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Section: General information

Variable Name: **SEQID** *Position:* 1 *Length:* 5

Randomly generated record identifier.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	Record identifier	16,081	305,019
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **GENDER** *Position:* 6 *Length:* 1

Sex of respondent.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Male	6,662	121,119
2	Female	9,419	183,900
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: Program confirmation (PR)

Variable Name: **PR_Q05B** *Position:* 7 *Length:* 1

Compared to the rest of your graduating class in your field(s) of study, did you rank academically ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	in the top 10%?	5,828	103,108
2	below the top 10% but in the top 25%?	5,738	115,102
3	below the top 25% but in the top half?	2,089	43,040
4	below the top half?	271	5,165
7	Don't know	2,117	37,837
8	Refused	38	767
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **PR_Q07** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 1

Did you take your (certificate / diploma / degree) program ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	full-time only?	12,306	233,988
2	part-time only?	1,747	32,845
3	combination of full-time and part-time?	2,020	38,075
7	Don't know	7	80
8	Refused	1	30
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **PR_Q08A** *Position:* 9 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q08

What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?
Had a full-time job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,908	36,713
2	No	1,856	34,059
6	Valid skip	12,314	234,099
7	Don't know	3	148
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

Variable Name: **PR_Q08B** *Position:* 10 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q08

What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?
Had a part-time job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	567	10,685
2	No	3,197	60,087
6	Valid skip	12,314	234,099
7	Don't know	3	148
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

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Variable Name: **PR_Q08C** *Position:* 11 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q08

What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?
Lack of money

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	331	6,073
2	No	3,433	64,699
6	Valid skip	12,314	234,099
7	Don't know	3	148
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

Variable Name: **PR_Q08DP** *Position:* 12 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q08

What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?
Family responsibilities

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	383	7,265
2	No	3,381	63,507
6	Valid skip	12,314	234,099
9	Not stated	3	148
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

Note: PR_Q08D and PR_Q08E have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **PR_Q08JP** *Position:* 13 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q08

What were the reasons you didn't take this program full-time only?
Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,075	19,536
2	No	2,689	51,236
6	Valid skip	12,314	234,099
9	Not stated	3	148
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who took their program part-time or a combination of full-time and part-time.

Note: PR_Q08F, PR_Q08G, PR_Q08H, PR_Q08I and PR_Q08J have been grouped together.

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Variable Name: **PR_Q09** *Position:* 14 *Length:* 1

Did you take any leaves of absence from your studies that delayed the completion of your program?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,497	27,130
2	No	14,576	277,771
7	Don't know	8	117
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **PR_Q12B** *Position:* 15 *Length:* 1

Was your (certificate / diploma / degree) program a co-op program?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,220	45,459
2	No	13,835	259,142
7	Don't know	25	407
8	Refused	1	11
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not receive a trade certificate or diploma.

Variable Name: **PR_Q13P** *Position:* 16 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: PR_Q13

How much of your (certificate / diploma / degree) program have you taken through correspondence or another type of distance education like Internet, television or video? Is that ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	none?	12,617	234,061
2	less than half?	2,734	58,601
3	half or more?	724	12,260
9	Not stated	6	98
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **PR_Q15** **Position:** 17 **Length:** 1

Upon completion of your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, were there steps that you could take to obtain a licence to practise, register with your regulatory college/professional association, or obtain a professional designation?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,539	129,868
2	No	9,186	168,497
7	Don't know	352	6,608
8	Refused	4	46
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: This question has been modified compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **PR_Q16** **Position:** 18 **Length:** 1

Have you obtained this licence, registration or professional designation? By obtained I mean that you have met all of the requirements, which include, but may not be limited to, successful completion of all national and/or provincial examinations.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,304	64,902
2	No	3,223	64,785
6	Valid skip	9,542	175,151
7	Don't know	12	181
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who could register in a professional association/college or obtain a licence or professional designation after graduation.

Note: This question has been modified compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **PR_Q17** **Position:** 19 **Length:** 1

If you could choose again, would you select the same field of study or specialization that you completed?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	12,703	237,861
2	No	3,129	62,549
7	Don't know	247	4,562
8	Refused	2	47
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **PR_Q18** *Position:* 20 *Length:* 2

What is the main reason you would not select the same field of study?

		FREQ	WTD
01	This field wasn't my first choice	107	1,870
02	Couldn't find work in my field	863	16,411
03	Not satisfied with current job	132	2,470
04	Not satisfied with salary in current job	209	3,614
05	Degree/course not acknowledged	72	1,496
06	Change of interest	621	13,104
07	Not satisfied with my choice of field of study	593	12,873
08	Other - Specify	524	10,560
96	Valid skip	12,952	242,470
97	Don't know	6	128
98	Refused	2	24
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who would not select the same field of study.

Section: **Activities before graduation (AB)**

Variable Name: **AB_Q04P** *Position:* 22 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: AB_Q04

During the 12 months before you enrolled in the (certificate / diploma / degree) program, what was your major activity?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Going to school	7,604	150,332
2	Working	6,119	109,006
3	Working and going to school	1,312	27,224
4	Without work and looking for work	268	4,645
5	Other	776	13,687
9	Not stated	2	125
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **AB_Q06** *Position:* 23 *Length:* 1

During these 12 months, was your last principal residence in the province or territory where you graduated?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	14,029	273,129
2	No	2,050	31,842
7	Don't know	2	49
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **AB_Q11** *Position:* 24 *Length:* 1

The following questions are about your work experience before you completed your (certificate / diploma / degree) program in 2005.

