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Employment Insurance Coverage Survey, 2005
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Section: **Respondent Profile**

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

Sequential Identification Number

Response: 0   0

Coverage: All respondents

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

Survey reference year

		FREQ	WTD
2005	2005	11,685	6,420,492
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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

Province or region

		FREQ	WTD
1	Atlantic region	2,154	504,917
2	Quebec	2,140	1,541,579
3	Ontario	3,436	2,481,322
4	Manitoba and Saskatchewan	1,647	405,516
5	Alberta	1,123	624,423
6	British Columbia	1,185	862,735
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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

Sex of respondent

		FREQ	WTD
1	Male	4,225	2,616,412
2	Female	7,460	3,804,080
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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

Age of respondent (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	15-24 years	3,982	2,255,829
2	25-44 years	3,989	2,051,674
3	45 years or older	3,714	2,112,989
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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

Highest educational attainment

		FREQ	WTD
0	Grade 8 or lower	514	261,152
1	Grade 9-13, non graduate	2,597	1,304,626
2	Grade 11-13, graduate	2,167	1,149,897
3	Some post-graduate	1,438	876,973
4	Trades certificate or diploma, community college, CEGEP, etc., university certificate below Bachelor's	3,224	1,735,189
5	University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)	1,730	1,086,387
9	Not stated	15	6,267
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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

Survey type as determined for the EICS

		FREQ	WTD
1	Unemployed during LFS reference week	2,151	1,122,711
2	Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	4,755	2,699,968
3	Not in the labour force during reference week	3,972	2,165,048
4	Working full-time during ref. wk. with an interruption - last 3 months	627	384,276
5	Mothers of infants working in reference week	180	48,488
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 considered 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	978	433,866
2	No	2,760	1,246,962
6	Valid skip	7,925	4,727,167
9	Not stated	22	12,497
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents, 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 JS_Q06 or PR_Q01.

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

Respondent status (Mother or not)

		FREQ	WTD
0	EICS regular population	10,437	6,044,513
1	Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1,248	375,979
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents
Note: 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.

| **Section:** | **Socio-Demographics** |

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

Immigrant status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Canadian by birth	10,278	5,186,131
2	Immigrant	1,296	1,151,979
9	Not stated	111	82,382
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents
Note: Based on EICS question SD_Q03Y.

| **Section:** | **Job Information** |

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

Last worked period (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
0	Working during reference week	5,562	3,132,733
1	0 to 4 months ago	2,502	1,273,994
2	5 to 12 months ago	1,901	950,702
3	13 to 24 months ago	1,159	805,157
4	More than 24 months ago	397	181,422
5	Never worked	164	76,485
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents
Note: This refers to last month worked before the LFS reference week. Note that persons may have worked between reference week and the week of the survey.

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

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time	4,316	2,309,850
2	Part-time	5,400	3,028,542
6	Valid skip	1,772	981,431
9	Not stated	197	100,669
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job
Note: Based on LFS variable UHRSMAIN. "Not stated" in this variable results mainly from non-response "don't know" at JB_Q18.

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

Type of work arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
01	Permanent full-time worker	2,677	1,480,591
02	Permanent part-time worker	3,554	2,002,080
03	Permanent, work hours unknown	32	8,986
04	Not permanent, seasonal worker	1,199	574,165
05	Not permanent, other	2,375	1,327,296
06	Self-employed	1,608	904,946
96	Valid skip	164	76,485
99	Not stated	76	45,944
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked
Note: Based on FTPT and LFS variable PERMTEMP or EICS questions JB_Q19 and JB_Q20.

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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	2,340	1,274,442
2	Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement	7,493	4,119,865
6	Valid skip	1,772	981,431
7	Don't know	59	33,186
8	Refused	17	8,275
9	Not stated	4	3,293
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job
Note: Based on LFS variable UNION_CA or EICS questions JB_Q13, JB_Q14.

