Developments in internet collection at Statistics Canada

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Statistics Canada has successfully used internet collection in its 2006 and 2011 censuses. Building on this success, it has started to roll out internet collection in its household surveys, including in its monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS). Concurrently, it has combined various sources of information to augment its Address Register into a Household Survey Frame Service (HSFS). The presentation will describe the studies and analysis conducted before and during the implementation of internet collection in the LFS. For the foreseeable future, this mode of collection will be supported by follow-up collection using traditional modes. Looking further ahead, the presentation will conclude with an overview of how frame information could be used to support household surveys as they rely more and more on internet collection.

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