

## COL14\_2016 – MIG File

### Description

MIG is a cross-sectional file for each head of household that migrated internationally.

### MIG Variables

MIG14\_2016 file contains 420 observations and 272 variables. MIG is a person-level file containing measures of economic and social activity during the last trip abroad.

Once the PERS file is constructed, then we selected only heads of households who reported at least one trip to the U.S. From PERS, we bring to MIG the person's background information from table A, health information from table Q and U.S. migration information from tables D and D2, and then merge all the following variables:

- Migratory experience of family-of origin of head of household (table G).
- U.S. migration experience among extended family and friends (table H).
- Financial characteristics during the first trip to Spain (table M2 – Spain only)
- Social, employment, and financial characteristics during the last international trip (tables L and M).
- Benefits and assistance received during the last international trip (table N).

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

**MIG Data File: Variable list and specification**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b><i>Identifier information</i></b>		
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)
<b><i>Sample-specific weight</i></b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b><i>Background information</i></b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Departament / State
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Municipio / Place
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
WAGE	14.2	Wage (for last formal job in Colombia)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
<b><i>Health Information</i></b>		
HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)
SOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer
 <b><i>International Migration Experience</i></b>		
ABYR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOC1	4.0	First INTL mig: Documentation used
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL mig: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL mig: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOCL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Documentation used
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: City of residence
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL mig: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	4.0	Total months of INTL experience
ABHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before INTL migration
COHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after INTL migration
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b><i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i></b>		
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)
<b><i>Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends</i></b>		
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
COCTR#	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)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently abroad
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)

***Last INTL migration: Social characteristics***

ABCRT	4.0	Country of most important migration
LODGING1	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on first trip
RELTRIP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives on first trip
PAISTP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members on first trip
LODGINGL	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on last trip
RELTRIPL	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives on last trip
PAISTPL	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members on last trip
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organizations
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organizations
COETHNIC	4.0	Relations: With Colombians
NATIVOS	4.0	Relations: With Natives
LANGUAGE	4.0	Relations: Language spoken during last INTL migration
LANGUSE	4.0	Relations: Language proficiency
LANGHOME	4.0	Relations: Language use at home
LANGWORK	4.0	Relations: Language use at work
LANGFRND	4.0	Relations: Language use among friends
LANGNEIG	4.0	Relations: Language use in neighborhood

***Last INTL migration: Employment characteristics***

HOWJOB	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGE	8.2	Employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEK	4.0	Employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYR	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social security taxes withheld
HOWJOBS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Social security taxes withheld

***Finances at the beginning of the trip (Spain sample only)***

BTRENT	14.2	Finances: Rent per month
BTFOOD	14.2	Finances: Food budget per month
BTREMIT	14.2	Finances: Avg monthly remittances
BTREMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittances (1 – 5)
BTSAVED	14.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
BTMOINC	14.2	Finances: Total monthly income
BTCURR	4.0	Finances: Currency

***Last INTL migration: Economic characteristics***

FINHELP1	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help on first trip
FINHELPL	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help on last trip
BANKACCT	4.0	Finances: Bank account
CARD	4.0	Finances: Credit card
TAXES	4.0	Finances: Tax return
RENT	14.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	14.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	14.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1 – 5)
SAVINGS	14.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	14.2	Finances: Savings brought to Colombia
SAVINGS#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1 – 5)
CURRENCY	4.0	Finances: Currency used in last migration's finances

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
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***Last INTL migration: Benefits and Assistance***

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Children in public schools
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare
FOODBE	4.0	Benefits: Received food benefits
HOUSING	4.0	Benefits: Received housing benefits
HEALTHBE	4.0	Benefits: Received health benefits
OTHER	4.0	Benefits: Received other type assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT#	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1 – 4)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>	9	Colombia
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>	1 2 3	Home country United States Spain
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background Information:</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn	Age in years
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth: Departament / State</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth: Municipio / Place</b>	9999	(See Appendix B for Place codes) Unknown



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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>
9999	Unknown		
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>WAGE</b>	<b>Wage (for last formal job in Colombia)</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Colombia
		9999	Unknown
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	Never employed for wages in Colombia
		9999	Unknown
<b>Health Information</b>			
<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>Health: Height (meters)</b>	n.nn	Height in meters
		9999	Unknown
<b>KGS</b>	<b>Health: Weight (kilos)</b>	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		9999	Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SMOKES</b>	<b>Health: Currently smokes?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
<b>SMOKED</b>	<b>Health: Smoked before?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
<b>SMOKEAGE</b>	<b>Health: Age at first smoke</b>	nn	Age
		8888	Has never smoked
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>Health: Quality of health at age 14</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
<b>HEALTHLY</b>	<b>Health: Quality of health last year</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
<b>HEALTHNW</b>	<b>Health: Current quality of health</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
<b>HYPERTEN</b>	<b>Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HEART</b>	<b>Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?</b>	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>BRAIN</b>	<b>Health: Has suffered a stroke?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>LUNG</b>	<b>Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>NERVES</b>	<b>Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>CANCER</b>	<b>Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b><i>International Migration Experience</i></b>			
<b>ABYR1 - ABYRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDUR1 - ABDURL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDOC1 - ABDOCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Documentation used</b>		
		1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		10	MLTC – Program for Labor, Temporary, and Circular Migration (Colombia - Spain)
		11	Colombian Passport

