

Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

CHILDREN_BORN

Definition: Refers to the total number of children born to women who are or have been married (Stillbirths were not to be included)

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	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>		
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Children born to this mother – total.
B. Question Number	16 on schedules 1A ,1B, and 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	CHILDREN_BORN
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	5, 606, 119
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each female enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	86. Column 16.—Total number of children born to this woman (exclusive of stillbirths). In this column, the Enumerator will enter the total number of children born alive to each woman for whom there is an entry in Column 15. This will include all children born to this woman whether in the present marriage or in a previous one. This will include all children who may have died since birth or who are now living elsewhere, as well as those now living with the mother. Enter "O" in this column for a woman who is or has been married and who has never borne children.
I. Remarks	

Codes:

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90000001 "Adopted"
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: Enumerators were told to enter information from married women only. However, many enumerators also entered information for single women. Consistent with CCRI's practice of entering what the enumerators provided, we have captured data for single women where available. Users of that information must discover for themselves the extent of coverage and any biases therein.