

Historical Census of Canada Working Group

Inventory Design- Final Version:
Approved on June 12th 2018.

Nota bene: 3 main collections with approximately 3 subdivisions for each. 9 specific tables with different or similar types of metadata depending on the collection.

(1) Inventory Design by Collections

Table that lists and describes each of the main content collections. Used to create a standardized pick list available in each of the main content tables. (Probably contains census years?)

(2) Censuses

Authority table that lists and describes each census included in the inventory. Used to generate a standardized pick list available in each of the main content tables.

(3) Geographies

Authority table that lists and describes each census geography. Used to generate a standardized pick list available in each of the main content tables.

(4) Authority table: Census publication volumes for born print

**Authority
Tables**

Source: picklists for joins with tables below

Reference Products
(at the Census year level)

Data Products
(at the Census year level)
level)

Analytical Products
Tables included
(at the Census year level)

**RP1: Census
Reference
Products-**

- 1) Reference Guides
- 2) Census Catalogues/
Dictionary/ Handbooks
- 3) Questionnaires
- 4) Manuals
- 5) Classification
System Guides

**RP3: Maps and Geographic
Reference Products**

- 1) Reference Maps
- 2) Reference Documents (geography
catalogue, illustrated Glossary,
Reference Guides, Interim list of
Changes to Municipal Boundaries Status
and Names etc.

RP4: Documentation Product Level
(may be combined with RP1 in future)

**DP1:
Microdata:**

- 1) Machine
Readable Tables
- 2) Census
returns

**DP2:
Aggregate
Data Tables**

- 1) Profiles
- 2) Cross-classifica
tion/tabulation
- 3) Other
aggregations/Stati
stics

**DP3: Digital
Spatial
Products**

*e.g.: Boundary
files, GeoSuite, GAF

**AP1:
Analytical
Reports**
(e.g.: Born
Digital)

**AP2:
Thematic
Maps**

**AP3:
Monographs**
(e.g.: Born Print)