

PERS Data File: Variable list and specification

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)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HHMEMSHP	4.0	Household membership
<i>Sample-specific weight</i>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<i>Background information</i>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
SPCHILD	4.0	Children of spouse
CEB	4.0	Children ever born
CDEAD	4.0	Children dead
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
YRDEAD	4.0	Year of death
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Provincia/State
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth: Canton/Place
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
WAGE	14.2	Wage (for last formal job in Ecuador)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
WAGECURR	4.0	Currency of last formal wage
WAGEYR	4.0	Year of last formal wage
<i>Health Information</i> <i>(Applies to Household Head and Spouse Only)</i>		
HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)

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Variable	Format	Label
SMOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer or malign tumor

International Migration Experience

ABBORN	4.0	Born abroad
ABYR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Duration (in months)
ABDOC1	4.0	First INTL trip: Documentation used
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL trip: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL trip: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL trip: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL trip: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL trip: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL trip: Currency of wages
ABREMIT1	4.0	First INTL trip: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Duration (in months)
ABDOCL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Documentation used
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL trip: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL trip: City of residence
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL trip: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Frequency of wages

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Variable	Format	Label
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Currency of wages
ABREMITL	4.0	Last INTL trip: Contributed financially to household of origin
ABCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last INTL migration
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	8.2	Total months of INTL migration experience
ABHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before INTL migration
ECHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after INTL migration

DOMESTIC Migration Experience

DOYR1	4.0	First domestic trip: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First domestic trip: Provincia of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First domestic trip: Canton of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First domestic trip: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Provincia of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Canton of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last domestic trip: Wage
DOBYL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Frequency of wages
DOCURRL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Currency of wages
DOREMITL	4.0	Last domestic trip: Contributed financially to household of origin
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last domestic trip?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of domestic trips

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	11	Ecuador
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1 2	Home country US community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
PERSNUM	Person number (within household)	nn	Number of person
INFORM	Informant status	1 2	Person was an informant Person was not an informant
HHMEMSHP	Household membership	1 2 8888	Person was member of OTHER household Person was member of SURVEY household Deceased
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Background Information:			
SEX	Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
RELHEAD	Relationship to household head	1	Head
		2	Spouse
		3	Son/daughter
		4	Father/mother
		5	Brother/sister
		6	Niece/nephew
		7	Uncle/aunt
		8	Cousin
		9	Grandfather/grandmother
		10	Grandson/granddaughter
		11	Stepson/stepdaughter
		12	Stepbrother/stepsister
		13	Stepmother/stepfather
		14	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
		15	Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
		16	Father-in-law/mother-in-law
		17	Other blood relative
		18	Other relative by marriage
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted/foster child
SPCHILD	Children of spouse	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A – Household head or spouse
		9999	Unknown
CEB	Children ever born	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not household head)
CDEAD	Children dead	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (Not household head)
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
YRDEAD	Year of death	yyyy	Year
		8888	Person still alive
AGE	Age	nn	Age in years
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	Place of birth: Provincia / State		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth: Canton / City		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
MARSTAT	Marital status	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		8888	Deceased
EDYRS	School years completed	nn	Years of education completed
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
WAGE	Wage for last formal job in Ecuador	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Not employed for wages / No income
		8888	N/A (Not household head)
		9999	Unknown
BY	Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse / No income)
		9999	Unknown
WAGECURR	Currency of last formal wage in Ecuador	1	Dollar
		2	Sucre
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse / No income)
		9999	Unknown
WAGEYR	Year of last formal wage in Ecuador	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse / No income)
		9999	Unknown
Health Information			
HEIGHT	Health: Height (meters)	n.nn	Height in meters
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
KGS	Health: Weight (kilos)	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
SMOKES	Health: Currently smokes?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
SMOKED	Health: Smoked before?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
SMOKEAGE	Health: Age at first smoke		
		nn	Age
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		8888	Has never smoked (Household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
HEALTH	Health: Quality of health at age 14		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
HEALTHLY	Health: Quality of health last year		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
HEALTHNW	Health: Current quality of health		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
HYPERTEN	Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
SUGAR	Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
HEART	Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
BRAIN	Health: Has suffered a stroke?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
LUNG	Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
NERVES	Health: Has/had emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problems?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CANCER	Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
<i>International Migration Experience</i>			
ABBORN	Born abroad	1	Yes
		2	No
ABYR1 - ABYRL	First/last INTL trip: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABDUR1 - ABDURL	First/last INTL trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABDOC1 - ABDOCL	First/last INTL trip: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		10	Ecuadorian Passport
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL	First/last INTL trip: State of residence		(See Appendix C for country codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL	First/last INTL trip: City of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABMAR1 - ABMARL	First/last INTL trip: Married	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABOCC1 - ABOCCL	First/last INTL trip: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL	First/last INTL trip: Wage	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
ABBY1 - ABBYL	First/last INTL trip: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
ABCURR1 - ABCURRL	First/last INTL trip: Currency of wages	1	Dollar – United States
		3	Bolivar – Venezuela
		5	Peso – Chile
		10	Dollar – Canada
		14	Pound – England
		15	Peseta – Spain
		18	Euro
		23	Franc - Belgium

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		24	Shekel - Israel
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
ABREMIT1 - ABREMITL	First/last INTL trip: Contributed financially to household of origin		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
		9999	Unknown
ABCURTRP	Currently on last INTL migration		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated abroad)
ABTRIPS	Total number of international trips		
		nnn	Number of international trips
ABEXP	Total months of experience abroad		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	See Appendix E
		9999	Unknown
ABHEALTH	Quality of health prior to INTL migration		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse/ not migrant)
		9999	Unknown
ECHEALTH	Quality of health after INTL migration		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse/not returned)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Domestic Migration Experience			
DOYR1 - DOYRL	First/Last domestic trip: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1 - DODURL	First/Last domestic trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOSTATE1 - DOSTATEL	First/Last domestic trip: Province of residence		(See Appendix C for Provincia codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL	First/Last domestic trip: Canton of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOOCC1 - DOOCCL	First/Last domestic trip: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Last domestic trip: Wage	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	Last domestic trip: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
DOCURRL	Last domestic trip: Currency of wages		
		1	Dollar
		2	Sucre
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse / No income)
		9999	Unknown
DOREMITL	Last domestic trip: Contributed to household		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Never migrated internally / No income)
		9999	Unknown
DOCURTRP	Currently on last domestic trip		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number of domestic trips		
		nnn	Number of domestic trips