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

Sequence identification number.

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Range = 00001 : 10788

Variable Name: **PERSONID** *Position:* 6 *Length:* 2

Sequential number that uniquely identifies a person within a household.

Allowed values: 01 : 98

01 : 17

Person identifier, within a household

FREQ	WTD
30,892	N/A
=====	=====
30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **ERTAB** Position: 8 Length: 3

Economic regions.

		FREQ	WTD
010	1991 boundaries Newfoundland (1987 to present)	453	N/A
020	1991 boundaries Newfoundland (1987 to present)	150	N/A
030	1991 boundaries Newfoundland (1987 to present)	344	N/A
040	1991 boundaries Newfoundland (1987 to present)	376	N/A
110	1991 boundaries Prince Edward Island (1987 to present)	988	N/A
210	1991 boundaries Nova Scotia (1987 to present)	249	N/A
220	1991 boundaries Nova Scotia (1987 to present)	315	N/A
230	1991 boundaries Nova Scotia (1987 to present)	402	N/A
240	1991 boundaries Nova Scotia (1987 to present)	435	N/A
250	1991 boundaries Nova Scotia (1987 to present)	485	N/A
310	1991 boundaries New Brunswick (1987 to present)	378	N/A
320	1991 boundaries New Brunswick (1987 to present)	524	N/A
330	1991 boundaries New Brunswick (1987 to present)	441	N/A
340	1991 boundaries New Brunswick (1987 to present)	339	N/A
350	1991 boundaries New Brunswick (1987 to present)	245	N/A
410	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	259	N/A
415	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	179	N/A
420	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	316	N/A
425	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	674	N/A
430	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	457	N/A
433	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	146	N/A
435	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	873	N/A
440	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	423	N/A
445	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	139	N/A
450	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	268	N/A
455	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	248	N/A
460	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	369	N/A
465	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	210	N/A
470	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	309	N/A
475	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	400	N/A
480	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	146	N/A
490	1991 boundaries Québec (1987 to present)	57	N/A
510	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	737	N/A
515	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	486	N/A
520	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	99	N/A
530	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	2,124	N/A
540	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	1,259	N/A
550	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	1,213	N/A
560	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	629	N/A
570	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	679	N/A
580	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	348	N/A
590	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	767	N/A
595	1991 boundaries Ontario (1987 to present)	453	N/A
610	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	222	N/A

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620	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	124	N/A
630	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	219	N/A
640	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	121	N/A
650	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	1,105	N/A
660	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	234	N/A
670	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	136	N/A
680	1991 boundaries Manitoba (1987 to present)	239	N/A
710	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	681	N/A
720	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	232	N/A
730	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	704	N/A
740	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	142	N/A
750	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	644	N/A
760	1991 boundaries Saskatchewan (1987 to present)	32	N/A
810	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	240	N/A
820	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	235	N/A
830	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	701	N/A
840	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	167	N/A
850	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	222	N/A
860	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	787	N/A
870	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	358	N/A
880	1991 boundaries Alberta (1987 to present)	207	N/A
910	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	496	N/A
920	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	1,457	N/A
930	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	266	N/A
940	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	87	N/A
950	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	158	N/A
960	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	124	N/A
970	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	57	N/A
980	1991 boundaries British Columbia (1995 to present)	104	N/A
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Uses 1991 Census boundaries

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Variable Name: **CMATAB** Position: 11 Length: 2

Census metropolitan areas (CMA) and urban centres (UC).

		FREQ	WTD
00	Non-CMA	13,119	N/A
01	St-John's CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	305	N/A
02	Halifax CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	467	N/A
03	Saint John CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	312	N/A
04	Chicoutimi - Jonquière CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	301	N/A
05	Québec CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	313	N/A
06	Montréal CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	1,160	N/A
07	Ottawa CMA (prior to January 1984 Ottawa - Hull) 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	499	N/A
08	Sudbury CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	363	N/A
09	Toronto CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	1,547	N/A
10	Hamilton CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	461	N/A
11	St. Catharines - Niagara CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	442	N/A
12	London CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	456	N/A
13	Windsor CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	334	N/A
14	Kitchener - Waterloo CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	450	N/A
15	Thunder Bay CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	327	N/A
16	Winnipeg CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	1,198	N/A
17	Regina CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	480	N/A
18	Saskatoon CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	575	N/A
19	Calgary CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	630	N/A
20	Edmonton CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	743	N/A
21	Vancouver CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	1,000	N/A
22	Victoria CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	265	N/A
23	Oshawa CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	556	N/A
24	Hull CMA (prior to January 1984 included in Ottawa) 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	315	N/A
25	Trois-Rivières CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	229	N/A
31	Corner Brook - Deer Lake UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	109	N/A
32	Charlottetown UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	203	N/A
33	Summerside UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	98	N/A
34	Sydney - Sydney Mines UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	185	N/A
36	New Glasgow UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	13	N/A
37	Truro UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	49	N/A
38	Bathurst UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	56	N/A
39	Chatham - Newcastle UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	58	N/A
40	Moncton UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	324	N/A
41	Fredericton UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	94	N/A
42	Edmunston UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	28	N/A
43	Sept-Iles UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	46	N/A
44	Baie-Comeau UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	82	N/A
46	Rimouski UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	12	N/A

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47	Sherbrooke CMA 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	352	N/A
48	Rouyn-Noranda/Val-d'Or-Malartic UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	66	N/A
49	Cornwall UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	16	N/A
50	Kingston UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	189	N/A
51	Peterborough UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	7	N/A
52	Guelph UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	236	N/A
53	Brantford UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	112	N/A
54	Sarnia-Clearwater UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	72	N/A
55	Sault Ste. Marie UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	52	N/A
56	North Bay UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	115	N/A
57	Brandon UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	99	N/A
58	Moose Jaw UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	76	N/A
59	Prince Albert UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	140	N/A
60	Lethbridge UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	68	N/A
61	Medicine Hat UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	57	N/A
62	Red Deer UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	138	N/A
63	Grande Prairie UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	97	N/A
64	Fort McMurray UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	87	N/A
65	Kelowna UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	101	N/A
66	Kamloops UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	38	N/A
67	Matsqui UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	354	N/A
68	Chilliwack - Hope UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	59	N/A
69	Nanaimo UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	42	N/A
70	Prince George UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	97	N/A
71	Dawson Creek UC 1996 boundaries 1987 to present	18	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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

Rotation number.

