

## 2011 Indicators

| <b>Issue Area</b>                | <b>2011 Core Indicator</b>              | <b>Availability of data</b>                                   |
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| Gap between Rich and Poor        | Child poverty                           | 2009 CMA data available. CA data available by special request |
| Safety                           | Traffic crime rate                      | 2010 data available   |
| Health and Wellness              | Obesity                                 | 2010 data available   |
| Learning                         | High school non-completion              | 2010 data available   |
| Housing                          | Two-bedroom rental vacancy rate         | 2010 data available   |
| Getting Started in Our Community | Youth Unemployment Rate,                | 2010 data available. 2011H1 data available                    |
| Arts and Culture                 | Household concert attendance            | General Social Survey on Time Use, 2010 data available.       |
| Environment                      | Households that Composted Kitchen Waste | 2009 data available   |
| Work                             | Employment growth                       | 2010 data available. 2011H1 data available                    |
| <i>Belonging and Leadership</i>  | Voter turnout                           | Results for 2011 currently available                          |

## Synthesis of Data Sources and Data Availability for the 2011 *Vital Signs* Common Indicators ( July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011)

Note: Statistics Canada is the institutional source for all indicators unless otherwise indicated. The second indicator under each issue area was reported by all communities in the 2010 *Vital Signs* reports (and 2007 reports). The indicator in bold is the 2011 core indicator. New indicators are marked as such. A border in bold indicates that data will be made available in late July.

| Indicators   | Source  | Data Available for CMAs <sup>1</sup>     | Data Available for Census divisions <sup>2</sup> , Census subdivisions <sup>3</sup> , Census agglomerations <sup>4</sup> , Economic regions, Health regions, Municipalities <sup>**</sup> |
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| <b>I. Gap between Rich and Poor</b>  |   |  |   |
| 1. Ratio of money income of the 10th and 90th percentile for census families | a) Small Area Administrative Data, (Tax Data), 2000-2009.       | 2009 data not available due to high cost | 2009 data not available due to high cost  |
|  | b) Census (1990, 1995 and 2000). <sup>5</sup>                   | Publication, no forthcoming update       | publication, no forthcoming update  |
| 2. Overall poverty rate  | a) Small Area Administrative Data, (Tax Data), 2000-2009. (LIM) | 2009 data available                      | 2009 CA data available by special request   |
|  | b) Census 2000 and 2005 (LICO). <sup>6</sup>                    | no forthcoming update                    | no forthcoming update for CA data   |
|  | c) SLID, 1980-2009 (LICO, LIM, and MBM). <sup>7</sup>           | 2009 data available for select CMAs      | not available   |
| <b>3. Child poverty rate,</b>  | a) Small Area Administrative Data, (Tax Data), 2000-2009. (LIM) | 2009 data available                      | 2009 CA data available by special request   |
|  | b) Census 2000 and 2005. (LICO) <sup>8</sup>                    | no forthcoming update                    | no forthcoming update   |
|  | c) SLID, 1980-2009 (LICO, LIM, and MBM). <sup>9</sup>           | 2009 data available for select CMAs      | not available   |

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| 4. Elderly poverty                              | a) Small Area Administrative Data, (Tax Data), 2000-2009. (LIM)    | 2009 data available   | 2009 CA data available by special request           |
|   | b) Census 2000 and 2005 (LICO) <sup>10</sup>                       | no forthcoming update   | no forthcoming update                               |
|   | c) SLID, 1980-2009 (LICO, LIM, and MBM). <sup>11</sup>             | 2009 data available for select CMAs   | not available                                       |
| 5. Use of Food Banks                            | Canadian Association of Food Banks, 1997, 2004-2010. <sup>12</sup> | 2010 currently available for national, provincial and Ontario CMAs, additional CMA data by request. | 2010 data available for certain CAs and CSDs.       |
| 6. Economic families by income bracket          | a) Census 2000 and 2005. <sup>13</sup>                             | no forthcoming update   | no forthcoming update                               |
| <b>II. Safety</b>                               |  |   |   |
| 1. Violent crime rate                           | Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 1991-2010. <sup>14</sup>           | 2010 data available   | 2010 municipality data available by special request |
| 2. Property crime rate                          | Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 1991-2010. <sup>15</sup>           | 2010 data available   | 2010 municipality data available by special request |
| <b>3. Criminal Code Traffic (offenses) rate</b> | Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 1991-2010. <sup>16</sup>           | 2010 data available   | 2010 municipality data available by special request |
| 4. Police officers per 100,000                  | Police Resources in Canada 1999, 2006-2010. <sup>17</sup>          | 2010 data currently available   | 2010 municipality data currently available          |
| 5. Perceptions of crime                         | General Social Survey, 2004. <sup>18</sup>                         | No forthcoming update   | Not available                                       |

