

Census 2006 Census Tract (CT series)

When gathering information about a specific neighbourhood in Canada, one place to look is Statistics Canada Census Tracts.

- Go to: Statistics Canada website <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>
- Click on “Latest Census Data”
- Under “2006 Census” click on “Data products”
- Click on “Census Tract (CT) Profiles”
- Choose option 1, 2 or 3.....

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Census Tract (CT) Profiles, 2006 Census

Catalogue number: [92-597-XWE](#)

[Census tracts](#) are small, relatively stable geographic areas that usually have a population of 2,500 to 8,000. They are identified using seven-character numeric 'names' (e.g., 0005.00) and are located in census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and larger census agglomerations (CAs). View a list of [CMAs and CAs containing census tracts](#).

The following options are provided to help navigate to a census tract, visualize the census tract via a map and/or retrieve profile data for the census tract.

Option 1 - Find census tract data using a postal code

Enter a [postal code](#) (e.g., A1A1A1, no spaces or hyphens):

Option 2 - Find census tract data using GeoSearch2006

Search for census tract data using interactive maps ([Instructions](#)): [GeoSearch2006](#)

Option 3 - Find census tract data using a CMA/CA code and census tract name

Enter a [CMA/CA code and census tract name](#) (e.g., 5050045.00):

Notes:

1. There are no census tracts in Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories or Nunavut. Refer to [Table 1 - Geographic units by province and territory, 2006 Census](#) which shows the number of census tracts by province and territory.
2. Learn more [about the data](#) presented in these tables. Additional information may also be found in the [2006 Census Dictionary](#).
3. Data products that are identified as 20% sample data refer to information that was collected using the long census questionnaire. For the most part, these data were collected from 20% of the households; however they also include some areas, such as First Nations communities and remote areas, where long census form data were collected from 100% of the households.

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Option 1 – search by postal code

- Starting point is postal code (which can be obtained on the Internet, if necessary, by going to Canada Post website (<http://www.canadapost.ca/>) or Canada411 website (<http://www.canada411.ca/>)).
- This option quickly takes you to a page that offers (a) data for the census tract, including the CT number, and options to select only segments of data, and (b) a map.

Option 2 – “GeoSearch” by address or street intersection or map

- Use instructions provided (copied below from website on next page)

Step 1:

City/Town: Prov./ Terr.: Postal code:

Street name	Type	Direction	Street name	Type	Direction
Markham	RD		Eglinton	AV	E

Step 2:

Select a layer to view in the map. To make a non-selectable layer selectable, zoom in

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Step 3:

Map tools: Click on button then click/draw in map

- Zoom in
- Zoom out
- Pan
- Identify**
- Remove identify
- Restart
- Map size
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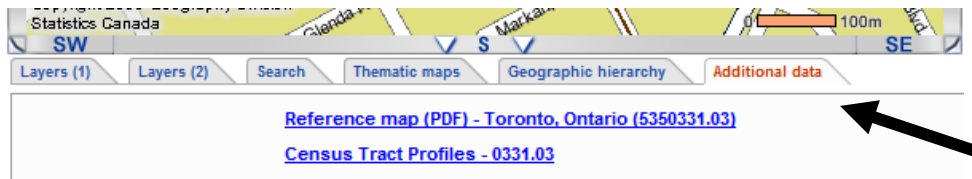
Links: [Census](#), [Maps and geography](#)

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Select a layer to view in the map. To make a non-selectable layer selectable, zoom in

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Step 4:



Note on downloading Census Tract Profiles (data tables): recommend CSV format (similar to Excel)

GeoSearch2006 - Instructions for accessing Census Tract data

To access Census Tract (CT) data using GeoSearch2006:

1. Search for a street, street intersection, place or postal code using the 'Search' tab. Find and select a search result to zoom the map to your area of interest.
2. Choose the 'Layers (1)' tab and select the 'Census Tracts' radio button.

If the 'Census Tracts' radio button cannot be selected you may need to use the 'Zoom In' button in the left-hand side bar to bring you closer to your area of interest.

All available census tracts for the location you have selected will be highlighted in yellow. Locations with no available census tracts will be grey.

3. To identify a census tract of interest choose the 'Identity' button in the left-hand side bar. Click on the map to highlight the census tract.
4. Choose the 'Additional data' tab. Select the 'Census Tract profiles' link, which will bring you to a data table for that census tract.

Option 3: Search by using CMA/CA code or Census Tract name

CMA = Census Metropolitan Area
CA = Census Agglomeration area

Each census tract (CT) is assigned a seven-character numeric 'name'. To uniquely identify each CT in its corresponding census metropolitan area or tracted census agglomeration, the three-digit CMA/CA code must precede the CT 'name'. For example:

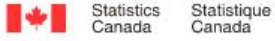
Some examples:

CMA/CA name	CMA/CA code	CT name	CMA/CA code - CT name
Toronto CMA (Ont.)	535	0005.00	5350005.00
Sarnia CA (Ont.)	562	0005.00	5620005.00
Vancouver CMA (B.C.)	933	0005.00	9330005.00

Note Toronto has 1003 census tracts (2006 Census)

DOWNLOADING NOTE: Tables in the Census Tract Profiles can be downloaded – recommend you use the “CSV” option and save as Excel workbook.

NOTE: You are able to identify and download only one census tract at a time. You may, however, combine your downloads in Excel.



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Census tract profile for 0125.00 (CT), Toronto (CMA) and Ontario

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