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**Section: Respondent Profile**

*Variable Name:*        **PUMFID**                                *Position:*    1                                *Length:*        5

Sequential identification number

*Response:*                    Sequential identification number                                0                                0

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Variable Name:*        **SYEAR**                                *Position:*    6                                *Length:*        4

Survey reference year

			FREQ	WTD
2002	2002		11,265	6,335,617
			=====	=====
			11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Variable Name:*        **REGION6**                                *Position:*    10                                *Length:*        1

Province or region

			FREQ	WTD
1	Atlantic region		2,368	515,046
2	Quebec		2,096	1,530,755
3	Ontario		3,236	2,345,387
4	Manitoba and Saskatchewan		1,576	406,544
5	Alberta		892	619,216
6	British Columbia		1,097	918,668
			=====	=====
			11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Variable Name:*        **SEX**                                *Position:*    11                                *Length:*        1

Sex of respondent

			FREQ	WTD
1	Male		4,218	2,614,036
2	Female		7,047	3,721,581
			=====	=====
			11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*           **AGECAT**                            *Position:*   12                    *Length:*    1

Age of respondent (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	15-24 years	3,691	2,401,065
2	25-44 years	4,204	2,122,622
3	45 years or older	3,370	1,811,930
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*           **EDUC**                            *Position:*   13                    *Length:*    1

Highest educational attainment

		FREQ	WTD
0	Grade 8 or lower	606	313,673
1	Grade 9-13, non graduate	2,755	1,528,319
2	Grade 11-13, graduate	2,083	1,151,256
3	Some post-graduate	1,354	877,764
4	Trades certificate or diploma, community college, CEGEP, etc., university certificate below Bachelor's	3,087	1,624,079
5	University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)	1,365	830,839
9	Not stated	15	9,687
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*           **TYPE**                           *Position:*   14                   *Length:*     1

Survey type as determined for the EICS

		FREQ	WTD
1	Unemployed during LFS reference week	2,616	1,221,750
2	Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	3,838	2,592,176
3	Not in the labour force during reference week	3,875	2,074,621
4	Working full-time during ref. wk. with an interruption - last 3 months	701	392,407
5	Mothers of infants working in reference week	235	54,665
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* In a few cases a person could fall into more than one group. The priority sequence is TYPE 5 then TYPE 2 and TYPE 4. Mothers of infants can have TYPE=1, 3 or 5. Mothers absent from work in reference week will have TYPE=3 even though they have a job. They were treated the same way as other type 3's for the purposes of survey operations because they consider themselves "not working and not looking for work" when responding to questions in the interview. TYPE=4 is composed of full-time workers who have experienced an interruption of work in the 3 months prior to the reference period.

*Variable Name:*           **WORKNOW**                           *Position:*   15                   *Length:*     1

Respondent currently working at a job or business

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,139	466,321
2	No	2,930	1,189,324
6	Valid skip	7,175	4,673,572
9	Not stated	21	6,399
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All unemployed, mothers and other persons not employed (during the LFS reference week) who collected Employment Insurance benefits in the survey reference month

*Note:* Based on EICS question QE60 or QG1.

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*Variable Name:*           **MOTHER**                           *Position:*   16                   *Length:*    1

Respondent status (Mother or not)

		FREQ	WTD
0	EICS regular population	10,032	6,011,626
1	Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1,233	323,991
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* All mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months are represented in the survey, starting in 2000. Some mothers are also part of the original population, e.g. unemployed mothers, mothers not in the labour force who worked in the past two years and mothers absent from part-time jobs.

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**Section:                   Socio-Demographics**

*Variable Name:*           **IMMIGR**                           *Position:*   17                   *Length:*    1

Immigrant status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Canadian by birth	9,954	5,221,152
2	Immigrant	1,267	1,088,351
9	Not stated	44	26,114
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QW4 and QW5.

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**Section:                   Job Information**

*Variable Name:*           **LSTWRK**                           *Position:*   18                   *Length:*    1

Last worked period (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
0	Working during reference week	4,774	3,039,247
1	0 to 4 months ago	2,864	1,470,011
2	5 to 12 months ago	1,826	912,452
3	13 to 24 months ago	1,180	661,207
4	More than 24 months ago	431	171,849
5	Never worked	190	80,851
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* This refers to the last month worked as of reference week. Note that persons may have worked between reference week and the week of the survey.

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*Variable Name:*           **FTPT**                                    *Position:*    19                    *Length:*       1

Full-time or part-time status of last or current job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time	4,381	2,165,186
2	Part-time	4,652	3,022,733
6	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
7	Don't know	73	39,514
9	Not stated	339	185,933
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable UHRSMIN or EICS questions Q07DA, Q07DAW or Q07DA4W (full-time is 30 hours or more). The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

*Variable Name:*           **WRKTYP**                                    *Position:*    20                    *Length:*       2

Type of work arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
01	Permanent full-time worker	2,569	1,320,205
02	Permanent part-time worker	2,836	1,870,148
03	Permanent, work hours unknown	80	36,739
04	Not permanent, seasonal worker	1,296	593,524
05	Not permanent, other	2,444	1,466,242
06	Self-employed	1,426	771,357
96	Valid skip	394	150,894
99	Not stated	220	126,509
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Ever worked, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on FTPT and LFS variable PERMTEMP or EICS questions Q07E, Q07F.

