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STATISTICS TO SUPPORT  
FIRST NATIONS' INITIATIVES



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## WHAT IS FNSI



The First Nations Statistical Institute (FNSI) is a First Nations-led Crown Corporation, independent of government, established to increase the quality and accessibility of First Nations statistical products and information. The use of FNSI's data and services can significantly improve planning, decision-making and investment at the community level.

### FNSI:

- Assists First Nation communities with data collection, research and analysis;
- Collects and aggregates objective, high-quality, non-partisan First Nations statistical data;
- Provides a direct link with First Nation communities for control of and access to their data.

FNSI works to sustain First Nations and their governments' expertise; build statistical capacity within communities; and provide expert advice.

**Statistical data provides the basis for effective, evidence-based planning and can serve as a powerful tool for advocacy and building the case for change.**

## WHY USE FNSI



### FNSI bridges the gaps in First Nation data.

Statistics enable First Nation communities, researchers and policy makers to:

- Negotiate funds, resources and programs with the public sector;
- Structure investment and economic growth strategies with the private sector;
- Effectively design programs and policies; and
- Demonstrate progress and accountability to First Nations citizens.

**FNSI is committed to working with First Nation people, communities and governments to best serve their statistical needs.**

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



FNSI is committed to working with First Nation communities, governments and other clients to best serve their statistical needs.

FNSI can provide:

- Data analysis and support;
- Relevant research reports;
- Access to various federal government First Nation data holdings;
- Survey design specific to First Nations;
- Expert advice;
- Information system tools to support efficient management practices.

**FNSI can help identify or provide quality economic or social statistics for First Nation communities.**

## OUR PROJECTS

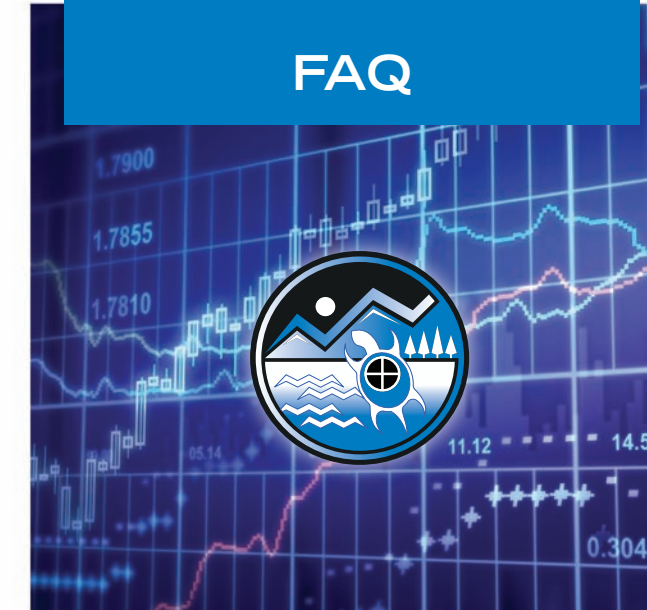


FNSI is actively engaged in projects across the country, spanning all regions. These projects are with First Nation communities, First Nation organizations and governments.

Some projects include:

- A First Nations population projection model;
- Community well-being measurement tools;
- Educational Profiles of First Nation students;
- Performance Management Indicator tools;
- First Nations membership database tool; and
- First Nation asset evaluation models.

## FAQ



### Is FNSI part of the government?

No. FNSI operates independent of governments. FNSI is First Nations managed and led.

### How much does it cost to use FNSI's services?

FNSI provides its products and services without cost to First Nations. Other client requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

### How do I request data from FNSI?

Contact us via our website [www.fnsi-ispn.com](http://www.fnsi-ispn.com) or call us at 1-705-493-8311