

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

HMOTINC - Field 61

Retirement Pensions and Other Money Income of Household Maintainer

Refers to all regular income received during calendar year 1985 by the household maintainer as the result of having been a member of a pension plan of one or more employers. It includes payments received from all annuities, including payments from a matured registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) in the form of a life annuity, a fixed term annuity, a registered retirement income fund or an income-averaging annuity contract; pensions paid to widows or other relatives of deceased pensioners; pensions of retired civil servants, Armed Forces personnel and RCMP officers; annuity payments received from the Canadian Government Annuities Fund, an insurance company, etc. Does not include lump-sum death benefits, lump-sum benefits or withdrawals from a pension plan or RRSP or refunds of overcontributions.

Also includes regular cash income received during calendar year 1985 and not included in any of the other sources, e.g., alimony, child support, periodic support from other persons not in the household, net income from roomers and boarders, income from abroad (except dividends and interest), non-refundable scholarships and bursaries, severance pay, royalties, strike pay.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

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Actual amount	This variable is always positive and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

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HMTOTINC - Field 62

Total Income of Household Maintainer

Refers to the total income of the household maintainer which is the sum of amounts received during calendar year 1985 from the sources listed below.

(1) Wages and Salaries

These are gross wages and salaries before deductions for such items as income tax, pensions, unemployment insurance, etc. Included in this source are military pay and allowances, tips, commissions, cash bonuses as well as all types of casual earnings in calendar year 1985. All income "in kind" such as free board and lodging is excluded.

(2) Net Non-farm Self-employment Income

Refers to net income (gross receipts minus expenses of operation such as wages, rents, depreciation, etc.) received during calendar year 1985 from the respondent's non-farm unincorporated business or professional practice. In the case of a partnership, only the respondent's share was to be reported. Also included is net income from persons baby-sitting in their own homes, operators of direct distributorships such as selling and delivering cosmetics, as well as from free-lance activities of artists, writers, music teachers, hairdressers, dressmakers, etc.

(3) Net Farm Self-employment Income

Refers to net income (gross receipts from farm sales minus depreciation and cost of operation) received during calendar year 1985 from the operation of a farm, either on own account or in partnership. In the case of partnerships, only the respondent's share of income was to be reported. Also included are advance, supplementary or assistance payments to farmers by federal or provincial governments. However, the value of income "in kind", such as agricultural products produced and consumed on the farm is excluded.

(4) Family Allowances

Refers to total allowances paid in calendar year 1985 by the federal and provincial governments in respect of dependent children under 18 years of age. These allowances, though not collected directly from the respondents, were calculated and included in the income of one of the parents.

(5) Federal Child Tax Credits

Refers to federal child tax credits paid in calendar year 1985 by the federal government in respect of dependent children under 18 years of age.

The 1986 Census included federal child tax credits as a source of income for the first time. No information was collected from the respondents on child tax credits. Instead, these were calculated in the course of processing and assigned, where applicable, to one of the parents in the census family on the basis of information on children in the family and the family income.

(6) Old Age Security Pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement

Refers to old age security pensions and guaranteed income supplements paid to persons 65 years of age and over, and spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old spouses of old age security recipients by the federal government only during calendar year 1985. Also included are extended spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old widows/widowers whose spouse was an old age security pension recipient.

(7) Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan

Refers to benefits received in calendar year 1985 under the Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, e.g., retirement pensions, survivors' benefits, disability pensions. Does not include retirement pensions of civil servants, RCMP and military personnel or lump-sum death benefits.

(8) Benefits from Unemployment Insurance

Refers to total unemployment insurance benefits received in calendar year 1985, before income tax deductions. It includes benefits for sickness, maternity, fishing, work sharing, retraining and retirement received under the Federal Unemployment Insurance program.

(9) Other Income From Government Sources

Refers to all transfer payments, excluding those covered as a separate income source (family allowances, federal child tax credits, old age security pensions and guaranteed income supplements, Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits and unemployment insurance benefits) received from federal, provincial or municipal programs in calendar year 1985. This source includes transfer payments received by persons in need such as mothers with dependent children, persons temporarily or permanently unable to work, elderly individuals, the blind and the disabled. Included are provincial income supplement payments to seniors to supplement old age security and guaranteed income supplement and provincial payments to seniors to help offset accommodation costs. Also included are other transfer payments such as for training under the National Training Program (NTP), veterans' pensions, war veterans' allowance, pensions to widows and dependants of veterans, workers' compensation, etc. Additionally, provincial tax credits and allowances claimed on the income tax return are included.

