

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
HOURS WORKED CHIEF OCC

Definition: Refers to the usual number of hours worked per week at chief place of occupation.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable.

Census Year	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911	25				
1921					
1931					
1941					
1951					

Census Guide, 1911

A. Census Question	Hours of working time per week at chief occupation
B. Question Number	25 on Schedule 1.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	HOURS_WORKED_CHIEF_OCC
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.
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>125. Working hours per week. In column 25 will be entered number of working hours per week employed at chief occupation, and in column 26 the number of hours employed at other work than chief occupation or trade.</p>
I. Remarks	

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Codes

90000001 "Full Time"
90000002 "At School"
90000003 "Retired"
90000004 "On Strike"
90000005 "Out of Work"
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.

In 1951, the number of hours normally worked was determined as the number of hours worked in the week ending June 2, 1951.

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