

MIG data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
Identifier information:		
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)
Sample-specific weight:		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
Background information:		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
AGE	4.0	Age
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State 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 Haiti (in gourdes)
BY	4.0	Frequency in wages
U.S Migration Experience:		
USYR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Year
USMAR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Married
USDUR1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Documentation used
USPLACE1	4.0	First U.S. migration: City of residence
USSTATE1	4.0	First U.S. migration: State of residence
USOCC1	4.0	First U.S. migration: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	Fist U.S. migration: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Year
USMARL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Married
USDURL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Documentation used
USPLACEL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: City of residence
USSTATEL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: State of residence
USOCCL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration?
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of U.S. migrations

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Variable	Format	Label
USEXP	4.0	Total months of U.S. experience
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CTIYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received

Illegal Border Crossing Information (1 – 15):

CRSYR#	4.0	Crossing #: Year
CRSBY#	4.0	Crossing #: How crossed?
CRSPL#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing place
CRSST#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing state
CRSHOW#	4.0	Crossing #: With whom?
CRSCOY#	4.0	Crossing #: Coyote used
CRSCST#	8.2	Crossing #: Cost of Coyote
CRSPAY#	4.0	Crossing #: Who paid Coyote?
CRSDEP#	4.0	Crossing #: Number of Deportations
CRSYES#	4.0	Crossing #: Successful?

U.S. Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:

MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first U.S. migration
MOGREE	4.0	Mother: Green card
MOYRGR	4.0	Mother: Year received green card
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living?
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in US?
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: City of U.S. residence
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of U.S. residence
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first U.S. migration
FAGREE	4.0	Father: Green card
FAYRGR	4.0	Father: Year received green card
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living?
FAUSNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in US?
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: City of U.S. residence
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of U.S. residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Sex
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Year of first U.S. migration
SBGREE#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Green card
SBYRGR#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Year received green card
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Still living?
SBUSNW#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: Currently resides in US?
SBUSPL#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: City of U.S. residence
SBUSST#	4.0	Sibling 1-12: State of U.S. residence

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<i>U.S. Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>		
UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently in US
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been to US
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in US
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to US
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in US
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in US
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to US
<i>Last U.S. migration: Social characteristics</i>		
RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: Contacted relatives
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: Contacted Community members
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organization
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organization
COETHNIC	4.0	Relations: With Haitians
BLACKS	4.0	Relations: With African Americans
ASIANS	4.0	Relations: With Asians
ANGLOS	4.0	Relations: With Anglos
LATINOS	4.0	Relations: With Latinos
LODGING	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
ENGLISH	4.0	Relations: English proficiency
ENGHOME	4.0	Relations: English use at home
ENGWORK	4.0	Relations: English use at work
ENGFRND	4.0	Relations: English use among friends
ENGNEIG	4.0	Relations: English use in neighborhood
<i>Last U.S. migration: Employment characteristics</i>		
HOWJOB	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGE	8.2	Employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEK	4.0	Employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYR	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid?
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld
FEDTX	4.0	Employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNER	4.0	Employment: Race of employer
RSUPER	4.0	Employment: Race of supervisor

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Variable	Format	Label
HOWJOBS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How wages paid?
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Social Sec taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of supervisor
FINHELP	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help?
BANKACCT	4.0	Finances: Opened bank account
CARD	4.0	Finances: Opened credit card account
TAXES	4.0	Finances: Filed tax return
RENT	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month
REMIT	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to Haiti
SAVINGS#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)

Last U.S. Migration: Public Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Kids in public schools
UNEMP	4.0	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation
FOODST	4.0	Benefits: Received Food Stamps
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)
AFDC	4.0	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits
WIC	4.0	Benefits: Received WIC benefits
SSI	4.0	Benefits: Received SSI benefits
GENERAL	4.0	Benefits: Received general assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT#	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)