		FREQ	WTD
1	January and July birth rotation	6,169	N/A
2	February and August birth rotation	6,396	N/A
3	March and September birth rotation	6,479	N/A
4	April and October birth rotation	0	N/A
5	May and November birth rotation	5,990	N/A
6	June and December birth rotation	5,858	N/A
7	Special rotation for Yukon	0	N/A
8	Special rotation for Yukon	0	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **LISTLINE** Position: 19 Length: 3

Sequential number assigned to every dwelling within a cluster.

Allowed values: 001 : 999

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 903	Valid list line	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **MULT** Position: 22 Length: 2

Multiple code used for structures that have more than one dwelling.

Allowed values: 01 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00	Multiple dwelling	276	N/A
01 : 05	Single dwelling with a multiple	145	N/A
96	Valid skip	30,471	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Structures with multiple dwellings.

Note: Use Valid skip for Single dwelling, without multiple

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

Uniquely identifies an economic family in a household.

			FREQ	WTD
A	Family A		30,273	N/A
B	Family B		566	N/A
C	Family C		39	N/A
D	Family D		10	N/A
E	Family E		2	N/A
Q	Family Q		2	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Valid values are A to Z

Variable Name: **YEAR** Position: 25 Length: 4

Survey year.

Allowed values: 0000 : 9999

2002 : 2002

Survey year

		FREQ	WTD
		30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **SMTH** Position: 29 Length: 2

Survey month.

			FREQ	WTD
01	January		0	N/A
02	February		0	N/A
03	March		0	N/A
04	April		0	N/A
05	May		0	N/A
06	June		0	N/A
07	July		0	N/A
08	August		0	N/A
09	September		0	N/A
10	October		30,892	N/A
11	November		0	N/A
12	December		0	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **DWELCODE** Position: 35 Length: 2

Type of dwelling.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Other	110	N/A
01	Single detached	24,059	N/A
02	Double	1,319	N/A
03	Row or terrace	1,537	N/A
04	Duplex	789	N/A
05	Low-rise apartment	1,761	N/A
06	High-rise apartment	540	N/A
07	Institution	0	N/A
08	Hotel, rooming or lodging house, camp	22	N/A
09	Mobile home	755	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **DWELRENT** Position: 37 Length: 1

Indicates whether the dwelling was owned or rented.

		FREQ	WTD
3	Dwelling owned	24,680	N/A
4	Dwelling rented	6,207	N/A
9	Not stated	5	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **LFSSTAT** Position: 38 Length: 2

Detailed labour force status.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Employed, at work	16,186	N/A
02	Employed, absent from work	1,253	N/A
03	Unemployed, temporary layoff	111	N/A
04	Unemployed, job searcher	1,175	N/A
05	Unemployed, future start	42	N/A
06	Not in the labour force, able to work	4,395	N/A
07	Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work	244	N/A
96	Valid skip	7,486	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Respondents 15+

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Variable Name: **PROV** Position: 40 Length: 2

2-digit province code.

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,323	N/A
11	Prince Edward Island	988	N/A
12	Nova Scotia	1,886	N/A
13	New Brunswick	1,927	N/A
24	Québec	5,473	N/A
35	Ontario	8,794	N/A
46	Manitoba	2,400	N/A
47	Saskatchewan	2,435	N/A
48	Alberta	2,917	N/A
59	British Columbia	2,749	N/A
60	Yukon	0	N/A
61	Northwest Territories	0	N/A
62	Nunavut	0	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **AGE** Position: 42 Length: 3

Age of respondent as of the end of LFS reference week.

Allowed values: 000 : 130

		FREQ	WTD
000 : 097	Age of respondent	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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

Sex of respondent.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Male	14,841	N/A
2	Female	16,051	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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

Membership status of a person in a household.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Civilian household member	30,767	N/A
2	Full-time member of the Canadian Armed Forces	125	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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

Multiple job holder status.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Single job holder, not a job changer	16,392	N/A
2	Single job holder, job changer	16	N/A
3	Multiple job holder	1,031	N/A
6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: Multiple job holders are persons who during the reference week, were employed in two or more jobs simultaneously.

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

Identifies if a person has worked in the last year.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, within last year	2,461	N/A
2	Yes, more than 1 year ago	2,672	N/A
3	No, never worked	834	N/A
6	Valid skip	24,925	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed.

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Variable Name: **MLASTWRK** *Position:* 54 *Length:* 2

Month last worked.

Allowed values: 01 : 12

		FREQ	WTD
01 : 12	Month last worked	5,133	N/A
99	Not stated	25,759	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past.

Note: Note: Month and year last work are edited on records where month last worked = survey month and year last work = survey year minus one. Interviewers collect last job information for these respondents. However duration of joblessness or months since last worked is equal to 13 months, which means they worked more than one year ago and the last job information would be dropped. To prevent this problem, the date last worked is adjusted in processing. For example: date last worked = 11/1995 and survey date = 12/1996, date last worked would be changed to 12/1995.

Variable Name: **YLASTWRK** *Position:* 56 *Length:* 4

Year last worked.

Allowed values: 1900 : 9995

		FREQ	WTD
1950 : 2002	Year last worked	5,133	N/A
9999	Not stated	25,759	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past.

Note: Note: Month and year last work are edited on records where month last worked = survey month and year last work = survey year minus one. Interviewers collect last job information for these respondents. However duration of joblessness or months since last worked is equal to 13 months, which means they worked more than one year ago and the last job information would be dropped. To prevent this problem, the date last worked is adjusted in processing. For example: date last worked = 11/1995 and survey date = 12/1996, date last worked would be changed to 12/1995.

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

Full-time or part-time status of last job.

