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**Section: Respondent Profile**

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

Sequential Identification Number

*Coverage:* All respondents

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

Survey reference year

		FREQ	WTD
2008	2008	11,673	6,616,521
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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

Province or region

		FREQ	WTD
1	Atlantic region	2,149	499,623
2	Quebec	2,280	1,611,977
3	Ontario	3,234	2,548,027
4	Manitoba and Saskatchewan	1,597	401,151
5	Alberta	1,236	671,785
6	British Columbia	1,177	883,958
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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

Sex of respondent

		FREQ	WTD
1	Male	4,303	2,695,961
2	Female	7,370	3,920,560
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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

Age of respondent (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	15-24 years	3,786	2,216,961
2	25-44 years	3,743	2,070,254
3	45 years or older	4,144	2,329,306
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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

Highest educational attainment

		FREQ	WTD
0	Grade 8 or lower	512	278,872
1	Grade 9-13, non graduate	2,503	1,257,524
2	Grade 11-13, graduate	2,244	1,292,238
3	Some post-graduate	1,290	789,605
4	Trades certificate or diploma, community college, CEGEP, etc., university certificate below Bachelor's	3,356	1,818,402
5	University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)	1,754	1,170,221
9	Not stated	14	9,659
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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	2,005	1,094,589
2	Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	4,943	2,860,958
3	Not in the labour force during reference week	4,055	2,285,998
4	Working full-time during ref. wk. with an interruption - last 3 months	507	331,146
5	Mothers of infants working in reference week	163	43,831
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Respondent currently working at a job or business

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	889	413,809
2	No	2,788	1,280,589
6	Valid skip	7,973	4,914,914
9	Not stated	23	7,209
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Unemployed respondents, mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months and other persons not employed (during the LFS reference week) who collected Employment Insurance benefits in the survey reference month

*Note:* Based on EICS questions JS\_Q06 or PR\_Q01.

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

Respondent status (Mother or not)

		FREQ	WTD
0	EICS regular population	10,428	6,229,594
1	Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1,245	386,928
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

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

Immigrant status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Canadian by birth	10,217	5,356,312
2	Immigrant	1,359	1,198,913
9	Not stated	97	61,295
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS question SD\_Q03Y.

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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	5,613	3,235,935
1	0 to 4 months ago	2,658	1,407,740
2	5 to 12 months ago	1,860	958,653
3	13 to 24 months ago	1,039	749,851
4	More than 24 months ago	353	168,998
5	Never worked	150	95,344
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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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	4,306	2,336,720
2	Part-time	5,545	3,179,963
6	Valid skip	1,622	986,056
9	Not stated	200	113,782
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job

*Note:* Based on LFS variable UHRSMAN. "Not stated" in this variable results mainly from non-response  
"don't know" in JB\_Q18.

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

Type of work arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
01	Permanent full-time worker	2,742	1,521,549
02	Permanent part-time worker	3,668	2,094,022
03	Permanent, work hours unknown	44	24,585
04	Not permanent, seasonal worker	1,115	543,241
05	Not permanent, other	2,418	1,408,594
06	Self-employed	1,472	890,712
96	Valid skip	150	95,344
99	Not stated	64	38,475
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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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<i>Variable Name:</i>	<b>UNIONCA</b>	<i>Position:</i>	22	<i>Length:</i>	1
Union status					
				FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement			2,547	1,394,786
2	Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement			7,416	4,179,541
6	Valid skip			1,622	986,056
7	Don't know			82	51,679
8	Refused			4	4,080
9	Not stated			2	379
				=====	=====
				11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Paid employees at last or current job

*Note:* Based on LFS variable UNION\_CA or EICS questions JB\_Q13, JB\_Q14.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	<b>TENURE_G</b>	<i>Position:</i>	23	<i>Length:</i>	2
Job tenure (groups)					
				FREQ	WTD
01	Less than one month			295	168,817
02	1-3 months			2,107	1,199,295
03	4-6 months			1,064	577,045
04	7-12 months			1,119	651,951
05	13-24 months			1,219	672,306
06	3-5 years			1,513	820,944
07	6-10 years			1,053	549,189
08	11-20 years			756	427,826
09	21 years or more			622	364,503
96	Valid skip			1,622	986,056
99	Not stated			303	198,590
				=====	=====
				11,673	6,616,521

*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).

