

Beyond 20/20

An Introduction

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What is Beyond 20/20

- Software that enables:
 - Data display from different perspectives
 - Extract data
 - Manipulate and Present data accordingly to needs
 - Changing the Frequency of the Displayed Data *
 - Creating Percentage Distributions *
 - Performing Calculations *
 - Charting and Mapping Data
 - Saving in different formats

Please note: Beyond 20/20 does not run in a Mac environment.

* These functions will not be presented in this short guide. For more information see *Beyond 20/20 QuickStart Guide*.

Beyond 20/20 Concepts

Derived from the *QuickStart Guide*

- A **table** is an integrated presentation of multi-dimensional data and descriptive text. Tables are composed of descriptive components, dimension field information and data values.
- A **dimension** describes an attribute of the table data, such as Profile or Geography. Beyond 20/20 tables can have up to ten dimensions.
- An **item** is an element of a dimension; for example, **Canada** is an item of the Geography dimension, and **Population, 2006** is an item of the Profile dimension.
- A **label** is a title or display heading of an item.

1. Beyond 20/20 term: dimension → Statistics Canada term: variables
2. Beyond 20/20 term: items → Statistics Canada term: values
3. Label of an item of the geography dimension can be a detailed description, “Canada” or “New Brunswick,” or the corresponding Standard Geographical Classification Code, “01” or “13.”

Components and Basic Functionalities of a B20/20 Table

- Table Summary
- Program Functions and Tools
- Selecting Only Data of Interest

The screenshot shows the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser interface. The main window displays a table titled "Age Group of Child (13), Census Family Structure (7) and Sex (3) for the Children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2011 Census". The table has columns for Geography, Age group of ch, Total - Census family structure, Total couple families, Married couple families, Common-law couple families, Total lone-parent families, Female, and Male parent. The "Geography" column is highlighted with a blue box. The "Female" column is circled in red. The "Male parent" column is circled in red. The "Summary" option in the File menu is also circled in red.

Geography	Age group of ch	Total - Census family structure	Total couple families	Married couple families	Common-law couple families	Total lone-parent families	Female	Male parent
Canada (01) 20000	Total - Age group of child	9,971,320	7,622,090	6,379,275	1,242,820	2,349,225		
	Under 15 years	5,540,230	4,461,655	3,551,465	910,190	1,078,575		
	0 to 4 years	1,856,475	1,569,085	1,166,180	402,905	287,385		
	5 to 9 years	1,790,125	1,437,020	1,167,665	269,355	353,110		
	10 to 14 years	1,893,625	1,455,545	1,217,620	237,925	438,075		
	15 to 19 years	2,008,250	1,498,955	1,289,600	209,350	509,295		
	15 to 17 years	1,240,560	924,000	788,195	135,805	316,560		
	18 years	395,925	295,475	256,155	39,325	100,445		
	19 years	371,765	279,480	245,255	34,225	92,285		

Properties Window:

- Title: Age Group of Child (13), Census Family Structure (7) and Sex (3) for the Children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2011 Census
- File: 98-312-XCB2011024.ivt
- Directory: S:\data\b2020\c2011
- Author: 2011 Census Statistics Canada 98-312-XCB2011024
- Category: Topic-based tabulation
- Keywords: 1, 2, 3, 4

Notes:

Age Group of Child (13), Census Family Structure (7) and Sex (3) for the Children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and Census Subdivisions, 2011 Census

Note: Population universe

The population universe (target population) of the 2011 Census includes the following groups: Canadian citizens (by birth or by naturalization) and landed immigrants (permanent residents) who: 1) have a usual place of residence in Canada; 2) are abroad either on a military base or attached to a diplomatic mission; or 3) are at sea or in port aboard merchant vessels under Canadian registry or Canadian government vessels. Since 1991, the target population also includes persons with a usual place of residence in Canada who

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1. Beyond 20/20 allows you to view and manipulate more complex tables as well (up to 10 dimensions), as with this example of a topic based tabulation.
2. From the **File** drop-down menu you can view the summary of a table. In this table, you will note that there are 4 dimensions including Geography. Of particular note is the number of items (4 863) within the Geography dimension.
3. If you will be working with dimensions containing many items, you might want to create a **profile** to use at a later time. A profile allows you to select a pre-defined set of items from a larger list as long as the dimensions and items match.