		FREQ	WTD
1	30 or more hours per week	1,621	N/A
2	Less than 30 hours per week	840	N/A
6	Valid skip	28,431	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed but worked within the previous twelve months.

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Variable Name: **COWMAIN** Position: 61 Length: 2

Class of worker, main job.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Public employee	4,198	N/A
02	Private employee	12,640	N/A
03	Private, self-employed incorporated with employees	660	N/A
04	Private, self-employed incorporated without employees	379	N/A
05	Private, self-employed unincorporated with employees	394	N/A
06	Private, self-employed unincorporated without employees	1,577	N/A
07	Private, working in a family business without pay	42	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,002	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not in the labour force, permanently unable to work).

Variable Name: **SIC5** Position: 63 Length: 5

North American Industry Classification System with a leading zero.

Allowed values: 01100 : 09191

		FREQ	WTD
00000 : 09191	NAICS coding	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not in the labour force, permanently unable to work).

Variable Name: **SOC4** Position: 68 Length: 4

Standard occupational classification.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	SOC91 codes	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not in the labour force, permanently unable to work).

Note: Valid values are A000 to J999

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Variable Name: **MSTRTWRK** Position: 72 Length: 2

Month started working.

Allowed values: 01 : 12

		FREQ	WTD
01 : 12	Month started work	19,890	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,002	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not in the labour force, permanently unable to work).

Variable Name: **YSTRTWRK** Position: 74 Length: 4

Year started working.

Allowed values: 1900 : 9995

		FREQ	WTD
1951 : 2002	Year started work	19,890	N/A
9996	Valid skip	11,002	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Current job if employed or last job if worked within the previous twelve months (excludes not in the labour force, permanently unable to work).

Variable Name: **WHYABSNT** Position: 78 Length: 2

Reason absent full-week.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Other	56	N/A
01	Own illness or disability	317	N/A
02	Caring for own children	38	N/A
03	Caring for elder relative (60+ years)	3	N/A
04	Maternity leave	346	N/A
05	Other personal or family responsibilities	43	N/A
06	Vacation	295	N/A
07	Labour dispute (strike or lockout)	9	N/A
08	No work available (self-employed)	102	N/A
09	Seasonal business (excluding employees)	44	N/A
96	Valid skip	29,639	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, absent from work.

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Variable Name: **WKSAWAY** Position: 80 Length: 3

Number of weeks continually absent from work.

Allowed values: 000 : 995

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 832	Weeks absent	1,253	N/A
996	Valid skip	29,639	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, absent from work.

Variable Name: **PAYAWAY** Position: 83 Length: 1

Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	431	N/A
2	No	670	N/A
9	Not stated	29,791	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, absent from work, employees and self-employed incorporated only.

Variable Name: **HRSVARY** Position: 84 Length: 1

Question to determine if the number of hours worked varies from week to week.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	6,696	N/A
2	No	10,743	N/A
9	Not stated	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Variable Name: **UHRSMAIN** Position: 85 Length: 5.1

Usual hours worked per week at main job.

Allowed values: 000.1 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.2 : 168.0	Hours usual	17,439	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: Refers to regular paid hours only.

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Variable Name: **AHRSMAN** *Position:* 90 *Length:* 5.1

Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.

<i>Allowed values:</i>	000.1 : 168.0		
		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 168.0	Hours (actual)	17,439	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: The number of hours actually worked by the respondent during the reference week, including paid and unpaid hours.

Variable Name: **FTPTMAIN** *Position:* 95 *Length:* 1

Full-time or part-time work schedule.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time	14,009	N/A
2	Part-time	3,430	N/A
6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 or more hours per week at their main or only job i.e. 30.0+ hours. Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job i.e. 0.1 to 29.9 hours.

Variable Name: **HRSAWAY** *Position:* 96 *Length:* 5.1

Number of hours away from work in reference week, part-week absence.

<i>Allowed values:</i>	000.0 : 168.0		
		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 060.0	Hours absent	13,546	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,346	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, at work, employees only.

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Variable Name: **WHYAWAY** Position: 101 Length: 2

Main reason for part-week absence in reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Other-Specify in Notes	56	N/A
01	Own illness or disability	296	N/A
02	Caring for own children	49	N/A
03	Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)	4	N/A
04	Maternity leave (Females only)	2	N/A
05	Other personal or family responsibilities	113	N/A
06	Vacation	618	N/A
07	Labour dispute (strike or lockout)	11	N/A
08	Temporary layoff due to business conditions	19	N/A
09	Holiday (legal or religious)	6,816	N/A
10	Weather	23	N/A
11	Job started or ended during week	4	N/A
12	Working short-time (due to material shortages, plant maintenance or repair, etc.)	26	N/A
96	Valid skip	22,855	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, at work, employees only.

Variable Name: **PAIDOT** Position: 103 Length: 5.1

Number of paid overtime hours worked in reference week.

Allowed values: 000.0 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 072.0	Hours (paid overtime)	13,546	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,346	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, at work, employees only.

Note: Paid overtime includes any hours worked during the reference week over and above standard or scheduled paid hours, for overtime pay or compensation (including time off in lieu).

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Variable Name: **UNPAIDOT** Position: 108 Length: 5.1

Number of unpaid overtime or extra hours worked in reference week.

Allowed values: 000.0 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 075.0	Hours (unpaid overtime)	13,546	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,346	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, at work, employees only.

Note: Unpaid overtime refers to time spent directly on work or work-related activities over and above scheduled paid hours. These must be extra hours worked for which the respondent received no additional compensation.

Variable Name: **XTRAHRS** Position: 113 Length: 5.1

Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

Allowed values: 000.0 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 075.0	Hours (paid and unpaid)	13,546	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,346	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, at work, employees only.

Note: The number of hours worked during the reference week in excess of the usual hours reported in all jobs combined. It includes all extra hours, whether the work was done at a premium or regular wage rate, or without pay.

