

Employment Insurance Coverage Survey 2013

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Question Name:
Concept: Sequential Identification Number
Question Text: Sequential Identification Number
Universe: All respondents.
Note:
Source:

Variable Name: SRYR **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 6
Question Name:
Concept: Survey reference year
Question Text: Survey reference year
Universe: All respondents.
Note:
Source:

Variable Name: REGION6 **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 11
Question Name:
Concept: Province or region
Question Text: Province or region
Universe: All respondents
Note:
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic region	01	2,114	498,666	7.1
Quebec	02	2,054	1,685,691	24.0
Ontario	03	2,757	2,726,067	38.8
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	04	1,739	422,225	6.0
Alberta	05	1,081	738,415	10.5
British Columbia	06	1,099	954,347	13.6
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SEX **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 13
Question Name:
Concept: Sex of respondent
Question Text: Sex of respondent
Universe: All respondents
Note:
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	3,990	2,883,132	41.0
Female	2	6,854	4,142,279	59.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: AGECAT_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14

Question Name:

Concept: Age of respondent (groups)

Question Text: Age of respondent (groups)

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
15-24 years	1	3,422	2,216,786	31.6
25-44 years	2	3,339	2,074,201	29.5
45 years or older	3	4,083	2,734,424	38.9
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EDUC_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15

Question Name:

Concept: Highest educational attainment

Question Text: Highest educational attainment

Universe: All respondents.

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Grade 9-13, non graduate	1	2,330	1,312,457	18.7
Grade 11-13, graduate	2	2,124	1,340,735	19.1
Some post-graduate	3	1,176	803,688	11.4
Trades cert/dipl, college, CEGEP, univ cert below Bachelor's	4	3,227	2,097,561	29.9
University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)	5	1,987	1,470,970	20.9
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: TYPES **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 16

Question Name:

Concept: Survey type as determined for the EICS

Question Text: Survey type as determined for the EICS

Universe: 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 three months prior to the reference period.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Unemployed during LFS reference week	1	2,069	1,312,351	18.7
Employed less than 30 usual hours during reference week	2	4,677	3,067,133	43.7
Not in the labour force during reference week	3	3,523	2,313,131	32.9
Working FT during ref week with interruption - last 3 mnths	4	437	279,565	4.0
Mothers of infants working in reference week	5	138	53,232	0.8
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WORKNOW **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 17

Question Name:

Concept: Currently working at job or business

Question Text: Respondent currently working at a job or business

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	883	472,874	6.7
No	2	2,540	1,386,116	19.7
Valid skip	6	7,406	5,159,654	73.4
Not stated	9	15	6,767	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: MOTHER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 18

Question Name:

Concept: Respondent status (Mother or not)

Question Text: Respondent status (Mother or not)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
EICS regular population	0	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1	1,113	400,456	5.7

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: IMMIGR_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

Question Name:

Concept: Immigrant status

Question Text: Immigrant status

Universe: All respondents

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Canadian by birth	1	9,371	5,626,294	80.1
Immigrant	2	1,420	1,351,625	19.2
Not stated	9	53	47,492	0.7
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LSTWRK **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 20

Question Name:

Concept: Last worked period (groups)

Question Text: Last worked period (groups)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Working during reference week	0	5,252	3,399,929	48.4
0 to 4 months ago	1	2,265	1,347,782	19.2
5 to 12 months ago	2	1,749	954,085	13.6
13 to 24 months ago	3	969	976,520	13.9
More than 24 months ago	4	372	215,761	3.1
Never worked	5	237	131,334	1.9
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: FTPT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 21

Question Name:

Concept: Full/part-time status of last/curr. job

Question Text: Full-time or part-time status of last or current job

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time	1	3,825	2,409,846	34.3
Part-time	2	5,240	3,435,980	48.9
Valid skip	6	1,641	1,083,442	15.4
Not stated	9	138	96,144	1.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WRKTYP_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 22

Question Name:

Concept: Type of work arrangement

Question Text: Type of work arrangement

Universe: Respondents who ever worked

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Permanent full-time worker	01	2,290	1,532,156	21.8
Permanent part-time worker	02	3,317	2,206,680	31.4
Permanent, work hours unknown	03	38	25,167	0.4
Not permanent, seasonal worker	04	1,066	553,951	7.9
Not permanent, other	05	2,477	1,614,264	23.0
Self-employed	06	1,404	952,108	13.6
Valid skip	96	237	131,334	1.9
Not stated	99	15	9,751	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: UNION_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 24

Question Name:

Concept: Union status

Question Text: Union status

Universe: Paid employees at last or current job

Note: Based on LFS variable UNION_CA or EICS questions JB_Q13, JB_Q14.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement	1	2,327	1,456,167	20.7
Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement	2	6,817	4,448,304	63.3
Valid skip	6	1,641	1,083,442	15.4
Don't know	7	58	35,770	0.5
Refusal	8	1	1,728	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: TENURE_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 25

Question Name:

Concept: Job tenure (groups)

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Question Text: Job tenure (groups)
Universe: 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).