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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	587	251,181
02	Construction	655	381,778
03	Manufacturing	816	502,333
04	Retail trade & accommodation and food services	3,303	1,838,522
05	Educational services & health care and social assistance & public administration	2,703	1,429,884
06	All others	3,331	2,025,836
96	Valid skip	150	95,344
99	Not stated	128	91,644
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Occupation based on NOC 2001

		FREQ	WTD
01	Management	360	224,703
02	Business, finance and administration	1,843	1,060,636
03	Health and natural applied sciences	1,054	566,048
04	Social science, education, government, religion, art, culture, recreation and sport	1,335	794,717
05	Trade, transport and equipment operators, primary processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,374	1,315,413
06	Sales and service	4,419	2,465,004
96	Valid skip	150	95,344
99	Not stated	138	94,656
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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		933	529,503	
2	No		9,071	5,077,007	
6	Valid skip		1,622	986,056	
7	Don't know		32	14,184	
8	Refused		15	9,770	
			=====	=====	
			11,673	6,616,521	
Coverage: Paid employees at last or current job					
Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15 and JB_Q16.					
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Variable Name:	HOUREARN	Position:	30	Length:	7.2
Usual hourly earnings					
			FREQ	WTD	
0001.46 : 0084.82	Usual hourly earnings		9,517	5,306,658	
9999.96	Valid skip		1,622	986,056	
9999.99	Not stated		534	323,807	
			=====	=====	
			11,673	6,616,521	
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.					
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Variable Name:	EIDEDUC	Position:	37	Length:	1
Employment Insurance premiums deducted at job					
			FREQ	WTD	
1	Yes		8,208	4,493,350	
2	No		1,093	684,956	
6	Valid skip		1,448	864,817	
7	Don't know		917	567,928	
8	Refused		6	5,253	
9	Not stated		1	216	
			=====	=====	
			11,673	6,616,521	
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.					

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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	476	283,611
2	Self-employed or working for a business owned by a family member	188	129,418
3	Other reasons	249	144,617
6	Valid skip	10,580	5,931,565
9	Not stated	180	127,311
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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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	2,452	1,523,223
2	Lost job, laid off or job ended (incl involuntary retirement)	1,864	998,297
3	Was on unpaid absence from the job	805	309,534
6	Valid Skip	6,545	3,781,680
9	Not Stated	7	3,787
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Reason stopped working at job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Own illness or disability	364	203,899
02	Pregnancy (maternity)	774	277,965
03	Other personal reasons or family responsibilities	320	187,148
04	Going to school	816	547,317
05	End of seasonal job	552	233,562
06	End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)	327	178,573
07	Casual job	102	51,666
08	Business conditions (includes company went out of business)	719	428,796
09	Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)	181	113,810
10	Dissatisfied with job	342	204,022
11	Retired	439	310,538
12	Other reasons	180	92,094
96	Valid skip	6,545	3,781,680
99	Not stated	12	5,451
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Received advanced notice or knew in advance

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,305	666,561
2	No	1,065	614,660
6	Valid skip	9,252	5,300,523
7	Don't know	46	31,843
8	Refused	5	2,934
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Weeks in advance notice (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than one week	184	103,345
2	1-2 weeks	334	181,898
3	3-4 weeks	59	31,131
4	5 weeks +	38	20,380
5	Knew it from the beginning	653	305,699
6	Valid skip	10,317	5,915,184
7	Don't know	9	5,305
9	Not stated	79	53,579
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Received a record of employment when stopped working

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,412	1,808,450
2	No	1,465	861,767
6	Valid skip	6,545	3,781,680
7	Don't know	244	158,221
8	Refused	7	6,402
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question SW\_Q06.

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

Received pay when losing job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	505	331,710
2	No	1,531	754,687
6	Valid skip	9,594	5,504,545
9	Not stated	43	25,578
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Expected to return to employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	893	427,986
2	No	931	549,458
6	Valid skip	9,790	5,609,617
7	Don't know	58	28,916
8	Refused	1	545
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question SW\_Q08.

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**Section:**                      **Work After Birth/Adoption**

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

Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 42	Time ended or planned (in months)	859	267,421
95	Do not plan to return to work	102	30,059
96	Valid skip	10,628	6,294,490
97	Don't know	76	22,836
99	Not stated	8	1,715
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Duration of the leave (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
1	0 to 4 months	110	31,979
2	5 to 8 months	97	27,002
3	9 to 12 months	522	168,369
4	More than one year	130	40,071
5	Do not plan to return to work	102	30,059
6	Valid skip	10,628	6,294,490
7	Don't know	76	22,836
9	Not stated	8	1,715
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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**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
1	Yes	3,071	1,437,168
2	No	8,602	5,179,354
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions EI\_Q02, EI\_Q03, EI\_Q04, EI\_Q05 and EI\_Q06.

