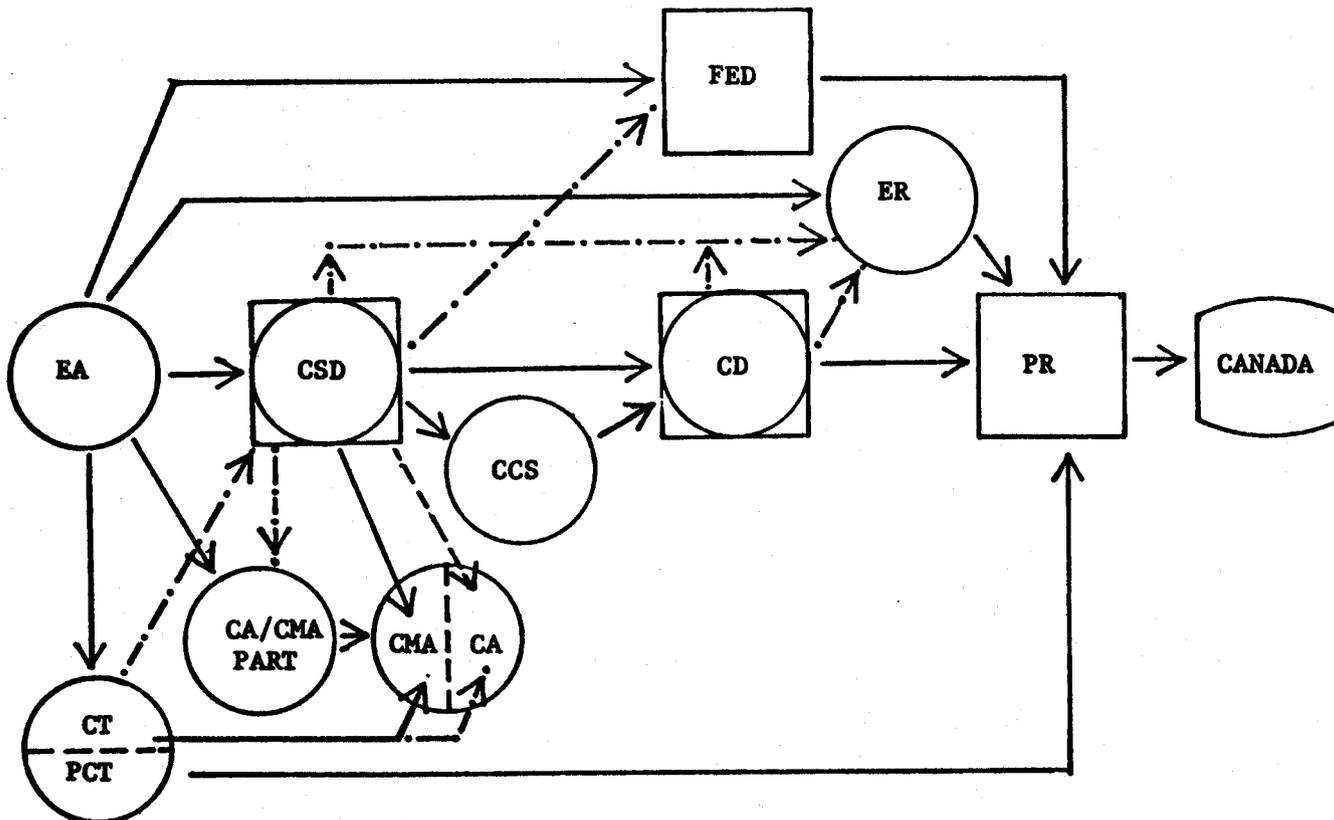

 * Section B * Definition of Geographic Regions and Explanation of Geo-Statistical Codes .

File sequence

This file contains records at the enumeration area level, Federal Electoral District (1966 boundaries), provinces and of Canada. They are in numeric code sequence.

Interrelationship of geostatistical areas: aggregate component linkage



Area having legal status	Census delineated area	legal/census delineated area
Normal link → complete coverage - - - → partial coverage		
Exception link → complete coverage - - - → partial coverage		
Note: Abbreviations are explained on the following pages		


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: Field      1  :
:                                     Province (PR)
: Position 1-2 :
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This field represent the major political division of Canada. There are ten provinces and two territories coded as below. The first digit represents the geographic region of Canada to which the province belongs. Code notation is the same for census codes and the standard geographic code (SGC) and are assigned geographically from east to west. In census tabulations, provincial tables include the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Code Assignment

<u>Region</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Code</u>
Canada	Total	00
Atlantic	Nfld.	10
	P.E.I.	11
	N.S.	12
	N.B.	13
	Quebec	Que.
Ontario	Ont.	35
Prairies	Man.	46
	Sask.	47
	Alta.	48
	British Columbia	B.C.
Territories	Yukon	60
	N.W.T.	61

NOTE: First digit of code represents the region.

