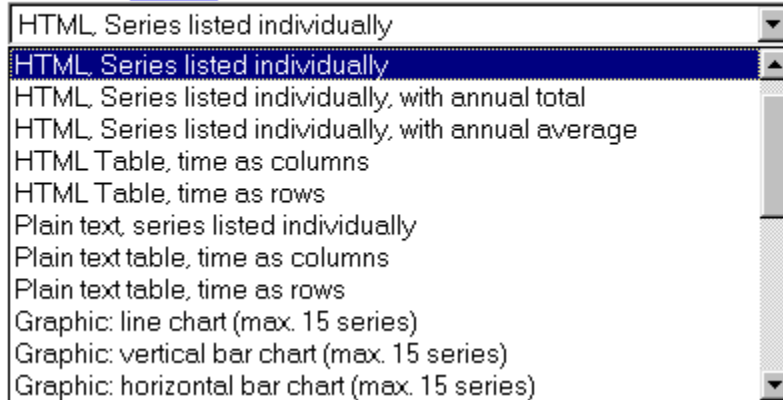
Use the **Go** button to produce output in the selected format.

Screen output format

There are 14 types screens output formats.

Output format selection

Select a [format](#) from the list below, then click **Go**:



Examples of screen output format

HTML Series listed individually

v222432 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics												
Geography = Canada												
Electric power, components = Overall total generation												
Megawatt hour												
Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	57,219,235	52,255,952	50,428,224	45,505,363	45,329,242	44,221,936	46,085,533	47,285,763	44,065,676	45,103,417	48,554,153	
v222421 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics												
Geography = Canada												
Electric power, components = Total utility generation												
Megawatt hour												
Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	52,875,118	48,296,303	46,341,952	41,705,784	41,494,932	40,425,351	42,116,165	43,559,022	40,568,367	41,456,977	44,969,101	
v222426 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics												
Geography = Canada												
Electric power, components = Total industrial generation												
Megawatt hour												
Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	4,344,117	3,959,649	4,086,272	3,799,579	3,834,310	3,796,585	3,969,368	3,726,741	3,497,309	3,646,440	3,585,052	
v222427 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics												
Geography = Canada												
Electric power, components = Total hydro generation												
Megawatt hour												
Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2000	35,637,021	32,957,608	31,578,343	29,045,528	27,730,623	26,413,733	26,826,396	27,526,394	25,820,872	26,222,678	29,318,470	

HTML Table, time as columns

Legend:

v222432	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Overall total generation (Megawatt hour) [D372136]
v222421	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total utility generation (Megawatt hour) [D372125]
v222426	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total industrial generation (Megawatt hour) [D372130]
v222427	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total hydro generation (Megawatt hour) [D372131]

Monthly	Jan 2000	Feb 2000	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	May 2000	Jun 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 2000	Sep 2000	Oct 2000	Nov 2000
v222432	57,219,235	52,255,952	50,428,224	45,505,363	45,329,242	44,221,936	46,085,533	47,285,763	44,065,676	45,103,417	48,554,153
v222421	52,875,118	48,296,303	46,341,952	41,705,784	41,494,932	40,425,351	42,116,165	43,559,022	40,568,367	41,456,977	44,969,101
v222426	4,344,117	3,959,649	4,086,272	3,799,579	3,834,310	3,796,585	3,969,368	3,726,741	3,497,309	3,646,440	3,585,052
v222427	35,637,021	32,957,608	31,578,343	29,045,528	27,730,623	26,413,733	26,826,396	27,526,394	25,820,872	26,222,678	29,318,470

HTML Table, time as rows

Legend:

v222432	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Overall total generation (Megawatt hour) [D372136]
v222421	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total utility generation (Megawatt hour) [D372125]
v222426	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total industrial generation (Megawatt hour) [D372130]
v222427	Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total hydro generation (Megawatt hour) [D372131]

Monthly	v222432	v222421	v222426	v222427
Jan 2000	57,219,235	52,875,118	4,344,117	35,637,021
Feb 2000	52,255,952	48,296,303	3,959,649	32,957,608
Mar 2000	50,428,224	46,341,952	4,086,272	31,578,343
Apr 2000	45,505,363	41,705,784	3,799,579	29,045,528
May 2000	45,329,242	41,494,932	3,834,310	27,730,623
Jun 2000	44,221,936	40,425,351	3,796,585	26,413,733
Jul 2000	46,085,533	42,116,165	3,969,368	26,826,396
Aug 2000	47,285,763	43,559,022	3,726,741	27,526,394
Sep 2000	44,065,676	40,568,367	3,497,309	25,820,872
Oct 2000	45,103,417	41,456,977	3,646,440	26,222,678
Nov 2000	48,554,153	44,969,101	3,585,052	29,318,470

