

COL14_2016 – HOUSE File

Description

This cross-sectional file contains information at the household-level for all households surveyed.

HOUSE Variables

COL14_2016 – House file contains 3,023 observations and 428 variables. HOUSE contains information on household composition, marital information, social networks, and physical capital.

- Characteristics of HEAD and SPOUSE such as basic demographic and health variables collected on tables A and Q respectively.
- Marital history (up to 4 unions) of the household head collected on table B
- By selecting household members from table A, we construct variables with characteristics of sons and daughters regarding general labor force information, domestic migration and international migration
- Migratory experience of the family-of-origin of the household head collected on tables G and H
- Land holdings and farming characteristics from tables O and P
- Business acquisition and characteristics from table E
- Properties owned from table I
- Household amenities from table J1
- Vehicles owned from table J2
- Remittances received by household from table J3

Do not forget to download the Ethnosurvey from our page in order to obtain specific tables and questions.

HOUSE Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
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Identifier information:

COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYPL	4.0	Place of survey
SURVEYYR	4.0	Year of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)

Sample-specific weight:

WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
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Household composition:

MEMBERS	4.0	Household: Total number of members
WORKERS	4.0	Household: Number of workers
NONWORK	4.0	Household: Number of non-workers
LIFECYCL	4.0	Household: Stage in life cycle
TOTABTP	4.0	Household: Total INTL trips by members
TOTDOTP	4.0	Household: Total domestic trips by members

Characteristics of HEAD of household:

HSEX	4.0	HH Head: Sex
HAGE	4.0	HH Head: Age
HEDUC	4.0	HH Head: Educational attainment
HPARENT	4.0	HH Head: Is a parent (has children)?
HEMPL	4.0	HH Head: Employment status
HOCC	4.0	HH Head: Occupation
HWAGE	14.2	HH Head: Wage (For last formal job in Colombia)
HBY	4.0	HH Head: Wage unit
HABTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of INTL trips
HABMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last INTL trip
HDOTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of domestic trips
HDOMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last domestic trip

Characteristics of SPOUSE of head of household:

SPSEX	4.0	Spouse: Sex
SPAGE	4.0	Spouse: Age

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Variable	Format	Label
SPEDUC	4.0	Spouse: Educational attainment
SPPARENT	4.0	Spouse: Is a parent (has children)?
SPEMPL	4.0	Spouse: Employment status
SPOCC	4.0	Spouse: Occupation
SPWAGE	8.2	Spouse: Wage (For last formal job in Colombia)
SPBY	4.0	Spouse: Wage unit
SPABTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of INTL trips
SPABMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last INTL trip
SPDOTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of domestic trips
SPDOMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last domestic trip

Union (marital) history of household head (1-4):

UNITYPE#	4.0	Union #: Type of union
UNIBEG#	4.0	Union #: Year began
UNIEND#	4.0	Union #: Year ended
UNIWHY#	4.0	Union #: Cause of dissolution

Characteristics of SONS of head of household:

SONS	4.0	Sons: Number in household
SONSLABF	4.0	Resident sons: Number in labor force
SONSEMPL	4.0	Resident sons: Number employed
SONSABTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of INTL trips
SOABMIG	4.0	Resident sons: No. with INTL trips in the last 3 years
SOPABMIG	4.0	Resident sons: No. with INTL trips prior to 3 years ago
SONSDOTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of domestic trips
SODOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: No. with domestic trips in the last 3 years
SOPDOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: No. with domestic trips prior to 3 years ago

Characteristics of DAUGHTERS of head of household:

DAUS	4.0	Daughters: Number in household
DAUSLABF	4.0	Resident daughters: Number in labor force
DAUSEMPL	4.0	Resident daughters: Number employed
DAABTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of INTL trips
DABMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: No. with INTL trips in the last 3 years
DPABMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: No. with INTL trips prior to 3 years ago