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than one month	01	226	134,570	1.9
1-3 months	02	1,817	1,159,156	16.5
4-6 months	03	849	514,121	7.3
7-12 months	04	933	608,665	8.7
13 months to 24 months	05	1,141	743,924	10.6
More than 24 months to 5 years	06	1,525	973,149	13.9
6-10 years	07	1,041	657,618	9.4
11-20 years	08	709	450,662	6.4
21 years or more	09	696	484,608	6.9
Valid skip	96	1,641	1,083,442	15.4
Not stated	99	266	215,495	3.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: NAICS6_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 27

Question Name:

Concept: Industry based on NAICS 2012
Question Text: Industry based on NAICS 2012
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	01	575	263,555	3.8
Construction	02	642	409,192	5.8
Manufacturing	03	563	402,867	5.7
Retail trade & accommodation and food services	04	2,933	1,883,176	26.8
Educational services/health care/social assist/pub admin	05	2,736	1,695,223	24.1
All others	06	3,048	2,119,542	30.2
Valid skip	96	237	131,334	1.9
Not stated	99	110	120,522	1.7
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: NOC6_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 29

Question Name:

Concept: Occupation based on NOC 2011
Question Text: Occupation based on NOC 2011
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Management	01	326	223,788	3.2
Business, finance and administration	02	1,641	1,104,688	15.7
Health and natural applied sciences	03	1,098	709,088	10.1
Social science, educ/gov/religion/art/culture/rec/sport	04	1,431	961,835	13.7
Trade, transp & equip ops, prim proc, manufact, utilities	05	2,026	1,218,329	17.3
Sales and service	06	3,947	2,536,083	36.1
Valid skip	96	237	131,334	1.9
Not stated	99	138	140,265	2.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: TIPS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 31

Question Name:

Concept: Respondent usually receives tips or commissions

Question Text: Respondent usually receives tips or commissions

Universe: Paid employees at last or current job

Note: Based on LFS variable or EICS questions JB_Q15 and JB_Q16.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	868	593,526	8.4
No	2	8,312	5,332,044	75.9
Valid skip	6	1,641	1,083,442	15.4
Don't know	7	21	15,842	0.2
Refusal	8	2	557	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: HREARN_G **Length:** 7.2 **Position:** 32

Question Name:

Concept: Usual hourly earnings - derived

Question Text: Usual hourly earnings - derived

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Usual hourly earnings	0000.00 - 1000.00	8,781	5,629,202	80.1
Valid skip	9999.96	1,641	1,083,442	15.4
Not stated	9999.99	422	312,767	4.5
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EIDEDUC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 39

Question Name: JB_Q21

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Concept: EI premiums deducted at job
Question Text: [Are/Were] Employment Insurance (EI) premiums deducted from your wages or salary at that job with ^DV_ERNAME?
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,416	4,698,424	66.9
No	2	1,007	707,253	10.1
Valid skip	6	1,462	926,893	13.2
Don't know	7	956	690,899	9.8
Refusal	8	2	1,302	0.0
Not stated	9	1	640	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: RNDEDUC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 40

Question Name:

Concept: Reason for EI premiums not deducted
Question Text: Reason for Employment Insurance premiums not deducted
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Weekly hours or earnings were too low	1	476	330,057	4.7
Self-employed/working for business owned by a family member	2	187	161,655	2.3
Other reasons	3	235	149,279	2.1
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,318,158	89.9
Not stated	9	109	66,262	0.9
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LEFTLOST **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 41

Question Name:

Concept: Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence
Question Text: Job leaver, job loser or unpaid absence
Universe: Paid employees at last job, worked within the past two years
Note: Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q02.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Left job	1	2,079	1,535,201	21.9
Lost job/laid off or job ended (incl involuntary retirement)	2	1,747	1,120,692	16.0
Was on unpaid absence from the job	3	751	297,694	4.2

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	6,257	4,057,584	57.8
Not stated	9	10	14,241	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: RSWORK **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 42

Question Name:

