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**Variable Name:** PUMFID **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 1  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Sequential Identification Number  
**Question Text:** Sequential Identification Number  
**Universe:** All respondents.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

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

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

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Atlantic region	01	1,983	490,140	7.0
Quebec	02	2,190	1,709,982	24.3
Ontario	03	2,705	2,707,425	38.5
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	04	1,658	436,411	6.2
Alberta	05	1,158	752,505	10.7
British Columbia	06	1,180	940,823	13.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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

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<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Male	1	4,030	2,877,099	40.9
Female	2	6,844	4,160,187	59.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** AGECAT\_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 14  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Age of respondent (groups)  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
15-24 years	1	3,364	2,221,267	31.6
25 - 44 years	2	3,275	2,131,402	30.3
45 years or older	3	4,235	2,684,617	38.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** EDUC\_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 15  
**Question Name:**  
**Concept:** Highest educational attainment  
**Question Text:**  
**Universe:** All respondents.  
**Note:**  
**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Grade 9-13, non graduate	1	2,181	1,227,680	17.4
Grade 11-13, graduate	2	2,261	1,478,406	21.0
Some post-graduate	3	1,167	787,743	11.2
Trades cert/dipl, college, CEGEP, univ cert below Bachelor's	4	3,247	2,064,269	29.3
University graduate (Bachelor's, Master's or PhD)	5	2,018	1,479,188	21.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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:**

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**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	758	436,017	6.2
No	2	2,516	1,404,196	20.0
Valid skip	6	7,581	5,182,547	73.6
Not stated	9	19	14,526	0.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
EICS regular population	0	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Mother of a child 0 to 12 months old	1	1,037	411,366	5.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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**Variable Name:** IMMIGR\_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 19

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Immigrant status

**Question Text:**

**Universe:** All respondents

**Note:****Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Canadian by birth	1	9,409	5,611,370	79.7
Immigrant	2	1,390	1,361,804	19.4
Not stated	9	75	64,112	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Working during reference week	0	5,298	3,370,126	47.9
0 to 4 months ago	1	2,256	1,351,691	19.2
5 to 12 months ago	2	1,696	968,835	13.8
13 to 24 months ago	3	1,019	962,289	13.7
More than 24 months ago	4	348	222,201	3.2
Never worked	5	257	162,144	2.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time	1	3,691	2,338,223	33.2
Part-time	2	5,385	3,483,851	49.5
Valid skip	6	1,618	1,083,949	15.4
Not stated	9	180	131,263	1.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** WRKTYP\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 22

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Type of work arrangement

**Question Text:**



**Universe:** Respondents who ever worked

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Permanent full-time worker	01	2,292	1,550,581	22.0
Permanent part-time worker	02	3,504	2,226,823	31.6
Permanent, work hours unknown	03	19	22,740	0.3
Not permanent, seasonal worker	04	988	552,701	7.9
Not permanent, other	05	2,382	1,539,649	21.9
Self-employed	06	1,359	920,988	13.1
Valid skip	96	257	162,144	2.3
Not stated	99	73	61,660	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** UNION\_G **Length:** 1.0 **Position:** 24

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Union status

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, union member or covered by a collective agreement	1	2,428	1,524,213	21.7
Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement	2	6,756	4,384,100	62.3
Valid skip	6	1,618	1,083,949	15.4
Don't know	7	64	39,421	0.6
Refusal	8	8	5,603	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** TENURE\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 25

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Job tenure (groups)

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than one month	01	233	143,481	2.0
1-3 months	02	1,779	1,111,964	15.8
4-6 months	03	880	542,016	7.7
7-12 months	04	951	635,957	9.0
13 months to 24 months	05	1,104	678,789	9.6
More than 24 months to 5 years	06	1,489	967,248	13.7

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
6-10 years	07	1,051	636,941	9.1
11-20 years	08	768	507,849	7.2
21 years or more	09	700	472,575	6.7
Valid skip	96	1,618	1,083,949	15.4
Not stated	99	301	256,517	3.6
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** NAICS6\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 27

