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CMATAB   **Position: 1   Length: 2**

Census metropolitan areas (CMA) and census agglomerations (CA).

00	Non-CMA
01	St-John's CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

02	Charlottetown CA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

03	Halifax CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

04	Cape Breton CA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

05	Moncton CMA - January 1996 to present

          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

06	Saint John CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

07	Fredericton CA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

08	Saguenay CMA – January 1996 to present

          Chicoutimi - Jonquière CMA until December 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

09	Québec CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

10	Sherbrooke CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

11	Trois-Rivières CMA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

12	Shawinigan CA

          2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
          2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
          Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present

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13   Drummondville CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present

14   Granby CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

15   Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

16   Montréal CMA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

17   Gatineau CMA - January 1996 to present
             Hull CMA - until December 1995
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

18   Cornwall CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

19   Ottawa CMA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

20   Kingston CMA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

21   Belleville CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present

22   Peterborough CMA - January 1996 to present
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

23   Kawartha Lakes CA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             Does not exist – 2001 to present

24   Oshawa CMA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
             2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

25   Toronto CMA
             2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
             2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000

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	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
26	Hamilton CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
27	St. Catharines - Niagara CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
28	Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
29	Brantford CMA - January 1996 to present
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
30	Norfolk CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
31	Guelph CMA - January 1996 to present
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
32	London CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
33	Chatham-Kent CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
34	Windsor CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
35	Sarnia-Clearwater CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
36	Barrie CMA - January 1996 to present
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
37	North Bay CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
38	Greater Sudbury CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present

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39   Sault Ste. Marie CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
40   Thunder Bay CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
41   Winnipeg CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
42   Regina CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
43   Saskatoon CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
44   Medicine Hat CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
45   Lethbridge CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
46   Calgary CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
47   Red Deer CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
48   Edmonton CMA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
49   Kelowna CMA - January 1996 to present
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
50   Vernon CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
51   Kamloops CA
            2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
            2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
            Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
52   Chilliwack - Hope CA

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	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
53	Abbortsford-Mission CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
54	Vancouver CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
55	Victoria CMA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
56	Nanaimo CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
57	Prince George CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
58	Corner Brook - Deer Lake CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
59	Summerside CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
60	Truro CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
61	New Glasgow CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
62	Bathurst CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
63	Miramichi CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
64	Edmunston CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
65	Rimouski CA

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	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
66	Baie-Comeau CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
67	Sept-Iles CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
68	Rouyn-Noranda/Val-d'Or-Malartic CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
69	Brandon CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
70	Moose Jaw CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
71	Prince Albert CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
72	Dawson Creek CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
73	Saint-Hyacinthe CA
	2001 boundaries - 1987 to 1995
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
74	Leamington CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
75	Timmins CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
76	Brockville CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
77	Grande Prairie CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
78	Wood Buffalo CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	2011 boundaries – 2001 to present
79	Courtenay CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000

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	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
80	Duncan CA
	2006 boundaries - 1996 to 2000
	Not on tabs (blank) – 2001 to present
81	Saint-Georges CA
	2011 boundaries - 2015 to present
82	Thompson CA
	2011 boundaries - 2015 to present
83	Fort St. John CA
	2011 boundaries - 2015 to present

Universe: All respondents
Note: 2011 boundaries January 2001 to present.
                  2006 boundaries January 1996 to present.
                  2001 boundaries January 1987 to December 1995, blank before 1987.

UIRTAB   Position: 3   Length: 3

Unemployment insurance region.

Codes from September 2014 – present
Code	Region
001	St-John's
002	Newfoundland and Labrador
003	Charlottetown
004	Eastern Nova Scotia
005	Western Nova Scotia
006	Halifax
007	Fredericton / Moncton / Saint John
008	Madawaska / Charlotte
009	Restigouche / Albert
010	Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine
011	Québec
012	Trois-Rivières
013	South Central Québec
014	Sherbrooke
015	Montérégie
016	Montréal
017	Central Québec
018	Northwestern Québec
019	Bas-Saint-Laurent / Côte-Nord
020	Gatineau
021	Saguenay
022	Ottawa
023	Eastern Ontario
024	Kingston
025	Central Ontario
026	Oshawa
027	Toronto
028	Hamilton
029	St. Catharines
030	London
031	Niagara

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032   Windsor
033   Kitchener
034   Huron
035   South Central Ontario
036   Sudbury
037   Thunder Bay
038   Northern Ontario
039   Winnipeg
040   Southern Manitoba
041   Northern Manitoba
042   Regina
043   Saskatoon
044   Southern Saskatchewan
045   Northern Saskatchewan
046   Calgary
047   Edmonton
048   Northern Alberta
049   Southern Alberta
050   Southern Interior British Columbia
051   Abbotsford
052   Vancouver
053   Victoria
054   Southern Coastal British Columbia
055   Northern British Columbia
056   Whitehorse
057   Yellowknife
058   Iqaluit
059   Yukon
060   Northwest Territories
061   Nunavut
062   Prince Edward Island

Codes from March 1995 – August 2014
001   St-John's
002   Newfoundland and Labrador
003   All of Prince Edward Island
004   Eastern Nova Scotia
005   Western Nova Scotia
006   Halifax
007   Fredericton / Moncton / Saint John
008   Madawaska / Charlotte
009   Restigouche / Albert
010   Gaspésie - Îles-de-la-Madeleine
011   Québec
012   Trois-Rivières
013   South Central Québec
014   Sherbrooke
015   Montérégie
016   Montréal
017   Central Québec
018   Northwestern Québec
019   Bas-Saint-Laurent / Côte-Nord

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020   Gatineau
021   Saguenay
022   Ottawa
023   Eastern Ontario
024   Kingston
025   Central Ontario
026   Oshawa
027   Toronto
028   Hamilton
029   St. Catharines
030   London
031   Niagara
032   Windsor
033   Kitchener
034   Huron
035   South Central Ontario
036   Sudbury
037   Thunder Bay
038   Northern Ontario
039   Winnipeg
040   Southern Manitoba
041   Northern Manitoba
042   Regina
043   Saskatoon
044   Southern Saskatchewan
045   Northern Saskatchewan
046   Calgary
047   Edmonton
048   Northern Alberta
049   Southern Alberta
050   Southern Interior British Columbia
051   Abbotsford
052   Vancouver
053   Victoria
054   Southern Coastal British Columbia
055   Northern British Columbia
Universe: All respondents
Note: Variable begins March 1995.

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PROV   **Position: 6   Length: 2**

2-digit province code.

10	Newfoundland and Labrador
11	Prince Edward Island
12	Nova Scotia
13	New Brunswick
24	Québec
35	Ontario
46	Manitoba
47	Saskatchewan
48	Alberta
59	British Columbia
60	Yukon Territory
61	North West Territories
62	Nunavut Territory

Universe: All respondents

PROV1   **Position: 8   Length: 1**

1-digit province code.

0	Newfoundland and Labrador
1	Prince Edward Island
2	Nova Scotia
3	New Brunswick
4	Québec, Nunavut
5	Ontario
6	Manitoba
7	Saskatchewan
8	Alberta, North West Territories
9	British Columbia, Yukon

Universe: All respondents

PSEUDOUI   **Position: 9   Length: 1**

Pseudo UIC region. Pseudo in Quebec and Ontario since they have more than 10 regions.

0	9	Others

Universe: All respondents

FRAME   **Position: 10   Length: 1**

Large CMAs will have major geographic and/or some regional strata identified by this digit; e.g. Québec has two Economic Regions.

0		Rural frame
1	8	Urban frame
9		Remote frame

Universe: All respondents

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STRAFRAM   **Position: 11   Length: 2**

Usually a super-stratum.
Some regions have two cities in one code for digits 1-3.
00   Reserved for apartment frame
01   99   Others
Universe: All respondents

TYPE   **Position: 13   Length: 2**

Sample design type.
Universe: All respondents
Note: See Appendix A for codeset.

CLUST   **Position: 15   Length: 3**

Cluster Id. The First-stage Sampling Unit (FSU) is identified in digits 1-3 in most designs. Within
a stratum, the many clusters are randomly organized and usually six or a multiple of six clusters
are selected. In the 3-stage designs the digits 1-2 will define the FSU as well as the type of design
and the 'cluster' will define the SSU (second-stage sampling unit). There are only a handful of 3-
stage design strata.
000   Single stage clusters (as of January 2015)
001   399   For most design=FSU, for 3 stage design = SSU
400   699   Area sub-cluster
700   899   EA sub-cluster
900   999   Dummy cluster
Universe: All respondents

ROTATION   **Position: 18   Length: 1**

Rotation number.
1   January or July rotation
2   February or August rotation
3   March or September
4   April or October
5   May or November
6   June or December
7   Special rotation for the North (Yukon, North West Territories and Nunavut)
8   Special rotation for the North (Yukon, North West Territories and Nunavut)
Universe: All respondents

LISTLINE   **Position: 19   Length: 4**

Sequential number assigned to every dwelling within a cluster.
0001   9999   Valid list line
Universe: All respondents

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MULT   **Position   23   Length   1**

Multiple code used for structures that have more than one dwelling.
0   Multiple dwelling
1   9   Single dwelling with a multiple
BLANK   Single dwelling, without multiple
Universe: All respondents

REPLICAT   **Position   24   Length   2**

Replicate number used in variance estimation.
01   18   Variance replicate number
Universe: All respondents
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LINE   **Position   26   Length   2**

Sequential number that uniquely identifies a person within a household.
00   Dwelling level
01   98   Person level
Universe: All respondents
Note: As of January 2004, maximum number of persons in a household is 20.

FAMID   **Position   28   Length   1**

Uniquely identifies an economic family in a household.
A   Z   A to Z
Universe: All respondents

SYEAR   **Position   29   Length   4**

Survey year.
0000   9999
Universe: All respondents

SMTH   **Position   33   Length   2**

Survey month.
01   January
02   February
03   March
04   April
05   May
06   June
07   July
08   August
09   September
10   October
11   November
12   December
Universe: All respondents

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PROXY   **Position   35   Length   1**

Proxy/non-proxy response.
1   Yes
2   No
Universe: All respondents
Note: Yes indicates responses were obtained from another family member, rather than from the
           respondent directly.
           This variable is derived from a question asked to determine who responded to the LFS
           component. If the respondent does not reply to the question in a given month, it is assumed
           that everyone in the household responded by proxy. This has the effect of inflating the actual
           number of proxy respondents.
           Use this variable with extreme caution

PHONEINT   **Position   36   Length   1**

Type of interview.
1   Telephone interview
2   Personal interview
BLANK   Not known
Universe: All respondents
Note: Variable begins in January 1995.