The screenshot shows the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser interface. The main window displays a table of census data for children in Canada, categorized by age group, sex, and geography. A context menu is open over a selected row, with the 'Show' option highlighted by a blue oval. The status bar at the bottom shows '(3) 7/7'. A smaller secondary window is also visible in the background.

1. As with most computer programs you may use the Shift key to select contiguous items and the Ctrl key to select non-contiguous items as you desire.
2. Click **Item** from drop-down menu (or right-click) and choose **Show** to keep selected items (and to hide others).
3. Note that a **counter** indicates the number of selected items.

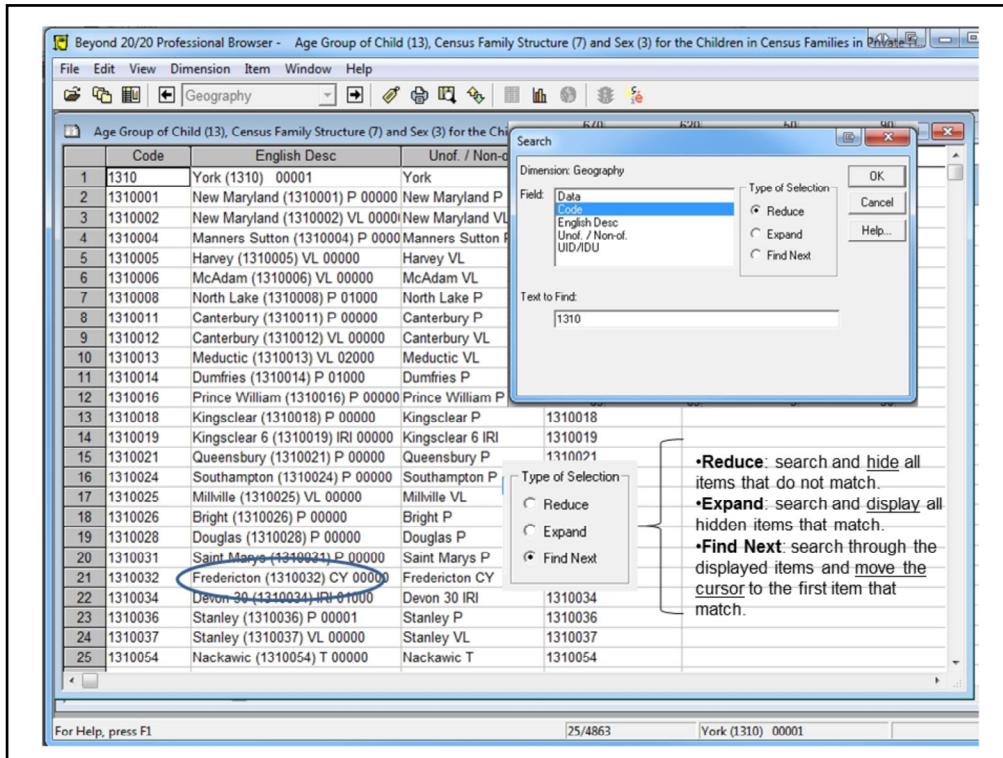
Searching and Presenting Data

- Searching for Items Along a Dimension
- Sorting Data
- Creating and Using a Profile
- Nesting Dimensions
- Exporting Table

A useful option is using the “**Display Active Dimension**” to the display the values of items in a dimension.

