

APPENDIX II – DEFINITIONS

Aboriginal Identity

Refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, i.e. North American Indian, Métis or Inuit (Eskimo), and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act* of Canada and/or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation.

Age

Refers to the age at last birthday (as of the census reference date, May 15, 2001). This variable is derived from date of birth.

Bedrooms

Refers to all rooms designed and furnished as bedrooms and used mainly for sleeping purposes, even though the use may be occasional (e.g. spare bedroom). Rooms used for one purpose during the day and bedrooms at night (for example, a living room used as a bedroom during the night) are not included as bedrooms. By definition, one-room dwellings or bachelor apartments have zero bedrooms.

Census Family

Refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners), or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex. Children are included if they are blood, step- or adopted (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling.

Citizenship

Refers to the legal citizenship status of the respondent. Persons who are citizens of more than one country were instructed to provide the name of the other country(ies).

Class of Worker

This variable classifies persons who reported a job into the following categories:

- a) persons who worked mainly for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, piece-rates, or payments “in kind” (payments in goods or services rather than money);
- b) persons who worked mainly for themselves, with or without paid help, operating a business, farm or professional practice, alone or in partnership;
- c) persons who worked without pay in a family business, farm or professional practice owned or operated by a related household member; unpaid family work does not include unpaid housework, unpaid childcare, unpaid care to seniors and volunteer work.

The job reported was the one held in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to enumeration (May 15, 2001) if the person was employed, or the job of longest duration since January 1, 2000, if the person was not employed during the reference week. Persons with two or more jobs in the reference week were asked to provide information for the job at which they worked the most hours.

Condition of Dwelling

Refers to whether, in judgement of the respondent, the dwelling requires any repairs (excluding desirable remodelling or additions). **Regular maintenance** refers to painting, furnace cleaning, etc. **Minor repairs** refer to the repair of missing or loose floor tiles, bricks or shingles, defective steps, railing or siding, etc. **Major repairs** refer to the repair of defective plumbing or electrical wiring, structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings, etc.

Economic Family

Refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption. By contrast, the census family concept requires that family members be either a spouse, common-law partner (of opposite or same sex), lone parent, or a child with a parent present. The concept of economic family may therefore refer to a larger group of persons than does the census family concept. For example, a widowed mother living with her married son and daughter-in-law would be treated as a non-family person under the definition of a census family. That same person would, however, be counted as a member of an economic family along with her son and daughter-in-law. Two or more related census families living together also constitute **one** economic family. Two or more brothers or sisters living together, apart from their parents, will form an economic family, but not a census family, since they do not meet the requirements for the latter. All census family persons are economic family persons.

Employed (in Reference Week)

Persons 15 years of age and over who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001):

- (a) did any work at all for pay or in self-employment or without pay in a family farm, business or professional practice (but not including unpaid housework, unpaid childcare, unpaid care to seniors or volunteer work);
- (b) were absent from their job or business, with or without pay, for the **entire week** because of a vacation, an illness, a labour dispute at their place of work, or any other reasons.

Employment Rate (in Reference Week)

Refers to the number of persons employed in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001), expressed as a percentage of the total population 15 years of age and over. Note that in the past, this was called the employment-population ratio.

Enumeration Area (EA)

An enumeration area is the geographic area canvassed by one census representative. An EA is composed of one or more adjacent blocks. EAs cover all the territory of Canada. Enumeration areas are only used for census data collection. The dissemination area (DA) replaces the EA as a basic unit for dissemination.

Ethnic Origin

Refers to the ethnic or cultural group(s) to which the respondent's ancestors belong. An ancestor is someone from whom a person is descended and is usually more distant than a grandparent. Ancestry should not be confused with citizenship, nationality, or language.

