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UNEMPLOYMENT SPELLS
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I. INTRODUCTION

The data file described in this documentation contains data on 3,039 unemployment insurance recipients from Missouri and Pennsylvania whose benefit year begin dates fell between October of 1979 and March of the following year. Interviews on these individual's labor market activities were conducted one year later. Approximately two thirds of the interviews were conducted by telephone and the remaining third were divided between two mail interviews, the "detailed" and "abbreviated" mail interviews. All three interviews collected identical information except that the abbreviated mail interview contained questions for only the first job which the interviewee had following his initial layoff and the telephone and detailed mail surveys contained questions for up to three jobs. A special set of summary questions covered the entire year's labor market activity on the abbreviated mail interview. Since the question order differed on the three interviews, the mail interview data were reformatted on this data file to resemble the telephone interview. The resulting data file consists of 339 variables. Items 1-157 come directly from the interview, items 158-163 are the summary questions which appear only on the abbreviated mail interview, items 164-201 are created from the interview variables, items 202-292 come from the federal CWBH data bank (these are the record type 2 and 3 CWBH variables), items 293-328 consist of additional constructed variables, and items 329-339 are constructed from ESARS data supplied by each of the states.

Codes for the variables are found in several places. For pre-coded questions, codes are found directly in the interview (see Appendix A). Codes for constructed variables appear on the file layout found in Section

III. Industry-occupation codes are found in Appendix B. And general codes for missing data are as follows:

- 1: Entire period (applicable to Q38 and Q40 only)
- 2: Not applicable to respondent
- 5: Don't know, refused, or missing

Two key variables on the data tape are variables 2 and 293.

Variable 2 is the type of interview (54 = detailed mail, 55 = abbreviated mail, 56 = telephone). And variable 293, "MISS," identifies the principle analysis sample. It indicates that no missing values are present for a set of key variables.

Section II of the documentation contains a physical description of the tape, followed by the file layout in Section III, and the interviews and industry-occupation codes in Appendices A and B respectively.

II. PHYSICAL TAPE DESCRIPTION

Density	1600 BPI
Coding	EBCDIC
Label	One Standard Label
Record Format	Fixed Block
Record Length	936
Blocking Factor	10
Block Size	9360
Number of Records	3039
Number of Reels	1
DSN	UNEMP.SPLLS.FILE
Vol=Ser@	903123

III.

FILE LAYOUT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT SPELLS
DATA ITEMS

Variable #	Position	Name
Interview Data		
1	1-2	BATCH
2	3-4	BATCH
3	5-10	BATCH
4	11-13	MPRI
5	14-15	ID
6	16-17	ID
7	18-23	ID
8	24-28	Interviewer ID
9	29-32	Date of Interview
10	33-36	Time Interview Began
11	37-38	AM PM
12	39-40	STATUS
13	41-43	FILLER
14	44-45	FILLER
15	46-47	FILLER
16	48-53	FILLER
17	54-57	FILLER
18	58-59	FILLER
19	60-61	FILLER
20	62-63	Q1
21	64-65	Q2
22	66-67	Q3 MONTH
23	68-69	Q3 DAY
24	70-71	Q3 YEAR
25	72-74	Q4
26	75-79	Q4 \$
27	80-81	Q5
28	82-83	Q6 MONTH
29	84-85	Q6 DAY
30	86-87	Q6 YEAR
31	88-89	Q7
32	90-91	Q8
33	92-93	Q9
34	94-95	Q10A
35	96-97	Q10B
36	98-99	Q10C
37	100-101	Q10D
38	102-103	Q10E
39	104-105	Q10F
40	106-107	Q10G
41	108-109	Q10H
42	110-111	Q10I
43	112-113	Q11

Variable #	Position	Name
44	114-115	Q12A
45	116-117	Q12B
46	118-119	Q12C
47	120-121	Q12D
48	122-123	Q12E
49	124-125	Q12F
50	126-127	Q12G
51	128-129	Q13
52	130-131	Q14
53	132-133	Q15
54	134-135	Q16A
55	136-137	Q16B
56	138-139	Q16C
57	140-141	Q16D
58	142-143	Q16E
59	144-145	Q16F
60	146-147	Q16G
61	148-149	Q17
62	150-151	Q18
63	152-153	Q19
64	154-155	Q20A
65	156-157	Q20B
66	158-159	Q20C
67	160-161	Q20D
68	162-163	Q20E
69	164-165	Q20F
70	166-167	Q20G
71	168-169	Q20H
72	170-171	Q21
73	172-173	Q22A
74	174-175	Q22B
75	176-177	Q22C
76	178-179	Q22D
77	180-181	Q22E
78	182-183	Q22F
79	184-185	Q22G
80	186-187	Q22H
81	188-189	Q22I
82	190-191	Q22J
83	192-193	Q22K
84	194-195	Q23A
85	196-197	Q23B
86	198-199	Q23C
87	200-201	Q23D
88	202-203	Q23E
89	204-205	Q23F
90	206-207	Q23G
91	208-209	Q23H
92	210-211	Q23I

Variable #	Position	Name
93	212-213	Q23J
94	214-215	Q23K
95	216-217	Q24
96	218-219	Q25
97	220-222	Q26
98	223-224	Q27
99	225-226	Q28
100	227-228	Q30 #1 MO
101	229-230	Q30 #1 DA
102	231-232	Q30 #1 YR
103	233-234	Q30 #1 MO
104	235-236	Q30 #1 DA
105	237-238	Q30 #1 YR
106	239-240	Q31 #1
107	241-242	Q32 #1
108	243-244	Q33 #1
109	245-246	Q34 #1
110	247-248	Q35 #1
111	249-250	Q36 #1
112	251-255	Q36 #1 \$
113	256-257	Q37 #1
114	258-259	Q38 #1
115	260-261	Q39 #1
116	262-263	Q40 #1
117	264-265	Q41 #1
118	266-267	Q42 #1
119	268-269	Q30 #2 MO
120	270-271	Q30 #2 DA
121	272-273	Q30 #2 YR
122	274-275	Q30 #2 MO
123	276-277	Q30 #2 DA
124	278-279	Q30 #2 YR
125	280-281	Q31 #2
126	282-283	Q32 #2
127	284-285	Q33 #2
128	286-287	Q34 #2
129	288-289	Q35 #2
130	290-291	Q36 #2
131	292-296	Q36 #2 \$
132	297-298	Q37 #2
133	299-300	Q38 #2
134	301-302	Q39 #2
135	303-304	Q40 #2
136	305-306	Q41 #2
137	307-308	Q42 #2
138	309-310	Q30 #3 MO
139	311-312	Q30 #3 DA
140	313-314	Q30 #3 YR
141	315-316	Q30 #3 MO

Variable #	Position	Name
142	317-318	Q30 #3 DA
143	319-320	Q30 #3 YR
144	321-322	Q31 #3
145	323-324	Q32 #3
146	325-326	Q33 #3
147	327-328	Q34 #3
148	329-330	Q35 #3
149	331-332	Q36 #3
150	333-337	Q36 #3 \$
151	338-339	Q37 #3
152	340-341	Q38 #3
153	342-343	Q39 #3
154	344-345	Q40 #3
155	346-347	Q41 #3
156	348-351	Q43 TIME
157	352-353	AM PM

