

SHS Record Layout, 2008 Data Model Entity (PUMDF)							
Field	Size	Implied decimal	Start pos.	End pos.	Type	Long name	Variable name
1	6	0	1	6	Character	Case identifier	CASEID
2	5	0	7	11	Numeric	Weight at household level	WEIGHT
3	1	0	12	12	Character	Full-year/part-year household indicator	FYPYFLAG
4	2	0	13	14	Character	Province	PROVINCP
5	1	0	15	15	Character	Urban Rural Code	URBRUR
6	1	0	16	16	Character	Urban size	URBSIZEP
7	1	0	17	17	Character	Type of dwelling	TYPDWELP
8	1	0	18	18	Character	Year built	YEARBUIP
9	2	0	19	20	Numeric	Number of rooms	NUMRMP
10	1	0	21	21	Numeric	Number of bedrooms	NUMBEDRP
11	1	0	22	22	Numeric	Number of bathrooms	NUMBTHRP
12	1	0	23	23	Character	Tenure group	TENURYRP
13	1	0	24	24	Character	Dwelling tenure at time of interview	TENTOIP
14	11	2	25	35	Numeric	Purchase price of home	PURPRICP
15	11	2	36	46	Numeric	Selling price of home	SELPRICP
16	1	0	47	47	Character	Repairs	REPAIRS
17	11	2	48	58	Numeric	Improvements - additions, renovations and alterations	ADRENALT
18	11	2	59	69	Numeric	Installations of equipment, and other improvements <input type="checkbox"/> and alterations	NEWINST
19	1	0	70	70	Character	Year household moved to the dwelling	YRMOVEDP
20	1	0	71	71	Character	Household purchased home	BUYHMFLG
21	1	0	72	72	Character	Principal heating equipment	HEATMAIP
22	1	0	73	73	Character	Age of principal heating equipment	HEATAGE
23	1	0	74	74	Character	Principal heating fuel	HEATFUEP
24	1	0	75	75	Character	Principal heating fuel for hot water	HOTWATEP
25	1	0	76	76	Character	Principal cooking fuel	COOKINGP
26	1	0	77	77	Character	Reduced rent reason	REDURENT
27	11	2	78	88	Numeric	Income of reference person before taxes	RPINCTOT
28	11	2	89	99	Numeric	Income of reference person from earnings	RPINCEAR
29	11	2	100	110	Numeric	Income of reference person from investment	RPINCINV
30	11	2	111	121	Numeric	Income of reference person from government transfer payments	RPINCTRA
31	11	2	122	132	Numeric	Income of reference person from other sources	RPINCOTH
32	1	0	133	133	Character	Marital status of reference person	RPMARP
33	2	0	134	135	Character	Age group of reference person	RPAGEGRP
34	1	0	136	136	Character	Sex of reference person	RPSEX
35	2	0	137	138	Numeric	Number of weeks worked full-time by reference person	RPWEEKFT
36	2	0	139	140	Numeric	Number of weeks worked part-time by reference person	RPWEEKPT

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37	1	0	141	141	Character	Highest level of education attained by reference person	RPHighestEdP
38	1	0	142	142	Character	Reference person has a disability	RPDisability
39	11	2	143	153	Numeric	Income of spouse before taxes	SPINCTOT
40	11	2	154	164	Numeric	Income of spouse from earnings	SPINCEAR
41	11	2	165	175	Numeric	Income of spouse from investment	SPINCINV
42	11	2	176	186	Numeric	Income of spouse from government transfer payments	SPINCTRA
43	11	2	187	197	Numeric	Income of spouse from other sources	SPINCOTH
44	2	0	198	199	Character	Age group of spouse	SPAGEGRP
45	1	0	200	200	Character	Sex of spouse	SPSEXP
46	2	0	201	202	Numeric	Number of weeks worked full-time by spouse	SPWEEKFT
47	2	0	203	204	Numeric	Number weeks worked part-time by spouse	SPWEEKPT