Before you completed your program, did you ever work full-time, that is, usually 30 or more hours a week?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	11,875	220,491
2	No	4,202	84,468
7	Don't know	3	37
8	Refused	1	24
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **AB_Q13** *Position:* 25 *Length:* 1

Did any of these full-time jobs last six consecutive months or more with the same employer?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,954	145,103
2	No	3,200	60,830
6	Valid skip	4,919	98,924
7	Don't know	8	161
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who worked full-time for at least six months.

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Variable Name: **AB_Q14** *Position:* 26 *Length:* 1

Thinking of the most recent of these full-time jobs that lasted six months or longer, did the job end before you completed your program?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,224	75,928
2	No	3,718	68,919
6	Valid skip	8,127	159,915
7	Don't know	12	256
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondent who worked full-time at a job lasting six consecutive months or longer.

Section: **Activities last week (LF)**

Variable Name: **LF_Q01** *Position:* 27 *Length:* 1

Now I have some questions about your activities last week. Last week, were you enrolled in any credit courses at an educational or training institution?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,023	61,042
2	No	13,056	243,931
7	Don't know	2	47
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **LF_Q02** *Position:* 28 *Length:* 1

Were you enrolled full-time or part-time?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time	1,889	36,059
2	Part-time	1,123	24,782
6	Valid skip	13,058	243,977
7	Don't know	11	200
		=====	=====
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Coverage: Respondents who were enrolled in any credit courses last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q03** *Position:* 29 *Length:* 1

Last week, did you work at a job or a business?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	12,809	243,099
2	No	3,271	61,909
7	Don't know	1	11
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **LF_Q04** *Position:* 30 *Length:* 1

Last week, did you have a job or business at which you did not work?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,006	18,627
2	No	2,265	43,282
6	Valid skip	12,809	243,099
7	Don't know	1	10
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were not working at a job or business last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q06** *Position:* 31 *Length:* 1

Did you have more than one job or business last week?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,670	31,345
2	No	12,145	230,381
6	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents with a job or business last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q07** *Position:* 32 *Length:* 1

Last week, did you have a job to start at a definite date in the future?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	380	7,533
2	No	1,884	35,739
6	Valid skip	13,815	261,726
7	Don't know	2	21
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job or business last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q10** *Position:* 33 *Length:* 1

Last week, were you looking for a job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	682	13,845
2	No	1,203	21,903
6	Valid skip	14,195	269,259
7	Don't know	1	12
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future.

Variable Name: **LF_Q12A** *Position:* 34 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Checked with family or friends

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	104	2,191
2	No	578	11,655
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q12B** *Position:* 35 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Looked at job ads (Internet)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	505	10,611
2	No	177	3,235
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q12C** *Position:* 36 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Looked at job ads (newspapers, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	175	3,473
2	No	507	10,373
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q12D** *Position:* 37 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Placed or answered job ads

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	65	1,474
2	No	617	12,371
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.

Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q12EP** **Position:** 38 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Contacted employers

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	224	4,104
2	No	458	9,741
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q12E and LF_Q12F have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q12GP** **Position:** 39 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Consulted an employment agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	94	2,142
2	No	588	11,703
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q12G and LF_Q12H have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q12IP** **Position:** 40 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: LF_Q12

What did you do to look for a job?
Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	92	2,056
2	No	590	11,789
6	Valid skip	15,399	291,174
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who did not have a job to start at in the future and who were looking for a job last week.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q12I, LF_Q12J and LF_Q12K have been grouped together.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q23P** *Position:* 41 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q23

At your (main) job last week, were you a paid worker or self-employed?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Paid worker	13,034	247,050
2	Self-employed	735	13,861
6	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
9	Not stated	46	815
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q24** *Position:* 42 *Length:* 1

Was this job permanent, or is there some way that it was not permanent (e.g. seasonal, temporary, term, casual, etc.)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Permanent	9,883	189,080
2	Not permanent	3,150	57,943
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	47	842
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Note: This question has been modified compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates. Data comparability is affected.

Variable Name: **LF_Q27** *Position:* 43 *Length:* 1

(Since you began working for your employer / Since graduation) have you had any periods of unpaid leave from this employer that lasted 4 weeks or more in a row?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,267	23,067
2	No	11,525	219,464
6	Valid skip	3,089	58,937
9	Not stated	200	3,550
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Note: It appears that some respondents may have confused unpaid leave with spells without work. This variable should be used with caution.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q41** *Position:* 44 *Length:* 1

Since you began working for this employer, have you had a promotion? A promotion is a change in duties or responsibilities that leads to both an increase in pay and an increase in the complexity or responsibility of the job.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,898	91,960
2	No	8,130	155,018
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	52	888
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q44** *Position:* 45 *Length:* 1

Did you supervise other employees at your (main) job last week?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,803	69,327
2	No	9,229	177,654
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	48	884
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q50** *Position:* 46 *Length:* 1

Did your employer specify that it must be in a specific field of study?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,995	129,877
2	No	2,747	55,310
6	Valid skip	6,236	117,613
9	Not stated	103	2,218
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who needed post-secondary education to get last week's job.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q52** *Position:* 47 *Length:* 1

Did your employer specify that related work experience was essential for this job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,297	120,322
2	No	6,659	125,331
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	124	2,212
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q53P** *Position:* 48 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: LF_Q53