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*Variable Name:*            **UNIONCA**                            *Position:*    22                            *Length:*        1

Union status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement	2,162	1,223,485
2	Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement	7,094	4,078,665
6	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
7	Don't know	24	14,381
9	Not stated	165	96,835
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable UNION\_CA or EICS questions Q06A, Q06B. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

*Variable Name:*            **TENURE\_G**                            *Position:*    23                            *Length:*        2

Job tenure (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than one month	301	160,098
02	1-3 months	2,232	1,314,736
03	4-6 months	928	506,975
04	7-12 months	882	540,935
05	13 months-less than 2 years	1,099	724,873
06	2-5 years	1,381	758,236
07	6-10 years	777	409,245
08	11-20 years	722	384,749
09	21 years or more	532	272,593
96	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
99	Not stated	591	340,927
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable TENURE or EICS questions Q01FY, Q01FM and last work date. "Not stated" in this item results mostly from the inability of some respondents to recall precisely when they started working (the month).

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*Variable Name:*            **NAICS6**                            *Position:*    25                            *Length:*       2

Industry based on NAICS 1997

		FREQ	WTD
01	Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	504	210,150
02	Construction	503	259,787
03	Manufacturing	903	515,975
04	Retail trade & accommodation and food services	2,797	1,732,906
05	Educational services & health care and social assistance & public administration	2,053	1,086,379
06	All others	2,307	1,398,997
96	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
99	Not stated	378	209,173
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS or collected by the EICS. "Not stated" in this item refers primarily to situations where a code could not be assigned based on the respondent's answer.

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*Variable Name:*            **NOC6**                            *Position:*    27                            *Length:*       2

Occupation based on NOC 2001

		FREQ	WTD
01	Management	198	109,853
02	Business, finance and administration	1,343	796,143
03	Health and natural and applied sciences	720	398,982
04	Social science, education, government, religion, art, culture, recreation and sport	910	523,704
05	Trade, transport and equipment operators, primary processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,111	1,077,703
06	Sales and service	3,578	2,170,448
96	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
99	Not stated	585	336,533
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS or collected by the EICS. "Not stated" in this item refers primarily to situations where a code could not be assigned based on the respondent's answer.



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*Variable Name:*           **TIPS**                                      *Position:*   29                      *Length:*     1

Respondent usually receives tips or commissions

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	773	465,353
2	No	8,338	4,756,601
6	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
7	Don't know	5	3,161
9	Not stated	329	188,251
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable or EICS question Q07C2. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

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*Variable Name:*           **HOUREARN**                                      *Position:*   30                      *Length:*     7.2

Usual hourly earnings

		FREQ	WTD
0001.39 : 0861.59	Usual hourly earnings	9,007	5,165,705
9999.96	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
9999.99	Not stated	438	247,661
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable or EICS questions Q07A1, Q07A, Q07B, Q07C1 and Q07D.

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*Variable Name:*           **EIDEDUC**                                      *Position:*   37                      *Length:*     1  
*Collection Name:*        Q04

Employment Insurance premiums deducted at job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,701	4,374,533
2	No	954	569,784
6	Valid skip	1,997	964,677
7	Don't know	486	336,006
8	Refused	3	1,488
9	Not stated	124	89,129
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of working mothers

*Note:* Based on EICS question Q04. 'Not stated' in this variable results from an error in the questionnaire flow that occurred in the first collection cycle.

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*Variable Name:*            **RNDEDUC**                            *Position:*    38                            *Length:*        1

Reason for Employment Insurance premiums not deducted

		FREQ	WTD
1	Weekly hours or earnings were too low	537	319,485
2	Self-employed or working for a business owned by a family member	146	86,567
3	Other reasons	210	119,640
6	Valid skip	10,311	5,765,833
9	Not stated	61	44,092
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who stated that Employment Insurance premiums were not deducted from their pay (EIDEDUC=2)

*Note:* Based on EICS questions Q05A - Q05F. "Not stated" in this variable means that the respondent could not identify a reason with certainty. After this point in the interview, those who reported self-employed or family owned business are considered self-employed for the remainder of the interview.

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**Section:                            Stopped Working**

*Variable Name:*            **LEFTLOST**                            *Position:*    39                            *Length:*        1

Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence

		FREQ	WTD
1	Left job	2,290	1,363,510
2	Lost job or laid off (includes involuntary retirement)	2,279	1,104,664
3	Was on unpaid absence from the job	665	243,441
6	Valid skip	5,979	3,598,330
9	Not stated	52	25,671
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years

*Note:* Based on LFS variable WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS questions Q12A and Q12A1.

