Count yourself in! May 15, 2001

Census questionnaires are delivered to every household in Canada. Most people will provide their information on the census questionnaire as the other members of their household. This census form is for people who are not staying at their usual home on Census Day, or for people who do not want their census information recorded on the same form as the other household members. Please answer the questions which apply to you. You may not have to complete the entire form if you have a usual home elsewhere in Canada.

As Canada's national statistics agency, Statistics Canada uses census data for producing statistical tables, analytical reports and for selecting samples or following up respondents for some of our surveys. These uses are strictly for statistical purposes and no one outside of the agency can have access to your identifiable information.

By law, Statistics Canada must take a census every five years, and every household must fill in a census form. Also, by law, Statistics Canada must protect the confidentiality of the personal information you provide. Our employees, including census takers, are personally liable to fines or imprisonment should they break the confidentiality of your information.

Please complete your form and follow the instructions on the envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sample / Échantillon

Ivan P. Fellegi
Chief Statistician of Canada

Begin here
by printing the address where you received this questionnaire

No. and street or lot and concession

Apt./room/unit

City, town, village, Indian reserve

Province/territory

Postal code

Area code

Telephone number

Ext.
What is your name?

Family name

Given name

If you are:

• a Canadian citizen;
• a landed immigrant;
• a person from another country with a work authorization, a student authorization or a Minister's permit;
• in Canada claiming refugee status.

Continue with Step D

If you are:

• a government representative of another country;
• a member of the Armed Forces of another country;
• a resident of another country visiting Canada, for example, on a business trip or on vacation.

Mark the circle

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(See instructions on envelope.)

Is this your usual address?

x o Yes

y o No, but I have no other address in Canada

z o No, it is somewhere else in Canada

Specify complete address

No. and street or lot and concession

Apt. No.

City, town, village, Indian reserve

Province/territory

Postal code

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STOP HERE.

You should be included on the household questionnaire for the above address.

See instructions on envelope.
**1 (a) Is there any other address in Canada where someone may include you on the census form for that household?**

For example, for the address of a parent, relative, or friend, a place where you live while working, or a vacation home.

- **No**  [ ] Go to Question 2
- **Yes**

**Specify complete address**

- **No. and street or lot and concession**
- **Apt. No.**
- **City, town, village, Indian reserve**
- **Province/territory**
- **Postal code**
- **Telephone number**
- **Area code**

**1 (b) Please give the name of another adult (if any) living at this other address.**

- **No other adult**

**2 What is your sex?**

- **Male** [ ]
- **Female** [ ]

**3 What is your date of birth?**

If exact date is not known, enter best estimate.

- **Month**
- **Year**

**4 What is your marital status?**

- **Never legally married (single)** [04]
- **Legally married (and not separated)** [05]
- **Separated, but still legally married** [06]
- **Widowed** [08]

**5 Are you living with a common-law partner?**

Common-law refers to two people of the opposite sex or of the same sex who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other.

- **Yes** [09]
- **No** [10]

**6 What is your status here (at the address you entered on the front cover)?**

Mark "(X)" or specify one response only.

- **Owner/manager** [11]
- **Room-mate** [12]
- **Lodger or boarder** [13]
- **Employee** [14]
- **Employee's family member** [15]

Other — Specify (e.g., lodger's husband or wife, room-mate's son or daughter)

- **[ ]**
7 Do you have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities?

01 Yes, sometimes
02 Yes, often
03 No

8 Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity that you can do:

(a) at home?
04 Yes, sometimes
05 Yes, often
06 No

(b) at work or at school?
07 Yes, sometimes
08 Yes, often
09 No
10 Not applicable

(c) in other activities, for example, transportation or leisure?
11 Yes, sometimes
12 Yes, often
13 No

9 Where were you born?

Specify one response only, according to present boundaries.

Born in Canada

Specify province or territory
14

Born outside Canada

Specify country
15

10 Of what country are you a citizen?

Indicate more than one citizenship, if applicable.

- Canada, by naturalization; refers to the process by which an immigrant is granted citizenship of Canada, under the Citizenship Act

16 0 Canada, by birth
17 0 Canada, by naturalization
18 Other country — Specify

11 Are you now, or have you ever been, a landed immigrant?

A "landed immigrant" is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

19 0 No ☑ Go to Question 13
20 0 Yes

12 In what year did you first become a landed immigrant?

If exact year is not known, enter best estimate.

21

13 Can you speak English or French well enough to conduct a conversation?

Mark "☑" one circle only.

