

Basic CPS Items Booklet

Labor Force Items

LABFOR

I am going to ask a few questions about work-related activities (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK). By (the week before last/last week), I mean the week beginning on Sunday, (DATE), and ending on Saturday, (DATE).

1 Continue

BUS

(Do you/ Does NAME/ Does anyone in this household) have a business or a farm?

1 Yes

2 No

BUSL

Whose business or farm is it?

◆ Enter all that apply, separate by commas.

◆ Probe: Anyone else?

1 Person1

2 Person2

3 Person3

4 Person4

5 Person5

6 Person6

7 Person7

8 Person8

9 Person9

10 Person10

11 Person11

12 Person12

13 Person13

14 Person14

15 Person15

16 Person16

WORK

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), did (name/you) do ANY work for (pay/either pay or profit)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Retired
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Unable to work

BUS1

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), did (name/you) do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

BUS2

(Do / Does) (name/you) receive any payments or profits from the business?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

RET

Last month (name/you) (was/were) reported to be retired. (Are / Is) (you/he/she) still retired?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Was not retired last month

DIS

Does (your/his/her) disability continue to prevent (you/he/she) from doing any kind of work for the next 6 months (or working in the family business)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Did not have a disability last month

RET1 1

(Do / Does) (name/you) currently want a job, either full or part time?

- 1 Yes or maybe, it depends
- 2 No
- 3 Has a job

DIS1 1

Does (your/his/her) disability prevent (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DIS2 1

(Do / Does) (name/you) have a disability that prevents (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ABSNT

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), (in addition to the business) (name/you) have a job either full or part time? Include any job from which (name/you) (was/were) temporarily absent.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Retired
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Unable to Work

RET1 2

(Do / Does) (name/you) currently want a job, either full or part time?

- 1 Yes or maybe, it depends
- 2 No
3. Has a job

DIS1 2

Does (your/his/her) disability prevent (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes

2 No

DIS2 2

(Do / Does) (name/you) have a disability that prevents (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

1 Yes
2 No

LAY

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), (was/were) (name/you) on layoff from a job?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Retired
4 Disabled
5 Unable to work

RET1 3

(Do / Does) (name/you) currently want a job, either full or part time?

1 Yes or maybe, it depends
2 No
3 Has a job

DIS1 3

Does (your/his/her) disability prevent (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

1 Yes
2 No
3

DIS2 3

(Do / Does) (name/you) have a disability that prevents (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

1 Yes
2 No

ABSRSN1

What was the main reason (you/he/she) (was/were) absent from work (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK)?

- 1 On layoff (temporary or indefinite)
- 2 Slack work/business conditions
- 3 Waiting for new job to begin
- 4 Vacation/personal days
- 5 Own illness/injury/medical problems
- 6 Child care problems
- 7 Other family/personal obligation
- 8 Maternity/paternity leave
- 9 Labor dispute
- 10 Weather affected job
- 11 School/training
- 12 Civic/military duty
- 13 Does not work in the business
- 14 Other (specify)

ABSPD

(Are / Is) (you/he/she) being paid by (your/his/her) employer for any of the time off (the week before last/last week)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

MJ

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), did (name/you) have more than one (job/job or business), including part time, evening or weekend work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

MJNUM

Altogether, how many (jobs/ jobs or businesses) did (you/he/she) have?

- 1 2 jobs
- 2 3 jobs
- 3 4 or more jobs

HRUSL1

How many hours per week (do/does) (name/you) USUALLY work at (your/his/her) (job?/ main job?)

- ◆ Enter number of hours
- ◆ (00-99) Hours each week
- ◆ (V) Hours vary each week

HRUSL2

How many hours per week (do/does) (you/he/she) USUALLY work at (your/his/her) other (job/ jobs)?

- ◆ Enter number of hours
- ◆ (00-99) Hours each week
- ◆ (V) Hours vary each week

HRFTPT

(Do / Does) (you/he/she) usually work 35 hours or more per week (at (your/his/her) job/in the family business/ at all (your/his/her) jobs combined)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Hours Vary

HRWANT

(Do / Does) (name/you) want to work a full time workweek of 35 hours or more per week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Regular hours are full-time

HRRSN1

Some people work part time because they cannot find full time work or because business is poor. Others work part time because of family obligations or other personal reasons. What is (name's/your) MAIN reason for working part time?

