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DEFINITION: Weeks amounts in the CCRI database were split between two columns, the Amount and the Unit. In order to harmonize these two variables this particular column was generated. The Not at work weeks variable amount was multiplied or divided based on the expected unit (Weeks) and the corresponding calendar unit. For instance 4 months would be multiplied by 4 to get 16 weeks.

Source: NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_AMNT and NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_UNIT

Codes: None

Remarks: This column existed only in 1931.

NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_AMNT

Definition: Indicates the time amount used to report the length of time the individual was absent from work due to a temporary layoff.

Source: Census Question

NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_AMNT

	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931	39	39			
1941					
1951					

Census Guide

Census Guide, 1931	
39. Temporary Lay-off	
A. Census Question	Of the total number of weeks reported out of work in column 34, how many were due to—Temporary Lay-off.
B. Question Number	39 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_AMNT NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_UNIT_
D. Reference	June 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931.

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Point	
E. Total Target Population	2, 570, 097
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person ten years of age or more reported as gainfully employed (in Column 28) and as a worker or employee (in Column 30).
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>175. The purpose of the inquiries under this heading in Columns 32 to 40 is to elicit information on the problem of the economic insecurity of the worker and to ascertain as far as possible the causes which make for unemployment. The value of the information entered on the schedule under this heading will depend entirely upon the care exercised by the enumerator in prosecuting the inquiries. If he does his duty conscientiously and well, very valuable information, which will form the basis for a comprehensive study of the various causes alleged as the reasons for periods of unemployment, will be obtained through the census. The enumerator should carefully study the Specimen Schedule and these Instructions. If, when he starts the work of enumeration, he finds there is any question upon which he is not clear or has any doubt he should communicate immediately with his Commissioner.</p> <p>183. Column 39: Temporary Lay-off. Generally a "lay-off" is of two kinds, "voluntary" and "involuntary". A voluntary lay-off refers to instances where the employee quits to take holidays, while an "involuntary lay-off" includes instances where a plant is closed for repairs, reorganization, etc., and where the employees may return to work upon the reopening of the plant, mine, factory, etc. The number of weeks "out of work" which the worker considered as a "temporary lay-off" will be entered in Column 39 whether the "lay-off" was owing to his own action or whether due to plant conditions. (See explanations given in Instruction 181 regarding accidents, Column 37).</p> <p>181. Column 37: Accident. If the period of unemployment was due to accident, the enumerator will enter in this column the number of weeks the person was out of work because of an accident which disabled himself. When the unemployment was because of an accident to the plant, mine, factory, etc., the entry will be made in Column 39 and not in Column 37. Enter only weeks lost through accident to the worker in this column.</p>
I. Remarks	

Codes:

90000001 "Laid Off"

90000002 "Yes"

90000003 "On Vacation"

99999001 "Blank"

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99999002 "Damaged"
 99999003 "Illegible"
 99999004 "In Error"
 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"

NOT_AT_WORK_TMP_LOFF_UNIT

Definition: Indicates the time unit used to report the length of time the individual was absent from work due to a temporary layoff.

Source: Census Question

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Codes:

1 "Day"
 2 "Week"
 3 "Month"
 4 "Year"
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99999005 "Suspicious"
 99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
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 99999008 "Not Mapped"
 99999009 "Correction"
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 99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
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