DRESP   **Position   37   Length   2**

Final Application Status Outcome Code. Two digit response code assigned when the case was last
accessed. November 1999 to present.
00   Not started
01   Incorrect address
02   Incorrect phone number
03   Phone number not in service
04   "Fast busy signal, strange noise, dead silence"
11   Unable to contact - No one home
12   Regular busy signal
13   Answering machine or service - no message left
14   Answering machine or service - message left
15   Call screened/blocked/forwarded
18   Interview prevented due to weather conditions
19   Interview cancelled for lack of interviewer
20   Absent for duration of survey
21   Interview requested in other official language
22   Language barrier (not official language)
23   Suspended/interrupted
24   Soft appointment; call-back required
25   Hard appointment; call-back required
26   Verification of survey requested
27   Child's phone / Contact with non-household member
28   Request for interview by another interviewer
29   Request for personal interview
43   Out of scope (business).
51   Dwelling demolished
52   Dwelling under construction
53   Vacant dwelling

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55	Seasonal or secondary dwelling
56	Residents not eligible (general)
57	Moved outside Canada
58	Visitors/representatives of foreign governments
60	Institutionalized
61	Not eligible due to age
64	Deceased
66	Interview cancelled due to sample overlap
67	Withdrawn from sample (Supervisors only)
70	Fully completed household response
71	Partially completed household response
80	Household refusal
90	Unusual / Special circumstances
91	Threat to safety
95	Computer problem
99	Missing / Outstanding (not received)

Final Application Status Outcome Code. Three digit response code assigned when the case was last accessed. January 1976 to October1999.

000	Complete household response
001	Partial household response
017	Dwelling occupied by persons not to be interviewed
022	Dwelling demolished
023	Dwelling under construction
024	Vacant dwelling
030	Household refusal
031	Threat to safety
032	Special circumstances
033	Language barrier
034	Unable to contact
037	Weather conditions
039	Temporarily absent
100	Converted to complete household response
101	Converted to partial household response
104	Conversion attempt made – letter was sent
105	Conversion attempt made – response contacted
110	Missing (not received)
111	Withdrawn from sample
112	Refusal – do not interview again
113	Retained in RO
121	Partial household response retained in RO
122	Refusal retained in RO
123	Interview cancelled for lack of interviewer
124	Interview cancelled due to sample overlap
Universe:	All respondents
Note:	DRESP can be blank in 1977.
	Until October 1999, DRESP is a 3 byte field.
	Since November 1999 (CAI/Caseman), DRESP is a two-digit field. It is the first part of the Application Status Code which is formed by the Outcome code (DRESP) and Action code (ACTCODE).

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ACTCODE   **Position   39   Length   1**

Final Application Status Action code. One-digit CAI code assigned when the case was last accessed.

0	Proceed to interview
1	Attempt to interview – letter sent
2	Attempt to interview – respondent contacted
3	Do not interview again unless complete change in household membership
4	Do not interview again under any circumstances
5, 7	Retain in RO
9	Proceed to interview – previous status unknown
13	Answering machine or service - no message left
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: All respondents
Note: Until October 1999, ACTCODE was a formal part of DRESP (3bytes).
           Since November 1999 (CAI/Caseman), ACTCODE is a 1 byte field. It is the last part of the Application Status Code which is formed by Outcome code (DRESP) and Action code (ACTCODE).

RCDO   **Position   40   Length   1**

Record output flag.

0	Non-response
1	Data received in the current month and remained unchanged
2	Data received in the current month and changed
3	Data from the previous month carried forward
4	Data from the previous month carried forward and then changed
5	Partial record imputation
6	Partial record imputation and some data changed
7	Whole record imputation
8	Whole record imputation and some data changed

Universe: All respondents
Note: Codes 0, 7 and 8 phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

REGOFF   **Position   41   Length   2**

Regional office.

11	St-John's
12	Halifax
13	Montreal
14	Sturgeon Falls
15	Toronto
16	Winnipeg
17	Edmonton
18	Vancouver

Universe: All respondents
Note: St-John's regional office closed April 1994.
           Winnipeg regional office amalgamated with Edmonton in April 1995.
           Sturgeon Falls regional office amalgamated with Toronto in November 1999
           Vancouver regional office amalgamated with Edmonton in August 2006.
           In September, October and November of 2004 data from the Vancouver regional office was included with Edmonton regional office.

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DOCKET   **Position   43   Length   6**

Uniquely identifies each household in the sample within a R.O. (January 1976 to August 1996).
000001   999999   Docket number
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: All respondents
Note: Docket phased out with the redesign between September 1996 and December 1996.
                Some records will have a docket number while others will not between September 1996 and
                December 1996.
                New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

BIRTH   **Position   49   Length   1**

Flag to indicate whether a birth or non-birth record.
0   Non-birth
1   Birth
Universe: All respondents

HHSIZE   **Position   50   Length   2**

Number of people in a household.
01   99   Number of persons
Universe: All respondents
Note: Since January 2004, maximum number of people in a household is 20.

DWELCODE   **Position   52   Length   1**

Type of dwelling.
0   Other
1   Single detached
2   Double
3   Row or terrace
4   Duplex
5   Phased out October 1991 to February 1992 - Apartment, flat
             Phased in October 1991 to February 1992   - Low-rise apartment
6   Phased in October 1991 to February 1992   - High-rise apartment
7   Institution
8   Hotel, rooming or lodging house, camp
9   Mobile home
BLANK   Not known
Universe: All respondents
Note: Variable begins April 1978.
                New codes phased in between October 1991 and February 1992.

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DWELRENT   **Position 53   Length 1**

Indicates whether the dwelling was owned or rented.

1	Dwelling owned by a household member, no mortgage
2	Dwelling owned by a household member, with mortgage
3	Dwelling owned by a household member
4	Dwelling rented
BLANK	No response received

Universe: All respondents
Note: Variable begins April 1978. Two possible codesets.
From November 1999 to September 2000 (CAI/Caseman), codesets is changed from 2 to 4 types.
Since October 2000, codeset is only 3 and 4

RDSNSAMP   **Position 54   Length 1**

Serves to identify the sample design from which the dwelling was selected.

0	1971 sample design
1	1981 sample design
2	1991 sample design
3	2001 sample design
4	2011 sample design

Universe   All respondents
Note: 1971 sample design from January 1976 to September 1984.
1981 sample design phased in between October 1984 and February 1985.
1991 sample design phased in between October 1994 and February 1995.
2001 sample design phased in between November 2004 and March 2005.
2011 sample design phased in between January 2015 and June 2015.

QUESTFLG   **Position 55   Length 1**

Flag to indicate vintage of questionnaire.

0	Paper 1976 questionnaire
1	1976 questionnaire in CAI format.
2	CAI 1997 questionnaire

Universe: Al respondents
Note: Paper 1976 questionnaire from January 1976 to October 1993.
1976 questionnaire in CAI format phased in between November 1993 and March 1994.
CAI 1997 questionnaire phased in between September and December 1996.

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HO_PATH   **Position   56   Length   1**

The path value assigned during Head Office Processing.

1	Phased out September to December 1996 - Worked at least one hour during reference week
	Phased in September to December 1996 - Employed, at work
2	Phased out September to December 1996 - Had a job but not at work for reasons other than layoff or new job to start in the future
	Phased in September to December 1996 - Employed, absent from work
3	Phased out September to December 1996 - Had a job but not at work because of a layoff
	Phased in September to December 1996 - Temporary layoff
4	Phased out September to December 1996 - Did not work nor have a job at which did not work
	Phased in September to December 1996 - Job seeker
5	Phased out September to December 1996 - Had a new job to start at a definite date in the future
	Phased in September to December 1996 - Short-term future start
6	Phased out September to December 1996 - Permanently unable to work
	Phased in September to December 1996 - No job attachment, not in the labour force, able to work
7	Phased in September to December 1996 - Permanently unable to work
BLANK	1976 to present - Not applicable
Universe:	Respondents 15+
Note:	The path value assigned during Head Office Processing is not necessarily the same as the final labour force status value assigned to the record.

DECRULE   **Position   57   Length   5**

Decision rules.

00001	Phased out September to December 1996 - Employed, at work
00002	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., permanently unable to work
00003	Phased out September to December 1996 - Employed, not at work
00004	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, layoff, no search in last 6 months, full-time student
00005	Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, layoff, no search in last 6 months, not full-time student
00006	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, layoff, searched in last 4 weeks, unavailable
00007	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, layoff, searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, full-time student
00008	Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, layoff, searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, not full-time student
00009	Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, layoff, searched for part-time
00010	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, layoff, searched for full-time, full-time student
00011	Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, layoff, searched for full-time, not full-time student
00012	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q33), no search in last 6 months, full-time student
00013	Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q33), no search in last 6 months, not full-time student
00014	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q33), searched in last 4 weeks, unavailable
00015	Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q33), searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, full-time student

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00016   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q33),
              searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, not full-time student
00017   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q33),
              searched for part-time
00018   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q33), searched for
              full-time, full-time student
00019   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q33),
              searched for full-time, not full-time student
00020   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, long-term future start (Q33), searched
              for part-time
00021   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q33), searched for
              full-time, full-time student
00022   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, long-term future start (Q33), searched
              for full-time, not full-time student
00023   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q33), searched in
              last 4 weeks, unavailable
00024   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q33), searched in
              last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks
00025   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q33), no search in
              last 6 months
00026   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q31), full-time
              student
00027   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q31), not full-
              time student
00028   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q31), searched in
              last 4 weeks, unavailable
00029   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q31), searched in
              last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, full-time student
00030   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q31),
              searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks, not full-time student
00031   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q31),
              searched for part-time
00032   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., short-term future start (Q31), searched for
              full-time, full-time student
00033   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, short-term future start (Q31),
              searched for full-time, not full-time student
00034   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, long-term future start (Q31), searched
              for part-time
00035   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q31), searched for
              full-time, full-time student
00036   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, long-term future start (Q31), searched
              for full-time, not full-time student
00037   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q31), searched in
              last 4 weeks, unavailable
00038   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q31), searched in
              last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks
00039   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., long-term future start (Q31), no search in
              last 6 months
00040   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, no job attachment, searched for part-
              time
00041   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., no job attachment, searched for full-time,
              full-time student