What was the main method you used to find this job?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Referred by family, friends or teachers (professors)	3,363	63,772
02	Answered job ad (Internet)	2,964	58,345
03	Answered job ad (newspaper, etc.)	1,005	17,493
04	Contacted employer directly	1,953	36,036
05	Contacted previous employer/held job before	485	9,450
06	Campus placement office	915	18,030
07	Employment Agency	375	7,543
08	Approached or contacted directly by employer/head hunter	875	15,293
09	Networking, job fair	708	14,180
10	Other	372	6,546
96	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
99	Not stated	65	1,176
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Note: One answer category was added compared to the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q54** *Position:* 50 *Length:* 1

Considering your experience, education and training, do you feel that you are overqualified for the (main) job you held last week?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,191	81,531
2	No	8,789	164,461
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	100	1,873
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q55** *Position:* 51 *Length:* 1

How closely is the (main) job you held last week related to your certificate, diploma or degree? Is it ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	closely related?	7,920	148,461
2	somewhat related?	2,631	51,134
3	not related at all?	2,479	47,411
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	50	859
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q56A** *Position:* 52 *Length:* 1

Considering all aspects of the (main) job you held last week, how satisfied were you with the job? Would you say you were ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	very satisfied?	5,287	97,216
2	satisfied?	6,460	124,749
3	dissatisfied?	990	19,360
4	very dissatisfied?	278	5,429
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	65	1,112
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q56B** *Position:* 53 *Length:* 1

Considering the duties and responsibilities of this job, how satisfied were you with the money you made? Would you say that you were ...

		FREQ	WTD
1	very satisfied?	2,587	49,161
2	satisfied?	7,680	144,602
3	dissatisfied?	2,175	41,330
4	very dissatisfied?	556	11,172
5	Not applicable	15	400
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	67	1,201
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q57AA** *Position:* 54 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
extended health care benefits (not covered by provincial health)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,064	171,179
2	No	3,922	75,058
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q57AB** *Position:* 55 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
a dental plan?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,466	159,588
2	No	4,520	86,649
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q57AC** *Position:* 56 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
retirement plan benefits?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,512	141,556
2	No	5,474	104,681
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q57AD** *Position:* 57 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
paid vacation?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,816	186,129
2	No	3,170	60,109
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q57AE** *Position:* 58 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
sick leave benefits?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,805	165,664
2	No	4,181	80,573
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q57AF** *Position:* 59 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q57A

Does this job provide any of the following:
none of the above?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,055	40,436
2	No	10,931	205,801
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	94	1,628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q58** *Position:* 60 *Length:* 1

In the past four weeks, have you looked for another job with a different employer?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,929	57,135
2	No	10,108	190,013
6	Valid skip	3,001	57,154
9	Not stated	43	717
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q59** *Position:* 61 *Length:* 1

Do you want another job to replace the (main) job you had last week or serve as an additional job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Replace current job	2,319	45,396
2	Additional job	393	7,915
3	Either	195	3,405
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	58	1,048
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q60A** *Position:* 62 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
 Want more work hours

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	241	4,732
2	No	2,681	52,208
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60C** *Position:* 63 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
 Want job that better corresponds with qualifications/training

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,019	20,615
2	No	1,903	36,324
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60D** *Position:* 64 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
 Want better paying job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,032	20,111
2	No	1,890	36,829
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q60E** *Position:* 65 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Want job closer to home

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	151	3,129
2	No	2,771	53,811
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60F** *Position:* 66 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Want better working conditions

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	322	6,768
2	No	2,600	50,171
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60G** *Position:* 67 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Want job in another region

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	157	2,714
2	No	2,765	54,226
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q60H** *Position:* 68 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Worried about losing current job

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	57	1,057
2	No	2,865	55,883
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60I** *Position:* 69 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Want benefits (health, dental, pension, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	132	2,712
2	No	2,790	54,228
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60L** *Position:* 70 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
End of job/contract

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	287	5,188
2	No	2,635	51,751
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q60M** *Position:* 71 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Want more challenges or responsibilities

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	183	3,440
2	No	2,739	53,500
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: This answer category was added after recoding the "other - specify" answers in the 2007 survey of 2005 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q60NP** *Position:* 72 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q60

Why have you been looking for another job?
Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	414	7,322
2	No	2,508	49,617
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	43	824
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: LF_Q60B, LF_Q60J, LF_Q60K and LF_Q60N have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q61A** *Position:* 73 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Checked with family or friends

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	454	9,214
2	No	2,474	47,911
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q61B** *Position:* 74 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Looked at job ads (Internet)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,112	41,527
2	No	816	15,597
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q61C** *Position:* 75 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Looked at job ads (newspapers, etc.)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	602	11,152
2	No	2,326	45,973
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q61D** *Position:* 76 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Placed or answered job ads

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	204	3,836
2	No	2,724	53,288
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q61EP** *Position:* 77 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Contacted employers

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	705	13,415
2	No	2,223	43,709
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q61E and LF_Q61F have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q61GP** *Position:* 78 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Consulted an employment agency

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	192	4,021
2	No	2,736	53,103
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q61G and LF_Q61H have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q61I** *Position:* 79 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Networked, attended job fair

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	184	3,890
2	No	2,744	53,235
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q61JP** *Position:* 80 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q61

What did you do in the past four weeks to look for another job?
Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	115	2,565
2	No	2,813	54,559
6	Valid skip	13,116	247,255
9	Not stated	37	639
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers last week and have looked for another job with a different employer.
Note: Answer categories were changed compared to that of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.
LF_Q61J and LF_Q61K have been grouped together.

