

Latin American Migration Project (LAMP) - Dominican Republic
PERS_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 PERS file variables, see the Dominican codebook for PERS file.

Variable	Format	Label
Migration Experience to Spain:		
SPYR1	4.0	First SP visit: Year
SPDUR1	4.0	First SP visit: Duration (in months)
SPPLACE1	4.0	First SP visit: City of residence
SPSTATE1	4.0	First SP visit: State of residence
SPMAR1	4.0	First SP visit: Marital status at time trip started
SPDOC1	4.0	First SP visit: Documentation used
SPOCC1	4.0	First SP visit: Occupation
SPWAGE1	8.2	First SP visit: Wage (pesetas)
SPWBY1	4.0	First SP visit: Wage Unit
SPYRL	4.0	Last SP visit: Year
SPDURL	4.0	Last SP visit: Duration (in months)
SPPLACEL	4.0	Last SP visit: City of residence
SPSTATEL	4.0	Last SP visit: State of residence
SPMARL	4.0	Last SP visit: Marital status at time trip started
SPDOCL	4.0	Last SP visit: Documentation used
SPOCCL	4.0	Last SP visit: Occupation
SPWAGEL	8.2	Last SP visit: Wage (pesetas)
SPWBYL	4.0	Last SP visit: Wage Unit
SPCURTRP	4.0	Currently engaged in last trip to SP?
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

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Migration Experience to Spain:			
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 state 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
SPDOC1 - SPDOCL	First - Last SP visit: Documentation used	1	Working permit visa
		2	Non-working residency
		3	Non-working resid w/work authorization
		4	Tourist/visitor
		5	Citizen
		7	Undocumented
		8	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Spain)
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 Spain)
	9999	Unknown
SPCURTRP	Currently in last trip to SP?	
	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