Concept: Reason stopped working at job

Question Text: Reason stopped working at job

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

Note: Based on LFS variables WHYABSNT and WHYLEFT or EICS question SW_Q03.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Own illness or disability	01	290	227,086	3.2
Pregnancy (maternity)	02	714	272,892	3.9
Other personal reasons or family responsibilities	03	206	130,820	1.9
Going to school	04	730	504,476	7.2
End of seasonal job	05	487	242,112	3.4
End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)	06	382	248,235	3.5
Casual job	07	96	59,645	0.8
Business conditions (includes company went out of business)	08	612	408,828	5.8
Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)	09	179	156,096	2.2
Dissatisfied with job	10	258	176,802	2.5
Retired	11	445	393,523	5.6
Other reasons	12	176	132,570	1.9
Valid skip	96	6,257	4,057,584	57.8
Not stated	99	12	14,740	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: NOTICE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 44

Question Name: SW_Q04

Concept: Received advanced notice or knew in advance

Question Text: [Did you receive any advance formal notice from your employer that your work would stop, for example receive a letter, attend meetings, or receive announcements?/Did you know in advance that you would stop working at that job?]

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,267	805,914	11.5
No	2	914	617,808	8.8
Valid skip	6	8,637	5,583,121	79.5
Don't know	7	25	17,810	0.3
Refusal	8	1	758	0.0

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: NOTICE_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 45

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks of advance notice (groups)

Question Text: Weeks of advance notice (groups)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than one week	1	160	123,442	1.8
1-2 weeks	2	310	218,904	3.1
3-4 weeks	3	63	47,666	0.7
5 weeks +	4	28	16,486	0.2
Knew it from the beginning	5	672	374,564	5.3
Valid skip	6	9,551	6,200,929	88.3
Don't know	7	9	4,870	0.1
Not stated	9	51	38,550	0.5
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: ROE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 46

Question Name:

Concept: Receive record of empl. when stop. work.

Question Text: Received a record of employment when stopped working

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

Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q06.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,900	1,799,012	25.6
No	2	1,452	997,635	14.2
Valid skip	6	6,257	4,057,584	57.8
Don't know	7	235	171,180	2.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LEAVEPAY **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 47

Question Name:

Concept: Received pay when losing job

Question Text: Received pay when losing job

Universe: Paid employees who either 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	423	343,998	4.9
No	2	1,499	908,796	12.9
Valid skip	6	8,895	5,759,923	82.0
Not stated	9	27	12,694	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: RETURN **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 48

Question Name: SW_Q08

Concept: Expected to return to employer

Question Text: Did you expect to return to your job with ^DV_ERNAME at that time?

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

Note: Based on EICS question SW_Q08.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	841	481,673	6.9
No	2	850	592,844	8.4
Valid skip	6	9,086	5,909,613	84.1
Don't know	7	67	41,281	0.6
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LEAVE_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 49

Question Name:

Concept: Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

Question Text: Duration of the leave (Time ended or planned)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Time ended or planned (in months)	00 - 69	790	289,058	4.1
Do not plan to return to work	95	84	26,705	0.4
Valid skip	96	9,913	6,691,873	95.3
Don't know	97	51	16,978	0.2
Not stated	99	6	798	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LEAVECAT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 51

Question Name:

Concept: Duration of the leave (groups)

Question Text: Duration of the leave (groups)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
0 to 4 months	1	100	36,139	0.5
5 to 8 months	2	82	31,116	0.4
9 to 12 months	3	497	178,651	2.5
More than one year	4	111	43,151	0.6
Do not plan to return to work	5	84	26,705	0.4
Valid skip	6	9,913	6,691,873	95.3
Don't know	7	51	16,978	0.2
Not stated	9	6	798	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: CLAIM **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 52

Question Name:

Concept: Made a claim in the last 12 months or since the month last worked

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

Universe: All respondents

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q02, EI_Q03, EI_Q04, EI_Q05 and EI_Q06.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,729	1,514,070	21.6
No	2	8,115	5,511,341	78.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: BENEFIT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 53

Question Name:

