

COMMUN data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
Identifier Information:		
COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYR	4.0	Year of survey
POLCAT	4.0	Political category
Sample-Specific Weight:		
DOWEIGHT	6.2	Domestic sample weight
USWEIGHT	6.2	US sample weight
CRWEIGHT	6.2	Costa Rica sample weight
Population size:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available - 63, 73, 84, y 00 correspond to the years 1963, 1973, 1984, 2000 respectively.</i>		
PROPOP##	8.0	Provincia population in 19## or 2000
CANPOP##	8.0	Canton population en 19## or 2000.
DISPOP##	8.0	District population en 19## or 2000
Education:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available - 63, 73, 84, y 00 correspond to the years 1963, 1973, 1984, 2000 respectively.</i>		
P6EDYR##	6.0	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
C6EDYR##	6.0	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the canton level in 19## or 2000
D6EDYR##	6.0	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the district level in 19## or 2000
Labor Force:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available - 63, 73, 84, y 00 correspond to the years 1963, 1973, 1984, 2000 respectively, unless otherwise noted.</i>		
PRLFP63	0.4	Proportion of labor force participation at the provincial level in 1963
PRMLFP##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force participation at the provincial level in 1973, 1984 or 2000
PRFLFP##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force participation at the provincial level in 1973, 1984 or 2000
CAMLFP##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force participation at the canton level in 19## or 2000
CAFLFP##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force participation at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DIMLFP##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force participation at the district level in 19## or 2000
DIFLFP##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force participation at the district level in 19## or 2000
PAGRIM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
PAGRIF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in agriculture at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
CAGRIM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the canton level in 19## or 2000
CAGRIF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in agriculture at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DAGRIM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the district level in 19## or 2000

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DAGRIF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in agriculture at the district level in 19## or 2000
PMANUM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
PMANUF##	0.4	Proportion of female male labor force in manufacturing at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
CMANUM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the canton level in 19## or 2000
CMANUF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in manufacturing at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DMANUM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the district level in 19## or 2000
DMANUF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in manufacturing at the district level in 19## or 2000
PSERVM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in services at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
PSERVF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in services at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
CSERVM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in services at the canton level in 19## or 2000
CSERVF##	0.4	Proportion of female labor force in services at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DSERVM##	0.4	Proportion of male labor force in services at the district level in 19## or 2000
DSERVF##	0.4	Proportion of female male labor force in services at the district level in 19## or 2000
PRSELF##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that is self-employed at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
CASELF##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that is self-employed at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DISELF##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that is self-employed at the district level in 19## or 2000
PROWNE##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that acts as an employer at the provincia level in 19## or 2000
CAOWNE##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that acts as an employer at the canton level in 19## or 2000
DIOWNE##	0.4	Proportion of economically active population that acts as an employer at the district level in 19## or 2000
Public Services:		
YRELEC	4.0	Year electricity began
YRWATER	4.0	Year water service began
YRLIGHT	4.0	Year public lighting began
YRPHONE	4.0	Year telephone service began
YRPOST	4.0	Year postal service began
Infrastructure:		
MARKET	4.0	Market in village?
PHARMACY	4.0	Number of pharmacies
VIDEO	4.0	Number of video stores
WEBCAFE	4.0	Number of internet cafes
ESPUBLIC	4.0	Number of public primary schools
ESPRIV	4.0	Number of private primary schools
HSPUBLIC	4.0	Number of public high schools
HSPRIV	4.0	Number of private high schools
UNIV	4.0	University in town?

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YRESPUB	4.0	Year oldest public primary school opened
YRESPRIV	4.0	Year oldest private primary school opened
YRHSPUB	4.0	Year oldest public high school opened
YRHSPRIV	4.0	Year oldest private high school opened
YRUNIV	4.0	Year university opened
BANKS	4.0	Number of bank offices
YROFBANK	4.0	Year first official bank opened
YRPRBANK	4.0	Year first private bank office opened
PAPERS	4.0	Number of local newspapers
CLINICS	4.0	Number of clinics
PUBHOSP	4.0	Public hospital in town?
OFFAGRIC	4.0	Office of the Secretary of Agriculture
PSDAY	4.0	Patron saint day
PSMONTH	4.0	Patron saint month
MASS	4.0	Month in which migrants return for mass
BASEBALL	4.0	Number of baseball diamonds
SOCCER	4.0	Number of soccer fields
BASKETBL	4.0	Number of basketball courts
BBLEAGUE	4.0	Baseball league in town or region?
SCLEAGUE	4.0	Soccer league in town or region?
BKLEAGUE	4.0	Basketball league in town or region?
MAJPAVED	4.0	Majority of streets are paved?
YRPAVE	4.0	Year paving began
KMTOPAVE	4.0	Kilometers to nearest paved road (from town's limits)
PAVETOHW	4.0	Paved road to federal highway?
KMTOHW	4.0	Kilometers to federal highway (from town's limits)
YRPAVEHW	4.0	Year paving began on road to highway
TAXIS	4.0	Taxis in community?
TRAINST	4.0	Train station in community?