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<i>Identifier information:</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus		
		1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	The Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	Peru
		7	Haiti
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey		
		1	Home country
		2	U.S. community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey		(See Appendix A for survey periods)
		yyyy	Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)		
		nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight		
		nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background information:</i>			
SEX	Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
YRBORN	Year of birth		
		yyyy	Year
AGE	Age		
		nnn	Age in years
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MARSTAT	Marital status	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		9999	Unknown
EDYRS	School years completed	nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation in country of focus		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
WAGE	Wage for last job in Haiti (in gourdes)	nnn.nn	Wage amount
		9999	Unknown
BY	Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
U.S. migration experience (time-contant):			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last U.S. migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last U.S. migration: Married	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last U.S. migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last U.S. migration: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		3	Contract - H2
		4	Temporary worker
		5	Tourist/Visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last U.S. migration: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last U.S. migration: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
USOCC1-USOCCCL	First/last U.S. migration: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		9999	Unknown
USBY1-USBYL	First/last U.S. migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
USCURTRP	Currently on last U.S. migration?		
		1	Yes (Has not returned)
		2	No (Has returned)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. migrations		
		nn	Number
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received legalization)
		9999	Unknown
LEGSPON	Legalization: Sponsor		
		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
CITYRAPP	Citizenship: Year applied		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
CITYRREC	Citizenship: Year received		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-15):			
CRSYR#	Crossing #: Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSBY#	Crossing #: How crossed		
		1	By plane from Haiti
		2	By plane from elsewhere
		3	By boat from Haiti
		4	By boat from the DR
		5	By boat from the Bahamas
		6	By boat from elsewhere
		7	By land from Canada
		8	By land from Mexico
CRSPL#	Crossing #: Border crossing place		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSST#	Crossing #: Border crossing state		(See Appendix C for State Codes)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSHOW#	Crossing #: With whom		
		1	Alone
		2	With family
		3	With friends
		4	With family and friends
		5	With strangers
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSCOY#	Crossing #: Coyote used		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSCST#	Crossing #: Cost of Coyote		
		nnn.dd	Payment amount (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSPAY#	Crossing #: Who paid Coyote		
		1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSDEP#	Crossing #: Number of Deportations		
		nn	Number times Deported during that attempt
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSYES#	Crossing #: Successful		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
U.S. Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOGREE	Mother: Green card	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOYRGR	Mother: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received green card)
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in US	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOUSPL	Mother: City of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a U.S. resident)
		9999	Unknown
MOUSST	Mother: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a U.S. resident)
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAGREE	Father: Green card	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAYRGR	Father: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never received green card)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FALIVE	Father: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAUSNW	Father: Currently resides in US	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAUSPL	Father: City of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a U.S. resident)
		9999	Unknown
FAUSST	Father: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a U.S. resident)
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling)
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBGREE#	Sibling #: Green card	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling)
SBYRGR#	Sibling #: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
SBLIVE#	Sibling #: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling)
SBUSNW#	Sibling #: Currently resides in US	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBUSPL#	Sibling #: City of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/not a U.S. resident)
		9999	Unknown
SBUSST#	Sibling #: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/not a U.S. resident)
		9999	Unknown
<i>U.S. Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US	nn	Number
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in US	nn	Number
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US	nn	Number
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
<i>Last U.S. migration: Social characteristics</i>			
RELTRIP	Relations: Contacted relatives	1 2 9999	Yes No Unknown
PAISTRIP	Relations: Contacted other home-community members	1 2 9999	Yes No Unknown
SPORT	Relations: Participated in a sports organization	1 2 9999	Yes No Unknown
SOCIAL	Relations: Participated in a social organization	1 2 9999	Yes No Unknown
COETHNIC	Relations: With Coethnics	0 1 2 3 4 9999	None Workplace only Friendship Very Close Other Unknown
BLACKS	Relations: With African Americans	0 1 2 3 4 9999	None Workplace only Friendship Very Close Other Unknown
ASIANS	Relations: With Asians	0 1 2	None Workplace only Friendship

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
ANGLOS	Relations: With Anglos		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LATINOS	Relations: With Latinos		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LODGING	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival		
		1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it /no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
ENGLISH	Relations: English proficiency		
		0	Neither speaks nor understands
		1	Does not speak, but understands some
		2	Does not speak, but understands well
		3	Speaks and understands some
		4	Speaks and understands well
		9999	Unknown
ENGHOME	Relations: English use at home		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
ENGWORK	Relations: English use at work		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Didn't work on last trip)
		9999	Unknown
ENGFRND	Relations: English use among friends		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
ENGNEIG	Relations: English use in neighborhood		
		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
Last U.S. migration: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)			
HOWJOB-HOWJOBS	Employment: How job was obtained		
		1	Searched by him/herself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
		5	Recommended by a Canter/Yoler
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employment agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGE-HRWAGES	Employment: Hourly wage		
		nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEK-HRWEEKS	Employment: Usual hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYR-MONSYRS	Employment: Usual months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HOWPAID-HOWPAIDS	Employment: How wages paid?	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAX-SSTAXS	Employment: Social Security taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTX-FEDTXS	Employment: Federal taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNER-ROWNERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's employer	1	Anglo (or company)
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Haitian
		5	Cuban
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPER-RSUPERS	Employment: Race of head's/spouse's supervisor	1	Anglo (or company)
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Haitian
		5	Cuban
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. migration)
		9999	Unknown

Last U.S. migration: Financial characteristics

FINHELP	Finances: Who provided financial help
	1 Fellow home-community member

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	No need
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
BANKACCT	Finances: Opened a bank account		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CARD	Finances: Opened a credit card account		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
TAXES	Finances: Filed a tax return		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
RENT	Finances: Rent per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
FOOD	Finances: Food budget per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT	Finances: Average monthly remittances		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
REMIT1-REMIT5	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)		
		1	Food and maintenance/support
		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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance/no additional remittance)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS	Finances: Average monthly savings		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVRETRN	Finances: Savings brought back to Mexico		
		nnn.dd	Amount (dollars)
		9999	Unknown
SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5	Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)		
		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 savings/no additional savings)
		9999	Unknown
Last U.S. Migration: Public Benefits and Assistance			
SCHOOLS	Benefits: Kids in public schools		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
UNEMP	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
FOODST	Benefits: Received Food Stamps		

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WELFARE	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
AFDC	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Didn't receive any benefits)
		9999	Unknown
WIC	Benefits: Received WIC benefits		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Didn't receive any benefits)
		9999	Unknown
SSI	Benefits: Received SSI benefits		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Didn't receive any benefits)
		9999	Unknown
GENERAL	Benefits: Received general assistance		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Didn't receive any benefits)
		9999	Unknown
DOCTOR	Health: Visited a doctor		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HOSPITAL	Health: Visited a hospital		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4	Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)		
		1	Employer
		2	Private insurance
		3	Medicaid (public insurance)
		4	Self

MIG data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		5	Relatives
		6	No one
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no health costs)
		9999	Unknown
