

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
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Definition: Refers to the ability of the person enumerated to read and write in any language, beyond one's own name.

Source: Census Question

	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931	26	26	14		
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1931

A. Census Question	Can read and write
B. Question Number	26 on schedules 1A and 1B; 14 on schedule 1-NWT.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	CAN_READ_AND_WRITE_IND
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1931.
E. Total Target Population	10, 376, 786
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>133. Column 26: Can read and write. If the person can read and write in any language the question will be answered by writing "W," but if the person is able to read only in any language write "R," for a person who cannot read or write enter "No." For a blind person write "yes" if the person can read and write in any language before becoming blind: or, if, being born blind he or she has been taught to read and write.</p> <p>Do not return any person as able to 'read and write simply because he can write his own name. For persons under 5 years of age leave the column blank.</p>
I. Remarks	

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Codes:

1 "No"
2 "Yes"
3 "Read Only"
4 "Write Only"
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"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None