Variable Name: **LF_Q77AP** *Position:* 81 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q77A

Considering the (main) job you held last week, during how many months in a year would you usually work at this job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	1 to 3 months	277	5,233
2	4 to 6 months	663	11,968
3	7 to 9 months	445	7,994
4	10 to 12 months	12,346	234,995
6	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
9	Not stated	84	1,536
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.
Note: The coverage of this question has changed compared to the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates.

Variable Name: **LF_Q77B** *Position:* 82 *Length:* 1

Considering the (main) job you held last week, do you usually work every week of the month?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	13,405	254,287
2	No	382	6,843
6	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
9	Not stated	28	596
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

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Variable Name: **LF_Q79P** *Position:* 83 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: LF_Q79

How many (paid) hours a week do you usually work at this job?

		FREQ	WTD
01	1 to 19	745	14,538
02	20 to 29	975	18,520
03	30 to 34	1,013	18,685
04	35 to 39	4,397	87,283
05	40 to 44	4,746	87,947
06	45 to 49	570	10,301
07	50 to 59	672	12,432
08	60 or more	503	8,490
96	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
99	Not stated	194	3,530
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

Variable Name: **LF_Q80P** *Position:* 85 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: LF_Q80

What is the reason you usually work less than 30 hours per week at this job?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Personal reasons	247	4,689
2	Job or labour market reasons	340	6,758
3	Going to school	478	9,596
4	Characteristic of the job	603	11,093
5	Other reasons	48	761
6	Valid skip	14,350	271,786
9	Not stated	15	336
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week and usually work less than 30 hours per week.

Note: The category "Characteristic of the job" was an explicit response category in the 2007 survey but was not an explicit category in the 2002 survey (instead it was created after recoding the "other - specify" answers). For this reason, comparability is affected.
Several categories were grouped under "Personal reasons": 01 (own illness or disabilities), 02 (caring for own children; maternity or parental leave, pregnancy) 03 (caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)), 04 (other personal or family responsibilities), and 08 (personal preference). "Job or labour market reasons" includes: 06 (hours reduced due to business conditions), 07 (could not find work with 30 or more hours per week), 09 (multiple job holder).

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Variable Name: **LF_Q81** *Position:* 86 *Length:* 1

In this job, was there ever a period of six consecutive months when you usually worked 30 or more hours per week?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	369	7,031
2	No	1,083	20,526
6	Valid skip	14,569	276,176
9	Not stated	60	1,285
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who were paid workers or self-employed last week, usually work less than 30 hours per week and have been six months at their job.

Variable Name: **LF_Q95** *Position:* 87 *Length:* 1

Would you move to another city or town to improve your job or career prospects?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	8,713	166,242
2	No	5,751	108,043
3	Maybe	1,562	29,777
9	Not stated	55	957
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: **First job after graduation (EM)**

Variable Name: **EM_Q01P** *Position:* 88 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: EM_Q01

(Excluding the main job or business you held last week) how many (other) employers have you worked for since graduation? Count all self-employment contracts as 1 employer only.

		FREQ	WTD
1	No employers since graduation	6,318	120,522
2	1 employer since graduation	4,773	92,174
3	2 employers since graduation	2,873	53,731
4	3 employers since graduation	1,279	23,613
5	4 or more employers since graduation	838	14,979
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: DK and RF responses were not allowed for this question.

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Section: Education programs (ED)

Variable Name: **ED_Q01** *Position:* 89 *Length:* 1

Since your graduation, have you taken a program towards a diploma, certificate or degree? That is, a program above the high school level which would take someone 3 months or more to complete if taken full-time.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,523	110,211
2	No	10,523	194,126
7	Don't know	7	191
8	Refused	4	57
9	Not stated	24	434
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **ED_Q02P** *Position:* 90 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: ED_Q02

How many of these programs have you taken?

		FREQ	WTD
1	One	5,012	98,643
2	Two or more	509	11,539
6	Valid skip	10,534	194,374
9	Not stated	26	463
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating.

Variable Name: **ED_Q06** *Position:* 91 *Length:* 1

Since your graduation, have you taken any other education or training, including courses, workshops, seminars, and tutorials?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,079	132,473
2	No	8,957	171,653
7	Don't know	7	192
8	Refused	5	73
9	Not stated	33	628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **ED_Q07** *Position:* 92 *Length:* 1

Since your graduation, was any of this education or training taken for job or career-related reasons?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,583	123,375
2	No	496	9,097
6	Valid skip	8,969	171,918
9	Not stated	33	628
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who have taken any other education or training since graduating.

Section: **Education program description (EP)**

Variable Name: **COMP07P** *Position:* 93 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: EP_Q17

Have you completed the requirements for your (first, second, etc.) program? By "complete the requirements" I mean write the last exam, submit the last paper, report or assignment, or successfully defend your thesis.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,799	38,614
2	No	527	10,058
6	Valid skip	13,725	255,815
9	Not stated	30	532
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who have taken a program since graduating but are not still taking the program.

Note: EP_Q17a to EP_Q17g have been grouped together.

