
Inventory of National Rural Health Research Related Databases

Database name: **Full-Time and Part-Time Enrolment and Graduates of Postsecondary Programs of Colleges**

Thematic Coverage: This survey collects data on enrolment and number of graduates of post-secondary programs of colleges and related institutions. The types of program collected by this survey consist of Career and University Transfer/University Level programs at community colleges, CEGEPS, technical institutes and university colleges.

Maintained by: Education, Culture and Tourism Division, Statistics Canada

Availability: Custom tabulations are available from the census master file and charged on a cost recovery basis.

Start Date: 1969
Release Date: Approximately 12 months after reference academic year
Frequency of collection: Annual

Data Collection: Census of all public, non-university, educational institutions that provide post-secondary training. Data collected using; 44% by electronic file; 40% self completion mail out/mail back; 8% by Admin centre; 6% by computer printout; 2% other.

Sample size: 311 facilities

Geographic coverage: All of Canada

Lowest geographic level collected: Institution
Lowest geographic level of release: Postal Code by Institution is available as of 1994, but release of postal code information may be restricted based on application of use. Prior to 1994, data are available only at the provincial level. Individual geography of enrolled students is limited to province of residence.

Existing rural variable: No

Rural definitions that can be constructed from this database include (building block)[†]:

- ✓ Rural and Small Town definition (Census Subdivision)
- ✓ Metropolitan area and census agglomeration Influenced Zones (Census Subdivision)
- ✓ OECD "rural communities" definition (Census Consolidated Subdivision)
- ✓ OECD "predominantly rural regions" definition (Census Division)
- ✓ Ehrensaft's "Beale codes" (Census Division)

[†] By institution, as of 1994

Data Elements:

- Enrolment, full-time and part-time, by program type, by program field, by sex, by age group, by citizenship status, by activity prior to enrolment, and by residence prior to enrolment
- Hospital schools: full-time enrolment, by sex, by province and territory
- Post-secondary education: colleges and related institutions, enrolment and graduation statistics, data detail, by program and student characteristics, for Canada, provinces and territories

Notes:

Estimation is required at times for missing colleges and is based on the historical reporting of the institution and the overall trend of similar institutions in the province of the reporting year.

Some of the variables requested have very high rates of non-response (e.g. Marital status, province of residence, current status, previous activity, previous education and sponsor all have a high non-response rate).

Full-time/Part-time Enrolments and Graduates in Postsecondary Programs of Community Colleges – Individual Student Information System CCSIS – Data Elements Requirements:

http://www.statcan.ca/english/sdds/document/3122_D1_T4_V1_E.pdf

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