48	1	0	205	205	Character	Highest level of education attained by spouse	SPHighestEdP
49	1	0	206	206	Character	Spouse has a disability	SPDisability
50	1	0	207	207	Character	Economic family	ECFAM
51	1	0	208	208	Character	Household type	HHTYPEP
52	1	0	209	209	Numeric	Number of children 0 to 4	CH04TOIP
53	1	0	210	210	Numeric	Number of children 5 to 17	CH517TOIP
54	1	0	211	211	Numeric	Number of youths 18 to 24	Y1824TOIP
55	1	0	212	212	Numeric	Number of adults aged 25 to 64	P2564TOIP
56	1	0	213	213	Numeric	Number of seniors aged 65 or older	SE65TOIP
57	2	0	214	215	Numeric	Total household size	HHSZTOTP
58	2	0	216	217	Numeric	Age of youngest child	AGEYOUNP
59	1	0	218	218	Numeric	Number of full-time earners	NUMFTP
60	1	0	219	219	Numeric	Number of part-time earners	NUMPTP
61	1	0	220	220	Character	Household major source of income	MAINCSCP
62	11	2	221	231	Numeric	Household income before taxes	HHINCTOT
63	11	2	232	242	Numeric	Household income from earnings	HHINCEAR
64	11	2	243	253	Numeric	Household income from investment	HHINCINV
65	11	2	254	264	Numeric	Household income from government transfer payments	HHINCTRA
66	11	2	265	275	Numeric	Household income from other sources	HHINCOTH
67	11	2	276	286	Numeric	Other money receipts	TOTHMONR
68	11	2	287	297	Numeric	Money flows	MONFLOWS
69	11	2	298	308	Numeric	Registered retirement savings plan - contributions less withdrawals	RRSPCHNG
70	1	0	309	309	Character	EI indicator	EIFLAG
71	1	0	310	310	Character	Disability	Q300P
72	1	0	311	311	Character	Washing machine	WASHER
73	1	0	312	312	Character	Clothes dryer	DRYERP
74	1	0	313	313	Character	Dishwasher	DSHWASH
75	1	0	314	314	Numeric	Number of refrigerators	NMFRIDGP
76	1	0	315	315	Character	Freezer	FREEZER
77	1	0	316	316	Character	Microwave oven	MICROWV

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78	1	0	317	317	Character	Air conditioner	AIRCONP
79	1	0	318	318	Numeric	Number of telephones	NMPHONP
80	1	0	319	319	Numeric	Number of telephone numbers	NMPHNUMP
81	1	0	320	320	Numeric	Number of cell phones	NUMCELLP
82	1	0	321	321	Character	Compact disc player	CDPLYER
83	1	0	322	322	Character	Cablevision	CABLETV
84	1	0	323	323	Character	Satellite dish	SATELLIT
85	1	0	324	324	Character	DVD player	DVD
86	1	0	325	325	Character	CD writer	CDWRITER
87	1	0	326	326	Character	DVD writer	DVDWriter
88	1	0	327	327	Numeric	Number of video cassette recorders	NMVCRP
89	1	0	328	328	Character	Home computer	COMPUTER
90	1	0	329	329	Character	Internet	INTERNET
91	1	0	330	330	Character	Internet connection	NETCONEP
92	1	0	331	331	Numeric	Number of colour televisions	NMCOLTVP
93	1	0	332	332	Numeric	Number of vehicles owned on December 31	NMVEHONP
94	1	0	333	333	Character	Vehicles leased on December 31	VEHLEASP
95	11	2	334	344	Numeric	Food	F001
96	11	2	345	355	Numeric	Food purchased from stores	F002
97	11	2	356	366	Numeric	Food purchased from restaurants	F008
98	11	2	367	377	Numeric	Shelter	G001
99	11	2	378	388	Numeric	Principal accommodation	G002
100	11	2	389	399	Numeric	Rented principal residences	G003
101	11	2	400	410	Numeric	Rent	G004
102	11	2	411	421	Numeric	Owned principal residences	G007