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*Variable Name:*            **RSWORK**                            *Position:*    40                            *Length:*       2

Reason stopped working at reference job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Own illness or disability	356	202,961
02	Pregnancy (maternity)	719	225,641
03	Other personal reasons or family responsibilities	349	153,600
04	Going to school	720	545,767
05	End of seasonal job	623	245,662
06	End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)	361	170,522
07	Casual job	206	100,701
08	Business conditions (includes company went out of business)	843	438,302
09	Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)	160	105,838
10	Dissatisfied with job	308	189,692
11	Retired	436	225,080
12	Other reasons	117	89,849
96	Valid skip	5,979	3,598,330
99	Not stated	88	43,672
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years  
*Note:* Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS questions Q12A and Q12A1.

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*Variable Name:*            **NOTICE**                            *Position:*    42                            *Length:*       1

Received advanced notice or knew in advance

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,174	534,510
2	No	1,292	697,971
6	Valid skip	8,655	5,030,134
9	Not stated	144	73,002
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees who lost their job, retired involuntarily or left job because they were dissatisfied  
*Note:* Based on EICS questions Q13 or Q16.

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*Variable Name:*           **NOTICE\_G**                           *Position:*   43                   *Length:*    1

Weeks of advance notice (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than one week	161	88,745
2	1-2 weeks	371	162,329
3	3-4 weeks	91	50,669
4	5 weeks +	43	17,644
5	Knew it from the beginning	477	195,842
6	Valid skip	9,947	5,728,105
9	Not stated	175	92,283
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees who lost their job, retired involuntarily or left job because they were dissatisfied and who received advanced notice or knew in advance

*Note:* Based on EICS questions Q14, Q14A, Q14Long, Q17, Q17A, Q17Long.

*Variable Name:*           **ROE**   *Position:*   44                   *Length:*    1  
*Collection Name:*        Q18

Received a record of employment when stopped working

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,238	1,529,597
2	No	1,466	834,201
6	Valid skip	5,979	3,598,330
7	Don't know	81	57,625
8	Refused	4	1,391
9	Not stated	497	314,474
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years

*Note:* Based on EICS question Q18. "Not stated" in this variable is attributed to the failure of the application to collect the information for a subset of respondents who left their job for personal or unspecified reasons.

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*Variable Name:*           **LEAVEPAY**                            *Position:*    45                    *Length:*        1

Received pay when losing job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	553	337,290
2	No	1,429	622,027
6	Valid skip	9,252	5,365,093
9	Not stated	31	11,208
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees who lost their job within the last two years, with the exception of those who retired involuntarily and those who lost a casual job

*Note:* Based on EICS questions Q19A, Q19B, Q19C, Q19D, Q19F and Q19G.

*Variable Name:*           **RETURN**                            *Position:*    46                    *Length:*        1

Expected to return to employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,017	440,308
2	No	850	454,577
6	Valid skip	9,252	5,365,093
7	Don't know	36	15,157
8	Refused	3	615
9	Not stated	107	59,868
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees who lost their job within the last two years, with the exception of those who retired involuntarily and those who lost a casual job

*Note:* Based on EICS question Q20A.

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**Section: Work After Birth/Adoption**

*Variable Name:*        **ALLEAVE**                      *Position:*    47                      *Length:*        2

Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

*Allowed values:*        00 : 53

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 34	Duration of the leave (months)	826	214,253
95	Do not plan to return to work	84	23,109
96	Valid skip	10,226	6,059,283
97	Don't know	35	11,329
99	Not stated	94	27,643
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have returned to work or have worked in a paid job over the past two years  
*Note:* Based on survey month and year, month and year of birth, and EICS questions QM4, QM4W, QM4M, QG5, QG51, QG52, QH7Y, QH7M, QM1, QM1\_1. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

*Variable Name:*        **LEAVECAT**                      *Position:*    49                      *Length:*        1

Duration of the leave (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	0 to 4 months	141	34,580
2	5 to 8 months	150	38,343
3	9 to 12 months	409	107,479
4	More than one year	126	33,851
5	Do not plan to return to work	84	23,109
6	Valid skip	10,226	6,059,283
7	Don't know	35	11,329
9	Not stated	94	27,643
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have returned to work or have worked in a paid job over the past two years  
*Note:* Based on survey month and year, month and year of birth, and EICS questions QM4, QM4W, QM4M, QG5, QG51, QG52, QH7Y, QH7M, QM1, QM1\_1. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

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**Section: Work in Last Year**

*Variable Name:* **WEEKSCAT**      *Position:* 50      *Length:* 2

Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
00	None	1,247	680,129
01	01 to 10 weeks	1,119	643,392
02	11 to 25 weeks	1,809	946,087
03	26 to 38 weeks	1,379	801,173
04	39 to 51 weeks	1,591	937,504
05	52 weeks	1,873	1,162,805
96	Valid skip	1,820	922,251
97	Don't know	308	187,682
99	Not stated	119	54,593
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job, with the exception of mothers who have not worked in the past two years

*Note:* Based on EICS questions Q08 or QM03.