- ◆ Probe if necessary: What is (name's/your) main reason for working part time instead of full time?
- 1 Slack work/business conditions
- 2 Could only find part-time work
- 3 Seasonal work

- 4 Child care problems
- 5 Other family/personal obligations
- 6 Health/medical limitations
- 7 School/training
- 8 Retired/Social Security limit on earnings
- 9 Full-time workweek is less than 35 hours
- 10 Other - specify

HRSPC1

◆ Enter Verbatim Response

HRRSN2

What is the main reason (you/he/she) (do/does) not want to work full time?

- 1 Child care problems
- 2 Other family/personal obligations
- 3 Health/medical limitations
- 4 School/training
- 5 Retired/Social Security limit on earnings
- 6 Full time work week less than 35 hours
- 7 Other - specify

HRSPC2

◆ Enter Verbatim Response

HROFF1

Now I have some questions about the exact number of hours (name/you) worked (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK). (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), did (you/he/she) lose or take off any hours from ((his/her) MAIN job/work), for ANY reason such as illness, slack work, vacation, or holiday?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

HROFF2

How many hours did (name/you) take off?

◆ Enter number of hours

HROT1

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), did (name/you) work any overtime or extra hours (at (his/her) MAIN job that / that)(you/he/she) (do/does) not usually work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

HROT2

How many ADDITIONAL hours did (you/he/she) work?

◆ Enter number of hours

HRACT1

(LAST WEEK/THE WEEK BEFORE LAST), how many hours did (you/he/she) ACTUALLY work at (your/his/her) (job?/MAIN job)?

◆ Enter number of hours

◆ (00 - 99)

HRACT2

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), how many hours did (you/he/she) ACTUALLY work at (your/his/her) other (job/ jobs)?

◆ Enter number of hours

◆ (00 - 99)

ABSRSN2

What was the main reason (you/he/she) (was/were) absent from work (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK)?

- 1. On layoff (temporary or indefinite)
- 2. Slack work/business conditions
- 3. Waiting for new job to begin
- 4. Vacation/personal days
- 5. Own illness/injury/medical problems
- 6. Child care problems
- 7. Other family/personal obligation
- 8. Maternity/paternity leave
- 9. Labor dispute
- 10. Weather affected job
- 11. School/training

12. Civic/military duty
13. Does not work in the business
14. Other (specify)

ABSPC2

◆Enter Verbatim Response

HRRSN3

What is the main reason (name/you) worked less than 35 hours (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK)?

- 1 Slack work/business conditions
- 2 Seasonal work
- 3 Job started or ended during week
- 4 Vacation/personal day
- 5 Own illness/injury/medical appointment
- 6 Holiday (legal or religious)
- 7 Child care problems
- 8 Other family/personal obligations
- 9 LaborDispute
- 10 Weather affected job
- 11 School/training
- 12 Civic/Military duty
- 13 Other reason

HRSPC3

◆Enter Verbatim Response

HRAVL

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), could (name/you) have worked full time IF the hours had been available?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LAYDT

Has (name's/your) employer given (you/he/she) a date to return to work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LAY6M

(Have / Has) (you/he/she) been given any indication that (you/he/she) will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LAYAVL

Could (you/he/she) have returned to work (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK) IF (you/he/she) had been recalled?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LAYAVR

Why is that?

- 1 Own temporary illness
- 2 Going to school
- 3 Other

LAYAVS

◆ [Enter specific reason](#)

LAYLK

Even though (you/he/she) (expect/expects) to be called back to work, (have/has) (you/he/she) been looking for work during the last 4 weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LAYDR1

As of the end of (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), how long had/has (you/he/she) been on layoff?