Quebec - Continued

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
24	18	Frontenac
24	19	Gamelin
24	20	Gaspé
24	21	Gatineau
24	22	Hochelaga
24	23	Hull
24	24	Joliette
24	25	Kamouraska
24	26	Labelle
24	28	Lac-Saint-Jean
24	27	Lachine - Bord du Lac
24	29	Lafontaine - Rosemont
24	30	Langelier
24	31	Lapointe
24	32	Laprairie
24	33	Lasalle - Emard - Cote St-Paul
24	34	Laurier
24	35	Laval
24	36	Levis
24	37	Longueuil
24	38	Lotbinière
24	39	Louis - Hébert
24	40	Maisonneuve - Rosemont
24	41	Manicouagan
24	42	Matane
24	43	Mercier
24	09	Montréal - Bourassa
24	45	Montmorency
24	46	Mont Royal
24	47	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce
24	48	Outremont
24	49	Papineau
24	50	Pontiac
24	51	Portneuf
24	52	Quebec est
24	53	Richelieu
24	54	Richmond
24	55	Rimouski

Quebec - Concluded

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
24	68	Rivière du Loup - Temiscouata
24	56	Roberval
24	57	Saint-Denis
24	58	Saint-Henri
24	59	Saint-Hyacinthe
24	60	Saint-Jacques
24	61	Saint-Jean
24	63	Saint-Maurice
24	64	Saint-Michel
24	62	Sainte-Marie
24	65	Shefford
24	66	Sherbrooke
24	67	Temiskamingue
24	69	Terrebonne
24	70	Trois-Rivières Metropolitan
24	71	Vaudreuil
24	72	Verdun
24	73	Villeneuve
24	74	Westmount

Ontario

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
35	01	Algoma
35	02	Brant
35	03	Broadview
35	04	Bruce - Grey
35	05	Cochrane
35	06	Davenport
35	07	Don Valley
35	08	Eglinton
35	09	Elgin
35	10	Essex - Windsor
35	11	Etobicoke
35	12	Fort William
35	13	Frontenac - Lennox and Addington
35	14	Glengarry - Prescott - Russell

Ontario - Continued

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
35	15	Greenwood
35	16	Grenville - Carleton
35	17	Grey - Simcoe
35	18	Halton
35	19	Halton - Wentworth
35	22	Hamilton - Wentworth
35	20	Hamilton east
35	21	Hamilton Mountain
35	23	Hamilton west
35	24	Hastings
35	25	High Park - Humber Valley
35	26	Huron - Middlesex
35	27	Kenora - Rainy River
35	28	Kent - Essex
35	29	Kingston and The Islands
35	30	Kitchener
35	32	Lambton - Kent
35	33	Lanark - Renfrew - Carleton
35	34	Leeds
35	35	Lincoln
35	36	London east
35	37	London west
35	38	Middlesex - London - Lambton
35	54	Mississauga
35	39	Niagara Falls
35	40	Nickel Belt
35	41	Nipissing
35	42	Norfolk - Haldimand
35	43	Northumberland - Durham
35	44	Ontario
35	45	Oshawa - Whitby
35	46	Ottawa - Carleton
35	48	Ottawa - Vanier
35	47	Ottawa Centre
35	49	Ottawa west
35	50	Oxford
35	51	Parkdale

Ontario - Continued

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
35	52	Parry Sound - Muskoka
35	53	Peel - Dufferin - Simcoe
35	55	Perth - Wilmot
35	56	Peterborough
35	57	Port Arthur
35	58	Prince Edward - Hastings
35	59	Renfrew North - Nipissing East
35	60	Rosedale
35	61	Sarnia - Lambton
35	62	Sault Ste-Marie
35	65	Scarborough East
35	66	Scarborough West
35	67	Simcoe North
35	68	Spadina
35	63	St. Catharines
35	64	St. Paul's
35	69	Stormont - Dundas
35	70	Sudbury
35	71	Thunder Bay
35	72	Timiskaming
35	73	Timmins
35	31	Toronto - Lakeshore
35	74	Trinity
35	75	Victoria - Haliburton
35	76	Waterloo - Cambridge
35	77	Welland
35	78	Wellington
35	79	Wellington - Grey - Dufferin - Waterloo
35	80	Windsor - Walkerville
35	81	Windsor West
35	85	York - Scarborough
35	86	York - Simcoe
35	82	York Centre
35	83	York East
35	84	York North
35	87	York South
35	88	York West

Manitoba

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
46	01	Brandon - Souris
46	02	Churchill
46	03	Dauphin
46	04	Lisgar
46	05	Marquette
46	06	Portage
46	07	Provencher
46	09	Selkirk
46	08	St. Boniface
46	10	Winnipeg North
46	11	Winnipeg North Centre
46	12	Winnipeg South
46	13	Winnipeg South Centre

Saskatchewan

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
47	01	Assiniboia
47	02	Battleford - Kindersley
47	03	Mackenzie
47	04	Meadow Lake
47	05	Moose Jaw
47	06	Prince Albert
47	07	Qu'Appelle - Moose Mountain
47	09	Regina - Lake Centre
47	08	Regina East
47	10	Saskatoon - Biggar
47	11	Saskatoon - Humboldt
47	12	Swift Current - Maple Creek
47	13	Yorkton - Melville

Alberta

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
48	01	Athabasca
48	02	Battle River
48	03	Calgary Centre