*Variable Name:* **FTPT\_RY**      *Position:* 52      *Length:* 1

Full-time/part-time status in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
1	All weeks full-time	2,548	1,368,243
2	Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	1,451	938,715
3	All weeks part-time	3,283	2,165,975
6	Valid skip	3,930	1,833,241
9	Not stated	53	29,443
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who had at least one week of paid employment at last or current job

*Note:* Paid employees with at least one week of work in the last year (excluding mothers).

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**Section: Employment Insurance**

*Variable Name:*       **HOURS**                               *Position:*   53                       *Length:*    4

Number of insurable hours in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
0000	None	60	37,116
0001 : 4459	# of insurable hours in reference year	4,215	2,139,217
9996	Valid skip	6,990	4,159,284
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who were not working during the reference week and last worked as a paid employee within the reference year

*Note:* Based primarily on EICS questions Q08, Q09, Q10, Q10A. These questions deal with hours worked for an 'average' week in the reference period. When this information was missing, the usual hours worked at the main job was used as a proxy. This variable provides an estimate of insurable hours worked in the reference year. It was derived for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for Employment Insurance when no other information was available to assess it.

*Variable Name:*       **INSEMP**                               *Position:*   57                       *Length:*    1

Insurable employment in past 2 years

		FREQ	WTD
0	Has no insurable employment in past 2 years	351	85,855
1	Has insurable employment in past 2 years	882	238,136
6	Valid skip	10,032	6,011,626
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months

*Note:* Based on class of worker (COW), time since last worked (LWP) and derived variables WEEKS and RNBENRW.

*Variable Name:*       **CLAIM**                               *Position:*   58                       *Length:*    1

Has the person made a claim in the last 12 months or since the month last worked

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,327	1,527,070
2	No	7,938	4,808,547
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC1, QC1AE, QC1AS, QC1B, QN1, QN1AE, QN1AS, QC3, QC3A, QC3A1, QN3, QN3A, QN3A1, QC5, QC5\_1, QN5 and QN5\_1.



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*Variable Name:*           **BENEFIT**                           *Position:*   59                   *Length:*    1

Received Employment Insurance benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, during the reference week	1,801	752,656
2	Yes, during the reference month (but not during the reference week)	176	75,825
3	Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	597	260,816
4	No	8,669	5,231,732
9	Not stated	22	14,589
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC3, QC3A, QC3A1, QN3, QN3A and QN3A1.

*Variable Name:*           **BENTYP**                           *Position:*   60                   *Length:*    1

Type of benefits received in reference week or month

		FREQ	WTD
1	Regular	1,222	589,831
2	Maternity or parental	639	183,643
3	Other	93	45,935
6	Valid skip	9,288	5,507,136
9	Not stated	23	9,073
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who received benefits in the reference month

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC3B or QN3B.

*Variable Name:*           **BENWEEKS**                           *Position:*   61                   *Length:*    3

Weeks of benefits since last applied

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 050	Weeks of benefits since last applied	1,963	798,855
996	Valid skip	9,149	5,472,516
999	Not stated	153	64,246
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or since last worked for mothers

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC3C or QN3B.

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*Variable Name:*           **BENAMNT**                            *Position:*    64                            *Length:*        3

Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 410	Amount of EI benefits received	1,856	749,796
996	Valid skip	9,298	5,539,248
999	Not stated	111	46,573
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who received benefits in the reference week, or since last worked for mothers  
*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC3D or QN3D.

*Variable Name:*           **RNBENRW**                            *Position:*    67                            *Length:*        2

Reason did not receive or claim benefits for the reference week or since birth/adoption

		FREQ	WTD
01	Was employed or expecting to return to work	1,821	1,194,546
02	Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	1,131	583,700
03	Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	1,490	750,246
04	Was a student	1,033	746,866
05	Received a severance package or retirement pension	441	232,577
06	Quit voluntarily	264	146,339
07	Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	1,030	688,082
08	Did not know enough about EI program	845	592,912
09	Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	257	121,957
10	Claim ran out	358	196,259
11	Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	223	77,040
12	Other	243	120,330
96	Valid skip	1,967	796,369
99	Not stated	162	88,395
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who did not receive benefits for the reference week, or at all since birth or adoption for mothers  
*Note:* Based on EICS questions QC41, QC5, QC7 or QN40, QN5, QN7 (refer to derived variable EI\_D15) and Q04. Generally, this variable reflects the answers provided by the respondents as the reason for not receiving or claiming benefits. People who have not worked in 2 years or more were coded to 11 unless they provided a different reason for not receiving or claiming benefits. This category is also composed of respondents who have recent work experience according to other information collected from them but still believed that they were not eligible for benefits because they had not worked recently. Other survey variables were also used when the reason provided was vague. This increased the usefulness of the variable by reducing the number of observations in the categories "Other" and "Not stated". People who were self-employed or did not pay Employment Insurance premiums in their previous job were coded to category 02, unless they provided a different reason for not receiving benefits. Similarly, people working in the reference week in a paid job were coded to category 01.