- 1 Weeks
- 2 Months
- 3 Years

LAYDR2

- ◆ Do not read to respondent
- ◆ Enter number of (weeks, months, years)

LAYDR3

We would like to have that in weeks, IF possible, exactly how many weeks had (name/you) been on layoff?

- ◆ Enter number of weeks

LAYFT

Is the job from which (name/you) (are / is) on layoff a full time job of 35 hours or more per week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LK

(Have / Has) (name/you) been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Retired
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Unable to work

DIS1 4

Does (your/his/her) disability prevent (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DIS2 4

(Do / Does) (name/you) have a disability that prevents (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LKM

What are all the things (you/he/she) (have/has) done to find work during the last 4 weeks?

◆ Do not read answer categories

Enter (0) for no additional answer

- 1 Contact employer directly/interview
- 2 Contacted public employment agency
- 3 Contacted private employment agency
- 4 Contacted friends or relatives
- 5 Contacted school/university employment center
- 6 Sent out resumes/filled out applications
- 7 Checked union/professional registers
- 8 Placed or answered ads
- 9 Other active
- 10 Looked at ads
- 11 Attended job training programs/courses
- 12 Other passive
- 13 Nothing

LKMSP

◆ Enter verbatim response

LKDK

You said (name/you) (have/has) been trying to find work. How did (you/he/she) go about looking?

◆ Do not read answer categories

Enter (0) for no additional answer

- 1 Contact employer directly/interview
- 2 Contacted public employment agency
- 3 Contacted private employment agency
- 4 Contacted friends or relatives
- 5 Contacted school/university employment center
- 6 Sent out resumes/filled out applications
- 7 Checked union/professional registers
- 8 Placed or answered ads
- 9 Other active
- 10 Looked at ads
- 11 Attended job training programs/courses
- 12 Other passive
- 13 Nothing

LKDKS

◆ Enter verbatim response

LKPS

Can you tell me more about what (he/she) did to search for work?

◆ Do not read answer categories
Enter (0) for no additional answer

- 1 Contact employer directly/interview
- 2 Contacted public employment agency
- 3 Contacted private employment agency
- 4 Contacted friends or relatives
- 5 Contacted school/university employment center
- 6 Sent out resumes/filled out applications
- 7 Checked union/professional registers
- 8 Placed or answered ads
- 9 Other active
- 10 Looked at ads
- 11 Attended job training programs/courses
- 12 Other passive
- 13 Nothing

LKPSP

◆ Enter verbatim response

LKAVL

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), could (you/he/she) have started a job if one had been offered?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LKA VR

Why is that?

- 1 Waiting for new job to begin
- 2 Own temporary illness
- 3 Going to school
- 4 Other (specify)

LKA VS

◆ Enter verbatim response

LKLL1

BEFORE (name/you) started looking for work, what (was/were) (you/he/she) doing: working, going to school, or something else?

- 1 Working
- 2 School
- 3 Left military service
- 4 Something ELSE

LKLL1S

◆ [Enter verbatim response](#)

LKLL2

Did (you/he/she) lose or quit that job, or was it a temporary job that ended?

- 1 Lost job
- 2 Quit job
- 3 Temporary job ended

LKLW

When did (you/he/she) last work at (a/that) job or business?

- 1 Within the last 12 months
- 2 More than 12 months ago
- 3 Never worked

CERT3

Earlier you told me (you/name) had a currently active professional certification or license. Is (your/his/her) certification or license required for (your/his/her) ...

- a) job
- b) main job?
- c) job from which (you/he/she/) (are/is) on layoff?
- d) job at which (you/he/she) last worked?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't have a currently active certification or license

LKDATM

◆ [Ask if necessary, otherwise verify](#)

What was the month and year that (you/he/she) last worked?

◆ Enter month

- 1 January
- 2 February
- 3 March
- 4 April
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 August
- 9 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December

LKDATY

What was the month and year that (you/he/she) last worked?

◆ Enter year

LKDR1

As of the end of (THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), how long had (you/he/she) been looking for work?

- 1 Weeks
- 2 Months
- 3 Years

LKDR2

◆ Do not read to the respondent

◆ Enter number of (weeks, months, years)

LKDR3

We would like to have that in weeks if possible. Exactly how many weeks (have/has) (name/you) been looking for work?

