

Variable Group: Numbered in the origin of the visitation
Variable Sub-Group: Total earnings in past twelve months
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Column 32: Total earnings in past twelve months
Variable: ANNUAL_EARNING_AMOUNT

The instructions to enumerators were as follows:

127. Column 32. -- Total earnings in past twelve months. In column 32 the total earnings in the twelve months, June 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921, will be entered for every person who is recorded with an occupation or trade in column 29, and, who is reported in column 30 with the letter "W" for "worker or employee." The enumerator must obtain from every such person his or her total earnings in the past twelve months.

Acceptable Entries - Enter verbatim the entry in column 32.

Codes

90000001 "On Commission"
90000002 "Salary"
90000003 "Income"
90000004 "Working on Own Account"
90000005 "Military Pay"
90000006 "Just Started Work"
90000007 "Board"
90000008 "Room and Board"
90000009 "Lodging"
90000010 "Farm"
90000011 "Relief"
90000012 "Parish Contribution"
90000013 "Separation Allowance"
90000014 "Tips"
90000015 "Refused to Answer"
90000016 "Ill/Invalid"
90000017 "Mentally Deficient"
90000018 "At Home"
90000019 "Volunteer"
90000020 "Unpaid"
90000021 "Yes"
90000022 "Pension"
90000023 "Retired"
90000024 "Compensation"
90000025 "Profit Sharing"
90000026 "Share of Crop"
99999001 "Blank"
99999002 "Damaged"
99999003 "Illegible"
99999004 "In Error"

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99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: Between 1911 to 1931, occupation questions were reported for all persons 10 years of age and older. In 1941, they were reported for all persons gainfully employed, without reference to age. In 1951, they were reported for all persons 14 years of age and older.

Enumerators were told to enter earnings data only for employees. As in 1901 and 1911, however, many enumerators also entered information for the self employed and employers. Consistent with CCRI's practice of entering what the enumerators provided, we have captured earnings data for non employees where available. Users of that information must discover for themselves the extent of coverage and any biases therein.