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Industry based on NAICS 2012

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Agriculture & forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	01	531	240,849	3.4
Construction	02	614	360,408	5.1
Manufacturing	03	510	350,721	5.0
Retail trade & accommodation and food services	04	3,044	1,972,830	28.0
Educational services/health care/social assist/pub admin	05	2,747	1,686,369	24.0
All others	06	2,982	2,094,666	29.8
Valid skip	96	257	162,144	2.3
Not stated	99	189	169,299	2.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** NOC6\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 29

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Occupation based on NOC 2011

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Management	01	300	218,041	3.1
Business, finance and administration	02	1,591	1,057,618	15.0
Health and natural applied sciences	03	1,078	668,220	9.5
Social science, educ/gov/religion/art/culture/rec/sport	04	1,417	1,013,990	14.4
Trade, transp & equip ops, prim proc, manufact, utilities	05	1,997	1,179,074	16.8
Sales and service	06	4,019	2,551,941	36.3
Valid skip	96	257	162,144	2.3
Not stated	99	215	186,258	2.6

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	805	554,977	7.9
No	2	8,418	5,376,013	76.4
Valid skip	6	1,618	1,083,949	15.4
Don't know	7	22	13,726	0.2
Refusal	8	11	8,621	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** HREARN\_G **Length:** 7.2 **Position:** 32

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Usual hourly earnings - derived

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Usual hourly earnings	0006.00 - 0999999	8,765	5,608,704	79.7
Valid skip	9999.96	1,618	1,083,949	15.4
Not stated	9999.99	491	344,633	4.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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

**Question Name:** JB\_Q21

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	7,631	4,825,749	68.6
No	2	847	599,388	8.5
Valid skip	6	1,470	954,102	13.6
Don't know	7	919	651,775	9.3
Refusal	8	7	6,272	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Weekly hours or earnings were too low	1	413	278,734	4.0
Self-employed/working for business owned by a family member	2	145	128,915	1.8
Other reasons	3	197	129,519	1.8
Valid skip	6	10,027	6,437,898	91.5
Not stated	9	92	62,220	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Left job	1	2,172	1,633,672	23.2
Lost job/laid off or job ended (incl involuntary retirement)	2	1,696	1,038,653	14.8
Was on unpaid absence from the job	3	723	318,567	4.5
Valid skip	6	6,277	4,041,467	57.4
Not stated	9	6	4,927	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Own illness or disability	01	356	245,134	3.5
Pregnancy (maternity)	02	665	296,173	4.2
Other personal reasons or family responsibilities	03	224	176,825	2.5
Going to school	04	712	522,874	7.4
End of seasonal job	05	482	238,389	3.4
End of temporary, term or contract (non-seasonal)	06	382	222,303	3.2
Casual job	07	100	60,719	0.9
Business conditions (includes company went out of business)	08	555	369,456	5.2
Lost job for other reasons (including dismissal)	09	186	147,444	2.1
Dissatisfied with job	10	252	185,857	2.6
Retired	11	516	417,614	5.9
Other reasons	12	161	108,104	1.5
Valid skip	96	6,277	4,041,467	57.4
Not stated	99	6	4,927	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,191	713,022	10.1
No	2	907	604,009	8.6
Valid skip	6	8,747	5,694,587	80.9
Don't know	7	29	25,668	0.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than one week	1	152	105,663	1.5
1-2 weeks	2	267	203,552	2.9
3-4 weeks	3	39	26,457	0.4
5 weeks +	4	23	19,326	0.3
Knew it from the beginning	5	681	341,889	4.9
Valid skip	6	9,654	6,298,596	89.5
Don't know	7	4	916	0.0
Not stated	9	54	40,887	0.6
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,830	1,701,682	24.2
No	2	1,511	1,100,343	15.6
Valid skip	6	6,277	4,041,467	57.4
Don't know	7	253	191,767	2.7
Refusal	8	3	2,027	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	367	282,756	4.0
No	2	1,475	850,595	12.1
Valid skip	6	8,999	5,880,444	83.6
Not stated	9	33	23,491	0.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	761	391,194	5.6
No	2	874	610,660	8.7
Valid skip	6	9,169	5,998,975	85.2
Don't know	7	70	36,457	0.5
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** LEAVE\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 49

