

STATISTICS CANADA PROTECTS YOUR PRIVACY

BALANCING SOCIETAL NEEDS FOR DATA INSIGHTS AND THE PROTECTION OF YOUR PRIVACY

MODERN STATISTICAL NEEDS



Collecting data for statistics is more than a century old and keeps evolving. In our Digital Age, your information needs are growing, and new data sources offer new possibilities for information.



COLLABORATION

Statistics Canada is working with experts from businesses and academia from around the world as well as the Office of the Privacy Commissioner to develop new statistical methods based on necessity and proportionality.



NECESSITY

Statistics Canada produces data that are necessary for governments, municipalities, businesses small and large, and individuals like you to make informed decisions. The agency measures our society, economy and environment.

PROPORTIONALITY



When we plan surveys, our experts develop data collection strategies that take into account ethical considerations such as privacy, fairness and transparency.



A NEW FRAMEWORK

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When we plan surveys, our experts work to balance the volume and sources of data with the need to reduce the response burden on you, all while maintaining protection of your privacy.



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