

**PERS data file: Variable list and specifications**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<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)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HHMEMSH	4.0	Household membership
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
SPCHILD	4.0	Spouse's child
CEB	4.0	Children ever born
CDEAD	4.0	Dead children
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
YRDEAD	4.0	Year of death
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 (Quetzales)
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>U.S Migration Experience:</b>		
USBORN	4.0	Born in the US
USYR1	4.0	First US mig: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US mig: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US mig: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US mig: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US mig: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US mig: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US mig: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US mig: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	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
USOCCL	4.0	Last US mig: Occupation

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USWAGEL	8.2	Last US mig: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US mig: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration?
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US migrations
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received
<b><i>Domestic Migration Experience:</i></b>		
DOYR1	4.0	First domestic mig: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First domestic mig: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First domestic mig: Department of residence
DOPLACE1	4.0	First domestic mig: Municipio of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First domestic mig: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Department of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Municipio of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last domestic mig: Wage (quetzales)
DOBYL	4.0	Last domestic mig: Frequency of wages
DOWAGELY	4.0	Last domestic mig: Wage year
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently last domestic migration
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number domestic migrations
<b><i>Mexican Migration Experience:</i></b>		
MXYR1	4.0	First MX mig: Year
MXMAR1	4.0	First MX mig: Married?
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: Municipio of residence
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
MXMARL	4.0	Last MX mig: Married?
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: Municipio of residence
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 last MX migration

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MXTRIPS	4.0	Total number MX migrations

**Problems Experienced during the Migration Process**

MIGPRYR#	4.0	Migration Problem #: Year of Problem
MIGPRTP#	4.0	Migration Problem #: Problem type
MIGPRAG#	4.0	Migration Problem #: Problem cause
MIGPRCT#	4.0	Migration Problem #: Country of Occurrence
MIGTRIP#	4.0	Migration Problem #: Trip number when problem occurred

**Problems Experienced while working at the Country of Migration**

JOBPRYR#	4.0	Job Problem #: Year of Problem
JOBPRTP#	4.0	Job Problem #: Problem type
JOBPRAG#	4.0	Job Problem #: Problem cause
JOBPRCT#	4.0	Job Problem #: Country of Occurrence
JOBTRIP#	4.0	Job Problem #: Trip number when problem occurred

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier information:</i>			
<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>SURVEYR</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>PERSNUM</b>	<b>Person number (within household)</b>	nn	Number of person
<b>INFORM</b>	<b>Informant status</b>	1 2	Person was an informant Person was not an informant
<b>HHMEMSHP</b>	<b>Household membership</b>	1 2 8888	Person was member of OTHER household Person was member of SURVEY household Deceased
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Weight</b>	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background information:</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1 2	Male Female
<b>RELHEAD</b>	<b>Relationship to household head</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Head Husband/wife Son/daughter Father/mother Brother/sister Niece/nephew Uncle/aunt Cousin Grandfather/grandmother Grandson/granddaughter Stepson/stepdaughter Stepbrother/stepsister Stepmother/stepfather Son-in-law/daughter-in-law Brother-in-law/sister-in-law

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		16	Father-in-law/mother-in-law
		17	Other blood relative
		18	Other relative by marriage
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted/foster child
		9999	Unknown
<b>SPCHILD</b>	<b>Spouse's child</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A
<b>CEB</b>	<b>Children ever born</b>		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A
<b>CDEAD</b>	<b>Dead children</b>		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>YRDEAD</b>	<b>Year of death</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	Person still alive
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>		
		nnn	Age in years
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>		
		1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>		
		nn	Years of education completed
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	Deceased

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		9999	Unknown
<b>WAGE</b>	<b>Wage for last formal job in Guatemala (in quetzales)</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Not employed for wages/No Income
		8888	N/A (Not Household head)
		9999	Unknown
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not Household head/Spouse)
		9999	Unknown
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>Holds a pension (head or spouse only)</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not Household head/Spouse)
<b>YRPENS</b>	<b>Year pension received</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not Household head/Spouse / Does not receive pension)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CTRPENS</b>	<b>Country that granted pension</b>	213	Guatemala
		8888	N/A (Not Household head/Spouse / Does not receive pension)
		9999	Unknown
<b>US Migration Experience:</b>			
<b>USYR1-USYRL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDUR1-USDURL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDOC1-USDOCL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Documentation used</b>	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract – Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented
		9	Refugee/asylee
		10	False documents
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>USSTATE1-USSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
<b>USPLACE1-USPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USMAR1-USMARL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Married</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USOCC1-USOCCCL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USWAGE1-USWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Wage (dollars)</b>	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USBY1-USBYL</b>	<b>First/last US mig: Frequency of wages</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
<b>USCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last US migration</b>	1	Yes (still abroad)
		2	No (has returned to Guatemala)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to U.S.)
<b>USTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of US migrations</b>	nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		9999	Desconocido
<b>USEXP</b>	<b>Total months of US experience</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Born in US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGYRAPP</b>	<b>Legalization: Year applied</b>	yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGYRREC</b>	<b>Legalization: Year received</b>	yyyy	Year legal residence papers received