Variable Name:	**TENURE_G**	Position:	23	Length:	2

Job tenure (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than one month	291	137,471
02	1-3 months	2,132	1,226,155
03	4-6 months	935	488,277
04	7-12 months	1,026	585,290
05	13-24 months	1,198	661,539
06	3-5 years	1,671	903,313
07	6-10 years	978	515,457
08	11-20 years	720	367,055
09	21 years or more	578	333,599
96	Valid skip	1,772	981,431
99	Not stated	384	220,905
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job
Note: Based on LFS variable TENURE or EICS questions JB_Q12Y, JB_Q12M 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).

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

Industry based on NAICS 1997

		FREQ	WTD
01	Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	449	190,048
02	Construction	439	237,157
03	Manufacturing	778	486,162
04	Retail trade & accommodation and food services	3,078	1,658,800
05	Educational services & health care and social assistance & public administration	2,461	1,268,427
06	All others	2,631	1,550,688
96	Valid skip	1,771	981,189
99	Not stated	78	48,020
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked
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.

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

Occupation based on NOC 2001

		FREQ	WTD
01	Management	247	167,270
02	Business, finance and administration	1,566	892,325
03	Health and natural applied sciences	929	505,281
04	Social science, education, government, religion, art, culture, recreation and sport	1,149	663,200
05	Trade, transport and equipment operators, primary processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,009	1,072,780
06	Sales and service	3,938	2,093,758
96	Valid skip	1,771	980,612
99	Not stated	76	45,266
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked
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.

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

Respondent usually receives tips or commissions

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	994	531,879
2	No	8,876	4,882,645
6	Valid skip	1,772	981,431
7	Don't know	18	11,244
8	Refused	21	10,000
9	Not stated	4	3,293
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job
Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15 and JB_Q16.

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

Usual hourly earnings

		FREQ	WTD
0001.47 : 0066.05	Usual hourly earnings	9,387	5,136,585
9999.96	Valid skip	1,772	981,431
9999.99	Not stated	526	302,476
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job
Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15, JB_Q17A, JB_Q17B and JB_Q18. There has been NO editing or imputation for outliers for data collected by the EICS.

| Variable Name: | **EIDEDUC** | Position: | 37 | Length: | 1 |
| Collection Name: | JB_Q21 | | | | |

Employment Insurance premiums deducted at job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,339	4,542,224
2	No	1,081	602,090
6	Valid skip	1,561	857,065
7	Don't know	686	409,403
8	Refused	13	5,065
9	Not stated	5	4,646
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job as reported or known at the beginning of the interview
Note: Based on EICS question JB_Q21. The class of worker of some respondents who answered 'No' to this question was changed based on the reason provided for not contributing to Employment Insurance.

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

Reason for Employment Insurance premiums not deducted

		FREQ	WTD
1	Weekly hours or earnings were too low	474	264,366
2	Self-employed or working for a business owned by a family member	208	119,372
3	Other reasons	280	155,175
6	Valid skip	10,604	5,818,402
9	Not stated	119	63,176
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who stated that Employment Insurance premiums were not deducted from their pay (EIDEDUC=2)
Note: Based on EICS questions JB_Q21 and JB_Q22. "Not stated" in this variable means that the respondent could not identify a reason with certainty.

Section:	**Stopped Working**

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

Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence

		FREQ	WTD
1	Left job	2,355	1,399,312
2	Lost job or laid off or job ended (includes involuntary retirement)	1,867	1,008,996
3	Was on unpaid absence from the job	776	293,294
6	Valid Skip	6,657	3,704,332
9	Not Stated	30	14,559
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years
Note: Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q02.

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

Reason stopped working at job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Own illness or disability	355	208,220
02	Pregnancy (maternity)	732	257,549
03	Other personal reasons or family responsibilities	324	163,746
04	Going to school	767	493,044
05	End of seasonal job	559	225,465
06	End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)	348	183,840
07	Casual job	128	67,522
08	Business conditions (includes company went out of business)	668	419,177
09	Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)	174	105,224
10	Dissatisfied with job	351	195,894
11	Retired	390	244,790
12	Other reasons	216	138,424
96	Valid skip	6,657	3,704,332
99	Not stated	16	13,264
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years
Note: Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q03.