◆ Enter number of weeks

LKFT

(Have / Has) (you/he/she) been looking for full time work of 35 hours or more per week?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Doesn't matter

DWWNT

(Do / Does) (name/you) currently want a job, either full or part time?

- 1 Yes, or maybe, it depends
- 2 No
- 3 Retired
- 4 Disabled
- 5 Unable to work

DIS1 5

Does (your/his/her) disability prevent (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DIS2 5

(Do / Does) (name/you) have a disability that prevents (you/he/she) from accepting any kind of work during the next six months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DWRSN

What is the main reason (you/he/she) (was/were) not looking for work during the LAST 4 WEEKS?

- 1 Believes no work available in line of work or area
- 2 Couldn't find any work
- 3 Lacks necessary schooling, training, skills or experience

- 4 Employers think too young or too old
- 5 Other types of discrimination
- 6 Can't arrange child care
- 7 Family responsibilities
- 8 In school or other training
- 9 Ill health, physical disability
- 10 Transportation problems
- 11 Other

DWRSP

◆ [Enter verbatim response](#)

DWLK

Did (name/you) look for work at any time during the last 12 months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DWWK

Did (you/he/she) actually WORK at a job or business during the last 12 months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DW4WK

Did (you/he/she) do any of this work during the last 4 weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DWLKWK

And since (name/you) LEFT that job or business (have/has) (you/he/she) looked for work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DWAVL

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), could (you/he/she) have started a job IF one had been offered?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DWAVR

Why is that?

- 1 Own temporary illness
- 2 Going to school
- 3 Other (SPECIFY)

DWAVS

◆ [Enter verbatim response](#)

JHWK

(Have / Has) (name/you) worked at a job or business at any time during the past 12 months?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

JHDP1

Did (you/he/she) do any of this work during the last 4 weeks?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3

JHRSN

What is the main reason (you/he/she) left (your/his/her) last job?

- 1 Personal, family (including pregnancy)
- 2 Return to school
- 3 Health
- 4 Retirement or old age
- 5 Temporary, seasonal or intermittent job completed
- 6 Slack work or business conditions
- 7 Unsatisfactory work arrangements (hours, pay, etc)
- 8 Other (specify)

JHRSP

◆ Enter verbatim reason

JHWANT

(Do / Does) (name/you) intend to look for work during the next 12 months?

- 1 Yes, or it depends
- 2 No

IODP1

Last month, it was reported that (name/you) worked for (input.IO1NAM). (Do / Does) (you/he/she) still work for (input.IO1NAM)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IODP2

Have the usual activities and duties of (your/his/her) job changed since last month?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IODP3

Last month (name/you) (was/were) reported as (a/an) (input.IO1OCC) and (your/his/her) usual activities were (input.IO1DT1 8500.IO1DT2). Is this an accurate description of (your/his/her) current job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IO1INT

(Were/Was) (name/you) employed by government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization, or (was/were) (you/he/she) self -(or working in the family business?)?

- 1 Government
- 2 Private-for-profit company
- 3 Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
- 4 Self-employed
- 5 Working in the family business

IO1GVT

Would that be the federal, state, or local government?

- 1 Fed
- 2 State
- 3 Local

IO1INC

(Is/Was) this business incorporated?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

PDEMP1

(Do/Does) (name/you) usually have any paid employees?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

NMEMP1

Excluding all owners, how many paid employees does (name's/your) business usually have?

IO1WP

(Were/Was) (name/you) working for pay?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IO1NMP

What is the name of the (company/non-profit organization) for which (you/he/she) work (at

main job)/worked (at main job)/works (at main job) (work/works/worked)

◆ **Do not read to respondent**

(name of company, business, organization or other employer)

IO1NMG

What is the name of the government agency for which (you/he/she) (work/works)

IO1NMB

What is the name of (your/name's) business?

IO1IND

What kind of business or industry is this?

◆ **Read if necessary:** What do they make or do where (you/he/she) (work/works)?

