

**Survey of Financial Security Record Layout, 2005
External Cross-Sectional Economic Family File (ec2005ef)**

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| Variable Name | Type | Number of Categories Internal/External | Length | Sequence Number | Start Pos. | Long Name |
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| ECFKEY | Character | | 5 | 1 | 1 | UNIQUE IDENTIFIER |
| WEIGHT | Numeric | | 10.4 | 2 | 6 | UNIVERSAL WEIGHT |
| REGION | Character | | 1 | 3 | 16 | REGION |
| FMSZ27 | Numeric | | 1.0 | 4 | 17 | FAMILY SIZE |
| DVFMCOMP | Character | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | COMPOSITION OF FAMILY UNIT |
| ECFSZ0004 | Character | | 1 | 6 | 19 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 00-04 |
| ECFSZ0517 | Character | | 1 | 7 | 20 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 05-17 |
| ECFSZ1824 | Character | | 1 | 8 | 21 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 18-24 |
| ECFSZ2544 | Character | | 1 | 9 | 22 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 25-44 |
| ECFSZ4564 | Character | | 1 | 10 | 23 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 45-64 |
| ECFSZ65PL | Character | | 1 | 11 | 24 | INDICATOR: PERSONS 65 PLUS |
| NBEAR27 | Numeric | | 1.0 | 12 | 25 | NO. EARNERS IN FAMILY |
| ATTCRC | Character | 2 | 1 | 13 | 26 | FAMILY UNIT HAS CREDIT CARDS |
| DVFCRN | Character | 5 | 1 | 14 | 27 | NO. CREDIT CARDS |
| ATTCRP | Character | 2 | 1 | 15 | 28 | PAY CREDIT CARDS |
| ATTCRR | Character | 2 | 1 | 16 | 29 | REFUSED CREDIT CARD |
| attsel | Character | 2 | 1 | 17 | 30 | USE ASSET TO PAY DEBT |
| ATTPAYDAY | Character | 2 | 1 | 18 | 31 | BORROWED MONEY IN THE PAST 3 YEARS THROUGH PAYDAY LOANS |
| ATTPAW | Character | 2 | 1 | 19 | 32 | PAWN |
| ATTFAS | Character | 3 | 1 | 20 | 33 | SOMEONE TO TURN TO IS AVAILABLE |
| DVFRSPST | Character | 4 | 1 | 21 | 34 | RRSP STATUS |
| ATTRSP | Character | 2 | 1 | 22 | 35 | A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY UNIT HAS OR HAD RRSP |
| ATTRSA | Character | 2 | 1 | 23 | 36 | WITHDRAWN RRSP TO PURCHASE AN ANNUITY OR A RRIF |
| ATTRSH | Character | 2 | 1 | 24 | 37 | WITHDRAWN RRSP THROUGH HBP |
| ATTRSL | Character | 2 | 1 | 25 | 38 | WITHDRAWN FROM REER THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING PLAN |
| ATTRSR | Character | 2 | 1 | 26 | 39 | WITHDRAWN FROM RRSP FOR OTHER REASON(S) |
| ATTBUD | Character | 2 | 1 | 27 | 40 | FAMILY UNIT HAS BUDGET |
| DVFATT5H | Character | 7 | 1 | 28 | 41 | FINANCING OF \$500 |
| DVFATT5K | Character | 7 | 1 | 29 | 42 | FINANCING OF \$5000 |
| ATTSPD | Character | 3 | 1 | 30 | 43 | SPENDING VS. INCOME |