Variable Name:	**NOTICE**	*Position:*	42	*Length:*	1
Collection Name:	SW_Q04				

Received advanced notice or knew in advance

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,299	677,558
2	No	1,074	636,724
6	Valid skip	9,234	5,068,751
7	Don't know	11	7,233
8	Refused	7	2,832
9	Not stated	60	27,393
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees who lost their job, job ended, retired involuntarily or left their job because they were dissatisfied
Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q04. "Not stated" in this variable results from an error in the questionnaire that occurred in the first collection cycle. The application would not accept 2005 has a valid date for last time work. This had an impact on questionnaire flow.

| *Variable Name:* | **NOTICE_G** | *Position:* | 43 | *Length:* | 1 |

Weeks in advance notice (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than one week	170	108,062
2	1-2 weeks	356	211,220
3	3-4 weeks	68	35,819
4	5 weeks +	32	16,045
5	Knew it from the beginning	637	284,687
6	Valid skip	10,308	5,705,475
7	Don't know	12	7,413
9	Not stated	102	51,771
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees who retired involuntarily, who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, who reported that their business closed, who were dissatisfied with their job and received an advanced notice or knew in advance that they would stop working

Note: Based on EICS questions SW_Q05, SW_Q05A and SW_Q05B. "Not stated" in this variable results from an error in the questionnaire that occurred in the first collection cycle. The application would not accept 2005 has a valid date for last time work. This had an impact on questionnaire flow.

| *Variable Name:* | **ROE** | *Position:* | 44 | *Length:* | 1 |
| *Collection Name:* | SW_Q06 | | | | |

Received a record of employment when stopped working

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,244	1,659,099
2	No	1,453	872,723
6	Valid skip	6,657	3,704,332
7	Don't know	225	135,069
8	Refused	14	9,998
9	Not stated	92	39,271
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years
Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q06.

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

Received pay when losing job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	492	358,234
2	No	1,521	755,345
6	Valid skip	9,585	5,264,646
9	Not stated	87	42,267
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended, their business closed or they retired involuntarily

Note: Based on EICS questions SW_Q07A to SW_Q07F.

Variable Name:	**RETURN**	*Position:*	46	*Length:*	1
Collection Name:	SW_Q08				

Expected to return to employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	815	384,375
2	No	928	561,073
6	Valid skip	9,829	5,425,041
7	Don't know	53	21,556
8	Refused	6	3,777
9	Not stated	54	24,670
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees who lost their job, were laid off, their job ended or their business closed

Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q08. "Not stated" in this variable results from an error in the questionnaire that occurred in the first collection cycle. The application would not accept 2005 has a valid date for last time work. This had an impact on questionnaire flow.

Section: **Work After Birth/Adoption**

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

Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 68	Time ended or planned (in months)	873	267,256
95	Do not plan to return to work	105	32,398
96	Valid skip	10,612	6,092,971
97	Don't know	86	25,248
99	Not stated	9	2,620
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 BK_Q04, BK_Q04A, BK_Q04B, PR_Q04, PR_Q05, WA_Q08Y and WA_Q08M. 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	134	36,744
2	5 to 8 months	129	37,475
3	9 to 12 months	464	146,613
4	More than one year	146	46,424
5	Do not plan to return to work	105	32,398
6	Valid skip	10,612	6,092,971
7	Don't know	86	25,248
9	Not stated	9	2,620
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 BK_Q04, BK_Q04A, BK_Q04B, PR_Q04, PR_Q05, WA_Q08Y and WA_Q08M. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

Section: **Employment Insurance**

Variable Name: **CLAIM**   *Position:*   50   *Length:*   1

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

		FREQ	WTD
		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,979	1,433,470
2	No	8,706	4,987,021
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents
Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q01, EI_Q02, EI_Q03, EI_Q04, EI_Q05 and EI_Q06.

