

Title: Social Work – Introduction to Social Statistics

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Title Page	Welcome to Basic Social Statistics Resources for Social Work Students. This video will introduce some online resources for Canadian social statistics that you may want to include in your research papers.
<b>Lib homepage -&gt; Subject Guides -&gt; Social Work.</b>  <b>Highlight the Data and Stats Tab</b>  <b>Highlight the Data for the social sciences guide.</b>	<p>You can find social statistics resources on the Data and Statistics tab of the Social Work Subject Guide. These resources will help you find statistics on subjects such as income levels, education, health, justice, and more, which you can use in your research.</p> <p>If you want to go beyond the resources provided here, you can visit the Data for the Social Sciences guide, linked from the bottom of this list. The Data for the Social Sciences guide provides many more resources, particularly for obtaining microdata files. Microdata is essentially the finer details that create statistical information, such as coded data from individual survey responses. Special software is usually required to work this data.</p>
<b>Highlight E-Stat</b>  <b>Highlight The Daily</b>  <b>StatCan Community Profiles</b>  <b>NS Community Counts</b>  <b>CCSD</b>	<p>E-STAT is a great starting point for searching Canadian Census data, the Aboriginal Peoples Survey and CANSIM, which is the Canadian Socio-economic Information Management System.</p> <p>The Daily is Statistics Canada’s official daily news release webpage. You can search this to find StatsCan surveys, results, and reports.</p> <p>This is the link to StatsCan’s Community Profiles, which provides census data for communities across Canada.</p> <p>Below the Community Profiles is the Nova Scotia Community Counts website. This website focuses on socio-economic data for Nova Scotia cities, towns, and counties, and has an easy-to-use interface.</p> <p>There is also a link to the Canadian Council on Social Development, which is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization that provides access to free social statistics regarding poverty, income, and welfare.</p> <p>In this tutorial, we will focus on E-Stat and The Daily.</p>
<b>Open E-Stat. Agree to the terms.</b>	Let’s start with E-STAT by clicking the link and accepting the terms in the license agreement.
<b>Highlight “Search census” and “Search CANSIM”. Select the CANSIM option,</b>	You can search census data or CANSIM socio-economic data on E-STAT. Let’s begin by doing a quick search for <b>abuse</b> and <b>women</b> in CANSIM.

<b>and enter <i>abuse and women</i></b>	
<b>Search results screen. Point to Description links. Click to open the first table no.</b>	The search results consist of several statistical tables concerning women and abuse. They are shelter admissions statistics. You can click "Description" to get more information on each table, or you can click on the table number to locate your statistics. Let's click on the table number.
<b>Highlight 3328 on screen</b>	This page tells us where the data came from, in this case, from the Transition Home Survey. Clicking this number will give more information on the survey, including its questionnaire and methods.
Scroll to reveal the beginning of the checklist.  <b>Highlight view checklist.</b>	Now let's select the statistical information you'd like to see. What follows is just an example.  You need to choose at least one item from each list. When you are presented with very long lists of variables, Click on <b>View Checklist</b> to reduce the amount of scrolling on the screen
Make selections, then click Retrieve as Table.	Let's select, <i>Canada, Number of women, Residing in shelters to protect children from physical abuse, in Transition homes</i> and -by holding down the Ctrl button on our keyboard -also select <i>Emergency Shelters</i> . We'll select our time period: 2006-2008 and then click Retrieve as Table.
Scroll and click on Retrieve Now.	From here we will accept all the default settings and click on Retrieve Now.
Scroll to reveal table and highlight.	And here we are the results: the number of women in transition and emergency shelters in 2006 & 2008 for the reason of protecting children from physical abuse.
<b>Camtasia Transition</b>  Click on Table of Contents, Children & Youth under People, then Low Income Families.	You can also browse E-STAT by going to the Table of Contents and selecting topics of interest. Browsing will help you see the entire range of statistics that E-STAT has on a given subject.
<b>Camtasia Transition</b>  Back to Data and Statistics tab on SLWK LibGuide.	A great alternative to E-STAT is The Daily. The Daily is Statistics Canada's official daily news release webpage.
<b>Click to open The Daily.</b>  <b>Enter in search box: abuse and women</b>	Searching the Daily is a valuable starting point for Statistics Canada research. Tables and publications referenced in the summaries can then be located in E-STAT or other tools listed in the Data for the Social Sciences guide. Let's do the same search we did in E-STAT.
<b>Select the first hit: "The Daily, Friday, June 29, 2007. Shelters for abused women"</b>  <b>Scroll through the report, highlight a key point.</b>	Let's select the most recent release.  As you can see, this report summarizes recent findings of the survey we viewed in E-STAT, in a digestible form. These are good snippets of information that could be cited in a student research paper.  You can view the survey description and other reports by clicking on the links at the end of the release. You can also view the entire CANSIM tables with these

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<p><b>Review Slide.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Start your research with the Social Work subject Guide</b></li> <li><b>2. Use E-STAT to get Canadian socio-economic data</b></li> </ol>	<p>Let’s review some of this information. There is a wealth of Canadian statistical data for you to use in your social work research papers.</p> <p>Start by going to the Data and Stats tab on the Social Work subject guide. This page has bookmarks to important Canadian resources. It also has links to the Data for the Social Sciences subject guide, which is good for international and advanced social statistics</p> <p>Use E-STAT when you are looking for Canadian statistics. E-STAT will search census data and socio-economic data from CANSIM, which houses Statistics Canada survey data.</p> <p>Use The Daily to search for publications and reports produced by Statistics</p>

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