Alberta - Concluded

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
48	04	Calgary North
48	05	Calgary South
48	06	Crowfoot
48	09	Edmonton - Strathcona
48	07	Edmonton Centre
48	08	Edmonton East
48	10	Edmonton West
48	11	Lethbridge
48	12	Medicine Hat
48	13	Palliser
48	14	Peace River
48	15	Pembina
48	16	Red Deer
48	17	Rocky Mountain
48	18	Vegreville
48	19	Wetaskiwin

British Columbia

<u>PR</u>	<u>FED</u>	
59	01	Burnaby - Richmond - Delta
59	02	Burnaby - Seymour
59	03	Capilano
59	04	Coast Chilcotin
59	05	Comox - Alberni
59	06	Esquimalt Saanich
59	07	Fraser Valley East
59	08	Fraser Valley West
59	09	Kamloops - Cariboo
59	10	Kootenay West
59	11	Nanaimo - Cowichan - The Islands
59	12	New Westminster
59	14	Okanagan - Kootenay
59	13	Okanagan Boundary
59	15	Prince George - Peace River
59	16	Skeena
59	17	Surrey - White Rock
59	18	Vancouver Centre

British Columbia - Concluded

PR FED

59 19 Vancouver East
59 20 Vancouver Kingsway
59 21 Vancouver Quadra
59 22 Vancouver South
59 23 Victoria

Yukon

PR FED

60 89 Yukon

Northwest Territories

PR FED

61 99 Northwest Territories

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Field 4
Position 9-10
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Census Division (CD)

This field represents a geostatistical unit, which may or may not have legal status, depending upon the province concerned. In Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the term "Census Division" describes geostatistical areas that have been created by Statistics Canada in co-operation with the provinces as an equivalent for counties. These areas are designated as follows:

Territorial County	in P.E.I. and N.B.
Municipal County	in N.S., Que. and Ont.
Census County	in Que.
Territorial District	in Que., Ont.
Municipal District	in Ont.
Regional District	in B.C.
Regional Municipality	in Ont.
Metropolitan Municipality	in Ont.
Census Division	in Nfld., Man., Sask. and Alberta
Region	in N.W.T.

In the Yukon there is no CD, but for tabulation purposes, census creates a CD code which covers the Yukon Territory.

Although the CD field comes one level below the province and one level above the Census subdivision, it has not been used as a direct link and necessary code between these two levels in the code structure for the 1976 Census. (See Position 11-14.) However, all CSDs will aggregate to CD.

Because of the need to have CSDs, including Indian Reserves in one CD, a few boundary revisions of CD had to be done for the 1976 Census. Manitoba and N.W.T. CDs were redefined for the 1976 Census thus increasing the number from 20 to 23 and the NWT from 3 to 4. A few major changes in CD boundaries also occurred in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Quebec.

The codes have been assigned geographically within the province and for the most part will be the same as the SGC code. The notable exception is Nouveau Québec with an SGC code 99 and a census code of 98.

The Census Division code permits the aggregation of data for Provinces and Subprovincial Regions (except in parts of Quebec).

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Census Division Name and Code List

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Newfoundland

<u>PR</u>	<u>CD</u>	
10	01	Division No. 1
10	02	Division No. 2
10	03	Division No. 3
10	04	Division No. 4
10	05	Division No. 5
10	06	Division No. 6
10	07	Division No. 7
10	08	Division No. 8
10	09	Division No. 9
10	10	Division No. 10

Prince Edward Island

<u>PR</u>	<u>CD</u>	
11	01	Kings
11	02	Queens
11	03	Prince

Nova Scotia

<u>PR</u>	<u>CD</u>	
12	05	Annapolis
12	14	Antigonish
12	17	Cape Breton
12	10	Colchester
12	11	Cumberland
12	03	Digby
12	13	Guysborough
12	09	Halifax
12	08	Hants
12	15	Inverness

Nova Scotia - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
12	07	Kings
12	06	Lunenburg
12	12	Pictou
12	04	Queens
12	16	Richmond
12	01	Shelburne
12	18	Victoria
12	02	Yarmouth

New Brunswick

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
13	06	Albert
13	11	Carleton
13	02	Charlotte
13	15	Gloucester
13	08	Kent
13	05	Kings
13	13	Madawaska
13	09	Northumberland
13	04	Queens
13	14	Restigouche
13	01	St. John
13	03	Sunbury
13	12	Victoria
13	07	Westmorland
13	10	York

Quebec

<u>PR</u>	<u>CD</u>	
24	84	Abitibi
24	74	Argenteuil
24	34	Arthabaska
24	40	Bagot
24	23	Beauce
24	70	Beauharnois
24	15	Bellechasse
24	49	Berthier
24	04	Bonaventure
24	38	Brôme
24	56	Chambly
24	32	Champlain
24	11	Charlevoix-est
24	12	Charlevoix-ouest
24	69	Chateauguay
24	94	Chicoutimi
24	25	Compton
24	73	Deux-Montagnes
24	22	Dorchester
24	41	Drummond
24	24	Frontenac
24	02	Gaspé-est
24	03	Gaspé-ouest
24	78	Gatineau
24	79	Hull
24	68	Huntington
24	53	Iberville
24	65	Ile-de-Montréal
24	64	Ile-Jésus
24	01	Iles-de-la-Madeleine
24	58	Joliette
24	10	Kamouraska
24	62	L'Assomption