Variable Name: **BENEFIT**   *Position:*   51   *Length:*   1

Received Employment Insurance benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, during the reference week	1,774	779,244
2	Yes, during the reference month (but not during the reference week)	126	56,055
3	Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	411	242,631
4	No	9,364	5,338,792
9	Not stated	10	3,770
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents
Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q04, EI_Q05, EI_Q06 and PB_Q02.

Variable Name: **BENTYP**   *Position:*   52   *Length:*   1

Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month

		FREQ	WTD
1	Regular	1,023	541,584
2	Maternity or parental	750	234,384
3	Other	112	50,635
6	Valid skip	9,785	5,585,193
9	Not stated	15	8,695
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month
Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q07 and PB_Q02.

| *Variable Name:* | **BENWEEKS** | *Position:* | 53 | *Length:* | 3 |

Weeks of benefits since last applied

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 050	Weeks of benefits since last applied	1,761	774,922
996	Valid skip	9,714	5,567,303
999	Not stated	210	78,267
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since last worked
Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q10.

| *Variable Name:* | **BENAMNT** | *Position:* | 56 | *Length:* | 3 |

Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 410	Amount of EI benefits received	1,707	729,765
996	Valid skip	9,817	5,618,501
999	Not stated	161	72,226
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since they last worked
Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q11.

Variable Name:	**RNBENRW**	*Position:*	59	*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	2,365	1,393,894
02	Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	1,180	656,141
03	Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	1,814	919,952
04	Was a student	990	589,974
05	Received a severance package or retirement pension	501	308,165
06	Quit voluntarily	168	96,830
07	Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	682	401,979
08	Did not know enough about EI program	751	470,608
09	Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	207	100,841
10	Claim ran out	303	193,965
11	Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	384	184,329
12	Other	320	196,786
96	Valid skip	1,868	801,991
99	Not stated	152	105,037
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 EI_Q14, EI_Q16, EI_Q17 and JB_Q21. Generally, this variable reflects the answer provided by the respondents as the reason for not receiving or claiming benefits. People who have not worked in two 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 EI 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.

Section: **Work in Last Year**

Variable Name: **WEEKSCAT**   *Position:*   61   *Length:*   2

Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
00	None	1,346	882,185
01	01 to 10 weeks	1,367	731,166
02	11 to 25 weeks	1,932	1,007,766
03	26 to 38 weeks	1,357	755,864
04	39 to 51 weeks	2,027	1,131,249
05	52 weeks	2,778	1,454,013
96	Valid skip	164	76,485
97	Don't know	685	365,274
98	Refused	26	13,450
99	Not stated	3	3,040
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who ever worked
Note: Based on EICS question WY_Q01. The value "00" may mean that no work was done for a Canadian employer.

Variable Name: **FTPT_RY**   *Position:*   63   *Length:*   1

Full-time/part-time status in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
1	All weeks full-time	2,992	1,514,390
2	Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	1,628	862,071
3	All weeks part-time	4,047	2,266,515
6	Valid skip	2,961	1,742,458
9	Not stated	57	35,058
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who had at least one week of paid employment at last or current job
Note: Based on EICS question WY_Q04. Full-time work is interpreted as 30 hours or more per week. If working at two jobs in a week, hours are added from both jobs.

Section: **Employment Insurance**

Variable Name: **HOURS**   *Position:*   64   *Length:*   4

Number of insurable hours in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
0000	None	28	13,335
0001 : 4756	# of insurable hours in reference year	3,958	2,001,149
9996	Valid skip	7,691	4,401,454
9999	Not stated	8	4,553
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Paid employees at last job, worked within the last year
Note: Based primarily on EICS questions WY_Q04, WY_Q05 and WY_Q06. 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. The job variable provides an estimate of insurable hours worked in the reference year. It was derived for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for EI when no other information was available to assess it.

Variable Name: **INSEMP**   *Position:*   68   *Length:*   1

Insurable employment in past two years

		FREQ	WTD
0	Has no insurable employment in past two years	313	94,056
1	Has insurable employment in past two years	935	281,923
6	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on EICS questions WY_Q01, EI_Q04, EI_Q17 and PB_Q02.

