

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

DATE SHEET STARTED April 4, 1950  
ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE Roslyn Grossman  
CHECKED BY on April 4, 1950

CONFIDENTIAL

FORM P1

19-59001-1

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

FOR ALL PERSONS

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

1. If employed (W in item 15, or Yes in item 16 or item 17, describe job or business held last week  
2. If looking for work (Yes in item 17), describe last job or business  
3. For all other persons, leave blank

What kind of work was he doing?  
For example:  
Nails heels on shoes  
Chemistry professor  
Farmer  
Farm helper  
Never worked

What kind of business or industry was he working in?  
For example:  
Shoe factory  
State university  
Farm  
Farm

Class of worker  
For PRIVATE employer (P)  
For GOVERNMENT (G)  
In OWN business (O)  
WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NP)

House (and apartment) number  
Serial number of dwelling unit  
Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?  
Is this house on a place of three or more acres?  
List in this order:  
The head  
His wife  
Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age)  
Married sons and daughters and their families  
Other relatives  
Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives

RELATIONSHIP  
Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as follows:  
Head  
Wife  
Daughter  
Grandson  
Mother-in-law  
Lodger  
Lodger's wife  
Maids  
Hired hand  
Patient, etc.

What State (or foreign country) was he born in?  
If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country  
Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-Other

What was this person doing at last week-end?  
If he was working, keep house, or something else?  
(Wk., H., O., or U. for unable to work)  
(Yes or No)

Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?  
(Include work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or on unpaid family work)  
(Yes or No)

Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business?  
(See Special Cases below)  
(Yes or No)

How many hours did he work last week?  
(Include unpaid work on family farm or business)  
(Number of hours)

What kind of work was he doing?  
For example:  
Nails heels on shoes  
Chemistry professor  
Farmer  
Farm helper  
Never worked

What kind of business or industry was he working in?  
For example:  
Shoe factory  
State university  
Farm  
Farm

Class of worker  
For PRIVATE employer (P)  
For GOVERNMENT (G)  
In OWN business (O)  
WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NP)

Household continued on next sheet

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Was he living in this same house a year ago?  
Was he living on a farm a year ago?  
Was he living in this same county a year ago?

What county and State was he living in a year ago?  
County  
State or foreign country

What country were his father and mother born in?  
Father  
Mother

What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?  
Did he finish this grade?

Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?

Income received by this person in 1949  
Last year (1949), how much money did he earn working as an employee for wages or salary?  
Last year (1949), how much money did he earn working in his own business, profession, or practice, or farm?  
Last year (1949), how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, annuities, or other income (aside from earnings)?

Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during—  
World War I  
World War II  
Other time, including present service

Item 17: SPECIAL CASES—Enter Yes also for persons who would have been looking for work except for—  
(a) own temporary illness  
(b) indefinite or more than 30-day layoff  
(c) belief that no work was available

Item 26: CODES FOR GRADE ATTENDED  
None  
Kindergarten  
ELEMENTARY, HIGH  
Elementary (8 grades)  
High (4 years)  
ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH  
Elementary (8 grades)  
Junior high (5 years)  
Senior high (3 years)  
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY  
Undergraduate (4 years)  
Graduate or professional school (1 year or more)

Item 34: To enumerator: If worked last year (1 or more weeks in item 30): Is there any entry in items 30a, 30b, and 30c?  
Yes—Skip to item 36  
No—Make entries in items 35a, 35b, and 35c

Item 36: If ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in item 12)—Has this person been married more than once?  
Yes  
No

Item 37: If Mar—How many years since this person was (last) married? If Wd—How many years since this person was widowed? If Sep—How many years since this person was separated?  
23 years, or  
Less than 1 year

Item 38: If female and ever married (Mar, Wd, D, or Sep in item 12)—How many children has she ever borne, not counting stillbirths?  
5 children, or  
None