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Summary:

In efforts to develop statistics through household surveys, census and administrative data, it is clear that some sub-populations are more difficult than others to reach, and that some sub-populations may be excluded from the statistical picture altogether. This report will describe three initiatives which have recently been put in place at Statistics Canada to demonstrate how new strategies can provide more information about populations at risk of exclusion from the traditional collection methods. The first initiative explores the development of a low-income measure for the population living in the Canada’s northern territories and for First Nations living on reserve which has now been implemented for the first time in the 2021 Census. A second initiative combined data from the Census of Canada with multiple administrative data to calculate annual labour market indicators for the population living on reserve. Finally, a third initiative assessed the coverage of vulnerable population in administrative and census datasets to document the number of people who “fall out” of the tax filing population and/or census enumeration in the years leading up to their deaths.

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