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

Received Employment Insurance benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, during the reference week	1,625	696,253
2	Yes, during the reference month (but not during the reference week)	136	58,768
3	Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	618	307,105
4	No	9,278	5,546,559
9	Not stated	16	7,836
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions EI\_Q04, EI\_Q05, EI\_Q06 and PM\_Q03.

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

Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month

		FREQ	WTD
1	Regular	1,075	522,118
2	Maternity or parental	573	177,094
3	Other	98	49,663
6	Valid skip	9,912	5,861,500
9	Not stated	15	6,145
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions EI\_Q07 and PM\_Q03.

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

Weeks of benefits since last applied

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 050	Weeks of benefits since last applied	1,866	772,371
996	Valid skip	9,641	5,763,502
999	Not stated	166	80,648
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question EI\_Q10.

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

Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received

		FREQ	WTD
010 : 450	Amount of EI benefits received	1,567	654,553
996	Valid skip	9,749	5,815,627
999	Not stated	357	146,341
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since they last worked  
*Note:* Based on EICS question EI\_Q11.

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*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	2,595	1,536,058
02	Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	1,206	706,027
03	Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	1,601	939,892
04	Was a student	869	507,926
05	Received a severance package or retirement pension	509	328,269
06	Quit voluntarily	161	100,500
07	Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	479	312,982
08	Did not know enough about EI program	668	446,978
09	Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	283	141,037
10	Claim ran out	344	206,585
11	Has not worked recently (2 years)	455	243,314
12	Other	287	174,653
96	Valid skip	1,924	800,894
99	Not stated	292	171,408
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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**Section: Work in Last Year**

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

Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

		FREQ	WTD
00	None	1,309	893,473
01	01 to 10 weeks	1,241	688,699
02	11 to 25 weeks	1,962	1,039,294
03	26 to 38 weeks	1,363	757,332
04	39 to 51 weeks	2,126	1,195,736
05	52 weeks	2,722	1,472,840
96	Valid skip	150	95,344
97	Don't know	791	469,418
98	Refused	9	4,387
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*        **FTPT\_RY**                      *Position:*    63                      *Length:*        1

Full-time/part-time status in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
1	All weeks full-time	3,036	1,537,503
2	Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	1,629	877,240
3	All weeks part-time	4,151	2,398,781
6	Valid skip	2,807	1,777,858
9	Not stated	50	25,140
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions WY\_Q01 or 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.

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**Section:                      Employment Insurance**

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

Number of insurable hours in reference year

		FREQ	WTD
0000	None	32	16,892
0002 : 4251	# of insurable hours in reference year	4,142	2,149,637
9996	Valid skip	7,495	4,447,770
9999	Not stated	4	2,222
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Insurable employment in past two years

		FREQ	WTD
0	Has no insurable employment in past two years	295	88,926
1	Has insurable employment in past two years	950	298,002
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions WY\_Q01, EI\_Q04, EI\_Q17 and PM\_Q03.

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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	837	416,276
02	Received special benefits during reference week	606	205,437
03	Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	235	112,984
04	Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	302	139,507
05	Eligible and claimed but did not receive benefits or eligible but did not claim benefits	192	113,968
07	Did not meet entrance requirements	483	252,143
08	Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	703	393,136
09	Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	791	502,599
10	No recent insurable employment	447	267,322
11	Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	1,155	834,430
12	Has never worked	113	79,034
96	Valid skip	5,809	3,299,685
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Employment Insurance eligibility status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Potentially eligible - Eligible	2,172	988,172
2	Potentially eligible - Not eligible	483	252,143
3	Not potentially eligible	3,209	2,076,521
6	Valid skip	5,809	3,299,685
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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 for Mothers**

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

Received maternity and/or parental benefits

		FREQ	WTD
1	Received maternity or parental benefits	827	262,424
2	Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	123	35,578
3	Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	109	29,115
4	Not worked in two years	186	59,811
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions EI\_Q09B, EI\_Q09C and PM\_Q03.