Abbreviated Mail Interview Data

158	354-355	# weeks subject worked for pay in past year (Q36)
159	356-357	# weeks out of work & actively looking & available for work during past year (Q37)
160	358-359	# times out of work in past year (Q38)
161	360-361	average # of weeks out of work in past year (Q39)
162	362-363	shortest # of weeks out of work in past year (Q40)
163	364-365	longest # of weeks out of work in past year (Q41)

Constructed Variables (All dates are Julian dates)

164	366-371	date of interview
165	372-377	start date of job which made subject eligible for unemployment benefits
166	378-383	end date of job which made subject eligible for unemployment benefits
167	384-389	start date of 1st job after unemployment benefits
168	390-395	end date of 1st job after unemployment benefits
169	396-401	start date of 2nd job after unemployment benefits

Variable #	Position	Name
170	402-407	end date of 2nd job after unemployment benefits
171	408-413	start date of 3rd job after unemployment benefits
172	414-419	end date of 3rd job after unemployment benefits
173	420-422	time (in minutes) of interview
174	423-427	pre-UI weekly earnings
175	428-432	job 1 weekly earnings
176	433-437	job 2 weekly earnings
177	438-442	job 3 weekly earnings
178	443-445	months from start date of pre-UI job to last day worked
179	446-448	weeks from layoff to interview
180	449-451	weeks on job 1
181	452-454	weeks on job 2
182	455-457	weeks on job 3
183	458-460	weeks from end of pre-UI job to job 1 (or to interview date if no job 1 exists)
184	461-463	initial unemployment spell length (weeks)
185	464-465	reason for end of spell (1=employed, 2=out of labor force, 3=still looking)
Weeks Not Working Between Jobs:		
186	466-468	W12 = job 2 start-job 1 end
187	469-471	W23 = job 3 start-job 2 end
188	472-474	W31 = interview date - job 3 end
189	475-477	# weeks employed end of pre-UI job to interview
190	478-481	% time employed
Weeks Unemployed Between Jobs:		
191	482-484	RU12 = job 2 start-job 1 end
192	485-487	TU23 = job 3 start-job 2 end
193	488-490	TU31 = interview-job 3 end
194	491-493	weeks unemployed end of pre-UI job to interview (WU=1US+TU12+TU23+TU31)
195	494-496	weeks out of labor force
196	497-499	WOLF = V179 - WE - WU
197	500-502	% of time unemployed
		% of time out of labor force

Variable #	Position	Name
198	503-505	weeks of UI collected since layoff
199	506-507	exhaustion dummy (0=no; 1=yes)
200	508-509	disqualified dummy (0=no; 1=yes)
201	510-512	gross wage replacement rate (GWRR)

CWBH Data

202	513	state code (1=MO., 2=PA.)
203	514-516	FILLER
204	517-522	FILLER
205	523-528	benefit date
206	529-532	date
207	533-534	status of interview
208	535-536	year of reg. benefit year (-5 if CWBH data missing)
209	537-541	claimants zip code
210	542-543	claimants st. of residence code
211	544-546	claimants cty. of residence code
212	547-550	claimants city of residence code
213	551-552	sex of claimant
214	553-554	year of birth
215	555-556	highest school year completed
216	557-558	vocational/technical school
217	559-560	ethnic group
218	561-565	local office code
219	566-567	claim filed in person or by mail
220	568-569	intra-inter-st.-combined wage
221	570-571	st. code inter combined trans.
222	572-573	monetarily valid
223	574-575	benefit series
224	576-577	program type-CLM
225	578-579	special programs-CLM
226	580-581	reimbursable employees-CLM
227	582-586	base period earnings
228	587-591	high quarter earnings
229	592-593	weeks worked base year
230	594-598	total 1st tier entitlement
231	599-601	augmanted WBA
232	602-604	basic WBA
233	605-607	pension reduction
234	608-609	potential duration-1st tier
235	610-615	date benefit year began
236	616-621	date benefit year ends
237	622-627	date first payment-tier 1
238	628-633	date final payment-tier 1
239	634-639	date latest payment-tier 1

Variable #	Position	Name
240	640-644	total benefit paid-tier 1
241	645-650	date 1st payment-tier 2
242	651-656	date final payment-tier 2
243	657-662	date latest payment-tier 2
244	663-667	total benefit paid-tier 2
245	668-673	date 1st payment-tier 3
246	674-679	date final payment-tier 3
247	680-685	date latest payment-tier 3
248	686-690	total benefit paid-tier 3
249	691-692	total duration disqual.
250	693-694	number indefinite disqual.
251	695-699	total-tier 1-entitle-after-disqual.
252	700-705	chk date 1st payment tier 1
253	706-711	chk date 1st payment tier 2
254	712-717	chk date 1st payment tier 3
255	718-719	# of weeks claimed
256	720-721	# weeks comp. total UT
257	722-723	# weeks comp. partial UT
258	724-725	# weeks comp. part.-Total UT
259	726-727	no add. initial clms filed
260	728-733	date fired
261	734-735	type of claim
262	736-737	# weeks last job to file
263	738-742	FEIN
264	743-747	FEIN
265	748-752	Employer-S10
266	753-755	County code of employer
267	756-757	designation of employer
268	758-759	reason for job separation
269	760-761	separation disqual imposed
270	762-767	begin date sep. disqual.
271	768-769	separation issue
272	770-771	wks. duration of SEP disqual.
273	772-773	separation disqual. duration
274	774-775	non-monetary issue
275	776-777	benefits denied duration
276	778-779	monetary entitlement reduced
277	780-781	marital status
278	782-783	recall expect prev. employer
279	784-785	definite recall date given
280	786-787	household income
281	788-789	retirement pension class
282	790-793	usual weekly earnings
283	794-795	usual weekly hours worked
284	796-797	spouse work indicator
285	798-799	# people in household
286	800-801	# workers in household
287	802-803	# dependents

Variable #	Position	Name
288	804-810	occupation or skill level
289	811-812	state code of last employer
290	813-817	zip code of last employer
291	818-823	last day worked
292	824-827	***for state usage

Constructed Variables

293	828-829	MISS (=0 if no missing values for the following variables: 28, 30, 184, 198, 199, 201, 214, 215, 217, 234, 285, 174, 27, 20, 208; =1 otherwise)
294	830-833	T2: tax rate according to state
295	834-835	Net wage replacement ratio: GWRR redefined (GWRR/(1-T2))
296	836-837	state (0=MO., 1=PA.)
297	838-839	LTJN80 (=1 if laid-off prior to Jan 80)
298	840-841	GTJN80 (=1 if laid-off after Jan 80)
299	842-843	AGE in years
300	844-845	SEX (=0 if male; 1 if female)
301	846-847	BLACK (=1 if black)
302	848-849	SPWK (=1 if spouse working)
303	850-855	XPREWG (hourly wage pre-UI job V174/V27)
304	856-857	XPRCL2 (=1 if V278=1 expecting recall-previous employer)
305	858-859	XPRCL3 (=1 if V279=1 definite recall date given)
306	860-863	PD2 (potential duration * 1.5; =39 if STATE = 39)