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| 6. Incidence of Vehicle Theft                   | Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 1991-2010. <sup>19</sup>   | 2010 data available                | 2010 municipality data available by special request |
| 7. Police Reported Hate Crimes                  | Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR2.2) Survey and Supplemental Hate Crime Survey, 2006-2009. <sup>20</sup> | 2009 data available                | Not available                                       |
| 8. Crime severity                               | Overall, violent and non-violent crime severity index, 1998-2010 <sup>21</sup>                       | 2010 data available                | Data for CAs and CSDs are available                 |
| <b>III. Health</b>                              |  |                                    |   |
| 1. Low birth weight                             | Vital Statistics - Birth Database, 1997, 2000, 2001-2002 to 2009-2010. <sup>22</sup>                 | 2009-2010 data currently available | 2009-2010 health region data currently available    |
| 2. Physicians per 100,000 persons               | Canadian Institute of Health Information, 1997-2009. <sup>23</sup>                                   | 2009 data available                | 2009 data for all health regions available          |
| <b>3. Obesity rate</b>                          | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010. <sup>24</sup>                            | 2010 data available                | 2010 health region data available                   |
| 4. Life expectancy                              | Vital Statistics - Deaths Database, 1997, 2001 and 2005. <sup>25</sup>                               | 2005 data available                | 2005 HR data available                              |
| 5. Smoking rate                                 | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010. <sup>26</sup>                            | 2010 data available                | 2010 HR data available                              |
| 6. Rate of physical activity                    | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010. <sup>27</sup>                            | 2010 data available                | 2010 health region data available                   |
| 7. Self-rated Mental Health                     | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010. <sup>28</sup>                            | 2010 data available                | 2010 health region data available                   |
| 8. Work Absence (Days)                          | Labour Force Survey, 1987-2010. <sup>29</sup>  | 2010 data currently available      | 2010 ER data available                              |
| 9. Boil Water Advisories                        | Water Chronicles. Current advisories as of July 26, 2011. <sup>30</sup>                              | Currently available                | Currently available                                 |
| 10. Proportion of the Population with a Regular | Canadian Community   | 2010 data available                | 2010 HR data available                              |

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| Doctor  | Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010. <sup>31</sup>                      |   |                                       |
| 11. Fertility rate  | Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada, 2005 and 2008. <sup>32</sup> | 2008 data available                                   | Not available                         |
| 12. Assessment of the Availability of Health Care Services (Ontario only) (New indicator) | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2006-2007 <sup>33</sup>                   | 2006-2007 data currently available                    | 2006-2007 HR data currently available |
| 13. Assessment of the Quality of Health Care Services (Ontario only) (New indicator)      | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2006-2007 <sup>34</sup>                   | 2006-2007 data currently available                    | 2006-2007 HR data currently available |
| 14. Perceived life stress (New indicator)   | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003-2010 <sup>35</sup>                   | 2010 data available                                   | 2010 HR data available                |
| <b>IV. Learning</b>   |   |   |                                       |
| 1. Literacy rate  | International Adult Literacy Survey, 2003 <sup>36</sup>                     | No forthcoming update                                 | No forthcoming update                 |
| 2. Proportion of the population 15 and over with completed post-secondary education       | a) Labour Force Survey, 1990-2010. <sup>37</sup>                            | 2010 data currently available                         | Special request, ER data available    |
|   | b) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>38</sup>                                      | no forthcoming update                                 | no forthcoming update                 |
| <b>3. High school non-completion rate</b>   | a) Labour Force Survey, 1990-2010. <sup>39</sup>                            | 2010 data currently available by special request      | Special request, ER data available    |
|   | b) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>40</sup>                                      | no forthcoming update                                 | no forthcoming update                 |
| 4. CCL Composite Learning Index   | Canadian Council on Learning, 2006-2010. <sup>41</sup>                      | No update due to CCL closure                          | No update due to CCL closure          |
| 5. Standardized student test scores   | PISA, 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009. <sup>42</sup>                              | 2009 national and provincial data currently available | Not available                         |
| 6. Aboriginal high school completion rates  | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>43</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                 | no forthcoming update                 |
| <b>V. Housing</b>   |   |   |                                       |