IO1MFG

◆ **Ask if necessary:** Is this business or organization mainly manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, or something ELSE?

- 1 Manufacturing
- 2 Retail trade
- 3 Wholesale trade
- 4 Something else

IO1OCC

What kind of work (DO/DOES/DID) (name/you) do, that is, what (is/was) (your/his/her) occupation? For example: plumber, typist, farmer

IO1DT1

What (are / were) (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

IO1DT2

What (are / were) (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

PDEMP1A

(Do/Does) (name/you) usually have any paid employees?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

NMEMP1A

Excluding all owners, how many paid employees does (name's/your) business usually have?

IO1WPA

(Were/Was) (name/you) working for pay?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IO1NMBA

What is the name of (your/name's) business?

IO1INDA

What kind of business or industry is this?

♦**Read if necessary:** What do they make or do where (you/he/she) (work/works)?

IO1MFGA

♦**Ask if necessary:** Is this business or organization mainly manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, or something ELSE?

- 1. Manufacturing
- 2. Retail trade
- 3. Wholesale trade
- 4. Something else

IO1OCCA

What kind of work (DO/DOES/DID) (name/you) do, that is, what (is/was) (your/his/her)

occupation?

For example: plumber, typist, farmer

IO1DT1A

What (are / were) (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

IO1DT2A

What (are / were) (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

IOPRO1

Now I have a few questions about (your/his/her) second job.

1. Continue

IO2INT

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK) at (name's/your) second job,(was/were) (name/you) employed by government, by a private company, a non-profit organization, or (was/were) (you/he/she) self (or working in the family business?)

- 1 Government
- 2 Private-for-profit company
- 3 Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
- 4 Self-employed
- 5 Working in the family business

IO2GVT

Would that be the federal, state, or local government?

- 1 Federal
- 2 State
- 3 Local (county, city, township)

IO2INC

(Is/Was) this business incorporated?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

PDEMP2

(Do / Does) (name/you) usually have any paid employees?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

NMEMP2

Excluding all owners, how many paid employees does (name's/your) business usually have?

IO2WP

(Was/Were) (name/you) working for pay?

IO2NMP

What is the name of the (company/non-profit organization) for which (name/you) work (at main job)/worked (at main job)/works (at main job) at (your/his/her) SECOND job?

♦ Do not read to respondent: Name of company, business, organization or other employer

IO2NMG

What is the name of the government agency for which (name/you) (work/works) at (your/his/her) SECOND job?

IO2NMB

What is the name of (your/name's) business?

IO2IND

What kind of business or industry is this?

♦ Read if necessary:

What do they make or do where (name/you) (work/works)?

IO2MFG

♦ **Ask if necessary:**

Is this business or organization mainly manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, or something ELSE?

- 1 Manufacturing
- 2 Retail trade
- 3 Wholesale trade
- 4 Something else

IO2OCC

What kind of work (DO/DOES/DID) (name/you) do, that is, what (is/was) (your/his/her) occupation?

For example: plumber, typist, farmer

IO2DT1

What (are / were) (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

♦ **Do not read to respondent:**

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

IO2DT2

What are (your/his/her) usual activities or duties at this job?

For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operating printing press, laying brick.

ERNP

This month I have a few questions about earnings.

- 1 Continue

ERNPR

For (name's/your) (job/MAIN job), what is the easiest way for you to report (your/his/her) total earnings BEFORE taxes or other deductions: hourly, weekly,

annually, or on some other basis?

◆ Read if necessary: We use this information to compare the amount that people earn in different types of jobs.

- 1 Hourly
- 2 Weekly
- 3 Bi-weekly
- 4 Twice monthly
- 5 Monthly
- 6 Annually
- 7 Other (specify)

ERNPRS

◆ Enter verbatim response

ERNUOT

(Do / Does) (name/you) usually receive overtime pay, tips, or (commissions?/commissions at (your/his/her) MAIN job?)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNHRTD

(EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) what is (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN job)?

◆ Enter dollar amount

ERNHRTC

(EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) what is (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN job)?