22 0 English only
23 0 French only
24 0 Both English and French
25 0 Neither English nor French

14 What language(s), other than English or French, can you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?

Specify other language(s)
26 0 None

OR

27
28
29
15 (a) What language do you speak most often at home?

01 O English
02 O French
Other — Specify

(b) Do you speak any other languages on a regular basis at home?

04 O No
05 O Yes, English
06 O Yes, French
Yes, Other — Specify

6 What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?

If you no longer understand the first language learned, indicate the second language learned.

08 O English
09 O French
Other — Specify

While most people in Canada view themselves as Canadians, information on their ancestral origins has been collected since the 1901 Census to capture the changing composition of Canada's diverse population. Therefore, this question refers to the origins of the person's ancestors.

17 To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did your ancestors belong?

For example, Canadian, French, English, Chinese, Italian, German, Scottish, Irish, Cree, Micmac, Métis, Inuit (Eskimo), East Indian, Ukrainian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Filipino, Jewish, Greek, Jamaican, Vietnamese, Lebanese, Chilean, Somali, etc.

Specify as many groups as applicable

18 Are you an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo)?

If "Yes", mark "X" the circle(s) that best describe(s) you now.

15 O No — Continue with the next question
16 O Yes, North American Indian
17 O Yes, Métis
18 O Yes, Inuit (Eskimo)

19 Are you:

Mark "X" more than one or specify, if applicable.

19 O White
20 O Chinese
21 O South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)
22 O Black
23 O Filipino
24 O Latin American
25 O Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese, etc.)
26 O Arab
27 O West Asian (e.g., Afghan, Iranian, etc.)
28 O Japanese
29 O Korean
Other — Specify

Note:
This information is collected to support programs that promote equal opportunity for everyone to share in the social, cultural and economic life of Canada.

20 Are you a member of an Indian Band/First Nation?

31 O No
32 O Yes, member of an Indian Band/First Nation
Specify Indian Band/First Nation (for example, Musqueam)
21 Are you a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the Indian Act of Canada?

01 ☐ No
02 ☐ Yes, Treaty Indian or Registered Indian

22 What is your religion?

Indicate a specific denomination or religion even if you are not currently a practising member of that group.

For example, Roman Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic, United Church, Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Islam, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, etc.

Specify one denomination or religion only

03 ☐

04 ☐ No religion

23 ANSWER QUESTIONS 24 TO 51 IF YOU ARE AGED 15 AND OVER.

24 Where did you live 1 year ago, that is, on May 15, 2000?

Note:
If you mark circle 07:
Please give the name of the city or town rather than the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

For example:
- Saanich rather than Victoria (metropolitan area);
- St. Albert rather than Edmonton (metropolitan area);
- Laval rather than Montréal (metropolitan area).

Mark “☒” one circle only.

05 ☐ Lived at the same address as now
06 ☐ Lived at a different address in the same city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve
07 ☐ Lived in a different city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve in Canada

Specify name of:
City, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve

08 ☐

Province/territory

09 ☐

Postal code

10 ☐

11 ☐ Lived outside Canada

Specify name of country

12 ☐

25 Where did you live 5 years ago, that is, on May 15, 1996?

Note:
If you mark circle 15:
Please give the name of the city or town rather than the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

For example:
- Saanich rather than Victoria (metropolitan area);
- St. Albert rather than Edmonton (metropolitan area);
- Laval rather than Montréal (metropolitan area).

Mark “☒” one circle only.

13 ☐ Lived at the same address as now
14 ☐ Lived at a different address in the same city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve
15 ☐ Lived in a different city, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve in Canada

Specify name of:
City, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve

16 ☐

Province/territory

17 ☐

18 ☐ Lived outside Canada

Specify name of country

19 ☐

26 What is the highest grade of secondary (high school) or elementary school you ever attended (completed or not)?

Enter highest grade (1 to 13) for elementary and secondary school only, excluding kindergarten.

In the case where the person has attended secondary school in the province of Quebec, include the total number of years of elementary and secondary schooling.

20 ☐ Number (1 to 13) of grades of secondary or elementary school

OR

21 ☐ Never attended school or attended kindergarten only
27 How many years of education have you completed at university?

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<td>Number of completed years at university</td>
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28 How many years of schooling have you ever completed at an institution other than a university, a secondary (high) school or an elementary school?

Include years of schooling at community colleges, technical institutes, CEGEPs (general and professional), private trade schools or private business colleges, diploma schools of nursing, etc.

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<td>Number of completed years at community colleges, trade schools, CEGEPs, etc.</td>
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29 In the past nine months (that is, since last September), have you attended a school, college or university?