Quebec - Continued

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
24	13	L'Islet
24	76	Labelle
24	93	Lac-Saint-Jean-est
24	90	Lac-Saint-Jean-ouest
24	66	Laprairie
24	21	Levis
24	28	Lothinière
24	47	Maskinongé
24	06	Matane
24	05	Matapédia
24	27	Mégantic
24	54	Missisquoi
24	61	Montcalm
24	14	Montmagny
24	17	Montmorency No. 1
24	16	Montmorency No. 2
24	67	Napierville
24	33	Nicolet
24	98	Nouveau-Québec
24	75	Papineau
24	80	Pontiac
24	29	Portneuf
24	20	Québec
24	50	Richelieu
24	35	Richmond
24	07	Rimouski
24	08	Rivière-du-Loup
24	52	Rouville
24	97	Saguenay
24	51	Saint-Hyacinthe
24	55	Saint-Jean
24	43	Saint-Maurice
24	39	Shefford
24	36	Sherbrooke
24	71	Soulanges
24	37	Stanstead
24	83	Témiscamingue

Quebec - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
24	09	Témiscouata
24	63	Terrebonne
24	72	Vaudreuil
24	57	Verchères
24	26	Wolfe
24	42	Yamaska
<u>Ontario</u>		
<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
35	57	Algoma
35	29	Brant
35	41	Bruce
35	56	Cochrane
35	22	Dufferin
35	05	Dundas
35	18	Durham
35	34	Elgin
35	37	Essex
35	10	Frontenac
35	01	Glengarry
35	07	Grenville
35	42	Grey
35	28	Haldimand-Norfolk
35	46	Haliburton
35	24	Halton
35	25	Hamilton-Wentworth
35	12	Hastings
35	40	Huron
35	60	Kenora
35	36	Kent
35	38	Lambton
35	09	Lanark
35	08	Leeds
35	11	Lennox & Addington
35	51	Manitoulin

Ontario - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
35	39	Middlesex
35	44	Muskoka
35	26	Niagara
35	48	Nipissing
35	14	Northumberland
35	06	Ottawa-Carleton
35	32	Oxford
35	49	Parry Sound
35	21	Peel
35	31	Perth
35	15	Peterborough
35	02	Prescott
35	13	Prince Edward
35	59	Rainy River
35	47	Renfrew
35	03	Russell
35	43	Simcoe
35	04	Stormont
35	53	Sudbury (reg. mun.)
35	52	Sudbury (terr. dist.)
35	58	Thunder Bay
35	54	Timiskaming
35	20	Toronto, Metropolitan
35	16	Victoria
35	30	Waterloo
35	23	Wellington
35	19	York
<u>Manitoba</u>		
<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
46	01	Division No. 1
46	02	Division No. 2
46	03	Division No. 3
46	04	Division No. 4
46	05	Division No. 5

Manitoba - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
46	06	Division No. 6
46	07	Division No. 7
46	08	Division No. 8
46	09	Division No. 9
46	10	Division No. 10
46	11	Division No. 11
46	12	Division No. 12
46	13	Division No. 13
46	14	Division No. 14
46	15	Division No. 15
46	16	Division No. 16
46	17	Division No. 17
46	18	Division No. 18
46	19	Division No. 19
46	20	Division No. 20
46	21	Division No. 21
46	22	Division No. 22
46	23	Division No. 23

Saskatchewan

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
47	01	Division No. 1
47	02	Division No. 2
47	03	Division No. 3
47	04	Division No. 4
47	05	Division No. 5
47	06	Division No. 6
47	07	Division No. 7
47	08	Division No. 8
47	09	Division No. 9
47	10	Division No. 10
47	11	Division No. 11
47	12	Division No. 12
47	13	Division No. 13
47	14	Division No. 14
47	15	Division No. 15

Saskatchewan - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
47	16	Division No. 16
47	17	Division No. 17
47	18	Division No. 18

Alberta

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
48	01	Division No. 1
48	02	Division No. 2
48	03	Division No. 3
48	04	Division No. 4
48	05	Division No. 5
48	06	Division No. 6
48	07	Division No. 7
48	08	Division No. 8
48	09	Division No. 9
48	10	Division No. 10
48	11	Division No. 11
48	12	Division No. 12
48	13	Division No. 13
48	14	Division No. 14
48	15	Division No. 15

British Columbia

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
59	23	Alberni-Clayoquot
59	51	Bulkley-Nechako
59	17	Capital
59	41	Cariboo
59	45	Central Coast
59	11	Central Fraser Valley
59	03	Central Kootenay
59	35	Central Okanagan
59	39	Columbia-Shuswap
59	25	Comox-Strathcona

British Columbia - Concluded

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
59	19	Cowichan Valley
59	13	Dewdney-Alouette
59	01	East Kootenay
59	09	Fraser-Cheam
59	53	Fraser-Fort George
59	15	Greater Vancouver
59	49	Kitimat-Stikine
59	05	Kootenay Boundary
59	43	Mount Waddington
59	21	Nanaimo
59	37	North Okanagan
59	07	Okanagan-Similkameen
59	55	Peace River-Liard
59	27	Powell River
59	47	Skeena-Queen Charlotte
59	31	Squamish-Lillooet
59	57	Stikine
59	29	Sunshine Coast
59	33	Thompson-Nicola

Yukon

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
60	01	Yukon

Northwest Territories

<u>RP</u>	<u>CD</u>	
61	04	Baffin
61	06	Fort Smith
61	07	Inuvik
61	05	Keewatin

Field	5	Census Subdivision (CSD)
Position	11-14	

This field represents the Census Subdivision Code as assigned by the Census. The same definition applies as the Standard Geographic Classification, with the exception that all Indian Reserves are treated as separate entities.

