

HOUSE data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
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
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
TOTUSTP	4.0	Household: Total U.S. 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	8.2	HH Head: Wage for last job in Costa Rica
HBY	4.0	HH Head: Wage unit
HUSTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of U.S. trips
HUSMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last U.S. 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
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 Costa Rica)
SPBY	4.0	Spouse: Wage unit
SPUSTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of U.S. trips
SPUSMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last U.S. 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):

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Variable	Format	Label
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
<i>Characteristics of SONS of head of household:</i>		
SONS	4.0	Sons: Number in household
SONSLABF	4.0	Resident sons: Number in labor force
SONSEMPL	4.0	Resident sons: Number employed
SONSUSTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of U.S. trips
SOUSMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with US trips during the last 3 yrs
SOPUSMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with US trips prior to 3 yrs ago
SONSDOTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of internal domestic trips
SODOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips during the last 3 yrs
SOPDOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips prior to 3 yrs ago
<i>Characteristics of DAUGHTERS of head of household:</i>		
DAUS	4.0	Daughters: Number in household
DAUSLABF	4.0	Resident daughters: Number in labor force
DAUSEMPL	4.0	Resident daughters: Number employed
DAUSUSTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of U.S. trips
DUSMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: Number with US trips in last 3 yrs
DPUSMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: Number with US trips prior to 3 yrs
DAUSDOTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of internal domestic trips
DDOMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with domestic trips in last 3 yrs
DPDOMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with domestic trips prior to 3 yrs
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>		
MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first U.S. migration
MOGREE	4.0	Mother: Green card?
MOYRGR	4.0	Mother: Year received green card
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still alive
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of US residence
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: Place of US residence
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first U.S. migration
FAGREE	4.0	Father: Green card?
FAYRGR	4.0	Father: Year received green card
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living
FAUSNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in U.S.
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of US residence
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: Place of US residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration
SBGREE#	4.0	Sibling #: Green card?
SBYRGR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received green card
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Sibling still living
SBUSNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in U.S.

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SBUSST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of US residence
SBUSPL#	4.0	Sibling #: Place of US residence

Migration experience among extended family and friend of head of household:

UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in U.S.
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to U.S.
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in U.S.
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to U.S.
NEINUS	4.0	Nephews/ nieces: Number currently in U.S.
NEEVUS	4.0	Nephews/nieces: Number ever been to U.S.
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in U.S.
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to U.S.
XSINUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in U.S.
XSEVUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to U.S.

Current land holdings (1-4):

CLTYPE#	4.0	Current land #: Type
CLMANZ#	8.2	Current land #: Manzanas
CLCULT#	8.2	Current land #: Area cultivated
CLTEN#	4.0	Current land #: Tenancy
CLACQ#	4.0	Current land #: Year acquired
CLDOL#	4.0	Current land #: Financed with migradollars?
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
PLMANZ#	8.2	Past land #: Manzanas
PLCULT#	8.2	Past land #: Area 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 migradollars?
PLCTR#	4.0	Past land #: Located in (country)?
PLHOW#	4.0	Past land #: How acquired

Property holdings: Current residence (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 migradollars?
PROPCTR1	4.0	Property 1: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW1	4.0	Property 1: How acquired

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Variable	Format	Label
PROPTEN1	4.0	Property 1: Tenancy
Additional property holdings (2-6):		
PROPTY#	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 migradollars?
PROPCTR#	4.0	Property #: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW#	4.0	Property #: How acquired
PROPSOL#	4.0	Property #: Year sold
Household amenities:		
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?
Vehicles (1-6):		
VHTYPE#	4.0	Vehicle #: Type
VHDOL#	4.0	Vehicle #: Financed with migradollars?
VHCTR#	4.0	Vehicle #: Where purchased?
VHHOW#	4.0	Vehicle #: How acquired
Remittances:		
REMUS	4.0	Household receives remittances from U.S.
REMUSSIZ	4.0	Size of remittances from U.S.
Business holdings (1-4):		
BUSTYPE#	4.0	Business #: Type
BUSBEG#	4.0	Business #: Year started
BUSEND#	4.0	Business #: Year closed/sold
BUSDOL#	4.0	Business #: Financed with migradollars?
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
Farming characteristics:		
FAMW	4.0	Farming: Number of family workers

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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: U.S. financing for cultivation?

