

**Canadian Century Research Infrastructure**  
**EARNINGS\_AT\_CHIEF\_OCC**

Definition: Refers to the amount of money earned by the person being enumerated at their chief occupation or trade between January 1, 1910 and December 31, 1910.

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         | 27          |             |             |            |             |
| 1921         |             |             |             |            |             |
| 1931         |             |             |             |            |             |
| 1941         |             |             |             |            |             |
| 1951         |             |             |             |            |             |

**Census Guide, 1911**

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| A. Census Question           | Total earnings in 1910 from chief occupation or trade.  |
| B. Question Number           | 27 on Schedule 1.   |
| C. Variable(s) and Codes     | EARNINGS_AT_CHIEF_OCC   |
| D. Reference Point           | January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1910.   |
| E. Total Target Population   | 2, 723, 634   |
| F. Statistical unit          | The person.   |
| G. Targeted Population       | Each person more than 10 years of age reported as gainfully employed (in Column 17) and as a worker or employee (in Column 20).   |
| H. Enumerators' Instructions | <p>122. Wage earners. Entries under the heading of wage earners must be made in columns 22 to 29 inclusive for every person named in column 3 whose occupation or trade is recorded in column 17 and who is classed in column 20 as an employee.</p> <p>126. Earnings. In column 27 the total earnings per week at chief occupation or trade will be recorded, and in column 28 the total earnings per week from other than chief occupation or trade. The earnings recorded in</p> |

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|            | column 28 may be regarded as extra earnings. |
| I. Remarks |  |

**Codes**

90000001 "On Pension"  
90000002 "Income"  
90000003 "In School"  
90000004 "At Home"  
90000005 "On Commission"  
90000006 "On Salary"  
90000007 "On Strike"  
90000008 "Working"  
90000009 "Other Compensation"  
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