Include attendance at elementary or secondary schools, business or trade schools, community colleges, technical institutes, CEGEPs, etc., for courses that can be used as credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree.

Mark "X" one circle only.

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<td>Yes, part time, day or evening</td>
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30 What certificates, diplomas or degrees have you ever obtained?

Include all qualifications obtained from secondary (high) schools, or trade schools and other postsecondary educational institutions.

Mark "X" as many circles as applicable.

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<td>Secondary (high) school graduation certificate or equivalent</td>
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<td>Trades certificate or diploma</td>
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<td>Other non-university certificate or diploma (obtained at community college, CEGEP, technical institute, etc.)</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g., B.A., B.Sc., LL.B.)</td>
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<td>Master's degree(s) (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed.)</td>
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<td>Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry (M.D., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.V.M., O.D.)</td>
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<td>Earned doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Ed.)</td>
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31 What was the major field of study or training of your highest degree, certificate or diploma (excluding secondary or high school graduation certificates)?

For example, accounting, carpentry, civil engineering, history, legal secretary, welding, etc.

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<th>Major field of study or training</th>
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OR

21 Your highest qualification is a secondary (high) school graduation certificate.

32 Where were each of your parents born?

Mark "X" or specify country according to present boundaries.

(a) Father

22 Born in Canada

| Born outside Canada — Specify country |

23

(b) Mother

24 Born in Canada

| Born outside Canada — Specify country |

25
HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES

Note:
Last week refers to Sunday, May 6 to Saturday, May 12, 2001.

In Question 33, report all time spent on each activity, even if two or more activities took place at the same time. See the Guide for examples.

33 Last week, how many hours did you spend doing the following activities:

(a) doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for members of your household, or others?

Some examples include: preparing meals, washing the car, doing laundry, cutting the grass, shopping, household planning, etc.

(b) looking after one or more of your own children, or the children of others, without pay?

Some examples include: bathing or playing with young children, driving children to sports activities or helping them with homework, talking with teens about their problems, etc.

(c) providing unpaid care or assistance to one or more seniors?

Some examples include: providing personal care to a senior family member, visiting seniors, talking with them on the telephone, helping them with shopping, banking or with taking medication, etc.

LABOUR MARKET ACTIVITIES

34 Last week, how many hours did you spend working for pay or in self-employment?

Include:
- working for wages, salary, tips or commission;
- working in your own business, farm or professional practice, alone or in partnership;
- working directly towards the operation of a family farm or business without formal pay arrangements (e.g., assisting in seeding, doing accounts).

Number of hours (to the nearest hour)

18
19 None

Go to Question 40
Continue with the next question

35 Last week, were you on temporary lay-off or absent from your job or business?

Mark "X" one circle only.

20 No
21 Yes, on temporary lay-off from a job to which I expect to return
22 Yes, on vacation, ill, on strike or locked out, or absent for other reasons

36 Last week, did you have definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks?

23 No
24 Yes

37 Did you look for paid work during the past four weeks?

For example, did you contact an employment centre, check with employers, place or answer newspaper ads, etc.?

Mark "X" one circle only.

25 No
26 Yes, looked for full-time work
27 Yes, looked for part-time work (less than 30 hours per week)

38 Could you have started a job last week had one been available?

Mark "X" one circle only.

28 Yes, could have started a job
29 No, already had a job
30 No, because of temporary illness or disability
31 No, because of personal or family responsibilities
32 No, going to school
33 No, other reasons
39 When did you last work for pay or in self-employment, even for a few days?
Mark "×" one circle only.

01 In 2001
02 In 2000
03 Before 2000
04 Never

07 Continue with the next question

Go to Question 51

Note: Questions 40 to 48 refer to your job or business last week. If you held no job last week, answer for the job of longest duration since January 1, 2000. If you held more than one job last week, answer for the job at which you worked the most hours.

40 For whom did you work?

For self-employed persons, enter the name of your business. If the business does not have a name, enter your name.

Name of firm, government agency, etc.

05

Section, plant, department, etc. (if applicable)

06

41 What kind of business, industry or service was this?

Please be specific. For example:

- road maintenance
- secondary school
- municipal police
- wheat farm
- retail shoe store
- temporary help agency
- full-service garage
- trapping

Kind of business, industry or service

07

08

42 What was your work or occupation?

Please be specific. For example:

- legal secretary
- plumber
- fishing guide
- secondary school teacher

(If in the Armed Forces, give rank.)