[NOTE: V307-V311 are constructed from interview data]

307	864-865	USEES: (=1 if use ES service)
308	866-867	ESJOB (=1 if had to go to ES to get UI)
309	868-869	ESJOBE (=1 if went to ES early)
310	870-871	ESJOBL (=1 if went to ES late)
311	872-873	REFER (=1 if respondent was referred to job)
312	874-875	JOBINFO (=1 if V65, V66 or V67=1)
313	876-881	XHRWG1 (hourly wage on job 1)
314	882-887	RWUI (real weekly wage on pre UI job) (Deflator*V174)

Variable #	Position	Name
315	888-893	HRPRE (real hourly wage on pre-UI job)
316	894-899	RW1 (real wage on job 1) (Deflator * V175)
317	900-905	HRWG1 (real hourly wage on job 1) (RW1/V110)
318	906-910	WKS1: (V194-198) = -1 if V194 or V198 < 0 = -2 if V199 = 0 = -3 if V 167 < 0 = -4 if V198-V194 < 0
319	911-916	DATEX: = V242 if V242 > 0 = V238 if V238 > 0 and V242 ≤ 0 = -2 otherwise
320	917-918	EXHT1: exhaustion Tier 1 dummy =1 if V238 > 0
321	919-920	EXHT2: exhaust in Tier 2 dummy =1 if V242 > 0
322	921-925	WKS2: = weeks between V167 & DATEX if V167 ≥ DATEX = weeks between V169 & DATEX if V167 ≤ DATEX & DATEX ≥ V169 = 0 if V169 > 0 & DATEX ≥ V169 = -2 if DATEX = -2 = -3 if V167 < 0
323	926-927	SAMEJOB: =1 if V106 = 1
324	928-929	EXHT3: =1 if V198 ≥ PD1 = -1 if either V198 or PD1 missing = 0 otherwise
325	930-931	EXHT4: = 1 if V198 ≥ PD2 = -1 if V198 or PD2 < 0 = 0 otherwise
326	932-936	WKS3: same as WKS1 except = -2 EXHT3 = 0
327	937-941	WKS4: same as WKS1 except = -2 if EXHT4 = 0
328	942-943	SUM2: EXHT3 + EXHT4

ESARS Data

329	944-946	XCONT: transaction code of 1st ESARS transaction
330	947-952	XCONTD: date of 1st ESARS trans- action

Variable #	Position	Name
331	953-954	XCT: counseling testing =0 if no counseling testing; otherwise positive number indicating # of times that transaction occurred). Counseling and testing are ESARS codes 200, 202 and 210- 219.
332	955-956	XJR: job referral; =0 if no job referral, otherwise positive number indicating number of times that transaction occurred. Job referrals are ESARS codes 242, 252 and 262.
333	957-958	XP: job placement; =0 if no job placement, otherwise positive number indicating number of times that transaction occurred. Job placements are ESARS transaction codes 750-776.
334	959-960	XL0: local office contact; =0 if no local office contact, other- wise positive number indicating number of times that transac- tion occurred. ESARS transaction code 500.
335	961-966	XCTDATE: date of first counsel- ing testing transaction
336	967-972	XJRDATE: date of first local office contact transaction
337	973-978	XPDATE: date of first job place- ment transaction
338	979-984	XLODATE: date of first job placement transaction
339	985-986	ESARS (=1 if respondent has ESARS record)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The United States Department of Labor has asked us to conduct a study to find out more about what happens to people who have filed for unemployment insurance benefits. The study is being conducted under Section 906 of the Social Security Act which directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a continuing and comprehensive program of research to evaluate the Federal-State unemployment compensation system.

Your name has been randomly selected from a list of people who filed claims for unemployment benefits in your state about a year ago. It is very important for the accuracy of this study that you fill out the enclosed questionnaire.

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, the information you give us is voluntary, and will not affect any of your past or future rights to benefits in any way. All of the information you give us will be confidential and will not be identified with your name. The information will be used only for research and the study report will be in statistical form only.

The identification number on the questionnaire is used in order to check your name off the mailing list when your questionnaire is returned.

The results of this study will be used to help improve the unemployment insurance program in the future. When you have completed the questionnaire, please use this self-addressed envelope to return it. No postage is necessary.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lois Blanchard
Project Manager

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Legal Citation: Section 906
Social Security Act
(42 U.S.C. 1106)
OMB #44-S-80012
MPRI #354

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STUDY

1. According to unemployment insurance records, you established a claim for benefits on _____.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE JOB YOU HAD JUST BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE.

2. What type of company did you work for? What did they make or do?

3. What was your job title: _____

What were your main duties and activities:

4. When did you start working on this job? (If you worked there more than once, give the date you first started before applying for unemployment benefits a year ago.)

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. How many hours did you usually work per week? (Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.)

_____ HOURS/WEEK

6. How much were your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions, and overtime as earnings.

_____ PER WEEK

7. What was the last day you worked on this job before you applied for unemployment insurance benefits a year ago?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

8. Did you look for work after this job ended a year ago?

1 Yes → GO TO QUESTION 10

2 No

9. Why not?

1 New job to start

2 Expected to get old job back

3 No job available in my line of work

Circle 4 Not enough skills, schooling, or experience

as many 5 Family responsibilities

as apply 6 Went to school

7 Ill health

8 Discrimination due to age, sex, or race

9 Retired

10 Other reason

9a. IF YOU DID NOT LOOK FOR WORK AFTER THIS JOB ENDED, GO TO QUESTION 24, PAGE 6.

10. THE QUESTIONS ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES ASK ABOUT HOW YOU LOOKED FOR JOBS AFTER THE END OF THE JOB DESCRIBED ON PAGE 1.

How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after your job ended?

_____ WEEKS

11. On the average, how many hours each week would you say you spent looking for work during this time?

_____ HOURS PER WEEK SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK

12. Which of the following did you use to help you find a job?

1 State Employment Service or State Job Service

2 Private employment agency

3 Friends or relatives

Circle 4 Looked in newspapers

as many 5 Placed ads

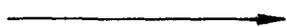
as apply 6 Answered ads

7 Applied directly with possible employers

8 Union hall

9 Other (please describe) _____

13. Did you go to the State Employment Service or State Job Service?

1 Yes  GO TO QUESTION 15

2 No

14. Why didn't you go?

1 Didn't think it would help me get a job

2 Had a job, or awaiting recall to job

3 Too far away

Circle 4 It doesn't help union members

as many 5 Didn't think of it

as apply

6 Wages of jobs offered were too low

7 Other (please describe) _____

14a. IF YOU DID NOT GO TO THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OR JOB SERVICE, GO TO QUESTION 23 ON PAGE 5.

