



Canadian Survey on Disability





Background

The 2012 CSD is a “post-censal” survey.

Survey frame:

- Adults aged 15 or more (as of Census day 2011) who:
 - answered "yes" to at least one of the two activity limitation questions on the 2011 NHS, and
 - were living in private dwellings in the ten provinces and three territories
- Not included:
 - People living on reserves
 - People living in collective dwellings (including institutions)



Survey promotions



- Brochure
- Web pages on Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.gc.ca/csd)
- Survey identifier for external websites
- Introductory letter for respondents (English, French, Inuktitut)
- Braille inserts for visually impaired
- All materials included contact information (National Enquiries line, e-mail and website address) and TTY instructions.



Where and how data were collected:

- All provinces and territories
- Telephone survey - Computer assisted telephone interviews (CATI)
- NWT – some personal interviews
- TTY for hearing impaired and personal interviews on request



How did we do?

Successes:

- Positive feedback from respondents – they wanted to be included
- Target response rate was 75%. Final response rate was 74.7%

Challenges

- 18 month old contact information obtained from 2011 NHS
- Hearing and seeing impaired respondents
- Achieving sufficient response in territories despite lower telephone coverage
- Some populations harder to reach, e.g. 15 to 24 year olds
- Electronic questionnaire desired by many respondents



Response Rates

Province	
Newfoundland	75.2%
PEI	79.0%
Nova Scotia	77.8%
New Brunswick	68.5%
Quebec	77.4%
Ontario	73.2%
Manitoba	74.2%
Saskatchewan	79.8%
Alberta	76.4%
British Columbia	71.8%
Yukon	73.7%
NWT	68.2%
Nunavut	64.6%
Canada	74.7%



Types of limitations identified (DSQ):

- Seeing
- Hearing
- Mobility
- Agility
- Pain
- Learning
- Developmental disability or disorder
- Emotional, psychological or mental
- Memory



Other information collected in CSD:

- Main cause of disability
- Aids and Assistive Devices
- Medication use
- Help received and unmet needs
- Education: current/past school attendance, experiences
- Employment: Labour force status, workplace training, employment modifications, discrimination
- Ability to get around the community
- Sources of income



Data Release: December 3, 2013

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Current release plans:

- Daily Announcement
- Data file available in Research Data Centres
- Concepts and Methods report
- Updated metadata www.statcan.gc.ca/csd
- Fact Sheet on Disability
- Disability Shelf Tables
- Profile of Disability in Canada (June 2014)



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Questions?

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