**Open Data File 20130414 v2 Metadata**

The file contains one record for every offender serving a sentence of two years or more under Correctional Services of Canada (CSC) jurisdiction. The data were extracted from the Offender Management System (OMS) and reflect the status and attributes of offenders as of April 14, 2013.

Number – Unique record identifier

Race – This corresponds to the race/ethno-cultural background of the offender. This is voluntary information that is self reported by the offender at the time the offender is admitted to CSC.

Race Grouping – This summarizes the Race into two categories. “Aboriginal” corresponds to offenders with a Race of “First Nations”, “Métis”, or “Inuit”. “Non Aboriginal” corresponds to all others.

Gender – This corresponds to the gender of the offender at the time the data were extracted.

Age – This is the age of the offender, in years, at the time the data were extracted.

Incarcerated/Supervised – This identifies if the offender is incarcerated in an institution or supervised in the community on conditional release.

Supervision Type – This identifies the type of supervision for the supervised offenders. DP = day parole, FP = full parole, SR = statutory release, LTSO = long term supervision period, and RES = residency conditions.

Sentence Type – This corresponds to the type of sentence imposed by the courts. Determinate sentences have a set expiry date. Indeterminate sentences never expire.

Aggregate Sentence Length – This is the length of the sentence imposed by the courts expressed in days. Indeterminate sentences have an aggregate sentence length of zero (“0”).

Province – This corresponds to the province where the offender’s case file is being managed. For incarcerated offenders, this corresponds to the province where the incarcerating institution is located. For supervised offenders, this corresponds to the province where the supervising office is located.

Marital Status - This corresponds to the marital status of the offender. This information is provided by the offender at the time the offender is admitted to CSC. This data may be modified if the marital status changes during the course of the offender’s sentence.

Religion - This corresponds to the religion of the offender. This voluntary information that is self reported by the offender at the time the offender is admitted to CSC. This data may be modified if the religion changes during the course of the offender’s sentence.