103	11	2	422	432	Numeric	Regular mortgage payments	G040
104	11	2	433	443	Numeric	Repairs and maintenance	P140
105	11	2	444	454	Numeric	Condominium charges	G009
106	11	2	455	465	Numeric	Property taxes	G010
107	11	2	466	476	Numeric	Homeowners' insurance premiums	G011
108	11	2	477	487	Numeric	Water, fuel and electricity	G019
109	11	2	488	498	Numeric	Water and sewage	G020
110	11	2	499	509	Numeric	Electricity	G024
111	11	2	510	520	Numeric	Natural gas	G021
112	11	2	521	531	Numeric	Other fuel	G023
113	11	2	532	542	Numeric	Other accommodation	G025
114	11	2	543	553	Numeric	Owned vacation home	G026
115	11	2	554	564	Numeric	Traveller accommodation	G032
116	11	2	565	575	Numeric	Household operation	H001
117	11	2	576	586	Numeric	Communications	H002
118	11	2	587	597	Numeric	Telephone	H003
119	11	2	598	608	Numeric	Purchases of communications equipment	H004
120	11	2	609	619	Numeric	Telephone services	H005
121	11	2	620	630	Numeric	Cellular services	H008
122	11	2	631	641	Numeric	Internet services	H009

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123	11	2	642	652	Numeric	On-line services	H070
124	11	2	653	663	Numeric	Postal services	H010
125	11	2	664	674	Numeric	Child care	H011
126	11	2	675	685	Numeric	Domestic help	H016
127	11	2	686	696	Numeric	Pet expenses	H017
128	11	2	697	707	Numeric	Household cleaning supplies	H022
129	11	2	708	718	Numeric	Paper, plastic and foil supplies	H023
130	11	2	719	729	Numeric	Garden supplies and services	H026
131	11	2	730	740	Numeric	Household furnishings and equipment	I001
132	11	2	741	751	Numeric	Household furnishings	I002
133	11	2	752	762	Numeric	Furniture	I003
134	11	2	763	773	Numeric	Rugs	I004
135	11	2	774	784	Numeric	Curtains and textiles	I005
136	11	2	785	795	Numeric	Art, antiques and decorative ware	I006
137	11	2	796	806	Numeric	Household equipment	I010
138	11	2	807	817	Numeric	Household appliances	I011
139	11	2	818	828	Numeric	Other household tools, equipment and accessories	I027TOT
140	11	2	829	839	Numeric	Furniture and equipment maintenance	I042
141	11	2	840	850	Numeric	Furnishings and equipment services	I046
142	11	2	851	861	Numeric	Clothing	J001
143	11	2	862	872	Numeric	Total clothing, women and girls	J002
144	11	2	873	883	Numeric	Clothing gifts to non-household members, women and girls	J007
145	11	2	884	894	Numeric	Total clothing, men and boys	J008
146	11	2	895	905	Numeric	Clothing gifts to non-household members, men and boys	J013
147	11	2	906	916	Numeric	Total clothing, children	J014
148	11	2	917	927	Numeric	Clothing gifts to non-household members, children	J017
149	11	2	928	938	Numeric	Clothing material, yarn and notions	J041
150	11	2	939	949	Numeric	Total clothing services	J021
151	11	2	950	960	Numeric	Laundry and dry cleaning	J023TOT
152	11	2	961	971	Numeric	Transportation	K001
153	11	2	972	982	Numeric	Private transportation	K002
154	11	2	983	993	Numeric	Automobile and truck purchases	K003
155	11	2	994	1,004	Numeric	Accessories for vehicles	K007
156	11	2	1,005	1,015	Numeric	Rented and leased vehicles	K008
157	11	2	1,016	1,026	Numeric	Operation of owned and leased vehicles	K019
158	11	2	1,027	1,037	Numeric	Gasoline and other fuels for owned and leased vehicles	K020