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		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGSPON</b>	<b>Legalization: Sponsor</b>		
		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 (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRAPP</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year applied</b>		
		yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRREC</b>	<b>Citizenship: Year received</b>		
		yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
<b>Domestic Migration Experience:</b>			
<b>DOYR1-DOYRL</b>	<b>First/last domestic mig: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DODUR1-DODURL</b>	<b>First/last domestic mig: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOSTATE1-DOSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last domestic mig: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
<b>DOPLACE1-DOPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last domestic mig: City of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOOCC1-DOOCCCL</b>	<b>First/last domestic mig: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOWAGEL</b>	<b>Last domestic mig: Wage (quetzales)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOWBYL</b>	<b>Last domestic mig: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour



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		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOWAGELY</b>	<b>Last domestic mig: Wage Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last domestic migration</b>		
		1	Yes (still on domestic migration)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never a migrant)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number domestic migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of visits
<i>Mexican Migration Experience (time-constant):</i>			
<b>MXYR1-MXYRL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
<b>MXDUR1-MXDURL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
<b>MXSTUD1-MXSTUDL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Studied?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
<b>MXPLACE1-MXPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: City of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix B for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXSTATE1-MXSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXMAR1-MXMARL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Married?</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
<b>MXOCC1-MXOCCCL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)

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<b>MXWAGE1-MXWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Wage (pesos)</b>	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXBY1-MXBYL</b>	<b>First/last MX mig: Frequency of wages</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
<b>MXWAGE1Y-MXWAGELY</b>	<b>First/Last MX visit: Wage year</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MXCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last MX migration</b>	1	Yes (still abroad)
		2	No (has returned to Guatemala)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Mexico)
<b>MXTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of MX migrations</b>	nnn	Number of visits made to Mexico
<b>Problems Experienced during the Migration Process</b>			
<b>MIGPRYR1-MIGPRYR2</b>	<b>Migration Problem: Year of Problem (1-2)</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MIGPRTP1-MIGPRTP2</b>	<b>Migration Problem: Problem Type (1-2)</b>	1	Accident
		2	Deception
		3	Robbery
		4	Assault
		5	Bribery
		6	Arrest
		7	Deportation
		8	Verbal aggression
		9	Physical aggression
		10	Sexual assault
		11	Illness
		12	Document destruction
		13	Other
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>MIGPRAG1-MIGPRAG2</b>	<b>Migration Problem: Problem cause (1-2)</b>	1	Automobile
		2	Contractor
		3	Smuggler
		4	Local Police
		5	Federal Police (Highways)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		6	Military
		7	Delinquents
		8	Landowner
		9	Border Patrol
		10	Other
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>MIGPRCT1-MIGPRCT2</b>	<b>Migration Problem: Country of Occurrence (1-2)</b>		
		204	United States
		213	Guatemala
		215	Mexico
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>MIGTRIP1-MIGTRIP2</b>	<b>Migration Problem: Trip number when problem occurred (1-2)</b>		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>Problems Experienced in the Labor Force at Country of Residence</b>			
<b>JOBPRYR1-JOBPRYR2</b>	<b>Job Problem: Year of Problem (1-2)</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>JOBPRTP1-JOBPRTP2</b>	<b>Job Problem: Problem Type (1-2)</b>		
		1	Accident at workplace
		2	Salary deception
		3	Deception regarding type of work
		4	Documents detention
		5	Forced work
		6	Reported to immigration services
		7	Discrimination
		8	Verbal aggression
		9	Physical aggression
		10	Sexual assault
		11	Illness
		12	Document destruction
		13	Other
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>JOBPRAG1-JOBPRAG2</b>	<b>Job Problem: Problem cause (1-2)</b>		
		1	Boss
		2	Contractor
		3	Supervisor
		4	Local Police
		5	Immigration
		6	Non-Guatemalan person
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
		9999	Unknown
<b>JOBPRCT1-JOBPRCT2</b>	<b>Job Problem: Country of Occurrence (1-2)</b>		
		204	United States
		213	Guatemala
		215	Mexico
		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)
<b>JOBTRIP1-JOBTRIP2</b>	<b>Job Problem: Trip number when problem occurred (1-2)</b>		
		nn	Number

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		8888	N/A (No problem experienced)

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