Concept: Received Employment Insurance benefits

Question Text: Received Employment Insurance benefits

Universe: All respondents

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q04, EI_Q05, EI_Q06 and PM_Q03.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, during the reference week	1	1,381	694,356	9.9
Yes, during reference month (but not during reference week)	2	106	48,901	0.7
Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	3	571	379,464	5.4
No	4	8,766	5,895,117	83.9
Not stated	9	20	7,573	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: BENTYP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 54
Question Name:
Concept: Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month
Question Text: Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month
Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month
Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q07 and PM_Q03.
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Regular	1	850	516,462	7.4
Maternity or parental	2	535	180,693	2.6
Other	3	84	40,738	0.6
Valid skip	6	9,357	6,282,154	89.4
Not stated	9	18	5,365	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: BENWEEKS **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 55
Question Name:
Concept: Weeks of benefits since last applied
Question Text: Weeks of benefits since last applied
Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since last worked
Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q10.
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Weeks of benefits since last applied	001 - 050	1,607	785,998	11.2
Valid skip	996	9,113	6,171,574	87.8
Not stated	999	124	67,840	1.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: BENAMNT **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 58
Question Name:
Concept: Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received
Question Text: Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received
Universe: Respondents who received benefits in the reference month, or for mothers since last worked
Note: Based on EICS question EI_Q11.
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Amount of EI benefits received	000 - 500	1,277	634,380	9.0
Valid skip	996	9,206	6,216,568	88.5
Not stated	999	361	174,463	2.5
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: RNBENRW **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 61

Question Name:

Concept: Reason not receive/claim benefits

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

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Was employed or expecting to return to work	01	2,165	1,430,367	20.4
Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	02	1,061	726,223	10.3
Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	03	1,679	1,061,158	15.1
Was a student	04	1,073	767,284	10.9
Received a severance package or retirement pension	05	514	390,121	5.6
Quit voluntarily	06	194	151,315	2.2
Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	07	486	327,747	4.7
Did not know enough about EI program	08	587	444,032	6.3
Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	09	269	160,759	2.3
Claim ran out	10	306	244,809	3.5
Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	11	498	272,642	3.9
Other	12	209	149,765	2.1
Valid skip	96	1,638	808,843	11.5
Not stated	99	165	90,347	1.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WEEKSCAT **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 63

Question Name:

Concept: Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

Question Text: Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
None	00	1,272	1,118,916	15.9
01 to 10 weeks	01	1,134	705,124	10.0
11 to 25 weeks	02	1,691	1,000,535	14.2
26 to 38 weeks	03	1,380	864,069	12.3

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
39 to 51 weeks	04	1,942	1,211,078	17.2
52 weeks	05	2,739	1,698,753	24.2
Valid skip	96	237	131,334	1.9
Don't know	97	447	295,186	4.2
Refusal	98	2	417	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: FTPT_RY **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 65

Question Name:

Concept: Full/part-time status in reference year

Question Text: Full-time/part-time status in reference year

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
All weeks full-time	1	2,672	1,513,343	21.5
Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	2	1,528	948,119	13.5
All weeks part-time	3	3,823	2,471,455	35.2
Valid skip	6	2,778	2,061,203	29.3
Not stated	9	43	31,291	0.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: HOURS_G **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 66

Question Name:

Concept: Number of insurable hours in reference year

Question Text: Number of insurable hours in reference year

Universe: Paid employees at last job, worked within the last year

Note:

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
# of insurable hours in reference year	0006 - 5824	3,700	2,109,635	30.0
None	0000	17	11,791	0.2
Valid skip	9996	7,125	4,903,076	69.8
Not stated	9999	2	909	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: INSEMP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 70

Question Name:

Concept: Insurable employment in past two years

Question Text: Insurable employment in past two years

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

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Note: Based on EICS questions WY_Q01, EI_Q04, EI_Q17 and PM_Q03.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Has no insurable employment in past two years	0	260	92,195	1.3
Has insurable employment in past two years	1	853	308,261	4.4
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: COVERAGE **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 71

Question Name:

Concept: Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage

Question Text: Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Received regular benefits during reference week	01	658	416,810	5.9
Received special benefits during reference week	02	562	197,624	2.8
Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	03	242	141,931	2.0
Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	04	273	134,205	1.9
Eligible & claimed but didn't receive benefits/didn't claim	05	192	109,772	1.6
Did not meet entrance requirements	07	436	257,061	3.7
Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	08	631	372,188	5.3
Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	09	745	497,904	7.1
No recent insurable employment	10	361	224,091	3.2
Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	11	1,126	1,094,071	15.6
Has never worked	12	190	115,040	1.6
Valid skip	96	5,428	3,464,713	49.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: ELIGIBLE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 73

Question Name:

Concept: EI eligibility status

Question Text: Employment Insurance eligibility status

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Potentially eligible - Eligible	1	1,927	1,000,342	14.2
Potentially eligible - Not eligible	2	436	257,061	3.7
Not potentially eligible	3	3,053	2,303,294	32.8
Valid skip	6	5,428	3,464,713	49.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: MATPAR **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 74

Question Name:

Concept: Received maternity/parental benefits

Question Text: Received maternity and/or parental benefits

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS questions EI_Q09B, EI_Q09C and PM_Q03.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Received maternity or parental benefits	1	766	283,188	4.0
Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	2	87	25,072	0.4
Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	3	87	29,953	0.4
Not worked in two years	4	173	62,242	0.9
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SPCLAIM **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 75