15. What is the main reason you went to the State Employment Service or State Job Service?

1 I wanted help in finding a job

2 I was required to go in order to receive unemployment benefits

16. When did you go to the State Employment Service or State Job Service?

1 When I first started looking for work → **GO TO QUESTION 18**

2 Only after trying other ways of finding a job

17. Why didn't you go when you first started looking?

1 Didn't think it would help

2 Awaiting recall to job

3 Too far away

Circle

4 Didn't think it would help union members

as many

5 Didn't think of going

as apply

6 Wages of jobs offered were too low

7 Other (please describe) _____

18. When you went to the State Employment Service or State Job Service, were you referred to any employers?

1 Yes

2 No → **GO TO QUESTION 22 ON NEXT PAGE**

18a. How many employers were you referred to? _____

19. Did you get any job offers as a result of referrals from the State Employment Service or State Job Service?

1 Yes

2 No → **GO TO QUESTION 22 ON NEXT PAGE**

20. How many? _____

21. Did you accept any of these offers?

1 Yes

2 No

22. When you went to the State Employment Service or State Job Service, which of the following did they do?

- 1 Helped me fill out job applications and contact employers
- 2 Gave me information about jobs in other areas or towns
- 3 Referred me to other agencies which might help me find a job
- 4 Taught me how to apply for jobs
- 5 Gave me information to help me decide on a career or occupation
- 6 Tested me to see what jobs I am qualified or suited for
- 7 Gave me information about job training programs
- 8 Got me into a job training program
- 9 None of the above

Circle
as many
as apply

23. Please circle the number next to any of the reasons which might explain why you stopped looking for work during the time after the end of the job described on page 1:

- 1 Re-employed or new job to start
- 2 Expected to get old job back
- 3 Couldn't find a job
- 4 Not enough skills, schooling, or experience
- 5 Family responsibilities
- 6 Went to school
- 7 Ill health
- 8 Discrimination due to sex, age, or race
- 9 Retired
- 10 Other reason (please describe) _____

- 11 Have not stopped-still looking

Circle
as many
as apply

24. How many weeks did you collect unemployment benefits after the end of the job described on page 1?

_____ WEEKS

IF YOU DID NOT COLLECT ANY BENEFITS, ENTER "0" ON LINE AND GO TO QUESTION 27 BELOW.

25. How much did you collect per week in unemployment benefits?

\$ _____

26. Why did you stop collecting benefits?

1 Re-employed → GO TO QUESTION 28

2 Benefits exhausted

3 Stopped voluntarily

Circle

4 Disqualified

one

number

5 Other reason (please describe) _____

6 Did not stop--still collecting

27. Were you employed again after the date you entered in Question 7?

1 Yes

2 No → GO TO QUESTION 69, PAGE 13

28. ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU WERE EMPLOYED AFTER FILING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS A YEAR AGO.

When did you start working at this job?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

29. Is this the same employer as the one you had on the job just before you filed for unemployment benefits a year ago?

1 Yes

GO TO QUESTION 32

2 No

30. What type of company was this? What did they make or do?

31. What was/is your job title?

What were your main duties and activities?

32. How did you find this job?

1 Recalled by former employer

2 Private employment agency

3 State Employment Service or State Job Service

Circle

4 Friends or relatives

one

5 Want ads

number

6 Union halls

7 Applied directly with employer

8 Other (please describe)

33. How much were/are your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions and overtime.

\$ _____ PER WEEK

34. How many hours did you usually work per week? Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.

_____ HOURS/WEEK

35. Are you still working on this job?

1 Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 69, PAGE 13**

2 No

36. When did this job end? _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

37. Did you look for work at all after this job ended?

1 Yes

2 No → **GO TO QUESTION 39**

38. How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after this job ended?

_____ WEEKS

39. How many weeks did you collect Unemployment Insurance benefits during this period?

_____ WEEKS

IF YOU DID NOT COLLECT BENEFITS DURING THIS PERIOD, ENTER "0" ON LINE AND GO TO QUESTION 41.

40. Why did you stop collecting benefits this time?

1 Re-employed → **GO TO QUESTION 42 ON NEXT PAGE**

2 Benefits exhausted

Circle 3 Stopped voluntarily

one 4 Disqualified

number 5 Other reason (please describe) _____

6 Have not stopped--still collecting

41. Were you employed again after the date you entered in Question 36?

1 Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 42 ON NEXT PAGE**

2 No → **GO TO QUESTION 69, PAGE 13**

42. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FOR THE SECOND TIME YOU WERE EMPLOYED AFTER FILING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS A YEAR AGO.

When did you start working at this job?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

43. Is this the same employer as the one you had on the job just before you filed for unemployment benefits a year ago?

1 Yes GO TO QUESTION 46

2 No

44. What type of company was this? What did they make or do?

45. What was/is your job title? _____

What were your main duties and activities?

46. How did you find this job?

1 Recalled by former employer

2 Private employment agency

3 State Employment Service or State Job Service

Circle 4 Friends or relatives

one 5 Want ads

number

6 Union halls

7 Applied directly with employer

8 Other (please describe) _____

47. How much were/are your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions, and overtime.

\$ _____ PER WEEK

48. How many hours did you usually work per week? Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.

_____ HOURS/WEEK

49. Are you still working on this job?

1 Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 69, ON PAGE 13**

2 No

50. When did this job end?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

51. Did you look for work at all after this job ended?

1 Yes

2 No → **GO TO QUESTION 53**

52. How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after this job ended?

_____ WEEKS

53. How many weeks did you collect Unemployment Insurance benefits during this period?

_____ WEEKS

IF YOU DID NOT COLLECT ANY BENEFITS, ENTER "0" ON LINE AND GO TO QUESTION 55.

54. Why did you stop collecting benefits this time?

1 Re-employed → **GO TO QUESTION 56 ON NEXT PAGE**

2 Benefits exhausted

3 Stopped voluntarily

Circle

4 Disqualified

*one
number*

5 Other reason (please describe) _____

6 Have not stopped--still collecting

55. Were you employed again after the date you entered in Question 50?

1 Yes

2 No

GO TO QUESTION 69, PAGE 13

56. ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTIONS FOR YOUR MOST RECENT JOB.

When did you start working at your most recent job?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

57. Is this the same employer as the one you had on the job just before you filed for unemployment benefits a year ago?

1 Yes

GO TO QUESTION 60

2 No

58. What type of company is this? What do they make or do?

59. What was/is your job title? _____

What were your main duties and activities?

60. How did you find this job?

1 Recalled by former employer

2 Private employment agency

3 State Employment Service or State Job Service

Circle

4 Friends or relatives

one

5 Want ads

number

6 Union halls

7 Applied directly with employer

8 Other (please describe) _____

61. How much were/are your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions, and overtime.

\$ _____ PER WEEK

62. How many hours did you usually work per week? Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.

_____ HOURS/WEEK

63. Are you still working on this job?

1 Yes → GO TO QUESTION 69 ON NEXT PAGE

2 No

64. When did this job end?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

65. Did you look for work at all after this job ended?

1 Yes

2 No → GO TO QUESTION 67

66. How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after this job ended?

_____ WEEKS

67. How many weeks did you collect Unemployment Insurance benefits during this period?

_____ WEEKS

IF YOU DID NOT COLLECT ANY BENEFITS, ENTER "0" ON LINE AND GO TO QUESTION 69.

