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WEEKS_EMPLOYED

Definition: Refers to the number of weeks the person was employed between June 2, 1940 and June 2, 1941.

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	38	38			
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Number of weeks worked and total earnings during 12 months prior to June 2, 1941.
B. Question Number	38 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	WEEKS_EMPLOYED
D. Reference Point	June 2, 1940 to June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	2 816 798
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each wage-earner enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	132. Column 38.—Weeks employed including paid holidays and time off with pay during the 12 months prior to June 2, 1941. An entry must be made in this column for all persons reporting “W”, wage-earner, in Column 34. Where the information is given in months, care must be taken in converting the period reported to a weekly basis. For example, 3 months will be entered as 13 weeks, not 12 weeks; 6 months as 26 weeks, not 24 weeks, etc. For persons whose employment has been of an irregular character, some assistance in remembering time worked may be

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	<p>obtained from the record of the total earnings received during the 12 months period preceding the date of the Census. Persons on salary who receive holidays or sick leave with pay shall include such periods as time worked. For example, a teacher will be reported as working 52 weeks during the 12 months prior to June 2, 1941, if he or she has worked the full school year. Only the number of weeks worked as a wage-earner ("W" in column 34) are to be reported.</p> <p>133. Employment of soldiers, sailors, aviators and military nurses. For soldiers, sailors, aviators and military nurses who were in His Majesty's Permanent Forces before the war, the entry in Column 38 shall be, the number of weeks employed during the 12 months prior to June 2, 1941. For those who have enlisted since the beginning of the war, however, only the number of weeks employed prior to enlistment shall be reported in this column. For example, if a person enlisted seven months before June 2, 1941, the Enumerator shall enter only the number of weeks worked, as a wage-earner, in the five months which preceded this person's enlistment. On the other hand, if this person enlisted before June 2, 1940, i.e., more than 12 months prior to June 2, 1941, then this column shall be left blank.</p> <p>134. Persons who went to Military Camp with Reserve Units. Persons who went to Military Camp with Reserve Units, between June 2, 1940 and June 2, 1941, will not report the number of weeks at Military Camp as weeks of employment. For example, if a man, who never lost a day's work during the 12 months preceding the date of the census, went to Military Camp during these 12 months for his 30 days' training, then the entry in column 38 shall be "48 weeks" and not "52 weeks." Similarly, if a man was without employment from June 1940, to the first of September, 1940, then secured employment which lasted for the remainder of the 52 weeks between June 2, 1940 and June 2, 1941, but in January, 1941, received his call for 30 days' military training; the entry in column 38, for this person, shall be "35 weeks" and not "39 weeks".</p>
I. Remarks	

Codes

90000001 "Military Service"
 90000002 "Farming"
 90000003 "Ill/Invalid"
 90000004 "Just Started Work"
 90000006 "On Relief"
 90000007 "Part Time"

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90000008 "Overseas"
90000009 "Unemployed"
90000010 "Pension"
90000011 "Retired"
90000012 "Seasonal"
90000013 "In Training"
90000015 "Died"
90000016 "Numerous"
90000017 "Full 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"
99999001 "None"
99999002 "Not Given"
99999003 "Unknown"
99999004 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None