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Variable Name: **WHYPT** Position: 118 Length: 2

Main reason for part-time employment.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Other	46	N/A
01	Own illness or disability	75	N/A
02	Caring for own children	789	N/A
03	Caring for elder relative (60+ years)	6	N/A
04	Other personal or family responsibilities	235	N/A
05	Going to school	905	N/A
06	Personal preference	485	N/A
07	Economic-business conditions, looked for full-time, involuntary part-time	121	N/A
08	Economic-could not find full-time work, looked for full-time, involuntary	109	N/A
09	Economic-business conditions, did not look	427	N/A
10	Economic-could not find full-time work, did not	232	N/A
96	Valid skip	27,462	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed part-time only.

Note: Reason for working part-time was asked of all persons whose usual work hours at their "main or only" job were below 30 per week.

Variable Name: **INVOLPT** Position: 120 Length: 1

Identification of involuntary part-time.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Involuntary part-time (wants full-time, economic reason for part-time and looked for full-time)	230	N/A
2	Not involuntary part-time (wants full-time, economic reason for part-time, but did not look for full-time)	659	N/A
3	Not involuntary part-time (wants full-time, non-economic reason for part-time)	204	N/A
4	Not involuntary part-time (does not want full-time)	2,337	N/A
6	Valid skip	27,462	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed part-time only.

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Variable Name: **TENURE** Position: 121 Length: 3

Tenure of current job.

Allowed values: 001 : 995

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 622	No. of months at current job	17,439	N/A
996	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less.

Variable Name: **HRLYEARN** Position: 124 Length: 7.2

Usual hourly earnings.

Allowed values: 0000.01 : 9999.95

		FREQ	WTD
0002.00 : 0074.18	Hourly earnings, dollars and cents	14,592	N/A
9999.96	Valid skip	16,300	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

Note: Includes tips and commissions.

Variable Name: **WKLYEARN** Position: 131 Length: 8.2

Usual weekly earnings.

Allowed values: 00000.01 : 99999.95

		FREQ	WTD
00004.20 : 04361.28	Weekly earnings	14,592	N/A
99999.96	Valid skip	16,300	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

Note: Includes tips and commissions.

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Variable Name: **HRLYWORK** Position: 139 Length: 1

Identifies if respondent is paid by the hour.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		9,528	N/A
2	No		5,064	N/A
9	Not stated		16,300	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

Variable Name: **TIPS** Position: 140 Length: 1

Identifies if respondent usually receives tips or commissions.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		967	N/A
2	No		13,625	N/A
9	Not stated		16,300	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

Variable Name: **URSTAT** Position: 141 Length: 1

1991 Census definition of Urban Status.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Urbanized code		16,797	N/A
2	Urban fringe		527	N/A
3	Rural fringe		3,570	N/A
4	Urban area		2,801	N/A
5	Rural area		7,197	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Codes 1 to 3 are inside a CMA or CA while 4 and 5 are outside.

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

Identifies full-time students actively or passively job searching.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Active searcher	25	N/A
2	Passive searcher	8	N/A
6	Valid skip	30,859	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently not in labour force, full-time students.

Variable Name: **UNION_CA** Position: 143 Length: 1

Union status.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, union member	4,889	N/A
2	Not a union member but covered by a collective agreement	315	N/A
3	Not a union member and not covered by a collective agreement	9,388	N/A
6	Valid skip	16,300	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

Variable Name: **PERMTEMP** Position: 144 Length: 2

Permanent or temporary job status.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Permanent	12,704	N/A
02	Not permanent, seasonal job	584	N/A
03	Not permanent, temporary, term or contract job	796	N/A
04	Not permanent, casual job	487	N/A
05	Not permanent, work done through a temporary help agency	12	N/A
06	Not permanent, other specify in notes	9	N/A
96	Valid skip	16,300	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, employees only.

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Variable Name: **COWOTHER** *Position:* 149 *Length:* 2

Class of worker other job.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Employee, public and private (equivalent to COWMAIN = 1 or 2)	663	N/A
03	Private, self-employed incorporated with employees	33	N/A
04	Private, self-employed incorporated without employees	47	N/A
05	Private, self-employed unincorporated with employees	46	N/A
06	Private, self-employed unincorporated without employees	255	N/A
07	Private, working in a family business without pay	3	N/A
96	Valid skip	29,845	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers only.
Note: In the case of job changers, class of worker other job refers to their old job.

Variable Name: **UHRSOth** *Position:* 151 *Length:* 5.1

Usual hours worked per week at other job, excluding overtime.

Allowed values: 000.1 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.5 : 080.0	Hours (usual) - other job	1,047	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	29,845	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers only.
Note: In the case of job changers, usual hours worked per week at other job refers to their old job.

Variable Name: **AHRSOth** *Position:* 156 *Length:* 5.1

Actual hours worked in reference week at other job.

Allowed values: 000.1 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 096.0	Hours (actual) - other job	1,047	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	29,845	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, multiple job holders and job changers only.
Note: In the case of job changers, actual hours worked per week at other job refers to their old job.

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Variable Name: **UTOTHRS** Position: 161 Length: 5.1

Total usual hours worked per week at all jobs.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 000.1 : 168.0		FREQ	WTD
000.2 : 168.0	Hours usual - all jobs	17,439	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: Total usual hours all jobs, for job changers, refers to usual hours at new or main job.

Variable Name: **ATOTHRS** Position: 166 Length: 5.1

Total actual hours worked in reference week at all jobs.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 000.1 : 168.0		FREQ	WTD
000.0 : 168.0	Hours (actual) - all jobs	17,439	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	13,453	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed only.

Note: Total actual hours all jobs, for job changers, is the sum of actual hours main job and actual hours other job.

Variable Name: **DURUNEMP** Position: 171 Length: 3

Duration of unemployment.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 000 : 995		FREQ	WTD
001 : 208	No. of weeks unemployed	1,286	N/A
996	Valid skip	29,606	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Unemployed temporary layoffs and job searchers only.

Note: Not know for unemployed future starts.

Inconsistencies will be found when comparing the variables DURUNEMP (duration of unemployment - in weeks) and DURJLESS (duration of joblessness - in months). These are unedited fields.