Census Subdivisions are constantly subject to territorial or designation changes. These changes occur at any time within intercensal periods and are beyond Census authority and control. The Statistics Canada yearly bulletin, "Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names" (12-549 or G30) and the historical bulletin issued after each decennial census, will outline these changes.

In order to better cope with the changing nature of subdivisions and the problems that result from changes, the structure of this code was revised. The previous 2 digit code linked to CD and province codes for access purposes is replaced by a four-digit code, unique within province. The four digit code allows the same previous applications and permits in addition;

- to identify CSDs on a permanent basis;
- to keep the same code for a CSD, even if this CSD is moved from its original CD to a new CD, by a CD boundary change;
- to provide for historical comparability into the future of data from two or more successive censuses.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0000-4999	Municipalities
5000-9999	Indian Reserves

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. Standard Geographical Classification for CD and CSD (SGCCDCSD)
. Position 15-19 .
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This field represents a geostatistical area, which may or may not have a legal status depending on the type of area, province or territory concerned. These areas include:

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| Municipalities (all designations) | in all provinces |
| Subdivisions | of Nfld., N.S. and B.C. |
| National parks | of Prairie Prov. |
| Townships or lots | of P.E.I. and Ont. |
| Parishes | of N.B. and Que. |
| Unorganized Territories | in most provinces |
| Indian Reserves | in most provinces |

The SGC coding structure treats indian reserves differently than for census purposes. ie. SGC assigns one code to all indian reserves within a subdivision where as the census treats all indian reserves uniquely and assigns a seperate code to each reserve (see position 11-14).

To use the SGC code the user will have to retrieve subdivisions by Province (Position 1-2)/Census Division (Position 15-16)/Census Subdivision (Position 17-19).

NOTE: For more information on use of S.G.C. consult:

- Catalogue 12-554 - Classification
- Catalogue 12-555 - Numerical index
- Catalogue 12-556 - Alphabetical index by province

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CSD Population Size Group (CSCSIZE)

This field is a population characteristic descriptor. It is used to classify all CSD's into pre-determined population size groups, as follow:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Size Code</u>
0- 999	8
1,000- 2,499	7
2,500- 4,999	6
5,000- 9,999	5
10,000- 29,999	4
30,000- 99,999	3
100,000-499,999	2
500,000 and up	1

Note: In 1971 this field was called "Municipality Size Code" to select pre-determined groupings. Also previously, Indian Reserves and Unorganized Territories were coded within the population group "under 1,000" disregarding their proper population size.

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CSD Type Code (CSDTYPE)

This field classifies all CSD's into various types according to official designations adopted by provincial or federal authorities.

The CSD types and names depend on definitions available from provincial authorities and consequently many differ from province to province.

The assignment of codes is divided into two groups.

The first group includes 22 designations considered as having a local government and may be identified under the general term municipalities. Within this first group are:

- the incorporated cities, towns and villages found in all provinces
- boroughs
- Hamlet as a legal designation applied to an incorporated community in the N.W.T.
- all area designation containing the term "municipality" including "subdivisions" of the county municipalities in Nova Scotia
- Area designations containing the term "district" (excluding the subdivisions in British Columbia)
- Areas called "Local Government"
- Certain areas identified as "Special Areas" in Alberta
- Odd designations such as "Uranium City and District", "Saskatchewan Hospital Area", and "University Endowment Area" in B.C.

The 22 designations are listed on the next page.

CENSUS SUBDIVISION TYPES LIST (Municipalities)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Province</u>
<u>Municipalities:</u>			
01	City	C	All
02	Town	T-V	"
03	Village	VL	Most
04	Summer Village	SV	Sask., Alta.
05	Borough	BOR	Ont.
06	Hamlet (Incorporated)	HAM	NWT
07	City - Ville	V-C	Quē.
11	Municipalité sans désignation	MUN	Quē.
	" de canton (Township)	MUN	"
	" de paroisse (Parish)	MUN	"
12	County Municipality	blank	Alta.
13	Subdivision (of County Municipality)	blank	N.S.
14	District Municipality	DM	B.C.
15	Rural Municipality	RM	Man., Sask.
16	Township (or United Township) Mun.	TM	Ont.
31	Municipal District	MD	N.S., Alta.
32	Rural District	RD	Nfld.
33	Improvement District	ID	Ont.
34	Improvement District	blank	Alta.
35	Local Improvement District	LID	Nfld. Sask. Yuk.
36	Local Government District	IGD	Man.
51	Local Government Community	LGC	Nfld.
52	Special Area (by No.)	blank	Alta.
53	Saskatchewan Hospital Area	blank	Sask.
	Uranium City and District	blank	"
	University Endowment Area	blank	B.C.

