

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
ANNUAL_UNEMPLOYED_WEEKS

Definition: Refers to the total number of weeks without employment in the past twelve months.

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	34	34			
1931					
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1921

A. Census Question	Number of weeks unemployed in the past 12 months. (Since June 1, 1920.)
B. Question Number	Column 34 of Forms 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	ANNUAL_UNEMPLOYED_WEEKS
D. Reference Point	June 1, 1920 to May 31, 1921.
E. Total Target Population	3 173 169
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Every person who was described as an "Employee" or "Worker" (W) in column 30.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	129. Column 34. — Number of weeks unemployed in the past twelve months (since June 1, 1920). The enumerator will inquire of every person who was described as an "Employee" or "Worker" (W) in column 30, the number of weeks out of work, for any cause, during the twelve months preceding the Census date, June 1, 1921.
I. Remarks	

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Codes

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: 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.