Canadian Century Research Infrastructure
BUILDING_NUMBER

Definition: Refers to any structure or place in which one or more persons usually live. A building may contain only one dwelling unit as in a "single house" or two or more dwellings as in an "apartment house," in a "row" or "terrace" or in a "semi-detached" or "double house" or "duplex", or in a building containing flats, etc. In any case, regardless of the number of dwelling units, each structure counts as only one building and will be numbered accordingly. A building may also be a tent, a railway car, a store, a trailer or a "dug-out" in the gound, if used for human habitation.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable. Click on the question number of the chosen schedule to view more details.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941	1	1			
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Building.
B. Question Number	Column 1 of Forms 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	BUILDING_NUMBER
D. Reference Point	As of Census Day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	2 573 155
F. Statistical unit	The building.
G. Targeted Population	The first person enumerated in each building.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	69. (1) Number of building in order of visitation. In Column 1 each building shall be numbered in order of visitation. The first building visited shall be numbered "1", the second "2", and so on until the enumeration of the sub-district is completed. The number shall always be entered opposite the name of the first person enumerated in each building and shall not be repeated for other persons, dwellings, or households in the same building. But where an Enumerator comes back to a building previously partially enumerated, he shall enter the same building number again in order to identify the

	people with the building in which they live. (See Specimen Schedule, page 1, lines 34 and 44.)
I. Remarks	

Codes: Numeric value

Remarks: None