Question Name:

Concept: Parental benefits claimed by spouse

Question Text: Parental benefits claimed by spouse

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

Note: Based on EICS questions PF_Q01A or PF_Q01B.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	1	264	110,404	1.6
Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	2	724	247,482	3.5
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Not stated	9	125	42,570	0.6
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: REASPNCL **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 76
Question Name:
Concept: Reason spouse not claiming parent. ben.
Question Text: Reason that spouse is not claiming parental benefits
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Mother wants to stay home	1	236	76,222	1.1
Mother can take time off easier	2	97	31,047	0.4
More financially advantageous	3	132	47,005	0.7
Spouse not eligible for EI	4	129	44,409	0.6
Other	5	114	41,583	0.6
Valid skip	6	10,120	6,777,929	96.5
Not stated	9	16	7,217	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: ADDPAYM **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 77
Question Name:
Concept: Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits
Question Text: Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Received additional payments from the employer	1	248	93,204	1.3
Received addtl payments from other sources (incl insurance)	2	19	9,313	0.1
Did not receive additional payments	3	662	229,368	3.3
Valid skip	6	9,913	6,691,873	95.3
Not stated	9	2	1,653	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: APWEEKS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 78
Question Name:
Concept: Weeks of additional payments
Question Text: Weeks of additional payments
Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
0-8 weeks	1	68	28,733	0.4
9-17 weeks	2	94	30,345	0.4
18 weeks +	3	101	42,555	0.6
Valid skip	6	10,577	6,922,894	98.5
Not stated	9	4	884	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: PARENTS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 79

Question Name: IS_Q01

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

Question Text: Do you rely on your parents for MOST of your day-to-day financial needs, for things like housing and food?

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

Note: Based on EICS question IS_Q01.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,699	1,722,855	24.5
No	2	176	126,061	1.8
Valid skip	6	7,966	5,174,698	73.7
Refusal	8	3	1,798	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: OWNEMP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 80

Question Name:

Concept: Received wages/salaries from employment

Question Text: Received wages or salaries from employment

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

Note: Based on EICS questions IS_Q01, IS_Q02A and AF_Q07. Paid employees at work during the reference month were not asked the question but assigned "Yes".

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,510	2,235,395	31.8
No	2	4,555	3,015,458	42.9
Valid skip	6	2,699	1,722,855	24.5
Not stated	9	80	51,704	0.7
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: CHILDBEN **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 81

Question Name:

Concept: Received child tax benefit or child benefit

Question Text: Received child tax benefit or child benefit

Universe: Mothers of a child ages 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS question IS_Q02B.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,000	359,213	5.1
No	2	93	32,355	0.5
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Not stated	9	20	8,888	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SPEMP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 82

Question Name:

Concept: Spouse/partner received emp. earnings

Question Text: Spouse or partner received employment earnings

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,154	2,559,624	36.4
No	2	1,473	976,907	13.9
Not stated	9	5,217	3,488,880	49.7
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: MAINFUND **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 83

Question Name:

Concept: Main source funds used to meet hhd exp.

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

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Wages or self-employ earnings of spouse/partner/fam member	01	3,738	2,320,474	33.0
Own wages or self-employment income	02	1,186	784,023	11.2
Employment Insurance benefits	03	541	273,435	3.9
Social assistance	04	275	188,085	2.7
Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	05	1,312	891,621	12.7
Alimony, student loans, scholarships	06	93	77,794	1.1
Financial assistance from friends or relatives	07	130	110,774	1.6
Income from invest-ments/interest/dividends/rentals/savings	08	483	370,530	5.3
Other	09	227	154,558	2.2
Valid skip	96	2,699	1,722,855	24.5
Don't know	97	112	89,321	1.3
Refusal	98	43	39,136	0.6
Not stated	99	5	2,806	0.0

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SAPAYM **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 85

Question Name:

Concept: HHLD received social assistance payments

Question Text: Household received social assistance payments

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	417	289,604	4.1
No	2	7,668	4,957,981	70.6
Valid skip	6	2,699	1,722,855	24.5
Not stated	9	60	54,971	0.8
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SAMTHS_G **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 86

Question Name:

Concept: Months in receipt of social assistance

Question Text: Months in receipt of social assistance

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Months in receipt of social assistance	001 - 720	340	217,448	3.1
Valid skip	996	10,386	6,692,009	95.3
Don't know	997	52	55,116	0.8
Refusal	998	4	2,163	0.0
Not stated	999	62	58,675	0.8
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: ADEQUACY **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 89