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*Variable Name:*            **COVERAGE**                            *Position:*    69                            *Length:*       2

Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage

		FREQ	WTD
01	Received regular benefits during reference week	990	469,984
02	Received special benefits during reference week	666	204,982
03	Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	237	103,138
04	Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	217	87,385
05	Eligible and claimed but did not receive benefits or eligible but did not claim benefits	242	145,260
07	Did not meet entrance requirements	554	265,995
08	Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	652	329,253
09	Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	714	567,259
10	No recent insurable employment	521	263,286
11	Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	1,359	742,642
12	Has never worked	149	70,795
96	Valid skip	4,964	3,085,638
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who were not working during the reference week and worked in the past two years or were looking for work

*Note:* Based on EICS derived variables BENEFIT, RNBENRW, RSWORK, and HOURS. Persons who received benefits are assigned a value of 1, 2, 3 or 4 as appropriate. Then, people who have not worked in the past year are assigned a value of 11 or 12. Respondents who were self-employed in the past year or in a job where Employment Insurance premiums were not deducted from their pay are assigned a value of 10. Respondents who left their job to return to school or for other reasons not deemed valid for the Employment Insurance Act are then assigned a value of 8 or 9. Lastly, when no other information was available to determine eligibility, an estimate of hours worked in the reference week was used to determine eligibility (700 hours guarantees eligibility for most paid employees contributing to the program). In COVERAGE, those who did not receive EI benefits despite likely being eligible are all included in a single category. In COV (only available from the master file), a distinction is made between those who made a claim and those who didn't.

*Variable Name:*            **ELIGIBLE**                            *Position:*    71                            *Length:*       1

Employment Insurance eligibility status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Potentially eligible - Eligible	2,352	1,010,750
2	Potentially eligible - Not eligible	554	265,995
3	Not potentially eligible	3,395	1,973,235
6	Valid skip	4,964	3,085,638
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who were not working during the reference week and worked in the past two years or were looking for work

*Note:* Based on EICS derived variable COVERAGE.

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**Section: Parental Benefits**

*Variable Name:*        **MATPAR**                      *Position:*    72                      *Length:*        1

Received maternity and/or parental benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Received maternity or parental benefits	751	204,849
2	Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	131	33,287
3	Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	163	39,922
4	Not worked in two years	188	45,933
6	Valid skip	10,032	6,011,626
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months  
*Note:* Based on EICS questions QN3B, QN3B1D or QN3B1E.

*Variable Name:*        **SPCLAIM**                      *Position:*    73                      *Length:*        1

Parental benefits claimed by spouse

		FREQ	WTD
1	Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	124	33,757
2	Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	914	236,316
6	Valid skip	10,138	6,041,047
7	Don't know	24	9,453
9	Not stated	65	15,044
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months with a spouse present  
*Note:* Based on EICS question QP10, QP3 or QP4.

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*Variable Name:*           **REASPNCL**                      *Position:*   74                      *Length:*     1

Reason that spouse is not claiming parental benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Mother wants to stay home	246	72,043
2	Mother can take time off easier	97	26,647
3	More financially advantageous	99	24,088
4	Spouse not eligible for EI	95	22,076
5	Other	36	10,131
6	Valid skip	10,351	6,099,301
9	Not stated	341	81,331
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers whose spouse does not intend to claim parental benefits

*Note:* Before 2004, the survey did not provide full coverage of the reasons why fathers do not claim parental benefits. The main data gap is when neither spouses claimed benefits. The questions asked in the survey in these cases do not distinguish between the reasons why mothers did not ask for benefits from reasons why their spouse didn't. This explains the large number of cases with "Not stated". Due to the new design and application this variable is not comparable to the years 2004 onward.

**Section:                      Additional Payments**

*Variable Name:*           **ADDPAYM**                      *Position:*   75                      *Length:*     1

Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Received additional payments from the employer	137	42,879
2	Received additional payments from other sources (including insurance)	31	9,038
3	Did not receive additional payments	856	221,277
6	Valid skip	10,226	6,059,283
9	Not stated	15	3,140
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since pregnancy

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QR1 and QR2A.

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*Variable Name:*           **APWEEKS**                           *Position:*   76                   *Length:*    1

Weeks of additional payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	0-8 weeks	46	13,678
2	9-17 weeks	59	16,352
3	18 weeks +	61	21,113
6	Valid skip	11,097	6,283,699
9	Not stated	2	774
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in the past two years and who have received additional payments since the birth of their child

*Note:* Based on EICS question QR5.

**Section:                   Income and Hardship**

*Variable Name:*           **PARENTS**                           *Position:*   77                   *Length:*    1  
*Collection Name:*        QD01

Relied on parents for most day-to-day financial needs

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,618	1,814,615
2	No	337	234,231
6	Valid skip	8,301	4,281,086
7	Don't know	2	1,989
8	Refused	3	2,557
9	Not stated	4	1,139
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD01.

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*Variable Name:*           **OWNEMP**                           *Position:*   78                   *Length:*    1

Received wages or salaries from employment

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,617	2,117,595
2	No	5,006	2,394,894
6	Valid skip	2,618	1,814,615
9	Not stated	24	8,513
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:* Based on EICS questions QD1A, QD3. Paid employees at work during the reference month were not asked the question but assigned "Yes".