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Section: Student loans (SL)

Variable Name: **SL_Q01A** *Position:* 94 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.
Parents

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,157	104,467
2	No	10,855	199,291
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q01B** *Position:* 95 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.
Spouse/partner

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	329	6,752
2	No	15,683	297,006
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: SL_Q01D **Position:** 96 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Government student loans

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,895	109,391
2	No	10,117	194,368
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: SL_Q01E **Position:** 97 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Bank/other institution loans

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	761	14,205
2	No	15,251	289,553
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: SL_Q01GP **Position:** 98 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Credit cards / Line of credit

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	765	14,776
2	No	15,247	288,982
9	Not stated	69	1,260
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: SL_Q01F and SL_Q01G have been grouped together.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q01H** *Position:* 99 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Employment earnings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,477	145,389
2	No	8,535	158,369
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q01I** *Position:* 100 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Scholarships/awards/fellowship/prizes

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,802	28,543
2	No	14,210	275,216
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q01J** *Position:* 101 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Grants/bursaries

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	400	6,557
2	No	15,612	297,201
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q01N** *Position:* 102 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Personal savings

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,727	51,242
2	No	13,285	252,516
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: SL_Q01Q **Position:** 103 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Other government sources

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	413	6,389
2	No	15,599	297,369
7	Don't know	11	181
8	Refused	15	332
9	Not stated	43	747
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: SL_Q01RP **Position:** 104 **Length:** 1
Collection Name: SL_Q01

What were your two main sources of funding for all of your post-secondary education? Include all post-secondary programs.

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,606	28,218
2	No	14,406	275,541
9	Not stated	69	1,260
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: SL_Q01C, SL_Q01K, SL_Q01L, SL_Q01M, SL_Q01O, SL_Q01P and SL_Q01R have been grouped together.

Variable Name: SL_Q02 **Position:** 105 **Length:** 1

Did you ever borrow money to finance any of your education through a government-sponsored student loan program? Include all post-secondary programs.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,794	32,650
2	No	8,329	161,842
6	Valid skip	5,894	109,380
7	Don't know	9	164
8	Refused	9	204
9	Not stated	46	779
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents except those who used government student loans to finance their post-secondary education.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q06** *Position:* 106 *Length:* 1

Was your government student loan through the Canada Student Loan Program, the Provincial Student Loan Program or both?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Canada Student Loan Program	593	9,837
2	Provincial Student Loan Program	2,139	45,322
3	Both	4,483	77,358
6	Valid skip	8,347	162,210
7	Don't know	465	9,423
8	Refused	6	67
9	Not stated	48	802
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a government student loan.

Variable Name: **SL_Q07P** *Position:* 107 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q07

When you graduated from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, how much did you owe for all your government-sponsored student loans? Include all post-secondary programs.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Zero	1,327	24,155
02	Less than 2,000	165	3,305
03	2,000 to 3,999	405	7,763
04	4,000 to 5,999	503	10,013
05	6,000 to 7,999	499	9,671
06	8,000 to 9,999	485	9,252
07	10,000 to 14,999	1,097	20,484
08	15,000 to 19,999	767	13,832
09	20,000 to 24,999	689	12,774
10	25,000 to 34,999	778	14,612
11	35,000 to 44,999	460	7,452
12	45,000 or more	300	4,698
96	Valid skip	8,347	162,210
99	Not stated	259	4,797
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a government student loan.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q09** *Position:* 109 *Length:* 1

Did you receive a loan remission, debt reduction or loan forgiveness on your government student loan in the first six months after you graduated?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,407	24,458
2	No	4,673	88,183
6	Valid skip	9,884	190,348
7	Don't know	66	1,125
8	Refused	2	91
9	Not stated	49	814
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.

Variable Name: **SL_Q10P** *Position:* 110 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q10

What was the amount of your remittance?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than 2,000	339	5,948
2	2,000 to 4,999	413	7,278
3	5,000 or more	292	4,935
6	Valid skip	14,625	279,747
9	Not stated	412	7,111
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q11P** *Position:* 111 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q11

How much do you now owe for all your government-sponsored student loans?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Zero	1,291	25,424
02	Less than 2,000	214	3,993
03	2,000 to 3,999	342	6,808
04	4,000 to 5,999	384	7,198
05	6,000 to 7,999	379	6,731
06	8,000 to 9,999	340	6,692
07	10,000 to 14,999	777	13,704
08	15,000 to 19,999	583	11,017
09	20,000 to 24,999	459	8,703
10	25,000 to 34,999	539	9,817
11	35,000 or more	555	9,065
96	Valid skip	9,884	190,348
99	Not stated	334	5,517
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a government student loan for which they owed money at graduation.

Variable Name: **SL_Q15P** *Position:* 113 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q15

What was the total amount paid in 2006?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Zero	521	9,975
02	Less than 1,000	513	10,291
03	1,000 to 1,999	853	16,012
04	2,000 to 2,999	485	8,481
05	3,000 to 4,999	537	9,236
06	5,000 or more	397	6,541
96	Valid skip	12,261	234,897
99	Not stated	514	9,585
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q16P** *Position:* 115 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q16

In what year do you expect to have your government-sponsored student loans paid off?

		FREQ	WTD
01	2007 - 2008	564	10,686
02	2009 - 2010	822	15,339
03	2011 - 2012	507	9,632
04	2013 - 2014	245	4,414
05	2015 - 2016	449	8,351
06	2017 - 2018	277	4,538
07	2019 or later	309	5,301
96	Valid skip	12,261	234,897
99	Not stated	647	11,861
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who still owe money for their government student loan.

Variable Name: **SL_Q18** *Position:* 117 *Length:* 1

Did you receive any assistance from the governments or lenders in making repayment of these student loans?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	504	8,615
2	No	1,050	19,128
6	Valid skip	14,472	276,348
7	Don't know	3	32
9	Not stated	52	896
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had difficulties repaying their government student loan.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q22** *Position:* 118 *Length:* 1

The next questions deal with sources other than government student loans that you might have used to finance your post-secondary education.

