

# Simcoe County Data Consortium UPDATE

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## Data at your fingertips

Ever had trouble finding data in the catalogue? Well here is your solution! The Community Data Program keeps an Excel spreadsheet of all the available data tables housed within the CDP catalogue. You can download the most recent Excel file at:

<http://communitydata.ca/dataandcatalogueresources> under "Data Available".

This way, you can simply search through the cells with a keyword to see if the information is currently in the catalogue!

The CCSD is also currently working on a Data Index Matrix in Excel to improve the catalogue and make searching more intuitive, while also providing a user-friendly tool for finding files and understanding the program's data holdings. Stay tuned for this in the near future!

## What's New...

**There's plenty of new data in the [communitydata.ca](http://communitydata.ca) catalogue:**

**2012, 2013 Income Inequality and Working Poverty (custom tables)**

**2003-2015 OBS Insolvency Data**

**2013-2014 Low Income Lines Tables 1-4**

**Core Housing Need**

**2013-2014 CCHS Annual Component**

## Member Update

**Low Income: A Report on Low Income and its Impact on Health in Simcoe Muskoka**

In the fall, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) released a Focus Report on low income and how it impacts the health of individuals in Simcoe and Muskoka. Using Statistics Canada Taxfiler data and National Household Survey data to determine who is living in low income, this report showcases health disparities by income categories.

The report can be accessed at <http://www.simco-emuskokahealthstats.org/reports/focus-reports>

Visit <http://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/> for Simcoe and Muskoka demographic, socio-economic and health-related data.

## 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 Reporting**.



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# 2016 Census

We have recently received the 2016 Census Program Release Schedule. Some of the first topics to be released in 2017 will include:

- Population and dwelling counts
- Age and sex
- Type of dwelling
- Census of Agriculture
- Language
- Families, households and marital status

For the full list of release dates, visit [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca).

Census geography covers a wide range of geographical areas – from provinces and territories down to city blocks. These geographic areas have boundaries, names, and other information that makes it possible to locate them on the ground and relate census data to them.

A link to Census Geography Reference Maps can also be found on the Community Data Program website. These include:

- Standard Geographical Classification Reference Maps (CD, CMA, CA, CSD, ER)
- Census Tract and Dissemination Area Reference Maps (CT, DA)
- Federal Electoral District Reference Maps (FED)

See “Reference Maps” in the Data and Catalogue Resources section on the CDP website for more information.



## CDP Annual General Meeting 2016

This year’s annual general meeting was held in Banff, Alberta on May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The purpose was to:

- Network and share information among Lead organizations
- Generate input to program decisions and strategic direction
- Provide information updates by Community Data Program Team and CCSD

Members presented on data usage by their consortia, and plans for 2016-2017 were outlined. There was also a focus on training people and building capacity.

## Wondering how to properly cite data tables and products that you’ve used from the CDP catalogue?

See “Citing Data Tables and Products” in the Data and Catalogue Resources section of the CDP website for tips and examples for acknowledging the Community Data Program in your publications, and citing Statistics Canada Products properly.

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