Occupation

09

43 In this work, what were your main activities?

Please give details. For example:

- prepared legal documents
- installed residential plumbing
- guided fishing parties
- taught mathematics

Main activities

10

11

44 In this job or business, were you mainly:

Mark "×" one circle only.

12 working for wages, salary, tips or commission?

Go to Question 46

13 working without pay for your spouse or another relative in a family farm or business?

Go to Question 46

14 self-employed without paid help (alone or in partnership)?

15 self-employed with paid help (alone or in partnership)?

45 If self-employed, was your farm or business incorporated?

16 No

17 Yes
At what address did you usually work most of the time?

01. Worked at home (including farms)  
   ▶ Go to Question 48

02. Worked outside Canada  
   ▶ Go to Question 48

03. No fixed workplace address  
   ▶ Go to Question 47

04. Worked at the address specified below:  
   Specify complete address
   Street address (see example below)
   City, town, village, township, municipality or Indian reserve
   Province/territory
   Postal code

Example: 365 Laurier Ave. West
Number   Name   Type   Direction

If direction (e.g., North, South, East or West) is a part of the street address, please include it.
If street address is unknown, specify the building or nearest street intersection.

Please give the name of the city or town rather than the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

For example:
- Saanich rather than Victoria (metropolitan area);
- St. Albert rather than Edmonton (metropolitan area);
- Laval rather than Montréal (metropolitan area).

If the address of work is different from the address of the employer, please provide the address where you actually work (e.g., school teachers should provide the address of their school, not the address of the school board).

How did you usually get to work?

If you used more than one method of transportation, mark the one used for most of the travel distance.

09. Car, truck or van — as driver
10. Car, truck or van — as passenger
11. Public transit (e.g., bus, streetcar, subway, light rail transit, commuter train, ferry)
12. Walked to work
13. Bicycle
14. Motorcycle
15. Taxi or cab
16. Other method

(a) In this job, what language did you use most often?

17. English
18. French
   Other — Specify
19. 

(b) Did you use any other languages on a regular basis in this job?

20. No
21. Yes, English
22. Yes, French
   Yes, Other — Specify
23. 

In how many weeks did you work in 2000?

Include those weeks in which:
- you were on vacation or sick leave with pay;
- worked full time or part time;
- worked for wages, salary, tips or commission;
- were self-employed;
- worked directly towards the operation of a family farm or business without formal pay arrangements.

24. None ▶ Go to Question 51
   OR
25. Number of weeks

During most of those weeks, did you work full time or part time?

Mark “◯” one circle only.

26. Full time (30 hours or more per week)
27. Part time (less than 30 hours per week)
During the year ending December 31, 2000, did you receive any income from the sources listed below?

- Answer "Yes" or "No" for all sources.
- If "Yes", also enter the amount; in case of a loss, also mark "Loss".
- Do not include child tax benefits.

### PAID EMPLOYMENT:

- **Total wages and salaries**, including commissions, bonuses, tips, etc., before any deductions

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### SELF-EMPLOYMENT:

- **Net farm income** (gross receipts minus expenses), including grants and subsidies under farm-support programs; marketing board payments, gross insurance proceeds

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- **Net non-farm income** from unincorporated business, professional practice, etc. (gross receipts minus expenses)

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### INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT:

- **Old Age Security Pension, Guaranteed Income Supplement** and **Spouse's Allowance** from federal government only (provincial income supplements should be reported in (g))

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- **Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan**

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- **Benefits from Employment Insurance** (total benefits before tax deductions)

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- **Other income** from government sources, such as provincial income supplements and grants, the GST/HST credit, provincial tax credits, workers' compensation, veterans' pensions, welfare payments (Do not include child tax benefits.)

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### OTHER INCOME:

- **Dividends, interest** on bonds, deposits and savings certificates, and **other investment income**, such as net rents from real estate, interest from mortgages

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- **Retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities**, including those from RRSPs and RRIFs

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- **Other money income**, such as alimony, child support, scholarships

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### TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL OF THE ABOVE SOURCES

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Thank you for your cooperation.

The confidentiality of your census questionnaire is protected by law. All Statistics Canada employees have taken an oath of secrecy. Your personal census information cannot be given to anyone outside Statistics Canada—not the police, not another government department, not another person. This is your right.

Your census questionnaire will be retained in accordance with legislative requirements and will be stored securely. You can ask to see the information you gave about yourself on your 2001 Census questionnaire after November 2001. To do this, write to the Privacy Coordinator, Statistics Canada, 25th Floor, R.H. Coats Building, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6.