Did you ever borrow money that you have to pay back from other sources, such as relatives or directly from a bank?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,725	88,997
2	No	11,275	214,640
7	Don't know	10	157
8	Refused	18	366
9	Not stated	53	858
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q23AP** *Position:* 119 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q23A

When you graduated from your (certificate / diploma / degree) program, how much did you owe for loans from all other sources, such as relatives or banks?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Zero	866	16,342
2	Less than 5,000	947	17,947
3	5,000 to 9,999	1,026	19,070
4	10,000 to 19,999	945	17,685
5	20,000 or more	780	15,130
6	Valid skip	11,303	215,164
9	Not stated	214	3,681
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loan.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q24AP** *Position:* 120 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: SL_Q24A

How much do you now owe to all other sources, such as relatives or banks?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Zero	1,828	34,087
2	Less than 5,000	693	13,676
3	5,000 to 9,999	691	12,882
4	10,000 to 19,999	679	12,641
5	20,000 or more	683	13,279
6	Valid skip	11,303	215,164
9	Not stated	204	3,290
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who borrowed money other than government student loans.

Variable Name: **SL_Q25** *Position:* 121 *Length:* 1

Did you receive any grants or bursaries, based on your financial needs?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,721	73,070
2	No	12,258	230,187
7	Don't know	32	592
8	Refused	16	300
9	Not stated	54	868
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q26P** *Position:* 122 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q26

What was the total amount of these grants and bursaries?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 1,000	567	11,514
02	1,000 to 1,999	613	11,924
03	2,000 to 2,999	500	9,500
04	3,000 to 4,999	637	13,234
05	5,000 to 9,999	603	12,460
06	10,000 or more	431	7,669
96	Valid skip	12,306	231,080
99	Not stated	424	7,638
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who received grants or bursaries.

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Variable Name: **SL_Q27** *Position:* 124 *Length:* 1

Did you receive any scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes, based on your achievements?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,309	111,525
2	No	9,681	191,761
7	Don't know	21	553
8	Refused	15	220
9	Not stated	55	960
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SL_Q28P** *Position:* 125 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: SL_Q28

What was the total amount of these scholarships, awards, fellowships or prizes?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 1,000	1,082	20,110
02	1,000 to 1,999	1,137	21,017
03	2,000 to 2,999	747	14,071
04	3,000 to 4,999	818	14,780
05	5,000 to 9,999	796	14,791
06	10,000 to 14,999	357	5,852
07	15,000 to 29,999	471	7,233
08	30,000 or more	627	8,922
96	Valid skip	9,717	192,534
99	Not stated	329	5,710
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who received scholarship, awards, etc.

Section: Demographic characteristics (DE / DEM)

Variable Name: **DE_Q01P** *Position:* 127 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: DE_Q01

What is your marital status?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Married or common-law	6,202	112,151
2	Single / widowed / separated / divorced	9,529	186,187
9	Not stated	350	6,681
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	DE_Q02P	<i>Position:</i>	128	<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Collection Name:</i>	DE_Q02				

Do you have any dependent children?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,330	60,275
2	No	12,385	238,272
9	Not stated	366	6,472
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

<i>Variable Name:</i>	LANGGRP	<i>Position:</i>	129	<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Collection Name:</i>	DE_Q05				

At the time of your graduation, what languages could you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?

		FREQ	WTD
1	English (with or without another non-official language)	9,449	176,384
2	French (with or without another non-official language)	1,081	22,217
3	English and French (with or without another non-official language)	5,114	98,649
9	Not stated	437	7,769
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: DE_Q05A and DE_Q05B have been grouped together.

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Section: Coding - Classification of instructional program

Variable Name: **PRCIPAGP** Position: 130 Length: 2
Collection Name: PRCIP1AG

Aggregated classification of instructional program (CIP) at graduation in 2005.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Education	1,561	26,081
02	Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	1,052	14,506
03	Humanities	1,243	21,337
04	Social and behavioural sciences, and law	2,190	50,016
05	Business, management and public administration	2,418	65,199
06	Physical and life sciences, and technologies	1,060	15,118
07	Mathematics, computer and information sciences	1,052	13,800
08	Architecture, engineering and related technologies	1,836	32,599
09	Health, parks, recreation and fitness	1,913	40,664
10	Agriculture, natural resources and conservation; personal, protective and transportation services; and other	1,159	15,876
99	Not stated	597	9,822
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Codes are from the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP 2000). See Appendices A and D for details.

Section: Coding - Classification of industry

Variable Name: **LFCINDP** Position: 132 Length: 2
Collection Name: LFCIND2

Classification of industry group for job held last week.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Goods-producing industries	1,569	28,363
02	Trade, transportation and warehousing	1,255	24,658
03	Finance, insurance, real estate, public administration	1,867	38,584
04	Professional, scientific and technical services	1,879	34,808
05	Educational services	2,479	43,506
06	Health care and social assistance	2,473	49,138
07	Other services	1,846	34,931
96	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
99	Not stated	447	7,737
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

Note: Codes are from the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2002. See Appendices B and D for details. Warning: industry codes of the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates were based on NAICS 1997.

