



Backgrounder

Purpose: Create awareness of 2026 Census jobs.

Census collection will begin across Canada in May 2026. To assist with collection activities, Statistics Canada is hiring for a variety of positions.

Working for Statistics Canada will help you develop skills that employers are looking for. Use your local knowledge to help conduct the census. Joining the 2026 Census team is more than just a job — it's a way to help ensure communities across the country are accurately counted and represented.

The census provides comprehensive, high-quality information that offers community-level insights into the size, growth, and evolving characteristics of First Nations people, Métis, and Inuit. These data can help determine how many teachers and classrooms are needed, what health services and clinics should be available, how housing programs are funded, where to improve roads and transportation, and how to support language programs.

Statistics Canada is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Crew leaders (supervisors)** have the primary responsibility to lead and supervise an assistant and a team of enumerators. They are responsible for all activities related to the collection of completed census questionnaires in their assigned area.
- **Enumerators** have the primary responsibility to collect completed census questionnaires from households.

The timeframe for census jobs is between **March 2026 and July 2026**, depending on the position and location.

Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.

Find more information at census.gc.ca/jobs.

Market locations: In First Nations and remote communities

Campaign timeline: January 6, 2026, to March 31, 2026

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Radio script and backgrounder – Census jobs in First Nations and remote communities

Reporter radio script (30 seconds):

Looking for work? Statistics Canada is hiring in First Nations and remote communities for the 2026 Census.

Use your local knowledge to help conduct the census and gain valuable work experience. Your contribution can help your community plan and shape its future.

Apply now and tell a friend. Visit [census dot g c dot c a slash jobs \(census.gc.ca/jobs\)](https://census.gc.ca/jobs)

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