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**MORG - Field 31**

**Presence of Mortgage**

.This variable indicates whether or not the dwelling is mortgaged.

***Reported for:*** Private households in owner-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
1	Yes	
2	No	
0	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and tenant-occupied dwellings

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**RCONDH - Field 32**

**Tenure - Condominium**

Refers to whether the dwelling is part of a registered condominium.

**Reported for:** Private households in owner-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
1	Condominium	
2	Not a condominium	
0	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and tenant-occupied dwellings

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ROOM - Field 33

Number of Rooms

Refers to the number of rooms in a dwelling. A room is an enclosed area within a dwelling which is finished and suitable for year-round living.

*Reported for:* Private households

Code	Description
01	1 room
02	2 rooms
03	3 rooms
04	4 rooms
05	5 rooms
06	6 rooms
07	7 rooms
08	8 rooms
09	9 rooms
10	10 or more rooms

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**HEATH - Field 34**

**Main Type of Heating Equipment**

Refers to the main type of heating equipment used to heat the dwelling.

*Reported for:* Occupied private dwellings

Code	Description
1	Steam or hot water furnace
2	Forced hot air furnace
3	Installed electric heating system
4	Other electric heating system (plug-in)
5	Heating stove, cooking stove, space heater
6	Other, e.g., fireplace

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**FUELHH - Field 35**

**Principal Heating Fuel**

Refers to the fuel used most for heating the dwelling.

*Reported for:* Occupied private dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
1	Oil or kerosene	
2	Piped or bottled gas	Natural gas (piped) or propane (bottled)
3	Electricity	"Electricity only" and "Electricity as the main source where more than one fuel/energy is used"
4	Other fuel	Wood, coal or coke, other fuels/energy

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VALUEH - Field 36

Value of Dwelling

Refers to the amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold.

*Reported for:* Owner-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
019999	Less than \$20,000	
020000 - 199999	Actual amount	
200000	\$200,000 or more	
999999	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and tenant-occupied dwellings

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**GROSRTTH - Field 37**

**Monthly Gross Rent**

Refers to the total average monthly payments paid by tenant households to secure shelter.

**Reported for:** Private households in tenant-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
0099	Less than \$100	No gross rent paid, and payments of \$99 or less
0100 - 0999	Actual amount	
1000	\$1,000 or more	
9999	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and owner-occupied dwellings

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**RENTH - Field 38**

**Monthly Cash Rent**

Refers to the regular monthly cash rent paid by tenant households.

**Reported for:** Private households in tenant-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
000	No cash rent paid	
001 - 799	Actual amount	
800	\$800 or more	
999	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and owner-occupied dwellings



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OMPH - Field 39

**Owner's Major Payments (Monthly)**

Refers to the total average monthly payments made by owner households to secure shelter. Owner's major payments include payments for electricity, oil, gas, coal, wood or other fuels, water and other municipal services, monthly mortgage payments, and property taxes (municipal and school).

*Reported for:* Private households in owner-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
0099	Less than \$100	No amount paid, and payments of \$99 or less
0100 - 1099	Actual amount	
1100	\$1,100 or more	
9999	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and tenant-occupied dwellings

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**MPPIT - Field 40**

**Monthly Payments for Principal, Interest and Property Taxes**

Refers to the total monthly payment for principal and interest on a mortgage and property taxes.

**Reported for:** Private households in owner-occupied non-farm dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
0099	Less than \$100	No amount paid, and payments of \$99 or less
0100 - 0999	Actual amount	
1000	\$1,000 or more	
9999	Not applicable	Farm dwellings and tenant-occupied dwellings

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**HIMAGE - Field 41**

**Age of Household Maintainer**

Refers to age of household maintainer 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
15	Age 15-19
20 - 84	Actual age
85	85 years of age or over

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**HMSEX - Field 42**

**Sex of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the gender of the household maintainer.

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

Code	Description
1	Male
2	Female

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**HMMARST - Field 43**

**Marital Status of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the conjugal status of the household maintainer. Persons living common-law are considered as now married.