(10) Dividends and Interest on Bonds, Deposits and Savings Certificates, and Other Investment Income

Refers to interest received in calendar year 1985 from deposits in banks, trust companies, co-operatives, credit unions, caisses populaires, etc., as well as interest on savings certificates, bonds and debentures and all dividends from both Canadian and foreign stocks. Also included is other investment income from either Canadian or foreign sources such as net rents from real estate, mortgage and loan interest received, regular income from an estate or trust fund, and interest from insurance policies.

(11) Retirement Pensions, Superannuation and Annuities

Refers to all regular income received during calendar year 1985 as the result of having been a member of a pension plan of one or more employers. It includes payments received from all annuities, including payments from a mature registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) in the form of a life annuity, a fixed term annuity, a registered retirement income fund or an income-averaging annuity contract; pensions paid to widows or other relatives of deceased pensioners; pensions of retired civil servants, Armed Forces personnel and RCMP officers; annuity payments received from the Canadian Government Annuities Fund, an insurance company, etc. Does not include lump-sum death benefits, lump-sum benefits or withdrawals from a pension plan or RRSP or refunds of overcontributions.

(12) Other Money Income

Refers to regular cash income received during calendar year 1985 and not reported in any of the other nine sources listed on the questionnaire, e.g., alimony, child support, periodic support from other persons not in the household, net income from roomers and boarders, income from abroad (except dividends and interest), non-refundable scholarships and bursaries, severance pay, royalties, strike pay.

Receipts Not Counted as Income

Gambling gains and losses, money inherited during the year in a lump sum, capital gains or losses, receipts from the sale of property or personal belongings, income tax refunds, loan payments received, loans repaid to an individual as the lender, lump sum settlements of insurance policies, rebates of property taxes and other taxes, and refunds of pension contributions were excluded as well as all income in kind such as free meals, living accommodation, or food and fuel produced on own farm.

Remarks

No income information was collected from institutional residents in the 1986 Census. Individuals immigrating to Canada in 1986 have zero income. Also, because of response problems, all individuals in Hutterite Colonies were assigned zero income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents zero total income for maintainer.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPAGE - Field 63

Age of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to age of maintainer's spouse at last birthday (as of census reference date, June 3, 1986). This variable is derived from date of birth.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
15	Age 15-19	
20 - 74	Actual age	
75	75 years of age and over	
00	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPSEX - Field 64

Sex of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the gender of the maintainer's spouse.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Male	
2	Female	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPBIRTPL - Field 65

Place of Birth of Maintainer's Spouse

- For the maintainer's spouse born in Canada, the place of birth refers to whether or not the person was born in the province where he/she actually resides. For persons born outside Canada, it refers to the specific country of birth according to boundaries at the census date.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
	Born in Canada	
1	In province of current residence	
2	Outside province of current residence	
3	Born outside Canada	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

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SPETHNIC - Field 66

Ethnic Origin of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the ancestors of the maintainer's spouse belong.

The 1986 Census questionnaire allowed respondents to write in up to three ethnic origins not included in the mark boxes. In 1981, only one write-in was provided. As a result, the number of multiple response possibilities has increased from 1981 to 1986.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Total British origins	All British origins (single English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, British, n.i.e., Other British and the British Only multiple)
2	Total French origins	All French origins (single French, Acadian, French Canadian, Québécois and the French Only multiple)
3	Other single origins	All remaining single origins
4	British and French multiple origins	Multiple British and French origins without any other origins
5	British, French and Other multiple origins	British and Other, French and Other, and British, French and Other multiple origins
6	Other multiple origins	All remaining multiple responses
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPMOTG - Field 67

Mother Tongue of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the first language learned in childhood and still understood by the maintainer's spouse at the time of the census.

