

MLA WORKS CITED: STATISTICS

How to reference statistical reports, tables, graphs, and charts

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Figure 1.

Percentage of Internet Users Aged 15 to 29 who were Cyberbullied and/or Cyberstalked in the Last Five Years, 2014.



Adapted from: Hango, Darcy. "Insights on Canadian Society: Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking among Internet Users Aged 15 to 29 in Canada." *The Daily*, Statistics Canada, 19 Dec. 2016, chart 1, www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/75-006-x/2016001/article/14693-eng.htm.

a. Notes may be included in the caption. Indent the note. Captions are double-spaced.

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- To discuss information conveyed by a table, you only need to reference the article.

Shafi, Farah. "Unemployed Single Mothers: A Study." *Statistical Digest*, vol. 2, no. 5, 2020, pp. 12–30, www.stadig.org/en/articles/unemployment-rate-of-single-mothers.

- To draw readers' attention to the table itself, mention it in your in-text citation after the page.

Shafi traces the rise in unemployment statistics for single mothers (23; Table 4).

A STATISTICAL REPORT:

- Name the organizational or governmental author.
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- List the date of the latest update to the report.

Women in Canada: A Gender-Based Statistical Report. Statistics Canada, 2018, www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/89-503-X#wb-auto-2.

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