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PROV - Field 1

Province

Two-digit code used to identify the region and province where people reside. Position 1 identifies the region. The region is a statistical unit created by Statistics Canada and consists of one province or a group of contiguous provinces. Position 2 identifies the province. The province refers to the major political division of Canada.

Code	Description
10	Newfoundland
11	Prince Edward Island
12	Nova Scotia
13	New Brunswick
24	Quebec
35	Ontario
46	Manitoba
47	Saskatchewan
48	Alberta
59	British Columbia
60	Yukon/Northwest Territories

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URBRU - Field 2

Urban/Rural Code

This variable indicates whether the household is located in a census metropolitan area (CMA) or a census agglomeration (CA). If it is located outside a CMA or a CA, the variable shows whether the household is within an urban area or a rural area. A CMA is the main labour market area of an urbanized core having at least 100,000 population. A CA is the main labour market area of an urbanized core having at least 10,000 population. Urban refers to an area having a population concentration of 1,000 or more and a population density of 400 or more per square kilometre. Rural refers to the area outside of "urban areas".

Code	Description	Includes
1	CMA or CA	
	Not a CMA nor a CA	
2	Urban area	
3	Rural area	
0	Not applicable	Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Northwest Territories

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CMAPUST - Field 3

Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) Code

Three-digit Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) code used to identify the census metropolitan area (CMA) where people reside. A CMA is the main labour market area of an urbanized core having at least 100,000 population. CMAs are created by Statistics Canada and are usually known by the name of the urban area forming their urbanized core. CMAs are comprised of complete municipalities (or census subdivisions).

Code	Description
205	Halifax
408	Chicoutimi-Jonquière
421	Québec
462	Montréal
505	Ottawa-Hull
532	Oshawa
535	Toronto
537	Hamilton
539	St. Catharines-Niagara
541	Kitchener
555	London
559	Windsor
602	Winnipeg
705	Regina
725	Saskatoon
825	Calgary
835	Edmonton

Code	Description
933	Vancouver
935	Victoria
499	Trois-Rivières (442) and Sherbrooke (433)
599	Sudbury (580) and Thunder Bay (595)
000	All other

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WEIGHT - Field 4

Household Weight

Corresponds to the number of households represented by the record. Therefore, the weighting factor must be used to get the required estimate.

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HHINDA - Field 5

Indicator of Persons 0-4 Years of Age

Refers to whether the number of persons 0-4 years of age in the household is an even number or an odd number.

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Code	Description	Includes
0	None	Households with no persons 0-4 years of age
1	Odd	
2	Even	

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HHINDB - Field 6

Indicator of Persons 0-17 Years of Age

Refers to whether the number of persons 0-17 years of age in the household is an even number or an odd number.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description	Includes
0	None	Households with no persons 0-17 years of age
1	Odd	
2	Even	

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HHPERA - Field 7

Number of Persons Under 5 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 0 to 4 years of age in the household.

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Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERB1 - Field 8

Number of Males 5 to 17 Years of Age

Refers to the number of males 5 to 17 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three or more males
9	Not available

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HHPERB2 - Field 9

Number of Females 5 to 17 Years of Age

Refers to the number of females 5 to 17 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three or more females
9	Not available

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HHPERD - Field 10

Number of Persons 18 to 24 Years of Age

- Refers to the number of persons 18 to 24 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERE - Field 11

Number of Persons 25 to 59 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 25 to 59 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three
4	Four or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERE - Field 11

Number of Persons 25 to 59 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 25 to 59 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three
4	Four or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERF - Field 12

Number of Persons 60 to 64 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 60 to 64 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERG - Field 13

Number of Persons 65 to 74 Years of Age

Refers to the number of persons 65 to 74 years of age in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two or more persons
9	Not available

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HHPERH - Field 14

Number of Persons 75 Years of Age and Over

Refers to the number of persons 75 years of age and over in the household.