For the first time in the 1986 Census, Canadians could report more than one mother tongue. For more information, refer to Catalogue Nos. 93-102 and 103, Language: Parts 1 and 2.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
Single responses		
1	English	
2	French	
3	Other	All remaining single responses
Multiple responses		
4	English and French	
5	English and other	English and any non-official language
6	Other	All responses in which there is more than one mother tongue reported and not included in 4 and 5 above
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPOFFLG - Field 68

Official Language of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the ability of the maintainer's spouse to conduct a conversation in English and French, the official languages of Canada.

For more information, refer to Catalogue No. 93-103, Language: Part 2.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	English only	
2	French only	
3	Both English and French	
4	Neither English nor French	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPIMMIG - Field 69

Period of Immigration of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the period of first immigration to Canada reported by the maintainer's spouse who is not a Canadian citizen by birth.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households, who are not Canadian citizens by birth.

Code	Description	Includes
1	Non-immigrant	Canadian citizens by birth
2	Before 1946	
3	1946 - 1966	
4	1967 - 1977	
5	1978 - 1986	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPMOB5 - Field 70

Mobility Status of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the relationship between the usual place of residence of the maintainer's spouse on Census Day and his/her usual place of residence five years earlier (June 1, 1981).

On the basis of this relationship, persons are classified as non-movers and movers (mobility status). Within the category movers, a further distinction is made between non-migrants and migrants (migration status).

Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living in the same dwelling they occupied five years earlier.

Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living in a different dwelling than the one occupied five years earlier.

Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living within the same census subdivision (CSD) they resided in five years earlier.

Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD within Canada five years earlier (internal migrants) or who were living outside Canada five years earlier (external migrants).

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over, in private households, residing in Canada

Code	Description	Includes
1	Same dwelling	
2	Different dwelling, same CSD	
3	Different CSD, same CD	
4	Different CD, same province	
5	Different province	
6	Outside Canada	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPHLOS - Field 71

Highest Level of Schooling of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the highest grade or year of elementary or secondary school attended, or the highest year of university or other non-university completed by the maintainer's spouse. University education is considered to be above other non-university. Also, the attainment of a degree, certificate or diploma is considered to be at a higher level than years completed or attended without an educational qualification.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Less than Grade 9	
	Grades 9 - 13	
2	Without secondary school certificate or diploma	
3	With secondary school certificate or diploma	
	Other non-university education only	
4	Without certificate or diploma	
5	With certificate or diploma	With trades certificate
	University	
6	Without degree	
7	With degree (bachelor's or higher)	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

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SPOCC81 - Field 72

Occupation (Based on the 1980 Classification) of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the kind of work the maintainer's spouse was doing, as determined by the reporting of his/her kind of work and description of the most important duties. Data relate to the job at which the respondent worked the most hours (if he/she had more than one job). If the respondent did not have a job during the week prior to enumeration, the data relate to the job of longest duration since January 1, 1985.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households who worked since January 1, 1985

Code	Description	Includes
00	Not worked	Did not work since January 1, 1985
01	Managerial, administrative and related occupations	Major group 11
02	Occupations in natural sciences, engineering and mathematics	Major group 21
03	Occupations in social sciences and related fields	Major group 23
04	Teaching and related occupations	Major group 27
05	Occupations in medicine and health	Major group 31
06	Artistic, literary, recreational and related occupations	Major group 33
07	Clerical and related occupations	Major group 41
08	Sales occupations	Major group 51
09	Service occupations	Major group 61
10	Farming, horticultural and animal husbandry occupations	Major group 71
11	Other primary occupations	Major groups 73, 75, 77
12	Processing occupations	Major group 81/82

Code	Description	Includes
13	Machining and product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	Major groups 83, 85
14	Construction trades occupations	Major group 87
15	Transport equipment operating occupations	Major group 91
16	Other occupations	Major groups 25, 93, 95, 99
99	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

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SPLFACT - Field 73

Labour Force Activity of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the labour market activity of the maintainer's spouse, who, in the week prior to enumeration (June 3, 1986), was employed, unemployed or not in labour force.