**Question Name:**

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

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Time ended or planned (in months)	00 - 48	737	288,538	4.1
Do not plan to return to work	95	65	23,352	0.3
Valid skip	96	10,009	6,697,981	95.2
Don't know	97	58	24,081	0.3
Not stated	99	5	3,334	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
0 to 4 months	1	74	32,908	0.5
5 to 8 months	2	85	35,243	0.5
9 to 12 months	3	477	180,458	2.6
More than one year	4	102	40,641	0.6
Do not plan to return to work	5	65	23,352	0.3
Valid skip	6	10,009	6,697,981	95.2
Don't know	7	57	23,369	0.3
Not stated	9	5	3,334	0.0

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,577	1,424,391	20.2
No	2	8,297	5,612,895	79.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes, during the reference week	1	1,354	695,995	9.9
Yes, during reference month (but not during reference week)	2	105	56,926	0.8
Yes, since last worked (but not during the reference month)	3	504	301,335	4.3
No	4	8,895	5,973,430	84.9
Not stated	9	16	9,600	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Regular	1	837	512,947	7.3
Maternity or parental	2	513	193,881	2.8



<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	3	95	40,660	0.6
Valid skip	6	9,415	6,284,365	89.3
Not stated	9	14	5,433	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Weeks of benefits since last applied	001 - 050	1,538	783,386	11.1
Valid skip	996	9,207	6,191,371	88.0
Not stated	999	129	62,529	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Amount of EI benefits received	010 - 510	1,248	632,612	9.0
Valid skip	996	9,297	6,243,461	88.7
Not stated	999	329	161,213	2.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Was employed or expecting to return to work	01	2,306	1,404,668	20.0
Was not paying EI premiums/work was not insurable	02	1,052	701,746	10.0
Did not work enough hours or weeks to qualify	03	1,473	970,047	13.8
Was a student	04	1,306	920,431	13.1
Received a severance package or retirement pension	05	590	447,016	6.4
Quit voluntarily	06	172	124,849	1.8
Did not want or need EI (and did not claim)	07	395	274,878	3.9
Did not know enough about EI program	08	472	420,001	6.0
Still expecting benefits (waiting period, benefit withheld)	09	158	90,588	1.3
Claim ran out	10	285	209,849	3.0
Has not worked recently (2 years) or never worked	11	541	323,256	4.6
Other	12	388	254,187	3.6
Valid skip	96	1,577	793,825	11.3
Not stated	99	159	101,945	1.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,874</b>	<b>7,037,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
None	00	1,284	1,127,264	16.0
01 to 10 weeks	01	1,106	696,883	9.9
11 to 25 weeks	02	1,634	962,588	13.7
26 to 38 weeks	03	1,334	844,091	12.0
39 to 51 weeks	04	1,770	1,114,555	15.8
52 weeks	05	3,013	1,826,902	26.0
Valid skip	96	257	162,144	2.3
Don't know	97	466	296,463	4.2
Refusal	98	9	6,153	0.1
Not stated	99	1	243	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,874</b>	<b>7,037,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
All weeks full-time	1	2,498	1,382,771	19.6
Some weeks full-time and some weeks part-time	2	1,462	871,846	12.4
All weeks part-time	3	4,070	2,655,246	37.7
Valid skip	6	2,797	2,101,237	29.9
Not stated	9	47	26,186	0.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** HOURS\_G **Length:** 4.0 **Position:** 66

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Number of insurable hours in reference year

**Question Text:**

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

**Note:**

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
None	0000	24	8,420	0.1
# of insurable hours in reference year	0005 - 4638	3,646	2,128,592	30.2
Valid skip	9996	7,200	4,897,497	69.6
Not stated	9999	4	2,777	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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

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

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Has no insurable employment in past two years	0	244	104,160	1.5
Has insurable employment in past two years	1	793	307,206	4.4

