



# Canadian Census Demographic Boundaries



**Conducted every five years, the Canadian Census provides a statistical portrait of the country and its people. The 2001 Census data and boundaries are a valuable part of the spatial decision-making process.**

★ Available now is the nationwide CanMap® aligned Census Boundary product.

## Dissemination Areas (DA)

The Dissemination Areas cartographic boundary contains the boundaries of dissemination areas for the 2001 Census. A dissemination area (DA) is a small area composed of one or more neighbouring blocks. DAs cover all of Canada and replace Enumeration Areas (EAs) as the smallest standard geographic areas for which all census data are disseminated.

## Census Subdivision (CSD)

Census Subdivision is the term applied to municipalities (as determined by provincial legislation) or their equivalent (e.g., Indian Reserves, Indian settlements, and unorganized territories).

## Census Division (CD)

Census Division is the term applied to areas established by provincial law which are intermediate geographic areas between the municipality (Census Subdivision) and the province level. Census Divisions represent counties, regional districts, regional municipalities and other types of provincially legislated areas.

## Census Metropolitan Area/Census Agglomeration (CMA/CA)

The Census Metropolitan Area, as well as the Census Agglomeration is a very large urban area (urban core) together with adjacent urban and rural areas that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the urban core. A CMA has an urban core population of at least 100,000 based on the previous census. A CA has an urban core population of at least 10,000 based on the previous census. A CMA may be consolidated with adjacent census agglomerations if they are socially and economically integrated, forming an area known as a consolidated CMA.

## Census Tract (CT)

Census Tracts are small geographic units representing urban or rural neighbourhood-like communities created in CMAs and CAs with an urban core population of 50,000 or more at the previous census. The population of CTs typically range between 2,500 and 8,000.

### Coverage:

- Nationwide

### Currency:

- 2001

### Projection:

- Unprojected latitude, longitude

### Datum:

- NAD83

### Format:

- ESRI and MapInfo
- Custom formats available

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