*Variable Name:*           **OWNSEMP**                           *Position:*   79                   *Length:*    1

Received income or funds from self-employment

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	955	522,228
2	No	7,655	3,978,783
6	Valid skip	2,618	1,814,615
9	Not stated	37	19,991
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:* Based on EICS question QD1B or QD3.

*Variable Name:*           **CHILDBEN**                           *Position:*   80                   *Length:*    1  
*Collection Name:*        QD1D

Received child tax benefit or child benefit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	843	203,675
2	No	381	118,206
6	Valid skip	10,033	6,011,795
7	Don't know	2	744
8	Refused	2	659
9	Not stated	4	537
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:* Based on EICS question QD1D.

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*Variable Name:*           **PENSION**                            *Position:*    81                    *Length:*        1

Self or spouse received retirement or pension related benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,467	778,592
2	No	1,060	588,514
6	Valid skip	8,706	4,952,931
9	Not stated	32	15,580
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents aged 50 years and older

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD1E, QD1F, QD1G, QD1H, QD1J or QD3.

*Variable Name:*           **SPEMP**                            *Position:*    82                    *Length:*        1

Spouse or partner received employment earnings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,106	2,014,512
2	No	1,405	695,864
6	Valid skip	5,696	3,597,924
9	Not stated	58	27,317
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents with spouse

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD11 or QD3. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.



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*Variable Name:*           **MAINFUND**                           *Position:*   83                   *Length:*    2

Main source of funds used to meet household expenses in reference month

		FREQ	WTD
01	Wages or self-employment earnings of spouse/partner/family member	3,843	1,979,614
02	Own wages or self-employment income	1,091	638,954
03	EI benefits	842	356,190
04	Social assistance	478	194,611
05	Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' compensation	1,151	580,064
06	Alimony, student loans, scholarships	205	132,002
07	Financial assistance from friends or relatives	141	110,737
08	Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals or savings	531	323,083
09	Other	261	144,443
96	Valid skip	2,618	1,814,615
97	Don't know	34	18,374
98	Refused	48	29,551
99	Not stated	22	13,380
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:* Based on EICS question QD3.

*Variable Name:*           **SAPAYM**                           *Position:*   85                   *Length:*    1

Household received social assistance payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	588	253,672
2	No	7,393	3,845,720
6	Valid skip	3,144	2,151,880
9	Not stated	140	84,345
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2A1 or QD3.

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*Variable Name:*           **SAMTHS**                            *Position:*   86                    *Length:*    3  
*Collection Name:*        QD2A3

Months in receipt of social assistance

*Allowed values:*        000 : 720

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 720	Months in receipt of social assistance	505	221,815
996	Valid skip	10,656	6,059,536
997	Don't know	34	15,396
998	Refused	3	1,729
999	Not stated	67	37,141
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month (QD2A1=1 or non-response)  
*Note:*       Based on EICS question QD2A3.

*Variable Name:*           **ADEQUACY**                            *Position:*   89                    *Length:*    1

Sufficiency of household income to meet day-to-day expenses

		FREQ	WTD
1	Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	4,514	2,426,638
2	Met most but not all	2,761	1,379,991
3	Met some	882	440,909
4	Met very little or none	394	212,525
6	Valid skip	2,618	1,814,615
7	Don't know	38	21,270
8	Refused	42	21,847
9	Not stated	16	17,821
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents  
*Note:*       Based on EICS question QD4. Respondents with no income sources were coded 'Met very little or none'.

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*Variable Name:*           **FAMFRND**                           *Position:*   90                   *Length:*    1

Received some financial assistance from friends or relatives

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	843	490,441
2	No	7,212	3,653,006
6	Valid skip	2,978	2,063,710
9	Not stated	232	128,461
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2B, QD3, QD5\_2 or QD5\_3. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

*Variable Name:*           **GETJOB**                           *Position:*   91                   *Length:*    1

Got a job, started a business or did odd jobs (for friends or relatives)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	738	389,271
2	No	7,394	3,805,701
6	Valid skip	2,978	2,063,710
9	Not stated	155	76,935
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters aged less than 30

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2B1 or QD5\_1.

*Variable Name:*           **SAVINGS**                           *Position:*   92                   *Length:*    1

Used up some savings or cashed in some investments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,848	1,011,138
2	No	5,523	2,767,278
6	Valid skip	3,740	2,458,625
9	Not stated	154	98,575
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2C, QD3 or QD5\_7. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

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*Variable Name:*           **SELL**                                    *Position:*    93                    *Length:*        1

Had to sell property or belongings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	204	87,005
2	No	6,861	3,543,005
6	Valid skip	3,740	2,458,625
9	Not stated	460	246,982
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2D or QD5\_8. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

*Variable Name:*           **CREDIT**                                    *Position:*    94                    *Length:*        1

Increased reliance on credit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,454	752,051
2	No	5,590	2,867,078
6	Valid skip	3,740	2,458,625
9	Not stated	481	257,863
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents except sons and daughters, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

*Note:* Based on EICS question QD2E, QD2F, QD5\_5, QD5\_6 or QD3. The large number of "Not stated" codes for this variable is primarily due to the failure of the EICS to collect the information for some respondents.

