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| AM : Administration of the survey | | |
| AM58_RNO | Record number on General Microdata file | 1 |
| CC : Chronic conditions | | |
| CCC8_1A | Has food allergies | 54 |
| CCC8_1B | Has allergies other than food allergies | 55 |
| CCC8_1C | Has asthma | 55 |
| CCC8_1D | Has arthritis or rheumatism | 57 |
| CCC8_1E | Has back problems excluding arthritis | 60 |
| CCC8_1F | Has high blood pressure | 60 |
| CCC8_1G | Has migraine headaches | 63 |
| CCC8_1H | Has chronic bronchitis or emphysema | 66 |
| CCC8_1I | Has sinusitis | 67 |
| CCC8_1J | Has diabetes | 67 |
| CCC8_1K | Has epilepsy | 70 |
| CCC8_1L | Has heart disease | 71 |
| CCC8_1M | Has cancer | 71 |
| CCC8_1N | Has stomach or intestinal ulcers | 72 |
| CCC8_1O | Suffers from the effects of a stroke | 72 |
| CCC8_1P | Has urinary incontinence | 73 |
| CCC8_1Q | Has a bowel disorder / Crohn's Disease or colitis | 73 |
| CCC8_1R | Has Alzheimer's disease or other dementia | 74 |
| CCC8_1S | Has cataracts | 74 |
| CCC8_1T | Has glaucoma | 75 |
| CCC8_1U | Has a thyroid condition | 75 |
| CCC8_1V | Has other chronic condition | 76 |
| CCC8_C5 | Asthma - had symptoms or attacks | 56 |
| CCC8_C6 | Asthma - took medication | 56 |
| CCC8_D5 | Arthritis / rheumatism - received treatment or medication | 57 |
| CCC8_D6A | Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - drug | 58 |
| CCC8_D6B | Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - diet | 58 |
| CCC8_D6C | Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - other | 59 |
| CCC8_D6D | Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - exercise / physiotherapy | 59 |
| CCC8_F5 | High blood pressure - received treatment or medication | 61 |
| CCC8_F6A | High blood pressure treatment - drug | 61 |
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| CCC8_F6C | High blood pressure treatment - other | 63 |
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| CCC8_G6A | Migraines treatment - drug | 64 |
| CCC8_G6B | Migraines treatment - diet | 65 |
| CCC8_G6C | Migraines treatment - other | 66 |
| CCC8_G6D | Migraines treatment - exercise / physiotherapy | 65 |
| CCC8_J5 | Diabetes - takes insulin | 68 |
| CCC8_J6 | Diabetes - takes treatment other than insulin | 68 |
| CCC8_J7A | Diabetes treatment - drug | 69 |
| CCC8_J7B | Diabetes treatment - diet | 69 |
| CCC8_J7D | Diabetes treatment - exercise / physiotherapy | 70 |
| CCC8DANY | Has a chronic condition - (D) | 76 |
| CCC8GNUM | Number of chronic conditions - (D,G) | 77 |
| CCK8_1 | Frequency of infections - nose or throat | 53 |
| CCK8_2 | Has had otitis | 53 |
| CCK8_3 | Number of times had otitis since birth | 54 |
| DH : Demographic and household variables | | |
| DHC8_OWN | Dwelling owned by a household member | 3 |
| DHC8_SEX | Sex | 8 |
| DHC8G611 | Any person 6 to 11 years old in household - (D,G) | 4 |
| DHC8GAGE | Age - (G) | 7 |
| DHC8GBD5 | Number of bedrooms - (G) | 3 |
| DHC8GEF7 | Household type - (D,G) | 5 |
| DHC8GLE5 | Any person 5 years old or less in household - (D,G) | 4 |
| DHC8GMAR | Marital status - (G) | 8 |
| ED : Education | | |
| EDC8_1 | Currently attending a school, college or university | 80 |
| EDC8_2 | Full-time student or part-time student | 80 |
| EDC8D3 | Highest level of education - 4 levels - (D) | 81 |
| EDC8DLF | Labour force activity of students - (D) | 81 |
| FI : Food Insecurity | | |
| FIC8_1 | Worried about a lack of money to eat | 9 |