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

Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage

		FREQ	WTD
01	Received regular benefits during reference week	831	441,927
02	Received special benefits during reference week	781	260,161
03	Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	181	95,306
04	Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	169	85,508
05	Eligible and claimed but did not receive benefits or eligible but did not claim benefits	193	106,005
07	Did not meet entrance requirements	456	239,908
08	Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	671	337,841
09	Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	778	493,786
10	No recent insurable employment	490	248,070
11	Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	1,279	869,427
12	Has never worked	124	65,261
96	Valid skip	5,732	3,177,293
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 last year are assigned a value of 11 or 12. Respondents who were self-employed in the last 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 identified and 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 (700 hours guarantees eligibility in all regions of the country for paid employees contributing to the program). In COVERAGE, those who did not receive Employment Insurance 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	2,155	988,906
2	Potentially eligible - Not eligible	456	239,908
3	Not potentially eligible	3,342	2,014,385
6	Valid skip	5,732	3,177,293
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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.

Section: **Parental Benefits**

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

Received maternity and/or parental benefits

		FREQ	WTD
		FREQ	WTD
1	Received maternity or parental benefits	799	241,368
2	Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	136	40,555
3	Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	140	46,250
4	Not worked in two years	173	47,806
6	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q09B, EI_Q09C and PB_Q02.

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

Parental benefits claimed by spouse

		FREQ	WTD
1	Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	146	46,816
2	Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	923	265,790
6	Valid skip	10,580	6,091,492
9	Not stated	36	16,393
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months with spouse present
Note: Based on EICS questions PB_Q05 or PB_Q07.

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

Reason that spouse is not claiming parental benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Mother wants to stay home	236	69,558
2	Mother can take time off easier	191	51,858
3	More financially advantageous	134	35,194
4	Spouse not eligible for EI	172	49,323
5	Other	173	55,143
6	Valid skip	10,762	6,154,701
9	Not stated	17	4,715
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers whose spouse does not intend to claim parental benefits
Note: Based on EICS question PB_Q08 or PB_Q09. Due to the new design and application this variable is not comparable to the years 2000-2003.

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	215	77,359
2	Received additional payments from other sources (including insurance)	32	9,875
3	Did not receive additional payments	787	227,804
6	Valid skip	10,642	6,102,600
9	Not stated	9	2,854
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers who are working or who have worked in the past two years, with a period not at work since the pregnancy or adoption
Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q01 and AP_Q02A.

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

Weeks of additional payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	0-8 weeks	67	20,241
2	9-17 weeks	73	29,748
3	18 weeks +	95	34,206
6	Valid skip	11,438	6,333,258
9	Not stated	12	3,038
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 AP_Q05.

Section:	**Income and Hardship**

Variable Name:	**PARENTS**	*Position:*	77	*Length:*	1
Collection Name:	IN_Q01				

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,883	1,638,185
2	No	315	172,496
6	Valid skip	8,485	4,608,398
8	Refused	1	160
9	Not stated	1	1,253
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents who are sons and daughters aged less than 30
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q01.

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

Received wages or salaries from employment

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,109	2,269,179
2	No	4,664	2,494,588
6	Valid skip	2,883	1,638,185
9	Not stated	29	18,539
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q16. 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	1,070	581,613
2	No	7,692	4,177,010
6	Valid skip	2,883	1,638,185
9	Not stated	40	23,684
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q03A or IN_Q16.

Variable Name: **CHILDBEN** *Position:* 80 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: IN_Q03C

Received child tax benefit or child benefit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	839	244,962
2	No	387	122,517
6	Valid skip	10,452	6,048,493
7	Don't know	7	4,520
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Household with children less than 18 years old, except sons and daughters who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q03C.

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

Self or spouse received retirement or pension related benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,703	937,201
2	No	1,211	708,764
6	Valid skip	8,753	4,762,498
9	Not stated	18	12,029
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents aged 50 years and older
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q03D, IN_Q03E, IN_Q03F, IN_Q03G, IN_Q05 and IN_Q16. Includes withdrawals from a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP, RRIF), Worker's Compensation benefits (or disability pension), employer pensions (or survivors' pensions), Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan or Old Age Security benefits, or pensions of a spouse or common-law partner.