Employed

The Employed includes those persons who, during the week prior to enumeration:

- (a) did any work at all excluding housework or other maintenance or repairs around the home and volunteer work; or
- (b) were absent from their jobs or businesses because of own temporary illness or disability, vacation, labour dispute at their place of work, or were absent for other reasons.

Unemployed

The Unemployed includes those persons who, during the week prior to enumeration:

- (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks and were available for work; or
- (b) had been on lay-off and expected to return to their job; or
- (c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

Not in Labour Force

The Not in Labour Force classification refers to those persons, who, in the week prior to enumeration, were unwilling or unable to offer or supply their labour services under conditions existing in their labour markets. It includes persons who looked for work during the last four weeks but who were not available to start work in the reference week, as well as persons who did not work, did not have a new job to start in four weeks or less, were not on temporary lay-off or did not look for work in the four weeks prior to enumeration.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Employed	
2	Unemployed	
3	Not in the labour force	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

SPECIAL NOTE: The census labour force activity concepts have not changed between 1981 and 1986. However, the processing of the data was modified causing some differences. In the 1986 Census, contrary to previous censuses, a question on school attendance was not asked. This question was used to edit the labour force activity variable, specifically unemployment. Consequently, the processing differences affect the unemployment population and are mostly concentrated among the 15-19-year age group.

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SPCOW - Field 74

Class of Worker of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the classification of employment of the maintainer's spouse according to whether he/she worked mainly for someone else for wages, salaries, commission or payment in kind, or worked without pay for a relative who is a member of the same household in a "family farm or business", or worked mainly for himself or herself with or without paid help, in the job reported. The incorporation status refers to the legal status of a business or farm. It is directed at persons who were mainly self-employed, either with or without paid help in the job reported. The job reported was the job in the week prior to enumeration if employed, or the job of longest duration since January 1, 1985 if not employed during the reference week. Persons with two or more jobs in the reference week were to give the information for the job at which they worked the most hours. This is a derived variable.

Paid Workers (Wage and Salary Earners)

Persons 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 1985 and indicated that, in the job reported, they were mainly working for wages, salaries, tips, or commissions.

"Paid workers" includes self-employed persons in incorporated companies in this derived variable.

Self-employed Without Paid Help (Own Account), Unincorporated
Self-employed With Paid Help (Employers), Unincorporated

Persons 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 1985 and for whom the job reported consisted mainly of self-employment. An "unincorporated business or farm" has no separate legal entity, but may be a partnership, family business or owner-operated business.

Unpaid Family Workers (Worked Without Pay for a Relative in a Family Business or Farm)

Persons 15 years and over who worked since January 1, 1985 and for whom the job reported consisted mainly of work without regular money wages for a relative who was a member of the same household, at tasks which contributed to the operation of the business or farm owned or operated by the relative.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households who worked since January 1, 1985

Code	Description	Includes
1	Paid	
2	Self-employed	
3	Unpaid family worker	
4	Did not work since 1985	Persons who have not worked since January 1, 1985
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

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SPWKSWK - Field 75

Weeks Worked in 1985 by Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the number of weeks in 1985 during which the maintainer's spouse worked even if for only a few hours. It includes weeks of vacation or sick leave with pay or paid absence on training courses. "Work" excludes housework or other maintenance or repairs around the person's home and volunteer work.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
00	None	
01 - 52	Actual number of weeks	
99	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPFPTWK - Field 76

Work Activity in 1985 of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the work activity of the maintainer's spouse in 1985. Work activity is derived from the number of weeks which the maintainer's spouse worked in 1985 and whether these weeks worked were full time or part time. Persons with a part-time job for part of the year and a full-time job for another part of the year were to report the information for the job at which they worked the most weeks.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Worked full time or mostly full time	
2	Worked part time or mostly part time	
3	Did not work in 1985	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Remarks: No specific definition was given to respondents for full time because of the varying hours considered as full time in different occupations and industries. For this reason, full-time data should not be interpreted in terms of specific hours. Part-time work is that work which is less than the normally scheduled weekly hours of work performed by persons doing similar work.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPMSINC - Field 77

