Statistics Canada Aboriginal Peoples Survey

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Introduction

• Researchers, Policy Makers, Aboriginal Peoples & Other Stakeholders: Where is the data on Aboriginal peoples?


• Quinquennial (5 years)

• Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (RCAP)
APS Content

- Sociodemographic
- Geography
- Mobility
- Housing
- Health
- Culture
- Language
- Crime
- Technology
Sample

• Portrait of Aboriginal people in Canada
• Post Censal Survey
• Metis, Inuit, First Nations (Registered & Non Registered)

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Why Use the APS?

• Aboriginals, particularly ON RESERVE excluded
• Sub group analysis & the “n” size issue
• Indepth & comprehensive
• Perform “Causal” type analyses
• Advantages for Theory and Policy
Analysis: What are the Determinants of Health in First Nations Communities?

• 2001 APS
• Multilevel model
• Dependent Variable: Self Rated Health
• Contextual determinants:
  - Income Inequality, Community SES
• Individual determinants
  - Income, Age, Sex, Education, Marital Status, Culture, Health Care System, Traditional Practices, Lifestyle Habits (Smoking, Drinking)
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