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00042   Phased out September to December 1996 - Unemployed, no job attachment,   searched for full-time, not full-time student

00043   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., no job attachment, searched in last 4 weeks, unavailable

00044   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., no job attachment, searched in last 6 months, not in last 4 weeks

00045   Phased out September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., no job attachment, no search in last 6 months

10001   Phased in September to December 1996 - Employed, at work

20001   Phased in September to December 1996 - Employed, absent from work

31102   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO, return date, available

31103   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, TLO, return date, not available

31302   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO, recall within 6 months, return date, available

31303   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO, recall within 6 months, not available

33102   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO, recall date, available

33103   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO, recall date, not available

33302   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO, recall within 6 months, available

33303   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO, recall within 6 months, not available

41213   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, FT student

41222   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

41223   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

41232   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

41233   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

41242   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want PT work, available

41243   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want PT work, not available

41252   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, age 65+, available

41253   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, age 65+, not available

41413   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, FT student

41422   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

41423   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

41432   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

41433   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

41442   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, want PT work, available

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41443   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, want PT work, not available

41452   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, age 65+, available

41453   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, age 65+, not available

41513   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want FT work, FT student

41522   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

41523   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

41532   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

41533   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, TLO, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

41542   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want PT work, available

41543   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, searcher, want PT work, not available

41552   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, layoff, not expect recall, searcher, age 65+, available

41553   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, searcher, age 65+, not available

42013   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want FT work, FT student

42022   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

42023   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

42032   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

42033   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

42042   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want PT work, available

42043   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, want PT work, not available

42052   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, age 65+, available

42053   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, searcher, age 65+, not available

43213   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, FT student

43222   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

43223   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

43232   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

43233   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

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43242   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want PT work, available

43243   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, want PT work, not available

43252   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, age 65+, available

43253   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, searcher, age 65+, not available

43413   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, FT student

43422   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

43423   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

43432   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

43433   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

43442   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want PT work, available

43443   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, want PT work, not available

43452   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, age 65+, available

43453   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, searcher, age 65+, not available

43513   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want FT work, FT student

43522   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

43523   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

43532   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

43533   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available

43542   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want PT work, available

43543   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, want PT work, not available

43552   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, age 65+, available

43553   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, age 65+, not available

44013   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want FT work, FT student

44022   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available

44023   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

44032   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want FT work, not student, available

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44033	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available
44042	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want PT work, available
44043	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, want PT work, not available
44052	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, age 65+, available
44053	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, searcher, age 65+, not available
45013	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want FT work, FT student
45022	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available
45023	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available
45032	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want FT work, not student, available
45033	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available
45042	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want PT work, available
45043	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, want PT work, not available
45052	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, age 65+, available
45053	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, searcher, age 65+, not available
46013	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, searcher, want FT work, FT student
46022	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, left job, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available
46023	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available
46032	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, left job, searcher, want FT work, not student, available
46033	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available
46042	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, left job, searcher, want PT work, available
46043	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, searcher, want PT work, not available
46052	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, left job, searcher, age 65+, available
46053	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, searcher, age 65+, not available
47013	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want FT work, FT student
47022	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available
47023	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available

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47032	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want FT work, not student, available
47033	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available
47042	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want PT work, available
47043	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, want PT work, not available
47052	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, age 65+, available
47053	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, searcher, age 65+, not available
48013	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, searcher, want FT work, FT student
48022	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, never worked, searcher, want FT work, PT student, available
48023	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, searcher, want FT work, PT student, not available
48032	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, never worked, searcher, want FT work, not student, available
48033	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, searcher, want FT work, not student, not available
48042	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, never worked, searcher, want PT work, available
48043	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, searcher, want PT work, not available
48052	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, never worked, searcher, age 65+, available
48053	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, searcher, age 65+, not available
51262	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available
51263	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available
51462	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available
51463	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available
51562	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, layoff, not expect recall, job to start in 4 weeks, available
51563	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, job to start in 4 weeks, not available
52062	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, seasonal or casual layoff, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available
52063	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available
53262	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available
53263	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available
53462	Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

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53463   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

53562   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

53563   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

54062   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

54063   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

55062   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, lost job, not layoff, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

55063   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

56062   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, not absent, left job, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

56063   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

57062   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, last worked more than 1 year ago, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

57063   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

58062   Phased in September to December 1996 - Unemployed, never worked, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, available

58063   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, not searcher, job to start in 4 weeks, not available

61273   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks

61283   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, not future start

61293   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F, absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, age 65+

61473   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks

61483   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, not future start

61493   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, age 65+

61573   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, job to start in more than 4 weeks

61583   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, not future start

61593   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., layoff, not expect recall, not searcher, age 65+

62073   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks

62083   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, not searcher, not future start

62093   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., seasonal or casual layoff, not searcher, age 65+

63273   Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks

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63283	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, not future start
63293	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall date, not searcher, age 65+
63473	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
63483	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, not future start
63493	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, TLO more than 1 year, recall within 6 months, not searcher, age 65+
63573	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
63583	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, not searcher, not future start
63593	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, expect recall, no date or indication, not searcher, age 65+
64073	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
64083	Phased in September to December1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, not searcher, not future start
64093	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, layoff, no recall expectation, not searcher, age 65+
65073	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
65083	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, not searcher, not future start
65093	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, lost job, not layoff, not searcher, age 65+
66073	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
66083	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, not searcher, not future start
66093	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., not absent, left job, not searcher, age 65+
67073	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
67083	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, not searcher, not future start
67093	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., last worked more than 1 year ago, not searcher, age 65+
68073	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, not searcher, job to start in more than 4 weeks
68083	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, not searcher, not future start
68093	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., never worked, not searcher, age 65+
70003	Phased in September to December 1996 - N.I.L.F., permanently unable to work
BLANK	Not applicable
Universe:	Respondents 15+
Note:	Codes 00001 to 00045 applicable from January 1976 to December 1996. Codes 10001 to 70003 phased in beginning September 1996. New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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LFSSTAT   **Position** **62**   **Length**   **1**

Detailed labour force status.
1   Employed, at work
2   Employed, absent from work
3   Unemployed, temporary layoff
4   Unemployed, job searcher
5   Unemployed, future start
6   Not in the labour force, able to work
7   Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work
BLANK   Out of scope
Universe: Respondents 15+

FINALWT   **Position** **63**   **Length**   **5**

Final weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Stored as 99999.
            From January 2000 to present, final weight is changed from a generalised regression to a
            composite estimate weight.

CLUSTWT   **Position** **68**   **Length**   **5**

Cluster weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 9.9999.
            Variable begins January 1985.

STABILWT   **Position** **73**   **Length**   **7**

Stabilization weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 9.999999.
            Variable begins January 1984.

THEORWT   **Position** **80**   **Length**   **8**

Theoretical weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 9999.9999.
            Variable begins January 1984.

BALFACT   **Position** **88**   **Length**   **6**

Balance factor.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 99.9999.
            Variable begins January 1984.

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SUBWT   **Position 94**   **Length   9**

Sub-weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 99999.9999.
           Variable begins January 1976.

RUFAC   **Position 103**   **Length   7**

Rural/urban factor.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Implied decimal 9.999999.
           Variable begins January 1985 and ends September 1994.

SPECWT   **Position 110**   **Length   3**

Special weight.
Universe: All respondents
Note: Variable begins in January 1997 and ends in October 2004.

FILLER1   **Position 113**   **Length   4**

4 character filler.

PROV   **Position 117**   **Length   2**

2-digit province code.
10	Newfoundland and Labrador
11	Prince Edward Island
12	Nova Scotia
13	New Brunswick
24	Québec
35	Ontario
46	Manitoba
47	Saskatchewan
48	Alberta
59	British Columbia
60	Yukon Territory
61	North West Territories
62	Nunavut Territory

Universe: All respondents

AGE   **Position 119**   **Length   3**

Age of respondent as of the end of LFS reference week.
000	Person's age
001	Person's age
002	Person's age
003	Person's age
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127	Person's age
128	Person's age
129	Person's age
130	Person's age

Universe: All respondents
Note: The valid range for the old questionnaire is 00 to 99.
           New range begins in 1997.
           Code 000 = Less than 1 year old.

SEX   **Position 122   Length   1**

Sex of respondent.
1   Male
2   Female
Universe: All respondents

MARSTAT   **Position 123   Length   1**

Marital status of respondent.

	New Codes	Old Codes (See Note)
1	Married	Married
2	Common-law	Single, never married
3	Widow or widower	Widow or widower
4	Separated	Separated, Divorced
5	Divorced	
6	Single, never married	

Universe: All respondents
Note: From November 1999 (CAI/Caseman) to present, the marital status codeset has increased.

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RELREF	**Position 124**	**Length 1**

Respondents relationship to reference person.

1   Reference person
2   Spouse
3   Son or daughter
4   Grandchild
5   Son/daughter-in-law
6   Foster child
7   Parent
8   Parent-in-law
9   Brother or sister or other relative

Universe: All respondents

EDUCLEV	**Position 125**	**Length 1**

Respondents highest level of education ever completed.

0   1975 to 1989   - 0 to 8 years of schooling
           1990 to present - Grade 8 or lower
1   1975 to 1989   - 9 to 10 years of schooling
           1990 to present - Grade 9 - 10
2   1975 to 1989   - 11 to 13 years of schooling
           1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, non graduate
3   1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, graduate
4   1975 to present - Some post-secondary education
5   1975 to 1989   - Post-secondary certificate or diploma
           1990 to present - Trades certificate or diploma
6   1990 to present - Community college, CEGEP, etc.
7   1990 to present - University certificate below Bachelor's
8   1975 to 1989   - University degree
           1990 to present - Bachelor's degree
9   1990 to present - Above Bachelor's degree

Universe: All respondents
Note: Education levels pre and post 1990 are not comparable.
          1990 to present identifies the highest level of schooling ever completed, while 1975 to 1989 indicates the number of years of schooling completed.
          Refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey for further information.

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ELEMHS   **Position 126**   **Length   1**

Respondents highest grade of elementary or high school ever completed.