Question Name:

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

Question Text: Sufficiency of household income to meet day-to-day expenses

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	1	5,058	3,257,615	46.4
Met most but not all	2	1,912	1,184,310	16.9
Met some	3	667	478,117	6.8
Met very little or none	4	408	298,976	4.3
Valid skip	6	2,699	1,722,855	24.5
Don't know	7	66	58,263	0.8
Refusal	8	29	22,449	0.3
Not stated	9	5	2,825	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: FAMFRND **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 90

Question Name:

Concept: Received financial assistance (friends)

Question Text: Received some financial assistance from friends or relatives

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	946	683,011	9.7
No	2	6,969	4,445,154	63.3
Valid skip	6	2,828	1,824,678	26.0
Not stated	9	101	72,567	1.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: GETJOB **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 91

Question Name:

Concept: Got a job/started busin./did odd jobs

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

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

Note: Based on EICS questions AF_Q05 or AF_Q06C.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	691	509,957	7.3
No	2	7,212	4,604,803	65.5
Valid skip	6	2,828	1,824,678	26.0
Not stated	9	113	85,973	1.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SAVINGS **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 92

Question Name:

Concept: Used up some savings/cash in investment

Question Text: Used up some savings or cashed in some investments

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,950	1,335,554	19.0
No	2	5,368	3,447,616	49.1
Valid skip	6	3,353	2,111,317	30.1
Not stated	9	173	130,924	1.9
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SELL **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 93

Question Name:

Concept: Had to sell property or belongings

Question Text: Had to sell property or belongings

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	79	48,347	0.7
No	2	7,412	4,865,747	69.3
Valid skip	6	3,353	2,111,317	30.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: CREDIT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 94

Question Name:

Concept: Increased reliance on credit

Question Text: Increased reliance on credit

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,572	1,075,524	15.3
No	2	5,781	3,733,754	53.1
Valid skip	6	3,353	2,111,317	30.1
Not stated	9	138	104,815	1.5
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: CUTEXP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 95

Question Name:

Concept: Cut exp. to make up for shortfall in inc

Question Text: Cut expenses to make up for shortfall in income

Universe: 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).

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	860	596,481	8.5
No	2	220	183,816	2.6
Valid skip	6	9,669	6,164,780	87.7
Not stated	9	95	80,334	1.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LOOKWORK **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 96

Question Name: JS_Q01

Concept: Did anything find work dur. ref. week

Question Text: During the ^DT_SECONDTHIRD week of ^DV_REFMO, did you do anything to find work or find a new job?

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

Note: Based on EICS question JS_Q01.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,722	1,068,322	15.2
No	2	651	413,139	5.9
Valid skip	6	8,451	5,532,129	78.7
Don't know	7	11	6,314	0.1
Refusal	8	7	4,280	0.1
Not stated	9	2	1,226	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: JOBSRCH **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 97
Question Name:
Concept: Most import job search meth dur ref week
Question Text: Most important job search method during reference week
Universe: 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.
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Employment agency (public or private)	01	144	112,637	1.6
Contacted employers directly	02	814	464,562	6.6
Looked at job ads	03	177	104,732	1.5
Internet access or kiosk	04	362	241,639	3.4
Organization / Networking community	05	46	29,647	0.4
Checked with friends or relatives	06	35	18,101	0.3
Other	07	134	81,048	1.2
Valid skip	96	9,122	5,957,089	84.8
Don't know	97	10	15,956	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LKHRS_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 99
Question Name:
Concept: Hours spent looking for work during the reference week
Question Text: Hours spent looking for work during the reference week
Universe: 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:
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Hours spent looking	00 - 61	1,581	976,242	13.9
Valid skip	96	9,120	5,955,863	84.8
Don't know	97	139	89,147	1.3
Refusal	98	2	2,933	0.0
Not stated	99	2	1,226	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LKCOST_G **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 101
Question Name:
Concept: Cost of job search activities
Question Text: Cost of job search activities
Universe: 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:**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
JS_Q04	00000 - 01000	1,593	978,826	13.9
Valid skip	99996	9,120	5,955,863	84.8
Don't know	99997	123	84,206	1.2
Refusal	99998	6	5,290	0.1
Not stated	99999	2	1,226	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LOOKOUT **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 106

Question Name:

Concept: Looking within community or province

Question Text: Looking within community or province

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Looked outside province	1	249	124,596	1.8
Looked outside community (within province)	2	458	295,364	4.2
Looked within community	3	1,001	630,575	9.0
Valid skip	6	9,122	5,957,089	84.8
Not stated	9	14	17,787	0.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: LIKELYJB **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 107