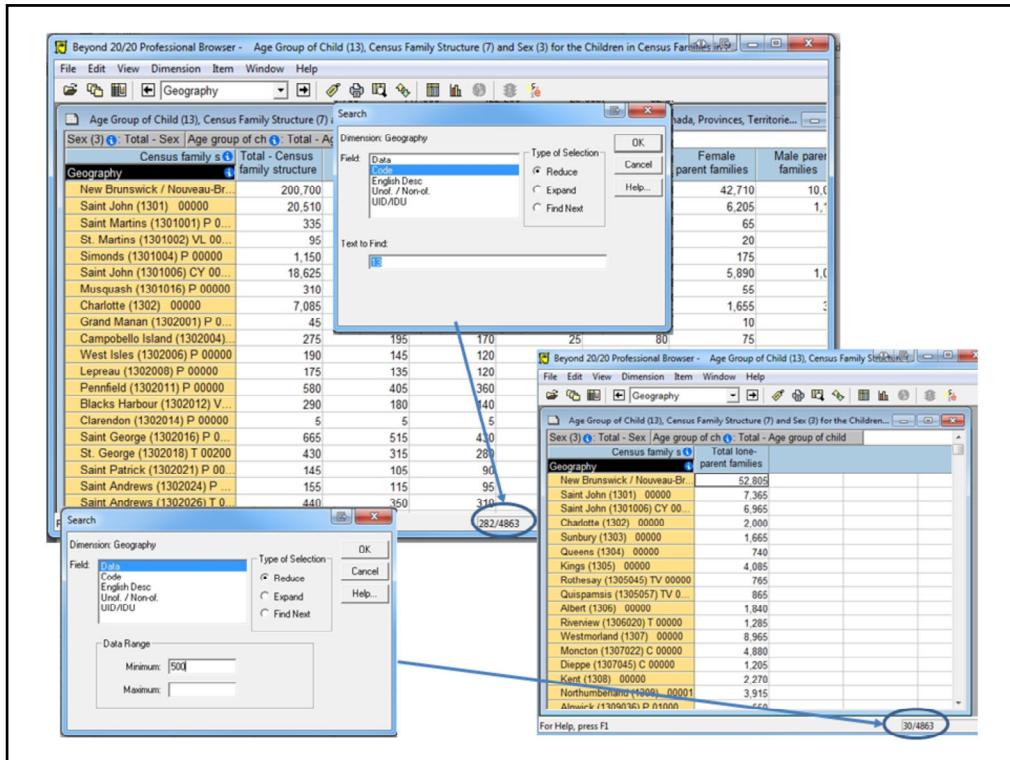
The screenshot shows a software application window titled "Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser - Age Group of Child (13), Census Family Structure (7) and Sex (3) for the Children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Census Aggregates". The main interface has a toolbar with various icons, a menu bar, and a search bar. A search dialog box is open in the center, titled "Search children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Census Aggregates". The dialog box contains fields for "Field" (set to "Data"), "Type of Selection" (radio buttons for "Reduce", "Expand", and "Find Next" with "Reduce" selected), and "Data Range" with "Minimum" and "Maximum" input fields. The background grid displays data for "Geography" with columns for "Census family size", "Total couple families", "Married couple families", "Common-law couple families", "Total lone-parent families", "Female parent families", and "Male parent families". The data includes rows for locations like Richmond, Subd. B (1216011) SC 00000, Chapel Island 5 (1216014) IRI 00000, Cape Breton (1217) 00000, etc.

Once you know the dimension characteristics you may search for items within the active dimension by using the “**Search**” button in the toolbar.