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Variable	Format	Label
DAUSDOTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of domestic trips
DDOMIG	4.0	Resident daughters : No. with domestic trips in the last 3 years
DPDOMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: No. with domestic trips prior to 3 years ago
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (oh household head):</i>		
MOCTR	4.0	Mother: Country of migration
MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first INTL migration
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living?
MOABNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides abroad?
MOABST	4.0	Mother: State of INTL residence
MOABPL	4.0	Mother: City of INTL residence
FACTR	4.0	Father: Country of migration
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first INTL migration
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living?
FAABNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides abroad?
FAABST	4.0	Father: State of INTL residence
FAABPL	4.0	Father: City of INTL residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex (1 – 12)
SBCTR#	4.0	Sibling #: Country of migration (1 – 12)
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first INTL migration (1 – 12)
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Still living? (1 – 12)
SBABNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides abroad? (1 – 12)
SBABST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of INTL residence (1 – 12)
SBABPL#	4.0	Sibling #: City of INTL residence (1 – 12)
<i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends</i>		
UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently abroad
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been abroad
UNCCTR#	4.0	Uncles: Country of Migration (1-4)
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently abroad
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been abroad
CRCTR#	4.0	Cousins: Country of Migration (1-4)
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently abroad
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been abroad
NECTR#	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Country of Migration (1-4)
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently abroad
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been abroad
SBILCTR#	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently abroad

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Variable	Format	Label
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been abroad
CHILCTR#	4.0	Children-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently abroad
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been abroad
PILCTR#	4.0	Parents-in-law: Country of Migration (1-4)
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently abroad
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been abroad
FRCTR#	4.0	Friends: Country of Migration (1-4)
 Current land holdings (1-4):		
CLTYPE#	4.0	Current land #: Type
CLHECT#	8.2	Current land #: Number of hectares
CLCULT#	8.2	Current land #: Hectares cultivated
CLTEN#	4.0	Current land #: Tenancy
CLACQ#	4.0	Current land #: Year acquired
CLDOL#	4.0	Current land #: Financed with remittances?
CLCTR#	4.0	Current land #: Located in (country)
CLHOW#	4.0	Current land #: How acquired
 Past land holdings (1-4):		
PLTYPE#	4.0	Past land #: Type
PLHECT#	8.2	Past land #: Number of hectares
PLCULT#	8.2	Past land #: Hectares cultivated
PLTEN#	4.0	Past land #: Tenancy
PLACQ#	4.0	Past land #: Year acquired
PLSOLD#	4.0	Past land #: Year sold
PLDOL#	4.0	Past land #: Financed with remittances?
PLCTR#	4.0	Past land #: Located in (country)
PLHOW#	4.0	Past land #: How acquired
 Property holdings (1):		
PROPTYP1	4.0	Property 1: Type
PROPMAT1	4.0	Property 1: Materials of construction
PROPFLR1	4.0	Property 1: Type of floor
PROPRMS1	4.0	Property 1: Number of rooms
PROPACQ1	4.0	Property 1: Year acquired
PROPDOL1	4.0	Property 1: Financed with remittances?
PROPCTR1	4.0	Property 1: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW1	4.0	Property 1: How acquired
PROPTEN1	4.0	Property 1: Tenancy

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Property holdings (2 - 6):</i>		
PROPTYP#	4.0	Property #: Type
PROPMAT#	4.0	Property #: Materials of construction
PROPFLR#	4.0	Property #: Type of floor
PROPRMS#	4.0	Property #: Number of rooms
PROPACQ#	4.0	Property #: Year acquired
PROPDOL#	4.0	Property #: Financed with remittances?
PROPCTR#	4.0	Property #: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW#	4.0	Property #: How acquired
PROPSOL#	4.0	Property #: Year sold
<i>Household amenities:</i>		
WATER	4.0	Amenities: Running water in household?
ELECTRIC	4.0	Amenities: Electricity in household?
SEWER	4.0	Amenities: Sewage in household?
STOVE	4.0	Amenities: Stove in household?
REFRIG	4.0	Amenities: Refrigerator in household?
WASHING	4.0	Amenities: Washing machine in household?
SEWING	4.0	Amenities: Sewing machine in household?
RADIO	4.0	Amenities: Radio in household?
TV	4.0	Amenities: Television in household?
STEREO	4.0	Amenities: Stereo in household?
PHONE	4.0	Amenities: Telephone in household?
CELLULAR	4.0	Amenities: Cellular in household?
INTERNET	4.0	Amenities: Internet in household?
PC	4.0	Amenities: Computer in household?
<i>Vehicles (1-6):</i>		
VHTYPE#	4.0	Vehicle #: Type
VHDOL#	4.0	Vehicle #: Financed with remittances?
VHCTR#	4.0	Vehicle #: Purchased abroad?
VHHOW#	4.0	Vehicle #: How acquired
<i>Remittances:</i>		
REMAB	4.0	Remittances: Household receives remittances from abroad
REMABSIZ	4.0	Remittances: Size of remittances from abroad
REMCTR#	4.0	Remittances: Country of remittances (1 – 4)