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Received regular benefits during reference week	01	647	403,251	5.7
Received special benefits during reference week	02	561	217,924	3.1
Benefits temporarily interrupted or will receive benefits	03	149	87,904	1.2
Exhausted benefits (last 12 months)	04	253	124,679	1.8
Eligible & claimed but didn't receive benefits/didn't claim	05	194	121,577	1.7
Did not meet entrance requirements	07	444	240,385	3.4
Quit job without a cause acceptable to EI program	08	673	432,896	6.2
Quit job to go to school and cannot qualify	09	755	516,022	7.3
No recent insurable employment	10	350	225,887	3.2
Has not worked in the last 12 months and could not qualify	11	1,170	1,084,113	15.4
Has never worked	12	214	143,223	2.0
Valid skip	96	5,464	3,439,425	48.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Potentially eligible - Eligible	1	1,804	955,335	13.6
Potentially eligible - Not eligible	2	444	240,385	3.4
Not potentially eligible	3	3,162	2,402,141	34.1
Valid skip	6	5,464	3,439,425	48.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Received maternity or parental benefits	1	709	273,441	3.9
Insurable employment but no maternity or parental benefits	2	84	33,765	0.5
Worked within last 2 years but no insurable employment	3	82	39,447	0.6
Not worked in two years	4	162	64,713	0.9
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Spouse/partner claimed or intends to claim	1	224	98,537	1.4
Spouse/partner did not claim or intend to claim	2	690	265,617	3.8
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Not stated	9	123	47,212	0.7
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Mother wants to stay home	1	249	88,259	1.3
Mother can take time off easier	2	111	48,487	0.7
More financially advantageous	3	112	41,461	0.6
Spouse not eligible for EI	4	94	36,106	0.5
Other	5	103	41,851	0.6
Valid skip	6	10,184	6,771,669	96.2
Not stated	9	21	9,453	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,874</b>	<b>7,037,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Received additional payments from the employer	1	222	92,529	1.3
Received addtl payments from other sources (incl insurance)	2	15	6,036	0.1
Did not receive additional payments	3	625	239,035	3.4
Valid skip	6	10,009	6,697,981	95.2
Not stated	9	3	1,705	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,874</b>	<b>7,037,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
0-8 weeks	1	56	31,585	0.4
9-17 weeks	2	85	29,786	0.4
18 weeks +	3	88	34,528	0.5
Valid skip	6	10,637	6,938,721	98.6
Not stated	9	8	2,666	0.0

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	2,722	1,837,641	26.1
No	2	178	113,744	1.6
Valid skip	6	7,971	5,084,623	72.3
Don't know	7	3	1,278	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	3,544	2,163,057	30.7
No	2	4,519	2,980,374	42.4
Valid skip	6	2,722	1,837,641	26.1
Not stated	9	89	56,214	0.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	931	361,381	5.1

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
No	2	82	34,034	0.5
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Not stated	9	24	15,951	0.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	4,093	2,487,568	35.3
No	2	1,456	900,810	12.8
Not stated	9	5,325	3,648,908	51.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Wages or self-employ earnings of spouse/partner/fam member	01	3,686	2,306,605	32.8
Own wages or self-employment income	02	1,239	824,353	11.7
Employment Insurance benefits	03	525	276,080	3.9
Social assistance	04	243	138,480	2.0
Pensions, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation	05	1,295	851,529	12.1
Alimony, student loans, scholarships	06	62	40,114	0.6
Financial assistance from friends or relatives	07	75	54,039	0.8
Income from invest-ments/interest/dividends/rentals/savings	08	531	402,679	5.7
Other	09	342	206,973	2.9
Valid skip	96	2,722	1,837,641	26.1
Don't know	97	98	62,123	0.9
Refusal	98	46	27,772	0.4
Not stated	99	10	8,898	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0



**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	411	245,214	3.5
No	2	7,669	4,888,463	69.5
Valid skip	6	2,722	1,837,641	26.1
Not stated	9	72	65,968	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** SAMTHS\_G **Length:** 3.0 **Position:** 86