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| 1. Gross shelter income ratio   | Census, 2000 and 2005. <sup>44</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |
| 2. a) Average housing prices as a proportion of median census family income | Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (based on CREA data), 2000-2009. <sup>45</sup> | 2009 data available                                    | Not available   |
| b) Average housing prices as a proportion of median economic family income  |  |  |   |
| <b>3. Rental vacancy rate</b>   | Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 2007-2010. <sup>46</sup>                      | 2010 data currently available                          | 2010 CA data currently available                          |
| 4. a) Number of Homeless Shelters   | Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS), 2007-2010. <sup>47</sup> | 2010 data available                                    | 2010 municipality data available                          |
| b) Number of Beds in Homeless Shelters                                      |  |  |   |
| 5. Average rent as a proportion of median household income                  | Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 2000-2009. <sup>48</sup>                      | 2009 data available                                    | 2009 data for CAs available                               |
| 6. Proportion of dwelling units requiring major repair                      | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>49</sup>  | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |
| <b>VI. Getting Started</b>  |  |  |   |
| 1. Net migration  | a) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>50</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |
|   | b) Annual Estimates of Migration, 2008. <sup>51</sup>                                  | 2008 data now available (late September for 2009 data) | 2008 CD data now available (late September for 2009 data) |
| 2. Unemployment rate of immigrants  | a) Census 1996, 2001 and 2006. <sup>52</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |
|   | b) Labour Force Survey, 2009-2010 <sup>53</sup>  | 2010 data currently available for certain CMAs         | Not available   |
| 3. Immigrant income   | Census 2000 and 2005. <sup>54</sup>  | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |
| <b>4. Youth unemployment rate</b>   | a) Census 1996, 2001 and 2006. <sup>55</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                  | no forthcoming update                                     |

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|  | b) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 1995, 2000-2010. <sup>56</sup>  | 2010 data currently available                                 | 2010 data currently available for economic regions by special request |
| <b>VII. Arts and Culture</b>                                     |   |   |   |
| 1. Library use   | Canadian Public Library Statistics, 2000, 2005-2009. <sup>57</sup>  | 2009 data currently available                                 | 2009 municipality data currently available                            |
| 2. Employment in cultural industries and occupations             | a) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>58</sup>  | no forthcoming update   | no forthcoming update   |
|  | b) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 2000, 2006-2010. <sup>59</sup>  | 2010 data currently available by special request              | 2010 ER data currently available by special request                   |
| <b>3. Attendance at cultural events</b>                          | General Social Survey on Time Use, 1998, 2005 and 2010. <sup>60</sup>   | 2010 data available for some CMAs                             | 2010 data available for some CAs                                      |
| 4. Household spending on arts and culture                        | Survey of Household Spending, 2005-2009. <sup>61</sup>  | 2009 data currently available by special request for 8 cities | not available   |
| 5. Earnings of Cultural Workers                                  | a) Median Earnings, Census 2000 and 2005. <sup>62</sup>   | no forthcoming update   | no forthcoming update   |
|  | b) Average and Median Earnings, Labour Force Survey, 1997-2010 <sup>63</sup>                                    | 2010 data currently available by special request              | 2010 ER data currently available by special request                   |
| 6. Government spending on recreation and culture (New indicator) | Local Government Performance Index. <sup>64</sup>   | Data only available at the municipal level                    | 2008 municipality data currently available                            |
| <b>VIII. Environment</b>   |   |   |   |
| 1. Water consumption   | Environment Canada. Sustainable Water Use Branch. Municipal Water Use 1999, 2001, 2004, and 2006. <sup>65</sup> | No update   | No update   |
| 2. Households' GHGE from private vehicle operation               | Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Private Vehicles in Canada, 2007 <sup>66</sup>                                    | No update   | Not available   |