| FIC8_2 | Not enough to eat because of a lack of money | 9 |

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| FIC8_3 | Did not eat to satisfaction because of a lack of money | 10 |
| FIC8F1 | Flag indicating food insecurity | 10 |
| GE : Geographic identifiers | | |
| GE38GCMA | Census Metropolitan Area - (D,G) | 2 |
| GE38GURB | Rural and urban area - (D,G) | 2 |
| HC : Health care utilization | | |
| HCC8_1 | Overnight patient | 16 |
| HCC8_10A | Home care received - nursing care | 43 |
| HCC8_10B | Home care received - other health care | 43 |
| HCC8_10C | Home care received - personal care | 44 |
| HCC8_10D | Home care received - housework | 44 |
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| HCC8_10F | Home care received - shopping | 45 |
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| HCC8_10H | Home care received - other type | 46 |
| HCC8_11 | Received health care services in the U.S. | 47 |
| HCC8_12 | Went to U.S. primarily to receive health care | 47 |
| HCC8_3D | Place of most recent contact - nurse | 22 |
| HCC8_4 | Consulted alternative health care provider | 28 |
| HCC8_4A | Attended self-help group | 27 |
| HCC8_5A | Alternative health care - massage therapist | 28 |
| HCC8_5B | Alternative health care - acupuncturist | 29 |
| HCC8_5C | Alternative health care - homeopath or naturopath | 29 |
| HCC8_5E | Alternative health care - relaxation therapist | 30 |
| HCC8_5H | Alternative health care - herbalist | 30 |
| HCC8_5I | Alternative health care - reflexologist | 31 |
| HCC8_5J | Alternative health care - spiritual healer | 31 |
| HCC8_6 | Health care needed but not received | 32 |
| HCC8_7A | Care not received - not available in area | 33 |
| HCC8_7B | Care not received - not available when required | 33 |
| HCC8_7C | Care not received - waiting time too long | 34 |
| HCC8_7D | Care not received - felt would be inadequate | 34 |
| HCC8_7E | Care not received - cost | 35 |
| HCC8_7F | Care not received - too busy | 35 |
| HCC8_7G | Care not received - didn't get around to it | 36 |

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| HCC8_7H | Care not received - didn't know where to go | 36 |
| HCC8_7I | Care not received - transportation problems | 37 |
| HCC8_7J | Care not received - language problem | 37 |
| HCC8_7K | Care not received- personal/family responsibilities | 38 |
| HCC8_7L | Care not received - dislikes doctors / afraid | 38 |
| HCC8_7M | Care not received - decided not to seek care | 39 |
| HCC8_7N | Care not received - other reason | 39 |
| HCC8_8A | Type / care not received - physical health problem | 40 |
| HCC8_8B | Type / care not received - emotional / mental health problem | 40 |
| HCC8_8C | Type / care not received - regular check-up | 41 |
| HCC8_8D | Type / care not received - injury | 41 |
| HCC8_8E | Type / care not received - other | 42 |
| HCC8_9 | Received home care services | 42 |
| HCC8DHPC | Consultations with health professionals - (D) | 26 |
| HCC8G1A | No. of nights as patient - (G) | 16 |
| HCC8G2A | No. of consult. - family doctor / g.p. - (G) | 17 |
| HCC8G2B | No. of consult. - eye specialist - (G) | 18 |
| HCC8G2C | No. of consult. - other medical doctor - (G) | 19 |
| HCC8G2D | No. of consult. - nurse - (G) | 21 |
| HCC8G2E | No. of consult. - dentist / orthodontist - (G) | 23 |
| HCC8G2F | No. of consult. - chiropractor - (G) | 23 |
| HCC8G2G | No. of consult. - physiotherapist - (G) | 24 |
| HCC8G2H | No. of consult. - social work. / counsellor - (G) | 24 |