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		12	Student Visa
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>State of residence</b> (See Appendix C for State codes)	
<b>ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>City of residence</b> (See Appendix B for place codes)	
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABMAR1 - ABMARL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Married</b>	
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABOCC1 - ABOCCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Occupation</b> (See Appendix D for occupation codes)	
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last mig:</b>	<b>Wage</b>	
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABBY1 - ABBYL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Frequency of wages</b>	
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURR1 - ABCURRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig:</b>	<b>Currency of wages</b>	
		1	Dollar – United States
		2	Sol – Peru
		3	Bolivar – Venezuela
		4	Peso – Mexico
		5	Peso – Chile
		6	Peso – Colombia
		7	Peso – Argentina
		8	Sucre – Ecuador

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9	Guarani – Paraguay
		10	Dollar – Canada
		11	Dollar – Australia
		12	Franc - France
		13	Lira – Italy
		14	Pound – England
		15	Peseta – Spain
		16	Yen - Japan
		17	Peso – Bolivia
		18	Euro
		19	Florin - Aruba
		20	Real – Brazil
		21	Rand – South Africa
		22	Colon – Costa Rica
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last INTL migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of INTL migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABEXP</b>	<b>Total months of INTL experience</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABHEALTH</b>	<b>Quality of health prior to INTL migration</b>		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
<b>COHEALTH</b>	<b>Quality of health after INTL migration</b>		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>LEGYRAPP</b>	<b>Legalization: Year applied</b>		
<i>Note: Question introduced in 2015</i>		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		.	Surveys done before 2015
<b>LEGYRREC</b>	<b>Legalization: Year received</b>		
<i>Note: Question introduced in 2015</i>		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Surveys done before 2015
<b>LEGSPON</b>	<b>Legalization: Sponsor</b>		
<i>Note: Question introduced in 2015</i>		1	Work offer (Spain)
		2	“Contingente” for international workers <sup>a</sup>
		3	Socially ingrained <sup>b</sup>
		4	Extraordinary regularization <sup>c</sup>
		5	Family reunification
		6	Studies
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Surveys done before 2015
<sup>a</sup> “Contingente” for international workers: This program started in 2008, right after the Spanish Recession. This is for international workers who do not belong to the EU community.			
<sup>b</sup> Socially ingrained: This applies to migrants who can prove that they have been in Spain for at least three years, have direct family in Spain, and have a signed work contract for more than a year.			
<sup>c</sup> Extraordinary regularization: Specific to those migrants who have an irregular situation in Spain.			
<b>CITYRAPP</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year applied</b>		
<i>Note: Question introduced in 2015</i>		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		.	Surveys done before 2015
<b>CITYRREC</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year received</b>		
<i>Note: Question introduced in 2015</i>		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		.	Surveys done before 2015
<b><i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i></b>			
<b>MOCTR</b>	<b>Mother: Country of migration</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)

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

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FAABST</b>	<b>Father: Country/ State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FAABPL</b>	<b>Father: Place of U.S. residence</b>		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBSEX#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Sex (1 – 12)</b>	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBCTR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Country of migration (1 – 12)</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBMGYR#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Year of first INTL migration (1 – 12)</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBLIVE#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Still living? (1 – 12)</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBABNW#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Currently resides abroad (1 – 12)</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SBABST#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Country / State of residence (1 – 12)</b>		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)



**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SBUSPL#</b>	<b>Sibling #: Place of U.S. residence (1 – 12)</b>		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<b><i>INTL Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i></b>			
<b>UNCINUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number currently abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>UNCEVUS</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Number ever been abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>UNCCTR#</b>	<b>Uncles/aunts: Country of migration (1-4)</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>COINUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number currently abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>COEVUS</b>	<b>Cousins: Number ever been abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>COCTR#</b>	<b>Cousins: Country of migration (1-4)</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
<b>NEINUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number currently abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>NEEVUS</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Number ever been abroad</b>		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>NECTR#</b>	<b>Nieces/nephews: Country of migration (1-4)</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)

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

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9999	Unknown
<b>FREVUS</b>	<b>Friends: Number ever been to US</b>	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<b>FRCTR#</b>	<b>Friends: Country of migration (1-4)</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b><i>Last INTL migration: Social Characteristics</i></b>			
<b>ABCTR</b>	<b>Country of most important INTL migration</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>LODGING1</b>	<b>Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on first trip</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it/ no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>RELTRIP1</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives on first trip</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>PAISTP1</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members on first trip?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>LODGINGL</b>	<b>Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival on last trip</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it/ no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		.	Communities 1 – 7
<b>RELTRIPL</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives on last trip</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 7
<b>PAISTPL</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members on last trip?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 7
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a sports organization?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a social organization</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>COETHNIC</b>	<b>Relations: With Colombians</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>NATIVOS</b>	<b>Relations: With Natives</b>	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<b>Relations: Language spoken during last INTL migration</b>	1	English
		2	Spanish

