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Definition: Refers to the number of months the person attended an institution of learning in the reference period as determined per census enumeration (see remarks).

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable.

	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911	33				
1921	28	28	12		
1931	27	27	15		
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1911

A. Census Question	Months at school in 1910.
B. Question Number	33 on Schedule 1.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	IN_SCHOOL_MONTHS_AMOUNT
D. Reference Point	January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1910
E. Total Target Population	6,319,160
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated aged five years or more.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>129. Columns 33 to 37 relate to the education and language of each person named in column 3 of the age of five years and older.</p> <p>130. Months at school in 1910. This question refers to persons of school age -- which may be taken as those over 5 and under 21 years. If the person has attended a school or college or other institution of learning during the calendar year 1910, the time will be indicated by writing the number of months; but if the person has not attended school the space in column 33 will</p>

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	be left blank.
I. Remarks	

Census Guide, 1921

A. Census Question	Months at school since Sept. 1, 1920.
B. Question Number	Column 28 of Forms 1A and 1B; Column 12 of Form 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	IN_SCHOOL_MONTHS_AMOUNT
D. Reference Point	September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921.
E. Total Target Population	2,910,287
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	All persons between the ages of 5 and 20.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>101. This question refers to persons of school age - which generally may be taken as those between the ages of five to twenty, inclusive. If the person has attended a school or other institution of learning for any period from September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921, the time will be indicated by writing the number of months which the person spent at school or other institution of learning in column 28; but if the person has not attended school for any part of this period, the fact will be indicated in this column by a dash, thus (-).</p> <p>117. Workers attending school. In the case of a person who is at work and also attends a school or college, enter the occupation followed in columns 29 and 31 and indicate the fact of school or college attendance in column 28 by entering the number of months in school or college. In such cases make a dash (--) in column 34 opposite this name.</p>
J. Remarks	

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Census Guide, 1931

A. Census Question	Months at school since Sept. 1, 1930.
B. Question Number	27 on schedules 1A and 1B; 15 on schedule 1-NWT.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	IN_SCHOOL_MONTHS_AMOUNT
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	All persons enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>134. Column 27: Months at school since September 1, 1930. This question refers to persons of school age which generally may be taken as those between the ages of five and twenty, inclusive. If the person attended school or other institution of learning for any period from September 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931, the time will be indicated by writing the number of months which the person spent at school or other institution of learning in Column 27; but if the person has not attended school for any part of this period, the fact will be indicated in this column by writing "no."</p> <p>160. Workers attending school. In the case of a person who is at work and also attends school or a college, enter the occupation in Columns 28 and 29 the fact of school or college attendance will be indicated in Column 27 by entering the number of months in school or college. In such cases make dashes thus (--) in Columns 32 to 40 opposite this name.</p>
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Codes

1 "1 Month"
2 "2 Months"
3 "3 Months"
4 "4 Months"
5 "5 Months"
6 "6 Months"
7 "7 Months"
8 "8 Months"
9 "9 Months"
10 "10 Months"
11 "11 Months"
12 "12 Months"
90000001 "Ill/Invalid"
90000002 "In school"
90000003 "Yes"
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:

Persons reported for:

1911 All persons 5 years of age and older.

1921 All persons between the ages of 5 and 20.

1931 Total population.

1941 This question was not asked.

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1951 Total population.

Reference periods per census enumeration:

1911 January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1910.

1921 September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921.

1931 September 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931.

1941 This question was not asked.

1951 September 1, 1950 to June 1, 1951.