68. Why did you stop collecting benefits this time?

1 Re-employed

2 Benefits exhausted

Circle 3 Stopped voluntarily

one
number 4 Disqualified

5 Other reason (please describe) _____

6 Have not stopped--still collecting

69. Please enter today's date:

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The United States Department of Labor has asked us to conduct a study to find out more about what happens to people who have filed for unemployment insurance benefits. The study is being conducted under Section 906 of the Social Security Act which directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a continuing and comprehensive program of research to evaluate the Federal-State unemployment compensation system.

Your name has been randomly selected from a list of people who filed claims for unemployment benefits in your state about a year ago. It is very important for the accuracy of this study that you fill out the enclosed questionnaire.

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, the information you give us is voluntary, and will not affect any of your past or future rights to benefits in any way. All of the information you give us will be confidential and will not be identified with your name. The information will be used only for research and the study report will be in statistical form only.

The identification number on the questionnaire is used in order to check your name off the mailing list when your questionnaire is returned.

The results of this study will be used to help improve the unemployment insurance program in the future. When you have completed the questionnaire, please use this self-addressed envelope to return it. No postage is necessary.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lois Blanchard
Project Manager

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Legal Citation: Section 906
Social Security Act
(42 U.S.C. 1106)

OMB #44-S-80012
MPRI #355

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STUDY

1. According to unemployment insurance records, you established a claim for benefits on _____ .

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THE JOB YOU HAD JUST BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE.

2. When did you start working at that job? (job before claim)

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What type of company did you work for?--what did they make or do?

4. What was your job title? _____

What were your main duties and activities: _____

5. How many hours did you usually work per week? (Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.)

_____ HOURS/WEEK

6. How much were your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions, and overtime.

\$ _____ PER WEEK

7. What was the last day you worked on this job before you applied for unemployment insurance benefits a year ago?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

8. How many weeks did you collect unemployment benefits after the end of this job? If you have collected benefits more than once during this year, count only the first time you collected benefits after the end of this job.

_____ WEEKS

IF YOU DID NOT COLLECT ANY BENEFITS, ENTER "0" ON LINE AND GO TO QUESTION 11.

9. How much did you collect per week in unemployment benefits?

\$ _____ PER WEEK

10. Why did you stop collecting benefits?

1 Re-employed

2 Benefits exhausted

Circle 3 Stopped voluntarily

one 4 Disqualified

number

5 Other reason (please describe) _____

6 Did not stop--still collecting

11. Did you look for work after this job ended a year ago?

1 Yes → GO TO QUESTION 13, ON THE NEXT PAGE

2 No

12. Why not?

1 New job to start

2 Expected to get old job back

3 No job available in my line of work

4 Not enough skills, schooling, or experience

Circle as 5 Family responsibilities

many as 6 Went to school

apply

7 Ill health

8 Discrimination due to age, sex, or race

9 Retired

10 Other reason _____

12a. IF YOU DID NOT LOOK FOR WORK AFTER THIS JOB ENDED, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 28 ON PAGE 5.

13. The questions on the next three pages are about your job search activities after the end of the job described on page 1.

How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after your job ended?

_____ WEEKS

14. On the average, how many hours each week would you say you spent looking for work during this time?

_____ HOURS PER WEEK SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK

15. Which of the following did you use to help you find a job?

1 State Employment Service or State Job Service

2 Private employment agency

3 Friends or relatives

Circle as 4 Looked in newspapers

many as 5 Placed ads

apply 6 Answered ads

7 Applied directly with possible employers

8 Union hall

9 Other (please describe) _____

16. Did you go to the State Employment Service or Job Service?

1 Yes  GO TO QUESTION 18 ON THE NEXT PAGE

 2 No

17. Why didn't you go?

1 Didn't think it would help me get a job

2 Had a job, or awaiting recall to job

Circle as 3 Too far away

many as 4 It doesn't help union members

apply 5 Didn't think of it

6 Wages of jobs offered were too low

7 Other (Please describe) _____

17a. IF YOU DID NOT GO TO THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OR JOB SERVICE, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 27, ON PAGE 5.

18. What is the main reason you went to the State Employment Service or Job Service?

- 1 I wanted help in finding a job
- 2 I was required to go in order to receive unemployment benefits

19. When did you go to the State Employment Service or State Job Service?

1 When I first started looking for work → GO TO QUESTION 21

2 Only after trying other ways of finding a job

20. Why didn't you go when you first started looking?

- 1 Didn't think it would help
- 2 Awaiting recall to job
- 3 Too far away
- Circle* 4 Didn't think it would help union members
- as many* 5 Didn't think of going
- as apply* 6 Wages of jobs offered were too low
- 7 Other (please describe) _____

21. When you went to the State Employment Service or Job Service, were you referred to any employers?

1 Yes

2 No → GO TO QUESTION 26 ON PAGE 5

22. How many employers were you referred to? _____

23. Did you get any job offers as a result of referrals from the State Employment Service or Job Service?

1 Yes

2 No → GO TO QUESTION 26 ON PAGE 5

24. How many? _____

25. Did you accept any of these offers?

1 Yes

2 No

26. When you went to the State Employment Service or Job Service, which of the following did they do?

- 1 Helped me fill out job applications and contact employers
- 2 Gave me information about jobs in other areas or towns
- 3 Referred me to other agencies which might help me find a job
- 4 Taught me how to apply for jobs
- 5 Gave me information to help me decide on a career or occupation
- 6 Tested me to see what jobs I am qualified or suited for
- 7 Gave me information about job training programs
- 8 Got me into a job training program
- 9 None of the above

*Circle
as many
as apply*

27. Please circle the number next to any of the reasons which might explain why you stopped looking for work during the time after the end of the job described on page 1:

- 1 Re-employed or new job to start
- 2 Expected to get old job back
- 3 Couldn't find a job
- 4 Not enough skills, schooling, or experience
- 5 Family responsibilities
- 6 Went to school
- 7 Ill health
- 8 Discrimination due to sex, age, or race
- 9 Retired
- 10 Other reason (please describe) _____

*Circle
as many
as apply*

11 Have not stopped--still looking

28. Have you had any job since the date you entered in Question 7?

1 Yes

2 No

→ **GO TO QUESTION 36 ON PAGE 7**

The following questions are about the first job you had after the job which ended on the date in Question 7.

29. When did this job start?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

30. What type of company is this? What do they make or do?

31. What was/is your job title? _____

What were your main duties and activities? _____

32. Is this the same employer as the one you had on the job just before you filed for unemployment benefits a year ago?

1 Yes

2 No

33. How many hours did/do you usually work per week? (Include overtime and paid lunchtime as hours worked.)

_____ HOURS/WEEK

34. How much were your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions, and overtime.

\$ _____ PER WEEK

35a. Are you still working on this job?