Livestock holdings:

COWS	4.0	Farming: Number cows owned
COWSDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of cows?
PIGS	4.0	Farming: Number pigs owned
PIGSDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of pigs?
HORSES	4.0	Farming: Number horses owned
HORSODL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of horses?
BURROS	4.0	Farming: Number burros owned
BURSDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of burros?
OXEN	4.0	Farming: Number oxen owned
OXENDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of oxen?
CHICKEN	4.0	Farming: Number chickens owned
CHKDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of chickens?
GOATS	4.0	Farming: Number goats owned
GOATDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of goats?
OTHER	4.0	Farming: Number other livestock owned
OTHDOL	4.0	Farming: U.S. financing of other livestock?

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier information:</i>			
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 A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1	Home country
		2	U.S. community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey		(See Appendix A for survey periods)
		yyyy	Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Number
<i>Household composition:</i>			
MEMBERS	Household: Total number of members	nn	Number
WORKERS	Household: Number of workers	nn	Number
NONWORK	Household: Number of non-workers	nn	Number
LIFECYCL	Household: Stage in life-cycle	1	No children
		2	All children under age 13
		3	Some children teenagers
		4	All children teenagers
		5	All children adults
TOTUSTP	Household: Total U.S. trips by members	nn	Number
TOTDOTP	Household: Total Domestic trips by members	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Characteristics of HEAD of household:</i>			
HSEX	HH Head: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
HAGE	HH Head: Age	nn	Age (years)
HEDUC	HH Head: Educational attainment	nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
HPARENT	HH Head: Is a parent? (Has children?)	1	Yes
		2	No
HEMPL	HH Head: Employment status	1	Not in labor force
		2	Unemployed
		3	Employed
		9999	Unknown
HOCC	HH Head: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
HWAGE	HH Head: Wage (For last formal job in Costa Rica)	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Costa Rica
		9999	Unknown
HBY	HH Head: Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
9999	Unknown		
HUSTP	HH Head: Total number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
HUSMIG	HH Head: Year of last U.S. trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never a U.S. migrant)
		9999	Unknown
HDOTP	HH Head: Total number of Domestic trips	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
HDOMIG	HH Head: Year of last Domestic trip	yyyy	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never an internal migrant)
		9999	Unknown
Characteristics of SPOUSE of head of household:			
SPSEX	Spouse: Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
SPAGE	Spouse: Age		
		nn	Age (years)
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
SPEDUC	Spouse: Educational attainment		
		nn	Years of education completed
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPPARENT	Spouse: Is a parent? (Has children?)		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
SPEMPL	Spouse: Employment status		
		1	Not in labor force
		2	Unemployed
		3	Employed
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
SPOCC	Spouse: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
SPWAGE	Spouse: Wage (for last formal job in Costa Rica)		
		nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Costa Rica
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPBY	Spouse: Wage unit		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages / Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPUSTP	Spouse: Total number of U.S. trips		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S. / Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SPUSMIG	Spouse: Year of last U.S. trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never a U.S. migrant / Not currently married)
SPDOTP	Spouse: Total number of Domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (never a migrant / Not currently married)
SPDOMIG	Spouse: Year of last Domestic trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never a migrant / Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
Union (marital) history of household head (1-4):			
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/union never ended)
		9999	Unknown
Characteristics of SONS of head of household:			
SONS	Sons: Number in household	nn	Number
SONSLABF	Resident sons: Number in labor force	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSEMP	Resident sons: Number employed	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSUSTP	Resident sons: Number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SOUSMIG	Resident sons: Number with U.S. trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
		9999	Unknown
SOPUSMIG	Resident sons: Number with U.S. trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSDOTP	Resident sons: Number of internal domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SODOMIG	Resident sons: Number with internal domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPDOMIG	Resident sons: Number with internal 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	Resident 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)
DAUSUSTP	Resident daughters: Number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DUSMIG	Resident daughters: Number with U.S. trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPUSMIG	Resident daughters: Number with U.S. trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSDOTP	Resident daughters: Number of internal domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DDOMIG	Resident daughters: Number with internal domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPDOMIG	Resident daughters: Number with internal domestic trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOGREE	Mother: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOYRGR	Mother: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
MOUSST	Mother: State of US residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
MOUSPL	Mother: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAGREE	Father: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAYRGR	Father: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
FALIVE	Father: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAUSNW	Father: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
FAUSST	Father: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
FAUSPL	Father: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBGREE#	Sibling #: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBYRGR#	Sibling #: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
SBLIVE#	Sibling #: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSNW#	Sibling#: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated/ not living)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSST#	Sibling#: State of US residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown