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Variable Name: **FLOWUNEM** Position: 174 Length: 2

Flows into unemployment.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Job losers, temporary layoffs	111	N/A
02	Job losers, permanent layoffs	400	N/A
03	Job leavers	132	N/A
04	Job leaver, permanent layoff, worked more than 1 year ago	78	N/A
05	New entrants, never worked before	64	N/A
06	Re-entrants, from outside LF, worked less than 1 year ago	256	N/A
07	Re-entrants, from outside LF, worked more than 1 year ago	245	N/A
08	Future starts who previously worked, flow unknown	42	N/A
96	Valid skip	29,564	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed only.

Variable Name: **UNEMFTPT** Position: 176 Length: 1

Job seekers by type of work sought and temporary layoffs by work status of last job. Not known for future starts.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Job seeker, looked for full-time work	885	N/A
2	Job seeker, looked for part-time work	290	N/A
3	Temporary layoff, full-time worker	94	N/A
4	Temporary layoff, part-time worker	17	N/A
5	Future start	42	N/A
6	Valid skip	29,564	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed only.

Note: Measure of unutilized hours.

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Variable Name: **NLFDTAIL** Position: 177 Length: 2

Persons not in the labour force recoded into 9 groups.

		FREQ	WTD
01	NLF, wanted work (discouraged) - available	66	N/A
02	NLF, full-time student looking for full-time work - available	33	N/A
03	NLF, long-term future start	98	N/A
04	NLF, temporary layoff, looking for work, short-term future start or wanted work (discouraged) - not available	33	N/A
05	NLF, casual worker and wanted work (not discouraged)	24	N/A
06	NLF, not a casual worker and wanted work (not discouraged)	417	N/A
07	NLF, other students	1,243	N/A
08	NLF, other non-students	2,481	N/A
09	NLF, permanently unable to work	244	N/A
96	Valid skip	26,253	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently not in the labour force only.

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Variable Name: **WHYLEFT** Position: 179 Length: 2

Reason left or lost last job.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Left job: other	5	N/A
01	Left job: own illness or disability	116	N/A
02	Left job: caring for own children	63	N/A
03	Left job: caring for elder relative (60+ years)	2	N/A
04	Left job: pregnancy	86	N/A
05	Left job: other personal or family responsibilities	47	N/A
06	Left job: going to school	596	N/A
07	Lost job: end of seasonal job	342	N/A
08	Lost job: end of temporary, term or contract job	185	N/A
09	Lost job: casual job	157	N/A
10	Lost job: company moved	5	N/A
11	Lost job: company went out of business	43	N/A
12	Lost job: business conditions	334	N/A
13	Lost job: dismissal by employer	74	N/A
14	Lost job: other reasons	0	N/A
15	Left job: business sold or closed down	100	N/A
16	Left job: changed residence	92	N/A
17	Left job: dissatisfied with job	183	N/A
18	Left job: retired	31	N/A
96	Valid skip	28,431	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed but worked within the previous twelve months.

Variable Name: **DURJLESS** Position: 181 Length: 3

Duration of joblessness or months since last worked.

Allowed values: 001 : 995

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 629	Months without job	5,133	N/A
996	Valid skip	25,759	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Not currently employed but worked at some time in the past.

Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less. Inconsistencies will be found when comparing the variables DURUNEMP (duration of unemployment, in weeks) and DURJLESS (duration of joblessness, in months). These are unedited fields.

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Variable Name: **AVAILABL** Position: 184 Length: 2

Identifies if a person was available for work during reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Yes	1,393	N/A
02	No, own illness or disability	12	N/A
03	No, caring for own children	13	N/A
04	No, caring for elder relative (60+ years)	0	N/A
05	No, other personal or family responsibilities	6	N/A
06	No, going to school	27	N/A
07	No, vacation	3	N/A
08	No, already has a job	1	N/A
09	No, other	5	N/A
96	Valid skip	29,432	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Temporary layoffs, job searchers and future starts, and those who wanted work but did not look because believes no suitable work available.

Variable Name: **LKPUBAG** Position: 186 Length: 1

Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	286	N/A
2	No	889	N/A
6	Valid skip	29,717	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

Variable Name: **LKPRIVAG** Position: 187 Length: 1

Unemployed, checked with private employment agency.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	59	N/A
2	No	1,116	N/A
6	Valid skip	29,717	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

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Variable Name: **LKUNION** *Position:* 188 *Length:* 1

Unemployed, checked with union.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		28	N/A
2	No		1,147	N/A
6	Valid skip		29,717	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

Variable Name: **LKEMPLOY** *Position:* 189 *Length:* 1

Unemployed, checked with employers directly.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		651	N/A
2	No		524	N/A
6	Valid skip		29,717	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

Variable Name: **LKRELS** *Position:* 190 *Length:* 1

Unemployed, checked with friends or relatives.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		201	N/A
2	No		974	N/A
6	Valid skip		29,717	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

Variable Name: **LKANSADS** *Position:* 191 *Length:* 1

Unemployed, placed or answered job ads.

			FREQ	WTD
1	Yes		271	N/A
2	No		904	N/A
6	Valid skip		29,717	N/A
			=====	=====
			30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

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Variable Name: **PRIORACT** Position: 195 Length: 1

Main activity before started looking for work.

		FREQ	WTD
0	Other - Specify in Notes	98	N/A
1	Working	610	N/A
2	Managing a home	273	N/A
3	Going to school	194	N/A
6	Valid skip	29,717	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, job searchers only.

Variable Name: **WANTJOB** Position: 196 Length: 1

Question to identify if respondent wanted a job in the reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes, full-time	301	N/A
2	Yes, part-time	206	N/A
3	No	3,365	N/A
6	Valid skip	27,020	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Asked only of a subgroup of not in the labour force (if not permanently unable to work and age less than 65 years).

Variable Name: **WHYNOLK** Position: 197 Length: 2

Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Other - Specify in Notes	75	N/A
01	Own illness or disability	60	N/A
02	Caring for own children	74	N/A
03	Caring for elder relative (60 years of age or older)	3	N/A
04	Other personal or family responsibilities	31	N/A
05	Going to school	117	N/A
06	Waiting for recall (to former job)	32	N/A
07	Waiting for replies from employers	8	N/A
08	Believes no work available (in area, or suited to skills)	66	N/A
09	No reason given	41	N/A
96	Valid skip	30,385	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Persons not in the labour force who say they "wanted a job" in the reference week.

