# WealthTrends

## Release Notes

#### What is it?

WealthTrends is part of our COVID recovery suite of products, providing a more recent economic and financial status update for Canadian dissemination areas. WealthTrends is an essential add-on for licensed WealthScapes users. Following a WealthScapes annual update, built using the values up to the end of the previous year, three quarterly successions of WealthTrends data releases (see release schedule below) provide updates to key WealthScapes and Employment Rate variables.

Data Product	Data Values as of	Release Period
WealthScapes 2025	December 31st, 2024	2025 Q2
WealthTrends 2025 Q1	March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	2025 Q3
WealthTrends 2025 Q2	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2025 Q4
WealthTrends 2025 Q3	September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	2026 Q1
WealthScapes 2026	December 31st, 2025	2026 Q2
WealthTrends 2026 Q1	March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	2026 Q3
WealthTrends 2026 Q2	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	2026 Q4

### Data Vintage

2025

#### Base Level Geography

Dissemination Area

#### **Variables**

109\*

\*Released in 3 quarterly successions of 35 variables

#### Requirements

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Quarterly estimates are modelled using key inputs and control totals from Equifax, Teranet, Canadian Financial Monitor, Bank of Canada, Labour Force Survey, National Economic Accounts, and DemoStats. Using this more recent information, WealthTrends reflects the economic well-being of Canadians throughout-the-year and better captures the impact from economic factors and events. WealthTrends can be used by financial institutions, retailers, and governments to adjust strategies to reflect recent economic conditions.

#### How is it used?



Governments can design or measure the success of relief programs by monitoring the trend of labour force activity in relation to total consumer debt. This can ensure the right households are getting the help they need.



Investment advisers can analyze quarter over quarter spikes in savings and investments to tailor their products or messaging to retain or grow their client base.



Financial institutions can map the change in average real estate values quarter over quarter, and track the trend in mortgage values for trade areas in which they service.







### Sample questions it can answer

- How should advisors develop financial plans and programs?
- •How are we trending compared to the market?
- •Which of our trade areas are trending better than the others?
- Are our segments trending in the right direction?