*Variable Name:*           **CUTEXP**                                    *Position:*    95                    *Length:*        1

Cut expenses to make up for shortfall in income

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,076	549,000
2	No	193	101,305
6	Valid skip	9,893	5,621,244
9	Not stated	103	64,067
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who find that their household income (including no income reported) met some, met very little or did not meet any of their expenses. Excludes sons and daughters who rely on their parents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QD5 and QD5\_4. "Not stated" codes for this variable are almost exclusively linked to non-response at question QD4 (ADEQUACY).

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**Section: Job Search**

*Variable Name:*        **LOOKWORK**                    *Position:*    96                    *Length:*        1  
*Collection Name:*        QE21

Did anything to find work during the reference week

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,033	991,638
2	No	838	352,266
6	Valid skip	8,364	4,981,482
7	Don't know	10	3,711
8	Refused	9	2,787
9	Not stated	11	3,733
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers)

*Note:* Based on EICS question QE21.

*Variable Name:*        **JOBSRCH**                    *Position:*    97                    *Length:*        2

Most important job search method during reference week

		FREQ	WTD
01	Employment agency (public or private)	189	82,697
02	Contacted employers directly (resume, visit, call, placed or answered job ads)	981	450,321
03	Looked at job ads	234	120,030
04	Internet access or kiosk	237	134,574
05	Organization/networking community	32	19,812
06	Checked with friends or relatives	45	25,431
07	Other	306	154,631
08	Nothing	0	0
96	Valid skip	9,232	5,343,979
97	Don't know	9	4,142
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview) who reported some job search

*Note:* Based on EICS question QE22MOST.

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*Variable Name:*           **LOOKHRS**                            *Position:*    99                    *Length:*     2  
*Collection Name:*        QE3

Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

*Allowed values:*            00 : 60

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 58	Hours spent looking	1,851	905,489
61	More than 60 hours	0	0
96	Valid skip	9,209	5,339,710
97	Don't know	113	52,339
98	Refused	1	603
99	Not stated	91	37,476
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who indicated some job search (includes non-response)  
*Note:*        Based on EICS question QE3.

*Variable Name:*           **LOOKCOST**                            *Position:*    101                    *Length:*     4  
*Collection Name:*        QE5

Cost of job search activities

		FREQ	WTD
0000	Nothing significant	512	227,124
0001 : 1013	Cost of job search activities	1,314	655,741
9996	Valid skip	9,209	5,339,710
9997	Don't know	138	70,237
9998	Refused	1	603
9999	Not stated	91	42,202
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents who indicated some job search (includes non-response)  
*Note:*        Based on EICS question QE5.

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*Variable Name:*           **LOOKOUT**                           *Position:*   105           *Length:*    1

Looking within community or province

		FREQ	WTD
1	Looked outside province	231	112,368
2	Looked outside community (within province)	609	309,406
3	Looked within community	1,166	556,612
6	Valid skip	9,232	5,343,979
9	Not stated	27	13,251
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview) who reported some job search

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QE511 and QE512.

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*Variable Name:*           **LIKELYJB**                           *Position:*   106           *Length:*    1

Chances of finding an acceptable job in the next three months

		FREQ	WTD
1	Not very good	720	314,691
2	Good	661	324,902
3	Very good	358	169,591
4	Have a job (to start in the future)	109	37,503
5	Would not take a job in the next 3 months	95	58,417
6	Valid skip	9,218	5,376,158
7	Don't know	56	33,633
9	Not stated	48	20,722
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month (with the exception of mothers) who were not working at the time of the interview

*Note:* Based on EICS questions QE7A and QE7B.

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*Variable Name:*           **HELPFIND**                           *Position:*   107                   *Length:*    2

Would help most to find a job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Skills training	195	107,418
02	More education (academic)	183	78,979
03	Work experience	159	75,055
04	Help in job search	75	37,334
05	Moving to another city/region	72	23,662
06	Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	41	16,763
07	More jobs	409	164,921
08	Other	194	105,374
96	Valid skip	9,884	5,696,024
99	Not stated	53	30,087
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month and who would like to work if a suitable job was offered in the next 3 months but whose chances of finding such job were not very good (with the exception of mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview)

*Note:* Based on EICS question Q07C. The category 07 "More jobs" was created from written answers.

**Section:                   Work After Birth/Adoption**

*Variable Name:*           **EMPAGREE**                           *Position:*   109                   *Length:*    1

Agreement with employer to return to work there

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	696	187,088
2	No	189	52,505
6	Valid skip	10,332	6,084,491
9	Not stated	48	11,533
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years

*Note:* Based on EICS question QG3 or QH3.