Plain text table, time as columns

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v222432 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics
Geography = Canada
Electric power, components = Overall total generation
Megawatt hour
Monthly      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
2000_      7,219,2352,255,9520,428,2245,505,3635,329,2424,221,9366,085,5337,285,7634,065,6765,103,4178,554,153

v222421 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics
Geography = Canada
Electric power, components = Total utility generation
Megawatt hour
Monthly      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
2000_      2,875,1188,296,3036,341,9521,705,7841,494,9320,425,3512,116,1653,559,0220,568,3671,456,9774,969,101

v222426 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics
Geography = Canada
Electric power, components = Total industrial generation
Megawatt hour
Monthly      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
2000_      ,344,117,959,649,086,272,799,579,834,310,796,585,969,368,726,741,497,309,646,440,585,052

v222427 - from Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics
Geography = Canada
Electric power, components = Total hydro generation
Megawatt hour
Monthly      Jan      Feb      Mar      Apr      May      Jun      Jul      Aug      Sep      Oct      Nov      Dec
2000_      5,637,0212,957,6081,578,3439,045,5287,730,6236,413,7336,826,3967,526,3945,820,8726,222,6789,318,470
    
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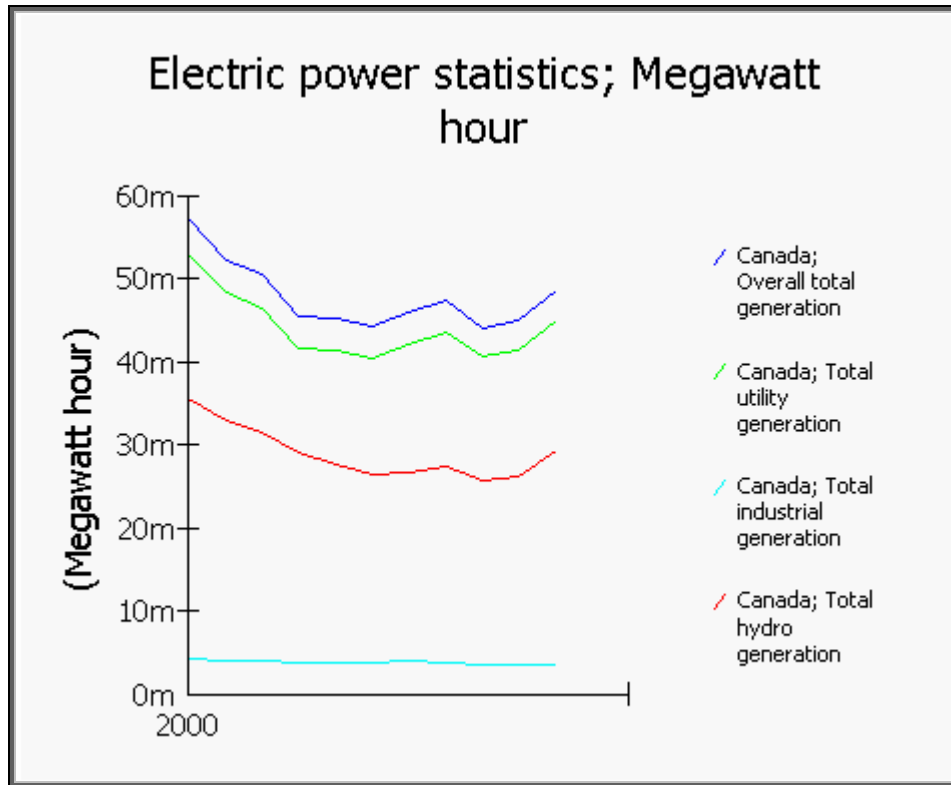
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Legend:
v222432      Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Overall total generation (Megawatt hour) [D372136]
v222421      Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total utility generation (Megawatt hour) [D372125]
v222426      Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total industrial generation (Megawatt hour) [D372130]
v222427      Table 127-0001: Electric power statistics; Canada; Total hydro generation (Megawatt hour) [D372131]

