

Latin American Migration Project (LAMP) - Dominican Republic
LIFE_SP data file: Variable list and specifications

One of the surveys carried out in the Dominican Republic (COMMUN=7) contained additional forms for information on migration to Spain. The _SP files include all data collected in that community: the standard variables that can also be found in the larger database LAMP-DR7, as well as specific data on Spanish migration. In addition to the Dominican and US samples, this file also includes data from a sample of 15 migrant households interviewed in Spain (SURVEYPL=4).

Listed here the user will find the variables that are **unique to this file**. For all the standard LIFE file variables, see the Dominican codebook for LIFE file.

Variable	Format	Label
Spain Migration-specific, time-constant variables:		
SPYR1	4.0	First SP visit: Year
SPDUR1	4.0	First SP visit: Duration (in months)
SPSTATE1	4.0	First SP visit: State of residence
SPPLACE1	4.0	First SP visit: City of residence
SPMAR1	4.0	First SP visit: Married
SPDOC1	4.0	First SP visit: Documentation used
SPOCC1	4.0	First SP visit: Occupation
SPWAGE1	8.2	First SP visit: Wage (pesetas)
SPBY1	4.0	First SP visit: Wage Unit
SPYRL	4.0	Last SP visit: Year
SPDURL	4.0	Last SP visit: Duration (in months)
SPSTATEL	4.0	Last SP visit: State of residence
SPPLACEL	4.0	Last SP visit: City of residence
SPMARL	4.0	Last SP visit: Married
SPDOCL	4.0	Last SP visit: Documentation used
SPOCCL	4.0	Last SP visit: Occupation
SPWAGEL	8.2	Last SP visit: Wage (pesetas)
SPBYL	4.0	Last SP visit: Wage Unit
SPCURTRP	4.0	Currently in last SP visit?
SPTRIPS	4.0	Total number SP visits
SPLEGAPP	4.0	Legalization SP: Year applied
SPLEGREC	4.0	Legalization SP: Year received
SPSPON	4.0	Legalization SP: Sponsor
SPCITAPP	4.0	Citizenship SP: Year applied
SPCITREC	4.0	Citizenship SP: Year received

Spain Migration-specific, time-varying variables:

INSP	4.0	In Spain
SPDOC	4.0	Documentation in Spain during person-year

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Migration Experience to Spain, time-constant variables:			
SPYR1 - SPYRL	First - Last SP visit: Year	nnnn	Number
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPDUR1 - SPDURL	First - Last SP visit: Duration (in months)	nnnn	Number in months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPSTATE1 - SPSTATEL	First - Last SP visit: State of residence (See Appendix C for state codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPPLACE1 - SPPLACEL	First - Last SP visit: City of residence (See Appendix B for place codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPMAR1 - SPMARL	First - Last SP visit: Marital status at time trip started	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SPDOC1 - SPDOCL	First - Last SP visit: Documentation used	1	Working permit visa
		2	Non-working residency
		3	Work authorization (non-work res.)
		4	Tourist/visitor
		5	Citizen
		7	Undocumented
		8	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPOCC1 - SPOCCL	First - Last SP visit: Occupation (See Appendix D for occupation codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown
SPWAGE1 - SPWAGEL	First - Last SP visit: Wage (pesetas)	nnn.dd	Hourly wage
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
		9999	Unknown

SPWBY1 - SPWBYL

First - Last SP visit: Wage Unit

1	Hour
2	Day
3	Week
4	Bi-weekly
5	Month
6	Year
8888	N/A (never migrated /worked in
9999	Unknown

SPCURTRP

Currently in last SP visit?

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

SPTRIPS

Total number SP visits

nnn	Number of visits made to Spain
9999	Unknown

SPLEGAPP

Legalization SP: Year applied

nnnn	Number
8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
9999	Unknown

SPLEGREC

Legalization SP: Year received

nnnn	Number
8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
9999	Unknown

SPSPON

Legalization SP: Sponsor

1	Spouse
2	Child
3	Parent
4	Sibling
7	Employer
8	Other

SPCITAPP

Citizenship SP: Year applied

nnnn	Number
8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
9999	Unknown

SPCITREC

Citizenship SP: Year received

nnnn	Number
8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
9999	Unknown

Migration Experience to Spain, time-varying variables:

INSP	In Spain during person-year	
	0	No
	1	Yes
	9999	Unknown
SPDOC	Documentation in Spain during person-year	
	1	Working permit visa
	2	Non-working residency
	3	Work authorization (non-work res.)
	4	Tourist/visitor
	5	Citizen
	7	Undocumented
	8	Refugee/asylee
	8888	N/A (not in Spain during PY)
9999	Unknown	