

MIG File Codebook

Latin American Migration Project (LAMP) Dominican Republic

MIG data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
<i>Identifier information:</i>		
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)
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<i>Background information:</i>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
WAGE	8.2	W age (for last job in home country)
BY	4.0	W age unit
<i>US Migration Experience:</i>		
USYR1	4.0	First US mig: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US mig: Documentation used
USPLACE1	4.0	First US mig: City of residence
USSTATE1	4.0	First US mig: State of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US mig: Married at time trip started?
USOCC1	4.0	First US mig: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US mig: Hourly wage (dollars)
USWBY1	4.0	First US mig: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US mig: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US mig: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US mig: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US mig: City of residence
USMARL	4.0	Last US mig: Married at time trip started?
USOCCL	4.0	Last US mig: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US mig: Hourly wage (dollars)
USWBYL	4.0	Last US mig: Frequency of wages

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Variable	Format	Label
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last US migration
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US migrations
USEXP	8.2	Total months of US experience
VISAS	4.0	Number of US visas ever gotten
REFUSE	4.0	Total rejected US visa applications
VISAS98	4.0	US visas since 1/1/98
REFUSE98	4.0	Rejected US visa appl. since 1/1/98
IMMLAW	4.0	Knowledge of US immigration reform

Illegal Border Crossing Information:

CRSYR1	4.0	Crossing 1: Year
CRSHOW1	4.0	Crossing 1: With whom
CRSCOY1	4.0	Crossing 1: Yolero used
CRSCST1	8.2	Crossing 1: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY1	4.0	Crossing 1: Who paid yolero
CRSYES1	4.0	Crossing 1: Successful
CRSYR2	4.0	Crossing 2: Year
CRSHOW2	4.0	Crossing 2: With whom
CRSCOY2	4.0	Crossing 2: Yolero used
CRSCST2	8.2	Crossing 2: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY2	4.0	Crossing 2: Who paid yolero
CRSYES2	4.0	Crossing 2: Successful
CRSYR3	4.0	Crossing 3: Year
CRSHOW3	4.0	Crossing 3: With whom
CRSCOY3	4.0	Crossing 3: Yolero used
CRSCST3	8.2	Crossing 3: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY3	4.0	Crossing 3: Who paid yolero
CRSYES4	4.0	Crossing 3: Successful
CRSYR4	4.0	Crossing 4: Year
CRSHOW4	4.0	Crossing 4: With whom
CRSCOY4	4.0	Crossing 4: Yolero used
CRSCST4	8.2	Crossing 4: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY4	4.0	Crossing 4: Who paid yolero
CRSYES4	4.0	Crossing 4: Successful
CRSYR5	4.0	Crossing 5: Year
CRSHOW5	4.0	Crossing 5: With whom
CRSCOY5	4.0	Crossing 5: Yolero used
CRSCST5	8.2	Crossing 5: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY5	4.0	Crossing 5: Who paid yolero
CRSYES5	4.0	Crossing 5: Successful
CRSYR6	4.0	Crossing 6: Year
CRSHOW6	4.0	Crossing 6: With whom
CRSCOY6	4.0	Crossing 6: Yolero used
CRSCST6	8.2	Crossing 6: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY6	4.0	Crossing 6: Who paid yolero
CRSYES6	4.0	Crossing 6: Successful
CRSYR7	4.0	Crossing 7: Year