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Business holdings (1-4):</i>		
BUSTYPE#	4.0	Business #: Type
BUSBEG#	4.0	Business #: Year started
BUSEND#	4.0	Business #: Year closed/sold
BUSDOL#	4.0	Business #: Financed with remittances?
BUSFMWK#	4.0	Business #: Number of family workers
BUSNFWK#	4.0	Business #: Number of non-family workers
BUSCTR#	4.0	Business #: Located in (country)?
BUSHOW#	4.0	Business #: How acquired
<i>Farming characteristics:</i>		
FAMW	4.0	Farming: Number of family workers
JORNW	4.0	Farming: Number of day laborers
MACHINE	4.0	Farming: Use of agricultural machinery
FERTILIZ	4.0	Farming: Use of fertilizers
INSECTIC	4.0	Farming: Use of insecticides
FARMDOL	4.0	Farming: Financed with remittances?
<i>Livestock holdings:</i>		
COWS	4.0	Livestock: Number cows owned
COWSDOL	4.0	Livestock: Cows financed with remittances?
PIGS	4.0	Livestock: Number pigs owned
PIGSDOL	4.0	Livestock: Pigs financed with remittances?
HORSES	4.0	Livestock: Number horses owned
HORSDDOL	4.0	Livestock: Horses financed with remittances?
BURROS	4.0	Livestock: Number donkeys owned
BURSDOL	4.0	Livestock: Donkeys financed with remittances?
OXEN	4.0	Livestock: Number oxen owned
OXENDOL	4.0	Livestock: Oxen financed with remittances?
GOATS	4.0	Livestock: Number goats owned
GOATDOL	4.0	Livestock: Goats financed with remittances?
OTHER	4.0	Livestock: Number other livestock owned
OTHDOL	4.0	Livestock: Other livestock financed with remittances?

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	9	Colombia
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1 2 3	Home country United States Colombia
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn 9999	Weight Unknown
<i>Household Composition:</i>			
MEMBERS	Household: Total number of members	nn	Number
WORKERS	Household: Total number of workers	nn	Number
NONWORK	Household: Total number of non-workers	nn	Number
LIFECYCL	Household: Stage in life-cycle	1 2 3 4 5	No children All children under age 13 Some children teenagers All children teenagers All children adults

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
TOTABTP	Household: Total INTL trips by members	nn	Number
TOTDOTP	Household: Total domestic trips by members	nn	Number
<i>Characteristics of HEAD of household:</i>			
HSEX	HH Head: Sex	1 2	Male Female
HAGE	HH Head: Age	nn	Age (years)
HEDUC	HH Head: Educational attainment	nn 9999	Years of education completed Unknown
HPARENT	HH Head: Is a parent (has children)?	1 2	Yes No
HEMPL	HH Head: Employment status	1 2 3 9999	Not in labor force Unemployed Employed Unknown
HOCC	HH Head: Occupation	9999	(See Appendix D for occupation codes) Unknown
HWAGE	HH Head: Wage (for last formal job in Colombia)	nnn.nn 0 9999	Amount Never employed for wages in Colombia Unknown
HBY	HH Head: Wage unit	1 2 3	Hour Day Week

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Never employed for wages in Colombia)
		9999	Unknown
HABTP	HH Head: Total number of INTL trips		
		nnn	Number
HABMIG	HH Head: Year of last U.S. trip		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A (Never an INTL migrant)
		9999	Unknown
HDOTP	HH Head: Total number of domestic trips		
		nnn	Number
		9999	Unknown
HDOMIG	HH Head: Year of last domestic trip		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A (Never a domestic migrant)
		9999	Unknown
Characteristics of SPOUSE of head of household:			
SPSEX	Spouse: Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
SPAGE	Spouse: Age		
		nn	Age (years)
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
SPEDUC	Spouse: Educational attainment		
		nn	Years of education completed
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
		9999	Unknown
SPPARENT	Spouse: Is a parent (has children)?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	Not currently married or in a union

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SPEMPL	Spouse: Employment status	1	Not in labor force
		2	Unemployed
		3	Employed
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
SPOCC	Spouse: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
		9999	Unknown
SPWAGE	Spouse: Wage (for last formal job in Colombia)	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Colombia
		8888	Not currently married or in a union
		9999	Unknown
SPBY	Spouse: Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	Not currently married or in a union / Never employed for wages
SPABTP	Spouse: Total number of INTL trips	nnn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not currently married or in a union)
SPABMIG	Spouse: Year of last INTL trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never an INTL migrant / not currently married or in a union)
		9999	Unknown
SPDOTP	Spouse: Total number of domestic trips	nnn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not currently married or in a union)
		9999	Unknown

