



# UN Expert Group Meeting Session 9

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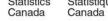
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## Overview - IRCC

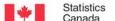
- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)
  - Develops and implements policies, programs and services
  - Collects administrative data, such as:
    - Landing file (permanent resident)
    - Work permits
    - Study permits
    - Refugee status claims
    - IRCC collects information at the individual level: date of birth, country of birth, country of citizenship, year of arrival, etc.





### Overview - Statistics Canada

- Population Census:
  - Every five years
  - Collects information on country of birth, country of citizenship, age at immigration, admission category, applicant type, immigrant status, year(s) of immigration
- Household Surveys such as:
  - Labour Force Survey
  - Social General Survey
  - Collect information on landing date, country of citizenship, age at immigration, admission category, applicant type, immigrant status, year(s) of immigration
- Other administrative sources such as :
  - Tax data
  - Vital Stats
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## Non-traditional sources – IMDB (1)

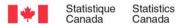
- Longitudinal Immigration Database (IMDB)
  - Record linkage between:
    - Immigrant Landing File (ILF) prepared by IRCC
      - Covers all immigrants who landed in Canada from 1980 to present
      - Does not account for deaths or out-migration provides administrative census of all immigrants who landed in Canada since 1980
      - Includes characteristics of immigrants as collected at the time of immigration, such as admission category
    - Annual tax files coming from Canada Revenue Agency
      - Covers tax years from 1982 to present





## Non-traditional sources – IMDB (2)

- Permits detailed and longitudinal analysis of economic outcomes of immigrants in Canada by admission characteristics
  - Income sources and values
  - Annual mobility
- There is a new variable, immigrant admission category, that has been added through a record linkage of an administrative immigration database and the 2016 Census of Population.
  - Combining administrative data with the Census of Population would permit analysis on socio-economic outcomes of immigrants to Canada by admission category





#### Other non-traditional sources

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- Social Data Linkage Environment (SDLE)
  - http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/sdle/overview
  - The purpose of the SDLE program is to facilitate pan-Canadian social and economic statistical research.
  - Benefits and public goods:
    - Fill data gaps
    - Reduce response burden
    - Reduce record linkage costs





## What's next...

- Statistics Canada is working closely with other departments to obtain new data sources
- A migration group within Statistics Canada has been created following the need to coordinate projects such as the SDG indicators.
  - Counterparts in other departments should also be involved.





#### Thanks!

## If you have questions

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