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

Spouse or partner received employment earnings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,104	2,020,423
2	No	1,274	695,181
6	Valid skip	6,264	3,682,305
9	Not stated	43	22,582
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents with spouse, except sons and daughters who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q04 or IN_Q16.

| *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	3,941	2,037,540
02	Own wages or self-employment income	1,283	743,884
03	Employment Insurance benefits	741	332,323
04	Social assistance	329	166,499
05	Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	1,227	692,535
06	Alimony, student loans, scholarships	178	95,073
07	Financial assistance from friends or relatives	115	87,103
08	Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals or savings	607	411,212
09	Other	267	149,260
96	Valid skip	2,883	1,638,185
97	Don't know	60	33,276
98	Refused	43	21,025
99	Not stated	11	12,575
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q01 and IN_Q16.

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

Household received social assistance payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	474	229,367
2	No	7,884	4,278,649
6	Valid skip	3,177	1,801,379
9	Not stated	150	111,097
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q01, IN_Q07 and IN_Q16. Social assistance payments refer to payments or benefits paid from provincial or municipal programs for persons whose income is not adequate to meet basic needs. Terms such as welfare, child welfare, mother's allowance, family benefits, daycare subsidy, financial support programs, general welfare, social allowances, income support and income assurance are used to describe some of these benefits.

Variable Name:	**SAMTHS**	Position:	86	Length:	3
Collection Name:	IN_Q09				

Months in receipt of social assistance

Allowed values:	000 : 720		
		FREQ	WTD
001 : 720	Months in receipt of social assistance	376	178,919
996	Valid skip	11,097	6,098,151
997	Don't know	51	28,275
998	Refused	7	2,329
999	Not stated	154	112,818
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who were social assistance recipients in reference month, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS question IN_Q09.

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	4,939	2,688,491
2	Met most but not all	2,708	1,414,115
3	Met some	746	420,880
4	Met very little or none	291	175,346
6	Valid skip	2,883	1,638,185
7	Don't know	54	40,101
8	Refused	52	29,794
9	Not stated	12	13,581
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q01 and IN_Q17.

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

Received some financial assistance from friends or relatives

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	760	467,628
2	No	7,591	4,053,316
6	Valid skip	3,156	1,782,895
9	Not stated	178	116,654
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q10, IN_Q16, IN_Q18C or IN_Q18D. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc.

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	478	284,477
2	No	7,955	4,286,946
6	Valid skip	3,156	1,782,895
9	Not stated	96	66,175
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents
Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q11 or IN_Q18B.

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

Used up some savings or cashed in some investments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,693	997,562
2	No	6,069	3,202,420
6	Valid skip	3,783	2,128,013
9	Not stated	140	92,496
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits
Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q03, IN_Q12, IN_Q16 or IN_Q18H. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

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

Had to sell property or belongings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	218	121,641
2	No	7,568	4,091,183
6	Valid skip	3,783	2,128,013
9	Not stated	116	79,654
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

Note: Based on EICS questions AP_Q03, IN_Q13 or IN_Q18I. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

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

Increased reliance on credit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,459	806,753
2	No	6,309	3,393,313
6	Valid skip	3,783	2,128,013
9	Not stated	134	92,413
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents, full-time workers and mothers who received payments from the employer to complement their Employment Insurance benefits

Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q14, IN_Q15, IN_Q18F, IN_Q18G or AP_Q03. This variable combines non-income sources of funds used in the reference month and additional funding required to meet regular household expenses. Regular household expenses are those that are necessary for daily living such as for food, heating, rental or mortgage payments, transportation to school or work, some clothing, taxes, etc. "Not stated" codes for this variable are due to non-response to either some or all the questions related to use of savings.