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SPDOMIG	Spouse: Year of last domestic trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never an internal migrant / not currently married or in a union)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Union (marital) history of household head (1-4):</i>			
UNITYPE#	Union #: Type of union	1	Religious
		2	Civil
		3	Consensual union
		4	Religious and civil
		8888	N/A (never married)
		9999	Unknown
UNIBEG#	Union #: Year began	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never married)
		9999	Unknown
UNIEND#	Union #: Year ended	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never married / union never ended)
		9999	Unknown
UNIWHY#	Union #: Cause of dissolution	1	Separation
		2	Divorce
		3	Death of spouse
		4	Got married
		8888	N/A (never married)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Characteristics of SONS of head of household:</i>			
SONS	Sons: Number in household	nn	Number
SONSLABF	Resident sons: Number in labor force	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SONSEMP	Resident sons: Number employed	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSABTP	Resident sons: Number of INTL trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOABMIG	Resident sons: Number with INTL trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPABMIG	Resident sons: Number with INTL trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSDOTP	Resident sons: Number of domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SODOMIG	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPDOMIG	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
<i>Characteristics of DAUGHTERS of head of household:</i>			
DAUS	Daughters: Number in household	nn	Number
DAUSLABF	Resident daughters: Number in labor force	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSEMPL	Resident daughters: Number employed	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
DAABTP	Resident daughters: Number of INTL trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DABMIG	Resident daughters: Number with INTL trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPABMIG	Resident daughters: Number with INTL trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DADOTP	Resident daughters: Number of domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DDOMIG	Resident daughters: No. with domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPDOMIG	Resident daughters: No. with domestic trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>			
MOCTR	Mother: Country of migration		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first INTL migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOABNW	Mother: Currently resides abroad	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOABST	Mother: Country/ state of INTL residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
MOABPL	Mother: City of INTL residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
FACTR	Father: Country of migration		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first INTL migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FALIVE	Father: Still living?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABNW	Father: Currently resides abroad	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAABST	Father: Country/ State of residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
FAABPL	Father: City of INTL residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown

HOUSE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex (1 – 12)	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBCTR#	Sibling #: Country of migration (1 – 12)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first INTL migration (1 – 12)	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBLIVE#	Sibling #: Still living? (1 – 12)	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBABNW#	Sibling #: Currently resides abroad (1 – 12)	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBABST#	Sibling #: Country / State of INTL residence (1 – 12)		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
SBUSPL#	Sibling #: City of INTL residence (1 – 12)		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<i>INTL Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
UNCCTR#	Uncles/aunts: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COCTR#	Cousins: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NECTR#	Nieces/nephews: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBILCTR#	Siblings-in-law: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently abroad	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILCTR#	Children-in-law: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PILCTR#	Parents-in-law: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
FRCTR#	Friends: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Current land holdings (1-4):			
CLTYPE#	Current land #: Type		
		1	Irrigated
		2	Wetland
		3	Dryland
		4	Grazing/ pasture
		5	Orchard
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLHECT#	Current land #: Number of hectares		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCULT#	Current land #: Hectares cultivated		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLTEN#	Current land #: Tenancy		
		2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLACQ#	Current land #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLDOL#	Current land #: Financed with Remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCTR#	Current land #: Located in (country)?		
		279	Colombia