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| 3. Air Quality                                     | a) Environment Canada, 2001-2009. <sup>67</sup>                                      | 2010 data will only be made available in September   | 2010 CD and CA data will only be made available in September    |
|  | b) Households and the Environment, 2005, 2007 and 2009. <sup>68</sup>                | 2009 data currently available                        | Not available   |
| 4. Household Recycling rate                        | Households and the Environment, 2006 and 2007 <sup>69</sup>                          | No update  | No update   |
| <b>5. Household composting</b>                     | Households and the Environment, 2006, 2007 and 2009. <sup>70</sup>                   | 2009 data currently available                        | Not available   |
| 6. Dwelling temperature changes                    | Households and the Environment, 2006, 2007 and 2009. <sup>71</sup>                   | 2009 data currently available                        | Not available   |
| 7. Use of energy-saving light bulbs                | Households and the Environment Survey, 2009. <sup>72</sup>                           | 2009 data currently available                        | Not available   |
| 8. Water conservation practices                    | Households and the Environment Survey, 2009. <sup>73</sup>                           | 2009 data currently available                        | Not available   |
| 9. Average annual precipitation                    | Canadian Meteorological Centre, Climate Information Branch, 1971-2010. <sup>74</sup> | 2010 data for some regions are now available         | 2010 data for some municipalities are now available             |
| 10. Mean, mean maximum and minimum temperature     | Canadian Meteorological Centre, Climate Information Branch, 1971-2009. <sup>75</sup> | 2009 data now available                              | 2009 municipality data now available                            |
| 11. Green buildings (New indicator)                | BOMA BEST and LEED, 2011 <sup>76</sup>   | 2011 data currently available                        | 2011 municipality data currently available                      |
| 12. Household Food Security Status (New indicator) | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2007 <sup>77</sup>                                 | 2007 data available                                  | 2007 HR data available  |
| <b>IX. Work</b>                                    |  |  |   |
| 1. Employment rate                                 | a) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 2000-2011H1. <sup>78</sup>                             | 2010 data currently available. 2011H1 data available | 2010 CA and ER data currently available. 2011H1 data available. |
|  | b) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>79</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                | no forthcoming update   |
| 2. Unemployment rate                               | a) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 2000-2011H1. <sup>80</sup>                             | 2010 data currently available. 2011H1                | 2010 ER data currently available. 2011H1 data available.        |

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|   | b) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>81</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                | no forthcoming update                                    |
| <b>3. Employment levels and growth</b>                | a) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 2000-2011H1. <sup>82</sup>                                     | 2010 data currently available. 2011H1 data available | 2010 ER data currently available. 2011H1 data available. |
|   | b) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>83</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                | no forthcoming update                                    |
| 4. Average earnings/ hourly earnings/ median earnings | a) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>84</sup>   | no forthcoming update                                | no forthcoming update                                    |
|   | b) Labour Force Survey, 1997, 2000, 2006-2010. <sup>85</sup>                                 | 2010 data available by special request               | 2010 ER data available by special request                |
| 5. Involuntary Part-time workers                      | Labour Force Survey, 1997-2010. <sup>86</sup>  | 2010 data available by special request               | 2010 ER data available by special request                |
| 6. Average Actual Hours Worked Per Week               | Labour Force Survey, 1996-2010. <sup>87</sup>  | 2010 data available by special request               | 2010 ER data available by special request                |
| <b>X. Belonging and Leadership</b>                    |  |  |  |
| 1. Percent of tax filers making charitable donations  | Financial Data and Charitable Donations, 1997-2009. <sup>88</sup>                            | 2009 data available                                  | 2009 CA data available by special request                |
| 2. Volunteer rate                                     | National Survey of Giving Volunteering and Participating, 2000, 2004 and 2007. <sup>89</sup> | No update  | not available  |
| <b>3. Voter turnout</b>                               | Elections Canada, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2011. <sup>90</sup>                             | Results currently available                          | Results currently available                              |
| 4. Median charitable donations                        | Financial Data and Charitable Donations, 1997-2009. <sup>91</sup>                            | 2009 data available                                  | 2009 CA data available by special request                |