Migrants' contribution::

MFSERV	4.0	Do migrants help finance services/utilities in the community? (such as electricity, water, etc.)
MFHEALTH	4.0	Do migrants help finance health services in the community?
MF SCHOOL	4.0	Do migrants help finance education facilities in the community?
MFSPORTS	4.0	Do migrants help finance sports facilities in the community?
MFCHURCH	4.0	Do migrants help finance church services in the community?
MFEMERG	4.0	Do migrants help finance emergency relief services in the community?

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Identifier Information:			
COUNTRY	Country of focus		
		1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	Peru
		7	Haiti
COMMUN	Community number		See Appendix A for coding
SURVEYR	Year of Survey	yyyy	Year
POLCAT	Political category		
		1	Capital: San José
		2	Provincia capital
		3	Canton capital
		4	Other
Sample-specific weight:			
DOWEIGHT	Domestic sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
USWEIGHT	U.S. Sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
CRWEIGHT	Costa Rica sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
Population size:			
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available - 63, 73, 84, y 00 correspond to the years 1963, 1973, 1984, 2000 respectively.</i>			
PROPOP##	Provincia population in 19## or 2000	nnnnnnnn	Population
CANPOP##	Canton population in 19## or 2000	nnnnnnnn	Population

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Variable	Name	Value	Definition
DISPOP##	District population en 19## or 2000	nnnnnnnn	Population
Education:			
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available - 63, 73, 84, y 00 correspond to the years 1963, 1973, 1984, 2000 respectively.</i>			
P6EDYR##	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
C6EDYR##	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
D6EDYR##	Proportion of population with at least 6 years of education at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
Labor Force:			
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PRMLFP##	Proportion of male labor force participation at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PRFLFP##	Proportion of female labor force participation at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
CAMLFP##	Proportion of male labor force participation at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
CAFLFP##	Proportion of female labor force participation at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
DIMLFP##	Proportion of male labor force participation at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
DIFLFP##	Proportion of female labor force participation at the district level in 19## or 2000	nnnnnn	Population
PAGRIM##	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PAGRIF##	Proportion of female labor force in agriculture at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
CAGRIM##	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion

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DAGRIM##	Proportion of male labor force in agriculture at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
DAGRIF##	Proportion of female labor force in agriculture at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PMANUM##	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PMANUF##	Proportion of female labor force in manufacturing at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
CMANUM##	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
CMANUF##	Proportion of female labor force in manufacturing at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
DMANUM##	Proportion of male labor force in manufacturing at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
DMANUF##	Proportion of female labor force in manufacturing at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PSERVM##	Proportion of male labor force in services at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
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CSERVF##	Proportion of female labor force in services at the canton level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
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DISELF##	Proportion of economically active population that is self-employed at the district level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
PROWNE##	Proportion of economically active population that act as employer at the provincia level in 19## or 2000	n.nnnn	Proportion
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Public Services:			
YRELEC	Year electricity began	nnnn	Year
YRWATER	Year water service began	nnnn	Year
YRLIGHT	Year public lighting began	nnnn	Year
YRPHONE	Year telephone service began	nnnn	Year
YRPOST	Year postal service began	nnnn	Year
Public Infrastructure:			
MARKET	Daily market?	1	Yes
		2	No

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PHARMACY	Number of pharmacies	nnnn	Number
VIDEO	Number of video stores	nnnn	Number
ESPUBLIC	Number of public elementary schools	nnnn	Number
ESPRIV	Number of private elementary schools	nnnn	Number
HSPUBLIC	Number of public high schools	nnnn	Number
HSPRIV	Number of private high schools	nnnn	Number
UNIV	University in town?	1 2	Yes No
YRESPUB	Year oldest public elementary school started	nnnn	Year
YRESPRIV	Year oldest private elementary school started	nnnn	Year
YRHSPUB	Year oldest public high school started	nnnn	Year
YRHSPRIV	Year oldest private high school started	nnnn	Year
YRUNIV	Year university started	nnnn	Year
BANKS	Number of banks	nnnn	Number
YROFBANK	Year first official bank started	nnnn	Year
YRPRBANK	Year first private bank started	nnnn	Year

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PAPERS	Number of local newspapers	nnnn	Number
CLINICS	Number of clinics	nnnn	Number
PUBHOSP	Public hospital in town?	1 2	Yes No
OFFAGRIC	Office of the Secretary of Agriculture	1 2	Yes No
PSDAY	Patron saint day	dd	Day
PSMONTH	Patron saint month	mm	Month
MASS	Month in which migrants return for mass	nn 8888	Month N/A – Not asked
BASEBALL	Number of baseball diamonds	nnnn	Number
SOCCER	Number of soccer fields	nnnn	Number
BASKETBL	Number of basketball courts	nnnn	Number
BBLEAGUE	Baseball league in town or region?	1 2	Yes No
SCLEAGUE	Soccer league in town or region?	1 2	Yes No
BKLEAGUE	Basketball league in town or region?	1 2	Yes No

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MAJPAVED	Are the majority of streets paved?	1 Yes 2 No	
YRPAVE	Year paving began	nnnn Year	
KMTOPAVE	Kilometers to nearest paved road from town's limit	nnnn Number	
PAVETOHW	Paved road to federal highway	1 Yes 2 No	
KMTOHW	Kilometers to federal highway from town's limit	nnnn Number	
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Migrants' contributions:			
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