0	1975 to 1989	- No schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 8 or lower
1	1975 to 1989	- 1 to 8 years of schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 9 - 10
2	1975 to 1989	- 9 to 10 years of schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 11 – 13
3	1975 to 1989	- 11 years of schooling
4	1975 to 1989	- 12 years of schooling
5	1975 to 1989	- 13 years of schooling

Universe: All respondents

Note: Education levels pre and post 1990 are not comparable.
1990 to present identifies the highest grade of elementary or high school ever completed, while 1975 to 1989 indicates the number of years of schooling completed. This is not necessarily the highest level of education attained. Use EDUCLEV for highest level of education.

HSGRAD   **Position 127**   **Length   1**

Question to determine if respondent graduated from high school.

0	1990 to present - No, did not graduate from high school
1	1990 to present - Yes, graduated from high school
BLANK	1975 to present - Not applicable

Universe: All respondents whose highest grade of elementary or high school ever completed was grade 11 to 13

Note: This is not necessarily the highest level of education attained. Use EDUCLEV for highest level of education.
Variable begins January 1990.

MEMBSTAT   **Position 128**   **Length   1**

Membership status of a person in a household.

1	Civilian household member
2	Full-time member of the Canadian Armed Forces

Universe: All respondents

MJH   **Position 129**   **Length   1**

Multiple job holder status.

1	Single job holder, not a job changer
2	Single job holder, job changer
3	Multiple job holder
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed

Note: Multiple job holders are persons who during the reference week, were employed in two or more jobs simultaneously.

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EVERWORK   **Position 130**   **Length   1**

Identifies if a person has worked in the last year.
1   Yes, within last year
2   Yes, more than 1 year ago
3   No, never worked
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Not currently employed

MLASTWRK   **Position 131**   **Length   2**

Month last worked.
01   12   Month
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past
Note: Note: Month and year last work are edited on records where month last worked = survey month
               and year last work = survey year minus one. Interviewers collect last job information for these
               respondents. However duration of joblessness or months since last worked is equal to 13
               months, which means they worked more than one year ago and the last job information would
               be dropped. To prevent this problem, the date last worked is adjusted in processing. For
               example: date last worked = 11/1995 and survey date = 12/1996, date last worked would be
               changed to 12/1995.

YLASTWRK   **Position 133**   **Length   4**

Year last worked.
1900   9999   Year
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past
Note: Note: Month and year last work are edited on records where month last worked = survey month
               and year last work = survey year minus one. Interviewers collect last job information for these
               respondents. However duration of joblessness or months since last worked is equal to 13
               months, which means they worked more than one year ago and the last job information would
               be dropped. To prevent this problem, the date last worked is adjusted in processing. For
               example: date last worked = 11/1995 and survey date = 12/1996, date last worked would be
               changed to 12/1995.

FTPTLAST   **Position 137**   **Length   1**

Full-time or part-time status of last job.
1   30 or more hours per week
2   Less than 30 hours per week
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Not currently employed but worked within the previous twelve months
Note: Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked full-time/part-time status of last job
               because they were on layoff for more than a year.

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COWMAIN   **Position 138   Length 1**

Class of worker, main job.
1   Public employee
2   Private employee
3   Private, self-employed incorporated with employees
4   Private, self-employed incorporated without employees
5   Private, self-employed unincorporated with employees
6   Private, self-employed unincorporated without employees
7   Private, working in a family business without pay
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not
           in the labour force, permanently unable to work)
Note: Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked class of work of last job because they
           were on layoff for more than a year.

SIC5   **Position 139   Length 5**

North American Industry Classification System with a leading zero
01100   09191   NAICS 2007 code with a leading zero
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not
           in the labour force, permanently unable to work)
Note: NAICS 2007 from 1987 to present.
           NAICS 2002 from 1976 to 1986.
           Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked industry of last job because they were
           on layoff for more than a year.

SOC4   **Position 144   Length 4**

Standard occupational classification.
A000   J999   NOC-S 2006 code
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not
           in the labour force, permanently unable to work)
Note: Valid 4-digit NOC-S 2006 code from January 1987 to present.
           Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked occupation of last job because they
           were on layoff for more than a year.

FILLER2   **Position 148   Length 2**

2 character filler.

MSTRTWRK   **Position 150   Length 2**

Month started working.
01   12   Month
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not
           in the labour force, permanently unable to work)
Note: Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked month started working at last job
             because they were on layoff for more than a year.

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YSTRTWRK   **Position 152**   **Length   4**

Year started working.
1900   9999   Year
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not
           in the labour force, permanently unable to work)
Note: Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked year started working at last job
          because they were on layoff for more than a year.

WHYABSNT   **Position 156**   **Length   1**

Reason absent full-week.
0   Other
1   Own illness or disability
2   Caring for own children
3   Caring for elder relative (60+ years)
4   Maternity leave
5   Other personal or family responsibilities
6   Vacation
7   Labour dispute (strike or lockout)
8   No work available (self-employed). Absent due to work schedule (employee) - included in
           other prior to redesign
9   Seasonal business (excluding employees)
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, absent from work
Note: Prior to the phase in codes 2, 3 and 4 did not exist and were included in code 5.
          Prior to the phase in codes 8 and 9 did not exist.
          New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

WKSAWAY   **Position 157**   **Length   3**

Number of weeks continually absent from work.
000   999   Weeks
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, absent from work
Note: The valid range for the old questionnaire is 00 to 99.
          New range begins in 1997.
          Code 000 = Less than 1 week.

PAYAWAY   **Position 160**   **Length   1**

Paid for time off, full-week absence only.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently employed, absent from work, employees and self-employed incorporated only.

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HRSVARY   **Position 161**   **Length   1**

Question to determine if the number of hours worked varies from week to week.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently employed
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

UHRSMAIN   **Position 162**   **Length   4**

Usual hours worked per week at main job.
0001   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 168.0.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 99.0 hours.
           New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

AHRSMAIN   **Position 166**   **Length   4**

Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.
0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 0.0 to 99.0 hours.
           New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           The number of hours actually worked by the respondent during the reference week, including
           paid and unpaid hours.

FTPTMAIN   **Position 170**   **Length   1**

Full-time or part-time work schedule.
1   Full-time
2   Part-time
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed
Note: Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 or more hours per week at their
           main or only job i.e. 30.0+ hours.
           Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at
           their main or only job i.e. 0.1 to 29.9 hours.

HRSAWAY   **Position 171**   **Length   4**

Number of hours away from work in reference week, part-week absence.
0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, at work, employees only
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 0.0 to 99.0 hours.
           New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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WHYAWAY   **Position 175   Length   2**

Main reason for part-week absence in reference week.

00   Other - Specify in Notes
01   Own illness or disability
02   Caring for own children
03   Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
04   Maternity leave (Females only)
05   Other personal or family responsibilities
06   Vacation
07   Labour dispute (strike or lockout)
08   Temporary layoff due to business conditions
09   Holiday (legal or religious)
10   Weather
11   Job started or ended during week
12   Working short-time (due to material shortages, plant maintenance or repair, etc.)
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, at work, employees only
Note: Prior to the phase in codes 02, 03 & 04 did not exist and were included in code 05.
                New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

PAIDOT   **Position 177   Length   4**

Number of paid overtime hours worked in reference week.

0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, at work, employees only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
                Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
                Paid overtime includes any hours worked during the reference week over and above standard
                or scheduled paid hours, for overtime pay or compensation (including time off in lieu).

UNPAIDOT   **Position 181   Length   4**

Number of unpaid overtime or extra hours worked in reference week.

0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, at work, employees only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
                Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
                Unpaid overtime refers to time spent directly on work or work-related activities over and above
                scheduled paid hours. These must be extra hours worked for which the respondent received no
                additional compensation.

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XTRAHRS   **Position 185**   **Length   4**

Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, at work, employees only
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
             The valid range for the old questionnaire is 0.0 to 99.0 hours.
             The number of hours worked during the reference week in excess of the usual hours reported in all jobs combined. It includes all extra hours, whether the work was done at a premium or regular wage rate, or without pay. Since the September 1996 phase in, extra hours are collected from employees only, in the form of two questions: number of paid overtime hours worked in reference week, and number of extra hours worked without pay.
             New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

WHYPT   **Position 189**   **Length   2**

Main reason for part-time employment main job.

00   Other
01   Own illness or disability
02   Caring for own children
03   Caring for elder relative (60+ years)
04   Other personal or family responsibilities
05   Going to school
06   Personal preference
07   Economic - business conditions, looked for full-time, involuntary part-time
08   Economic - could not find full-time work, looked for full-time, involuntary part-time
09   Economic - business conditions, did not look
10   Economic - could not find full-time work, did not look
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, part-time usual work hours at their main or only job were below 30 per week
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
             With the phase in of the new questionnaire this series is effectively broken as of September 1996. Use WHYPTOLD January 1976 to September 1996. Use WHYPT beginning January 1997.
             With the phase in of the new questionnaire, reason for working part-time was asked of all persons whose usual work hours at their "main or only" job were below 30 per week.

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WHYPTOLD   **Position 191   Length   1**

Main reason for part-time employment all jobs.
0	Other
1	Own illness or disability
2	Personal or family responsibilities
3	Going to school
4	Could only find part-time work
5	Did not want full-time
6	Full-time work under 30 hours
7	Not asked, worked full-time at all jobs but part-time at main job (Prior to redesign, when hours of second job brought total hours to > 29, reason for part-time not asked.)
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed, part-time, usual work hours at all jobs or businesses were below 30 per week

Note: With the phase in of the new questionnaire this series is effectively broken as of September 1996. Use WHYPTOLD January 1976 to September 1996. Use WHYPT beginning January 1997.

With the old questionnaire, reason for working part-time was asked of all persons whose total usual work hours at "all" jobs or businesses were below 30 per week. Multiple job holders whose total hours were 30 or more and those respondents who answered full-time work under 30 hours were not counted in any part-time estimates.

To calculate "involuntary part-time" rates remove those who answered full-time work under 30 hours (code 6) and not asked (code 7) from total part-time before dividing by could only find part-time work (code 4) responses.

INVOLPT   **Position 192   Length   1**

Identification of involuntary part-time.
1	Involuntary part-time (wants full-time, economic reason for part-time and looked for full-time)
2	Not involuntary part-time (wants full-time, economic reason for part-time, but did not look for full-time)
3	Not involuntary part-time (wants full-time, non-economic reason for part-time)
4	Not involuntary part-time (does not want full-time)
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed, part-time
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

TENURE   **Position 193   Length   3**

Tenure of current job.
001	999	Months
BLANK		Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed only
Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less.

