

# Simcoe County Data Consortium UPDATE

Community Data Program | February 2015

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### Your one-stop data shop

The first **Guide to Using Community Data** has been produced for the 2014-2015 Program Year. Previously called "Product Profiles". Issue 3.1 explains some basics of the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser and Microsoft Excel. Both applications are important for viewing data available from the Community Data Program. Also issue 1.1 on the TransUnion Credit Report Characteristics has been updated.

<http://communitydata.ca/resources>

Visit the resources section for all Product Profiles and Guides.



## What's New...

**There is new data in the [communitydata.ca](http://communitydata.ca) catalogue**

### Taxfiler Data

- 2005 Family Data
- 2011-2012 Migration Estimates

### Free data

- Low Income Lines for 2012-2013
- Census of Agriculture's Farm and Farm Operator Data

### Custom topic-based tabulations from the NHS

- Immigration and ethnocultural diversity
- Education and labour
- Income and housing

**Other tables are either being catalogued or nearing completion, including:**

- Census and NHS profiles at Round 2 custom geographies (Winnipeg, Halton, Montreal, BC Stats, UBC HELP)
- First batch of target group profiles at Round 1 custom geographies
- Select topic-based tabulations and CPP Table 1 at Round 1 custom geographies
- Third batch of target group profiles at standard Census geographies (population living in subsidized housing, population living alone, the population aged 0-17)
- Custom Taxfiler tables: income inequality and working poverty at standard Taxfiler geographies
- Canadian Business Patterns for December 2014

## What Have You Been Up To?

Have you created something using data from the CCSD Community Data Program? If so, you can show off your work to the network and drive traffic to your website!

Find what others have done with CDP data at <http://communitydata.ca/resources> under **Community Snapshots**.



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# Newcomer, Youth Community Indicators (NYCI) Tool

The NYCI tool is used to assess community attractiveness to youth and newcomers, and to benchmark against comparable communities. This tool contains 55 indicators in the 8 categories of:

- Economy
- Education
- Innovation
- Amenities
- Healthcare
- Society
- Housing
- Youth

To obtain a licence at no cost, visit [www.omafra.gov.on.ca](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca) and search "NYCI".



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## Stats in Action

The County of Simcoe is currently creating Census and National Household Survey Bulletins based on the 2011 Census data for the following topics:

- Households and Dwelling Types
- Income, Earnings and Housing
- Language
- Labour, Education, and Mobility
- Immigration and Citizenship

These statistics can help to inform the community at large, the education and health sectors, municipal services and the social services sector. Other consortia are also completing similar projects for their regions including Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health and the Region of Peel Data Centre.

## Coming Soon

The Voices of the Poverty Experience Project was a research project designed to gather voices and opinions from people who have experienced living in poverty in Simcoe County. The project was comprised of three research components and produced over 30 hours of audio data:

1. 200 Surveys
2. 34 Peer Interviews
3. Five Focus Groups

Stay tuned for the detailed report outlining the data gathered!