The Canadian Housing Survey

The Canadian Housing Survey (CHS) collects information about the housing needs and experiences of Canadians. The goal is to collect information that will lead to improved housing conditions and greater access to affordable housing.

Statistics Canada conducts the CHS in partnership with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Housing is more than just a roof over our heads

Learning about the housing needs and experiences of Canadians is a vital first step in finding solutions to some of our important challenges. To do that, Statistics Canada needs your help!

Share your experience, and participate in the Canadian Housing Survey. Help us learn more about how housing relates to the well-being of Canadians and how affordable housing can help communities be inclusive and sustainable.

Specifically, the survey will help answer questions such as:

- Do Canadians have housing that meets their needs and that they can afford?
- Are Canadians satisfied with their housing and their neighbourhood?
- Are those most in need able to access affordable housing?
- Why do Canadians move, and do they prefer to own or rent?

You can make a world of difference

Whether or not you are satisfied with your housing, your participation makes a difference.

By interviewing a cross section of the population, Statistics Canada will deliver an up-to-date snapshot of the housing needs of Canadians and the state of Canada’s affordable housing.

This information will guide decisions about social and housing programs designed to meet the needs of Canadians.

Your answers are important as they represent other Canadians like you. Every person who does not answer the survey impacts the quality of the results. Your participation is essential to ensuring the data is the best it can be!

Participating is easy

Statistics Canada is conducting this survey in all provinces and territories. We know Canadians are busy, and we very much appreciate you taking the time to assist us with the Canadian Housing Survey.

Please refer to the letter you received from Statistics Canada. It contains the information you need to access and complete the survey.

The information you provide is confidential

All information collected by Statistics Canada is strictly confidential and protected by the Statistics Act. Statistics Canada cannot release any information that would identify you or any member of your household without your consent. Furthermore, this information cannot be released under any other law, not even the Access to Information Act.