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

Cut expenses to make up for shortfall in income

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	843	488,602
2	No	190	105,100
6	Valid skip	10,530	5,740,791
9	Not stated	122	86,000
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents who stated that their income only met some, very little or did not meet any of their regular household expenditures, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

Note: Based on EICS questions IN_Q18A and IN_Q18E. "Not stated" codes for this variable are almost exclusively linked to non-response at question IN_Q17 (ADEQUACY).

Section: **Job Search**

Variable Name:	**LOOKWORK**	*Position:*	96	*Length:*	1
Collection Name:	JS_Q01				

Did anything to find work during the reference week

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,759	952,630
2	No	810	378,919
6	Valid skip	9,089	5,073,547
7	Don't know	8	4,275
8	Refused	12	5,640
9	Not stated	7	5,480
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference week, except mothers

Note: Based on EICS question JS_Q01.

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

Most important job search method during reference week

		FREQ	WTD
01	Employment agency (public or private)	176	86,638
02	Contacted employers directly (resume, visit, call, placed or answered job ads)	936	477,868
03	Looked at job ads	213	115,205
04	Internet access or kiosk	236	158,929
05	Organization/networking community	23	18,299
06	Checked with friends or relatives	51	23,083
07	Other	118	67,985
96	Valid skip	9,926	5,467,862
97	Don't know	6	4,622
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview, who reported some job search
Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q01 and JS_Q02.

Variable Name: **LOOKHRS**   *Position:*   99   *Length:*   2
Collection Name: JS_Q03

Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

Allowed values: 00 : 60

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 56	Hours spent looking	1,614	881,026
61	More than 60 hours	4	1,215
96	Valid skip	9,919	5,462,382
97	Don't know	137	67,161
98	Refused	3	2,225
99	Not stated	8	6,483
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search
Note: Based on EICS question JS_Q03.

Variable Name:	**LOOKCOST**	Position:	101	Length:	4
Collection Name:	JS_Q04				

Cost of job search activities

		FREQ	WTD
0000	Nothing significant	590	314,378
0001 : 0885	Cost of job search activities	979	536,570
9996	Valid skip	9,919	5,462,382
9997	Don't know	184	97,499
9998	Refused	5	3,180
9999	Not stated	8	6,483
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those not working during the reference week and who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and who indicated some job search
Note: Based on EICS question JS_Q04.

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

Looking within community or province

		FREQ	WTD
1	Looked outside province	196	107,074
2	Looked outside community (within province)	472	281,747
3	Looked within community	1,081	558,814
6	Valid skip	9,926	5,467,862
9	Not stated	10	4,995
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview, who reported some job search
Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q01, JS_Q05A and JS_Q05B.

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

Chances of finding an acceptable job in the next three months

		FREQ	WTD
1	Not very good	542	258,073
2	Good	555	315,141
3	Very good	248	151,434
4	Have a job (to start in the future)	277	110,944
5	Would not take a job in the next 3 months	126	76,394
6	Valid skip	9,824	5,444,225
7	Don't know	77	43,740
8	Refused	1	247
9	Not stated	35	20,294
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Unemployed respondents and those who received Employment Insurance benefits in the reference month, except mothers who were not working at the time of the interview
Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q08 and JS_Q09.

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

Would help most to find a job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Skills training	149	86,512
02	More education (academic)	129	67,963
03	Work experience	117	67,394
04	Help in job search	132	80,449
05	Moving to another city/region	80	31,917
06	Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	10	7,430
07	More jobs/work available	93	37,002
08	Other	337	178,842
96	Valid skip	10,490	5,791,732
99	Not stated	148	71,251
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: 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, except of mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview
Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q09 and JS_Q10.

Section: **Work After Birth/Adoption**

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

Agreement with employer to return to work there

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	669	204,583
2	No	181	58,244
6	Valid skip	10,827	6,155,833
9	Not stated	8	1,831
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers who have worked in a paid job in the past two years (and took a break)
Note: Based on EICS questions PR_Q03 or WA_Q07. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

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

Returned or plan to return to the same employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	713	220,928
2	No	110	36,046
6	Valid skip	10,775	6,138,618
9	Not stated	87	24,900
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 questions PR_Q06, WA_Q01 or WA_Q10. 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	293	79,068
2	No	948	295,128
6	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
9	Not stated	7	1,783
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on variable TYPE and EICS questions PR_Q01, PR_Q02 and JS_Q06.