◆ Enter cents amount

ERNHRED

What is your best estimate of (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay?

◆ Enter dollar amount

ERNHREC

What is your best estimate of (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay?

◆ Enter cents amount

ERNRG1

◆ Do not ask the respondent

Hourly earnings recorded as: (entry in ERNH1O) hourly. Is this entry correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNHCOD

◆ Do not ask the respondent

Incorrect entry was recorded as: (entry in ERNH1O) hourly.

Correct dollar entry is: \$

ERNHCOC

Do not ask the respondent

Incorrect entry was recorded as: (entry in ERNH1O) hourly.

◆ Correct cents entry is: \$ 00.

ERNHR

How many hours (do/does) (name/you) usually work per week at this rate?

◆ Enter number of hours

ERNOTP

(How/At (your/his/her) MAIN job, how) much (do/does) (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Do not read to respondent Enter periodicity

- 1 Per hour
- 2 Per day
- 3 Per week
- 4 Per month

- 5 Per year
- 6 Other

ERNOTHD

(How/At (your/his/her) MAIN job, how) much (do/does) (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Do not read to respondent: Enter dollar amount

ERNOTHC

(How/At (your/his/her) MAIN job, how) much (do/does) (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Do not read to respondent: Enter cents amount

ERNOTAD

(How/At (your/his/her) MAIN job, how) much (do/does) (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Do not read to respondent: Enter dollar amount

ERNOTAC

(How/At (your/his/her) MAIN job, how) much (do/does) (you/he/she) usually receive JUST in overtime pay, tips or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Do not read to respondent: Enter cents amount

ERNOTE

What is your best estimate of how much (you/he/she) usually (earn/earns) WEEKLY, JUST in overtime pay, tips, or commissions, before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Enter dollar amount

ERNRG2

◆ Do not ask: Usual (weekly/hourly/monthly/annual) earnings in overtime pay, tips or commissions recorded as: (ERNOTO)

◆ Is this entry correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNOCOD

◆ Do not read to respondent: Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNOTO)
Correct dollar entry is: \$

ERNOCOC

Do not read to respondent: Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNOTO)
◆ Correct cents entry is: \$

ERNOCHD

◆ Do not read to respondent: Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNOTO)
Correct entry is: \$

ERNOCHC

Do not read to respondent: Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNOTO)
◆ Correct cents entry is: \$

ERNOH

How many hours (do/does) (name/you) usually work per week at this rate?
◆ Enter number of hours

ERNOHE

What is your best estimate of the number of hours per week (you/he/she) usually (work/works) at this rate?
◆ Enter number of hours

ERNVR1

I have estimated (your/his/her) usual WEEKLY earnings (as/for (your/his/her) main job as) (AMOUNT) before taxes or other deductions. Does that sound correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNVRA

I have recorded:

- 1** (entry in ERNH1O) as (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay.
- 2** (Entry in ERNHRO) as the number of hours (you/he/she)usually worked at this rate.
- 3** (Entry in ERNOTO) as the amount (you/he/she) usually earned (weekly/hourly/monthly/annual) in overtime pay, tips and commissions.
- 4** (Entry in ERNOHE) as the number of hours per week (you/he/she) usually works at this rate.

Which piece or pieces of information do not seem to be correct?

♦Enter all that apply, separate by commas.

If all information is correct, enter (0) to continue

- 1 Hourly_rate
- 2 Number of hours
- 3 Overtime pay
- 4 Hours per week

ERNH1CD

What is (name's/your) hourly rate of pay on this job, excluding overtime pay, tips or commissions?

♦Enter dollar amount

ERNH1CC

What is (name's/your) hourly rate of pay on this job, excluding overtime pay, tips or commissions?

♦Enter cents amount

ERNHC

How many hours (do/does) (name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (entry in ERNH1C/ERNH1O)?

♦Enter hours (01-99)

ERNOTCD

How much (do/does) (name/you) usually earn (weekly/monthly/annually) just in overtime pay, tips or commissions?

◆ [Enter dollar amount](#)

ERNOTCC

How much (do/does) (name/you) usually earn (weekly/monthly/annually) just in overtime pay, tips or commissions?