1 Yes

→

GO TO QUESTION 36 ON THE NEXT PAGE

2 No

↓

35b. When did this job end?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

The following questions refer to the times when you were working or not working during the past year.

36. During the past year, how many weeks did you do any work for pay?

_____ WEEKS

37. How many weeks were you out of work and actively looking and available for work during the past year?

_____ WEEKS

38. Starting with the date you entered in Question 7, how many times have you been out of work during the past year?

_____ TIMES

39. When you were out of work this past year, what was the average period of time you were out of work--how many weeks? (IF YOU WERE OUT OF WORK ONLY ONCE, ENTER THE NUMBER OF WEEKS HERE AND THEN GO TO QUESTION 42.)

_____ WEEKS

40. During the past year, what was the shortest period of time that you were out of work?

_____ WEEKS

41. What was the longest period of time that you were out of work this past year?

_____ WEEKS

42. PLEASE ENTER TODAY'S DATE _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

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APPENDIX A

INTERVIEWS

UNEMPLOYMENT SPELLS
TELEPHONE QUESTIONNAIRE

Time Began

AM...1

[][]:[][][] PM...2

Hello, may I please speak to _____?

WHEN CORRECT RESPONDENT ANSWERS, SAY: My name is _____

and I'm calling from Mathematica Policy Research in Princeton, New Jersey.

We are conducting a study for the U.S. Department of Labor to find out more about the experiences of people who have collected unemployment insurance benefits.

Recently a letter was sent to you explaining a little about the study.

Did you receive it?

YES . . (CONTINUE INTRO). 1

NO 2

I'm sorry yours didn't reach you. It was a brief letter we sent so people would know we would be calling them. (CONTINUE INTRO)

We are calling a group of people who established claims for unemployment benefits just about one year ago. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, the information you furnish is voluntary, and your willingness to answer will not affect any of your past or future rights to benefits in any way. All of the information you give us will be confidential and will not be identified with your name. The information will be used only for research and the study report will be in statistical form only.

The interview takes about 15 or 20 minutes. Let's begin.

According to Unemployment Insurance records, you established a claim for unemployment benefits on (BENEFIT YEAR BEGIN DATE). I'd like to ask about the job you had just before you filed for unemployment benefits at that time.

PROBE: The job you had that made you eligible to collect unemployment insurance benefits.

IF DON'T KNOW: Then tell me about the longest job you had in the 12 months before you filed your claim a year ago.

1. What kind of company did you work for? What did they make or do?

[][]

2. What did you do there--what was your job?

[][]

3. When did you start working for that employer? If you worked there more than than once, tell me the first time you started before you applied for unemployment insurance a year ago.

INTERVIEWER: DATE MUST BE BEFORE DATE OF BENEFIT YEAR.

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

4. How much were your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions and overtime.

1 \$[][], [][][] PER WEEK

2 \$[][], [][][] PER MONTH

3 \$[][], [][][] PER YEAR

IN KIND ONLY NA

5. Counting overtime and paid lunchtime, how many hours per week did you usually work on that job?

[][] HOURS PER WEEK

6. When was the last day you worked on that job before you applied for unemployment insurance benefits a year ago?

_____/_____/_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

7. I'd like to ask you about the period of time after that job ended.
Did you look for work at that time?

YES 1
NO (GO TO Q.23). 2

8. How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after your job ended on (DATE IN Q.6)?

[][] WEEKS

9. And about how many hours per week on the average would you say you spent looking for work?

[][] HOURS PER WEEK

10. I'm going to read a list of a number of things people sometimes do to try to find work, and I'd like you to tell me whether you did any of these things.

Did you. . .

	YES	NO
a. check with the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/ STATE JOB SERVICE)?	1	2
b. check with any private employment agency . . .	1	2
c. ask friends or relatives about job openings?	1	2
d. look at want ads?	1	2 → (GO TO F)
e. <u>answer</u> any ads?	1	2
f. <u>place</u> any ads in newspapers or other publications?	1	2
g. apply directly with possible employers? . . .	1	2
h. check with your union, if you are a member? . .	1	2
i. do anything else to try to find a job?	1	2

SPECIFY: _____

11. INTERVIEWER: DID R GO TO STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OR JOB SERVICE? (SEE Q10A)

YES (GO TO Q.13). . . 1
NO 2

12. You said you did not go to the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/STATE JOB SERVICE). Why didn't you go?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP ME GET A JOB. 1
 - AWAITING RECALL. 1
 - TOO FAR AWAY 1
 - WON'T HELP UNION MEMBERS 1
 - DIDN'T THINK OF IT 1
 - WAGES OF JOBS OFFERED TOO LOW. 1
 - OTHER: (SPECIFY) 1
- (GO
TO
Q21)

13. You said you went to the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/STATE JOB SERVICE). Were you required to go to the (EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/JOB SERVICE) in order to be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits?

- YES 1
- NO (GO TO Q.15) 2

14. Did you go to the (EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/JOB SERVICE) mainly to get help in finding a job, or did you go mainly because you had to go in order to receive unemployment insurance benefits?

- HELP IN FINDING JOB 1
- HAD TO GO TO GET UI 2

15. Did you go to the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/STATE JOB SERVICE) when you first started looking for work at this time, or did you go only after you had tried other ways of finding a job?

- FIRST STARTED (GO TO Q.17). . . . 1
- AFTER OTHER TRIES 2

16. Why didn't you go when you first started looking?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HELP. 1
 - AWAITING RECALL 1
 - TOO FAR AWAY. 1
 - DIDN'T THINK WOULD HELP UNION MEMBERS 1
 - DIDN'T THINK OF GOING 1
 - WAGES OF JOBS OFFERED TOO LOW 1
 - OTHER: (SPECIFY) 1
-

17. When you went to the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/STATE JOB SERVICE), were you referred to any employers?

IF YES: How many employers were you referred to?

- YES [__][__]
- NO (GO TO Q.20) 0

18. Did you get any job offers as a result of referrals by the (EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/JOB SERVICE)?

IF YES: How many job offers did you get?

- YES [__][__]
- NO (GO TO Q.20) 0

19. Did you accept any of these offers?

- YES 1
- NO 2

20. When you went to the (STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/STATE JOB SERVICE), did they. . .

	YES	NO
help you fill out job applications and contact employers?	1	2
give you information about jobs in other areas or towns?	1	2
refer you to other agencies which might help you find a job?	1	2
teach you how to apply for jobs?	1	2
give you information to help you decide on a career or occupation?	1	2
test you to see what jobs you are qualified or suited for?	1	2
give you any information about job training programs?	1	2
get you into any job training program?	1	2

21. Did you stop looking for work after this period or are you still looking?

STOPPED LOOKING	1
STILL LOOKING . . (GO TO Q 24).	2

22. OK, now I'd like to know why you stopped looking for a job during the time after your job ended on (DATE IN Q.6). Was it because you started working again or was there some other reason?

