

# How to Download Microdata from Odesi

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To download a Statistics Canada Public Use Microdata File (PUMF), follow these steps:

## I. Access Odesi at [odesi.ca](https://odesi.ca)

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1. Type your **keyword** in the **Find data** section (e.g., diabetes)
2. Choose Statistics Canada Public Use Microdata (**PUMF**) from the **Collection** menu
3. Select the **Search** button below to initiate the search

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## III. Access the dataset

1. Scroll down to the **Results** heading to review the list
2. Select the dataset **title** link you wish to download (e.g., Canadian Community Health Survey, 2017-2018: Annual Component)

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[Canadian Community Health Survey, 2017-2018: Annual Component](#)

Diabetes

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## Canadian Community Health Survey, 2017-2018: Annual Component

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**Abstract** In 1991, the National Task Force on Health Information cited a number of issues and problems with the health information system. To respond to these issues, the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI), Statistics Canada and Health Canada

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[CCHS2017-2018Questionnaire.pdf](#)

Data Documentation:  
[CCHS2017-2018UserGuide.pdf](#)

Data in comma separated value format:  
[cchs-82M0013-E-2017-2018-Annual-component\\_F1.csv](#)

Data in STATA format:  
[cchs-82M0013-E-2017-2018-Annual-component\\_F1.dta](#)



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