

## MIGMX data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
<b>Identifier information:</b>		
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)
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	Department of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Municipio of birth
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
WAGE	8.2	Wage (for last formal job in Guatemala)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
PENSION	4.0	Holds a pension (head/spouse only)
YRPENS	4.0	Year pension received
CTRPENS	4.0	Country that granted pension
<b>Migration Experience to Mexico:</b>		
MXYR1	4.0	First MX mig: Year
MXDUR1	4.0	First MX mig: Duration (in months)
MXSTUD1	4.0	First MX mig: Studied?
MXSTATE1	4.0	First MX mig: State of residence
MXPLACE1	4.0	First MX mig: City of residence
MXMAR1	4.0	First MX mig: Married
MXOCC1	4.0	First MX mig: Occupation
MXWAGE1	8.2	First MX mig: Wage (pesos)
MXWBY1	4.0	First MX mig: Frequency of wages
MXWAGE1Y	4.0	First MX mig: Wage year
MXYRL	4.0	Last MX mig: Year
MXDURL	4.0	Last MX mig: Duration (in months)
MXSTUDL	4.0	Last MX mig: Studied?
MXSTATEL	4.0	Last MX mig: State of residence
MXPLACEL	4.0	Last MX mig: City of residence
MXMARL	4.0	Last MX mig: Married
MXOCCL	4.0	Last MX mig: Occupation
MXWAGEL	8.2	Last MX mig: Wage (pesos)
MXWBYL	4.0	Last MX mig: Frequency of wages
MXWAGELY	4.0	Last MX mig: Wage year
MXCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
MXTRIPS	4.0	Total number of migrations to Mexico

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b><i>Last Mexican visit: Social characteristics</i></b>		
LODGMX	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
RELATMX	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISAMX	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members
SPORTMX	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organization
SOCIALMX	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organization
MEXICAN	4.0	Relations: With Mexicans
<b><i>Last Mexican visit: Employment characteristics</i></b>		
HOWJOBMX	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
SSTAXMX	4.0	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld
RENTMX	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOODMX	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMITMX	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMITMX1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1)
REMITMX2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (2)
REMITMX3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (3)
REMITMX4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (4)
REMITMX5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (5)
SAVEMX	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETMX	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to Guatemala
SAVEMX1	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1)
SAVEMX2	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (2)
SAVEMX3	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (3)
SAVEMX4	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (4)
SAVEMX5	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (5)
<b><i>Last MX Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance</i></b>		
SCHOOLMX	4.0	Benefits: Kids in public schools
WELFARMX	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)
DOCTORMX	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITMX	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMX1	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1)
HLTHPMX2	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (2)
HLTHPMX3	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (3)
HLTHPMX4	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (4)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>Identifier information:</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>	8	Guatemala
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>	1	Home country
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>	nnnn	Number of household
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nnn	Age in years
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>Department of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes )
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Municipio of birth</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6	Never married Married (civil or religious) Consensual union Widowed Divorced Separated
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>	nn	Years of education completed
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
<b>WAGE</b>	<b>Wage (for last formal job in Guatemala)</b>	nnn.nn	Wage amount (in quetzales)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		0	Never employed for wages in Guatemala
		9999	Unknown
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>Holds a pension</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
<b>YRPENSION</b>	<b>Year pension received</b>		
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
<b>CTRPENS</b>	<b>Country that granted pension</b>		
		8888	N/A (No pension received)
<b>Migration Experience to Mexico:</b>			
<b>MXYR1-MXYRL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
<b>MXDUR1-MXDURL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
<b>MXSTUD1-MXSTUDL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Studied?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
<b>MXSTATE1-MXSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>MXPLACE1-MXPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: City of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXMAR1-MXMARL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Married</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
<b>MXOCC1-MXOCCL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
<b>MXWAGE1-MXWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Wage (pesos)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXBY1-MXBYL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		5	Month
		6	Year
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last MX migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
<b>MXTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of MX migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the Mexico
<b>Last Mexican visit: Social characteristics</b>			
<b>LODGMX</b>	<b>Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival</b>		
		1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>RELMX</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted Relatives?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>PAISMX</b>	<b>Relations: Contacted home-community members?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SPORTMX</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a sports organization</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>SOCIALMX</b>	<b>Relations: Participated in a social organization</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>MEXICANS</b>	<b>Relations: With Mexicans</b>		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
<b>Last Mexican visit: Employment characteristics (Head only)</b>			
<b>HOWJOBMX</b>	<b>Employment: How job was obtained</b>		
		1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		9999	Unknown
<b>SSTAX</b>	<b>Employment: Social Security taxes withheld</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>Last MX visit: Financial characteristics</b>			
<b>RENTMX</b>	<b>Finances: Rent per month</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (pesos)
		9999	Unknown
<b>FOODMX</b>	<b>Finances: Food budget per month</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (pesos)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMITMX</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly remittances</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (pesos)
		9999	Unknown
<b>REMITMX1-REMITMX5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>		
		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
<b>SAVEMX</b>	<b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (pesos)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVRETMX</b>	<b>Finances: Savings brought to Guatemala</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount (pesos)
		9999	Unknown
<b>SAVEMX1-SAVEMX5</b>	<b>Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)</b>		
		1	Food and maintenance
		2	Construction or repair of house
		3	Purchase of house or lot

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		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 savings/no additional savings)
		9999	Unknown

Last Mexican Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance

<b>SCHOOMX</b>	<b>Benefits: Kids in public schools</b>
	1 Yes
	2 No
	9999 Unknown

<b>WELFMX</b>	<b>Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)</b>
	1 Yes
	2 No
	9999 Unknown

<b>DOCTORMX</b>	<b>Health: Visited a doctor</b>
	1 Yes
	2 No
	9999 Unknown

<b>HOSPMX</b>	<b>Health: Visited a hospital</b>
	1 Yes
	2 No
	9999 Unknown

<b>HLTHPMX1-HLTHPMX4</b>	<b>Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)</b>
	1 Employer
	2 Private insurance
	3 Medicaid (public insurance)
	4 Self
	5 Relatives
	6 No one
	7 Other
	8888 N/A (no health costs)
	9999 Unknown