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**Section: Parental Benefits for Fathers**

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

Parental benefits claimed by spouse

		FREQ	WTD
1	Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	260	96,348
2	Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	822	244,775
6	Valid skip	10,555	6,263,807
9	Not stated	36	11,591
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months with spouse present

*Note:* Based on EICS questions PF\_Q01A or PF\_Q01B.

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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	285	90,261
2	Mother can take time off easier	123	33,750
3	More financially advantageous	113	33,277
4	Spouse not eligible for EI	153	44,640
5	Other	113	31,516
6	Valid skip	10,851	6,371,747
9	Not stated	35	11,331
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question PF\_Q02. Due to the new design and application this variable is not comparable to the years 2000-2003.

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**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	209	66,666
2	Received additional payments from other sources (including insurance)	24	8,015
3	Did not receive additional payments	807	246,187
6	Valid skip	10,628	6,294,490
9	Not stated	5	1,163
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Weeks of additional payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	0-8 weeks	68	20,295
2	9-17 weeks	69	19,521
3	18 weeks +	85	31,753
6	Valid skip	11,440	6,541,840
9	Not stated	11	3,112
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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**Section:**                      **Income and Hardship**

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

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,916	1,736,881
2	No	258	160,588
6	Valid skip	8,497	4,718,207
8	Refused	2	846
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question IS\_Q01.

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

Received wages or salaries from employment

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,793	2,137,570
2	No	4,853	2,686,039
6	Valid skip	2,916	1,736,881
9	Not stated	111	56,031
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions COW, WRK, LWP, IS\_Q01, IS\_Q02A and AF\_Q07. Paid employees at work during the reference month were not asked the question but assigned "Yes".

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

Received child tax benefit or child benefit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,054	325,445
2	No	156	48,356
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
9	Not stated	35	13,127
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question IS\_Q02B.

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*Variable Name:*           **SPEMP**                      *Position:*    80                      *Length:*        1

Spouse or partner received employment earnings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,631	2,445,756
2	No	1,488	770,513
6	Valid skip	5,531	3,393,313
9	Not stated	23	6,940
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Respondents with spouse, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions IS\_Q04 or AF\_Q07.

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*Variable Name:*           **MAINFUND**                      *Position:*    81                      *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	4,041	2,191,596
02	Own wages or self-employment income	1,362	780,608
03	Employment Insurance benefits	675	292,115
04	Social assistance	309	159,403
05	Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	1,233	727,324
06	Alimony, student loans, scholarships	94	48,312
07	Financial assistance from friends or relatives	121	98,468
08	Income from investments, interest, dividends, rentals or savings	522	332,932
09	Other	229	148,176
96	Valid skip	2,916	1,736,881
97	Don't know	107	69,607
98	Refused	56	25,132
99	Not stated	8	5,968
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions IS\_Q01 and AF\_Q07.

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*Variable Name:*           **SAPAYM**                      *Position:*    83                      *Length:*        1

Household received social assistance payments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	453	240,079
2	No	8,206	4,568,659
6	Valid skip	2,916	1,736,881
9	Not stated	98	70,902
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

*Note:* Based on EICS questions IS\_Q01, IS\_Q05 and IS\_Q07. 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.



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*Variable Name:*           **SAMTHS**                           *Position:*   84                   *Length:*     3

Months in receipt of social assistance

*Allowed values:*           000 : 720

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 720	Months in receipt of social assistance	347	179,943
996	Valid skip	11,165	6,326,080
997	Don't know	60	36,362
998	Refused	3	3,235
999	Not stated	98	70,902
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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 IS\_Q07.

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*Variable Name:*           **ADEQUACY**                           *Position:*   87                   *Length:*     1

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	5,381	3,010,632
2	Met most but not all	2,163	1,179,724
3	Met some	706	365,598
4	Met very little or none	362	228,896
6	Valid skip	2,916	1,736,881
7	Don't know	102	71,867
8	Refused	37	18,737
9	Not stated	6	4,187
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents, except sons and daughters aged less than 30 who rely on their parents

*Note:*       Based on EICS questions IS\_Q01 and AF\_Q01.

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*Variable Name:*           **FAMFRND**                      *Position:*    88                      *Length:*        1

Received some financial assistance from friends or relatives

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,005	590,822
2	No	7,415	4,080,542
6	Valid skip	3,123	1,872,999
9	Not stated	130	72,158
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions AF\_Q04, AF\_Q05 and AF\_Q07. 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.