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| 5. Spending on social clubs and other organizations | Survey of Household Spending, 2002, 2006-2009. <sup>92</sup>   | 2009 data available           | Not available                    |
| 6. Sense of Community Belonging                     | Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007-2010 <sup>93</sup>   | 2010 data available           | 2010 HR data available           |
| 7. Life satisfaction                                | a) Average Life Satisfaction (1-5), Averages are calculated by the CSLS based on the 2007 and 2008 CCHS survey. <sup>94</sup>              | no forthcoming update         | no forthcoming update            |
|   | b) Percentage of the population that is satisfied or very satisfied, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007-2010 <sup>95</sup> | 2010 data available           | 2010 HR data available           |
| <b>XI. Introductory section</b>                     |  |                               |                                  |
| 1. Population estimates (Total)                     | i) Census 1996, 2001 and 2006. <sup>96</sup>   | No forthcoming update         | No forthcoming update            |
|   | ii) Post-censal estimates, 1986-2010 <sup>97</sup>   | 2010 data currently available | 2010 CD data currently available |
|   | iii) Proportion of Relevant Health Regions, census 2001 and 2006 <sup>98</sup>   | No forthcoming update         | No forthcoming update            |
|   | iv) Proportion of Relevant Health Regions, post-censal estimates 2001-2010 <sup>99</sup>   | 2010 data currently available | 2010 CD data currently available |
| 2. Population estimates (Youth)                     | i) Census 2001 and 2006 <sup>100</sup>   | No forthcoming update         | No forthcoming update            |
|   | ii) Post-censal estimates, 1986-2010 <sup>101</sup>  | 2010 data currently available | 2010 CD data currently available |
| 3. Population estimates (Elderly)                   | i) Census 2001 and 2006 <sup>102</sup>   | No forthcoming update         | No forthcoming update            |
|   | ii) Post-censal estimates, 1986-2010 <sup>103</sup>  | 2010 data currently available | 2010 CD data currently available |

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| 4. Median age of the population   | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>104</sup>   | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
| 5. Structure of employment by industry  | a) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>105</sup>  | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
|   | b) Labour Force Survey, 1987, 2000, 2009 and 2010 <sup>106</sup>                     | 2010 data currently available        | 2010 data currently available, for ERs.               |
| 6. Proportion of foreign born in the population   | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>107</sup>   | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
| 7. Average family income  | a) Census 2000 and 2005. <sup>108</sup>  | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
|   | b) Tax data, 2000-2009. <sup>109</sup>   | 2009 data available                  | 2009 CA data available by special request             |
|   | c) SLID, 1976, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000-2009. <sup>110</sup>                     | 2009 data available for certain CMAs | not available   |
| 8. Median family income   | a) Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>111</sup>  | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
|   | b) Tax data, 2000-2009. <sup>112</sup>   | 2009 data available                  | 2009 CA, CSD and CD data available by special request |
|   | c) SLID, 1976, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000-2009. <sup>113</sup>                     | 2009 data available                  | not available   |
| 9. Visible minorities   | Census 1996, 2001 and 2006. <sup>114</sup>   | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
| 10. Single parent families  | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>115</sup>   | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
| <b>XII. Getting around</b>  |  |                                      |   |
| 1. Average commuting time and median commuting distance                                 | General Social Survey, 1992, 1998, and 2005.<br>Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>116</sup> | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |
| 2. Proportion of the population using public transport as a percent of the labour force | Census 2001 and 2006. <sup>117</sup>   | no forthcoming update                | no forthcoming update                                 |

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| 3. Transit Spending<br>(New indicator) | Local Government Performance Index, 2008 and 2009. <sup>118</sup>  | Data only available at the municipal level   | 2009 municipal data currently available  |
| <b>XIII. Economic</b>                  |  |  |  |
| 1. Gross Domestic Product              | Centre for Spatial Economics, 1996-2010. <sup>119</sup>  | 2010 data available  | 2010 municipality, CA and CD data available  |
| 2. Productivity                        | Based on GDP and Labour Force Survey, 2001-2010. <sup>120</sup>  | 2010 data available  | 2010 municipality, CA, CSD and CD data available   |
| 3. Research and Development            | Research Infosource. <sup>121</sup>  | no forthcoming update  | no forthcoming update  |
| 4. Bankruptcy rates                    | a) Consumer Bankruptcy<br>i) annual data (absolute)<br>ii) annual data (rate)<br>iii) quarterly data (absolute) <sup>122</sup> | 2010 data currently available for absolute figures. 2010 rates are not available. 2011Q1 data currently available. | 2010 ER data currently available for absolute figures. 2010 rates for ERs not available. 2011Q1 ER data currently available. |
|  | b) Business Bankruptcy<br>i) annual data (absolute)<br>ii) annual data (rate)<br>iii) quarterly data (absolute) <sup>123</sup> |  |  |
| 5. Non-Residential Construction        | Building Permits Survey, 1987-2011Q1. <sup>124</sup>   | 2010 data available. 2011Q1 available  | Not available  |
| 6. Housing Starts                      | Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, 1998-2010. <sup>125</sup>   | 2010 data in currently available   | 2010 CA data currently available   |