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Section: Coding - Classification of occupation

Variable Name: **LFCOCCP** *Position:* 134 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: LFCOCC10

Broad occupational category for job held last week.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Management occupations	939	19,359
02	Business, finance and administrative occupations	2,129	48,910
03	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2,009	31,820
04	Health occupations	1,495	30,201
05	Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion science, education, government service and religion	3,481	63,396
06	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	741	13,299
07	Sales and service occupations	1,657	31,697
08	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	486	7,927
09	Occupations unique to primary industry and to processing, manufacturing and utilities	349	6,076
96	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
99	Not stated	529	9,041
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who had a job or business last week.

Note: Codes are from the National Occupational Classification - Statistics (NOC-S) 2001. See Appendices C and D for details.

Section: Derived variables - Labour force activities last week

Variable Name: **JOBCL** *Position:* 136 *Length:* 1

Classification of the job held during the 2007 survey reference week as either full-time or part-time.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time (30 hours or more)	11,901	225,137
2	Part-time (29 hours or less)	1,720	33,059
6	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
9	Not stated	194	3,530
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who held a job in the week prior to the interview.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	JOBIN07P	<i>Position:</i>	137	<i>Length:</i>	2
<i>Collection Name:</i>	JOBINC07				

Estimated gross annual earnings in Canadian dollars for the job held during the 2007 survey reference week - additional measure.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 5,000	319	6,170
02	5,000 to 9,999	624	11,383
03	10,000 to 14,999	666	12,762
04	15,000 to 19,999	686	11,694
05	20,000 to 24,999	943	16,781
06	25,000 to 29,999	1,070	20,316
07	30,000 to 34,999	1,299	25,089
08	35,000 to 39,999	1,218	23,308
09	40,000 to 44,999	1,259	26,921
10	45,000 to 49,999	950	20,298
11	50,000 to 54,999	899	16,734
12	55,000 to 59,999	569	10,649
13	60,000 to 64,999	574	10,685
14	65,000 to 69,999	356	5,950
15	70,000 to 74,999	341	5,884
16	75,000 to 79,999	227	3,590
17	80,000 to 84,999	213	3,724
18	85,000 or more	635	10,770
96	Valid skip	2,283	43,601
99	Not stated	950	18,712
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who held a job in the week prior to the 2007 interview.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	JOBINCP	<i>Position:</i>	139	<i>Length:</i>	2
<i>Collection Name:</i>	JOBINCOM				

Estimated gross annual earnings in Canadian dollars for the job held during the 2007 survey reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 5,000	103	2,197
02	5,000 to 9,999	339	6,277
03	10,000 to 14,999	523	10,221
04	15,000 to 19,999	734	12,974
05	20,000 to 24,999	1,093	19,233
06	25,000 to 29,999	1,089	20,587
07	30,000 to 34,999	1,396	26,843
08	35,000 to 39,999	1,345	25,465
09	40,000 to 44,999	1,289	27,500
10	45,000 to 49,999	993	21,060
11	50,000 to 54,999	948	17,716
12	55,000 to 59,999	594	11,215
13	60,000 to 64,999	600	11,130
14	65,000 to 69,999	370	6,268
15	70,000 to 74,999	354	6,162
16	75,000 to 79,999	248	3,940
17	80,000 to 84,999	214	3,740
18	85,000 or more	676	11,339
96	Valid skip	2,283	43,601
99	Not stated	890	17,551
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who held a job in the week prior to the interview.

<i>Variable Name:</i>	JOBQL07	<i>Position:</i>	141	<i>Length:</i>	1
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Job qualifications 2007. The completed level of education required to get last week's job, compared with the highest level of education of the graduate by 2007.

		FREQ	WTD
0	No education requirements specified	1,405	25,836
1	More than required	5,145	94,838
2	Same as required	5,807	112,659
3	Less than required	298	6,517
9	Not stated, undeterminable	3,426	65,169
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who held a job in the week prior to the interview.

Note: An adjustment was required for this variable in the 2007 survey of 2005 graduates. See Appendix D for details.

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Variable Name: **LFSTAT** *Position:* 142 *Length:* 1

Labour force status of the 2005 graduate in the 2007 survey reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Employed	13,738	260,465
2	Unemployed	1,138	22,629
3	Not in the labour force	1,203	21,903
9	Not stated	2	23
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **LWJMOSP** *Position:* 143 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: LWJMOS

Number of months from the end of studies graduated from in 2005 to the start of the job held in the 2007 survey reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
01	-121 or less	594	10,104
02	-37 to -120	1,250	23,954
03	-13 to -36	865	16,357
04	-1 to -12	855	15,593
05	0	706	12,112
06	1	900	17,162
07	2 to 3	994	19,342
08	4 to 6	1,303	26,266
09	7 to 9	831	15,502
10	10 to 12	836	16,181
11	13 to 15	889	16,721
12	16 to 18	1,061	20,888
13	19 to 21	877	16,957
14	22 to 24	945	18,115
15	25 or more	793	14,264
96	Valid skip	2,266	43,293
99	Not stated	116	2,207
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who held a job in the week prior to the interview.

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Section: Derived variables - Education programs

Variable Name: **HLOS07P** *Position:* 145 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: HLOS07

Highest level of studies completed by 2007.

		FREQ	WTD
1	College or CEGEP diploma or certificate	4,771	86,942
2	Bachelor's degree or first professional degree, university diploma or certificate below bachelor level	7,697	164,115
3	Master's degree, doctorate, university certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	3,372	49,045
9	Not stated	241	4,916
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: The 2005 trade/vocational level graduates were excluded from the PUMF.

