

PERS 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)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HHMEMSHP	4.0	Household membership
Sample-specific weight:		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
Background information (time-constant):		
SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
SPCHILD	4.0	Child of the head, child of current spouse as well?
CEB	4.0	Children ever born
CDEAD	4.0	Deceased children
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
YRDEAD	4.0	Year of death
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 job in Haiti (in gourdes)
BY	4.0	Frequency of 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: Wage Unit
USYRL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Year
USMARL	4.0	Last U.S. migration: Married

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Variable	Format	Label
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 U.S. migration?
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of U.S. migrations
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

Domestic migration experience (time-constant):

DOYR1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOPLACE1	4.0	First Domestic migration: City of residence
DOSTATE1	4.0	First Domestic migration: State of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First Domestic migration: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Duration (in months)
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: City of residence
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: State of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last Domestic migration: Daily wage (in gourdes)
DOBYL	4.0	Last Domestic migration: Frequency of wages
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last domestic migration?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number Domestic migrations

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<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
PERSNUM	Person number (within household)		
		nnnn	Number of person
INFORM	Informant Status		
		1	Person is Informant
		2	Person is Not Informant
		9999	Unknown
HHMEMSHP	Household Membership		
		1	Member of Other Household
		2	Member of Sample Household
		8888	N/A (Deceased)
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight		
		nnn.nn	Weight

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Background information (time-constant):			
SEX	Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
RELHEAD	Relationship to Household Head		
		1	Head of Household
		2	Spouse
		3	Son/Daughter
		4	Parent
		5	Sibling
		6	Nephew/Niece
		7	Uncle/Aunt
		8	Cousin
		9	Grandparent
		10	Grandchild
		11	Step-child
		12	Step-sibling
		13	Step-parent
		14	Child-in-law
		15	Sibling-in-law
		16	Parent-in-law
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted child
		9999	Unknown
SPCHILD	Child of the head, child of current spouse as well?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
CEB	Children ever born		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A
CDEAD	Deceased children		
		nnn	Number
		8888	N/A
YRBORN	Year of birth		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
YRDEAD	Year of death		
		yyyy	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (Still alive)
AGE	Age at Time of Survey	nnn	Years
		8888	N/A (Deceased)
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
MARSTAT	Current 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	nnn	Number of years
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
WAGE	Wage for last job in Haiti (in gourdes)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
BY	Frequency of Wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>sU.S. migration experience (time-contant):</i>			
USYR1-USYRL	First/last U.S. migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1-USMARL	First/last U.S. migration: Married	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1-USDURL	First/last U.S. migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1-USDOCL	First/last U.S. migration: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee/asylee
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1-USPLACEL	First/last U.S. migration: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1-USSTATEL	First/last U.S. migration: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USOCC1-USOCCL	First/last U.S. migration: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1-USWAGEL	First/last U.S. migration: Daily wage (dollars)	nnn.dd	Amount

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1-USBYL	First/last U.S. migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USCURTRP	Currently on last U.S. migration?		
		1	Yes (Has not returned)
		2	No (Has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. migrations		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
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)
		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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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
<i>Internal (Domestic) migration experience (time-constant):</i>			
DOYR1-DOYRL	First/last Domestic migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1-DODURL	First/last Domestic migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1-DOPLACEL	First/last Domestic migration: City of residence (See Appendix B for Place codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOSTATE1-DOSTATEL	First/last Domestic migration: State of residence (See Appendix C for State codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOOCC11-DOOCCLL	First/last Domestic migration: Occupation (See Appendix D for Occupation codes)	8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	Daily Wage on Last domestic migration (gourdes)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	Last Domestic migration: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never a migrant.)
		9999	Unknown
DOCURTRP	Currently on last domestic migration?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never a migrant.)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number Domestic migrations		
		nnn	Number
		9999	Unknown