

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

EMPLOYEE

Definition: Refers to persons working for a salary or wages.

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	20				
1921	31	31			
1931					
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1911

A. Census Question	Employee.
B. Question Number	20 on Schedule 1.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	EMPLOYEE
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 1, 1911.
E. Total Target Population	2, 723, 634
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person more than ten years of age and gainfully employed.
I. Enumerators' Instructions	118. Employee. A person who works for salary or wages (column 20), whether he be the general manager of a bank, railway or manufacturing establishment or only a day labourer, is an employee, and should be so recorded, and the entry "W" for (wage-earner) made in this column. The term employee does not include such persons as lawyers, doctors and others who work for fees, and who in their work are not subject to the control and direction of those whom they serve. A domestic servant should always be returned as an employee, although the person employing a

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	<p>domestic servant may not always be returned as an employer.</p> <p>120. Domestic gainful and non-gainful occupations. If married women or other female dependants, or children of ten years or over carry on a gainful or wage-earning occupation in any capacity, the kind of occupation will be given, and they will be classed as employers or employees as the case may be; but if they are only carrying on domestic affairs in a household, without wages they are not to be classed as having any occupation.</p> <p>121. Piece-work at home. A person doing piece-work at home will be entered in column 17 according to the occupation, whether employed under contract or agreement with a manufacturer or other employer of labour or as help to the person so employed, and will be classed in column 20 as an employee.</p>
I. Remarks	

Census Guide, 1921

A. Census Question	<p>"a" If "Employer" state principal product.</p> <p>"b" If "Employee" state where employed as "farm" "cotton mill" "foundry" "grocery", etc.</p> <p>"c" If on "own account" state nature of work.</p>
B. Question Number	Column 31 of Forms 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	PLACE_OF_EMPLOYMEN
D. Reference Point	As of Census Day, June 1, 1921.
E. Total Target Population	3 173 169
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Every person of ten years and over who is gainfully employed.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>126. Place of occupation. Column 31 asks where the person whose occupation or trade is denoted in column 29 is employed. For example, if the person named in column 3 is described in column 29 as "labourer," then in this column the class or kind of work he does must be given, as "odd jobs," "street work," "garden," "railway," "saw-mill," "stone quarry,"</p>

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	etc., and similarly for every person whose occupation or trade is specified in column 29.
I. Remarks	

Codes

1 "Yes"
2 "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: None