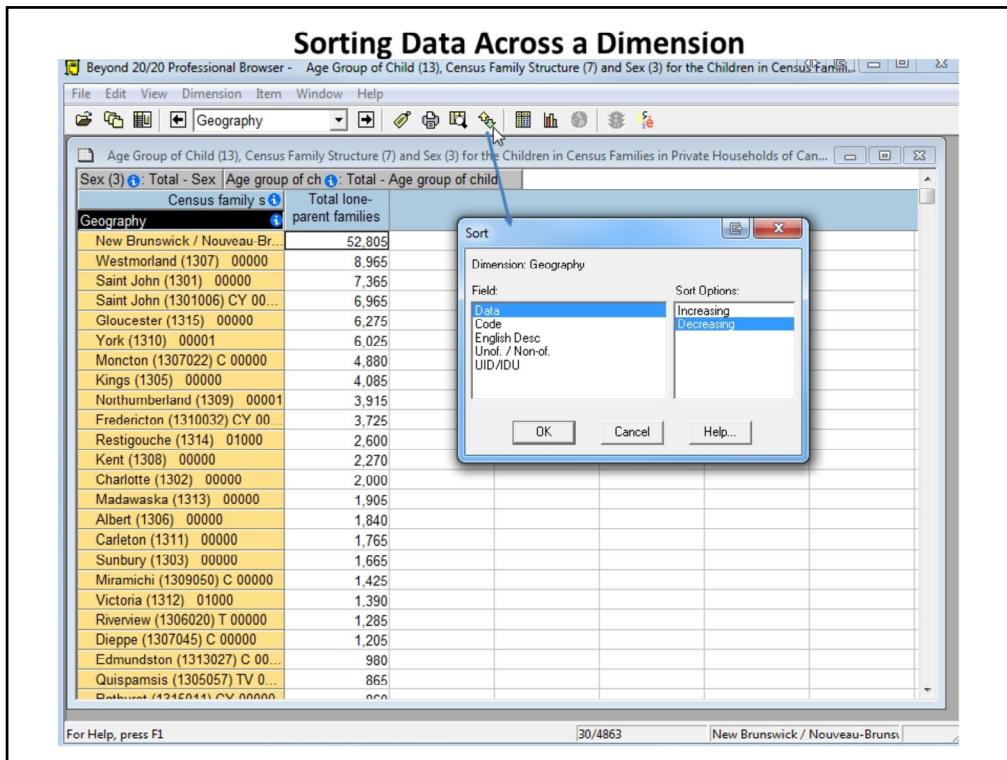


1. By displaying the active dimension it is easier to see what fields are able to be searched.
2. If you enter “Fredericton” in the “English Description” of the “Search” dialogue box (using the “Find Next” radio button) you will be taken directly to the next instance of the word. As you would expect, you will see that the census subdivision “Fredericton” (1310032) falls within its corresponding census division, “York” (1310).
3. A different search of the “Code” 1310 (using the “Reduce” radio button) will isolate only those items which contain this code. Caution: double-check the resulting values. You might end up with unexpected results if your search string is contained within another item label.

**Note that you must include accents when searching French names



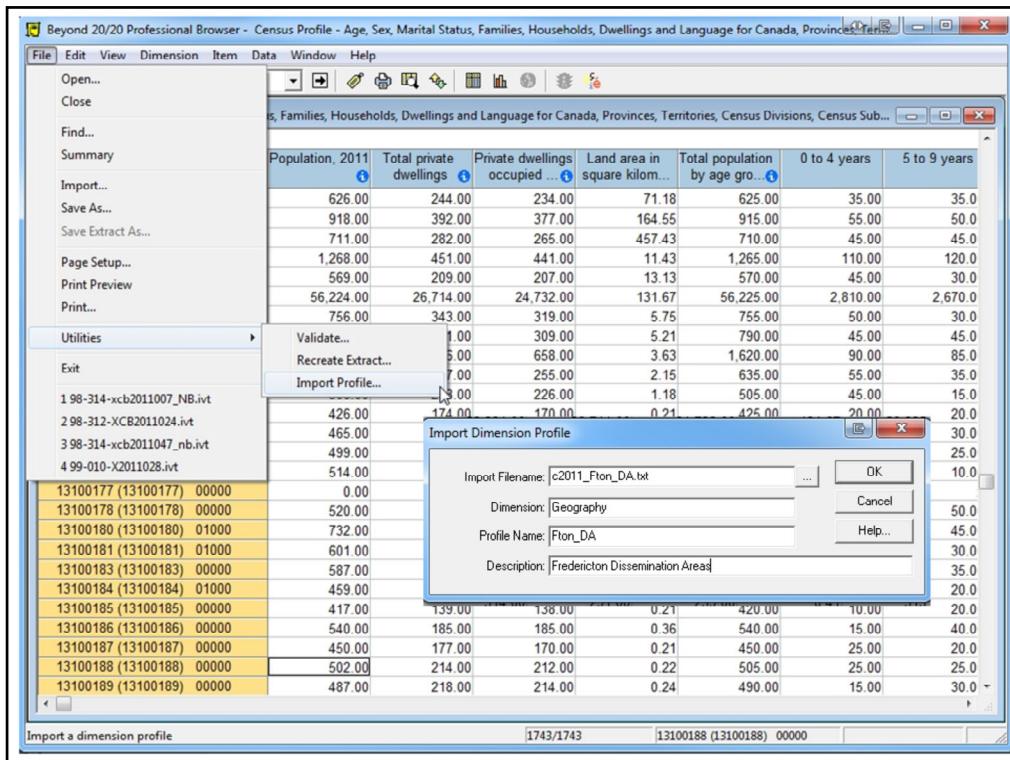
1. In this example the initial search is performed on all items within the “Geography” dimension.
 2. A “Reduce” search for “13” within the “Code” field yields a New Brunswick subset containing 282 items (after removing any items which did not start with 13).
 3. A search within the “Data” field **of the “Geography” dimension** allows you to isolate the census subdivisions with a lone parent families of greater than 500 (result: 30).
- ** Note that in order for this search to be effective, you must hide all items which are not to be searched. In this case, **Show** the “Female parent families” field, but remember to search within the “Geography” dimension.