PROBE IF OTHER REASON: What was the reason?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

REEMPLOYED.	1
EXPECTED TO GET OLD JOB BACK.	1
<u>COULDN'T FIND ANY WORK.</u>	1
<u>LACKED NECESSARY SCHOOLING, TRAINING, SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE.</u>	1
EMPLOYER THINKS <u>TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD</u>	1
OTHER <u>PERSONAL HANDICAP</u> IN FINDING JOB, 'INCLUDING RACIAL OR SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION'	1
COULDN'T ARRANGE <u>CHILD CARE</u>	1
<u>FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY</u>	1
<u>IN SCHOOL</u> OR OTHER TRAINING	1
ILL <u>HEALTH</u> , PHYSICAL DISABILITY	1
OTHER--SPECIFY:	1

GO TO Q.24

23. Why didn't you look for work?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

- NEW JOB TO START. 1
 - EXPECTED TO GET OLD JOB BACK 1
 - BELIEVED NO WORK AVAILABLE IN LINE OF WORK OR AREA . 1
 - LACKED NECESSARY SCHOOLING, TRAINING, SKILLS,
EXPERIENCE. 1
 - TOO YOUNG, TOO OLD. 1
 - OTHER PERSONAL HANDICAP IN FINDING A JOB,
INCLUDING RACIAL OR SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION. 1
 - COULDN'T ARRANGE CHILD CARE 1
 - OTHER FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY 1
 - IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING 1
 - ILL HEALTH, PHYSICAL DISABILITY 1
 - OTHER--SPECIFY: 1
-

24. Did you collect unemployment benefits during this time, after your job ended on (DATE IN Q.6)?

- YES 1
- NO(GO TO Q.28) 2

25. How many weeks did you collect unemployment benefits during this time?

[][] WEEKS

26. How much did you usually receive per week?

\$ [][][]/WEEK

27. Why did you stop collecting?

- REEMPLOYED. . . (GO TO Q.29). 1
- BENEFITS EXHAUSTED. 2
- STOPPED VOLUNTARILY 3
- DISQUALIFIED. 4
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ 5
- HAVE NOT STOPPED. 6

28. CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN:

Have you done any work for pay since (DATE IN Q.6)?

- YES 1
- NO (GO TO END). 2

29. Who have you worked for since (DATE IN Q.6)? Tell me the names of all the companies, organizations and persons you've worked for, including any self-employed jobs you may have had since (DATE IN Q.6).

PROBE: Any others?

IF MORE THAN THREE, LIST THE FIRST TWO AND THE MOST RECENT.

FOR EACH EMPLOYER, ASK:

- a. When did you start working for (NAME OF EMPLOYER)?
PROBE FOR BEGINNING, MIDDLE OR END OF MONTH IF R CANNOT GIVE EXACT DATES.
- b. When did that job end?
- c. Did you work on that job continuously from (START DATE) to (END DATE)?

IF NO: I need to find out the dates of each time you worked for (EMPLOYER). When was the first time you stopped working there after (START DATE)? -and when were the other times you worked for (EMPLOYER) during the last year?

RECORD DATES OF ANY UNPAID INTERRUPTIONS OF ONE WEEK OR MORE, AND TREAT THESE AS SEPARATE JOBS.

NUMBER	JOB	DATES EMPLOYED	
		FROM	TO
_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___
_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___
_____	_____	___/___/___	___/___/___

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NUMBER JOBS ACCORDING TO START DATE FROM FIRST JOB AFTER DATE IN Q.6 TO MOST RECENT, AND ASK ABOUT JOBS IN THIS ORDER.

- JOB #1 = FIRST JOB AFTER DATE IN Q.6.
- JOB #2 = SECOND JOB AFTER DATE IN Q.6.
- JOB #3 = THIRD JOB, OR MOST RECENT IF MORE THAN 3.

I'd like to ask some questions about (this job/each one of these jobs).

	JOB #1 (FIRST JOB AFTER DATE IN Q.6)	JOB #2 (SECOND JOB AFTER DATE IN Q.6)	JOB #3 (MOST RECENT JOB IF MORE THAN 3)
30. Okay, now let's talk about the job you had at (EMPLOYER), where you worked between (DATES OF PERIOD).	FROM ___/___/___ TO ___/___/___	FROM ___/___/___ TO ___/___/___	FROM ___/___/___ TO ___/___/___
31. CODE WITHOUT ASKING IF KNOWN: Is this the same employer as the one you had on the job which ended on (DATE IN Q.6)?	YES .(GO TO Q.35) . . . 1 NO 2	YES .(GO TO Q.35) . . . 1 NO 2	YES .(GO TO Q.35) . . . 1 NO 2
32. What kind of company did you work for? What did they make or do?	_____ _____ _____ [[]	_____ _____ _____ [[]	_____ _____ _____ [[]
33. What did you do there--what was your job?	_____ _____ _____ [[]	_____ _____ _____ [[]	_____ _____ _____ [[]
34. How did you find this job? FOR JOB #2 OR 3, IF THIS IS SAME EMPLOYER AS JOB #1, CIRCLE 1 WITHOUT ASKING.	RECALL BY FORMER EMPLOYER. 1 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY/STATE JOB SERVICE 3 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES 4 WANT ADS 5 UNION HALLS 6 DIRECTLY WITH EMPLOYER. 7 OTHER: SPECIFY . . . 8 _____ NC	RECALL BY FORMER EMPLOYER. 1 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY/STATE JOB SERVICE 3 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES 4 WANT ADS 5 UNION HALLS 6 DIRECTLY WITH EMPLOYER. 7 OTHER: SPECIFY . . . 8 _____ NC	RECALL BY FORMER EMPLOYER. 1 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 2 STATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY/STATE JOB SERVICE 3 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES 4 WANT ADS 5 UNION HALLS 6 DIRECTLY WITH EMPLOYER. 7 OTHER: SPECIFY . . . 8 _____ NC
35. Counting overtime and paid lunchtime, how many hours per week did you usually work on that job?	[[] HOURS	[[] HOURS	[[] HOURS

	JOB #1	JOB #2	JOB #3
36. How much were your usual weekly earnings on this job, before taxes and other deductions? Include tips, commissions and overtime.	1 \$[][], [][][] PER WEEK 2 \$[][], [][][] PER MONTH 3 \$[][], [][][] PER YEAR IN-KIND ONLY NA	1 \$[][], [][][] PER WEEK 2 \$[][], [][][] PER MONTH 3 \$[][], [][][] PER YEAR IN-KIND ONLY NA	1 \$[][], [][][] PER WEEK 2 \$[][], [][][] PER MONTH 3 \$[][], [][][] PER YEAR IN-KIND ONLY NA
37. IF THIS IS CURRENT JOB, CODE 3 WITHOUT ASKING. Did you look for work at all after this job ended?	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO Q.39) . 2 CURRENT JOB (GO TO Q.42) . 3	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO Q.39) . 2 CURRENT JOB (GO TO Q.42) . 3	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO Q.39) . 2 CURRENT JOB (GO TO END) . . 3
38. How many weeks were you actively looking and available for work after this job ended?	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA
39. Did you collect any unemployment benefits during this time?	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO Q.42) 2	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO Q.42) 2	YES. 1 NO . .(GO TO END) 2
40. How many weeks did you receive unemployment benefits during this time?	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA	[][] WEEKS WHOLE PERIOD NA
41. Why did you stop collecting benefits this time?	REEMPLOYED 1 EXHAUSTED BENEFITS . 2 DISQUALIFIED 3 STOPPED VOLUNTARILY. 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ 5 STILL COLLECTING . . 6	REEMPLOYED 1 EXHAUSTED BENEFITS . 2 DISQUALIFIED 3 STOPPED VOLUNTARILY. 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ 5 STILL COLLECTING . . 6	REEMPLOYED 1 EXHAUSTED BENEFITS . 2 DISQUALIFIED 3 STOPPED VOLUNTARILY. 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ 5 STILL COLLECTING . . 6
42. SEE Q.29. ARE THERE MORE JOBS TO BE ASKED ABOUT?	YES. .(GO TO Q30, JOB #2) 1 NO. 2	YES. .(GO TO Q30, JOB #3) 1 NO. 2	