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Variable Name: **TLOLOOK** Position: 199 Length: 1

Looked for a job with a different employer in the past 4 weeks.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	43	N/A
2	No	68	N/A
9	Not stated	30,781	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently unemployed, temporary layoffs only.

Variable Name: **STUDENT** Position: 200 Length: 1

Student status.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time student	2,477	N/A
2	Part-time student	669	N/A
3	Non-student	19,850	N/A
6	Valid skip	7,896	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Respondents aged 15 to 64 years only.

Variable Name: **SCHOOL** Position: 201 Length: 1

Kind of school.

		FREQ	WTD
0	Other - Specify in Notes	249	N/A
1	Primary or secondary school	1,353	N/A
2	Community college, junior college or CEGEP	757	N/A
3	University	787	N/A
6	Valid skip	27,746	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Full-time and part-time students aged 15 to 64 years only.

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Variable Name: **RETSTUDT** *Position:* 202 *Length:* 1

Full-time students in March of this year by their fall intentions.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Full-time student previous March, returning in fall	5	N/A
2	Full-time student previous March, not sure will return in fall	0	N/A
3	Full-time student previous March, not returning in fall	3	N/A
4	Not a full-time student previous March	5	N/A
6	Valid skip	30,879	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Respondents aged 15 to 24 years only.
Note: This question asked May to August only.

Variable Name: **NEWHIRE** *Position:* 203 *Length:* 1

New hire, started work between end of previous reference week and end of this reference week.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	409	N/A
6	Valid skip	30,483	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed or new separation and started job since last reference week.
Note: Respondent not necessarily employed in reference week. Only one event measured per person.

Variable Name: **NEWPSEP** *Position:* 204 *Length:* 1

Permanent separation since reference period of previous month.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	490	N/A
6	Valid skip	30,402	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: New hire or not employed and separated from a job since last reference week.
Note: This is not a complete measure, separations occurring in current reference week must be imputed. Only one event measured per person.

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Variable Name: **YLEFTPRV** Position: 205 Length: 2

Main reason left previous job.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Left job: other	4	N/A
01	Left job: own illness or disability	2	N/A
02	Left job: caring for own children	0	N/A
03	Left job: caring for elder relative (60+ years)	0	N/A
04	Left job: pregnancy	0	N/A
05	Left job: other personal or family responsibilities	6	N/A
06	Left job: going to school	1	N/A
07	Lost job: end of seasonal job	14	N/A
08	Lost job: end of temporary, term or contract job	12	N/A
09	Lost job: casual job	2	N/A
10	Lost job: company moved	0	N/A
11	Lost job: company went out of business	4	N/A
12	Lost job: business conditions	8	N/A
13	Lost job: dismissal by employer	3	N/A
14	Lost job: other reasons	0	N/A
15	Left job: business sold or closed down	5	N/A
16	Left job: changed residence	1	N/A
17	Left job: dissatisfied with job	94	N/A
18	Left job: retired	0	N/A
96	Valid skip	30,736	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, separated from previous job since reference period of previous month and subsequently hired to new job.

Variable Name: **FTPTPREV** Position: 207 Length: 1

Usually worked more or less than 30 hours per week at previous job.

		FREQ	WTD
1	30 or more hours per week	112	N/A
2	Less than 30 hours per week	44	N/A
6	Valid skip	30,736	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: Currently employed, separated from previous job since reference period of previous month and subsequently hired to new job.

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Variable Name: **AGYOWNK** Position: 208 Length: 2

Age of youngest own child 0 to 24 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 24

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 24	Age of youngest own child	18,736	N/A
96	Valid skip	12,156	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).
 Note: "Single, never married" restriction no longer applies for own children.

Variable Name: **OWNK0** Position: 210 Length: 2

Number of own children aged less than 1 year.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age <1)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK0102** Position: 212 Length: 2

Number of own children aged 1 and 2 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 1-2)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK03** Position: 214 Length: 2

Number of own children aged 3 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 3)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

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Variable Name: **OWNK04** *Position:* 216 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 4 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 03	Number of children (age 4)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK05** *Position:* 218 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 5 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 5)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK0612** *Position:* 220 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 6 to 12 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 06	Number of children (age 6-12)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK1315** *Position:* 222 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 13 to 15 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 03	Number of children (age 13-15)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

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Variable Name: **OWNK16** *Position:* 224 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 16 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 16)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK17** *Position:* 226 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 17 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age17)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK18** *Position:* 228 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 18 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 18)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK19** *Position:* 230 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 19 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 19)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

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Variable Name: **OWNK20** *Position:* 232 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 20 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 20)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK2124** *Position:* 234 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 21 to 24 years.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 02	Number of children (age 21-24)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **OWNK25PL** *Position:* 236 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 25 years and over.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 07	Number of children (age 25+)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **SCH1624** *Position:* 238 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 16 to 24 years currently attending school.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 04	Number of children (age 16-24, school)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

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Variable Name: **NSCH1624** *Position:* 240 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 16 to 24 years not currently attending school.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 03	Number of children (age 16-24, no sch)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **EMP1517** *Position:* 242 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 15 to 17 years currently employed.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 03	Number of children employed (age 15-17)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

Variable Name: **EMP1824** *Position:* 244 *Length:* 2

Number of own children aged 18 to 24 years currently employed.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 04	Number of children employed (age 18-24)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On parent(s) record only (reference person/spouse).

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Variable Name: **OTHK017** Position: 246 Length: 2

Number of other children aged 0 to 17 years who are foster children or related to the reference person.

Allowed values: 00 : 09

		FREQ	WTD
00 : 05	Number of other children (age 0-17)	19,559	N/A
96	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference person/spouse record only.