Major Source of Income of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to that income component which constitutes the largest proportion of the total income of the maintainer's spouse. The amounts from various sources of income were combined into five components as follows: wages and salaries, self-employment (non-farm and farm), government transfer payments, investment income and other income (retirement pensions and other money income). The absolute values for these components were compared and the component with the largest absolute value was designated as the major source of income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	No income	
2	Wages and salaries	
3	Self-employment income	
4	Government transfer payments	
5	Investment income	
6	Other income	
0	Not applicable	Private households with no maintainer's spouse

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPEMPINC - Field 78

Employment Income of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the total employment income received by the maintainer's spouse during 1985 as wages and salaries, net income from non-farm self-employment and/or net farm income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents zero employment income for maintainer's spouse or no maintainer's spouse.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPNETINV - Field 79

Investment Income of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to interest received in calendar year 1985 by the maintainer's spouse from deposits in banks, trust companies, co-operatives, credit unions, caisses populaires, etc., as well as interest on savings certificates, bonds and debentures and all dividends from both Canadian and foreign stocks. Also included is other investment income from either Canadian or foreign sources such as net rents from real estate, mortgage and loan interest received, regular income from an estate or trust fund, and interest from insurance policies.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents zero investment income for maintainer's spouse or no maintainer's spouse.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPGOVINC - Field 80

Government Transfer Payments to Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to all amounts received by the maintainer's spouse from federal, provincial and municipal governments during 1985. For a description of amounts included in this source, see Old Age Pensions, Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, Family Allowances, Federal Child Tax Credits, Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Other Government Transfer Payments under Total Income of Maintainer's Spouse. The 1986 Census included federal child tax credits as a source of income for the first time.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description
Actual amount	This variable is always positive

The value 0 for government transfer payments to spouse represents zero amount for maintainer's spouse or no maintainer's spouse.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

SPOTINC - Field 81

Retirement Pensions and Other Money Income of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to all regular income received during calendar year 1985 by the maintainer's spouse as the result of having been a member of a pension plan of one or more employers. It includes payments received from all annuities, including payments from a matured registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) in the form of a life annuity, a fixed term annuity, a registered retirement income fund or an income-averaging annuity contract; pensions paid to widows or other relatives of deceased pensioners; pensions of retired civil servants, Armed Forces personnel and RCMP officers; annuity payments received from the Canadian Government Annuities Fund, an insurance company, etc. Does not include lump-sum death benefits, lump-sum benefits or withdrawals from a pension plan or RRSP or refunds of overcontributions.

Also includes regular cash income received during calendar year 1985 and not included in any of the other sources, e.g., alimony, child support, periodic support from other persons not in the household, net income from roomers and boarders, income from abroad (except dividends and interest), non-refundable scholarships and bursaries, severance pay, royalties, strike pay.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description
Actual amount	This variable is always positive and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 for retirement pensions and other money income represents zero amount for maintainer's spouse or no maintainer's spouse.

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SPTOTINC - Field 82

Total Income of Maintainer's Spouse

Refers to the total income of the household maintainer's spouse which is the sum of amounts received during calendar year 1985 from the sources listed below.

(1) Wages and Salaries

These are gross wages and salaries before deductions for such items as income tax, pensions, unemployment insurance, etc. Included in this source are military pay and allowances, tips, commissions, cash bonuses as well as all types of casual earnings in calendar year 1985. All income "in kind" such as free board and lodging is excluded.

(2) Net Non-farm Self-employment Income

Refers to net income (gross receipts minus expenses of operation such as wages, rents, depreciation, etc.) received during calendar year 1985 from the respondent's non-farm unincorporated business or professional practice. In the case of a partnership, only the respondent's share was to be reported. Also included is net income from persons baby-sitting in their own homes, operators of direct distributorships such as selling and delivering cosmetics, as well as from free-lance activities of artists, writers, music teachers, hairdressers, dressmakers, etc.

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Refers to net income (gross receipts from farm sales minus depreciation and cost of operation) received during calendar year 1985 from the operation of a farm, either on own account or in partnership. In the case of partnerships, only the respondent's share of income was to be reported. Also included are advance, supplementary or assistance payments to farmers by federal or provincial governments. However, the value of income "in kind", such as agricultural products produced and consumed on the farm is excluded.

