Sources and details about the territorial divisions displayed on the interactive map Territorial Division Directory - Institut de la statistique du Québec



Theme	Territorial Division	Producer	Date	Description	Adjustments made by the Institut
	Municipal boroughs	Système sur les découpages	March 2024	Boundaries of municipal boroughs.	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
Administrative	Municipalities	administratifs (SDA), Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF)		Boundaries of municipalities, Aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.	Modification of geographic names and limits. Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Regional county municipalities			Boundaries of geographical regional county municipalities (including equivalent territories).	Modification of geographic names. Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Metropolitan communities			Boundaries of the Québec and Montréal metropolitan communities (to improve cartographic representation, the perimeters include entities legally separate from the metropolitan communities).	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Administrative regions			Boundaries of administrative regions.	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
Ecological	Natural regions	Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs		Boundaries of natural regions, Cadre écologique de référence du Québec (CERQ)	Geography generalized every 200 metres.
	Natural provinces			Boundaries of natural provinces, Cadre écologique de référence du Québec (CERQ)	Geography generalized every 200 metres.
Electoral	Provincial electoral districts	Élections Québec	2017	Digital boundaries of provincial electoral districts. Used for the first time for fall 2018 election.	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Federal electoral districts	Elections Canada	2013	Digital boundaries of federal electoral districts developed in 2013 by Elections Canada, which came into effect when the federal electoral campaign was launched on August 2, 2015. Used for the first time for the October 19, 2015 election.	Boundaries harmonized with provincial geography (SDA) in 2015. Geography generalized every 100 metres.
Judicial	Judicial districts	Ministère de la Justice and SDA Socio of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF)	2016	Digital boundaries of the 2016 judicial districts.	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
Health	Local community service centres (CLSCs)	Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS)	April 2021	Digital boundaries of local community service centres (CLSCs).	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Local services networks			Digital boundaries of local services networks. Created by merging CLSC boundaries.	
	Territorial services networks]	l	Digital boundaries of territorial services networks. Created by merging CLSC boundaries.	
	Integrated university health networks			Digital boundaries of integrated university health networks. Created by merging CLSC boundaries.	
	Health regions			Digital boundaries of health regions. Created by merging CLSC boundaries.	
Education	French-language school service centers	Ministère de l'Éducation	May 2023	Digital boundaries of Québec French-language school service centers.	Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	English-language school boards			Digital boundaries of Québec English-language school boards.	
	Special-status school service centers			Digital boundaries of Québec special-status school service centers (northern and Aboriginal territories).	
Tourism	Tourism regions	Ministère du Tourisme	2013	Digital boundaries of tourism regions.	Boundaries harmonized with the geography of municipalities (SDA) in 2015. Geography generalized every 100 metres.
Census	Dissemination areas (DAs)	Geography of the 2021 Census, Statistics Canada	January 2021	Digital boundaries of the 2021 Census dissemination areas.	Boundaries of dissemination areas harmonized with the provincial geographic basis (SDA,
	Aggregate dissemination area (ADA)			Digital boundaries of the 2021 Census aggregate dissemination areas.	Adresses Québec road network). Geography generalized every 100 metres.
	Population centres (POPCTR)			Digital boundaries of population centres.	
	Metropolitan influenced zone (MIZ)			Digital boundaries of municipalities with Metropolitan influenced zone attribute.	
	Census subdivisions (CSDs)			Digital boundaries of census subdivisions.	
	Census divisions (CDs)			Digital boundaries of census divisions.	
	Census metropolitan areas (CMAs) / Census agglomerations (CAs)			Digital boundaries of census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations.	
	Economic regions (ERs)	1		Digital boundaries of economic regions.	
	Forward Sortation Areas (FSAs)	1		Digital boundaries of the 2021 Census Forward Sortation Areas.	