

**Shuswap Community Foundation Vital Signs
Detailed Data Information Sheet
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There are numerous data and statistics available for communities involved in the Vital Signs project. The points below describe how to review more detailed data for each indicator, and compare Shuswap statistics to Canada, British Columbia (BC), and other BC community statistics.

- 1) The data are conveniently organized independently by “issue area”,
- 2) Each issue area data are presented in an excel spreadsheet,
- 3) The spreadsheet has several tabs, the first tab being an index of indicators for the issue area,
- 4) The index page shows indicators **highlighted in yellow** that are applicable to the Shuswap area,
- 5) The **highlighted indicators** can be accessed by the tabs adjacent to the index page tab,
- 6) Upon accessing a selected indicator tab, the **Shuswap data is highlighted in yellow**,
- 7) Data pages are summarized to compare Shuswap data to Canadian, British Columbia, and BC community data,

The data presented in these spreadsheets for each issue area simply enables access to more detailed data for comparing the Shuswap area statistics to other jurisdictions. The communities in the data set are simply other communities that participated in Vital Signs 2014. Therefore it is left to the reader to interpret whether comparison with other communities is relevant and/or useful for further monitoring and reporting.

Shuswap Issue Area Statements

The data described above were used to create statements that were tailored for the 16 page Shuswap Community Foundation Vital Signs Report 2014. The statements are assembled in the accompanying file titled “Shuswap Issue Area Statements”.

British Columbia Data Organization

BC Stats includes much of the same data that is noted in the spreadsheets described above. In addition, the BC Stats website enables access to data by various jurisdictions (e.g. Local Health Area, School District, Economic Region). Given that the Local Health Area was similar to the Shuswap Community Foundation service area, these data and summary reports documented on the BC Stats website were very useful for the Shuswap Community Foundation Vital Signs Report 2014.

Please visit the BC Stats website to access these jurisdiction specific reports and statistics.

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/SocialStatistics/SocioEconomicProfilesIndices.aspx>

Data Indicators and Sources

See the accompanying file titled “2014 Vital Signs Indicators and Sources”