Experienced Labour Force (in Reference Week)

Persons who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001), were employed or unemployed who worked for pay or in self-employment since January 1, 2000.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Experienced labour force} &= \text{Employed} &+ & (\text{Unemployed who last worked in 2000}) \\ & &+ & (\text{Unemployed who last worked in 2001}) \end{aligned}$$

The **experienced labour force** can also be derived by excluding from the labour force those unemployed persons 15 years of age and over who have never worked or who had last worked prior to January 1, 2000 only. It is frequently used when tabulating industry, occupation and class of worker data.

Full-time or Part-time Weeks Worked in 2000

Refers to persons 15 years of age and over who worked for pay or in self-employment in 2000. These persons were asked to report whether the weeks they worked in 2000 were full-time weeks (30 hours or more per week) or not, on the basis of all jobs held. Persons with a part-time job for part of the year and a full-time job for another part of the year were to report the information for the job at which they worked the most weeks.

Gross Rent

Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by tenant households. It includes the monthly rent and costs of electricity, heat and municipal services. These data are not available for Band housing on Indian reserves, since this variable does not apply to this type of dwelling. A dwelling is classified as “rented” even if it is provided without cash rent, or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative.

Highest Level of Schooling

Refers to the highest grade or year of elementary or secondary (high) school attended, or to the highest year of university or college education completed for those 20 years of age and over. University education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than college education. Also, the attainment of a degree, certificate or diploma is considered to be at a higher level than years completed or attended without an educational qualification.

Note that, even though this variable implies a hierarchy of educational attainment, in a number of instances, the levels are not entirely hierarchical. For example, not all persons whose highest level of schooling is “Trades certificate or diploma” have obtained their secondary (high) school graduation certificate. Another example in which the hierarchical element of this variable would be slightly askew is in the cases of persons who have attended both university and college, but possess no degrees, certificate or diplomas, but would nonetheless be situated at a “higher” level than a person who has a college education **only**, but with a certificate or diploma.

Home Language

Refers to the language spoken most often or on a regular basis at home by the individual at the time of the census.

Hours Spent Doing Unpaid Housework

Refers to the number of hours person spent doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001). It includes hours spent doing unpaid housework for members of one’s own household, for other family members outside the household, and for friends or neighbours.

Unpaid housework does not include volunteer work for a non-profit organization, a religious organization, a charity or community group, or work without pay in the operation of a family farm, business or professional practice.

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Without Pay

Refers to the number of hours persons spent looking after children without pay. It includes hours spent providing child care for members of one's own household, for friends or neighbours or for other family members outside the household in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001).

Unpaid child care does not include volunteer work for a non-profit organization, a religious organization, a charity or community group, or work without pay in the operation of a family farm, business, or professional practice.

Hours Spent Providing Unpaid Care or Assistance to Seniors

Refers to the number of hours persons spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors of one's own household, to other senior family members outside the household, and to friends or neighbours in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001).

Unpaid care or assistance to seniors does not include volunteer work for a non-profit organization, charity or community group, or work without pay in the operation of a family farm, business or professional practice.

Household Type

Refers to the basic division of private households into **family** and **non-family households**. **Family household** refers to a household that contains at least one census family, that is, a married couple with or without children, or a couple living common-law with or without children, or a lone parent living with one or more children (lone-parent family). **Non-family household** refers to either one person living alone in a private dwelling or to a group of two or more people who share a private dwelling, but who do not constitute a census family.

Immigrant Population

Refers to people who are, or have been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who is not a Canadian citizen by birth, but has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

Income: Average, Median and Standard Error

Average Income

Average income refers to the weighted mean total income of a group of income units (individuals, families or households). Average income is calculated from unrounded data by dividing the aggregate income of the group by the number of units in that group. In the case of individuals, average income is calculated only for individuals with income (positive or negative). In all other cases, both with and without income units are included in the calculation.

Median Income

The median income of a specified group of income units (individuals, families or households) is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves, i.e. the incomes of the first half of the income units are below the median, while those of the second half are above the median. In the case of individuals, median income is calculated only for individuals with income (positive or negative). In all other cases, both with and without income units are included in the calculation.