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Months in receipt of social assistance

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Months in receipt of social assistance	001 - 420	346	203,158	2.9
Valid skip	996	10,404	6,735,829	95.7
Don't know	997	50	31,544	0.4
Refusal	998	2	787	0.0
Not stated	999	72	65,968	0.9
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Met all your regular expenses and financial commitment	1	5,194	3,278,409	46.6
Met most but not all	2	1,932	1,200,061	17.1

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Met some	3	588	391,670	5.6
Met very little or none	4	328	239,644	3.4
Valid skip	6	2,722	1,837,641	26.1
Don't know	7	73	64,270	0.9
Refusal	8	29	17,952	0.3
Not stated	9	8	7,639	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	958	636,006	9.0
No	2	6,952	4,401,497	62.5
Valid skip	6	2,834	1,913,422	27.2
Not stated	9	130	86,361	1.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	584	372,715	5.3
No	2	7,322	4,658,499	66.2
Valid skip	6	2,834	1,913,422	27.2
Not stated	9	134	92,650	1.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,985	1,324,051	18.8
No	2	5,360	3,372,893	47.9
Valid skip	6	3,333	2,182,684	31.0
Not stated	9	196	157,658	2.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	58	35,183	0.5
No	2	7,483	4,819,419	68.5
Valid skip	6	3,333	2,182,684	31.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,484	1,017,360	14.5
No	2	5,885	3,712,787	52.8
Valid skip	6	3,333	2,182,684	31.0
Not stated	9	172	124,455	1.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	726	511,523	7.3
No	2	195	135,487	1.9
Valid skip	6	9,848	6,316,111	89.8
Not stated	9	105	74,165	1.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	1,565	985,524	14.0
No	2	741	476,592	6.8
Valid skip	6	8,552	5,563,931	79.1
Don't know	7	4	4,812	0.1
Refusal	8	9	5,002	0.1
Not stated	9	3	1,425	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Employment agency (public or private)	01	86	59,567	0.8
Contacted employers directly	02	722	432,310	6.1
Looked at job ads	03	203	104,890	1.5
Internet access or kiosk	04	374	264,772	3.8
Organization / Networking community	05	33	24,542	0.3
Checked with friends or relatives	06	32	21,336	0.3
Other	07	105	73,579	1.0
Valid skip	96	9,309	6,051,762	86.0
Don't know	97	10	4,528	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** LKHRS\_G **Length:** 2.0 **Position:** 99

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Hours spent looking for work during the reference week

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Hours spent looking	00 - 57	1,438	918,819	13.1
Valid skip	96	9,306	6,050,337	86.0
Don't know	97	124	64,398	0.9
Refusal	98	3	2,307	0.0
Not stated	99	3	1,425	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**Variable Name:** LKCOST\_G **Length:** 5.0 **Position:** 101

**Question Name:**

**Concept:** Cost of job search activities

**Question Text:**

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
JS_Q04	00000 - 01050	1,432	900,993	12.8
Valid skip	99996	9,306	6,050,337	86.0
Don't know	99997	128	79,807	1.1
Refusal	99998	5	4,724	0.1
Not stated	99999	3	1,425	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Looked outside province	1	239	131,931	1.9
Looked outside community (within province)	2	421	292,737	4.2
Looked within community	3	894	553,208	7.9
Valid skip	6	9,309	6,051,762	86.0
Not stated	9	11	7,648	0.1
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Not very good	1	495	301,021	4.3
Good	2	442	310,498	4.4
Very good	3	190	134,323	1.9
Have a job (to start in the future)	4	246	105,901	1.5
Would not take a job in the next 3 months	5	239	175,718	2.5
Valid skip	6	9,149	5,934,241	84.3
Don't know	7	82	53,752	0.8
Refusal	8	1	618	0.0
Not stated	9	30	21,214	0.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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 mothers and others who were working at the time of the interview**Note:** Based on EICS questions JS\_Q09 and JS\_Q10.**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Skills training	01	149	104,532	1.5
More education (academic)	02	85	61,477	0.9
Work experience	03	63	43,484	0.6
Help in job search	04	154	133,681	1.9
Moving to another city/region	05	56	27,503	0.4
Help in starting a business/entrepreneurship training	06	16	12,195	0.2
Other	08	383	203,511	2.9
Valid skip	96	9,839	6,360,741	90.4
Not stated	99	129	90,162	1.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	590	226,210	3.2
No	2	119	48,030	0.7
Valid skip	6	10,161	6,760,526	96.1
Not stated	9	4	2,520	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	641	249,029	3.5
No	2	71	31,689	0.5
Valid skip	6	10,110	6,733,937	95.7
Not stated	9	52	22,631	0.3
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1	187	78,427	1.1
No	2	848	332,278	4.7
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Not stated	9	2	661	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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 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.