(4) Family Allowances

Refers to total allowances paid in calendar year 1985 by the federal and provincial governments in respect of dependent children under 18 years of age. These allowances, though not collected directly from the respondents, were calculated and included in the income of one of the parents.

(5) Federal Child Tax Credits

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Refers to old age security pensions and guaranteed income supplements paid to persons 65 years of age and over, and spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old spouses of old age security recipients by the federal government only during calendar year 1985. Also included are extended spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old widows/widowers whose spouse was an old age security pension recipient.

(7) Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan

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Receipts Not Counted as Income

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Remarks

No income information was collected from institutional residents in the 1986 Census. Individuals immigrating to Canada in 1986 have zero income. Also, because of response problems, all individuals in Hutterite colonies were assigned zero income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except in certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents zero total income for maintainer's spouse or no maintainer's spouse.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFSIZE - Field 83

Number of Persons in Economic Family

Refers to the number of persons in the maintainer's economic family. An economic family is defined as a group of individuals sharing a common dwelling unit and related by blood, marriage, adoption or common-law.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	Not applicable	Unattached individuals
2	Two	
3	Three	
4	Four	
5	Five	
6	Six	
7	Seven	
8	Eight or more persons	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFADULT - Field 84

Number of Adults

Refers to the number of adults in the maintainer's economic family. It includes persons 16 years of age or over, maintainer, spouse and ever-married persons of any age.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	One	
2	Two	
3	Three	
4	Four	
5	Five	
6	Six or more adults	
9	Not available	
0	Not applicable	Unattached individuals

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFPERSGH - Field 85

Number of Persons 65 Years of Age and Over

Refers to the number of persons 65 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	No maintainer's economic family
1	One	
2	Two or more persons	
9	Not available	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFPERSA - Field 86

Number of Persons Under 6 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons of any relationship to the household maintainer who are under 6 years of age in a family.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	No maintainer's economic family
1	One	
2	Two	
3	Three or more persons	
9	Not available	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFPERSB - Field 87

Number of Persons 6 to 15 Years of Age

-Refers to the number of persons of any relationship to the household maintainer who are 6 to 15 years of age. Excluded are household maintainers and ever-married children.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	No maintainer's economic family
1	One	
2	Two	
3	Three	
4	Four or more persons	
9	Not available	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFPERSC - Field 88

Number of Persons 16 to 17 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 16 to 17 years of age in the maintainer's economic family. Excluded are the household maintainer and his/her spouse.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	No maintainer's economic family
1	One	
2	Two or more persons	
9	Not available	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFPERSD - Field 89

Number of Persons 18 to 24 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 18 to 24 years of age in the maintainer's economic family. Excluded are the household maintainer and his/her spouse.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	No maintainer's economic family
1	One	
2	Two	
3	Three or more persons	
9	Not available	

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFCOMP - Field 90

Economic Family Composition

Refers to the composition of the maintainer's economic family on the basis of the presence of children. An economic family is defined as a group of individuals sharing a common dwelling unit and related by blood, marriage, adoption or common-law. Persons living common-law are considered as now married regardless of their legal marital status. Unattached individuals refers to household members who are not members of an economic family. A person living alone is always an unattached individual.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
1	Maintainer is an unattached individual
2	Husband-wife family
3	Husband-wife family with single child(ren)
4	Male lone parent with single child(ren)
5	Female lone parent with single child(ren)
6	Husband-wife family with married children and their immediate families, if any (with or without other relatives)
7	Husband-wife family with single and married children and their immediate families, if any (with or without other relatives)
8	Husband-wife family with relatives other than own children
9	All other families

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFNUEMPI - Field 91

Number of Employment Income Recipients in Maintainer's Economic Family

Refers to the number of persons 15 years of age and over with employment income (earners) in the maintainer's economic family unit. Employment income is the total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during 1985 as wages and salaries, net income from non-farm self-employment and/or net farm income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	No recipients	
1	One recipient	
2	Two recipients	
3	Three recipients	
4	Four recipients	
5	Five or more recipients	
6	Not applicable	No economic families