Income: Census Family Total Income

The total income of a census family is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family.

Income: Composition of Income

The composition of the total income of a population group or a geographic area refers to the relative share of each income source or group of sources, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate total income of that group or area.

There are three components of total income: “**employment income**”, which includes wages and salaries, and self employment income through net farm and net non-farm (unincorporated business and/or professional practice); “**government transfer payments**”, which includes all transfers or payments received from any level of government and covered as a separate income source (Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan, Employment Insurance benefits, Canada Child Tax benefits, etc.); and “**other income**”, which includes investment income, retirement pensions and other money income.

Income: Employment Income

Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2000 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

Income: Household Total Income

The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household.

Income: Incidence of Low Income

The incidence of low income is the proportion or percentage of economic families, unattached individuals in a given classification below the low income cut-offs (spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter or clothing). These incidence rates are calculated from unrounded estimates of economic families and unattached individuals 15 years of age and over. Incidence of low income can also be calculated for the population in private households.

Income: Income Status

Refers to the position of an economic family or an unattached individual 15 years of age and over in relation to Statistics Canada's low income cut-offs (LICOs).

Income: Low Income Cut-offs (LICOs)

Refers to income levels at which families or unattached individuals spend 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing. A family unit or individual with income below the cut-off is considered "low income". There are separate cut-offs for seven sizes of family – from unattached individuals to families of seven or more persons – and for five community sizes – from rural areas to urban areas with a population of more than 500,000. Low income cut-offs (LICOs) are established using data from the Family Expenditure Survey, now known as the Survey of Household Spending.

LICOs are not measures of poverty. Rather, these statistics reflect a consistent and well-defined methodology that identifies those who are substantially worse-off than average. Being significantly worse off than the average does not necessarily mean that one is poor. They are only relative measures (you are poor if your means are small compared to others in your population), in contrast to absolute measures (you are poor if you lack the means to buy a specified basket of goods and services designated as essential). In the absence of an accepted definition of poverty and a generally accepted alternative methodology (given the absence of an international consensus of what poverty is and how it should be measured), LICOs have been used to study the characteristics of the relatively worse off families in Canada and measure important trends such as the changing composition of this group over time.

For the purposes of low income statistics, economic families and unattached individuals on Indian reserves are excluded, as low income cut-offs were based on certain expenditure-income patterns which were not available from survey data for the entire population.

The following is the 2000 matrix of low income cut-offs:

Low Income Cut-offs for Economic Families and Unattached Individuals, 2000

Family size	Size of Area of Residence				
	500,000 or more	100,000 to 499,999	30,000 to 99,999	Small urban regions	Rural (farm and non-farm)
1	\$18,371	\$15,757	\$15,648	\$14,561	\$12,696
2	\$22,964	\$19,697	\$19,561	\$18,201	\$15,870
3	\$28,560	\$24,497	\$24,326	\$22,635	\$19,738
4	\$34,572	\$29,653	\$29,448	\$27,401	\$23,892
5	\$38,646	\$33,148	\$32,917	\$30,629	\$26,708
6	\$42,719	\$36,642	\$36,387	\$33,857	\$29,524
7+	\$46,793	\$40,137	\$39,857	\$37,085	\$32,340

Income: Total Income

Refers to the total money income received from the following sources during the calendar year 2000 by persons 15 years of age and over:

- wages and salaries (total);
- net farm income;
- net non-farm income from unincorporated business and/or professional practice;
- Canada Child Tax Benefits;
- Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement;
- benefits from Canada or Quebec Pension Plan;
- benefits from Employment Insurance;
- other income from government sources;
- dividends, interest on bonds, deposits and savings certificates, and other investment income;
- retirement pensions, superannuation and annuities, including those from RRSPs and RRIFs;
- other money income.

Industry (based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS))

Refers to the general nature of the business carried out in the establishment where the person worked. If the person did not have a job during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to enumeration (May 15, 2001), the data relate to the job of longest duration since January 1, 2000. Persons with two or more jobs were required to report the information for the job at which they worked the most hours. Data are available for persons 15 years of age and over.

