

In addition to these employees appointed under the Public Service Employment Act, Statistics Canada had approximately 1900 individuals employed under the Statistics Act. Section 5(1) of the Act states:

- "The Minister may employ, from time to time, in the manner authorized by law, such commissioners, enumerators, agents or other persons as are necessary to collect for Statistics Canada such statistics and information as he deems useful and in the public interest relating to such commercial, industrial, financial, social, economic and other activities as he may determine, and the duties of such commissioners, enumerators, agents or other persons shall be those duties prescribed by the Minister."

These individuals are employed in the data collection function, and work as interviewers in the eight Regional Offices. These offices are the information gathering sources for the Department.

The number of people employed under the Statistics Act increases substantially during the year a census is conducted. For example, in 1976 there were approximately 35,000 individuals hired and trained to carry out the collection and processing of the data.

### Organization

#### A. General

Statistics Canada is a highly centralized Department with headquarters in Ottawa. As described above, there are six major operational units. Each is headed by an Assistant Chief Statistician (ADM) who reports to the Chief Statistician (DM) (Organization Chart, Appendix 'A').

In addition to the six Assistant Chief Statisticians, there are two Directors General reporting to the Chief Statistician.

One Director General is responsible for Policy Planning and Evaluation and providing staff support to both the Chief Statistician and the Executive Committee on Program Planning and Evaluation and also advises on broad policy issues.

The other Director General, Administration, provides internal services in areas such as Personnel Administration, Financial Administration, Security, Publications production and distribution, Production Planning and Scheduling, Records Management and Office Services.

The eight Regional Offices are located in St. John's, Newfoundland; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Montreal, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario; Ottawa, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia.