

APPENDICES

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Appendix A. Census Questions Since Confederation

	First time in census (before 1971)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
Demographic Characteristics							
Name	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X
Relationship to Person 1	1891	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sex	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marital status	1871	X	X	X	X	–	–
Legal marital status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Common-law status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Mobility – Place of residence 1 year ago	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Mobility – Place of residence 5 years ago	1961	X	X	X	X	X	X
Number of moves since previous census	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
Date of first marriage	1941	X	–	X	–	–	–
Number of children ever born	1941	X	–	X	–	X	–
Ethno-cultural and Language Characteristics							
Knowledge of official languages	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X
Knowledge of other languages	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Home language	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Mother tongue	1901	X	X	X	X	X	X
Place of birth	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X
Place of birth of parents	1891	X	–	–	–	–	–
Citizenship	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X
Landed immigrant status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Period/year of immigration	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X

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Ethno-cultural and Language Characteristics – Concluded							
Ethnic origin	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X
Aboriginal status (self-perception)	–	–	–	–	X	–	–
Registered Indian status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Indian Band/First Nation	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
North American Indian, Métis, Inuit (self-reporting)	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Visible minority group	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Religion	1871	X	–	X	–	X	–
Activity Limitations							
At home	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
At school	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
In other activities	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Long-term disabilities or handicaps	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Schooling							
Highest level of elementary or secondary schooling	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X
Years of schooling (university)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X
Years of schooling (other)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X
School attendance	1871	X	X	X	–	X	X
University degrees	–	–	X	X	X	X	X
Completion of full-time vocational course (3 months or more)	1971	X	–	–	–	–	–
Province of elementary or secondary (or outside Canada)	1971	X	–	–	–	–	–
Field of specialization	–	–	–	–	X	X	X

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Household Activities							
Hours doing unpaid housework last week	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Hours caring for children without pay last week	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Hours providing unpaid care to seniors last week	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Labour Market Activities							
Actual hours worked last week	1951	X	X	X	X	X	X
Usual hours worked each week	1911	X	–	–	–	–	–
Last date of work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Industry	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X
Occupation	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X
Class of worker	1891	X	–	X	X	X	X
Weeks worked in reference year	1911	X	–	X	X	X	X
Full-time/part-time work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Temporary lay-off/absent from job	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
New job to start in four weeks or less	–	–	X	X	X	X	X
Looked for work	1961	X	X	X	X	X	X
Availability for work	–	–	X	X	X	X	X
Incorporation status	–	X	–	X	X	X	X

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Journey to work							
Place of work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Mode of transportation to work	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Income							
Income in year previous to census year	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Wages and salaries	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X
Net non-farm self-employment income	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Net farm self-employment income	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Family allowances	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Federal Child Tax Credits	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan (CPP/QPP)	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Benefits from Unemployment Insurance	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Other income from government sources	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Interest and dividends	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Other investment income	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Other money income	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Family and Household							
Agricultural operator	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Household maintainer(s)	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
Household head	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Family and Household – Concluded							
Family head	1921	X	–	–	–	–	–
Tenure (owned/rented)	1921	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tenure (condominium)	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
Tenure (band housing)	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Presence of mortgage	1941	X	–	X	X	X	X
Who holds first mortgage	–	X	–	–	–	–	X
Number of persons per household	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shelter costs – Renter	1941	X	–	X	X	X	X
Payment of reduced rent (e.g., government subsidized housing)	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
Automobiles available for personal use	1941	X	–	–	–	–	–
Vacation home ownership	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
Major home appliances	1931	X	–	–	–	–	–
Yearly payments	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
– electricity	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
– oil, coal, wood, etc.	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
– gas	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
– water	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
– shelter costs – Owner	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
• mortgage	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
• property taxes	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
• condominium	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
• condominium fees	–	–	–	–	–	X	X

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Dwelling							
Number of rooms	1941	X	–	X	X	X	X
Number of bedrooms	–	X	–	–	–	X	X
Number of bathrooms	–	–	–	X	–	–	–
Period of construction	1941	X	–	X	X	X	X
Condition of dwelling	–	–	–	X	–	X	X
Type of dwelling	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X
Value of dwelling	1941	X	–	X	X	X	X
Number of dwellings in the building	1941	X	–	–	–	–	–
Garage	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
Piped running water in dwelling	1941	X	–	–	–	–	–
Bath or shower	1941	X	–	–	–	–	–
Use of flush toilet in building	1941	X	–	–	–	–	–
Unoccupied dwelling, reason for	–	–	X	–	X	–	–
Seasonal/marginal dwellings	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
Length of occupancy	1941	X	–	X	–	–	–
Source of water supply	–	X	–	–	–	–	X
Method of sewage disposal	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
Principal type of heating equipment	1941	X	–	X	X	–	–
Principal fuel used for:							
– cooking	–	X	–	–	–	–	–
– heating	1941	X	–	X	X	–	–
– water heating	–	X	–	X	–	–	–

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Coverage							
Did you leave anyone out?	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Household roster	–	X	–	–	–	X	X
Number of temporary residents	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Number of usual residents	–	X	–	X	X	X	X
Other							
Wartime service	1951	X	–	–	–	–	–

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