The 2001 industry data are produced according to the 1997 NAICS. The NAICS provides enhanced industry comparability among the three North American Free Trade Agreement

(NAFTA) trading partners (Canada, United States and Mexico). This classification consists of a systematic and comprehensive arrangement of industries structured into 20 sectors, 99 subsectors and 300 industry groups.

Inexperienced Labour Force (in Reference Week)

The inexperienced labour force consists of unemployed persons 15 years of age and over who, in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to enumeration (May 15, 2001), had never worked for pay or in self-employment, or who had last worked for pay or in self-employment prior to January 1, 2000 only. Industry, occupation and class of worker data are not collected for the inexperienced labour force.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Inexperienced labour force} &= (\text{Unemployed who last worked before January 1, 2000}) \\ &+ \\ &(\text{Unemployed who never worked}) \end{aligned}$$

Institutional Resident

Refers to a resident of an "institutional" collective dwelling, other than staff members and their families. "Institutional" collective dwellings are general hospitals and hospitals with emergency, other hospitals and related institutions, nursing homes, residences for senior citizens, facilities for persons with a disability, establishments for delinquents and young offenders, establishments for children and minors, penal and correctional institutions, jails, shelters for persons lacking a fixed address, other shelters and lodging and rooming with assistance services.

In the 2001 Census, only basic data were collected for all residents of institutions (including staff members and their families): age, sex, marital status and mother tongue. Therefore, any tabulations containing other variables collected from the one-fifth sample of households will not include these persons.

Knowledge of Non-official Languages

Refers to languages, other than English or French, in which the respondent can conduct a conversation. The non-official language data are based on the respondent's assessment of his or her ability to speak non-official languages.

Knowledge of Official Languages

Refers to the ability to conduct a conversation in English only, in French only, in both English and French, or in neither of the official languages of Canada. The official language data are based on the respondent's assessment of his or her ability to speak the two official languages.

Labour Force (in Reference Week)

Refers to persons 15 years of age and over who were either **employed** or **unemployed** during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001).

Labour Force Activity (in Reference Week)

Refers to the labour market activity of the population 15 years of age and over in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001). Respondents were classified as either **employed**, or **unemployed**, or as **not in the labour force**.

Landed Immigrant Status

Refers to persons who are not Canadian citizens by birth, but who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

Marital Status (Legal)

Refers to the legal conjugal status of a person.

Never legally married (single)

Persons who have never married (including all persons less than 15 years of age) and persons whose marriage has been annulled and who have not remarried.

Legally married (and not separated)

Persons whose husband or wife is living, unless the couple is separated or a divorce has been obtained. In 2001 and 1996, Aboriginal people married according to traditional customs were instructed to report themselves as legally married.

Separated, but still legally married

Persons currently married, but who are no longer living with their spouse (for any reason other than illness or work) and have not obtained a divorce.

Divorced

Persons who have obtained a legal divorce and who have not remarried.

Widowed

Persons who have lost their spouse through death and who have not remarried.

Common-law Status

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.

Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year Ago

Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence one year earlier. This is reported for the population 1 year of age and over residing in Canada, excluding Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada. A person is classified as a **non-mover** if no difference exists. Otherwise, a person is classified as a **mover** and this categorization is called Mobility Status (1 Year Ago). Within the category of movers, a further distinction is made between **non-migrants** and **migrants**; this difference is called **migration status**.

Non-movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at the same address as the one at which they resided one year earlier.

Movers are persons who, on Census Day, were living at a different address than the one at which they resided one year earlier.

Non-migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were living at a different address, **but** in the same census subdivision (CSD) as the one they lived in one year earlier.

Migrants are movers who, on Census Day, were residing in a different CSD one year earlier (**internal migrants**) or who were living outside Canada one year earlier (**external migrants**).