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

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

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	617	360,406
2	No	7,794	4,302,025
6	Valid skip	3,123	1,872,999
9	Not stated	139	81,091
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions AF\_Q05 or AF\_Q06C.

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

Used up some savings or cashed in some investments

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,900	1,127,514
2	No	5,910	3,192,305
6	Valid skip	3,646	2,160,267
9	Not stated	217	136,435
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions AP\_Q03, AF\_Q02 or AF\_Q07. 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.

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

Had to sell property or belongings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	54	30,760
2	No	7,973	4,425,494
6	Valid skip	3,646	2,160,267
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions AP\_Q03 and AF\_Q06F. 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.

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

Increased reliance on credit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,719	1,015,489
2	No	6,132	3,330,150
6	Valid skip	3,646	2,160,267
9	Not stated	176	110,615
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions AF\_Q03, AF\_Q06B 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.

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

Cut expenses to make up for shortfall in income

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	840	472,997
2	No	235	131,729
6	Valid skip	10,460	5,927,237
9	Not stated	138	84,559
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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 AF\_Q06A or AF\_Q06E. "Not stated" codes for this variable are almost exclusively linked to non-response at questions IS\_Q01 and AF\_Q01 (ADEQUACY).

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**Section:**                   **Job Search**

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

Did anything to find work during the reference week

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,696	930,366
2	No	801	396,729
6	Valid skip	9,148	5,275,708
7	Don't know	15	6,165
8	Refused	12	5,886
9	Not stated	1	1,667
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question JS\_Q01.

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*Variable Name:*            **JOBSRCH**                      *Position:*    95                      *Length:*        2

Most important job search method during reference week

		FREQ	WTD
01	Employment agency (public or private)	131	75,770
02	Contacted employers directly (resume, visit, call, placed or answered job ads)	854	459,935
03	Looked at job ads	240	122,812
04	Internet access or kiosk	265	146,751
05	Organization/networking community	29	26,428
06	Checked with friends or relatives	54	35,107
07	Other	110	58,710
96	Valid skip	9,977	5,686,155
97	Don't know	13	4,853
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

*Allowed values:*            00 : 60

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 55	Hours spent looking	1,518	830,656
96	Valid skip	9,976	5,684,488
97	Don't know	176	97,755
98	Refused	2	1,955
99	Not stated	1	1,667
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*        **LOOKCOST**                      *Position:*    99                      *Length:*        4

Cost of job search activities

		FREQ	WTD
0000	Nothing significant	708	370,989
0001 : 0493	Cost of job search activities	830	467,591
9996	Valid skip	9,976	5,684,488
9997	Don't know	155	89,360
9998	Refused	3	2,426
9999	Not stated	1	1,667
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*        **LOOKOUT**                      *Position:*    103                      *Length:*        1

Looking within community or province

		FREQ	WTD
1	Looked outside province	210	92,687
2	Looked outside community (within province)	454	253,555
3	Looked within community	1,020	575,951
6	Valid skip	9,977	5,686,155
9	Not stated	12	8,172
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*           **LIKELYJB**                      *Position:*    104            *Length:*        1

Chances of finding an acceptable job in the next three months

		FREQ	WTD
1	Not very good	471	226,561
2	Good	528	317,128
3	Very good	254	141,305
4	Have a job (to start in the future)	329	147,621
5	Would not take a job in the next 3 months	145	86,289
6	Valid skip	9,823	5,627,429
7	Don't know	80	50,629
9	Not stated	43	19,559
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*           **HELPFIND**                      *Position:*    105            *Length:*        2

Would help most to find a job

		FREQ	WTD
01	Skills training	158	93,420
02	More education (academic)	111	67,808
03	Work experience	68	36,857
04	Help in job search	152	87,451
05	Moving to another city/region	71	30,880
06	Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	9	6,021
07	More jobs/work available	120	64,397
08	Other	249	124,309
96	Valid skip	10,579	6,016,465
99	Not stated	156	88,916
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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**Section: Work After Birth/Adoption**

*Variable Name:*        **EMPAGREE**                      *Position:*    107                      *Length:*        1

Agreement with employer to return to work there

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	694	222,343
2	No	153	45,344
6	Valid skip	10,811	6,345,890
9	Not stated	15	2,944
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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*Variable Name:*        **SAMEMP**                      *Position:*    108                      *Length:*        1

Returned or plan to return to the same employer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	747	237,160
2	No	104	32,133
6	Valid skip	10,759	6,328,417
9	Not stated	63	18,811
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Has worked since the birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	252	73,174
2	No	987	312,975
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
9	Not stated	6	778
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.