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Variable	Format	Label
CRSHOW7	4.0	Crossing 7: With whom
CRSCOY7	4.0	Crossing 7: Yolero used
CRSCST7	8.2	Crossing 7: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY7	4.0	Crossing 7: Who paid yolero
CRSYES7	4.0	Crossing 7: Successful
CRSYR8	4.0	Crossing 8: Year
CRSHOW8	4.0	Crossing 8: With whom
CRSCOY8	4.0	Crossing 8: Yolero used
CRSCST8	8.2	Crossing 8: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY8	4.0	Crossing 8: Who paid yolero
CRSYES8	4.0	Crossing 8: Successful
CRSYR9	4.0	Crossing 9: Year
CRSHOW9	4.0	Crossing 9: With whom
CRSCOY9	4.0	Crossing 9: Yolero used
CRSCST9	8.2	Crossing 9: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY9	4.0	Crossing 9: Who paid yolero
CRSYES9	4.0	Crossing 9: Successful
CRSYR10	4.0	Crossing 10: Year
CRSHOW10	4.0	Crossing 10: With whom
CRSCOY10	4.0	Crossing 10: Yolero used
CRSCST10	8.2	Crossing 10: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY10	4.0	Crossing 10: Who paid yolero
CRSYES10	4.0	Crossing 10: Successful
CRSYR11	4.0	Crossing 11: Year
CRSHOW11	4.0	Crossing 11: With whom
CRSCOY11	4.0	Crossing 11: Yolero used
CRSCST11	8.2	Crossing 11: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY11	4.0	Crossing 11: Who paid yolero
CRSYES11	4.0	Crossing 11: Successful
CRSYR12	4.0	Crossing 12: Year
CRSHOW12	4.0	Crossing 12: With whom
CRSCOY12	4.0	Crossing 12: Yolero used
CRSCST12	8.2	Crossing 12: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY12	4.0	Crossing 12: Who paid yolero
CRSYES12	4.0	Crossing 12: Successful
CRSYR13	4.0	Crossing 13: Year
CRSHOW13	4.0	Crossing 13: With whom
CRSCOY13	4.0	Crossing 13: Yolero used
CRSCST13	8.2	Crossing 13: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY13	4.0	Crossing 13: Who paid yolero
CRSYES13	4.0	Crossing 13: Successful
CRSYR14	4.0	Crossing 14: Year
CRSHOW14	4.0	Crossing 14: With whom
CRSCOY14	4.0	Crossing 14: Yolero used
CRSCST14	8.2	Crossing 14: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY14	4.0	Crossing 14: Who paid yolero
CRSYES14	4.0	Crossing 14: Successful

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Variable	Format	Label
CRSYR15	4.0	Crossing 15: Year
CRSHOW 15	4.0	Crossing 15: W ith whom
CRSCOY15	4.0	Crossing 15: Yolero used
CRSCST15	8.2	Crossing 15: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY15	4.0	Crossing 15: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES15	4.0	Crossing 15: Successful
CRSYR16	4.0	Crossing 16: Year
CRSHOW 16	4.0	Crossing 16: W ith whom
CRSCOY16	4.0	Crossing 16: Yolero used
CRSCST16	8.2	Crossing 16: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY16	4.0	Crossing 16: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES16	4.0	Crossing 16: Successful
CRSYR17	4.0	Crossing 17: Year
CRSHOW 17	4.0	Crossing 17: W ith whom
CRSCOY17	4.0	Crossing 17: Yolero used
CRSCST17	8.2	Crossing 17: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY17	4.0	Crossing 17: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES17	4.0	Crossing 17: Successful
CRSYR18	4.0	Crossing 18: Year
CRSHOW 18	4.0	Crossing 18: W ith whom
CRSCOY18	4.0	Crossing 18: Yolero used
CRSCST18	8.2	Crossing 18: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY18	4.0	Crossing 18: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES18	4.0	Crossing 18: Successful
CRSYR19	4.0	Crossing 19: Year
CRSHOW 19	4.0	Crossing 19: W ith whom
CRSCOY19	4.0	Crossing 19: Yolero used
CRSCST19	8.2	Crossing 19: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY19	4.0	Crossing 19: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES19	4.0	Crossing 19: Successful
CRSYR20	4.0	Crossing 20: Year
CRSHOW 20	4.0	Crossing 20: W ith whom
CRSCOY20	4.0	Crossing 20: Yolero used
CRSCST20	8.2	Crossing 20: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY20	4.0	Crossing 20: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES20	4.0	Crossing 20: Successful
CRSYR21	4.0	Crossing 21: Year
CRSHOW 21	4.0	Crossing 21: W ith whom
CRSCOY21	4.0	Crossing 21: Yolero used
CRSCST21	8.2	Crossing 21: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY21	4.0	Crossing 21: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES21	4.0	Crossing 21: Successful
CRSYR22	4.0	Crossing 22: Year
CRSHOW 22	4.0	Crossing 22: W ith whom
CRSCOY22	4.0	Crossing 22: Yolero used
CRSCST22	8.2	Crossing 22: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY22	4.0	Crossing 22: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES22	4.0	Crossing 22: Successful