Intraprovincial movers are internal migrants who, on Census Day, were living at a different address but in the same province/territory that they occupied one year earlier.

Interprovincial migrants are internal migrants who, on Census Day, were living in a different province/territory one year earlier.

Mobility Status – Place of Residence 5 Years Ago

Refers to the relationship between a person's usual place of residence on Census Day and his or her usual place of residence five years earlier. This is reported for the population 5 years of age and over residing in Canada, excluding Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada. (Detailed definitions are the same as “Mobility Status – Place of Residence 1 Year ago”, but as mobility status 5 years ago.)

Mode of Transportation

Refers to the mode of transportation most frequently used to commute from home to work for persons 15 years of age and over who worked at some time since January 1, 2000 (excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada). Persons who use more than one mode of transportation are asked to identify the single mode they use for most of the travel distance. The variable usually relates to the individual's job in the week prior to enumeration. However, if the person did not work during that week but had worked at some time since January 1, 2000, the information relates to the job held longest during that period.

Non-Family Persons

Refers to unattached individuals and persons who live with relatives but are not part of a census family.

Non-Immigrant Population

Refers to people who are Canadian citizens by birth.

Non-Permanent Resident

Refers to people from another country who had an employment authorization, a student authorization, or a Minister's permit, or who were refugee claimants at the time of the census, and family members living here with them.

Not in the Labour Force (in Reference Week)

Refers to persons 15 years of age and over who, in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001), were neither employed nor unemployed. It includes students, homemakers, retired workers, and seasonal workers in an "off" season who were not looking for work, and persons who could not work because of a long-term illness or disability.

Occupation (based on the 2001 National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S))

Refers to the kind of work persons 15 years of age and over were doing during the reference week, as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job. If the person did not have a job during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to enumeration (May 15, 2001), the data relate to the job of longest duration since January 1, 2000. Persons with two or more jobs were to report the information for the job at which they worked the most hours.

The 2001 occupation data are classified according to the 2001 National Occupational Classification for Statistics (NOC-S). This classification is composed of four levels of aggregation. There are 10 broad occupational categories containing 47 major groups that are further subdivided into 140 minor groups. At the most detailed level, there are 520 occupation unit groups.

Occupied Private Dwelling

Refers to a private dwelling (a separate set of living quarters which has a private entrance either directly from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway leading to the outside) in which a person or a group of persons is permanently residing. Also included are private dwellings whose usual residents are temporarily absent on Census Day. Unless otherwise specified, all data in housing products are for occupied private dwellings, rather than for unoccupied private dwellings or dwellings occupied solely by foreign and/or temporary

residents. Note that the number of occupied private dwellings is equal to the number of private households.

Owner's Major Payments

Average monthly total of all shelter expenses paid by households that own their dwelling (non-farm). It includes monthly mortgage payments, electricity, fuel, water, other municipal services, property taxes (municipal and school) and condominium fees. These data are not available for Band housing on Indian reserves, since this variable does not apply to this type of dwelling.

Owner's Major Payments or Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income

Refers to the proportion of average monthly 2000 total household income which is spent on owner's major payments (in the case of owner-occupied dwellings) or on gross rent (in the case of tenant-occupied dwellings).

Participation Rate (in Reference Week)

Refers to the labour force in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001), expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over.

Period of Construction

Refers to the period in time during which the building or dwelling was originally constructed. This variable is reported for occupied private dwellings.

Period of Immigration

Refers to the year in which landed immigrant status was first obtained, reported within ranges of years.

Place of Birth

Refers to specific provinces or territories for respondents who were born in Canada, or to specific countries if born outside Canada.

Place of Work

Refers to the place of work of persons 15 years of age and over who worked at some time since January 1, 2000. The variable usually relates to the individual's job held in the week prior to enumeration. However, if the person did not work during that week but had worked at some time since January 1, 2000, the information relates to the job held longest during that period.

Worked outside home, within Canada

Persons who report to the same (usual) workplace location at the beginning of each shift.

