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CANUE Metadata NO_2 LUR
2018-03-05

DATA SET INFORMATION	
Data Set Title:	**National Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) regression-based annual concentration estimate**
Description:	The national NO_2 (ppb) land use regression model was developed from 2006 national air pollution surveillance (NAPS) monitoring data, following methods reported in Hystad et al. (2011) (see Required Citation below). Background and regional components were estimated in the LUR using satellite-derived NO_2 estimates and geographic variables, while local scale variation was modeled using deterministic gradients. The final LUR model includes: road length within 10 km; 2005-2011 satellite NO2 estimates; area of industrial land use within 2 km; and summer rainfall. This model explained 73% of the variation in NAPS measurements with a root mean square error (RMSE) of 2.9 ppb. Local scale variation was modeled using deterministic gradient from the literature and kernel density measures and added to the final LUR model results to produce the final NO2 estimates in this dataset. Dr. Perry Hystad (Oregon State University) produced the final estimates for all unique locations of DMTI Spatial Inc. single link postal codes active at any time between 1983 and 2015. Annual measured NO2 levels from National Air Pollution Surveillance monitoring stations for 24 Census Divisions have been used to produce the estimated levels for 1984 through 2012. based on the modelled values. (See NO2 Supplementary Methods Documentation, in Supporting Documentation).
Theme Keywords:	NO2, nitrogen dioxide, land use regression, air quality
Place Keywords:	Canada, national
Data preparation date:	2018-1-24
File Names	NO2LUR_A_YY.csv
File Type:	Comma separated values (.csv)
Beginning Date:	1984
End Date:	2012
Sampling Frequency of Data:	Circa 2006 with annual monitoring data
Number of Data Files:	29
File Size	75 MB
Data Sources:	Between 22 B and 32 MB, total size of all files is 772 MB
Spatial Resolution:	Individual 6-digit postal code locations
Detection Range or Limit:	N/A
Log of Changes:	N/A
Maintenance Description:	
GEOSPATIAL REFERENCE	
Geographic Coverage	Canada
West Bounding Coordinate	N/A
East Bounding Coordinate	N/A
North Bounding Coordinate	N/A
South Bounding Coordinate	N/A
Geometry Type:	N/A
Point Data Source:	N/A
Coordinates have Z values:	N/A
Geographic Coordinate System:	N/A
Datum	N/A
Unit:	N/A

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QUALITY ASSESSMENT	
QA/QC procedures:	CANUE did not assess the quality of the NO_2 estimates data. Users should review the documentation provided in the recommended citation, and in the supporting documentation listed below.
Geographic Coordinate Positional Accuracy:	These metrics can be linked to the corresponding annual postal codes files for mapping and analysis purposes, using the 6-digit postal code as a unique identifier in both files. Refer to the following metadata file for additional information on opportunties for assessing the spatial representativeness of postal code locations when these metrics are linked:
	CANUE Metadata Postal Codes.pdf
Vertical Positional Accuracy:	N/A
Attribute Accuracy:	N/A
Data Validity :	NoData = -9999 for numeric fields
Associated Files:	N/A
Data Comment:	N/A
Data Comment:	N/A
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	
Additional documentation:	Hystad Canada NO2 LUR description.pdf
	NO2 Supplementary Methods Documentation.pdf

DATA DICTIONARY

Field Name:	Description	Data Type
POSTALCODE_YY	6 digit postal code with no space between the FSA and LDU. (i.e. L1R2H2).	Text
NO2LURYY_A_01	Original LUR annual average concentration at postal code (ppb), circa 2006	Numeric
NO2LURYY_A_02	Annual average concentration at postal code (ppb) for file year	Numeric
NO2LURYY_A_03	Census division identifier	Text
NO2LURYY_A_04	Census division name	Text
NO2LURYY_A_05	Maximum distance between postal code location and census division boundary in meters (0 = postal code is located within census division)	Numeric

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DATA USE CONDITIONS	
Conditions of Use:	The Data User is REQUIRED: (i) to acknowledge data sources listed under Acknowledgement(s); (ii) cite the publication(s) listed under Recommended Citation(s) as the providers and source of these data when using them in support of research, analysis, operations, policy decision or any other undertaking including publication; and (iii) complete and sign the CANUE Data Use and Sharing Agreement (http://canue.ca/data/) in which the name and signature of the researcher/analyst who takes responsibility for ensuring all conditions are met.
Data Sharing Restrictions:	These data files are provided solely for the purposes stated in the CANUE Data Use and Sharing Agreement and should not be re-distributed for any reason. These data also contain proprietary postal code data and may only be used for the project named in the CANUE Data Use and Sharing Agreement. Data can be shared within a project team for the exclusive purposes of teaching, academic research and publishing, and/or planning of educational services in accordance to DMTI End User Agreement associated with the Spatial Mapping Academic Research Tools (SMART) Program.
Required Citation:	Include the following references in any publications resulting from the use of these data: [1] Hystad P, Setton E, Cervantes A, Poplawski K, Deschenes S, Brauer M, et al. 2011. Creating National Air Pollution Models for Population Exposure Assessment in Canada. Environ. Health Perspect. 119:1123–1129; doi:10.1289/ehp.1002976. [2] CanMap Postal Code Suite v2015.3. [computer file] Markham: DMTI Spatial Inc., 2015. [3] Weichenthal S, Pinault L, Burnett RT. (2017) Impact of Oxidant Gases on the Relationship Between Outdoor Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Nonaccidental, Cardiovascular, and Respiratory Mortality. Scientific Reports 7, Article number: 16401. Doi:10.1038/s41598-017-16770-y
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