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HRLYEARN   **Position 196**   **Length   6**

Usual hourly earnings.
000001   999999   Hourly earnings, dollars and cents
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
                 Implied decimal, valid range $0.01 to $9999.99.
                 Includes tips and commissions.

WKLYEARN   **Position 202**   **Length   7**

Usual weekly earnings.
0000001   9999999   Weekly earnings, dollars and cents
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
                 Implied decimal, valid range $0.01 to $99999.99.
                 Includes tips and commissions.

HRLYWORK   **Position 209**   **Length   1**

Identifies if respondent is paid by the hour.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

TIPS   **Position 210**   **Length   1**

Identifies if respondent usually receives tips or commissions.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

FILLER3   **Position 211**   **Length   8**

8 character filler.

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URSTAT   **Position 219**   **Length   1**

As of January 2011, 2011 Census definition of Urban Status.
1   CMA/CA Urban Code
2   CMA/CA Urban Fringe
3   CMA/CA Rural
4   Non-CA Urban
5   Non-CA Rural
6   CMA-CA Secondary Urban Core

As of January 2006, 2006 Census definition of Urban Status.
1   CMA/CA Urban Code
2   CMA/CA Urban Fringe
3   CMA/CA Rural
4   Non-CA Urban
5   Non-CA Rural
6   CMA-CA Secondary Urban Core

1991 Census definition of Urban Status.
1   Urbanized Code
2   Urban Fringe
3   Rural Fringe
4   Urban Area
5   Rural Area

2001 Census definition of Urban Status.
1   Cma/Ca Urban code
2   CMA/CA Urban Fringe
3   CMA/CA Rural
4   Non-CA Urban
5   Non-CA Rural
6   CMA-CA Secondary Urban Core

Universe: All respondents
Note: Codes 1 to 3 are inside a CMA or CA while 4 & 5 are outside.
            New variable beginning January 1996.
            Code 6 begins in January 2001.

FTSTSRCH   **Position 220**   **Length   1**

Identifies full-time students actively or passively job searching.
1   Active searcher
2   Passive searcher
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently not in the labour force, full-time students
Note: New variable derived back to January 1976.

FILLER4   **Position 221**   **Length   2**

2 character filler.

UNION_CA   **Position 223**   **Length   1**

Union status.
1   Yes, union member
2   Not a union member but covered by a collective agreement

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3   Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

PERMTEMP   **Position   224   Length   1**

Permanent or temporary job status
1   Permanent
2   Not permanent, seasonal job
3   Not permanent, temporary, term or contract job
4   Not permanent, casual job
5   Not permanent, work done through a temporary help agency
6   Not permanent, other - specify in notes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           Beginning in January 2007 code 5 no longer exists.

ESTSIZE   **Position   225   Length   1**

Number of employees at the location of employment i.e. building or compound.
1   Less than 20
2   20 to 99
3   100 to 500
4   Over 500
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

OTHERLOC   **Position   226   Length   1**

Question to identify if employer operates at more than one location.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           This variable was introduced in January 1998.

FIRMSIZE   **Position   227   Length   1**

Total number of persons employed at all locations.
1   Less than 20
2   20 to 99
3   100 to 500
4   Over 500
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, employees
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           This variable was introduced in January 1998.
           The number of employees at all locations includes those with single locations.

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COWOTHER   **Position 228   Length   1**
Class of worker other job.
1   Employee, public and private (equivalent to COWMAIN = 1 or 2)
3   Private, self-employed incorporated with employees
4   Private self-employed incorporated without employees
5   Private self-employed unincorporated with employees
6   Private self-employed unincorporated without employees
7   Private working in a family business without pay
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers
Note: In the case of job changers, class of worker other job refers to their old job.

UHRSOTH   **Position 229   Length   4**
Usual hours worked per week at other job, excluding overtime.
0001   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 168.0.
              The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 99.0 hours.
              In the case of job changers, usual hours worked per week at other job refers to their old job.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

AHRSOTH   **Position 233   Length   4**
Actual hours worked in reference week at other job.
0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
              The valid range for the old questionnaire is 0.0 to 99.0 hours.
              In the case of job changers, actual hours worked per week at other job refers to their old job.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

UTOTHRS   **Position 237   Length   4**
Total usual hours worked per week at all jobs.
0001   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 168.0.
               The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 99.0 hours.
               With the old questionnaire, total usual hours all jobs for job changers is the sum of usual
              hours main job and usual hours other job. With the phase in of the new questionnaire, total
              usual hours all jobs for job changers refers to usual hours at new or main job.
               New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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ATOTHRS   **Position 241**   **Length   4**

Total actual hours worked in reference week at all jobs.

0000   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK/   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.0 to 168.0.
             The valid range for the old questionnaire is 0.0 to 99.0 hours.
             Total actual hours all jobs for job changers is the sum of actual hours main job and actual
             hours other job for both old and new questionnaire.
             New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

DURUNEMP   **Position 245**   **Length   3**

Duration of unemployment.

000   999   Weeks
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Unemployed temporary layoffs and job searchers only
Note: Not known for unemployed future starts.
             The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1 to 99 weeks.
             New range begins in January 1997.
             Code 000 = Less than 1 week.
             Inconsistencies will be found when comparing the variables DURUNEMP (duration of
             unemployment - in weeks) and DURJLESS (duration of joblessness - in months). These are
             unedited fields.

FLOWUNEM   **Position 248**   **Length   1**

Flows into unemployment.

1   Job losers, temporary layoffs
2   Job losers, permanent layoffs
3   Job leavers
4   Job Leaver, permanent layoff, worked more than 1 year ago
5   New entrants, never worked before
6   Re-entrants, from outside LF, worked less than 1 year ago
7   Re-entrants from outside LF, worked more than 1 year ago
8   Future starts who previously worked, flow unknown
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed

UNEMFTPT   **Position 249**   **Length   1**

Job seekers by type of work sought and temporary layoffs by work status of last job. Not known
for future starts.

1   Job seeker, looked for full-time work
2   Job seeker, looked for part-time work
3   Temporary layoff, full-time worker
4   Temporary layoff, part-time worker
5   Future start
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed
Note: Measure of unutilized hours.

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NLFDTAIL   **Position 250   Length   1**

Persons not in the labour force recoded into 9 groups.

1   Wanted job (discouraged) - available; not available due to specified non-school activities
2   Full-time student looking for full-time work (available); full-time student not available due to specified non-school activities
3   Long-term future start
4   Temporary layoff; short-term future start; not available due to school or 'other' activities; wanted job (discouraged) but was not available due to school or 'other' activities
5   Lost casual job and wanted work (not discouraged)
6   Left any job or lost non-casual job and wanted work (not discouraged)
7   Other non-discouraged student who didn't want a job
8   Other non-student who didn't want a job
9   Permanently not able to work
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently not in the labour force only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

WHYLEFT   **Position 251   Length   2**

Reason left or lost last job.

00   Left job: other
01   Left job: own illness or disability
02   Left job: caring for own children
03   Left job: caring for elder relative (60+ years)
04   Left job: pregnancy
05   Left job: other personal or family responsibilities
06   Left job: going to school
07   Lost job: end of seasonal job
08   Lost job: end of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
09   Lost job: casual job
10   Lost job: company moved
11   Lost job: company went out of business
12   Lost job: business conditions
13   Lost job: dismissal by employer
14   Lost job: other reasons
15   Left job: business sold or closed down
16   Left job: changed residence
17   Left job: dissatisfied with job
18   Left job: retired
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Not currently employed but worked within the previous twelve months
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
             Use WHYLEFT2 for historical series beginning prior to 1997.
             Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked reason for leaving last job because they were on layoff for more than a year.

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WHYLEFT2   **Position 253**   **Length   1**

Reason left or lost last job.

0	Left job: other reasons
1	Left job: own illness or disability
2	Left job: personal or family responsibilities
3	Left job: going to school
4	Lost job: laid off
5	Left job: changed residence
6	Left job: dissatisfied with job
7	Left job: retired
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Not currently employed but worked within the previous twelve months

Note: Use for series that span pre and post 1997.

New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

Prior to redesign, some temporary layoffs were not asked reason for leaving last job because they were on layoff for more than a year.

DURJLESS   **Position 254**   **Length   3**

Duration of joblessness or months since last worked.

001	999	Months
BLANK		Not applicable

Universe: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past

Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less.

Inconsistencies will be found when comparing the variables DURUNEMP (duration of unemployment - in weeks) and DURJLESS (duration of joblessness - in months). These are unedited fields.

AVAILABL   **Position 257**   **Length   1**

Identifies if a person was available for work during reference week.

1	Yes
2	No, own illness or disability
3	No, caring for own children
4	No, caring for elder relative (60+ years)
5	No, other personal or family responsibilities
6	No, going to school
7	No, vacation
8	No, already has a job
9	No, other
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Temporary layoffs, job searchers and future starts, and those who wanted work but did not look because believes no suitable work available

Note: New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

Prior to the phase in codes 3 and 4 did not exist and were included in code 5.

Prior to the phase in code 7 was included in code 9 "other".

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LKPUBAG   **Position 258**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.
1   Public employment agency
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could answer the job search question.
              With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKPRIVAG   **Position 259**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, checked with private employment agency.
2   Private employment agency
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could answer the job search question.
              With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKUNION   **Position 260**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, checked with union.
3   Union
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could answer the job search question.
              With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKEMPLOY   **Position 261**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, checked with employers directly.
4   Employers directly
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could answer the job search question.
              With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
              New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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LKRELS   **Position   262**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, checked with friends or relatives.
5   Friends or relatives
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could
                 answer the job search question.
                 With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
                 New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKANSADS   **Position   263**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, placed or answered job ads.
6   Placed or answered ads
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could
                 answer the job search question.
                 With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
                 New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKATADS   **Position   264**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, looked at job ads.
7   Looked at job ads
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could
                 answer the job search question.
                 With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
                 New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

LKOTHER   **Position   265**   **Length   1**

Unemployed, used other methods.
0   Other - Specify in Notes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers
Note: Under the old concepts, unemployed job searchers, temporary layoffs and future starts could
                 answer the job search question.
                 With the phase in of the new questionnaire, only job searchers get this question.
                 New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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RECALL   **Position 266**   **Length   1**

Laid off, expectation of recall to former job.