Worked at home

Persons whose job is located in the same building as their place of residence, persons who live and work on the same farm, building superintendents and teleworkers who spend most of their work week working at home.

Worked outside Canada

Persons who work at a location outside Canada. This can include diplomats, Armed Forces personnel and other persons enumerated abroad. This category also includes recent immigrants who may not currently be employed, but whose job of longest duration since January 1, 2000 was held outside Canada.

No fixed workplace address (no usual place of work)

Persons who do not go from home to the same workplace location at the beginning of each shift. Such persons include building and landscape contractors, traveling salespersons, independent truck drivers, etc.

Presence of Children

Refers to the number of children in private households by age groups. The term "children" refers to blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as to grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own sons and/or daughters, are not considered to be member of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling. In addition, sons and daughters who do not live in the same dwelling as their parent(s) are not considered members of the census family of their parent(s).

Private Dwelling

Refers to a separate set of living quarters with a private entrance either from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway inside the building. The entrance to the dwelling must be one that can be used without passing through the living quarters of someone else. The dwelling must meet the two conditions necessary for year-round occupancy:

- a) a source of heat or power (as evidenced by chimneys, power lines, oil or gas pipes or meters, generators, woodpiles, electric lights, heating pumps, solar heating panels, etc.);
- b) an enclosed space that provides shelter from the elements (as evidenced by complete and enclosed walls and roof, and by doors and windows that provide protection from wind, rain and snow).

The census classifies private dwellings into **regular private dwellings** and **occupied marginal dwellings**. Regular private dwellings are further classified into three major groups: **occupied dwellings** (occupied by usual residents), **dwellings occupied by foreign and/or temporary residents** and **unoccupied dwellings**. Marginal dwellings are classified as occupied by usual residents or by foreign and/or temporary residents. Marginal dwellings that were unoccupied on Census Day are not counted in the housing stock.

Private Household

Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents) who occupy a private dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada. The number of private households is equal to the number of occupied private dwellings.

Religion

Refers to specific religious denominations, groups or bodies, as well as to sects, cults, or other religiously defined communities or systems of belief. Note that respondents were instructed to report a specific denomination or group, even if they were not practicing members of their group. For infants or children, respondents were instructed to report the denomination or group in which they will be raised.

Rooms

Refers to the number of rooms in a dwelling. A **room** is an enclosed area within a dwelling which is finished and suitable for year-round living. Partially divided L-shaped rooms are considered to be separate rooms if they are considered as such by the respondent (e.g. L-shaped dining-room and living room arrangements). Not counted as rooms are bathrooms, halls, vestibules and rooms used solely for business purposes.

Senior

Refers to respondents aged 65 and over as of the census reference date, May 15, 2001.

Sex

Refers to the gender of the respondent.

Structural Type of Dwelling

Refers to the structural characteristics and/or dwelling configuration, that is, whether the dwelling in a single-detached house, an apartment in a high-rise building, a row house, a mobile home, etc.

Single-detached house

A single dwelling not attached to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). It has open space on all sides, and has no dwellings either above or below it.

Semi-detached house

One of two dwellings attached side by side (or back to front) to each other, but not to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). It has no dwellings either above or below it, and the two units together have open space on all sides.

Row house

One of three or more dwellings joined side by side (or occasionally side to back), such as a town house or garden home, but not having any other dwellings either above or below.

Apartment, detached duplex

One of two dwellings, located one above the other, but not attached to any other dwelling or structure (except its own garage or shed). The two units together have no other dwellings attached to the back, front, or sides, and have open space on all sides.

Apartment, five or more storeys

A dwelling unit in a high-rise apartment building which has five or more storeys.

Apartment, fewer than five storeys

A dwelling unit attached to other dwellings, commercial units or other non-residential space in a building that has fewer than five storeys.

Other single-attached house

A single dwelling that is attached to another building and that does not fall into any of the other categories, such as a single dwelling attached to a non-residential structure (e.g. a store or a church) or occasionally to another residential structure (e.g. an apartment building).