159	11	2	1,038	1,048	Numeric	Other maintenance of owned & leased vehicles	K022
160	11	2	1,049	1,059	Numeric	Garage rent and parking	K023
161	11	2	1,060	1,070	Numeric	Vehicle insurance premiums	K028
162	11	2	1,071	1,081	Numeric	Public transportation	K031
163	11	2	1,082	1,092	Numeric	Local and commuter transportation	K032TOT

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164	11	2	1,093	1,103	Numeric	Inter-city transportation	K034TOT
165	11	2	1,104	1,114	Numeric	Other passenger transportation	K037
166	11	2	1,115	1,125	Numeric	Household moving	K038
167	11	2	1,126	1,136	Numeric	Health care	L101
168	11	2	1,137	1,147	Numeric	Direct health care costs	L102
169	11	2	1,148	1,158	Numeric	Health care supplies	L103
170	11	2	1,159	1,169	Numeric	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	L104
171	11	2	1,170	1,180	Numeric	Prescription medicines	L105
172	11	2	1,181	1,191	Numeric	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	L106
173	11	2	1,192	1,202	Numeric	Physicians' care	L107
174	11	2	1,203	1,213	Numeric	Eye-care goods and services	L108
175	11	2	1,214	1,224	Numeric	Dental services	L112
176	11	2	1,225	1,235	Numeric	Hospital care	L114
177	11	2	1,236	1,246	Numeric	Health care practitioners	L116
178	11	2	1,247	1,257	Numeric	Other medical services	L117
179	11	2	1,258	1,268	Numeric	Health insurance premiums	L118
180	11	2	1,269	1,279	Numeric	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	L119
181	11	2	1,280	1,290	Numeric	Private health insurance plans	L120
182	11	2	1,291	1,301	Numeric	Personal care	L201
183	11	2	1,302	1,312	Numeric	Personal care supplies and equipment	L202
184	11	2	1,313	1,323	Numeric	Personal care services	L207
185	11	2	1,324	1,334	Numeric	Recreation	M101
186	11	2	1,335	1,345	Numeric	Recreation equipment and services	M102
187	11	2	1,346	1,356	Numeric	Sports equipment	M103
188	11	2	1,357	1,367	Numeric	Toys, electronic games and arts/hobby materials	M106TOT
189	11	2	1,368	1,378	Numeric	Computer equipment and supplies	M110
190	11	2	1,379	1,389	Numeric	Photographic goods and services	M116
191	11	2	1,390	1,400	Numeric	Recreational vehicles and services	M126
192	11	2	1,401	1,411	Numeric	Purchases of recreational vehicles	M127
193	11	2	1,412	1,422	Numeric	Purchases of bicycles, parts and accessories	M128
194	11	2	1,423	1,433	Numeric	Purchases of other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	M129
195	11	2	1,434	1,444	Numeric	Operation of recreational vehicles	M139
196	11	2	1,445	1,455	Numeric	Bicycle maintenance	M140
197	11	2	1,456	1,466	Numeric	Recreation vehicle operation	M142TOT
198	11	2	1,467	1,477	Numeric	Rented recreational vehicles	M180
199	11	2	1,478	1,488	Numeric	Home entertainment equipment and services	M148
200	11	2	1,489	1,499	Numeric	Audio equipment	M150
201	11	2	1,500	1,510	Numeric	Pre-recorded media	M151
202	11	2	1,511	1,521	Numeric	Blank media	M187
203	11	2	1,522	1,532	Numeric	Televisions and other video equipment	M186
204	11	2	1,533	1,543	Numeric	Rental of DVDs, video tapes and video games	M156

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205	11	2	1,544	1,554	Numeric	Rental of home entertainment equipment	M157
206	11	2	1,555	1,565	Numeric	Recreation services	M159
