

**Canadian Century Research Infrastructure**  
**HOURS WORKED JUNE 1 1951**

Definition: Refers to the number of hours worked in the week ending June 2, 1951.

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				22	22

**Census Guide, 1951**

A. Census Question	How many hrs. did this person work?
B. Question Number	22 on Form 2 and 2A.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	HOURS_WORKED_JUNE_1_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	<p>For any person reported as having "Worked" in Question 20 or "Yes" in Question 21, there must be an entry in Question 22 for the number of hours worked during the week ending June 2, 1951. Find out from the respondent the actual number of hours the person being enumerated worked, and mark the oval for the hour group which contains that figure.</p> <p>In determining the number of hours the person worked, keep in mind the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Take the actual number worked during the week ending June 2, 1951, and not the usual or average.</li> <li>(2) Exclude time taken off for lunch.</li> <li>(3) Count the time worked to the nearest hour -- that is, 24 1/2 hours will be reported as 25 hours.</li> <li>(4) If a person held more than one job during the week</li> </ol>

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	ending June 2nd, take the sum of the number of hours worked at each job. (5) Do not include time spent on home housework, cutting the lawn, painting the garage, etc. (6) If it is impossible to obtain a precise answer as to the number of hours worked, make an estimate as accurately as possible on the basis of whatever information can be obtained.
I. Remarks	

#### Codes

10 "1 hour to 14 hours"  
20 "15 hours to 24 hours"  
30 "25 hours to 34 hours"  
40 "35 hours or more"  
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