

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
ANNUAL_EARNING_AMOUNT_1951

Definition: Refers to the amount of money earned by the person being enumerated within 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.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941					
1951				29	29

Census Guide, 1951

A. Census Question	Wage and salary earnings during 12 months prior to June, 1951.
B. Question Number	29 on Form 2 and 2A.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	ANNUAL_EARNING_AMOUNT_1951
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1951.
E. Total Target Population	5 286 153
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person 14 years of age and over reported as having "worked."
H. Enumerators' Instructions	Determine the total wage and salary earnings received for the weeks worked as a wage or salary earner during the 12 months prior to June, 1951, as reported in Question 28 and mark the oval for the earnings group which contains that figure. In determining total wage or salary keep in mind the following:

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	<p><i>Include:</i></p> <p>(1) Money received as wages, salary, commission, tips, and piece-rate payments.</p> <p>(2) Money deducted from pay for income tax, unemployment insurance, bonds, medical plans, union dues, insurance plans, or any other similar deduction.</p> <p><i>Do not include:</i></p> <p>(1) Income from investment, unemployment insurance benefits, workmen's compensation, or from other similar sources.</p> <p>(2) Income from operating a business, i.e., income from working on own-account or as an employer.</p> <p>(3) Money equivalent for room, board, tuition, or payment in kind.</p> <p>For persons marked as "Wage or Salary Earner" in Question 27 who merely worked for room, board, tuition, or payment in kind, mark the earnings oval "None".</p>
I. Remarks	

Codes

10 "None"
20 "Under 500"
30 "500-999"
40 "1000-1499"
50 "1500-1999"
60 "2000-2499"
70 "2500-2999"
80 "3000-3999"
90 "4000-5999"
100 "6000 and over"
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"

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99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: Between 1911 to 1931, occupation questions were reported for all persons 10 years of age and older. In 1941, they were reported for all persons gainfully employed, without reference to age. In 1951, they were reported for all persons 14 years of age and older.

Enumerators were told to enter earnings data only for employees. As in 1901 and 1911, however, many enumerators also entered information for the self employed and employers. Consistent with CCRI's practice of entering what the enumerators provided, we have captured earnings data for non employees where available. Users of that information must discover for themselves the extent of coverage and any biases therein.