

Restaurant Hackathon

In collaboration with stakeholders from the Restaurants Canada and the Chamber of Commerce, Statistics Canada is holding a hackathon to attempt to help the industry and policymakers meet the challenges they face today.

The following challenge questions were developed collaboratively:

- How could we provide quantitative ways to assign risk when considering various options between a full closure and a full opening for decision-making, to develop risk-based models and analytics for use in decision-making?
- How could we produce real-time information on restaurant closures by geography and other characteristics (restaurant type, for example)?
- How could we model or predict restaurant closures as different scenarios or conditions (or Phases) are imposed/relaxed?

Hackathons at StatCan mobilize data and bring together a diverse group of stakeholders and public servants from varied backgrounds who have a passion for solving problems. Multidisciplinary participation yields the best results – participants from all domains, backgrounds, tenure and skillsets are welcome. **You do not need subject matter expertise or an ability to code!**

The hackathon will be happening virtually, during business hours from November 25th to 27th with opening remarks from the Chief Statistician of Canada.

If you are interested in participating in this hackathon please email statcan.innovationcoordinator-coorddelinnovation.statcan@canada.ca. We also welcome your questions and comments at the same address.