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFNUTOTI - Field 92

Number of Income Recipients in Maintainer's Economic Family

Refers to the number of individuals 15 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family unit, who received income from any of the following sources: wages and salaries, net non-farm self-employment, net farm self-employment, family allowances, federal child tax credits, old age security pension and guaranteed income supplement, benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, unemployment insurance, other income from government sources, dividends and interest on investment income, retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities or other money income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	No recipients	
1	One recipient	
2	Two recipients	
3	Three recipients	
4	Four recipients	
5	Five or more recipients	
6	Not applicable	No economic families

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFLOINC - Field 93

Income Status of Maintainer's Economic Family and Incidence of Low Income

Income status refers to the position of the maintainer's economic family in relation to Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-offs. These cut-offs are determined separately for families of different sizes and living in areas of different degrees of urbanization.

The incidence of low income is the proportion or percentage of units in a given classification below the income cut-offs. The low income statistics from the 1981 and 1986 Censuses are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 and 1985 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	The total income of the economic family unit in 1985 was not below the low income cut-off point	
2	The total income of the economic family unit in 1985 was below the low income cut-off	
0	Not applicable	No economic family, economic families in Yukon and Northwest Territories

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFMSINC - Field 94

Major Source of Family Income

Refers to that income component which constitutes the largest proportion of the total income of the maintainer's economic family. The amounts from various sources of income were combined into five components as follows: wages and salaries, self-employment (non-farm and farm), government transfer payments, investment income and other income (retirement pensions and other money income). The absolute values for these components were compared and the component with the largest absolute value was designated as the major source of income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description	Includes
1	No income	
2	Wages and salaries	
3	Self-employment income	
4	Government transfer payments	
5	Investment income	
6	Other income	
0	Not applicable	No economic family

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFEMPINC - Field 95

Total Family Employment Income

Refers to the total income received by persons 15 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family during calendar year 1985 as wages and salaries, net income from non-farm self-employment and/or net farm income.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents either zero income for the family or no economic family.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFNETINV - Field 96

Family Investment Income

Refers to the actual amount of investment income of the maintainer's economic family unit. This source includes interest received by persons, 15 years of age and over, in the maintainer's economic family in calendar year 1985 from deposits in banks, trust companies, co-operatives, credit unions, caisses populaires, etc., as well as interest on savings certificates, bonds and debentures and all dividends from both Canadian and foreign stocks. Also included is other investment income from either Canadian or foreign sources such as net rents from real estate, mortgage and loan interest received, regular income from an estate or trust fund, and interest from insurance policies.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

This is a signed numeric field and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents either zero investment income for the family or no economic family.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFGOVINC - Field 97

Total Family Government Transfer Payments

Refers to all amounts received by persons 15 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family from federal, provincial and municipal governments during calendar year 1985. For a description of amounts included in this source, see Old Age Pensions, Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, Family Allowances, Federal Child Tax Credits, Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Other Government Transfer Payments under Total Family Income. The 1986 Census included federal child tax credits as a source of income for the first time.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description
Actual amount	This variable is always positive

The value 0 represents either zero government transfer payments to the family or no economic family.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFOTINC - Field 98

All Other Family Income

Refers to all regular income received during calendar year 1985 by all persons 15 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family unit as the result of having been a member of a pension plan of one or more employers. It includes payments received from all annuities, including payments from a matured registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) in the form of a life annuity, a fixed term annuity, a registered retirement income fund or an income-averaging annuity contract; pensions paid to widows or other relatives of deceased pensioners; pensions of retired civil servants, Armed Forces personnel and RCMP officers; annuity payments received from the Canadian Government Annuities Fund, an insurance company, etc. Does not include lump-sum death benefits, lump-sum benefits or withdrawals from a pension plan or RRSP or refunds of overcontributions.

Also includes regular cash income received during calendar year 1985 and not included in any of the other sources, e.g., alimony, child support, periodic support from other persons not in the household, net income from roomers and boarders, income from abroad (except dividends and interest), non-refundable scholarships and bursaries, severance pay, royalties, strike pay.

Reported for: Population 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description
Actual amount	This variable is always positive and shows the actual amount received in 1985 except for certain cases where the reported amount was beyond specified limits. For further information on income data, see Chapter 2.

The value 0 represents either zero other income for the family or no economic family.