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
CLHOW#	Current land #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
	<i>Past land holdings (1-4):</i>		
PLTYPE#	Past land #: Type		
		1	Irrigated
		2	Wetland
		3	Dryland
		4	Grazing/ pasture
		5	Orchard
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLHECT#	Past land #: Number of hectares		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCULT#	Past land #: Hectares cultivated		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLTEN#	Past land #: Tenancy		
		2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLACQ#	Past land #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLSOLD#	Past land #: Year sold		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
PLDOL#	Past land #: Financed with remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCTR#	Past land #: Located in (country)?		
		279	Colombia
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
PLHOW#	Past land #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
Property holdings: Current residence (1):			
PROPTYP1	Property 1: Type		
		1	House of residence
PROPMAT1	Property 1: Materials of construction		
		1	Adobe and tile roof
		2	Brick and tile roof
		3	Brick and cement roof
		4	Wood
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR1	Property 1: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile / Carpet / etc.)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Wood
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS1	Property 1: Number of rooms	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ1	Property 1: Year acquired	yyyy	Year
		8888	Not applicable (property is not owned)
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL1	Property 1: Financed with Remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	Not applicable (property is not owned)
		9999	Unknown
PROPCTR1	Property 1: Located in (country)?	204	United States
		279	Colombia
		334	Spain
PROPHOW1	Property 1: How acquired	1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	Not applicable (property is not owned)
		9999	Unknown
PROPTEN1	Property 1: Tenancy	1	Borrowed /guest
		2	Rent
		3	Own
		4	Owned by other relative
		5	Without papers
		6	Other
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Property holdings: Current residence (2-6):</i>			
PROPTYP#	Property #: Type		
		1	House of residence
		2	House owned
		3	Lot owned
		4	Business place
		5	Apartment building
		6	Apartment owned
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPMAT#	Property #: Materials of construction		
		1	Adobe and tile roof
		2	Brick and tile roof
		3	Brick and cement roof
		4	Wood
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR#	Property #: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile / Carpet / etc.)
		4	Wood
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS#	Property #: Number of rooms		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ#	Property #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL#	Property #: Financed with remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
PROPCTR#	Property #: Located in (country)?	204	United States
		279	Colombia
		334	Spain
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
PROPHOW#	Property #: How acquired	1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPSOL#	Property #: Year sold	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
Household amenities:			
WATER	Amenities: Running water in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
ELECTRIC	Amenities: Electricity in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SEWER	Amenities: Sewage in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
STOVE	Amenities: Stove in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
REFRIG	Amenities: Refrigerator in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WASHING	Amenities: Washing machine in household	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SEWING	Amenities: Sewing machine in household	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
RADIO	Amenities: Radio in household	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
TV	Amenities: Television in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
STEREO	Amenities: Stereo in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
PHONE	Amenities: Telephone in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
INTERNET	Amenities: Internet in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
PC	Amenities: Computer in household?	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CELLULAR	Amenities: Cellular in household?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
Vehicle holdings (1-6):			
VHTYPE#	Vehicle #: Type		
		1	Car
		2	Pick-up / van / truck
		3	Bus
		4	Tractor
		5	Taxi
		6	Motorcycle
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHDOL#	Vehicle # Financed with Remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHCTR#	Vehicle #: Purchased abroad?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHHOW#	Vehicle #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Remittances:</i>			
REMAB	Remittances: Household receives remittances from abroad	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
REMABSIZ	Remittances: Size of remittances from abroad	1	Small
		2	Intermediate
		3	Substantial
		8888	N/A (HH receives no remittances)
		9999	Unknown
REMCTR#	Remittances: Country of migration (1-4)		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (HH receives no remittances)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Business holdings (1-4):</i>			
BUSTYPE#	Business #: Type	1	Store
		2	Street vendor
		3	Restaurant / bar
		4	Workshop
		5	Factory
		6	Middleman (buy/sell)
		7	Personal service
		8	Professional / technical service
		9	Other service
		10	Agriculture
		11	Cattle raising
		12	Other
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSBEG#	Business #: Year started	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BUSEND#	Business #: Year closed / sold	yyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no business holding / never sold)
		9999	Unknown
BUSDOL#	Business #: Financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSFMWK#	Business #: Number of family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSNFWK#	Business #: Number of non-family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSCTR#	Business #: Located in (country)?		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSHOW#	Business #: How acquired	1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Farming characteristics:</i>			
FAMW	Farming: Number of family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
JORNW	Farming: Number of day laborers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
MACHINE	Farming: Use of agricultural machinery	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
FERTILIZ	Farming: Use of fertilizers	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
INSECTIC	Farming: Use of insecticides	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
FARMDOL	Farming: Used remittances to finance farming	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Livestock holdings:</i>			
COWS	Livestock: Number cows owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COWSDOL	Livestock: Cows financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no cows owned)
PIGS	Livestock: Number pigs owned	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
PIGSDOL	Livestock: Pigs financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no pigs owned)
HORSES	Livestock: Number horses owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
HORSDEL	Livestock: Horses financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no horses owned)
BURROS	Livestock: Number donkeys owned	nn	Number
BURSDOL	Livestock: Donkeys financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no donkeys owned)
OXEN	Livestock: Number oxen owned	nn	Number
OXENDOL	Livestock: Oxen financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no oxen owned)
CHICKEN	Farming: Number chickens owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHKDOL	Farming: U.S. Chicken financed with remittances?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no chicken owned)
GOATS	Farming: Number goats owned	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
GOATDOL	Farming: Goats financed with remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no goats owned)
		9999	Unknown
OTHER	Farming: Number other livestock owned		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
OTHDOL	Farming: Other livestock financed with remittances?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no other livestock owned)