43. This is the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your participation.

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TIME ENDED: [][]:[][] PM. . . 2

APPENDIX B

INDUSTRY-OCCUPATION CODES

Industry Codes

	Code
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	
Agricultural Production--Crops	01
Agricultural Production--Livestock	02
Agricultural Services	07
Forestry	08
Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping	09
MINING	
Metal Mining	10
Anthracite Mining	11
Bituminous Coal and Lignite Mining	12
Oil and Gas Extraction	13
Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	14
CONSTRUCTION	
Building Construction--General Constructors and Operative Builders	15
Construction Other Than Building Construction--General Contractors	16
Construction--Special Trade Contractors	17
MANUFACTURING	
Food and Kindred Products	20
Tobacco Manufactures	21
Textile Mill Products	22
Apparel and Other Finished Products Made From Fabrics and Similar Materials	23
Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture	24
Furniture and Fixtures	25
Paper and Allied Products	26
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	27
Chemicals and Allied Products	28
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	29
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products	30
Leather and Leather Products	31
Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	32
Primary Metal Industries	33
Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment	34
Machinery, Except Electrical	35
Electrical and Electronic Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	36
Transportation Equipment	37
Measuring, Analyzing, and Controlling Instruments: Photographic;	
Medical and Optical Goods; Watches and Clocks	38
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39

	Code
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	
Railroad Transportation	40
Local and Suburban Transit and Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation	41
Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing	42
U.S. Postal Service	43
Water Transportation	44
Transportation by Air	45
Pipe Lines, Except Natural Gas	46
Transportation Services	47
Communication	48
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	49
WHOLESALE TRADE	
Wholesale Trade--Durable Goods	50
Wholesale Trade--Nondurable Goods	51
RETAIL TRADE	
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers	52
General Merchandise Stores	53
Food Stores	54
Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations	55
Apparel and Accessory Stores	56
Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores	57
Eating and Drinking Places	58
Miscellaneous Retail	59
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	
Banking	60
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	61
Security and Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges, and Services	62
Insurance	63
Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service	64
Real Estate	65
Combinations of Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Law Offices	66
Holding and Other Investment Offices	67
SERVICES	
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, and Other Lodging Places	70
Personal Services	72
Business Services	73
Automotive Repair, Services, and Garages	75
Miscellaneous Repair Services	76
Motion Pictures	78
Amusement and Recreation Services, Except Motion Pictures	79
Health Services	80

	Code
Legal Services	81
Educational Services	82
Social Services	83
Museums, Art Galleries, Botanical and Zoological Gardens	84
Membership Organizations	86
Private Households	88
Miscellaneous Services	89
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
Executive, Legislative, and General Government, Except Finance ..	91
Justice, Public Order, and Safety	92
Public Finance, Taxation, and Monetary Policy	93
Administration of Human Resources Programs	94
Administration of Environmental Quality and Housing Programs	95
Administration of Economic Programs	96
National Security and International Affairs	97
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	
Nonclassifiable Establishments	99

Occupation Codes

	Code
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MANAGERIAL OCCUPATIONS	
Officials and Administrators, Public Administration	11
Officials and Administrators, Others	12-13
Management Related Occupations	14
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS	
Architects	15
Engineers and Surveyors	16
NATURAL SCIENTISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS	
Computer, Mathematical, and Operations Research Occupations	17
Natural Scientists	18
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, RELIGIOUS WORKERS, AND LAWYERS	
Social Scientists and Urban Planners	19
Social, Recreation, and Religious Workers	20
Lawyers and Judges	21
TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, AND COUNSELORS	
Teachers, Colleges and Universities (Including Junior Colleges)	22
Teachers, Except College and University	23
Vocational and Educational Counselors	24
Librarians, Archivists, and Curators	25
HEALTH DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRACTITIONERS	
Physicians and Dentists	26
Veterinarians	27
Other Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	28
NURSES, PHARMACISTS, DIETITIANS, THERAPISTS, AND PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	
Registered Nurses	29
Pharmacists, Dietitians, Therapists, and Physician's Assistants	30
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS, AND ATHLETES	
Writers, Artists, Performers, and Related Workers	32
Editors, Reporters, Public Relation Specialists, and Announcers	33
Athletes and Related Workers	34
HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	36

	Code
TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS, EXCEPT HEALTH	
Engineering and Related Technologists and Technicians	37
Science Technologists and Technicians	38
Technicians; Except Health, Engineering, and Science	39
MARKETING AND SALES OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors: Marketing and Sales Occupations	40
Sales Occupations, Commodities	41
Insurance, Securities, Real Estate and Services Sales Occupations	42
Sales Related Occupations	43
CLERICAL OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors; Clerical Occupations	45
Clerical Occupations, Except Office Equipment Operators	46-47
Computing and Office Equipment Operators	48
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors; Service Occupations	50
Protective Service Occupations	51
Service Occupations, Except Private Household and Protective ...	52
Private Household Occupations	53
AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS, FISHERS, AND HUNTERS	
Farm Operators and Managers	55
Other Agricultural and Related Occupations	56
Forestry and Logging Occupations	57
Fishers, Hunters, and Trappers	58
CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors; Construction and Extractive Occupations	60
Construction Trades	61
Extractive Occupations	62
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors; Transportation and Material Moving Occupations ...	63
Transportation Occupations	64
Material Moving Occupations, Except Transportation	65
MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS	
Supervisors; Mechanics and Repairers	66
Mechanics and Repairers	67
PRODUCTION WORKING OCCUPATIONS	
Supervisors; Production Working Occupations	71
Precision Production Occupations	72
Machine Setup Occupations	73-74
Machine Operating and Tending Occupations	75-76
Fabricators, Assemblers, and Hand Working Occupations	77
Production Inspectors, Testers, Samplers, and Weighters	78
Plant and System Operators	79

	Code
MATERIAL HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS AND LABORERS	
Construction Laborers	81
Freight, Stock, and Material Movers; Hand	82
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Occupations	83
Miscellaneous Manual Occupations	84
MILITARY OCCUPATIONS	91
MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS	99