1. Make the dimension active by clicking on the appropriate dimension tile.
2. Click the Sort button on the toolbar

The screenshot shows the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser interface. On the left, there's a tree view under 'Census Profile' with categories like 'Sex (3)', 'Geography', and 'Fredericton'. A context menu is open over a selected item '13100178 (13100178) 00000'. The main area displays a table with columns: 'Year', 'Total private dwellings', 'Private dwellings occupied ...', 'Land area in square kilom...', 'Total population by age gro...', '0 to 4 years', and '5 to 9 years'. The table contains data for various geographical entities. A 'Save Dimension Profile' dialog box is overlaid on the main window. It has fields for 'Profile Name' (set to 'Fton_DA') and 'Description' (set to 'Fredericton Dissemination Area'). There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons, and a checkbox for 'Include group definitions' which is unchecked.

1. In cases where you wish to use the same set of selected items repeatedly, you might want to create or import a **profile**.
2. To create a profile using Beyond 20/20 select the items of interest within a dimension, click on the **Dimension** drop-down menu and choose **Save Profile**. **Profile Name** is a mandatory field, but **Description** is optional.



1. To import a profile you have created from a program other than Beyond 20/20 (such as GeoSuite), you will need to have saved a text file with each item on a separate line.
2. As usual, open Beyond 20/20, but from the **File** drop-down menu choose **Utilities**, then **Import Profile**.

A dialogue box will appear asking for information:

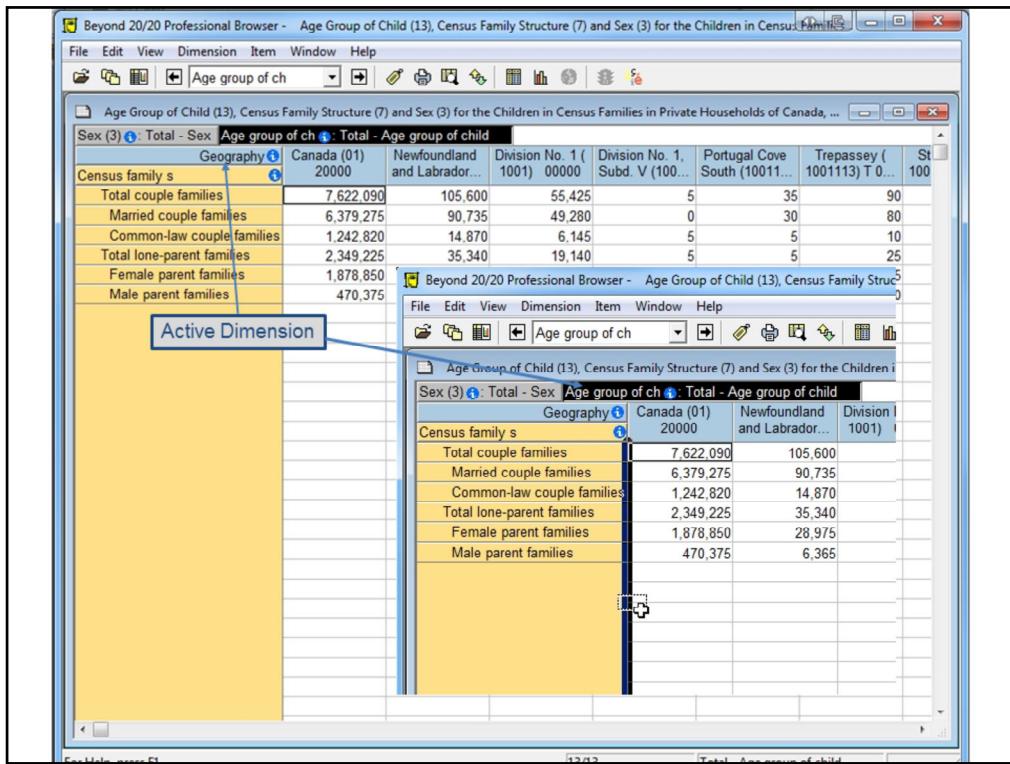
1. **Import Filename:** whatever you called the txt file you saved previously
2. **Dimension:** what dimension you intend to match
3. **Profile Name:** what you will use to call it forth later
4. **Description:** this is optional, but can be very useful if you use oblique or short profile names