**Source:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Mother herself or shared with husband	1	85	30,467	0.4
Friend or relative will take care of child	2	182	79,501	1.1
Private babysitter	3	67	25,682	0.4
Private nursery or daycare (private or public)	4	301	118,974	1.7
Other	5	41	12,472	0.2
Valid skip	6	10,070	6,718,007	95.5
Not stated	9	128	52,183	0.7
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Same working conditions	1	566	224,423	3.2
Different working conditions, fewer hours	2	60	21,283	0.3
Different working conditions, other	3	96	37,313	0.5
Valid skip	6	10,096	6,729,041	95.6
Not stated	9	56	25,226	0.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than \$1,600 (less than \$20,000 per annum)	1	105	40,051	0.6
\$1,600 to less than \$3,300 (\$20,000 - \$40,000 per annum)	2	281	113,103	1.6
\$3,300 to less than \$5,000 (\$40,000 - \$60,000 per annum)	3	210	75,585	1.1
More than \$5,000 (more than \$60,000 per annum)	4	361	145,646	2.1
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Not stated	9	80	36,981	0.5
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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:**

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Decrease	1	546	218,485	3.1
Increase	2	76	27,973	0.4

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Stay the same	3	389	148,894	2.1
Valid skip	6	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Don't know	7	13	5,426	0.1
Refusal	8	11	9,456	0.1
Not stated	9	2	1,132	0.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
\$0-\$200	01	47	18,875	0.3
\$201-\$400	02	78	26,529	0.4
\$401-\$600	03	73	25,264	0.4
\$601-\$800	04	43	20,814	0.3
\$801-\$1000	05	71	30,332	0.4
\$1001-\$2000	06	158	59,264	0.8
\$2001 and over	07	85	37,359	0.5
Stayed the same	08	389	148,894	2.1
Valid skip	96	9,837	6,625,920	94.2
Don't know	97	61	23,112	0.3
Refusal	98	6	4,909	0.1
Not stated	99	26	16,014	0.2
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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

<u>Answer Categories</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Full-time student	1	2,451	1,668,001	23.7
Part-time student	2	254	197,721	2.8
Non-student	3	7,438	4,682,471	66.5
Valid skip	6	731	489,093	7.0
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
Unattached individual	01	1,243	889,115	12.6
Husband-wife, dual earner couple	02	4,430	2,702,577	38.4
Husband-wife, single earner couple	03	2,655	1,745,313	24.8
Husband-wife, non-earner couple	04	939	612,332	8.7
Single-parent	05	1,013	639,131	9.1
Other families	06	594	448,818	6.4
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
One person	1	1,243	889,115	12.6
Two persons	2	3,137	1,863,237	26.5
Three persons	3	2,411	1,515,938	21.5
Four persons	4	2,508	1,725,696	24.5
Five persons or more	5	1,575	1,043,300	14.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

**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>Frequency</u>	<u>Weighted Frequency</u>	<u>%</u>
None	0	1,743	1,170,074	16.6
One person	1	3,369	2,141,178	30.4
Two persons	2	3,664	2,261,504	32.1
Three persons or more	3	2,098	1,464,530	20.8
<b>Total</b>		10,874	7,037,286	100.0

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

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