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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.

This column existed only in 1931.

Source: NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_AMNT and NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_UNIT

Codes: None

Remarks: None

NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_AMNT

Definition: Indicates the length of time the individual was absent from work in the last 12 months because of 'other reasons'.

Source: Census Question

	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931	40	40			
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1931

A. Census	Of the total number of weeks reported out of work in column 34, how many	
Question	were due to—Other causes (see instructions 184).	
B. Question	40 on schedules 1A and 1B.	
Number		
C. Variable(s)	NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_AMNT	
and Codes		
	NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_UNIT	
D. Reference	June 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931.	
Point		
E. Total Target	2, 570, 097	
Population		
F. Statistical unit	The person.	
G. Targeted	Each person ten years of age or more reported as gainfully employed (in	
Population	Column 28) and as a worker or employee (in Column 30).	

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H. Enumerators' Instructions

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.

184. Column 40: Other Causes. If the total period of "unemployment" entered in Column 34 is not covered by the causes entered in Columns 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 the enumerator should make diligent enquiry as to any "other cause" and endeavour to obtain a definite statement as to the "other cause", which was responsible for the person being "out of work." The enumerator will enter the number of weeks "out of work" for the "other cause" in Column 40 and write the "cause" in the margin opposite the line on which the entries are made.

185. The enumerator, however, is strictly cautioned against accepting ridiculous answers and should insist on proper replies. As a rule it will be found that the causes of all unemployment may be classified under Columns 35 to 39.

When the enumerator has completed making the entries on the schedule for this person he will total the number of weeks entered under Columns 35 to 40 to see if they agree with the number of weeks entered in Column 34 and if there be a difference he will at once call the attention of the person to the discrepancy and require him or her to make readjustment so that the figures will balance.

I. Remarks

Codes:

90000001 "Ill/Invalid/Mentally Ill"

90000002 "Incompetent"

90000003 "On Holiday/Travelling"

90000004 "In Prison/Inmate"

90000005 "Laid Off"

90000006 "Work Closure"

90000007 "At Home"

90000008 "At School"

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90000009 "A Death/Died"
90000010 "No Work"
90000011 "On Own Account"
90000012 "Retired"
90000013 "Away"
90000014 "No Orders/No Materials"
90000015 "On Relief"
90000016 "Temporary Time Off"
90000017 "Voluntary"
90000018 "Visiting"
90000019 "Seasonal"
90000020 "Too Young to Work"
90000021 "Old Age"
90000022 "On Pension"
90000023 "In Training"
90000024 "Rest"
90000025 "Short Time"
90000026 "Pit Idle"
90000027 "Part Time"
90000028 "Flood"
90000029 "Weather"
99999001 "Blank"
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"
9999904 "Invalid Value"
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NOT_AT_WORK_OTH_RSN_UNIT

9999999 "Uncodable"

Definition: Indicates the time unit used to report the length of time the individual was absent from work in the last 12 months due to other reasons. An 'other' reason is a reason that is not listed in the related questions in this section of the schedule: no job; illness; accident; strike; or layoff.

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- 4 "Year"
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Remarks: None