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**Section: Identifying variables**

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

Public use microdata file identification number

*Coverage:* All respondents

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**Section: LFS Geographic variables**

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

Province of respondent

		FREQ	WTD
10	Newfoundland and Labrador	1,387	210,148
11	Prince Edward Island	857	57,854
12	Nova Scotia	1,840	390,681
13	New Brunswick	1,783	307,800
24	Quebec	5,734	3,345,020
35	Ontario	7,641	4,986,798
46	Manitoba	2,796	468,134
47	Saskatchewan	2,414	409,735
48	Alberta	3,151	1,430,825
59	British Columbia	3,167	1,805,249
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Information from the Labour Force Survey file (LFS).

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*Variable Name:* **REGION** *Position:* 8 *Length:* 2

Regions of Canada

		FREQ	WTD
1	Atlantic Region	5,867	966,483
2	Quebec	5,734	3,345,020
3	Ontario	7,641	4,986,798
4	Manitoba/Saskatchewan	5,210	877,869
5	Alberta	3,151	1,430,825
6	British Columbia	3,167	1,805,249
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*Variable Name:*           **G\_URBRUR**                           *Position:*   10                   *Length:*     2

Characteristic of community where the respondent lives

		FREQ	WTD
01	Montreal	1,149	1,607,813
02	Toronto	1,091	2,091,356
03	Vancouver	988	926,566
04	Other Urban excluding Prince Edward Island	14,730	5,845,580
05	Rural excluding Prince Edward Island	11,955	2,883,075
06	Prince Edward Island	857	57,854
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Information from the Labour Force Survey file (LFS).

**Section:                   LFS Household demographic variables**

*Variable Name:*           **GFAMTYPE**                           *Position:*   12                   *Length:*     1

Type of household

		FREQ	WTD
1	Single family household with unmarried children under 16	7,519	3,205,226
2	Single family household without unmarried children under 16	14,444	5,761,129
3	One person households	7,693	3,686,781
4	Multi family households	1,114	759,108
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Information derived using FAMID, HHSIZE, AGE and MARSTAT from the Labour Force Survey file (LFS).

*Variable Name:*           **G\_HHSIZE**                           *Position:*   13                   *Length:*     1

Number of persons in household

		FREQ	WTD
1	1 person	7,693	3,686,781
2	2 persons	12,035	4,640,741
3	3 persons	4,671	2,134,853
4	4 or more persons	6,371	2,949,868
		=====	=====
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*Variable Name:*           **G\_HEDUC**                           *Position:*   14                   *Length:*    1

Highest level of education ever completed in the household

		FREQ	WTD
1	High school or less	8,196	3,256,941
2	College or some post-secondary	14,763	5,968,024
3	University certificate or degree	7,811	4,187,279
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Information from the Labour Force Survey file (LFS).

*Variable Name:*           **G\_HSTUD**                           *Position:*   15                   *Length:*    1

Student in household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,502	2,829,039
2	No	25,268	10,583,205
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:* Information from the Labour Force Survey file (LFS).

**Section:                   Home access (HA)**

*Variable Name:*           **HA\_Q01**                           *Position:*   16                   *Length:*    1

Does your household have access to the Internet at home?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	23,355	10,583,636
2	No	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	6	1,199
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q02A** Position: 17 Length: 1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

No need or no interest

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,279	1,575,855
2	No	3,090	1,228,968
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q02B** Position: 18 Length: 1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

Cost (service or equipment)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,308	567,742
2	No	6,061	2,237,082
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name:       **HA\_Q02C**                               Position:   19                               Length:    1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

Have access to the Internet elsewhere (e.g., at work, school)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	229	119,958
2	No	7,140	2,684,866
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name:       **HA\_Q02D**                               Position:   20                               Length:    1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

The available service does not meet our needs

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	242	67,714
2	No	7,127	2,737,109
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
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Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q02G** Position: 21 Length: 1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

Lack of confidence, knowledge, or skills

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	896	334,792
2	No	6,473	2,470,031
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q02H** Position: 22 Length: 1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

No Internet-ready device (e.g. desktop computer) available in dwelling

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,180	433,854
2	No	6,189	2,370,969
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
7	Don't know	13	5,210
8	Refusal	4	881
9	Not stated	29	17,694
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name: **HA\_02G** Position: 23 Length: 1

What are the reasons your household does not have access to the Internet at home?

Other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	473	181,026
2	No	6,896	2,623,797
6	Valid skip	23,355	10,583,636
9	Not stated	46	23,785
		=====	=====
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Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q03A** Position: 24 Length: 1

Do members of your household access the Internet at home using ...?

...a desktop computer

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	16,930	7,493,216
2	No	6,356	3,055,744
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	14	5,156
8	Refusal	10	6,259
9	Not stated	51	24,459
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q03B** Position: 25 Length: 1

Do members of your household access the Internet at home using ...?

...a laptop computer (including Netbooks and Tablet computers)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	14,155	6,760,067
2	No	9,131	3,788,893
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	14	5,156
8	Refusal	10	6,259
9	Not stated	51	24,459
		=====	=====
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Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q03C** Position: 26 Length: 1

Do members of your household access the Internet at home using ...?

...a video games console (e.g. Xbox Live, PlayStation 3)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	4,254	2,086,150
2	No	19,032	8,462,810
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	14	5,156
8	Refusal	10	6,259
9	Not stated	51	24,459
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q03D** Position: 27 Length: 1

Do members of your household access the Internet at home using ...?

