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UWO RDC Newsletter



Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm

Extended hours will likely resume later this month or early September. Stay tuned!

The RDC will be closed on Monday August 5, 2019 for Civic Holiday.

New Datasets at the RDC

Additional components to the Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)

The IMDB integrates administrative immigration data since 1980 with tax data since 1982 and provides detailed and reliable information on socioeconomic outcomes of immigrants after their admission, such as employment income and mobility. New components on children, wages and salaries, and the express entry file for 2016 have been added to the pre-existing data.

Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS) – 2017

The purpose of the CNICS is to collect information on national immunization coverage for childhood vaccines. The survey is intended to determine if children are immunized in accordance with recommended immunization schedules for publicly-funded vaccines and provide information on parental knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about vaccines.

Ontario Ministry of Community, Children and Social Services (MCCSS)

Statistics Canada and Ontario MCCSS are pleased to announce the availability of the MCCSS/Ontario Social Assistance Data derived from the case management records of the Ontario Social Assistance programs. The Ontario's social assistance programs provide income and employment support (i.e. OW and ODSP) to single adults and families who are in financial need. Researchers would find the data useful in examining disability, effects of social assistance on demographic sub-groups, and social assistance caseloads and long-term attachments/dependency.

Historical Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC)

This is the first integrated dataset which has information on physicians claim information. The MOHLTC historical files provides access to a set of health care administrative datasets that covers the period between 1994/95 and 2009/10 (with some exceptions).

There are many datasets available through the RDC. Researchers interested in accessing these datasets are encouraged to submit proposals. Available datasets can be viewed here: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/rdc/data>.

RDC tip of the month: Bring a Sweater!

We have noticed that the A/C in the RDC is quite strong, and although our summer months come with blazing heat, you might want to bring that blazer to the lab.

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