Data Set Name: Household/Housing File

EFTOTINC - Field 99

Total Family Income

Refers to the total income of the maintainer's economic family unit which is the sum of amounts received by all individuals 15 years of age and over in the maintainer's economic family unit during 1985 from the sources listed below.

(1) Wages and Salaries

These are gross wages and salaries before deductions for such items as income tax, pensions, unemployment insurance, etc. Included in this source are military pay and allowances, tips, commissions, cash bonuses as well as all types of casual earnings in 1985. All income "in kind" such as free board and lodging is excluded.

(2) Net Non-farm Self-employment Income

Refers to net income (gross receipts minus expenses of operation such as wages, rents, depreciation, etc.) received during calendar year 1985 from the respondent's non-farm unincorporated business or professional practice. In the case of a partnership, only the respondent's share was to be reported. Also included is net income from persons baby-sitting in their own homes, operators of direct distributorships such as selling and delivering cosmetics, as well as from free-lance activities of artists, writers, music teachers, hairdressers, dressmakers, etc.

(3) Net Farm Self-employment Income

Refers to net income (gross receipts from farm sales minus depreciation and cost of operation) received during calendar year 1985 from the operation of a farm, either on own account or in partnership. In the case of partnerships, only the respondent's share of income was to be reported. Also included are advance, supplementary or assistance payments to farmers by federal or provincial governments. However, the value of income "in kind", such as agricultural products produced and consumed on the farm is excluded.

(4) Family Allowances

Refers to the total allowances paid in calendar year 1985 by the federal and provincial governments in respect of dependent children under 18 years of age. These allowances, though not collected directly from the respondents, were calculated and included in the income of one of the parents.

(5) Federal Child Tax Credits

Refers to federal child tax credits paid in calendar year 1985 by the federal government in respect of dependent children under 18 years of age.

The 1986 Census included federal child tax credits as a source of income for the first time. No information was collected from the respondents on child tax credits. Instead, these were calculated in the course of processing and assigned, where applicable, to one of the parents in the census family on the basis of information on children in the family and the family income.

(6) Old Age Security Pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement

Refers to old age security pensions and guaranteed income supplements paid to persons 65 years of age and over, and spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old spouses of old age security recipients by the federal government only during calendar year 1985. Also included are extended spouses' allowances paid to 60 to 64 year-old widows/widowers whose spouse was an old age security pension recipient.

(7) Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan

Refers to benefits received in calendar year 1985 under the Canada or Quebec Pension Plan, e.g., retirement pensions, survivors' benefits, disability pensions. Does not include retirement pensions of civil servants, RCMP and military personnel or lump-sum death benefits.

(8) Benefits from Unemployment Insurance

Refers to total unemployment insurance benefits received in calendar year 1985, before income tax deductions. It includes benefits for sickness, maternity, fishing, work sharing, retraining and retirement received under the Federal Unemployment Insurance program.

(9) Other Income from Government Sources

Refers to all transfer payments, excluding those covered as a separate income source (family allowances, federal child tax credits, old age security pensions and guaranteed income supplements, Canada/Quebec Pension Plan benefits and unemployment insurance benefits) received from federal, provincial or municipal programs in calendar year 1985. This source includes transfer payments received by persons in need such as mothers with dependent children, persons temporarily or permanently unable to work, elderly individuals, the blind and the disabled. Included are provincial income supplement payments to seniors to supplement old age security and guaranteed income supplement and provincial payments to seniors to help offset accommodation costs. Also included are other transfer payments such as for training under the National Training Program (NTP), veterans' pensions, war veterans' allowance, pensions to widows and dependants of veterans, workers' compensation, etc. Additionally, provincial tax credits and allowances claimed on the income tax return are included.

(10) Dividends and Interest on Bonds, Deposits and Savings Certificates, and Other Investment Income

Refers to interest received in calendar year 1985 from deposits in banks, trust companies, co-operatives, credit unions, caisses populaires, etc., as well as interest on savings certificates, bonds and debentures and all dividends from both Canadian and foreign stocks. Also included is other investment income from either Canadian or foreign sources such as net rents from real estate, mortgage and loan interest received, regular income from an estate or trust fund, and interest from insurance policies.

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