

UWO RDC

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A NOTE TO OUR RDC **RESEARCHERS**

Welcome back, researchers! While the RDC was closed briefly in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are back and running. For the time being, we ask that all researchers using the RDC wear a mask when entering and exiting the room, as well as when meeting with analysts and other researchers. Masks are not mandatory at workstations, however, so feel free to remove them while you work. We also continue to ask that researchers please book their appointment in advance using our Picktime site. Thank you!

Notes of Importance

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY 9:00AM - 5:00PM THURSDAY 9:30AM - 5:00PM

BOOK YOUR WORKSTATION IN ADVANCE

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WE ARE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



BOOKING PROCEDURES

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have adopted a booking system for workstations in the RDC. Here are some important tips:

- Researchers are able to book a number of workstations all day. This can be done through the booking site, or you can email the Analysts at rdceuwo.ca to inquire about having one of us book this for you.
- Researchers should always aim to arrive to their booking within 20 minutes of it beginning. Please let us know if you are running behind, and if you are finishing early. Additionally, please let us know if you need to cancel an appointment.
- Bookings for the following week appear exactly 1 week prior.

RESEARCHER ROLE CALL

Researchers! We are looking for publications and upcoming research to include in our newsletters. If you have any of the following, please send us an email at rdc@uwo.ca to be included in an upcoming newsletter:

- Manuscripts in progress or published using StatCan data this year
- Upcoming events featuring
 StatCan data, or research using
 StatCan data







FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT



The Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) has been renewed as one of Canada's Major Science Initiatives (MSI), funded through the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). CRDCN and its partner institutions have been awarded \$17,471,597 over six years (2023–2029).

What does this mean for researchers? With the significant federal support granted by this award, the Network's mission to enable Canada's quantitative researchers to conduct research remotely using secure access through the virtual Research Data Centre (vRDC) program.

To learn more about this exciting development, visit the CRDCN website here: https://crdcn.ca/funding-announcement/

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Calhoun, A., Haan, M., McDonald, J.T., Miah, P., & Sing, P. (2021). "What is New Brunswick's Internal Migration Rate?: It Depends on the Data Source."

Walsh, D., Haan, M., & Hewitt, C. (2021). "Working Without Fixity: Accounting for a Mobile Workforce."

Choi, K.H., Denice, P., Haan, M., & Zajacova, A. (2021). "Studying the Social Determinants of COVID-19 in a Data Vacuum."

DATA ADDITIONS

The UWO RDC now has access to a number of linked datasets:

- CCHS-IMDB
- LAD-IMDB
- IMDB-DAD
- IMDB-LSIC
- LISE-IMDB-CEN
- CERB-IMDB

As well as Business Research Microdata (BRM)

Coming soon...

• Census of Agriculture

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TIP OF THE MONTH



Remote Meetings in the RDC

Is one of the researchers on your project from out of town/unable to come in and look over your results before submitting? No problem.

Ask one of the analysts if you can set up a **phone meeting** with other members of your team to virtually go over your findings together and skip additional output requests by signing an attestation.

See analysts for details.

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