

## Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

### NOT\_AT\_WORK\_ACCIDENT\_UNIT

Definition: Indicates the time unit used to report the length of time the individual was absent from work due to an accident

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	37	37			
1941					
1951					

#### Census Guide, 1931

A. Census Question	Of the total number of weeks reported out of work in column 34, how many were due to—Accident.
B. Question Number	37 on Schedule 1.
C. Data Dictionary entries	
D. Definition	<p>Refers to the total number of weeks of unemployment a person attributes to a personal injury suffered at work.</p> <p>The purpose of the “Unemployment” questions is to obtain information for a “comprehensive study of the various causes alleged as the reasons for periods of unemployment” (see below).</p>
E. Reference Point	June 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931.
F. CCRI Sample Population Count	2, 570, 097
G. Statistical unit	The person.
H. Targeted Population	Each person ten years of age or more reported as gainfully employed (in Column 28) and as a worker or employee (in Column 30).
I. Enumerators’	175. The purpose of the inquiries under this heading in Columns 32 to 40 is to elicit information on the problem of the economic insecurity of the

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Instructions	<p>worker and to ascertain as far as possible the causes which make for unemployment. The value of the information entered on the schedule under this heading will depend entirely upon the care exercised by the enumerator in prosecuting the inquiries. If he does his duty conscientiously and well, very valuable information, which will form the basis for a comprehensive study of the various causes alleged as the reasons for periods of unemployment, will be obtained through the census. The enumerator should carefully study the Specimen Schedule and these Instructions. If, when he starts the work of enumeration, he finds there is any question upon which he is not clear or has any doubt he should communicate immediately with his Commissioner.</p> <p>181. Column 37: Accident. If the period of unemployment was due to accident, the enumerator will enter in this column the number of weeks the person was out of work because of an accident which disabled himself. When the unemployment was because of an accident to the plant, mine, factory, etc., the entry will be made in Column 39 and not in Column 37. Enter only weeks lost through accident to the worker in this column.</p>
J. Responses	1 to 52.
K. Remarks	

#### Codes

1 "Day"  
2 "Week"  
3 "Month"  
4 "Year"  
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"

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99999901 "None"

99999902 "Not Given"

99999903 "Unknown"

99999904 "Invalid Value"

99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None