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SBUSPL#	Sibling#: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Migration experience among extended family and friend of head of household:</i>			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
XSINUS	Ex-spouses: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number
XSEVUS	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to U.S.	nn	Number
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
CLMANZ#	Current land #: Number of Manzanas	nnn.dd	Area in manzanas (1 manzana = 0.7 hectares)
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCULT#	Current land #: Manzanas cultivated	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLTEN#	Current land #: Tenancy	2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		5	Agrarian Reform
		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 Migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCTR#	Current land #: Located in (country)?	199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		215	Mexico
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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	
Past land holdings (1-4):			
PLTYPE#	Past land #: Type		
		1	Irrigated
		2	Wetland
		3	Dryland
		4	Grazing/pasture
		5	Orchard
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
PLMANZ#	Past land #: Number of manzanas		
		nnn.dd	Area in manzanas (1 manzana = 0.7 hectares)
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCULT#	Past land #: Manzanas cultivated		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLTEN#	Past land #: Tenancy		
		2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		5	Agrarian Reform
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
PLACQ#	Past land #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLSOLD#	Past land #: Year sold		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLDOL#	Past land #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCTR#	Past land #: Located in (country)?		
		211	Costa Rica
		8888	N/A (no land holding)

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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
<i>Property holdings: Current residence (1):</i>			
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
		5	Cement
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR1	Property 1: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile/Carpet/etc.)
		4	Wood
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS1	Property 1: Number of rooms		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ1	Property 1: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	Not applicable
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL1	Property 1: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Property borrowed / without papers)
		9999	Unknown
PROPCTR1	Property 1: Located in (country)?		
		199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		9999	Unknown
PROPHOW1	Property 1: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (Property borrowed / without papers)
		9999	Unknown
PROPTEN1	Property 1: Tenancy		
		1	Borrowed
		2	Leased
		3	Owned
		4	Other relative
		5	No documents
		6	Other
		9999	Unknown
<i>Additional property holdings (2-6):</i>			
PROPTY#	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/no structure)
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR#	Property #: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile/Carpet/etc.)
		4	Wood
		8888	N/A (no additional property/no floor)
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS#	Property #: Number of rooms		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no additional property/no rooms)
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ#	Property #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL#	Property #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		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)?	199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		217	Panama
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
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
		7777	N/A (never sold)
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Household amenities:</i>			
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
REFRIG	Amenities: Refrigerator in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WASHING	Amenities: Washing machine in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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
Vehicle holdings (1-6):			
VHTYPE#	Vehicle #: Type	1	Car
		2	Pick-up
		3	Truck
		4	Tractor
		5	Taxi
		6	Motorcycle
		7	Van
		8	Bus (buseta)
		9	Other
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
VHDOL#	Vehicle #: Financed with Migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHCTR#	Vehicle #: Where was the vehicle purchased?	199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
Remittances:			
REMUS	Household receives remittances from U.S.		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample)
		9999	Unknown
REMUSSIZ	Size of remittances from U.S.		
		1	Small
		2	Intermediate
		3	Substantial
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample / Household receives no remittances)
		9999	Unknown
Business holdings (1-4):			
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
BUSEND#	Business #: Year closed/sold		
		yyyy	Year
		7777	N/A (never sold)
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSDOL#	Business #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		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)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
BUSNFWK#	Business #: Number of non-family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSCTR#	Business #: Located in (country)?	199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		213	Guatemala
		8888	Not applicable
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
Farming characteristics:			
FAMW	Farming: Number of family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
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: U.S. financing for cultivation?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
<i>Livestock holdings:</i>			
COWS	Farming: Number cows owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COWSDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of cows?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no cows owned)
PIGS	Farming: Number pigs owned	nn	Number
PIGSDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of pigs?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no pigs owned)
HORSES	Farming: Number horses owned	nn	Number
HORSDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of horses?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no horses owned)
BURROS	Farming: Number burros owned	nn	Number
BURSDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of burros?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no burros owned)
OXEN	Farming: Number oxen owned	nn	Number
OXENDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of oxen?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no oxen owned)
CHICKEN	Farming: Number chickens owned	nn	Number
CHKDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of chickens?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no chickens owned)
GOATS	Farming: Number goats owned	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
GOATDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of goats?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no goats owned)
OTHER	Farming: Number other livestock owned	nn	Number
OTHDOL	Farming: U.S. financing of other livestock?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no other livestock owned)