**Note:** All variables are in character format.

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

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

 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

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

 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

 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

 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

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

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

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.

HHLDID Position 6 Length 18

The LFS household identifier (also called DWELID) starts at position 6 for a length of 18 digits. It contains the variables PROV, PROV1, PSEUDOUI, FRAME, STRAFRAM, TYPE, CLUST, ROTATION, LISTLINE and MULT.

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

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

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

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

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).

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.

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

Household level flag to indicate whether this is the first contact or subsequent contact.

0 Subsequent contacts

1 First contact

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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

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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

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, and 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

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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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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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.

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.

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.

The valid range is 000 - 130

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.

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.

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.

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

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)

SIC5 Position 139 Length 5

North American Industry Classification System with a leading zero

01100 09191 NAICS 2012 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 2012 from 1987 to present.

 NAICS 2002 from 1976 to 1986.

SOC4 Position 144 Length 4

Standard occupational classification.

0011 9619 NOC 2016 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 2016 code from January 1987 to present.

 Valid 3-digit SOC80 code from January 1984 to December 1986.

 Valid 3-digit SOC70 code from November 1981 to December 1983.

 3-digit codes are left aligned followed by a blank eg. '001 '.

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)

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)

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 and parental 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.

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.

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 or parental leave

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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".

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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)

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)

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

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 2012 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On own son/daughter record only

Note: NAICS 2012 (5-digit) from January 1987 to present.

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

0011 9619 NOC 2016 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On own son/daughter record only

Note: Valid 4-digit NOC 2016 code from January 1987 to present.

 Valid 3-digit SOC80 code from January 1984 to December 1986.

 Valid 3-digit SOC70 code from November 1981 to December 1983.

 3-digit codes are left aligned followed by a blank eg. '001 '.

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

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 2012 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On own son/daughter record only

Note: NAICS 2012 (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

0011 9619 NOC 2016 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On own son/daughter record only

Note: Valid 4-digit NOC 2016 code from January 1987 to present.

 Valid 3-digit SOC80 code from January 1984 to December 1986.

 Valid 3-digit SOC70 code from November 1981 to December 1983.

 3-digit codes are left aligned followed by a blank eg. '001 '.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 2012 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only

Note: NAICS 2012 (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

0011 9619 NOC 2016 code

BLANK Not applicable

Universe: On reference persons and spouses records only

Note: Valid 4-digit NOC 2016 code from January 1987 to present.

 Valid 3-digit SOC80 code from January 1984 to December 1986.

 Valid 3-digit SOC70 code from November 1981 to December 1983.

 3-digit codes are left aligned followed by a blank eg. '001 '.

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

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.

 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

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

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)

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

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

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).

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.

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.

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)

 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)

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)

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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)

 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)

 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.

# 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