Section: Derived variables - Student loans/finances

Variable Name: **DIFFLOAN** *Position:* 146 *Length:* 1

Difficulties repaying student loans.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,558	27,836
2	No	4,846	90,859
3	Haven't started to pay yet	475	8,691
6	Valid Skip	9,137	176,440
9	Not stated	65	1,194
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: Respondents who have borrowed money through a government-sponsored student loans program in order to finance their education.

Variable Name: **STULOANS** *Position:* 147 *Length:* 1

Borrowed money from government for student loans.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,689	142,040
2	No	8,329	161,842
9	Not stated	63	1,136
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **RESPP** *Position:* 148 *Length:* 1

Received any money (as a main or secondary source) from a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) to fund post-secondary education.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,449	28,152
2	No	14,450	273,418
9	Not stated	182	3,448
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: **Derived variables - Demographics**

Variable Name: **CNDJOBSP** *Position:* 149 *Length:* 2
Collection Name: CNDJOBS

Conversion of American dollars into Canadian dollars for earnings from wages, salaries, or self-employment income for all jobs in 2006 (reported in American dollars). Figures reported in Canadian dollars remain unchanged.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 5,000	1,197	22,761
02	5,000 to 9,999	969	18,001
03	10,000 to 14,999	1,152	20,972
04	15,000 to 19,999	1,075	20,754
05	20,000 to 24,999	1,274	23,993
06	25,000 to 29,999	1,188	23,025
07	30,000 to 34,999	1,348	25,011
08	35,000 to 39,999	1,094	22,241
09	40,000 to 44,999	1,139	22,956
10	45,000 to 49,999	758	15,308
11	50,000 to 54,999	733	14,048
12	55,000 to 59,999	471	8,975
13	60,000 to 64,999	475	8,247
14	65,000 to 69,999	303	5,319
15	70,000 to 74,999	267	4,304
16	75,000 to 79,999	174	3,020
17	80,000 to 84,999	170	2,885
18	85,000 or more	549	8,970
99	Not stated	1,745	34,228
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	CNDPERSP	<i>Position:</i>	151	<i>Length:</i>	2
<i>Collection Name:</i>	CNDPERS				

Conversion of American dollars into Canadian dollars for total personal income from all sources in 2006 (reported in American dollars). Figures reported in Canadian dollars remain unchanged.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Less than 5,000	688	13,283
02	5,000 to 9,999	845	15,689
03	10,000 to 14,999	1,132	21,061
04	15,000 to 19,999	1,150	22,017
05	20,000 to 24,999	1,370	25,558
06	25,000 to 29,999	1,265	24,171
07	30,000 to 34,999	1,358	25,411
08	35,000 to 39,999	1,135	22,791
09	40,000 to 44,999	1,174	23,533
10	45,000 to 49,999	775	15,645
11	50,000 to 54,999	750	14,304
12	55,000 to 59,999	479	8,984
13	60,000 to 64,999	491	8,767
14	65,000 to 69,999	308	5,431
15	70,000 to 74,999	268	4,349
16	75,000 to 79,999	182	3,067
17	80,000 to 84,999	199	3,549
18	85,000 or more	611	10,051
99	Not stated	1,901	37,360
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	FATHEDP	<i>Position:</i>	153	<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Collection Name:</i>	FATHED				

Recoded father's education level.

		FREQ	WTD
1	No postsecondary education (includes "Professional association diploma/certificate/licence" and "Other - Specify")	6,720	125,092
2	College or CEGEP diploma or certificate, registered apprenticeship or trade/vocational diploma or certificate	3,071	59,251
3	University diploma or certificate, bachelor's degree or first professional degree, master's degree, doctorate	5,386	104,209
9	Not stated	904	16,466
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: This variable was created from question DE_Q08, which has been modified compared to the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates. See Appendix D for details.

<i>Variable Name:</i>	MOTHEDP	<i>Position:</i>	154	<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Collection Name:</i>	MOTHEP				

Recoded mother's education level.

		FREQ	WTD
1	No postsecondary education (includes "Professional association diploma/certificate/licence" and "Other - Specify")	7,161	134,908
2	College or CEGEP diploma or certificate, registered apprenticeship or trade/vocational diploma or certificate	3,819	73,436
3	University diploma or certificate, bachelor's degree or first professional degree, master's degree, doctorate	4,497	85,251
9	Not stated	604	11,424
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: This variable was created from question DE_Q09, which has been modified compared to the 2002 survey of 2000 graduates. See Appendix D for details.

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Section: Derived variables - Other

Variable Name: **CERTLEVP** *Position:* 155 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: CERTLEV

2005 level of certification as reported by respondents.

		FREQ	WTD
1	College or CEGEP diploma or certificate	5,578	103,895
2	Bachelor's degree or first professional degree, university diploma or certificate below bachelor level	7,546	162,323
3	Master's degree, doctorate, university diploma or certificate above bachelor level	2,957	38,800
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: The 2005 trade/vocational level graduates were excluded from the PUMF.

Variable Name: **GRADAGEP** *Position:* 156 *Length:* 1
Collection Name: GRADAGE

Age of respondent at the time of graduation.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Less than 25	8,218	165,517
2	25 to 29	3,296	59,848
3	30 to 39	2,315	41,169
4	40 or more	1,664	28,481
9	Not stated	588	10,004
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

Section: Weight Variable

Variable Name: **Weightpf** *Position:* 157 *Length:* 8.4

Sampling Weight PUMF.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	Weight variable	16,081	305,019
		=====	=====
		16,081	305,019

Coverage: All respondents.

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