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YEARS_IN_MUNICIPALITY

Definition: Refers to the number of years the person enumerated has been residing in the municipality where they reside on census day.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable. Click on the question number of the chosen schedule to view more details.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941	20	20			
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Years of continuous residence in – Municipality.
B. Question Number	20 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	YEARS_IN_MUNICIPALITY
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	11, 506, 655
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>91. Column 20.—Years of continuous residence in the municipality. The Enumerator will follow exactly the same instructions for the filling of this column as for the filling of column 19. (See Instruction 90.)</p> <p>90. Column 19.—Years of continuous residence in province. The Enumerator will ask each person enumerated if he or she has ever resided, for a year or more, outside of the province in which he or she is now residing. If the answer is “no” enter the letter “A” in column 19. If the person has resided in another province, then the Enumerator shall ask the length in years of the last continuous residence in the present province and shall enter it in column 19. For example, if a person came to Canada from England 30 years ago and resided in Quebec for 10 years and then moved to Manitoba, where he or</p>

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	she has been living since, the entry in column 19, will be "20".
I. Remarks	

Codes

90000001 "No"
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: This question was asked in 1941 Census only.