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Variable	Format	Label
CRSYR23	4.0	Crossing 23: Year
CRSHOW23	4.0	Crossing 23: W ith whom
CRSCOY23	4.0	Crossing 23: Yolero used
CRSCST23	8.2	Crossing 23: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY23	4.0	Crossing 23: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES23	4.0	Crossing 23: Successful
CRSYR24	4.0	Crossing 24: Year
CRSHOW24	4.0	Crossing 24: W ith whom
CRSCOY24	4.0	Crossing 24: Yolero used
CRSCST24	8.2	Crossing 24: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY24	4.0	Crossing 24: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES24	4.0	Crossing 24: Successful
CRSYR25	4.0	Crossing 25: Year
CRSHOW25	4.0	Crossing 25: W ith whom
CRSCOY25	4.0	Crossing 25: Yolero used
CRSCST25	8.2	Crossing 25: Cost of yolero
CRSPAY25	4.0	Crossing 25: W ho paid yolero
CRSYES25	4.0	Crossing 25: Successful
US Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:		
MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first US migration
MOGREE	4.0	Mother: Green card
MOYRGR	4.0	Mother: Year received green card
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in US
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: City of US residence
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of US residence
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first US 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 US
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: City of US residence
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of US residence
SBSEX1	4.0	Sibling 1: Sex
SBMGYR1	4.0	Sibling 1: Year of first US migration
SBGREE1	4.0	Sibling 1: Green card
SBYRGR1	4.0	Sibling 1: Year received green card
SBLIVE1	4.0	Sibling 1: Still living
SBUSNW1	4.0	Sibling 1: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL1	4.0	Sibling 1: City of US residence
SBUSST1	4.0	Sibling 1: State of US residence
SBSEX2	4.0	Sibling 2: Sex
SBMGYR2	4.0	Sibling 2: Year of first US migration
SBGREE2	4.0	Sibling 2: Green card
SBYRGR2	4.0	Sibling 2: Year received green card
SBLIVE2	4.0	Sibling 2: Still living
SBUSNW2	4.0	Sibling 2: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL2	4.0	Sibling 2: City of US residence