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| ATTSIT | Character | 3 | 1 | 31 | 44 | FAMILY FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS |
| MJSIF27 | Character | 7 | 2 | 32 | 45 | MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME |
| MTINC27 | Numeric | | 8.0 | 33 | 47 | MARKET INCOME |
| ATINC27 | Numeric | | 8.0 | 34 | 55 | AFTER-TAX INCOME |
| GTR27 | Numeric | 2 | 8.0 | 35 | 63 | INDICATOR: GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS |
| RTRETIRE | Character | 2 | 1 | 36 | 71 | RESPONDENT EVER RETIRED |
| RTREPH | Character | 2 | 1 | 37 | 72 | PERSONAL HEALTH - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTREPFR | Character | 2 | 1 | 38 | 73 | OTHER PERSONAL REASONS OR FAMILIY RESPONSABILITIES- REASON FOR RETIRED |
| RTRESFS | Character | 2 | 1 | 39 | 74 | SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL SECURITY - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTREMAN | Character | 2 | 1 | 40 | 75 | MANDATORY RETIREMENT POLICY - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTREYRS | Character | 2 | 1 | 41 | 76 | COMPLETED THE REQUIRED YEARS OF SERVICE TO QUALIFY FOR A PENSION - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTREINC | Character | 2 | 1 | 42 | 77 | EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTRELOFF | Character | 2 | 1 | 43 | 78 | LAY-OFF - REASON FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTREOTH | Character | 2 | 1 | 44 | 79 | OTHER REASON(S) FOR RETIREMENT |
| RTRETWK | Character | 2 | 1 | 45 | 80 | RESPONDENT WORKED FOR PAY AFTER FIRST RETIREMENT |
| RTRETWKT | Character | 2 | 1 | 46 | 81 | PAID WORK FULL OR PART-TIME AFTER FIRST RETIREMENT |
| RTPLNAGE | Character | | 3 | 47 | 82 | AGE AT WHICH RESPONDENT PLANS TO RETIRE |
| RTPLNNOT | Character | 2 | 1 | 48 | 85 | DON'T INTEND TO RETIRE |
| ECFEXCHR | Numeric | | 7.0 | 49 | 86 | CHILD RELATED EXPENSES |
| ECFEXHMR | Numeric | | 7.0 | 50 | 93 | HOME RELATED EXPENSES |
| ECFEXVHR | Numeric | | 7.0 | 51 | 100 | VEHICLE REL EXPENSES |
| ECFEXANM | Numeric | | 7.0 | 52 | 107 | ANNUALIZED PAYMENTS ON NON-MORTGAGE LOANS |
| DVFTENUR | Character | 3 | 1 | 53 | 114 | HOME OWNERSHIP STATUS |
| ECFDWELLTP | Character | 4 cat. | 1 | 54 | 115 | DWELLING TYPE |
| WATOTPT | Numeric | | 12.0 | 55 | 116 | ASSETS ALL-TERMINATION |
| WATOTPG | Numeric | | 12.0 | 56 | 128 | ASSETS ALL- GOING CONCERN |
| WASTDEPT | Numeric | | 12.0 | 57 | 140 | DEPOSITS TOTAL, NON REGISTERED SAVING PLAN |

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| WASTMUIC | Numeric | | 12.0 | 58 | 152 | MUTUAL FUNDS & OTHER INVESTMENT AND INCOME TRUSTS, NON-REGISTERED SAVING PLAN |
| WASTBOND | Numeric | | 12.0 | 59 | 164 | BONDS TOTAL |
| WASTSTCK | Numeric | | 12.0 | 60 | 176 | STOCKS TOTAL |
| WASTOINP | Numeric | | 12.0 | 61 | 188 | OTHER NON REGISTERED SAVING PLAN INVEST/FIN ASSET |
| WARRSPL | Numeric | | 12.0 | 62 | 200 | RRSP/LIRA |
| WARRIF | Numeric | | 12.0 | 63 | 212 | RRIF |
| WAPRVAL | Numeric | | 12.0 | 64 | 224 | PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE |
| WASTREST | Numeric | | 12.0 | 65 | 236 | REAL ESTATE - NOT PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE |
| WASTVHLE | Numeric | | 12.0 | 66 | 248 | VEHICLES OWNED |
| WASTONOF | Numeric | | 12.0 | 67 | 260 | NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS |
| WARPPT | Numeric | | 12.0 | 68 | 272 | PENSION VALUE ALL - TERMINATION |
| WARPPG | Numeric | | 12.0 | 69 | 284 | PENSION VAL ALL,GOING CONCERN |
| WAOTPEN | Numeric | | 12.0 | 70 | 296 | RETIREMENT FUNDS OTHER |
| BUSIND | Character | 2 | 1 | 71 | 308 | BUSINESS INDICATOR |
| WBUSEQ | Numeric | | 12.0 | 72 | 309 | BUSINESS EQUITY |
| WDTOTAL | Numeric | | 12.0 | 73 | 321 | DEBTS, TOTAL |
| WDPRMOR | Numeric | | 12.0 | 74 | 333 | MORTGAGE ON PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE |
| WDSTOMOR | Numeric | | 12.0 | 75 | 345 | MORTGAGE, OTHER (CANADA & FOREIGN) |
| WDSTCRED | Numeric | | 12.0 | 76 | 357 | CREDIT CARD & INSTALMENT DEBT |
| WDSLOAN | Numeric | | 12.0 | 77 | 369 | STUDENT LOAN DEBT |
| WDSTVHLN | Numeric | | 12.0 | 78 | 381 | VEHICLE LOANS, TOTAL |
| WDSTLOC | Numeric | | 12.0 | 79 | 393 | LINE OF CREDIT, TOTAL |
| WDSTODBT | Numeric | | 12.0 | 80 | 405 | DEBTS,LOANS & OTHER |
| WNETWPT | Numeric | | 12.0 | 81 | 417 | NET WORTH INC PENSION - TERMINATION |
| WNETWPG | Numeric | | 12.0 | 82 | 429 | NET WORTH INC PENSIONS GC |
| ECPAGE | Character | | 3 | 83 | 441 | AGE OF MAJOR INCOME EARNER |
| DVPHLV2G | Character | 4 | 1 | 84 | 444 | DV HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION GRP (4) |

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| HCSEX_R | Character | 2 | 1 | 85 | 445 | SEX OF MAJOR INCOME EARNER |