1   Yes, employer has given a date to return
2   Yes, expects to be recalled within the next 6 months
3   Has expectation but no date or indication
4   Not sure
5   No expectation of recall
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Absent from work due to temporary layoff or left last job because of business conditions,
               employees only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

PRIORACT   **Position 267**   **Length   1**

Main activity before started looking for work.

0   Other - Specify in Notes
1   Working
2   Managing a home
3   Going to school
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently unemployed, job searchers

WANTJOB   **Position 268**   **Length   1**

Question to identify if respondent wanted a job in the reference week.

1   Yes, full-time
2   Yes, part-time
3   No
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Asked only of a subgroup of not in the labour force (if not permanently unable to work and
               age less than 65 years)
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

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WHYNOLK   **Position 269**   **Length   1**

Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

0   Other - Specify in Notes
1   Own illness or disability
2   Caring for own children
3   Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)
4   Other personal or family responsibilities
5   Going to school
6   Waiting for recall (to former job)
7   Waiting for replies from employers
8   Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)
9   No reason given
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Persons not in the labour force who say they "wanted a job" in the reference week
Note: Series broken with phase in of new questionnaire. Under the new concepts, reason for not
             looking for work asked of those who did not search for work, but said they wanted work during
             reference week. Under old concepts, asked of persons who had looked for work in the previous
             6 months but not during the past 4 weeks.
                Prior to the phase in codes 2 and 3 did not exist.
                New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

TLOLOOK   **Position 270**   **Length   1**

Looked for a job with a different employer in the past 4 weeks.

1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   No response received
Universe: Currently unemployed, temporary layoffs

STUDENT   **Position 271**   **Length   1**

Student status.

1   Full-time student
2   Part-time student
3   Non-student
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only

SCHOOL   **Position 272**   **Length   1**

Kind of school.

0   Other – specify in Notes
1   Primary or secondary school
2   Community college, junior college or CEGEP
3   University
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Full-time and part-time students aged 15 to 64 years only

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RETSTUDT   **Position 273**   **Length   1**

Full-time students in March of this year by their fall intentions.
1   Full-time student previous March, returning in fall
2   Full-time student previous March, not sure will return in fall
3   Full-time student previous March, not returning in fall
4   Not a full-time student previous March
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Respondents aged 15 to 24 years only
Note: Question asked May to September prior to 1996 and May to August starting in 1996.
           Supplementary questions asked since 1971 except for the summer of 1976.

NEWHIRE   **Position 274**   **Length   1**

New hire, started work between end of previous reference week and end of this reference week.
1   Yes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Currently employed or new separation and started job since last reference week
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           This variable was introduced in January 1998.
           Respondent not necessarily employed in reference week.
           Only one event measured per person.
           As of January 2006, this variable is no longer available.

NEWPSEP   **Position 275**   **Length   1**

Permanent separation since reference period of previous month.
1   Yes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: New hire or not employed and separated from a job since last reference week
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
            This variable was introduced in January 1998.
            This is not a complete measure, separations occurring in current reference week must be imputed.
            As of January 2006, this variable is no longer available.

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YLEFTPRV **Position 276** **Length 2**

Main reason left previous job.

00	Left job: other
01	Left job: own illness or disability
02	Left job: caring for own children
03	Left job: caring for elder relative (60+ years)
04	Left job: pregnancy
05	Left job: other personal or family responsibilities
06	Left job: going to school
07	Lost job: end of seasonal job
08	Lost job: end of temporary, term or contract job (non-seasonal)
09	Lost job: casual job
10	Lost job: company moved
11	Lost job: company went out of business
12	Lost job: business conditions
13	Lost job: dismissal by employer
14	Lost job: other reasons
15	Left job: business sold or closed down
16	Left job: changed residence
17	Left job: dissatisfied with job
18	Left job: retired
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed, separated from previous job since reference period of previous month and subsequently hired to new job

Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
This variable was introduced in January 1998.
As of January 2006, this variable is no longer available.

FTPTPREV **Position 278** **Length 1**

Usually worked more or less than 30 hours per week at previous job.

1	30 or more hours per week
2	Less than 30 hours per week
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: Currently employed, separated from previous job since reference period of previous month and subsequently hired to new job

Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
This variable was introduced in January 1998.
As of January 2006, this variable is no longer available.

AGYOWNK **Position 279** **Length 2**

Age of youngest own child 0 to 24 years.

00	24	Age of youngest own child
BLANK		No children, no children < 25 years or not applicable

Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)
Note: Code 00 = Less than 1 year old.

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OWNK0   **Position 281**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged less than 1 year.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK0102   **Position 282**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 1 and 2 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK03   **Position 283**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 3 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK04   **Position 284**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 4 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK05   **Position 285**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 5 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK0612   **Position 286**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 6 to 12 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK1315   **Position 287**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 13 to 15 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

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OWNK16   **Position 288**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 16 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK17   **Position 289**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 17 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK18   **Position 290**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 18 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK19   **Position 291**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 19 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK20   **Position 292**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 20 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK2124   **Position 293**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 21 to 24 years.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OWNK25PL   **Position 294**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 25 years and over.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

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SCH1624   **Position 295**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 16 to 24 years currently attending school.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

NSCH1624   **Position 296**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 16 to 24 years not currently attending school.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

EMP1517   **Position 297**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 15 to 17 years currently employed.
1   9   Number of children employed
BLANK   Not employed or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

EMP1824   **Position 298**   **Length   1**

Number of own children aged 18 to 24 years currently employed.
1   9   Number of children employed
BLANK   Not employed or not applicable
Universe: On parent(s) record only (reference person / spouse)

OTHK017   **Position 299**   **Length   1**

Number of other children aged 0 to 17 years who are foster children or related to the reference person.
1   9   Number of children
BLANK   No children in this age group or not applicable
Universe: On reference person / spouse record only

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DAD_EDUC   **Position 300**   **Length   1**

Father's education group.

0	1975 to 1989	- 0 to 8 years of schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 8 or lower
1	1975 to 1989	- 9 to 10 years of schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 9 - 10
2	1975 to 1989	- 11 to 13 years of schooling
	1990 to present	- Grade 11 - 13, non graduate
3	1990 to present	- Grade 11 - 13, graduate
4	1975 to present	- Some post-secondary education
5	1975 to 1989	- Post-secondary certificate or diploma
	1990 to present	- Trades certificate or diploma
6	1990 to present	- Community college, CEGEP, etc.
7	1990 to present	- University certificate below Bachelor's
8	1975 to 1989	- University degree
	1990 to present	- Bachelor's degree
9	1990 to present	- Graduate degree (Masters or Phd)

BLANK   Not applicable

Universe: On own son/daughter record only

Note: Education levels pre and post 1990 are not comparable.
1990 to present identifies the highest level of schooling ever completed, while 1975 to 1989 indicates the number of years of schooling completed. Refer to the Guide to the Labour Force Survey for further information.

DAD_LFST   **Position 301**   **Length   1**

Father's labour force status.

0   Parent present, out of scope
1   Employed, at work
2   Employed, absent from work
3   Unemployed, temporary layoff
4   Unemployed, job searcher
5   Unemployed, future start
6   Not in the labour force, able to work
7   Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only

DAD_SIC   **Position 302**   **Length   5**

Father's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

00000   Parent present, not applicable
01100   09191   NAICS 2007 code
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only
Note: NAICS 2007 (5-digit) from January 1987 to present.

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DAD_SOC   **Position 307   Length   4**
Father's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked
within the previous twelve months.
0000   Parent present, not applicable
A011   J319   NOC-S 2006 code
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only
Note: NOC-S 2006 code from January 1987 to present.

MOM_EDUC   **Position 311   Length   1**
Mother's education group.
0   1975 to 1989   - 0 to 8 years of schooling
             1990 to present - Grade 8 or lower
1   1975 to 1989   - 9 to 10 years of schooling
             1990 to present - Grade 9 - 10
2   1975 to 1989   - 11 to 13 years of schooling
             1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, non graduate
3   1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, graduate
4   1975 to present - Some post-secondary education
5   1975 to 1989   - Post-secondary certificate or diploma
             1990 to present - Trades certificate or diploma
6   1990 to present - Community college, CEGEP, etc.
7   1990 to present - University certificate below Bachelor's
8   1975 to 1989   - University degree
             1990 to present - Bachelor's degree
9   1990 to present - Graduate degree (Masters or Phd)
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only
Note: Education levels pre and post 1990 are not comparable.
             1990 to present identifies the highest level of schooling ever completed, while 1975 to 1989
             indicates the number of years of schooling completed. Refer to the Guide to the Labour Force
             Survey for further information.

MOM_LFST   **Position 312   Length   1**
Mother's labour force status.
0   Parent present, out of scope
1   Employed, at work
2   Employed, absent from work
3   Unemployed, temporary layoff
4   Unemployed, job searcher
5   Unemployed, future start
6   Not in the labour force, able to work
7   Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only

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MOM_SIC   **Position 313   Length   5**

Mother's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.
00000   Parent present, not applicable
01100   09191   NAICS 2007 code
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only
Note: NAICS 2007 (5-digit) from January 1987 to present.

MOM_SOC   **Position 318   Length   4**

Mother's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.
0000   Parent present, not applicable
A011   J319   NOC-S 2006 code
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On own son/daughter record only
Note: NOC-S 2006 code from January 1987 to present.

EFAMEMPL   **Position 322   Length   2**

Total number of employed persons in the economic family.
00   None
01   99   Number of persons
Universe: All respondents
Note: As of January 2004 maximum number of persons is 20.

EFAMNWKE   **Position 324   Length   2**

Total number of employees in the economic family.
00   None
01   99   Number of persons
Universe: All respondents
Note: As of January 2004 maximum number of persons is 20.

EFAMSIZE   **Position 326   Length   2**

Number of individuals in the economic family.
01   99   Number of persons
Universe: All respondents
Note: As of January 2004 maximum number of persons is 20.

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EFAMTYPE   **Position 328**   **Length   2**

Type of economic family.

01	Unattached individual
02	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, no children or none under 25
03	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17
04	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24
05	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, no children or none under 25
06	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 0 to 17
07	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 18 to 24
08	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, no children or none under 25
09	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 0 to 17
10	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 18 to 24
11	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, no children or none under 25
12	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17
13	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24
14	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 0 to 17
15	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 18 to 24
16	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 0 to 17
17	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 18 to 24
18	Other families

Universe: All respondents
Note: From viewpoint of reference person.
           Refer to RELREF for respondents status in family.