Monthly      v222432      v222421      v222426      v222427
Jan 2000      57,219,235      52,875,118      4,344,117      35,637,021
Feb 2000      52,255,952      48,296,303      3,959,649      32,957,608
Mar 2000      50,428,224      46,341,952      4,086,272      31,578,343
Apr 2000      45,505,363      41,705,784      3,799,579      29,045,528
May 2000      45,329,242      41,494,932      3,834,310      27,730,623
Jun 2000      44,221,936      40,425,351      3,796,585      26,413,733
Jul 2000      46,085,533      42,116,165      3,969,368      26,826,396
Aug 2000      47,285,763      43,559,022      3,726,741      27,526,394
Sep 2000      44,065,676      40,568,367      3,497,309      25,820,872
Oct 2000      45,103,417      41,456,977      3,646,440      26,222,678
Nov 2000      48,554,153      44,969,101      3,585,052      29,318,470
    
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Output format selection

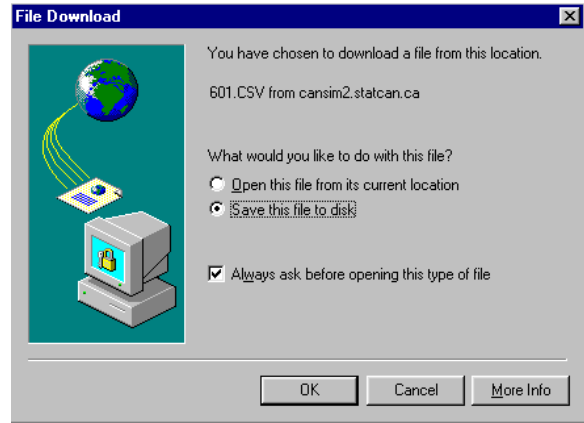
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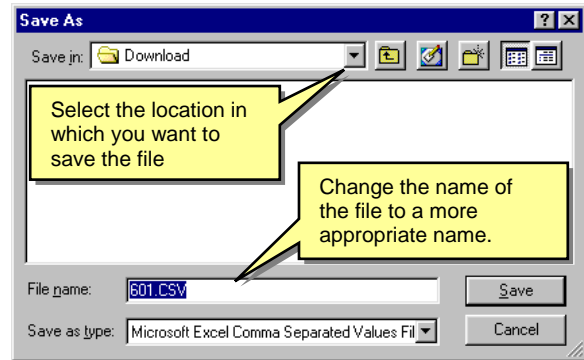
- CSV (Comma-Separated Values), time as columns
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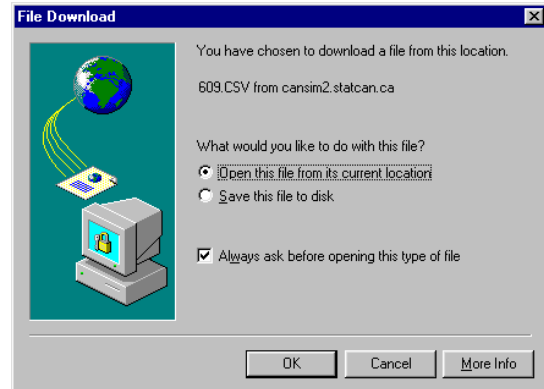
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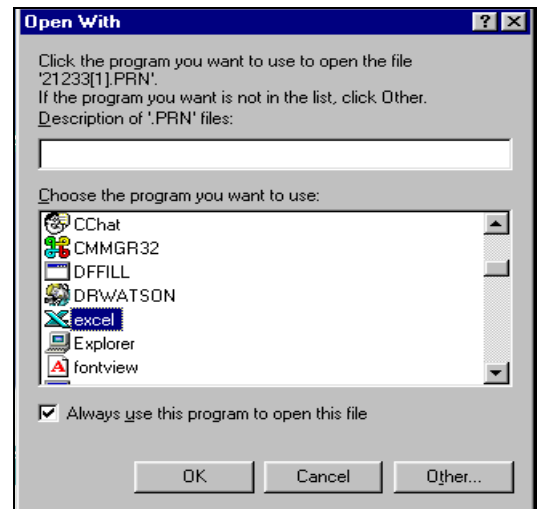
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