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USUAL_OCCUPATION

Definition: Refers to the otherwise usual occupation or activity of the person, if the chief occupation recorded was not the person's usual occupation.

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				26	26

Census Guide, 1951

A. Census Question	Is the occupation reported in Question 25 this person's usual occupation?
B. Question Number	26 on Form 2 and 2A.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	USUAL_OCCUPATION_IND
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>The questions, which refers to the full year ending May 31, 1951, must be asked for any person reporting an occupation or "None" in Question 25.</p> <p>For a person whose usual occupation is the same as that reported in Question 25, mark the oval "Yes".</p> <p>For a person whose usual occupation is different from that reported in Question 25, mark the oval "No" and enter the occupation usually</p>

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	<p>followed.</p> <p>For persons who usually do not owrk for pay or profit or as unpaid family workers on a farm or in a family business, mark the oval "No" and enter the usual activity as "Keeping House", "Going to School", "Retired", etc.</p> <p>For persons reported as "None" in Question 25, mark the oval "No" and enter the usual activity as "Keeping House", "Going to School", etc.</p>
I. Remarks	

Codes

1 "No"
2 "Yes"
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