The second group includes 9 designations of areas which are administered either by Provincial or by Federal government agencies.

CENSUS SUBDIVISION TYPES LIST (Non-Municipalities)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Province</u>
39	"Subdivisions" (of Regional District)	blank	B.C.
61	National Park	blank	Sask. Alta.
62	Parish	PAR	N.B. Qué.
	Paroisse	PAR	P.E.I.
63	Royalty	blank	"
	Township or Lot	blank	
81	Unorganized	blank	Most
82	"Subdivision" (of Unorganized)	blank	Nfld.
91	Indian Reserve	blank (IR)	Most
92	Indian Settlement	blank	Qué.
93	Indian (no reserves, no settlements)	blank (NR)	Qué., Ont.

In summary, in the types classification list:

- codes 01 to 38, 40 to 60 are assigned to CSD types in the first group or municipalities
- codes 61 to 80 are assigned to CSD types under provincial government authority, except unorganized territories
- codes 39, 81-90 are assigned to unorganized territories and their subdivisions (including the subdivisions of Regional Districts in British Columbia).
- codes 91-93 are assigned to Indian Reserves ruled by the Federal Government


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: Field      10  :
:           :          Census Metropolitan Area/Census Agglomeration (CMA/CA)
: Position 27-29 :
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This field represents geostatistical areas created by Statistics Canada.

Census Metropolitan Area:

The main labour market area of an urbanized core (or continuous built-up area) having 100,000 or more population. CMA's are usually known by the name of their largest city. They contain whole municipalities (or census subdivisions).

CMA's are comprised of:

- 1 - municipalities completely or partly inside the urbanized core.
- 2 - other municipalities if
 - a - at least 40% of the employed labour force living in the municipality works in the urbanized core
 - b - at least 25% of the employed labour force working in the municipality lives in the urbanized core.

Census Agglomeration Area:

A geostatistical area comprised of at least two adjacent municipal entities. These entities must be at least partly urban and belong to an urbanized core having a population of 2,000 or more. The urbanized core includes a largest city and remainder, each with a population of 1,000 or more, and has a population density of at least 1,000 per square mile (386 per square kilometre). CA's with an urbanized core of 100,000 or more (based on previous census figures) are called census metropolitan area. Only census agglomerations with a central city of 50,000 or more and cities of at least 50,000 of population are eligible for the Census Tract Programme.

The codes for this field have been assigned geographically from east to west. There are 32 census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations with census tracts and 79 census agglomerations with no census tracts.

Note: If positions 27-29 are zeros, the EA is not part of a CMA or a CA.

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 : **Census Metropolitan Area and Standard Geographic Code and Name List** :
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<u>Census Metropolitan Area Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>	<u>Census Metropolitan Area Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>
Calgary, Alta.	825	035	St. John, N.B.	310	005
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.	408	008	Saskatoon, Sask.	725	032
Edmonton, Alta.	835	033	St. Catharines-Niagara, Ont.	539	018
Halifax, N.S.	205	003	St. John's, Nfld.	001	001
Hamilton, Ont.	537	017	Sudbury, Ont.	580	025
Kitchener, Ont.	541	019	Thunder Bay, Ont.	595	027
London, Ont.	555	021	Toronto, Ont.	535	015
Montréal, Que.	462	009	Vancouver, B.C.	933	037
Oshawa, Ont.	532	014	Victoria, B.C.	935	039
Ottawa-Hull, Ont. & Que.	505	011	Windsor, Ont.	559	023
Quebec, Que.	421	007	Winnipeg, Man.	602	029
Regina, Sask.	705	030			

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 : **Census Agglomerations and Standard Geographic Code and Name List** :
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<u>Census Agglomeration Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>	<u>Census Agglomeration Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>
Arnprior, Ont.	511	175	Campbellton, N.B.	330	150
Asbestos, Que.	438	155	Cap-aux-Meules, Que.	401	218
Baie Comeau, Que.	406	119	Caraquet, N.B.	327	206
Barrie, Ont.	568	124	Carbonear, Nfld.	005	201
Bathurst, N.B.	328	149	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	105	101
Bay Roberts, Nfld.	004	204	Chilliwack, B.C.	930	134
Beaupré, Que.	417	213	Cobourg, Ont.	527	169
Blairmore, Alta.	815	241	Courtenay, B.C.	943	192
Brantford, Ont.	543*	073	Dolbeau, Que.	411	161
Brockville, Ont.	512	168	Donnacona, Que.	423	211

