

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project Annual Unemployed Weeks Background

Root variable: Annual Unemployed Weeks

Synopsis of code set construction:

This code set was constructed using the expected responses from the Enumerator Guides and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (DBS) code books, and by consulting the microdata for imputed values DBS did not expect or did not distinguish. Any imputed value that was a sensible response was given a code.

Understanding the numeric code:

This code has one or two digits. It is a standard sequence. There are no parent codes.

Code set application notes

- When there was a “?” in the value, the value was mapped to “Illegible”
- For values where an alpha value and numeric value were together (for example: “|2”, or “9-tel que”) the value was mapped to uncodeable.
- Values that were not related to the category, or those that did not present enough information, (for example “range from,”) were mapped to uncodeable.
- “NG” was coded to “Not Given.”
- “N,” “Nil,” or “No,” was coded to “None.”
- Other alpha values were given a code if it was felt to be necessary. For example, in Children_Born – “Adop.” was coded to “Adopted.”