EFAMUHRS   **Position 330**   **Length   4**

Sum of total usual hours worked per week at all jobs for all employed economic family members.

0001   9999   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Nobody employed in the economic family, not applicable
Universe: All respondents
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 999.9.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 999.0 hours.

EFAMUNEM   **Position 334**   **Length   2**

Total number of unemployed persons in the economic family.

00   None
01   99   Number of persons
Universe: All respondents
Note: As of January 2004 maximum number of persons is 20.

EFAMWKE   **Position 336**   **Length   8**

Sum of usual weekly earnings for all employees in the economic family.

00000001 99999999 Weekly earnings, dollars and cents
BLANK   No employees in the economic family, not applicable
Universe: All respondents
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           Implied decimal, valid range $0.01 to $999999.99.
           Includes tips and commissions.

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SP_PRES   **Position 344**   **Length   1**

Identifies if spouse present in economic family.
1   Spouse present
2   Spouse not present
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note:

SP_AGE   **Position 345**   **Length   3**

Spouse's detailed age.
015   130   Age
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: The valid range for the old questionnaire is 00 to 99.
               New range begins in 1997.

SP_EDUC   **Position 348**   **Length   1**

Spouse's education group.
0   1975 to 1989   - 0 to 8 years of schooling
               1990 to present - Grade 8 or lower
1   1975 to 1989   - 9 to 10 years of schooling
               1990 to present - Grade 9 - 10
2   1975 to 1989   - 11 to 13 years of schooling
               1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, non graduate
3   1990 to present - Grade 11 - 13, graduate
4   1975 to present - Some post-secondary education
5   1975 to 1989   - Post-secondary certificate or diploma
               1990 to present - Trades certificate or diploma
6   1990 to present - Community college, CEGEP, etc.
7   1990 to present - University certificate below Bachelor's
8   1975 to 1989   - University degree
               1990 to present - Bachelor's degree
9   1990 to present - Graduate degree (Masters or Phd)
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Education levels pre and post 1990 are not comparable.
               1990 to present identifies the highest level of schooling ever completed, while 1975 to 1989
               indicates the number of years of schooling completed. Refer to the Guide to the Labour Force
               Survey for further information.

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SP_STUDT   **Position 349**   **Length   1**

Spouse's student status and kind of school currently attending.
0   Spouse present, not applicable
1   Full-time student attending primary or secondary school
2   Part-time student attending primary or secondary school
3   Full-time student attending community college, junior colleges or CEPEG
4   Part-time student attending community college, junior colleges or CEPEG
5   Full-time student attending university
6   Part-time student attending university
7   Full-time student attending other, specify in notes
8   Part-time student attending other, specify in notes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Full-time and part-time students aged 15 to 64 years.

SP_LFSST   **Position 350**   **Length   1**

Spouse's labour force status.
0   Spouse present, out of scope
1   Employed, at work
2   Employed, absent from work
3   Unemployed, temporary layoff
4   Unemployed, job searcher
5   Unemployed, future start
6   Not in the labour force, able to work
7   Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only

SP_MJH   **Position 351**   **Length   1**

Spouse's multiple jobholder status, currently employed only.
0   Spouse present, not applicable
1   Single job holder, not a job changer
2   Single job holder, job changer
3   Multiple job holder
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Multiple job holders are persons who during the reference week, were employed in two or
             more jobs simultaneously.

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SP_COWM   **Position 352**   **Length 1**

Spouse's class of work, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

0	Spouse present, not applicable
1	Public employee
2	Private employee
3	Private, self-employed incorporated with employees
4	Private, self-employed incorporated without employees
5	Private, self-employed unincorporated with employees
6	Private, self-employed unincorporated without employees
7	Private, working in a family business without pay
BLANK	Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only

SP_SIC   **Position 353**   **Length 5**

Spouse's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

00000		Spouse present, not applicable
01100	09191	NAICS 2007 code
BLANK		Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: NAICS 2007 (5-digit) from January 1987 to present.

SP_SOC   **Position 358**   **Length 4**

Spouse's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

0000		Spouse present, not applicable
A011	J319	NOC-S 2006code
BLANK		Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: NOC-S 2006 code from January 1987 to present.

SP_TENR   **Position 362**   **Length 3**

Spouse's tenure of current job, currently employed only.

001	999	Months
BLANK		Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less.

SP_UHRSM   **Position 365**   **Length 4**

Spouse's usual hours worked per week at main job, currently employed only.

0001	1680	Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK		Not applicable or spouse present but not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 168.0.
       The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 99.0 hours.
       New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996

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SP_UHRST   **Position 369**   **Length   4**

Spouse's total usual hours worked per week at all jobs, currently employed only.

0001   1680   Hours and tenths of hours
BLANK   Not applicable or spouse present but not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Implied decimal, valid range 0.1 to 168.0.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1.0 to 99.0 hours.
           New questionnaire phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.

SP_FTPTM   **Position 373**   **Length   1**

Spouse's full-time or part-time work schedule, currently employed only.

0   Spouse present, not applicable
1   Full-time
2   Part-time
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 or more hours per week at
             their main or only job i.e. 30.0+ hours.
             Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at
             their main or only job i.e. 0.1 to 29.9 hours.

SP_HEARN   **Position 374**   **Length   6**

Spouse's usual hourly earnings, currently employed, employees only.

000001   999999   Spouse's hourly earnings, dollars and cents
BLANK   Not applicable or spouse present but not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           Implied decimal, valid range $0.01 to $9999.99.
           Includes tips and commissions.

SP_WEARN   **Position 380**   **Length   7**

Spouse's usual weekly earnings, currently employed, employees only.

0000001   9999999   Spouse's weekly earnings, dollars and cents
BLANK   Not applicable or spouse present but not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: New variable phased in by birth rotation group between September and December 1996.
           Implied decimal, valid range $0.01 to $99999.99.
           Includes tips and commissions.

SP_DURUN   **Position 387**   **Length   3**

Spouse's duration of unemployment, unemployed job searchers and temporary layoffs only.

001   999   Weeks
BLANK   Not applicable or spouse present but not applicable
Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only
Note: Not known for unemployed future starts.
           The valid range for the old questionnaire is 1 to 99 weeks.

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New range begins in January 1997.

CNTRYBTH   **Position 390   Length   3**

Country of birth according to boundaries at time of data collection.

014	Canada
101	Greenland
102	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
103	United States of America
105	North America (not specified)
201	Belize
202	Costa Rica
203	El Salvador
204	Guatemala
205	Honduras
206	Mexico
207	Nicaragua
208	Panama
211	Central America (not specified)
301	Anguilla
302	Antigua and Barbuda
303	Aruba
304	Bahamas
305	Barbados
306	Bermuda
307	Cayman Islands
308	Cuba
309	Dominica
310	Dominican Republic
311	Grenada
312	Guadeloupe
313	Haiti
314	Jamaica
315	Martinique
316	Montserrat
317	Netherlands Antilles
318	Puerto Rico
319	Saint Kitts and Nevis
320	Saint Lucia
321	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
322	Trinidad and Tobago
323	Turks and Caicos Islands
324	Virgin Islands (British)
325	Virgin Islands (American)
326	West Indies (not specified)
327	Virgin Islands (not specified)
329	Caribbean (not specified)
401	Argentina
402	Bolivia
403	Brazil
404	Chile
405	Colombia

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406   Ecuador
407   Falkland Islands
408   French Guiana
409   Guyana
410   Paraguay
411   Peru
412   Suriname
413   Uruguay
414   Venezuela
420   South America (not specified)
501   Austria
502   Belgium
503   France
505   Germany
506   Liechtenstein
507   Luxembourg
508   Monaco
509   Netherlands
511   Switzerland
512   Western Europe (not specified)
521   Bulgaria
522   Czechoslovakia (former) (not specified)
523   Czech Republic
524   Estonia
525   Hungary
526   Latvia
527   Lithuania
528   Poland
529   Romania
530   Slovakia
531   Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (former) (not specified)
533   Belarus
534   Moldova
535   Russia
536   Ukraine
539   Eastern Europe (not specified)
541   Ireland (Republic of)
542   Ireland (not specified)
543   United Kingdom
546   Denmark
547   Finland
548   Iceland
549   Norway
550   Sweden
551   Scandinavia (not specified)
556   Northern Europe (not specified)
561   Albania
562   Andorra
563   Bosnia and Herzegovina
564   Croatia
565   Gibraltar
566   Greece

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567	Italy
568	Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of)
569	Malta
571	Portugal
572	San Marino
574	Slovenia
575	Spain
576	Vatican City State
577	Yugoslavia (former) (not specified)
578	Serbia and Montenegro
579	Macedonia (not specified)
580	Southern Europe (not specified)
584	Austria-Hungary (former) (not specified)
587	Europe (not specified)
601	Benin
602	Burkina Faso
603	Cape Verde
604	Ivory Coast
605	Gambia
606	Ghana
607	Guinea
608	Guinea-Bissau
609	Liberia
610	Mali
611	Mauritania
612	Niger
613	Nigeria
614	Saint Helena and Ascension
615	Senegal
616	Sierra Leone
617	Togo
618	Western Africa (not specified)
621	Burundi
622	Comoros
623	Djibouti
624	Eritrea
625	Ethiopia
626	Kenya
627	Madagascar
628	Malawi
629	Mauritius
630	Mayotte
631	Mozambique
632	Reunion
633	Rwanda
634	Seychelles
635	Somalia
636	Tanzania
637	Uganda
638	Zambia
639	Zimbabwe
640	Eastern Africa (not specified)

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651	Algeria
652	Egypt
653	Libya
654	Morocco
655	Sudan
656	Tunisia
657	Western Sahara
658	Northern Africa (not specified)
661	Angola
662	Cameroon
663	Central African Republic
664	Chad
665	Congo (Republic of the)
666	Equatorial Guinea
667	Gabon
668	Sao Tome and Principe
669	Congo (Democratic Republic of the) (Zaire)
670	Central Africa (not specified)
671	Congo (not specified)
681	Botswana
682	Lesotho
683	Namibia
684	South Africa
685	Swaziland
686	Southern Africa (not specified)
696	Africa (not specified)
701	Afghanistan
702	Cyprus
703	Iran
704	Turkey
705	Bahrain
706	Iraq
707	Israel
708	Jordan
709	Kuwait
710	Lebanon
711	Oman
712	Palestine
713	Qatar
714	Saudi Arabia
715	Syria
716	United Arab Emirates
718	Yemen
719	Middle East (not specified)
720	Armenia
721	Azerbaijan
722	Georgia
723	Kazakhstan
724	Kyrgyzstan
725	Tajikistan
726	Turkmenistan
727	Uzbekistan