Movable dwelling

A single dwelling designed and constructed to be transported on its own chassis and capable of being moved to a new location on short notice (mobile home). It may be placed temporarily on a foundation, such as blocks, posts or a prepared pad. Other movable dwellings include a tent, recreational vehicle, travel trailer or houseboat.

Tenure

Refers to whether some member of the household owns or rents the dwelling, or whether the dwelling is Band housing (on an Indian reserve or settlement).

A dwelling is classified as "owned" even if it is not fully paid for, such as one which has a mortgage or some other claim on it. The dwelling may be situated on rented or leased land or be part of a condominium (whether registered or unregistered).

A dwelling is classified as "rented" even if it is provided without cash rent or at a reduced rent, or if the dwelling is part of a cooperative. For census purposes, in a cooperative, all members jointly own the cooperative and occupy their dwelling units under a lease agreement.

Shelter occupancy on reserves does not lend itself to the usual classification by standard tenure categories. Therefore, a special category, Band housing, has been created.

Unattached Individuals

Refers to persons living alone and persons living with others to whom they are not related.

Unemployed (in Reference Week)

Persons 15 years of age and over who, during the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001), were **without paid work or without self-employment work** and were **available for work** and either:

- a) had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks; or
- b) were on temporary lay-off and expected to return to their job; or
- c) had definite arrangements to start a new job in four weeks or less.

Unemployment Rate (in Reference Week)

Refers to the unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (15 years of age and over) in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to Census Day (May 15, 2001).

Usual Place of Residence

The dwelling in which a person lives most of the time, regardless of where they are found on Census Day.

Persons with more than one residence

In general, the usual place of residence is the place where a person spends the major part of the year. If the time spent at each residence is equal or the person is not sure which one to

choose, the residence where he or she stayed overnight on Census Day (between May 14 and 15, 2001) should be considered as his or her usual place of residence.

However, there are two exceptions to this general rule:

- a) Sons or daughters who live somewhere else while attending school, but return to live with their parents part of the year, should consider the residence they share with their parents as their usual place of residence, even if they spend most of the year elsewhere.
- b) Husbands, wives or common-law partners who live away from their families while working, but return to their families regularly (for example, on weekends), should consider the residence they share with their spouse or partner as their usual place of residence, even if they spend most of the year elsewhere.

Persons in institutions (such as a hospital, a home for the aged, a prison or a correctional centre)

Persons with no other usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada, or persons who have been in one or more institutions for a continuous period of six months or longer, are to be considered as usual residents of the institution.

Residents with no usual place of residence

Residents who do not have a usual place of residence should be enumerated in the dwelling where they stayed overnight between May 14 and May 15, 2001 on Census Day.

Persons residing outside Canada

Persons residing outside Canada, who do not have a permanent place of residence within Canada occupied by one or more members of their family, were asked to provide the address they use for election purposes or their last permanent address within Canada. This information is then used to determine a geographic location for defining usual place of residence.

Value of Dwelling

Refers to the dollar amount expected by the owner if the dwelling were to be sold. “Value of dwelling” refers to the value of the entire dwelling, including the value of the land it is on and of any other structure, such as a garage, which is on the property. If the dwelling is located in a building which contains several dwellings, or a combination of residential and business premises, all of which the household owns, the value is estimated as a portion of the market value that applies only to the dwelling in which the household resides. This variable is reported for owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings only.

Work Activity in 2000

Refers to the number of weeks in which a person 15 years of age and over worked for pay or in self-employment in 2000 at all jobs held, even if only for a few hours, and whether these weeks were mostly full time (30 hours or more per week) or mostly part time (1 to 29 hours per week).

The term **full-year full-time workers** refers to persons 15 years of age and over who worked 29-52 weeks (mostly full time) in 2000 for pay or in self-employment.

Source: Derived from Statistics Canada's 2001 Census Dictionary and 2001 Census Handbook.