...a BlackBerry, iPhone or other wireless handheld device (e.g. iPod Touch, Palm Pre)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,198	3,659,086
2	No	16,088	6,889,875
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	14	5,156
8	Refusal	10	6,259
9	Not stated	51	24,459
		=====	=====
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Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q03E** Position: 28 Length: 1

Do members of your household access the Internet at home using ...?

...any other device

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	62	32,468
2	No	23,224	10,516,492
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	14	5,156
8	Refusal	10	6,259
9	Not stated	51	24,459
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q04A** Position: 29 Length: 1

Is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a telephone line

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,375	3,597,387
2	No	13,461	6,767,625
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	390	160,899
8	Refusal	11	4,383
9	Not stated	124	54,541
		=====	=====
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Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q04B** Position: 30 Length: 1

Is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a cable line

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	10,599	5,702,531
2	No	12,237	4,662,481
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	390	160,899
8	Refusal	11	4,383
9	Not stated	124	54,541
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

Variable Name: **HA\_Q04D** Position: 31 Length: 1

Is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a wireless connection (including handheld devices, sticks or fixed wireless)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	3,501	1,557,779
2	No	19,335	8,807,232
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
7	Don't know	390	160,899
8	Refusal	11	4,383
9	Not stated	124	54,541
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

Variable Name: **HA\_04G** Position: 32 Length: 1

Is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...other

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,143	347,960
2	No	21,693	10,017,051
6	Valid skip	7,409	2,827,409
9	Not stated	525	219,823
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1

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Variable Name:       **HA\_Q05A**                                    Position:    33                                    Length:    1

You mentioned a wireless connection. Excluding wireless routers, is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a mobile Internet service for a Blackberry, iPhone or other wireless handheld device (for example, iPod Touch, Palm Pre)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,582	749,924
2	No	1,404	597,564
6	Valid skip	26,744	11,634,641
7	Don't know	443	180,201
8	Refusal	7	4,104
9	Not stated	590	245,809
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1 and HA\_Q04D = 1

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Variable Name:       **HA\_Q05B**                                    Position:    34                                    Length:    1

You mentioned a wireless connection. Excluding wireless routers, is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a wireless stick or card (for example, data or mobile access stick connected to a laptop USB port)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	732	315,892
2	No	2,254	1,031,596
6	Valid skip	26,744	11,634,641
7	Don't know	443	180,201
8	Refusal	7	4,104
9	Not stated	590	245,809
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1 and HA\_Q04D = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q05C** Position: 35 Length: 1

You mentioned a wireless connection. Excluding wireless routers, is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...a fixed wireless or Point-to-Point connection (for example, requiring line of sight reception)

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	881	366,599
2	No	2,105	980,889
6	Valid skip	26,744	11,634,641
7	Don't know	443	180,201
8	Refusal	7	4,104
9	Not stated	590	245,809
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1 and HA\_Q04D = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q05D** Position: 36 Length: 1

You mentioned a wireless connection. Excluding wireless routers, is your household currently connected to the Internet at home by ...?

...any other wireless connection

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	172	94,342
2	No	2,814	1,253,146
6	Valid skip	26,744	11,634,641
7	Don't know	443	180,201
8	Refusal	7	4,104
9	Not stated	590	245,809
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1 and HA\_Q04D = 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_Q06** Position: 37 Length: 1

Does your household access the Internet at home using a high speed connection?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	7,329	2,805,417
2	No	1,165	434,033
6	Valid skip	21,626	9,905,320
7	Don't know	95	38,081
8	Refusal	1	142
9	Not stated	554	229,251
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 1 and HA\_Q04A = 1 and HA\_Q04B <> 1 and HA\_Q04C <> 1 and HA\_Q04D <> 1 and HA\_Q04E <> 1

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Variable Name: **HA\_G09** Position: 38 Length: 1

Is there a high speed Internet service available in your area?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,760	2,231,958
2	No	946	294,696
6	Valid skip	21,546	9,883,327
7	Don't know	1,805	706,284
8	Refusal	16	7,287
9	Not stated	697	288,692
		=====	=====
		30,770	13,412,244

Coverage: HA\_Q01 = 2 or HA\_Q06 = 2

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**Section: Income**

Variable Name: **G\_HQUINT** Position: 39 Length: 1

Household income quintile

		FREQ	WTD
1	Quintile 1 - <=\$25,000	6,300	2,680,758
2	Quintile 2 - \$25,000 - \$41,000	6,445	2,683,392
3	Quintile 3 - \$41,000 - \$65,000	6,217	2,684,447
4	Quintile 4 - \$65,000 - \$100,000	6,161	2,687,698
5	Quintile 5 - >=\$100,000	5,647	2,675,950
		=====	=====
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Coverage: All respondents

Note: In order to obtain equal weighted counts in each category, cases with incomes equal to the category cutoffs were randomly assigned to one of the two categories on either side of the cutoff.

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**Section:**                      **Weighting variable (WT)**

*Variable Name:*              **WTHP**                      *Position:*    40                      *Length:*        12.4

Public Use Microdata File - Survey weight of a household.

*Coverage:* All respondents

*Note:*        Physical decimal present in eighth position. For example, a weight of 1,234.56 is saved as 0001234.5600.

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