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		3	French
		4	Papiamento
		5	Danish
		6	Italian
		7	Japanese
		8	German
		9	Portuguese
		10	Arab
		11	Serbo-Croatian
		12	Swedish
<b>LANGUSE</b>	<b>Relations: Language proficiency</b>		
		0	Neither speak nor understand
		1	Do not speak, but understand some
		2	Do not speak, but understand much
		3	Speak and understand some
		4	Speak and understand much
		9999	Unknown
<b>LANGHOME</b>	<b>Relations: Language use at home</b>		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
<b>LANGWORK</b>	<b>Relations: Language use at work</b>		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LANGFRND</b>	<b>Relations: Language use among friends</b>		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
<b>LANGNEIG</b>	<b>Relations: Language use in neighborhood</b>		
		1	None

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown

**Last US Visit: Social Characteristics**

<b>HOWJOB</b>	<b>Employment: How job was obtained</b>	1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWAGE</b>	<b>Employment: Hourly wage</b>	nnn.dd	Hourly wage
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEK</b>	<b>Employment: Usual hours worked per week</b>	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MONSYR</b>	<b>Employment: Usual months worked per year</b>	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWPAID</b>	<b>Employment: How wages paid</b>	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSTAX</b>	<b>Employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>	1	Yes

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWJOBS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: How job was obtained</b>		
		1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWAGES</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Hourly wage</b>		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEKS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week</b>		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MONSYRS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year</b>		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWPAIDS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: How wages paid</b>		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSTAXS</b>	<b>Spouse's employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Finances at the beginning of the trip (Spain sample only)</i>			
<b>BTRENT</b>	<b>Finances: Rent per month</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to BTCURR variable)
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2
<b>BTFOOD</b>	<b>Finances: Food budget per month</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to BTCURR variable)
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2
<b>BTREMIT</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly remittances</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to BTCURR variable)
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2
<b>BTREMIT1-BTREMIT5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>	1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
		8	Purchase of consumer goods
		9	Start/expand a business
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance / no additional remittance)
9999	Unknown		
.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2		
<b>BTSAVED</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to BTCURR variable)
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2



**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>BTMOINC</b>	<b>Finances: Total monthly income</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to BTCURR variable)
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2
<b>BTCURR</b>	<b>Finances: Currency used at the beginning of the trip to Spain</b>	15	Peseta – Spain
		18	Euro
		9999	Unknown
		.	surveypl=1 & surveypl=2
<b><i>Last US Visit: Financial Characteristics</i></b>			
<b>FINHELP1</b>	<b>Finances: Who provided financial help on first trip</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>FINHELPL</b>	<b>Finances: Who provided financial help on last trip</b>	1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 – 7		
<b>BANKACCT</b>	<b>Finances: Opened bank account</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>CARD</b>	<b>Finances: Credit card</b>	1	Yes

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>TAXES</b>	<b>Finances: Filed tax return</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>RENT</b>	<b>Finances: Rent per month</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>Finances: Food budget per month</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly remittances</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMIT1-REMIT5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
		8	Purchase of consumer goods
		9	Start/expand a business
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance / no additional remittance)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>SAVRETRN</b>	<b>Finances: Savings brought to Colombia</b>	nnn.dd	Amount (refer to CURRENCY variable)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)</b>	1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
		8	Purchase of consumer goods
		9	Start/expand a business
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
		8888	N/A (no savings / no additional saving)
9999	Unknown		
<b>CURRENCY</b>	<b>Finances: Currency used in last migration's finances</b>	1	Dollar – United States
		2	Sol – Peru
		3	Bolivar – Venezuela
		4	Peso – Mexico
		5	Peso – Chile
		6	Peso – Colombia
		7	Peso – Argentina
		8	Sucre – Ecuador
		9	Guarani – Paraguay
		10	Dollar – Canada
		11	Dollar – Australia
		12	Franc - France
		13	Lira – Italy
		14	Pound – England
		15	Peseta – Spain
		16	Yen - Japan
		17	Peso – Bolivia

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		18	Euro
		19	Florin - Aruba
		20	Real – Brazil
		21	Rand – South Africa
		22	Colon – Costa Rica
		23	Quetzal – Guatemala
		24	Cordoba - Nicaragua
		25	Krona - Sweden
		9999	Unknown

**Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance****SCHOOLS Benefits: Children in public Schools**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**WELFARE Benefits: Received any welfare**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**FOODBE Benefits: Received food benefits**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**HOUSING Benefits: Received housing benefits**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**HEALTHBE Benefits: Received health benefits**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**OTHER Benefits: Received other type of assistance**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

**MIG Data File: Variable Codes**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>DOCTOR</b>	<b>Health: Visited a doctor</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Health: Visited a hospital</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4</b>	<b>Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)</b>		
		1	Employer
		2	Private insurance
		3	Medicaid (public insurance)
		4	Self
		5	Relatives
		6	No one
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no health costs)
		9999	Unknown