Variable Name: **DAD_EDUC** Position: 248 Length: 2

Father's education group.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Grade 8 or lower	428	N/A
01	Grade 9-10	667	N/A
02	Grade 11-13, non graduate	431	N/A
03	Grade 11-13, graduate	1,683	N/A
04	Some post secondary education	646	N/A
05	Trades certificate or diploma	1,617	N/A
06	Community college, CEGEP, etc.	1,441	N/A
07	University certificate below Bachelor's	223	N/A
08	Bachelor's degree	1,111	N/A
09	Graduate degree (Masters or PhD)	662	N/A
96	Valid skip	21,983	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

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Variable Name: **DAD_LFST** Position: 250 Length: 2

Father's labour force status.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Parent present, out of scope	106	N/A
01	Employed, at work	7,451	N/A
02	Employed, absent from work	398	N/A
03	Unemployed, temporary layoff	47	N/A
04	Unemployed, job searcher	332	N/A
05	Unemployed, future start	7	N/A
06	Not in the labour force, able to work	490	N/A
07	Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work	78	N/A
96	Valid skip	21,983	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Variable Name: **DAD_SIC** Position: 252 Length: 4

Father's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

Allowed values: 1100 : 9191

		FREQ	WTD
1100 : 9996	NAICS code	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Variable Name: **DAD_SOC** Position: 256 Length: 4

Father's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	SOC91 code	8,322	N/A
9996	Valid skip	22,570	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Note: Valid values are A000 to J999

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Variable Name: **MOM_EDUC** Position: 260 Length: 2

Mother's education group.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Grade 8 or lower	324	N/A
01	Grade 9-10	681	N/A
02	Grade 11-13, non graduate	458	N/A
03	Grade 11-13, graduate	2,143	N/A
04	Some post secondary education	822	N/A
05	Trades certificate or diploma	1,003	N/A
06	Community college, CEGEP, etc.	2,531	N/A
07	University certificate below Bachelor's	292	N/A
08	Bachelor's degree	1,299	N/A
09	Graduate degree (Masters or PhD)	435	N/A
96	Valid skip	20,904	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Variable Name: **MOM_LFST** Position: 262 Length: 2

Mother's labour force status.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Parent present, out of scope	22	N/A
01	Employed, at work	6,311	N/A
02	Employed, absent from work	585	N/A
03	Unemployed, temporary layoff	44	N/A
04	Unemployed, job searcher	423	N/A
05	Unemployed, future start	28	N/A
06	Not in the labour force, able to work	2,505	N/A
07	Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work	70	N/A
96	Valid skip	20,904	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

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Variable Name: **MOM_SIC** *Position:* 264 *Length:* 4

Mother's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

Allowed values: 1100 : 9191

		FREQ	WTD
1100 : 9996	NAICS code	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Variable Name: **MOM_SOC** *Position:* 268 *Length:* 4

Mother's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	SOC91 code	7,709	N/A
9996	Valid skip	23,183	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On own son/daughter record only.

Note: Valid values are A000 to J999

Variable Name: **EFAMEMPL** *Position:* 272 *Length:* 2

Total number of employed persons in the economic family.

Allowed values: 01 : 99

		FREQ	WTD
00	None	2,366	N/A
01 : 07	Number of persons employed	28,526	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **EFAMNWKE** *Position:* 274 *Length:* 2

Total number of employees in the economic family.

Allowed values: 01 : 99

		FREQ	WTD
00	None	4,728	N/A
01 : 07	Number of employees	26,164	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **EFAMSIZE** Position: 276 Length: 2

Number of individuals in the economic family.

Allowed values: 01 : 99

01 : 12 Number of persons

FREQ	WTD
30,892	N/A
=====	=====
30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

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Variable Name: **EFAMTYPE** Position: 278 Length: 2

Type of economic family.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Unattached individual	308	N/A
02	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, no children or none under 25	148	N/A
03	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17	16,612	N/A
04	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24	708	N/A
05	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, no children or none under 25	125	N/A
06	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 0 to 17	5,666	N/A
07	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 18 to 24	213	N/A
08	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, no children or none under 25	57	N/A
09	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 0 to 17	1,309	N/A
10	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 18 to 24	67	N/A
11	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, no children or none under 25	229	N/A
12	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17	1,097	N/A
13	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24	63	N/A
14	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 0 to 17	2,428	N/A
15	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 18 to 24	146	N/A
16	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 0 to 17	1,203	N/A
17	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 18 to 24	49	N/A
18	Other families	464	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: From viewpoint of reference person. Refer to RELREF for respondents status in family.

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Variable Name: **EFAMUHRS** *Position:* 280 *Length:* 5.1

Sum of total usual hours worked per week at all jobs for all employed economic family members.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 000.1 : 999.5		FREQ	WTD
000.8 : 358.0	Hours (usual)	28,416	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	2,476	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **EFAMUNEM** *Position:* 285 *Length:* 2

Total number of unemployed persons in the economic family.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 01 : 99		FREQ	WTD
00	None	26,678	N/A
01 : 03	Number of persons unemployed	4,214	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Variable Name: **EFAMWKE** *Position:* 287 *Length:* 9.2

Sum of usual weekly earnings for all employees in the economic family.

<i>Allowed values:</i> 000000.00 : 999999.95		FREQ	WTD
000008.00 : 005682.02	Weekly earnings, dollars and cents	26,164	N/A
999999.96	Valid skip	4,728	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: All respondents.

Note: Includes tips and commissions.

Variable Name: **SP_PRES** *Position:* 296 *Length:* 1

Identifies if spouse present in economic family.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Spouse present	17,002	N/A
2	Spouse not present	2,557	N/A
6	Valid skip	11,333	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

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Variable Name: **SP_AGE** Position: 297 Length: 3

Spouse's detailed age.