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728	West Central Asia (not specified)
731	China (not specified)
732	China (People's Republic of)
733	Hong Kong
734	Japan
735	North Korea
736	South Korea
737	Korea (not specified)
738	Macau
739	Mongolia
740	Taiwan (Republic of China)
741	Eastern Asia (not specified)
751	Brunei Darussalam
752	Cambodia (Kampuchea)
753	Indonesia
754	Laos
755	Malaysia
756	Myanmar (Burma)
757	Philippines
758	Singapore
759	Thailand
760	Vietnam
761	South East Asia (not specified)
771	Bangladesh
772	Bhutan
773	India
774	Maldives
775	Nepal
776	Pakistan
777	Sri Lanka
778	Southern Asia (not specified)
781	East Timor
782	Kurdistan
783	West Bank
784	Gaza Strip
786	Asia (not specified)
801	American Samoa
802	Australia
803	Cook Islands
804	Fiji
805	French Polynesia
806	Guam
807	Kiribati
808	Marshall Islands
809	Micronesia
810	Nauru
811	New Caledonia
812	New Zealand
813	Palau (Belau)
814	Papua New Guinea
815	Pitcairn Island
816	Solomon Islands

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817   Tonga
818   Tuvalu
820   Vanuatu
821   Wallis and Futuna
822   Samoa
829   Oceania (not specified)
990   Other - Specify
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Persons aged 14 and over.
Note: List of countries from January 2006 to present.
               Prior to January 2006 this field did not exist.

These countries may be grouped into larger regions. There are 22 sub-category regions which can then be grouped into 7 high-level regions.
The sub-category regions, with the country codes they contain in brackets, are:
          North America (014, 101 to 105)
          Central America (201 to 211)
          Caribbean and Bermuda (301 to 329)
          South America (401 to 420)
          Western Europe (501 to 512)
          Eastern Europe (521 to 539)
          Northern Europe (541 to 556)
          Southern Europe (561 to 584)
          Europe (not specified) (587)
          Western Africa (601 to 618)
          Eastern Africa (621 to 640)
          Northern Africa (651 to 658)
          Central Africa (661 to 670)
          Southern Africa (671 to 686)
          Africa (not specified) (696)
          West Central Asia and Middle East (701 to 728, 782 to 784)
          Eastern Asia (731 to 741)
          South-East Asia (751 to 761, 781)
          Southern Asia (771 to 778)
          Asia (not specified) (786)
          Oceania (801 to 829)
          Other (990).
The high-level regions, with the sub-categories they contain in brackets, are:
          North America (North America)
          Latin America (Central America, Caribbean and Bermuda, South America)
          Europe (Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Northern Europe, Southern Europe, Europe (not specified))
          Africa (Western Africa, Eastern Africa, Northern Africa, Central Africa, Southern Africa, Africa (not specified))
          Asia (West Central Asia and Middle East, Eastern Asia, South-East Asia, Southern Asia, Asia (not specified))
          Oceania (Oceania)
          Other (Other).

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CNTRYEDU   **Position 393   Length   3**

Country where person completed his/her highest post-secondary degree, certificate or diploma (according to boundaries at time of data collection).
Universe: Landed immigrants (LANDIMM = 1) with a post-secondary degree, certificate or diploma
                  (EDUCLEV = 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9).
Note: List of countries from January 2006 to present.
                  Prior to January 2006 this field did not exist.
                  See variable CNTRYBTH for codes, descriptions and groupings of larger and sub-category
                  regions.

LANDIMM   **Position 396   Length   1**

Identifies if a person is now, or has ever been, a landed immigrant (permanent resident) in Canada.
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Persons aged 14 and over who were not born in Canada (CNTRYBTH not equal to 014).
Note: Prior to January 2006 this field did not exist.

LANDYR   **Position 397   Length   4**

Year person first became a landed immigrant (permanent resident) in Canada.
1870   3000   Year
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Landed immigrants (LANDIMM = 1).
Note: Prior to January 2006 this field did not exist.

LANDMTH   **Position 401   Length   2**

Month person first became a landed immigrant (permanent resident) in Canada.
01   12   Month
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Landed immigrants (LANDIMM = 1) with a year of landing within the past five years
                  ((SYEAR - LANDYR) is less or equal to 5).
Note: Prior to January 2006 this field did not exist.

ABOSTAT   **Position 403   Length   1**

Aboriginal group
1   Yes
2   No
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: January 2003 to March 2004, respondents aged 15 and over in Alberta
                  April 2004 to December 2006, respondents aged 15 and over, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan,
                  Alberta and British Columbia
                  January 2007 to present, respondents age 14 and over who were born in Canada, the United
                  States or Greenland, for all provinces
Note: Prior to January 2003 this field did not exist.

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ABONAI   **Position 404**   **Length   1**

Aboriginal - North American Indian.
1   Yes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Respondents who answered Yes to Aboriginal group.
           See variable ABOSTAT for more detailed information regarding the universe.
Note: Prior to January 2003 this field did not exist.

ABOMET   **Position 405**   **Length   1**

Aboriginal - Métis.
2   Yes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Respondents who answered Yes to Aboriginal group.
           See variable ABOSTAT for more detailed information regarding the universe.
Note: Prior to January 2003 this field did not exist.

ABOINU   **Position 406**   **Length   1**

Aboriginal - Inuit.
3   Yes
BLANK   Not applicable
Universe: Respondents who answered Yes to Aboriginal group.
           See variable ABOSTAT for more detailed information regarding the universe.
Note: Prior to January 2003 this field did not exist.

ABOWT   **Position 407**   **Length   5**

Aboriginal weight.
Universe: See variable ABOSTAT for more detailed information regarding the universe.
Note: Prior to January 2003 this field did not exist.
            There are two weights on this file, the ABOWT weight which will produce estimates for the Aboriginal population and the FINALWT which will produce national and provincial estimates.
            All tabulations produced by ABOSTAT for the provinces must be weighted using ABOWT, not FINALWT.

FILLER5   **Position 412**   **Length   10**

10 character filler.

CDCSD   **Position 422**   **Length   5**

00000   99999   Census Division and Census Subdivision.
Universe: All respondents.
Note: The first two digits correspond to the Census Division and the last three digits correspond to the Census Subdivision.
           From January 2001 to present, based on 2011 Census definitions.
           From January 1996 to December 2000, based on 2006 Census definitions.
           Variable begins January 1996.

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ERTAB   **Position 427   Length   4**

Economic regions.

1010	2001 boundaries - Newfoundland (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Newfoundland (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Newfoundland (2001 to present)
1020	2001 boundaries - Newfoundland (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Newfoundland (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Newfoundland (2001 to present)
1030	2001 boundaries - Newfoundland (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Newfoundland (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Newfoundland (2001 to present)
1040	2001 boundaries - Newfoundland (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Newfoundland (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Newfoundland (2001 to present)
1110	2001 boundaries - Prince Edward Island (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Prince Edward Island (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Prince Edward Island (2001 to present)
1210	2001 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Nova Scotia (2001 to present)
1220	2001 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Nova Scotia (2001 to present)
1230	2001 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Nova Scotia (2001 to present)
1240	2001 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Nova Scotia (2001 to present)
1250	2001 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Nova Scotia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Nova Scotia (2001 to present)
1310	2001 boundaries - New Brunswick (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - New Brunswick (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - New Brunswick (2001 to present)
1320	2001 boundaries - New Brunswick (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - New Brunswick (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - New Brunswick (2001 to present)
1330	2001 boundaries - New Brunswick (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - New Brunswick (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - New Brunswick (2001 to present)
1340	2001 boundaries - New Brunswick (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - New Brunswick (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - New Brunswick (2001 to present)
1350	2001 boundaries - New Brunswick (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - New Brunswick (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - New Brunswick (2001 to present)
2410	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2415	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)

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	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2420	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2425	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2430	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2433	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2435	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2440	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2445	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2450	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2455	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2460	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2465	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2470	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2475	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2480	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
2490	2001 boundaries - Québec (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Québec (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Québec (2001 to present)
3510	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3515	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)

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3520	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3530	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3540	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3550	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3560	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3570	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3580	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3590	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
3595	2001 boundaries - Ontario (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Ontario (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Ontario (2001 to present)
4610	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4620	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4630	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4640	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4650	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4660	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4670	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4680	2001 boundaries - Manitoba (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Manitoba (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Manitoba (2001 to present)
4710	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)

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	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4720	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4730	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4740	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4750	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4760	2001 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1987 to 1995)
	2006 boundaries - Saskatchewan (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Saskatchewan (2001 to present)
4810	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4820	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4830	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4840	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4850	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4860	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4870	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
4880	2001 boundaries - Alberta (1987 to 1985)
	2006 boundaries - Alberta (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - Alberta (2001 to present)
5910	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5920	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5930	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5940	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)

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	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5950	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5960	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5970	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)
5980	2001 boundaries - British Columbia (January 1995 to December 1995)
	2006 boundaries - British Columbia (1996 to 2000)
	2011 boundaries - British Columbia (2001 to present)

BLANK   Not applicable

Universe: All respondents

Note: 2011 boundaries January 2001 to present.
            2006 boundaries January 1996 to December 2001.
            2001 boundaries January 1987 to December 1995, blank before 1987.
            Economic regions in British Columbia were completely modified in 1995, and historical comparison is not possible.

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Appendix A

TYPE   **Position: 13   Length: 2**

Sample design type.

		Old Codes (phased out from November 2004 – April 2005)
00		CMA apartment
01	09	CMA regular
11	19	Non-CMA CADP design
21	29	Urban EA design
31	39	Urban Cluster design
41	59	Urban 3 stage design
61		Rural EA design
62	64	Yukon only
65	98	Rural 3 stage design
99		Remote

		Old codes (starting November 2004, phased in from November 2004 – April 2005, phased out from January 2015 – June 2015)
00	00	Remote
01	09	Rural
61	79	Urban 3 stage design
81	89	Urban Non-CMA
91	99	Urban CMA

		New codes (starting January 2015, phased in from January 2015 – June 2015)
00		Not used
01	09	Major urban - CMA
11	19	Minor urban
21	29	Quarterly design
31	39	Single-stage design
81	89	Rural
91		Remote