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Variable	Format	Label
SBUSST2	4.0	Sibling 2: State of US residence
SBSEX3	4.0	Sibling 3: Sex
SBMGYR3	4.0	Sibling 3: Year of first US migration
SBGREE3	4.0	Sibling 3: Green card
SBYRGR3	4.0	Sibling 3: Year received green card
SBLIVE3	4.0	Sibling 3: Still living
SBUSNW3	4.0	Sibling 3: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL3	4.0	Sibling 3: City of US residence
SBUSST3	4.0	Sibling 3: State of US residence
SBSEX4	4.0	Sibling 4: Sex
SBMGYR4	4.0	Sibling 4: Year of first US migration
SBGREE4	4.0	Sibling 4: Green card
SBYRGR4	4.0	Sibling 4: Year received green card
SBLIVE4	4.0	Sibling 4: Still living
SBUSNW4	4.0	Sibling 4: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL4	4.0	Sibling 4: City of US residence
SBUSST4	4.0	Sibling 4: State of US residence
SBSEX5	4.0	Sibling 5: Sex
SBMGYR5	4.0	Sibling 5: Year of first US migration
SBGREE5	4.0	Sibling 5: Green card
SBYRGR5	4.0	Sibling 5: Year received green card
SBLIVE5	4.0	Sibling 5: Still living
SBUSNW5	4.0	Sibling 5: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL5	4.0	Sibling 5: City of US residence
SBUSST5	4.0	Sibling 5: State of US residence
SBSEX6	4.0	Sibling 6: Sex
SBMGYR6	4.0	Sibling 6: Year of first US migration
SBGREE6	4.0	Sibling 6: Green card
SBYRGR6	4.0	Sibling 6: Year received green card
SBLIVE6	4.0	Sibling 6: Still living
SBUSNW6	4.0	Sibling 6: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL6	4.0	Sibling 6: City of US residence
SBUSST6	4.0	Sibling 6: State of US residence
SBSEX7	4.0	Sibling 7: Sex
SBMGYR7	4.0	Sibling 7: Year of first US migration
SBGREE7	4.0	Sibling 7: Green card
SBYRGR7	4.0	Sibling 7: Year received green card
SBLIVE7	4.0	Sibling 7: Still living
SBUSNW7	4.0	Sibling 7: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL7	4.0	Sibling 7: City of US residence
SBUSST7	4.0	Sibling 7: State of US residence
SBSEX8	4.0	Sibling 8: Sex
SBMGYR8	4.0	Sibling 8: Year of first US migration
SBGREE8	4.0	Sibling 8: Green card
SBYRGR8	4.0	Sibling 8: Year received green card
SBLIVE8	4.0	Sibling 8: Still living
SBUSNW8	4.0	Sibling 8: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL8	4.0	Sibling 8: City of US residence
SBUSST8	4.0	Sibling 8: State of US residence

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Variable	Format	Label
SBSEX9	4.0	Sibling 9: Sex
SBMGYR9	4.0	Sibling 9: Year of first US migration
SBGREE9	4.0	Sibling 9: Green card
SBYRGR9	4.0	Sibling 9: Year received green card
SBLIVE9	4.0	Sibling 9: Still living
SBUSNW9	4.0	Sibling 9: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL9	4.0	Sibling 9: City of US residence
SBUSST9	4.0	Sibling 9: State of US residence
SBSEX10	4.0	Sibling 10: Sex
SBMGYR10	4.0	Sibling 10: Year of first US migration
SBGREE10	4.0	Sibling 10: Green card
SBYRGR10	4.0	Sibling 10: Year received green card
SBLIVE10	4.0	Sibling 10: Still living
SBUSNW10	4.0	Sibling 10: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL10	4.0	Sibling 10: City of US residence
SBUSST10	4.0	Sibling 10: State of US residence
SBSEX11	4.0	Sibling 11: Sex
SBMGYR11	4.0	Sibling 11: Year of first US migration
SBGREE11	4.0	Sibling 11: Green card
SBYRGR11	4.0	Sibling 11: Year received green card
SBLIVE11	4.0	Sibling 11: Still living
SBUSNW11	4.0	Sibling 11: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL11	4.0	Sibling 11: City of US residence
SBUSST11	4.0	Sibling 11: State of US residence
SBSEX12	4.0	Sibling 12: Sex
SBMGYR12	4.0	Sibling 12: Year of first US migration
SBGREE12	4.0	Sibling 12: Green card
SBYRGR12	4.0	Sibling 12: Year received green card
SBLIVE12	4.0	Sibling 12: Still living
SBUSNW12	4.0	Sibling 12: Currently resides in US
SBUSPL12	4.0	Sibling 12: City of US residence
SBUSST12	4.0	Sibling 12: State of US residence
<i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>		
UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently in US
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been to US
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in US
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to US
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in US
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in US
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to US