The screenshot shows the Beyond 20/20 Professional Browser interface. The main window displays a table of census data for Canada, provinces, territories, and census divisions. The table includes columns for Year (2011), Total private dwellings, Private dwellings occupied..., Land area in square kilom., Total population by age group, 0 to 4 years, and 5 to 9 years. A context menu is open over the table, with 'Load Profile...' highlighted. A 'Load Profile' dialog box is overlaid on the main window. The dialog box has 'Dimension: Geography' selected and lists several saved profiles:

Profile Name	Description
Ashton	Select Maritime CDs and CSDs for Ashton's research
Alt_PR-CD-IRI	Atlantic provinces, census divisions, and Indian reserves
Fredericton CSDs	Fredericton and surrounding CSDs (not all within CMA)
GTA	Census subdivisions in the GTA
GTA2	DLI Atlantic 2015 - B2020 exercise
NB Low MIZ	NB CSDs with Low MIZ status
NB_DAs_2006	
Toronto CMA	CSDs in the Centre of the universe
Toronto GTA	CSDs within the Toronto GTA
Toronto_CMA_CSD	Census subdivisions falling within the Toronto CMA

The 'Select' button is highlighted in the dialog box. The main window shows a table of census data for Canada, provinces, territories, and census divisions.

1. To use a profile you have saved make the dimension you want active, go to the **Dimension** drop-down menu and choose **Load Profile**
2. You will see a list of saved profiles *which pertain to the active dimension*
3. You may load multiple profiles during a Beyond 20/20 session; however, only one profile per dimension at a time.
4. If you do not see a saved profile, make sure the dimension you want is active. The listed profiles are linked to the active dimension.



- Once a table is opened, you can browse through the **Items** in any **Dimension** (note presence of corresponding drop-down menus). In this example we have a table with four dimensions: “Geography,” “Sex,” “Age Group of Children,” and “Census Family Structure”
- A **Highlighted Tile** indicates an **Active Dimension**.
- Here geography appears in columns and family structure along rows, but it is possible to **switch table dimensions** and even **nest dimensions**, to show items in relation to each other.
- You can switch dimensions by dragging and dropping **Dimension Tile** with the mouse cursor, one at a time.

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Geography

Age Group of Child (13), Census Family Structure (7) and Sex (3) for the Children in Census Families in Private Households of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions and C...