* Census agglomeration with census tracts

<u>Census Agglomeration Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>	<u>Census Agglomeration Name</u>	<u>Census Code</u>	<u>SGC Code</u>
Drummondville, Que.	447	110	Pierreville, Que.	449	209
Duncan, B.C.	937	246	Port Alberni, B.C.	940	136
Dunville, Nfld.	003	202	Port Elgin, Ont.	565	223
East Broughton Station, Que.	427	212	Portneuf, Que.	425	210
Edmundston, N.B.	335	152	Rimouski, Que.	404	106
Fergus, Ont.	552	221	Rock Island, Que.	436	208
Flin Flon, Man. & Sask.	625	184	Rouyn, Que.	485	121
Forestville, Que.	407	217	Sarnia, Ont.	562*	077
Granby, Que.	450	113	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	590*	081
Grand Falls, Nfld.	010	142	Shawinigan, Que.	444	052
Guelph, Ont.	550*	075	Sherbrooke, Que.	433*	058
Haileybury, Ont.	584	181	Smiths Falls, Ont.	508	167
Hawkesbury, Que. & Ont.	502	165	Sorel, Que.	454	111
Hébertville-Station, Que.	409	216	St-Georges, Que.	428	153
Joliette, Que.	456	118	St-Hyacinthe, Que.	452	112
Kenora, Ont.	598	183	St-Jean, Que.	459	114
Kentville, N.S.	210	148	St-Jérôme, Que.	475	117
Kingston, Ont.	521*	063	St-Adèle, Que.	470	220
Kingsville, Ont.	558	224	St-Anne-des-Monts, Que.	402	219
La Malbaie, Que.	414	215	Summerside, P.E.I.	110	144
Labrador City, Nfld.	025	143	Sydney, N.S.	225	044
Lachute, Que.	468	159	Sydney Mines, N.S.	230	102
Magog, Que.	435	157	Terrace, B.C.	965	197
Medecine Hat, Alta.	805	129	Thetford Mines, Que.	430	107
Midland, Ont.	571	173	Trail, B.C.	910	190
Moncton, N.B.	305*	046	Trenton, Ont.	524	122
Moose Jaw, Sask.	715	128	Trois-Rivières, Que.	442*	054
New Glasgow, N.S.	220	146	Truro, N.S.	215	147
Newcastle, N.B.	325	151	Twillingate, Nfld.	007	205
North Battleford, Sask.	735	186	Val-d'Or, Que.	480	163
North Bay, Ont.	575	125	Valleyfield, Salaberry de, Que.	465	115
Pembroke, Ont.	515	177	Vernon, B.C.	918	195
Petawawa, Ont.	517	179	Victoriaville, Que.	440	108
Peterborough, Ont.	529*	065	Williams Lake, B.C.	950	194

* Census agglomeration with census tracts

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: Field 11 :

CMA/CA Part (CMACAPT)

: Position 30 :
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This field divides each CA/CMA into two parts: the core and the fringe. The core, itself is divided into two sections: the central city and the core remainder. The fringe is divided into two groups: urban and rural.

The main municipality in a CA or CMA is called the "central city". This central city is completely included in the "urbanized core". For 1976 the core may be partly rural if part of the central city is rural.

The parts are always made up of complete enumeration areas, but often comprise only parts of municipalities. Not all four parts will necessarily be found in each CMA or CA.

Code assignment is as follows:

Core

Central City (Main Municipality) 1
Remainder of core 2

Fringe

Urban 3
Rural 4
Not a CMA/CA 0

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 . Field 13 .
 . Position 32-34 . Standard Geographical Classification for CMA and CA (SGCCMACA)
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This field is to provide a standard geographical classification to all Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations with a population of 5,000 and over. The Census and the S.G.C. codes are different. (See list field 10.)

If positions 32-34 are zeros, the EA is not part of a CMA or CA (SGC).

NOTE: For more information on use of SGC consult:

- Catalogue 12-554 - Classification
- Catalogue 12-555 - Numerical index
- Catalogue 12-556 - Alphabetical index by province

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 . Field 14 .
 . Position 35 . CMA/CA Population Size Group (CMACASIZ)
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This field is a population characteristics descriptor. It distributes all the Census Agglomerations and Census Metropolitan areas in population size groups.

<u>Population</u>	<u>Size Code</u>
1,000- 1,999	7
2,000- 4,999	6
5,000- 9,999	5
10,000-24,999	4
25,000-49,999	3
50,000-99,999	2
100,000 and up	1
not a CMA/CA	0

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Field 15

Census Tract/Provincial Census Tract Code (CTPCTCOD)

Position 36-39
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CENSUS TRACT (CT):

Permanent small census geostatistical area established in large urban communities with the help of local specialists interested in urban and social science research.

Census tracts are reviewed and approved by Statistics Canada according to the following criteria:

- 1 - The boundaries must follow permanent and easily recognized lines on the ground.
- 2 - The population must be between 2,500 and 8,000 except for census tracts in the central business district, in industrial areas, or in peripheral rural or urban areas which may have either a lower or a higher population.
- 3 - The area must be as homogeneous as possible in terms of economic status and social living conditions.
- 4 - The shape must be as compact as possible.

All census metropolitan areas, all census agglomerations with a central city having a population of 50,000 or more and all other cities of at least 50,000 population are eligible for the Census Tract Programme.

PROVINCIAL CENSUS TRACT (PCT) :

Permanent small census geostatistical area of rural and/or urban type.

PCT's exist in the areas that are not included in the Census Tract Programme.

There are about 1,700 PCT's delineated across Canada. Population of PCT's generally vary between 3,000 and 8,000 with a preferred average of 5,000.