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Last US visit: Social characteristics</i>		
RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: lived with relatives
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: lived with Community members
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organization
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organization
DRGRP	4.0	Relations: Assisted by Dominican community organization
COETHNIC	4.0	Relations: With Dominicans
BLACKS	4.0	Relations: With African Americans
ASIANS	4.0	Relations: With Asians
ANGLOS	4.0	Relations: With Anglos
LATINOS	4.0	Relations: With Latinos
LODGING	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
ENGLISH	4.0	Relations: English proficiency
ENGHOME	4.0	Relations: English use at home
ENGWORK	4.0	Relations: English use at work
ENGFRND	4.0	Relations: English use among friends
ENGNEIG	4.0	Relations: English use in neighborhood
<i>Last US visit: Employment characteristics</i>		
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
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld
FEDTX	4.0	Employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNER	4.0	Employment: Race of employer
RSUPER	4.0	Employment: Race of supervisor
HOWJOBS	4.0	Employment: How spouse's job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Employment: Spouse's hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Employment: Spouse's hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Employment: Spouse's months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Employment: How spouse's wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Employment: Spouse's social Sec taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Employment: Spouse's federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Employment: Race of spouse's employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Employment: Race of spouse's supervisor
FINHELP	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help
BANKACCT	4.0	Finances: Bank account
CARD	4.0	Finances: Credit card
TAXES	4.0	Finances: Tax return
RENT	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1)
REMIT2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (2)
REMIT3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (3)
REMIT4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (4)
REMIT5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (5)

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Variable	Format	Label
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to home country
SAVINGS1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1)
SAVINGS2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (2)
SAVINGS3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (3)
SAVINGS4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (4)
SAVINGS5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (5)

Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Kids in public schools
UNEMP	4.0	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation
FOODST	4.0	Benefits: Received Food Stamps
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)
AFDC	4.0	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits
WIC	4.0	Benefits: Received W IC benefits
SSI	4.0	Benefits: Received SSI benefits
GENERAL	4.0	Benefits: Received general assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT1	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1)
HLTHPMT2	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (2)
HLTHPMT3	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (3)
HLTHPMT4	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (4)