Reported for: Population in private households

Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two or more persons
9	Not available

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HHSIZE - Field 15

Household Size

Refers to the total number of persons in a private household.

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Code	Description
1	One
2	Two
3	Three
4	Four
5	Five
6	Six
7	Seven
8	Eight or more persons

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HHCOMP - Field 16

Household Composition

This variable gives the number and type of economic family units in the household. An economic family is defined as a group of individuals sharing a common dwelling unit and related by blood, marriage or adoption. 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.

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Code	Description
1	Non-family household, one person only
2	Non-family household, two or more persons
3	One-family household, without unattached individual(s)
4	One-family household, with unattached individual(s)
5	Multiple-family household

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HHNONFAM - Field 17

Number of Unattached Individuals in Household

Refers to the number of 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
0	None
1	One
2	Two
3	Three or more persons

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HHNUEF - Field 18

Number of Economic Families in Household

Refers to the presence and number of economic families in the household. 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
0	None	Non-economic family household
1	One economic family	
2	Two or more economic families	

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HHNULDG - Field 19

Number of Lodgers in Household

Refers to the number of lodgers in the household. A lodger is a person who is unrelated to the household maintainer.

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Code	Description
0	None
1	One
2	Two or more lodgers

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HHNUEMPI - Field 20

Number of Employment Income Recipients in Household

This refers to the number of individuals in the household, 15 years of age and over, who received income from 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
0	No recipients
1	One recipient
2	Two recipients
3	Three recipients
4	Four recipients
5	Five or more recipients

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HHNUTOTI - Field 21

Number of Income Recipients

Refers to the number of individuals in the household, 15 years of age and over, 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
0	No recipients
1	One recipient
2	Two recipients
3	Three recipients
4	Four recipients
5	Five or more recipients

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HHMSINC - Field 22

Major Source of Household Income

Refers to that income component which constitutes the largest proportion of the total income of a household. The amounts from various sources of income were combined into five components as follow: 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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HHEMPINC - Field 23

Total Household Employment Income

Refers to the total income received by all persons in the household, 15 years of age and over, 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.

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HHNETINV - Field 24

Total Household Investment Income

Refers to interest received in calendar year 1985 by all persons 15 years of age and over in the household 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

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HHGOVINC - Field 25

Total Household Government Transfer Payments

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

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Code	Description
Actual amount	This variable is always positive

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HHOTINC - Field 26

All Other Household Income

Refers to all regular income received during calendar year 1985 by all persons 15 years of age and over in the household 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.

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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.

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HHTOTINC - Field 27

Total Household Income

Refers to the total income of a household which is the sum of amounts received by all individuals 15 years of age and over in the household 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 accommodations, 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. Furthermore, data on households, economic families, unattached individuals, census families and non-family persons relate to private households only.

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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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DTYPEH - Field 28

Structural Type of Dwelling

Refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling is a detached single house, apartment, etc. For further information on the data quality and on structural type, see Chapter 2.

Reported for: Occupied private dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
1	Single-detached house	
2	Apartment in a building that has five or more storeys	
3	Apartment in a building that has less than five storeys	
4	Semi-detached house	
5	Apartment or flat in a detached duplex	
6	Row house	
7	Other single attached house	
8	Mobile and other movable	Mobile home and other movable dwelling
9	Not available	

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BUILTH - Field 29

Period of Construction

Refers to the period in time during which the building or dwelling was originally constructed.

Reported for: Occupied private dwellings

Code	Description	Includes
1	1920 or before	
2	1921 - 1945	
3	1946 - 1960	
4	1961 - 1970	
5	1971 - 1975	
6	1976 - 1980	
7	1981 - 1986	The first five months only of 1986

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TENURH - Field 30

Tenure

Refers to whether some member of the household owns or rents the dwelling.

Reported for: Private households

Code	Description
1	Owned (with or without mortgage)
2	Rented (for cash, other)