207	11	2	1,566	1,576	Numeric	Entertainment	M160
208	11	2	1,577	1,587	Numeric	Admissions to movies	M161
209	11	2	1,588	1,598	Numeric	Admissions to live sports events	M162
210	11	2	1,599	1,609	Numeric	Admissions to live arts	M163
211	11	2	1,610	1,620	Numeric	Cablevision and satellite services	M165
212	11	2	1,621	1,631	Numeric	Cablevision services	M408
213	11	2	1,632	1,642	Numeric	Satellite services	M409
214	11	2	1,643	1,653	Numeric	Recreation facilities	M166
215	11	2	1,654	1,664	Numeric	Sports fees	M167
216	11	2	1,665	1,675	Numeric	Children's camps	M171
217	11	2	1,676	1,686	Numeric	Admissions to heritage facilities	M164
218	11	2	1,687	1,697	Numeric	Package trips	M172
219	11	2	1,698	1,708	Numeric	Other recreation services	M173
220	11	2	1,709	1,719	Numeric	Reading materials	M201
221	11	2	1,720	1,730	Numeric	Newspapers	M202
222	11	2	1,731	1,741	Numeric	Magazines and periodicals	M203
223	11	2	1,742	1,752	Numeric	Books and pamphlets	M204
224	11	2	1,753	1,763	Numeric	Education	M301
225	11	2	1,764	1,774	Numeric	Education supplies and textbooks	M302TOT
226	11	2	1,775	1,785	Numeric	Tuition fees	M308
227	11	2	1,786	1,796	Numeric	Tobacco and alcohol	N101
228	11	2	1,797	1,807	Numeric	Tobacco products	N102
229	11	2	1,808	1,818	Numeric	Cigarettes	N109
230	11	2	1,819	1,829	Numeric	Alcoholic beverages	N105
231	11	2	1,830	1,840	Numeric	Alcohol purchased in restaurants	N106
232	11	2	1,841	1,851	Numeric	Alcohol purchased from stores	N107
233	11	2	1,852	1,862	Numeric	Self-made alcoholic beverages	N108
234	11	2	1,863	1,873	Numeric	Miscellaneous expenditures	O101
235	11	2	1,874	1,884	Numeric	Financial services	O104
236	11	2	1,885	1,895	Numeric	Union and professional dues	O109
237	11	2	1,896	1,906	Numeric	Net games of chance	N201
238	11	2	1,907	1,917	Numeric	Personal taxes	O201
239	11	2	1,918	1,928	Numeric	Personal insurance and pension fund	O301
240	11	2	1,929	1,939	Numeric	Life insurance premiums, annuity contracts, and transfers to RRIFs	O302TOT
241	11	2	1,940	1,950	Numeric	Employment insurance premiums	O304
242	11	2	1,951	1,961	Numeric	Retirement and pension fund payments	O305
243	11	2	1,962	1,972	Numeric	CPP and QPP payments	O306
244	11	2	1,973	1,983	Numeric	Government pension payments	O307
245	11	2	1,984	1,994	Numeric	Other pension payments	O308
246	11	2	1,995	2,005	Numeric	Gifts of money and contributions	O401
247	11	2	2,006	2,016	Numeric	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living <input type="checkbox"/> inside and outside Canada	O403TOT

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248	11	2	2,017	2,027	Numeric	Charitable contributions	O405
249	11	2	2,028	2,038	Numeric	Current consumption	TOTCUCON
250	11	2	2,039	2,049	Numeric	Total expenditure	TOTEXPEN
251	1	0	2,050	2,050	Character	Housing adequacy indicator	ADEQUACY
252	1	0	2,051	2,051	Character	Housing affordability indicator	AFFORDAB
253	1	0	2,052	2,052	Character	Housing suitability indicator	SUITABLE
254	2	0	2,053	2,054	Character	Required number of bedrooms	RQNMBEDP
255	11	2	2,055	2,065	Numeric	Monthly serviced rental payments	MONRENT
256	1	0	2,066	2,066	Character	Part of a condominium development	CONDODEV