◆ [Enter cents amount](#)

ERNOHCD

How much (do/does) (name/you) usually earn hourly just in overtime pay, tips or commissions?

◆ [Enter dollar amount](#)

ERNOHCC

How much (do/does) (name/you) usually earn hourly just in overtime pay, tips or commissions?

◆ [Enter dollar amount](#)

ERNH2C

How many hours (do/does) (name/you) usually work per week at the rate of (entry in ERNOHC/ERNOTO)?

◆ [Enter hours \(00-99\)](#)

ERNWK1

Then, including overtime pay, tips and commissions, what are (name/you) usual WEEKLY earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

◆ [Correct Entry is:](#)

ERNVR3

I have estimated (your/his/her) total WEEKLY earnings (as/ for (your/his/her) main job, as (entry in ERNX2) WEEKLY before taxes or other deductions. Does that sound correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Irreconcilable difference)

ERNWK

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) What are (name's/your) usual weekly earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount

ERNTMN

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are (name's/your) usual twice monthly earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount

ERNMON

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are (name's/your) usual monthly earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount

ERNANN

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are (name's/your) usual annual earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount

ERNBWK

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,) what are (name's/your) usual bi weekly earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount

ERNDKP

What is your best estimate of (your/his/her) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings before taxes or other deductions?

♦ Enter dollar amount (Reported earnings are greater than \$72,000)

ERNRG3

◆ Do not read to respondent

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/ Twice Monthly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as: (ERNAMT)
Is this entry correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNRGP

◆ Do not read to respondent

Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNAMT) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually)
Correct entry is:

ERNVR4

I have recorded (your/his/her) total earnings (for (your/his/her) (as/main job) (ERNAMT) (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually) before taxes or other deductions. Is that correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNCOR

(Including overtime pay, tips and commissions,), what are (your/his/her) usual (weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annual) earnings on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN), before taxes or other deductions?

◆ Enter dollar amount

ERNRG4

◆ Do not read to respondent

(Weekly/Bi-weekly/ Twice Monthly/Monthly/Annual) earnings recorded as: (ERNAMT)

Is this entry correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNRP2

◆ Do not read to respondent

Incorrect entry was recorded as: (ERNAMT) weekly/bi-weekly/monthly/annually

Correct entry is:

ERNWKP

How many weeks a year (do/does) (name/you) get paid for?

◆ Number of weeks

ERNRT

(Even though you told me it is easier to report (your/his/her) earnings (you/he/she) PAID AT AN HOURLY RATE on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNH2D

(EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) what is (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN) job?

◆ Enter dollar amount

ERNH2S

(EXCLUDING overtime pay, tips and commissions) what is (your/his/her) hourly rate of pay on (this job/ (your/his/her) MAIN) job?

◆ Enter cents amount

ERNRG5

◆Do not read to respondent
Hourly earnings recorded as: ERNH2 hourly
Is this entry correct?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNRP3D

◆Do not read to respondent
Incorrect entry was recorded as: ERNH2 hourly
Correct dollar entry is: \$

ERNRP3C

Do not read to respondent
Incorrect entry was recorded as: ERNH2 hourly

◆Correct cents entry is: \$

ERNLAB

On this job, (are / is) (name/you) a member of a labor union or of an employee association similar to a union?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ERNCOV

On this job, (are / is) (name/you) covered by a union or employee association contract?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

NLFJH

When did (name/you) last work at a job or business?

- 1 Within last 12 months
- 2 More than 12 months ago
- 3 Never worked

NLFRET

(Are / Is) (name/you) retired FROM A JOB OR BUSINESS?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

NLFACT

**What best describes (name's/your) situation at this time?
For example, (are / is) (you/he/she) disabled, ill, in school, taking care of house or family, or something ELSE?**

- 1 Disabled
- 2 Ill
- 3 In school
- 4 Taking care of house or family
- 5 In retirement
- 6 Something ELSE/other

NLFSPC

♦Enter verbatim response

SCHENR

(THE WEEK BEFORE LAST/LAST WEEK), (was/were) (you/he/she) enrolled in a high school, college, or university?