Sex (3) Total - Sex

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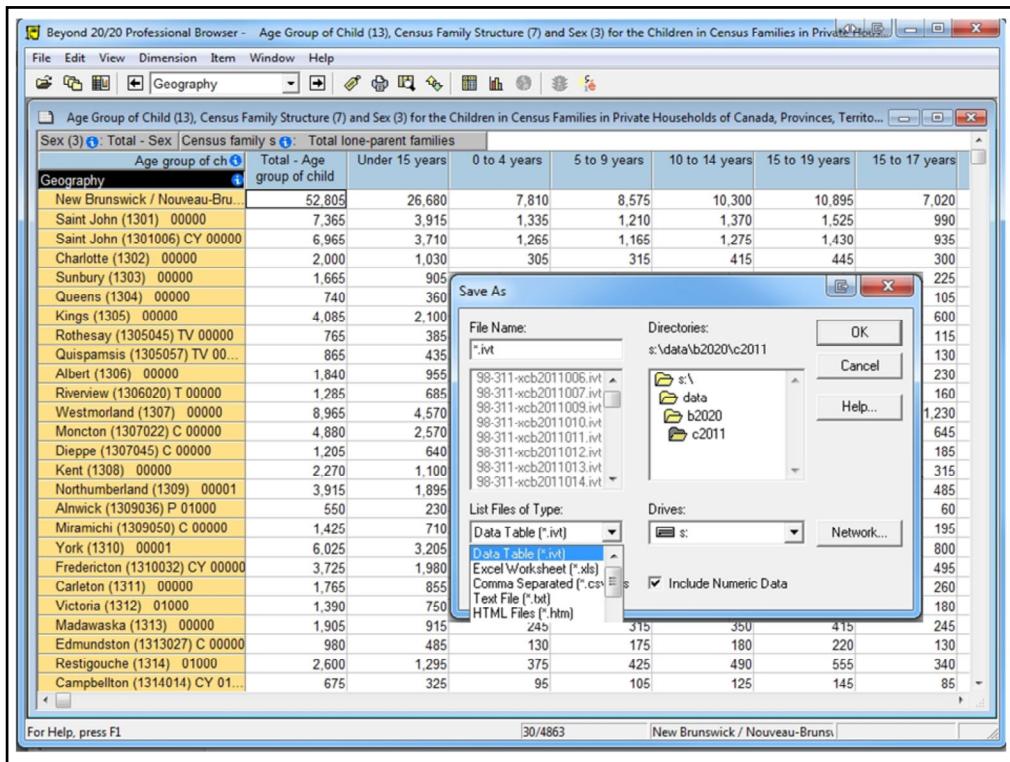
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	Total - Age group of child	7,622,090	105,600	55,425	5	35	90	
	Under 15 years	4,461,655	58,140	30,455	5	10	25	
	0 to 4 years	1,569,085	18,545	10,415	0	0	5	
	5 to 9 years	1,437,020	19,145	9,990	0	0	5	
	10 to 14 years	1,455,545	20,450	10,050	5	10	15	
	15 to 19 years	1,498,955	21,070	10,270	5	10	30	
	15 to 17 years	924,000	12,860	6,165	0	10	25	
	18 years	295,475	4,250	2,100	0	5	5	
	19 years	279,480	3,955	2,005	0	5	5	
	20 to 24 years	985,120	14,445	8,210	0	10	20	
	25 years and over	676,360	11,950	6,495	0	0	15	
	25 to 29 years	377,715	5,730	3,480	0	5	5	
	30 years and over	298,650	6,215	3,020	0	0	10	
	Total - Age group of child	5,379,275	90,735	49,280	0	30	80	
	Under 15 years	3,551,465				5	20	
	0 to 4 years	1,166,180				0	0	
	5 to 9 years	1,167,665				0	5	
	10 to 14 years	1,217,620				5	10	
	15 to 19 years	1,289,600				15	30	
	15 to 17 years	788,195				5	20	
	18 years	256,155	3,805	1,910	0	5	5	
	19 years	245,255	3,575	1,825	0	0	5	
	20 to 24 years	894,960	13,350	7,725	0	10	20	
	25 years and over	643,245	11,470	6,260	0	5	15	
	25 to 29 years	356,250	5,425	3,325	0	5	5	
	30 years and over	286,990	6,040	2,935	0	5	10	
	Common-law couple families	Total - Age group of child	1,242,820	14,870	6,145	5	5	10

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- With the left mouse button depressed, slowly drag (the mouse cursor becomes a dotted rectangle) the desired dimension tile (Units) from the Dimension bar to the top or bottom edge of the column labels, or the right of left edge of the row labels, until a thick line or highlight appears.
- Release the mouse button.



- Once the table dimensions and items have been adjusted to reflect your research needs, you can save the table in many formats.
- For later use, you may save the table in its native ivt format, but if you wish to use the information in another program you may save the table in other formats.
- Caution: some file formats truncate long names, so it is wise to pay attention to your labels.
- If you plan to use your statistics with GIS software, it is prudent to ensure that you have the Geography dimension displaying in rows and your labels showing numbers only.