Boundaries as much as possible follow permanent physical features and/or geographical units suggested by the provinces.

Provincial Census Tracts were called Area Aggregates (AA) in 1971. PCT's were created by converting the AA code to the PCT code.

CODE: The four digit numeric code assigned to each CT/PCT allows identification of each type of census tract.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>
Census Tract code	0001-6999
Provincial Census Tract code	7000-9999

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 . Field 17 .
 . Position 46-47 . Subprovincial Region (formerly Economic Region) (SUBPREG)
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A Subprovincial Region (formerly called Economic Region) is a Statistical Unit consisting of a group of Census Divisions (except Quebec). It is delineated jointly by the provinces and Statistics Canada and is intended to make possible the tabulation of data for comparable units throughout Canada.

There are 63 Subprovincial regions in Canada, numbered geographically from east to west.

Note: For Quebec, it is necessary to use a combination of Geostatistical Areas such as Census Divisions, Census subdivisions and in some cases Enumeration Areas.

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Grouping of Census Divisions or Parts by Subprovincial Regions of Statistics Canada

<u>Province</u>	<u>Subprovincial Region No.</u>	<u>Census Division No. (1)</u>
Newfoundland	09	01
	01	02, 03
	03	04, 05, 09, 10
	02	06, 07, 08
Prince Edward Island	10	01, 02, 03
Nova Scotia	20	15, 16, 17, 18
	21	10, 11, 12, 13, 14
	22	05, 07, 08
	23	01, 02, 03, 04, 06
	24	09

Subprovincial Regions - Continued

<u>Province</u>	<u>Subprovincial Region No.</u>	<u>Census Division No. (1)</u>
New Brunswick	30	09, 14, 15
	31	06, 07, 08
	32	01, 02, 05
	33	03, 04, 10
	34	11, 12, 13
Quebec	40	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 pt.
	41	90, 93, 94
	42	07 pt., 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20 pt., 21, 22, 23, 24 pt., 26 pt., 27 pt., 28 pt., 29 pt., 97 pt.
	43	20 pt., 27 pt., 28 pt., 29 pt., 32, 33, 34, 41, 42 pt., 43, 47 pt., 84 pt.
	44	24 pt., 25, 26 pt., 34 pt., 35, 36, 37
	45	38, 39, 40, 42 pt., 47 pt., 49 pt., 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 pt., 61 pt., 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 pt., 76 pt.
	46	47 pt., 49 pt., 58 pt., 61 pt., 75 pt., 76 pt., 78, 79, 80
	47	83, 84 pt.
	48	97 pt.
	49	98
Ontario	50	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 47
	51	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 43, 44, 46
	52	31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42
	53	48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57
	54	58, 59, 60
Mani toba	60	01, 02, 12
	61	03, 04
	62	05, 06, 07, 15
	63	08, 09, 10
	64	11

Subprovincial Regions - Concluded

<u>Province</u>	<u>Subprovincial Region No.</u>	<u>Census Division No. (1)</u>
Manitoba - Concluded	65	13, 14, 18
	66	16, 17, 20
	67	19, 21, 22, 23
Saskatchewan	70	01, 02, 06
	71	03, 04, 07, 08
	72	11, 12, 13
	73	05, 09, 10
	74	14, 15, 16, 17
	75	18
Alberta	80	01, 04
	81	02, 03
	82	05, 06
	83	09, 14
	84	07, 08
	85	10, 11, 13
	86	15
	87	12
British Columbia	90	01
	91	03, 39
	92	05, 07, 35, 37
	93	31, 33
	94	09, 11, 13, 15, 27, 29
	95	17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 43
	96	41, 51, 53
	97	55
	98	45, 47, 49, 57
Yukon	11	01
Northwest Territories	12	04, 05, 06, 07

(1) According to Standard Geographical Classification Codes.

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. Field      18 .
.                                     Urban /Rural Area (URBRUR)
. Position  48 .
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This field permits the identification of "urban" areas, the rest is rural. A population concentration is classified "urban", if its population counts 1,000 persons or more and if the population density is 1,000 persons or more per square mile.

Cities, towns and villages having less than 50 square miles in area are classified "urban" in totality, if they count at least 1,000 population and their global population density is 1,000 persons or more.

For cities, towns and villages having 50 square miles or more in area, if some portions of their territory present rural characteristics, those portions are classified "rural" even though such cities, towns and villages are considered as "partly urban and partly rural".

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Urban
0	Rural

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. Field      19 .
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. Position  49 .
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Urban Area Population Size Group (URBSIZ)

This field is a "Population size indicator" code applied to the "Urban area".

<u>Population</u>	<u>Size Code</u>
0- 999	8
1,000- 2,499	7
2,500- 4,999	6
5,000- 9,999	5
10,000- 29,999	4
30,000- 99,999	3
100,000-499,999	2
500,000 and up	1
rural	0

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. Field      20 .
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. Position  50-51 .
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: Field 21 :

: Position 52 :

Record Type

<u>Record Type</u>	<u>Code</u>
Enumeration Area	5
Federal Electoral District	3
Province and Territories	2
Canada	1