Question Name:

Concept: Chances find accep. job in next 3 mths

Question Text: Chances of finding an acceptable job in the next three months

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Not very good	1	493	302,751	4.3
Good	2	472	338,604	4.8
Very good	3	217	146,425	2.1
Have a job (to start in the future)	4	271	121,203	1.7
Would not take a job in the next 3 months	5	144	101,805	1.4
Valid skip	6	9,130	5,927,051	84.4
Don't know	7	93	69,093	1.0
Not stated	9	24	18,479	0.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: HELPFIND **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 108

Question Name:

Concept: Would help most to find a job

Question Text: Would help most to find a job

Universe: 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 three months but whose chances of finding such job were not very good, except of mother

Note: Based on EICS questions JS_Q09 and JS_Q10.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Skills training	01	148	112,450	1.6
More education (academic)	02	100	61,534	0.9
Work experience	03	109	75,914	1.1
Help in job search	04	150	126,330	1.8
Moving to another city/region	05	77	30,250	0.4
Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	06	16	15,387	0.2
More jobs/work available	07	117	69,134	1.0
Other	08	233	146,557	2.1
Valid skip	96	9,776	6,308,990	89.8
Not stated	99	118	78,863	1.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EMPAGREE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 110

Question Name:

Concept: Agreement with emp. to return to work

Question Text: Agreement with employer to return to work there

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	633	226,855	3.2
No	2	128	42,921	0.6
Valid skip	6	10,075	6,754,513	96.1
Not stated	9	8	1,121	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: SAMEMP **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 111

Question Name:

Concept: Returned/plan to return to the same emp.

Question Text: Returned or plan to return to the same employer

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	676	249,235	3.5
No	2	80	28,992	0.4
Valid skip	6	10,044	6,733,993	95.9
Not stated	9	44	13,191	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WRKAFTER **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 112

Question Name:

Concept: Has worked since the birth or adoption

Question Text: Has worked since the birth or adoption

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on variable TYPE and EICS questions PR_Q01, PR_Q02 and JS_Q06.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	225	85,809	1.2
No	2	884	314,060	4.5
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Not stated	9	4	587	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: CHLDCARE **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 113

Question Name:

Concept: Planned or current child care arrangement

Question Text: Planned or current child care arrangement

Universe: 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 aft

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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Mother herself or shared with husband	1	121	38,691	0.6
Friend or relative will take care of child	2	151	59,808	0.9
Private babysitter	3	77	25,528	0.4
Private nursery or daycare (private or public)	4	326	125,855	1.8
Other	5	43	12,681	0.2
Valid skip	6	10,001	6,720,073	95.7
Not stated	9	125	42,774	0.6
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WORKCOND **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 114

Question Name:

Concept: Working conditions after birth/adoption

Question Text: Working conditions after birth or adoption

Universe: 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.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Same working conditions	1	586	214,052	3.0
Different working conditions, fewer hours	2	78	28,440	0.4
Different working conditions, other	3	95	37,443	0.5
Valid skip	6	10,028	6,730,045	95.8
Not stated	9	57	15,431	0.2
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: M_HHINC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 115

Question Name:

Concept: Hlhd inc in month before birth/adoption

Question Text: Household income in the month before the birth/adoption

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q01. Income from all sources.

Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)	1	109	39,066	0.6
\$1,600 to less than \$3,300 (\$20,000 - \$40,000 per annum)	2	293	94,150	1.3
\$3,300 to less than \$5,000 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)	3	232	80,679	1.1
More than \$5,000 (more than \$60,000 per annum)	4	398	163,042	2.3
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Not stated	9	81	23,519	0.3
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: M_INCDEC **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 116

Question Name: CI_Q02

Concept: In/decreased in income after birth/adop

Question Text: In the MONTH AFTER the ^DT_BIRTHADOPTION of your child, did your total household income decrease, increase or stay the same?

Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months

Note: Based on EICS question CI_Q02.