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| 7. Retail Sales  | Retail Trades Survey, 2004-2011Q1 (for Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver). FP markets, 2000-2011 (for all other CMAs). <sup>126</sup> | 2011 projections currently available          | 2011 CD and CSD projections currently available |
| 8. Business Cost Index                                 | KPMG Competitive Alternatives, 2002-2010. <sup>127</sup>  | no forthcoming update                         | no forthcoming update                           |
| 9. Consumer Price Index                                | 1998-2010 <sup>128</sup>  | 2010 data currently available for select CMAs | No data available.                              |
| 10. Total Employment Insurance Benefits Beneficiaries  | 1997-2010 <sup>129</sup> Data available to May 2011   | 2010 data currently available                 | 2010 CD and CA data currently available         |
| 11. New Housing Price Index                            | 1997-2010 <sup>130</sup> Data available to May 2011   | 2010 data currently available for select CMAs | No data available.                              |
| 12. Composite Construction Union Wage Rate Index       | 1992-2010 <sup>131</sup> Data available to May 2011   | 2010 data currently available for select CMAs | No data available.                              |
| 13. Total Residential Housing Sales                    | 1990-2009 <sup>132</sup>  | 2009 data currently available for select CMAs | No data available.                              |
| 14. Revenue Sources for Municipalities (New indicator) | Local Government Performance Index, 2009 <sup>133</sup>   | data available for municipalities only        | 2008 municipal data currently available         |

<sup>1</sup> Census Metropolitan Area: Area consisting of one or more adjacent municipalities situated around a major urban core. To form a census metropolitan area, the urban core must have a population of at least 100,000. To form a census agglomeration, the urban core must have a population of at least 10,000. CMAs for the Vital Signs project are: Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Sudbury, Kingston, Hamilton,

Calgary, Victoria and Kelowna. Kelowna and Kingston were recently made CMAs so CMA data is not always available, particularly for historical time series.

<sup>2</sup> Census Division: Group of neighbouring municipalities joined together for the purposes of regional planning and managing common services (such as police or ambulance services). These groupings are established under laws in effect in certain provinces of Canada. For example, a census division might correspond to a county, to a *municipalité régionale de comté* or a regional district. In other provinces and the territories where laws do not provide for such areas, Statistics Canada defines equivalent areas for statistical reporting purposes in cooperation with these provinces and territories. CDs included in this project include: the city of Toronto, York Region, Powell River, Sunshine Coast, and Columbia-Shuswap, which includes Golden.

<sup>3</sup> Census Subdivision: Area that is a municipality or an area that is deemed to be equivalent to a municipality for statistical reporting purposes (e.g., as an Indian reserve or an unorganized territory). Municipal status is defined by laws in effect in each province and territory in Canada. The Vital Signs project includes the following CSDs: Mississauga, Oakville, and Golden.

<sup>4</sup> Census Agglomeration: Area consisting of one or more neighbouring municipalities situated around a major urban core. A census metropolitan area must have a total population of at least 100,000 of which 50,000 or more live in the urban core. A census agglomeration must have an urban core population of at least 10,000. From the perspective of the data gathering for this project the CAs are: Vernon, Penticton, Squamish, Grande Prairie, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer.

<sup>5</sup> Statistics Canada. Andrew Heisz and Logan McLeod. "Trends and Conditions in Census Metropolitan Areas: Low-income in Census Metropolitan Areas, 1980-2000." pages 20 and 22.  
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/89-613-m/89-613-m2006010-eng.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> For 2005 after-tax data, see Community Profiles:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/profiles/community/Details/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=PR&Code1=01&Geo2=PR&Code2=01&Data=Count&SearchText=Canada&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&BI=Income%20and%20earnings&Custom=>

For 2000 and 2005 before tax data, see Census Topic-based Tabulations:

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/Rp-eng.cfm?LANG=E&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=0&GK=0&GRP=1&PID=94192&PRID=0&PTYPE=88971,97154&S=0&SHOWALL=0&SUB=815&Temporal=2006&THEME=81&VID=0&VNAMEE=&VNAMEF>

<sup>7</sup> Statistics Canada. "Income Trends in Canada 1980-2009". CANSIM Table 202-0802 titled "Persons in low income, Canada, provinces and select CMAs". Based on pre-tax data using SLID.

<sup>8</sup> For 2005 after-tax data, see Community Profiles:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/profiles/community/Details/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=PR&Code1=01&Geo2=PR&Code2=01&Data=Count&SearchText=Canada&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&BI=Income%20and%20earnings&Custom=>

For 2000 and 2005 before tax data, see Census Topic-based Tabulations:

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