MIG data file: Variable codes

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	Haiti
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey		
		1	Home country
		2	US 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	Weight
<i>Background information:</i>			
SEX	Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		9999	Unknown
YRBORN	Year of birth		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
AGE	Age		
		nnn	Age in years
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MARSTAT	Marital status		
		1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		9999	Unknown
EDYRS	School years completed		
		nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
WAGE	Wage (for last formal job in Dominican Republic)		
		nnn.nn	Wage amount
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
BY	Wage unit		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Month
		5	Year
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
US Migration Experience:			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last US mig: Year		
		nnnn	Year
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last US mig: Duration (in months)		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last US mig: Documentation used		
		1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2 visa or similar
		4	Tourist
		5	Citizen
		7	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		8	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last US mig: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last US mig: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last US mig: Marital Status at time trip started	1	yes
		2	no
USOCC1-USOCCCL	First/last US mig: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last US mig: Hourly wage	nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
USWB1-USWB1L	First/last US mig: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Bi-weekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Never visited the US/ not employed for a wage in the US)
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received	nnnn	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
LEGSPON	Legalization: Sponsor	1	Spouse
		2	Child
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA)
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer
		8	Other
		8888	N/A
USCURTRP	Currently on last US migration	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
USTRIPS	Total number of US migrations	nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		9999	Unknown
USEXP	Total months of US experience	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
VISAS	Number of US visas	nn	Number of visas ever held (Household head only)
		8888	N/A (Not a household head)
REFUSE	Total rejected US visas	nn	Number of visas rejected (Household head only)
		8888	N/A (Not a household head)
VISAS98	US visas since 1/1/98	nn	Number of visas held since 1/1/98 (Household head only)
		8888	N/A (Not a household head)
REFUSE98	Rejected US visas applied since 1/1/98	nn	Number of visas rejected since 1/1/98 (Household head only)
		8888	N/A (Not a household head)
IMMLAW	Knowledge of US immigration laws	1	No
		2	Yes
		3	Knows about immigration laws
Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-25):			
CRSYR#	Crossing #: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSHOW#	Crossing #: With whom	1	Alone
		2	With family
		3	With friends
		4	With family and friends
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSCOY#	Crossing #: Yolero used	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSCST#	Crossing #: Cost of yolero	nnn.dd	Payment amount (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSPAY#	Crossing #: Who paid yolero		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends and family
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSYES#	Crossing #: Successful		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<i>US Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:</i>			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first US migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOGREE	Mother: Green card		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
MOYRGR	Mother: Year received green card		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in US		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
MOUSPL	Mother: City of US residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
MOUSST	Mother: State of US residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first US migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no sibling)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSNW#	Sibling #: Currently resides in US		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSPL#	Sibling #: City of US residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSST#	Sibling #: State of US residence		
			(See Appendix C for Sate codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently in US		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		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
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<i>Last US visit: Social characteristics</i>			
RELTRIP	Relations: Lived with relatives	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
PAISTRIP	Relations: Lived with other home-community members	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SPORT	Relations: Participated in a sports organization	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SOCIAL	Relations: Participated in a social organization	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
DRGRP	Relations: Assisted by Dominican community organization	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
COETHNIC	Relations: With Dominicans	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Home/neighborhood only
		3	Both workplace and neighborhood
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BLACKS	Relations: With African Americans	0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Home/neighborhood only
		3	Both workplace and neighborhood
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
		ASIANS	Relations: With Asians
1	Workplace only		
2	Home/neighborhood only		
3	Both workplace and neighborhood		
4	Other		
9999	Unknown		
ANGLOS	Relations: With Anglos		
		1	Workplace only
		2	Home/neighborhood only
		3	Both workplace and neighborhood
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
		LATINOS	Relations: With Latinos
1	Workplace only		
2	Home/neighborhood only		
3	Both workplace and neighborhood		
4	Other		
9999	Unknown		
LODGING	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival		
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	No one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
		ENGLISH	Relations: English proficiency
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		
ENGHOME	Relations: English use at home	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ENGWORK	Relations: English use at work	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
ENGFRND	Relations: English use among friends	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
ENGNEIG	Relations: English use in neighborhood	1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
Last US visit: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)			
HOWJOB-HOWJOBS	Employment: How job was obtained	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 the yolero or his associates
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown		
HRWAGE-HRWAGES	Employment: Hourly wage	nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEK-HRWEEKS	Employment: Usual hours worked per week	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYR-MONSYRS	Employment: Usual months worked per year	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAID-HOWPAIDS	Employment: How wages paid	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
SSTAX-SSTAXS	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTX-FEDTXS	Employment: Federal taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNER-ROWNERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's employer		
		1	Anglo or European
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Dominican
		5	Puerto Rican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	A company
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPER-RSUPERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's supervisor		
		1	Anglo, European, or a company
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Dominican
		5	Puerto Rican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	A company (race not applicable)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. mig:)
		9999	Unknown
Last US visit: Financial characteristics			
FINHELP	Finances: Who provided financial help		
		1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	No need
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
BANKACCT	Finances: Opened bank account		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CARD	Finances: Credit card		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
TAXES	Finances: Filed Tax return		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
RENT	Finances: Rent per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
FOOD	Finances: Food budget per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT	Finances: Average monthly remittances		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT1-REMIT5	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)		
		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
SAVINGS	Finances: Average monthly savings		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVRETRN	Finances: Savings brought to home country		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5	Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot
		4	Purchase of vehicle
		5	Purchase of tools

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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 savings)
		9999	Unknown

Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS	Benefits: Kids in public schools	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
UNEMP	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
FOODST	Benefits: Received Food Stamps	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WELFARE	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
AFDC	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WIC	Benefits: Received WIC benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SSI	Benefits: Received SSI benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
GENERAL	Benefits: Received general assistance	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

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