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

Planned or current child care arrangement

		FREQ	WTD
1	Mother herself or shared with husband	146	45,847
2	Friend or relative will take care of child	200	62,505
3	Private babysitter	99	22,782
4	Private nursery or daycare (private or public)	288	97,341
5	Other	51	14,799
6	Valid skip	10,713	6,316,342
9	Not stated	176	56,904
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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.

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

Working conditions after birth or adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Same working conditions	673	213,780
2	Different working conditions, fewer hours	97	30,852
3	Different working conditions, other	92	27,258
6	Valid Skip	10,740	6,323,926
9	Not stated	71	20,705
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*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\_Q11, WA\_Q13 or WA\_Q14. Use WRKAFTER to distinguish between mothers who have already returned to work and those who have not.

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

*Variable Name:*        **M\_HHINC**                      *Position:*    112                      *Length:*        1

Household income in the month before the birth/adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)	169	50,448
2	\$1,600 to less than \$3,300 (\$20,000 - \$40,000 per annum)	415	131,580
3	\$3,300 to less than \$5,000 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)	252	73,686
4	More than \$5,000 (more than \$60,000 per annum)	317	105,395
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
9	Not stated	92	25,819
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question CI\_Q01. Income from all sources.

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*Variable Name:*        **M\_INCDEC**                      *Position:*    113                      *Length:*        1

Increased or decreased in income after the birth/adoption

		FREQ	WTD
1	Decrease	592	183,694
2	Increase	120	31,971
3	Stayed the same	505	164,472
6	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
7	Don't know	13	2,836
8	Refused	13	2,885
9	Not stated	2	1,070
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS question CI\_Q02.

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*Variable Name:*            **M\_CHGINC**                      *Position:*    114                      *Length:*        2

Change in income (per month)

		FREQ	WTD
01	\$0-\$200	61	16,604
02	\$201-\$400	82	21,541
03	\$401-\$600	93	24,475
04	\$601-\$800	49	16,747
05	\$801-\$1000	107	39,224
06	\$1001-\$2000	153	45,376
07	\$2001 and over	71	23,716
08	Stayed the same	505	164,472
96	Valid skip	10,428	6,229,594
97	Don't know	84	24,521
98	Refused	12	3,462
99	Not stated	28	6,791
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

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

*Note:* Based on EICS questions CI\_Q02 and CI\_Q03. Use with M\_INCDEC.

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

*Variable Name:*            **STUDENT**                      *Position:*    116                      *Length:*        1

Student status

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time student	2,822	1,717,724
2	Part-time student	285	188,098
3	Non-student	8,024	4,387,858
6	Valid skip	517	309,935
9	Not stated	25	12,906
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only

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*Variable Name:*        **EFAMILY**                      *Position:*    117            *Length:*        1

Type of economic family

		FREQ	WTD
1	Unattached individual	1,115	693,895
2	Husband-wife, dual earner couple	4,891	2,675,118
3	Husband-wife, single earner couple	3,014	1,703,293
4	Husband-wife, non-earner couple	985	523,413
5	Single-parent	1,118	600,345
6	Other families	543	413,870
9	Not stated	7	6,588
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*        **EFAMSZ\_R**                      *Position:*    118            *Length:*        1

Number of persons in the economic family

		FREQ	WTD
1	One person	1,115	693,895
2	Two persons	3,136	1,673,461
3	Three persons	2,655	1,466,811
4	Four persons	2,965	1,696,249
5	Five persons or more	1,801	1,084,737
9	Not stated	1	1,368
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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*Variable Name:*        **EFAMEM\_R**                      *Position:*    119            *Length:*        1

Number of employed persons in the economic family

		FREQ	WTD
0	None	1,747	980,955
1	One person	3,627	2,024,703
2	Two persons	4,070	2,186,573
3	Three persons or more	2,229	1,424,290
		=====	=====
		11,673	6,616,521

*Coverage:* All respondents

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**Section:                      Weights**

*Variable Name:*            **WTPM**                      *Position:*    120            *Length:*        12.4

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

Response:                      Weight - Format 12.4 (9999999.9999)

*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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