Allowed values: 015 : 130

		FREQ	WTD
016 : 088	Age in years	17,002	N/A
996	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Variable Name: **SP_EDUC** Position: 300 Length: 2

Spouse's education group.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Grade 8 or lower	581	N/A
01	Grade 9-10	1,123	N/A
02	Grade 11-13, non graduate	773	N/A
03	Grade 11-13, graduate	3,437	N/A
04	Some post secondary education	1,286	N/A
05	Trades certificate or diploma	2,446	N/A
06	Community college, CEGEP, etc.	3,550	N/A
07	University certificate below Bachelor's	458	N/A
08	Bachelor's degree	2,274	N/A
09	Graduate degree (Masters or PhD)	1,074	N/A
96	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

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Variable Name: **SP_STUDT** Position: 302 Length: 2

Spouse's student status and kind of school currently attending.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Spouse present, not a student	16,297	N/A
01	Full-time student attending primary or secondary school	16	N/A
02	Part-time student attending primary or secondary school	15	N/A
03	Full-time student attending community college, junior colleges or CEPEG	108	N/A
04	Part-time student attending community college, junior colleges or CEPEG	160	N/A
05	Full-time student attending university	79	N/A
06	Part-time student attending university	174	N/A
07	Full-time student attending other, specify in notes	57	N/A
08	Part-time student attending other, specify in notes	96	N/A
96	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Full-time and part-time students aged 15 to 64 years.

Variable Name: **SP_LFSST** Position: 304 Length: 2

Spouse's labour force status.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Spouse present, out of scope	118	N/A
01	Employed, at work	12,645	N/A
02	Employed, absent from work	1,041	N/A
03	Unemployed, temporary layoff	83	N/A
04	Unemployed, job searcher	660	N/A
05	Unemployed, future start	25	N/A
06	Not in the labour force, able to work	2,312	N/A
07	Not in the labour force, permanently unable to work	118	N/A
96	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

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Variable Name: **SP_MJH** Position: 306 Length: 1

Spouse's multiple jobholder status, currently employed only.

		FREQ	WTD
0	Spouse present, no job	3,316	N/A
1	Single job holder, not a job changer	12,909	N/A
2	Single job holder, job changer	12	N/A
3	Multiple job holder	765	N/A
6	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Multiple job holders are persons who during the reference week, were employed in two or more jobs simultaneously.

Variable Name: **SP_COWM** Position: 307 Length: 2

Spouse's class of work, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

		FREQ	WTD
00	Spouse present, no job	2,127	N/A
01	Public employee	3,419	N/A
02	Private employee	8,837	N/A
03	Private, self-employed incorporated with employees	624	N/A
04	Private, self-employed incorporated without employees	355	N/A
05	Private, self-employed unincorporated with employees	361	N/A
06	Private, self-employed unincorporated without employees	1,248	N/A
07	Private, working in a family business without pay	31	N/A
96	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

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Variable Name: **SP_SIC** *Position:* 309 *Length:* 5

Spouse's standard industrial classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

Allowed values: 01100 : 09191

		FREQ	WTD
01100 : 09996	NAICS code	30,892	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Variable Name: **SP_SOC** *Position:* 314 *Length:* 4

Spouse's standard occupational classification, main or only job if employed, last job if worked within the previous twelve months.

		FREQ	WTD
Response:	SOC91 code	14,875	N/A
9996	Valid skip	16,017	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Valid values are A000 to J999

Variable Name: **SP_TENR** *Position:* 318 *Length:* 3

Spouse's tenure of current job, currently employed only.

Allowed values: 001 : 995

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 622	Months at current job	13,686	N/A
996	Valid skip	17,206	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: 1 month equals 1 month or less.

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Variable Name: **SP_UHRSM** Position: 321 Length: 5.1

Spouse's usual hours worked per week at main job, currently employed only.

Allowed values: 000.1 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.2 : 168.0	Hours (usual) - main job	13,686	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,206	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Variable Name: **SP_UHRST** Position: 326 Length: 5.1

Spouse's total usual hours worked per week at all jobs, currently employed only.

Allowed values: 000.1 : 168.0

		FREQ	WTD
000.2 : 168.0	Hours (usual) - all jobs	13,686	N/A
999.6	Valid skip	17,206	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Variable Name: **SP_FTPTM** Position: 331 Length: 1

Spouse's full-time or part-time work schedule, currently employed only.

		FREQ	WTD
0	Spouse present, no job	3,316	N/A
1	Full-time	11,593	N/A
2	Part-time	2,093	N/A
6	Valid skip	13,890	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Full-time employment consists of persons who usually work 30 or more hours per week at their main or only job i.e. 30.0+ hours. Part-time employment consists of persons who usually work less than 30 hours per week at their main or only job i.e. 0.1 to 29.9 hours.

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Variable Name: **SP_HEARN** Position: 332 Length: 7.2

Spouse's usual hourly earnings, currently employed, employees only.

Allowed values: 0000.01 : 9999.95

		FREQ	WTD
0003.00 : 0074.18	Spouse's hourly earnings, dollars, cents	11,156	N/A
9999.96	Valid skip	19,736	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Includes tips and commissions.

Variable Name: **SP_WEARN** Position: 339 Length: 8.2

Spouse's usual weekly earnings, currently employed, employees only.

Allowed values: 00000.01 : 99999.95

		FREQ	WTD
00006.92 : 04361.28	Spouse's weekly earnings, dollars, cents	11,156	N/A
99999.96	Valid skip	19,736	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Includes tips and commissions.

Variable Name: **SP_DURUN** Position: 347 Length: 3

Spouse's duration of unemployment, unemployed job searchers and temporary layoffs only.

Allowed values: 001 : 995

		FREQ	WTD
001 : 160	Weeks unemployed	743	N/A
996	Valid skip	30,149	N/A
		=====	=====
		30,892	N/A

Coverage: On reference persons and spouses records only.

Note: Not known for unemployed future starts.

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SP_FTPTM	55	WHYLEFT	31
SP_HEARN	56	WHYNOLK	35
SP_LFSST	52	WHYPT	22
SP_MJH	53	WKLYEARN	23
SP_PRES	50	WKSAWAY	18
SP_SIC	54	X	
SP_SOC	54	XTRAHRS	21
SP_STUDT	52	Y	
SP_TENR	54	YLASTWRK	15
SP_UHRSM	55	YLEFTPRV	38
SP_UHRST	55	YSTRTWRK	17