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New Name / New Home

Effective January 2002, Data Services (formerly Data Library Services) moved to the Education/Fine Arts Library (Room 208.2)

The **telephone number** remains the same: **585-5113** as does the **Data Librarian: Marilyn Andrews** (Marilyn.Andrews@uregina.ca). **Appointments recommended.**

PSST! The Secret is Out!

*SPSS*SPSS*SPSS*SPSS*SPSS*

- **Yes! SPSS** is now available on 25 machines.
- **Where?** Archer Library, Main Floor, Room 113
- **When?** 7 days a week: refer to Library Hours posted in the building and on the web

► http://www.uregina.ca/library/info/lib_hours.html

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Sask Trends Monitor

Debuts on the Data Services Page

Sask Trends Monitor tracks social, economic, and demographic trends in Saskatchewan. The newsletter is published monthly by QED Information Systems, a Regina based consulting firm specializing in surveys and statistical analysis. *Sask Trends Monitor* is now online, beginning with V.18, #10, 2001, to the University of Regina Community via the Internet.

► http://uregina.ca/datalibrary/holdings/sask_trends.html

Also available in paper at the Archer Library, Government Publications Section:

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Health Indicators 2001

Based on standard definitions and methods, these indicators provide comparable information on the health of Canadians and the health care system, at the federal, provincial/territorial and health region level.

There are four categories:

- ❑ Health status (including health conditions, mortality rates and measures of well-being)
- ❑ Non-medical determinants of health (socio-economic characteristics and health behaviours)
- ❑ Health system performance (measures of accessibility, appropriateness and effectiveness of health care services);
- ❑ Community and health system characteristics (contextual information)

This latest edition contains new highlights, maps and tables for a number of health indicators—for example, new mortality data on potential years of life lost and deaths due to medically treatable diseases—as well as all the previous editions' highlights and tables. These data, which are organized by sex, age and various levels of geography, are produced from various sources available to Statistics Canada and the Canadian Institute for Health Information—such as the National Population Health Survey, Vital Statistics, Hospital Morbidity Database and the Discharge Abstract Database.

► <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/82-221-XIE/01201/toc.htm>

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Health Indicators 1997 and Health Indicators 1999 are also available on the web at:

► <http://uregina.ca/datalibrary/holdings/datafiles.html#h>

2000 National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating

Canadians, 15 years of age and over were asked about the ways in which they support one another and their communities through their involvement in giving, volunteering and participating. The survey replicates the 1997 survey and allows researchers to begin tracking changes in contributory behaviours as well as changes in the characteristics of those Canadians making contributions. Any trend in these behaviours has important implications for Canadian society.

To obtain data for either the 1997 or the 2000 survey, contact Data Services.

The publication *Caring Canadians, Involved Canadians: Highlights* from the *2000 National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating* is available in the Archer Library, Government Publications Section (Call Number: CA1..BS..71 ..C542) AND on the Internet:

► <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/71-542-XIE/71-542-XIE00001.pdf>

National Population Health Survey 2000-2001: Household Component

The next health survey PUMF will not come from the NPHS (strictly longitudinal starting in 2000-01), but from the CCHS (Canadian Community Health Survey), cycle 1.1 (2000-01).

The CCHS 1.1 is a large sample survey (N = ~130,000), with content similar to NPHS household component core, aiming to provide health region level data. Plans are to release the PUMF in Summer 2002.

General Social Survey Cycle 14: Access to and use of information communication technology (2000)

Cycle 14 surveyed individuals about their use of computers and the Internet, the impact of technology on privacy, access to information, and the social cohesion of families and communities. Data were collected over a 12 month period from January to December 2000. The representative sample had 25,090 respondents, representing an 81% response rate.