♦Enter '1' if currently on holiday or seasonal vacation.
Enter '2' for summer vacation.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

SCHLVL

♦Ask only if necessary: Would that be high school, college or university?

- 1 High school
- 2 College or university

SCHFT

(Are / Is) (you/he/she) enrolled in school as a full time or part time student?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

RIPFLG

(We will recontact this household in 8 months / In the future we may need to recontact this household / We will recontact this household next month) to update this information. If we are unable to reach you and we talk to someone else instead, is it OK if we refer to some of the information you gave us?

- ◆ If needed: For example, we might say "Last month (name) was a teacher. Is (s/he) still a teacher?"

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

PREDIS

?[F1]

This month we want to learn about people who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with their daily activities. (blank/ Please answer for NAME./Please answer for all household members who are 15 years old or over./Since you have not previously answered these questions, please answer for yourself only./ Since NAME has not previously answered these questions, please answer for NAME only./Since household members who are 15 years of age and older were added to the household this month, and they have not previously answered these questions, please answer for those household members only.)

- 1 Continue

DS1

(Are you/Is NAME/Is anyone/Are any of the new household members) deaf or (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do they) have serious difficulty hearing?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

- 1 Yes

2 No

DS1W

(Are you/Is NAME/Is anyone/Are any of the new household members) deaf or (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do they) have serious difficulty hearing?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

DS2

(Are you/Is NAME/Is anyone/Are any of the new household members) blind or (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do they) have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

1 Yes
2 No

DS2W

(Are you/Is NAME/Is anyone/Are any of the new household members) blind or (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do they) have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

DS3

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do any of the new household members) have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

1 Yes
2 No

DS3W

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do any of the new household members) have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

DS4

(Do you/Does NAME/Does anyone/Do any of the new household members) have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DS4W

(Do you/Does NAME/Does anyone/Do any of the new household members) have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

DS5

(Do you/Does NAME/Does anyone/Do any of the new household members) have difficulty dressing or bathing?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DS5W

(Do you/Does NAME/Does anyone/Do any of the new household members) have difficulty dressing or bathing?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

DS6

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do any of the new household members) have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

- ◆ Blank/Only include new household members who are 15 years of age and older.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DS6W

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, (do you/does NAME/does anyone/do any of the new household members) have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

Who is that?

- ◆ Enter all that apply, separate with commas.
- ◆ Probe: **Anyone else?**

NTVT

In what country (was/were) (name/you) born?

MNTVT

In what country was (your/his/her) mother born?

FNTVT

In what country was (your/his/her) father born?

CITIZN

(Are / Is) (name/you) a CITIZEN of the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, not a citizen

CITYPA

(were/was) (name/you) born a citizen of the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

CITYPB

Did (name/you) become a citizen of the United States through naturalization?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

INUSYR

When did (name/you) come to live in the United States?

♦Enter '2' if respondent reports the number of years ago instead of the actual year.
Enter year

INUSN

- ♦Do not read to respondent
- ♦Enter the number of years reported
- ♦Enter '0' for mistake if no number reported

S_FAMINC

Which category represents (your/name of reference person/the total combined income) (total combined income during the past 12 months?/ of all members of your FAMILY during the past 12 months?/ of all members of (name of reference person) 's FAMILY during the past 12 months?)

This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received (. / by members of (your/ name of reference person) FAMILY who are 15 years of age or older.)

- 1 Less than \$5,000
- 2 5,000 to 7,499
- 3 7,500 to 9,999
- 4 10,000 to 12,499
- 5 12,500 to 14,999
- 6 15,000 to 19,999
- 7 20,000 to 24,999
- 8 25,000 to 29,999
- 9 30,000 to 34,999
- 10 35,000 to 39,999
- 11 40,000 to 49,999
- 12 50,000 to 59,999
- 13 60,000 to 74,999
- 14 75,000 to 99,999
- 15 100,000 to 149,999
- 16 150,000 or more