Source:

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Decrease	1	550	202,229	2.9
Increase	2	87	33,165	0.5
Stay the same	3	456	158,198	2.3
Valid skip	6	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Don't know	7	11	5,182	0.1
Refusal	8	5	1,094	0.0
Not stated	9	4	587	0.0
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: M_CHGINC **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 117
Question Name:
Concept: Change in income (per month)
Question Text: Change in income (per month)
Universe: Mothers of a child aged 0 to 12 months
Note: Based on EICS questions CI_Q02 and CI_Q03. Use with M_INCDEC.
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0-\$200	01	37	14,414	0.2
\$201-\$400	02	76	31,833	0.5
\$401-\$600	03	100	33,299	0.5
\$601-\$800	04	47	15,719	0.2
\$801-\$1000	05	104	39,003	0.6
\$1001-\$2000	06	135	54,585	0.8
\$2001 and over	07	86	29,588	0.4
Stayed the same	08	456	158,198	2.3
Valid skip	96	9,731	6,624,955	94.3
Don't know	97	50	15,248	0.2
Refusal	98	2	1,706	0.0
Not stated	99	20	6,864	0.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: STDENT_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 119
Question Name:
Concept: Student status
Question Text: Student status
Universe: Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only
Note:
Source:

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time student	1	2,580	1,727,873	24.6
Part-time student	2	274	210,147	3.0
Non-student	3	7,327	4,589,865	65.3
Valid skip	6	663	497,527	7.1
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EFAMILY **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 120

Question Name:**Concept:** Type of economic family grouped**Question Text:** Type of economic family**Universe:** All respondents**Note:****Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
Unattached individual	01	1,182	851,825	12.1
Husband-wife, dual earner couple	02	4,487	2,716,470	38.7
Husband-wife, single earner couple	03	2,661	1,700,860	24.2
Husband-wife, non-earner couple	04	952	698,614	9.9
Single-parent	05	1,024	656,555	9.3
Other families	06	538	401,087	5.7
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EFAMSZ_R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 122**Question Name:****Concept:** No of persons in economic family grouped**Question Text:** Number of persons in the economic family**Universe:** All respondents**Note:****Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
One person	1	1,182	851,825	12.1
Two persons	2	3,083	1,983,542	28.2
Three persons	3	2,436	1,513,202	21.5
Four persons	4	2,611	1,668,049	23.7
Five persons or more	5	1,532	1,008,793	14.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: EFAMEM_R **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 123**Question Name:****Concept:** Number of employed persons grouped**Question Text:** Number of employed persons in the economic family**Universe:** All respondents**Note:****Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequencies</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>%</u>
None	0	1,763	1,240,643	17.7
One person	1	3,303	2,131,821	30.3
Two persons	2	3,765	2,293,025	32.6
Three persons or more	3	2,013	1,359,922	19.4
Total		10,844	7,025,411	100

Variable Name: WTPM **Length:** 12.0 **Position:** 124
Question Name:
Concept: Weight - Format 12.4 (9999999.9999)
Question Text: Weight - Format 12.4 (Physical decimal present) (9999999.9999)
Universe: All respondents
Note: Physical decimal present in eighth position. For example, a weight of 1,234.56 is saved as 0001234.5600
Source:

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APWEEKS	Weeks of additional payments	22
BENAMNT	Amount of Employment Insurance benefits received	17
BENEFIT	Received Employment Insurance benefits	16
BENTYP	Type of benefits received in reference week or reference month	16
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CHILDBEN	Received child tax benefit or child benefit	23
CHLDCARE	Planned or current child care arrangement	32
CLAIM	Made a claim in the last 12 months or since the month last worked	16
COVERAGE	Taxonomy of Employment Insurance coverage	20
CREDIT	Increased reliance on credit	27
CUTEXP	Cut exp. to make up for shortfall in inc	28
EDUC_G	Highest educational attainment	6
EFAMEM_R	Number of employed persons grouped	35
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ELIGIBLE	EI eligibility status	20
EMPAGREE	Agreement with emp. to return to work	31
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FTPT	Full/part-time status of last/curr. job	8
FTPT_RY	Full/part-time status in reference year	19
GETJOB	Got a job/started busin./did odd jobs	26
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LIKELYJB	Chances find accep. job in next 3 mths	30
LKCOST_G	Cost of job search activities	29
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MAINFUND	Main source funds used to meet hhd exp.	24
MATPAR	Received maternity/parental benefits	21
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REASPNCL	Reason spouse not claiming parent. ben.	22
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SAPAYM	HHLd received social assistance payments	25
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UNION_G	Union status	9
WEEKSCAT	Weeks worked during the reference year (groups)	18
WORKCOND	Working conditions after birth/adoption	32
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CI: Changes in income

M_INCDEC	In/decreased in income after birth/adop	33
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IS: Income Sources

PARENTS	Relied on parents for most day-to-day financial needs	23
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JB: Job information

EIDEDUC	EI premiums deducted at job	11
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JS: Job Search

LOOKWORK	Did anything find work dur. ref. week	28
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SW: Stopped Working

NOTICE	Received advanced notice or knew in advance	13
RETURN	Expected to return to employer	15

WY: Work in last year

ADDPAYM	Received payments from employer, insurance or other benefits	22
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