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

Code	Description
1	Never married
2	Married - Spouse present
3	Married - Spouse absent (excludes separated)
4	Separated
5	Divorced
6	Widowed

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**HMEFAMST - Field 44**

**Household Maintainer's Economic Family Status**

Refers to the classification of the household maintainer in terms of whether or not this person is a member of an economic family. Economic family persons are members of the same household who are related to each other by blood, marriage, adoption or common-law.

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 15 years of age and over in private households

Code	Description
1	Husband or male common-law partner
2	Wife or female common-law partner
3	Male lone parent
4	Female lone parent
5	Child
6	Other related person
7	Unattached individual

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**HMBIRTPL - Field 45**

**Place of Birth of Household Maintainer**

For the household maintainer born in Canada, the place of birth refers to whether or not the person was born in the province where he/she actually resides.

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

Code	Description
	<b>Born in Canada</b>
1	In province of current residence
2	Outside province of current residence
3	Born outside Canada

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**HMETHNIC - Field 46**

**Ethnic Origin of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the household maintainer's ancestors 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



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**HMIMMIG - Field 47**

**Period of Immigration of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the period of first immigration to Canada reported by the household maintainer 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	

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**HMMOTG - Field 48**

**Mother Tongue of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the first language learned in childhood and still understood by the household maintainer 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

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**HMOFFLG - Field 49**

**Official Language of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the ability of the household maintainer 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
1	English only
2	French only
3	Both English and French
4	Neither English nor French

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HMMOB5 - Field 50

**Mobility Status of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the relationship between the usual place of residence of the household maintainer 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
1	Same dwelling
2	Different dwelling, same CSD
3	Different CSD, same CD
4	Different CD, same province
5	Different province
6	Outside Canada

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HMHLOS - Field 51

**Highest Level of Schooling of Household Maintainer**

- 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 household maintainer. 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	
	<b>Grades 9 - 13</b>	
2	Without secondary school certificate or diploma	
3	With secondary school certificate or diploma	
	<b>Other non-university education only</b>	
4	Without certificate or diploma	
5	With certificate or diploma	With trades certificate
	<b>University</b>	
6	Without degree	
7	With degree (bachelor's or higher)	

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HMOCC81 - Field 52

Occupation (Based on the 1980 Classification) of Household Maintainer

Refers to the kind of work the household maintainer 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

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HMLFACT - Field 53

**Labour Force Activity of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the labour market activity of the household maintainer, 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
1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Not in labour force



**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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HMCOW - Field 54

**Class of Worker of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the classification of employment of the household maintainer 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

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**HMWKSWK - Field 55**

**Weeks Worked in 1985 by Household Maintainer**

Refers to the number of weeks in 1985 during which the household maintainer 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
00	None
01 - 52	Actual number of weeks

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HMFPTWK - Field 56

**Work Activity in 1985 of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the work activity of the household maintainer in 1985. Work activity is derived from the number of weeks which the household maintainer 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
1	Worked full time or mostly full time
2	Worked part time or mostly part time
3	Did not work in 1985

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.

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**HMMSINC - Field 57**

**Major Source of Income of Household Maintainer**

Refers to that income component which constitutes the largest proportion of the total income of the household maintainer. 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
1	No income
2	Wages and salaries
3	Self-employment income
4	Government transfer payments
5	Investment income
6	Other income

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**HMEMPINC - Field 58**

**Employment Income of Household Maintainer**

Refers to the total employment income received by the household maintainer 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.

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**HMNETINV - Field 59**

**Investment Income of Household Maintainer**

Refers to interest received in calendar year 1985 by the household maintainer 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.



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HMGOVINC - Field 60

**Government Transfer Payments to Household Maintainer**

- Refers to all amounts received by the household maintainer 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 Household Maintainer. 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