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*Variable Name:*           **SAMEMP**                           *Position:*   110           *Length:*    1

Returned or plan to return to the same employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	635	169,772
2	No	106	29,534
6	Valid skip	10,511	6,132,745
9	Not stated	13	3,565
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, intend to return to work within the next 18 months or have already returned (after a break)

*Note:* Based on EICS question QG8 or QH8. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

*Variable Name:*           **WRKAFTER**                           *Position:*   111           *Length:*    1

Has worked since the birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	348	89,301
2	No	862	226,167
6	Valid skip	10,032	6,011,626
9	Not stated	23	8,523
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child age 0 to 12 months

*Note:* Based on variable TYPE and EICS questions QG1 and QG2.

*Variable Name:*           **CHLDCARE**                           *Position:*   112           *Length:*    1

Planned or current child care arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
1	Mother herself or shared with husband	132	36,611
2	Friend or relative will take care of child	188	50,338
3	Private babysitter	101	22,010
4	Private nursery or daycare (private or public)	194	57,586
5	Other	53	15,148
6	Valid skip	10,511	6,132,745
9	Not stated	86	21,179
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, intend to return to work within the next 18 months or have already returned (after a break)

*Note:* Based on EICS question QG12 or QH12. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

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*Variable Name:*           **WORKCOND**                    *Position:*   113                    *Length:*    1

Working conditions after birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Same working conditions	560	149,579
2	Different working conditions, fewer hours	72	21,491
3	Different working conditions, other	100	25,940
6	Valid skip	10,511	6,132,745
9	Not stated	22	5,862
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years, intend to return to work within the next 18 months or have already returned (after a break)

*Note:* Based on EICS question QG11 or QH11. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

**Section:                   Changes in Income After Birth/Adoption**

*Variable Name:*           **M\_HHINC**                    *Position:*   114                    *Length:*    1

Household income in the month before the birth/adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)	156	37,668
2	\$1,600 to less than \$3,300 (\$20,000 - \$40,000 per annum)	305	77,248
3	\$3,300 to less than \$5,000 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)	267	71,684
4	More than \$5,000 (more than \$60,000 per annum)	133	45,984
6	Valid skip	10,332	6,084,491
9	Not stated	72	18,542
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within past two years

*Note:* Income from all sources. Based on EICS questions QV1, QV2, QV3, QV4 and QV5.

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*Variable Name:*           **M\_INCDEC**                           *Position:*   115           *Length:*    1  
*Collection Name:*        QV6

Increased or decreased in income after the birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	588	158,601
2	Increase	63	13,236
3	Stayed the same	272	76,783
6	Valid skip	10,124	6,031,643
7	Don't know	5	1,013
8	Refused	6	1,634
9	Not stated	207	52,706
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job (except if last worked as self-employed) within past two years  
*Note:*       Based on EICS question QV6.

*Variable Name:*           **M\_CHGINC**                           *Position:*   116           *Length:*    2

Change in income (per month)

		FREQ	WTD
01	\$0-\$200	68	16,360
02	\$201-\$400	106	22,745
03	\$401-\$600	98	26,872
04	\$601-\$800	75	19,131
05	\$801-\$1000	88	22,538
06	\$1001-\$2000	106	29,685
07	\$2001 and over	44	16,566
08	Stayed the same	259	72,104
96	Valid skip	10,332	6,084,491
97	Don't know	39	10,945
99	Not stated	50	14,182
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years  
*Note:*       Based on EICS question QV7. Use with M\_INCDEC.

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**Section: Other Variables from Labour Force Survey**

*Variable Name:*        **STUDENT**                      *Position:*    118                      *Length:*        1

Student status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time student	2,531	1,863,016
2	Part-time student	296	178,914
3	Non-student	7,969	4,034,252
6	Valid skip	440	249,680
9	Not stated	29	9,754
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only

*Variable Name:*        **EFAMILY**                      *Position:*    119                      *Length:*        1

Type of economic family (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Unattached individual	1,166	703,997
2	Husband-wife, dual earner couple	4,249	2,537,771
3	Husband-wife, single earner couple	3,074	1,606,263
4	Husband-wife, non-earner couple	1,231	594,881
5	Single-parent	1,136	605,917
6	Other families	399	278,547
9	Not stated	10	8,242
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Variable Name:*        **EFAMSZ\_R**                      *Position:*    120                      *Length:*        1

Number of persons in economic family (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	One person	1,168	704,299
2	Two persons	2,674	1,360,002
3	Three persons	2,640	1,529,958
4	Four persons	2,964	1,726,958
5	Five persons or more	1,818	1,014,282
9	Not stated	1	119
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*           **EFAMEM\_R**                    *Position:*   121            *Length:*     1

Number of employed persons in the economic family

		FREQ	WTD
0	None	2,153	1,022,142
1	One person	3,601	1,869,492
2	Two persons	3,549	2,020,244
3	Three persons or more	1,962	1,423,738
		=====	=====
		11,265	6,335,617

*Coverage:* All respondents

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**Section:                      Weights**

*Variable Name:*           **WTPM**                    *Position:*   122            *Length:*    12.4

Weight - Format 12.4 (Physical decimal present) (9999999.9999)

*Response:*                  Weight - Format 12.4                      0                      0

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:*            Physical decimal present in eighth position. For example, a weight of 1,234.56 is saved as 0001234.5600

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