

	First Time in Census (Before 1971)	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Demographic Characteristics								
Name	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Relationship to Person 1	1891	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Date of birth	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sex	1871	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marital status	1871	X	X	X	X	–	–	–
Legal marital status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Common-law status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X

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Mobility – Place of residence 1 year ago	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Mobility – Place of residence 5 years ago	1961	X	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	–	–
Ethnocultural and Language Characteristics								
Knowledge of official languages	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Knowledge of non-official languages	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Home language	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Mother tongue	1901	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Language used at work	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Place of birth	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Place of birth of parents	1891	X	–	–	–	–	–	X
Citizenship	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Landed immigrant status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Period/year of immigration	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Ethnic origin	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Aboriginal status (self-perception)	–	–	–	–	X	–	–	–
Registered Indian status	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
Indian Band/First Nation	–	–	–	–	–	X	X	X
North American Indian, Métis, Inuit (self-reporting)	–	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Population group (visible minority status)	–	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Religion	1871	X	–	X	–	X	–	X
Activity Limitations/Difficulties/ Reductions								
At home	–	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
At school or at work	–	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
In other activities	–	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
Long-term disabilities or handicaps	–	–	–	–	X	X	X	–
Difficulties with daily activities	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	X
Education								
Highest level of elementary or secondary schooling	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Years of schooling (university)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Years of schooling (other)	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
School attendance	1871	X	X	X	–	X	X	X
University degrees	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Completion of full-time vocational course (3 months or more)	1971	X	–	–	–	–	–	–
Province of elementary or secondary schooling (or outside Canada)	1971	X	–	–	–	–	–	–
Major field of study	–	–	–	–	X	X	X	X
Labour Market Activities								
Actual hours worked last week	1951	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Usual hours worked each week	1911	X	–	–	–	–	–	–
Last date of work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Industry	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Occupation	1871	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Class of worker	1891	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Weeks worked in reference year	1911	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Full-time/part-time work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Temporary lay-off/absent from job	–	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New job to start in four weeks or less	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Looked for work in past four weeks	1961	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Availability for work	–	–	X	X	X	X	X	X
Incorporation status	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Journey to Work								
Place of work	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Mode of transportation to work	–	–	–	–	–	–	X	X
Income								
Income in year previous to census year	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Wages and salaries	1901	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Net non-farm self-employment income	1961	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Net farm self-employment income	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X

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Family allowances	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Federal Child Tax Credits/benefits	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan (CPP/QPP)	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Benefits from Employment Insurance	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Other income from government sources	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Interests and dividends	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Other investment income	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Retirement pensions, superannuation, annuities	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Other money income	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Unpaid Work								
Hours doing unpaid housework last week	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Hours caring for children without pay last week	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Hours providing unpaid care/assistance to seniors last week	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X
Family and Household								
Agricultural operator	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Household maintainer(s)	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Household head (Person 1)	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family head	1921	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenure (owned/rented)	1921	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tenure (condominium)	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
Tenure (band housing)	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Presence of mortgage	1941	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Who holds first mortgage	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X
Number of persons per household	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shelter costs – Renter	1941	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Payment of reduced rent (e.g., government-subsidized housing)	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobiles available for personal use	1941	X	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Vacation home ownership	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major home appliances	1931	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yearly payments	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
- electricity	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
- oil, coal, wood, etc.	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
- gas	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
- water	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
- shelter costs – Owner	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
• mortgage	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
• property taxes	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
• condominium	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X
• condominium fees	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
Dwelling								
Number of rooms	1941	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Number of bedrooms	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X
Number of bathrooms	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
Period of construction	1941	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Condition of dwelling	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X
Type of dwelling	1941	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Value of dwelling	1941	X	-	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	X
Length of occupancy	1941	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
Source of water supply	-	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	X
Household roster	–	X	–	–	–	X	X	X
Number of temporary residents	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Number of usual residents	–	X	–	X	X	X	X	X
Other								
Wartime service	1951	X	–	–	–	–	–	–

4.2 2001 Census Questionnaire

The questionnaire provided respondents with the following information:

- the confidentiality of the questionnaire when completed;
- the authority under which the census is conducted;
- the purpose of the census and Statistics Canada's commitment to keeping the information supplied by respondents confidential, as stated in the Chief Statistician's message;
- the requirement to provide information.