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

Planned or current child care arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
1	Mother herself or shared with husband	148	40,381
2	Friend or relative will take care of child	216	66,594
3	Private babysitter	157	41,612
4	Private nursery or daycare (private or public)	226	80,113
5	Other	60	17,627
6	Valid skip	10,736	6,128,741
9	Not stated	142	45,424
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers who have worked in the past, but have not worked for pay since the birth or adoption of their child and who are planning to return to work in less than 18 months or are not sure when they plan to return to work or have already returned to work after a break

Note: Based on EICS questions PR_Q11 or WA_Q15. "Not stated" in this variable results mainly from non-response "don't know" or "refusals". Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

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

Working conditions after birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Same working conditions	645	200,205
2	Different working conditions, fewer hours	87	25,274
3	Different working conditions, other	127	37,436
6	Valid Skip	10,751	6,134,154
9	Not stated	75	23,422
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

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 PR_Q07, PR_Q09, PR_Q10, WA_Q10, WA_Q13 or WA_Q14. 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)	186	50,167
2	$1,600 to less than $3,300 ($20,000 - $40,000 per annum)	463	130,312
3	$3,300 to less than $5,000 ($40,000 - $60,000 per annum)	239	71,314
4	More than $5,000 (more than $60,000 per annum)	275	95,600
6	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
9	Not stated	85	28,587
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q01. Income from all sources.

| *Variable Name:* | **M_INCDEC** | *Position:* | 115 | *Length:* | 1 |
| *Collection Name:* | CI_Q02 | | | | |

Increased or decreased in income after the birth/adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	653	198,469
2	Increase	81	25,412
3	Stayed the same	492	145,885
6	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
7	Don't know	13	4,135
8	Refused	7	1,140
9	Not stated	2	938
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q02.

Variable Name: **M_CHGINC**　　*Position:* 116　　*Length:* 2

Change in income (per month)

		FREQ	WTD
01	$0-$200	71	20,728
02	$201-$400	87	21,975
03	$401-$600	115	31,503
04	$601-$800	69	17,946
05	$801-$1000	109	31,598
06	$1001-$2000	148	48,276
07	$2001 and over	73	25,742
08	Stayed the same	492	145,885
96	Valid skip	10,437	6,044,513
97	Don't know	52	22,659
98	Refused	9	3,169
99	Not stated	23	6,497
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note:　　Based on EICS questions CI_Q02 and CI_Q03. Use with M_INCDEC.

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

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

Student status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time student	2,946	1,784,949
2	Part-time student	289	172,204
3	Non-student	7,870	4,119,736
6	Valid skip	561	335,217
9	Not stated	19	8,386
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only

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

Type of economic family

		FREQ	WTD
1	Unattached individual	1,210	762,192
2	Husband-wife, dual earner couple	4,784	2,472,715
3	Husband-wife, single earner couple	2,791	1,493,283
4	Husband-wife, non-earner couple	1,073	624,259
5	Single-parent	1,256	663,534
6	Other families	566	401,735
9	Not stated	5	2,774
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

| *Variable Name:* | **EFAMSZ_R** | *Position:* | 120 | *Length:* | 1 |

Number of persons in the economic family

		FREQ	WTD
1	One person	1,210	762,192
2	Two persons	2,944	1,627,081
3	Three persons	2,727	1,375,660
4	Four persons	2,912	1,603,291
5	Five persons or more	1,891	1,052,113
9	Not stated	1	154
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

| *Variable Name:* | **EFAMEM_R** | *Position:* | 121 | *Length:* | 1 |

Number of employed persons in the economic family

		FREQ	WTD
0	None	1,953	1,080,529
1	One person	3,538	1,968,970
2	Two persons	3,967	2,020,229
3	Three persons or more	2,227	1,350,765
		======	=========
		11,685	6,420,492

Coverage: All respondents

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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