

**Canadian Century Research Infrastructure**  
**NOT\_AT\_WORK\_STRIKE\_UNIT**

Definition: Indicates the time unit used to report the length of time the individual was absent from work in the last 12 months due to a strike or lockout.

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	38	38			
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—Strike or Lockout.
B. Question Number	38 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	NOT_AT_WORK_STRIKE_AMNT NOT_AT_WORK_STRIKE_UNIT
D. Reference Point	June 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931.
E. Total Target Population	2, 570, 097
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. 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).
H. Enumerators' Instructions	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 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

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	<p>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>182. Column 38: Strike or Lockout. The number of weeks this person was idle in the last year because the plant was closed owing to disagreement of the management with employees or because of refusal of workers to continue under current working conditions will be entered in Column 38.</p>
I. 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"  
 99999901 "None"  
 99999902 "Not Given"  
 99999903 "Unknown"  
 99999904 "Invalid Value"  
 99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None