The GSS is an annual telephone survey covering the non-institutionalized population aged 15 and over in all provinces. Preliminary results from Cycle 14 were released in The Daily on March 26. Two analytical products, based on these data and containing detailed findings, were also released on that date. The publications *Changing our ways: Why and how Canadians use the Internet* (56F0006XIE)

► <http://www.statcan.ca:80/english/research/56F0006XIE/56F0006XIE.pdf> and *Overview: Access to and use of information communication technology* (56-505-XIE)

► <http://www.statcan.ca:80/english/freepub/56-505-XIE/0000156-505-XIE.pdf>

Data from Cycle 14 complements other Statistics Canada surveys on this topic, particularly the annual *Household Internet Use Survey*. That survey asks about Internet use by Canadian households and is administered to a subsample of households in the *Labour Force Survey*.

The Choice is Yours...

When requesting data, we'll do our best to supply it to you in the format most useful to you be it via FTP, our server or on CD-ROM.

Census 2001

Population and dwelling counts are scheduled to be released March 12, 2002. Further release dates are at:

► <http://www.statcan.ca/english/census2001/dates.htm>

Justice Statistics

This reference tool contains some 50 electronic data tables illustrating current and historical data from a number of Statistics Canada surveys. Categories covered by the Justice Statistics include:

- ❑ Adult Criminal Court Survey
- ❑ Adult Correctional Services Survey
- ❑ Police Crime Data (Common Offence Categories)
- ❑ Homicide Survey
- ❑ Legal Aid Survey
- ❑ Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey
- ❑ Police Administration Survey
- ❑ Youth Custody and Community Service
- ❑ Youth Court Survey
- ❑ Transition Home Survey

► <http://uregina.ca/datalibrary/holdings/justice.html>

This replaces *Criminal Justice at a Glance* and *Quickstat*.

National Longitudinal Survey of Children & Youth: Cycle 3

National Longitudinal Survey of Children & Youth (Kids Survey) is a comprehensive survey that follows the development of children in Canada and paints a picture of their lives. The survey monitors children's development and measures the incidence of various factors that influence their development, both positively and negatively. The first release of data from Cycle 3, 1998-99 survey consists only of data covering characteristics of the children, their parents and their families.

The first cycle of the NLSCY, conducted in 1994-1995, interviewed parents of approximately 23,000 children up to and including age 11. They shared information not only about their children, but also about themselves and the children's families, schools and neighbourhoods. In the second and third cycles, parents of the same children were interviewed. The NLSCY will continue to collect information on these same children every two years as they move into youth and adulthood.

RECENTLY RELEASED

CANADA FOOD STATS ON CD-ROM

CANADIAN BUSINESS PATTERNS 2000

DANGEROUS GOODS ACCIDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM –
2000

JUSTICE STATISTICS BEYOND 20/20 TABLES

POSTAL CODES BY FEDERAL RIDING FILE – NOV. 2001

POSTAL CODE CONVERSION FILE – NOV. 2001

SURVEY OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT 2000

COMING SOON

CANADIAN COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY, CYCLE 1.1
2000-01 (SUMMER 2002)

CANADIAN TOBACCO USE MONITORING SURVEY 2001,
CYCLE 1 – WINTER 2002

EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS 1999 – FEBRUARY 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COVERAGE SURVEY (EICS)
1997, 1998 & 1999 (FEB. 2002)

HOMEOWNER REPAIR AND RENOVATION SURVEY 1996 -
(FEB. 2002)

NATIONAL GRADUATE SURVEY, 1995 - 2000 FOLLOW-UP
(FEB. 2002)

SURVEY OF FINANCIAL SECURITY (SPRING 2002)

SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD ENERGY USE, 1998 (FEB. 2002)

SURVEY OF HOUSEHOLD SPENDING, 2000 (MAY 2002)

SURVEY OF MATERNITY LEAVE 1985 (TBA)

TRAVEL ACTIVITIES & MOTIVATION SURVEY (FEB. 2002)

YOUTH IN TRANSITION SURVEY 2000 (MAY 2002)

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