| HCC8G2I | No. of consult. - psychologist - (G) | 25 |
| HCC8G2J | No. of consult. - speech / audio. / O. T. - (G) | 26 |
| HCC8G3A | Place / most recent contact - family doctor - (G) | 17 |
| HCC8G3C | Place / most recent contact - other medical doctor | 20 |
| HCC8G5L | Alternative health care - other - (G) | 32 |
| HCC8GMDC | No. of consultations with medical doctors - (D) | 27 |
| IN : Income | | |
| INC8CCPI | Consumer Price Index | 7 |
| INC8DHH | Total household income from all sources - (D) | 6 |
| INC8DIA5 | Income adequacy - 5 groups - (D) | 6 |
| INC8G2 | Main source of total household income - (G) | 5 |
| LF : Labour force | | |

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| LFC8DCMN | Main job is the current job - (D) | 89 |
| LFC8DCWS | Working status in last 12 months - (D) | 85 |
| LFC8DD1 | Work duration - job 1 - (D) | 91 |
| LFC8DD2 | Work duration - job 2 - (D) | 92 |
| LFC8DD3 | Work duration - job 3 - (D) | 93 |
| LFC8DDA | Duration of work without break > 30 days - (D) | 86 |
| LFC8DDMN | Work duration - main job - (D) | 89 |
| LFC8DGA | Number of gaps of 30 days or more - (D) | 88 |
| LFC8DH1 | Hours of work - job 1 - (D) | 93 |
| LFC8DH2 | Hours of work - job 2 - (D) | 94 |
| LFC8DH3 | Hours of work - job 3 - (D) | 94 |
| LFC8DHA | Pattern of working hours of all jobs - (D) | 87 |
| LFC8DHMN | Hours of work - main job - (D) | 90 |
| LFC8DJA | Number of jobs - (D) | 87 |
| LFC8DJGA | Pattern of number of jobs - (D) | 88 |
| LFC8DT1 | Type of working hours - job 1 - (D) | 95 |
| LFC8DT2 | Type of working hours - job 2 - (D) | 96 |
| LFC8DT3 | Type of working hours - job 3 - (D) | 97 |
| LFC8DTMN | Type of working hours - main job - (D) | 90 |
| LFC8G17A | Reason for not working - most recent period - (G) | 82 |
| LFC8G17B | Reasons not working - currently (G) | 82 |
| LFC8GI16 | Standard Industry Codes for main job - 16 groups - (G) | 84 |
| LFC8GO25 | Standard Occupation Codes for main job - 25 groups - (G) | 83 |
| PR : Province | | |
| PRC8_CUR | Province of residence | 1 |
| RA : Restriction of activity | | |
| RAC8_6A | Needs help - preparing meals | 49 |
| RAC8_6B | Needs help - shopping for necessities | 50 |
| RAC8_6C | Needs help - housework | 50 |
| RAC8_6D | Needs help - heavy household chores | 51 |
| RAC8_6E | Needs help - personal care | 51 |
| RAC8_6F | Needs help - moving about inside the house | 52 |
| RAC8D6G | Need for help in series of tasks - (D) | 52 |
| RAC8F1 | Flag indicating restriction of activity | 48 |
| RAC8G5 | Cause of health problem - (G) | 49 |

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| RAC8GC7 | Main health problem - 7 groups - (D,G) | 48 |
| SD : Socio-demographics | | |
| SDC8FIMM | Flag indicating that the respondent is an immigrant | 78 |
| SDC8GCB4 | Country of birth - (G) | 77 |
| SDC8GLNG | Language in which respondent can converse - (G) | 79 |
| SDC8GRAC | Derived race of respondent - grouped | 79 |
| SDC8GRES | Length of time in Canada since immigration - (D,G) | 78 |
| TW : Two-week disability | | |
| TWC8_1 | Stayed in bed / hospital due to illness / injury | 10 |
| TWC8_2 | Number of days spent in bed | 11 |
| TWC8_3 | Cut down on things done due to illness / injury | 12 |
| TWC8_4 | Number of days cut down on things | 13 |
| TWC8_5 | Has regular medical doctor | 14 |
| TWC8DDDY | Total number of disability days - (D) | 15 |
| WT : Sample weights | | |
| WT58 | Sampling weight - household respondents | 97 |