

COMMUN data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
Identifier Information:		
COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYR	4.0	Year of survey
POLCAT	4.0	Political category
Sample-Specific Weight:		
DOWEIGHT	6.2	Domestic sample weight
USWEIGHT	6.2	US sample weight
CRWEIGHT	6.2	Costa Rica sample weight
Population size:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available – 50, 63, 71, and 95 correspond to the years 1950, 1963, 1971, and 1995 respectively.</i>		
DEPPOP##	8.0	Department population in 19##
MUNPOP##	8.0	Municipio population in 19##
Education:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available – 50, 63, 71, and 95 correspond to the years 1950, 1963, 1971, and 1995 respectively.</i>		
DED6YR##	0.4	Proportion of population with at least six years of education at the department level in 19##
MED6YR##	0.4	Proportion of population with at least six years of education at the municipio level in 19##
Labor Force:		
<i>The last two values of the variable (##) represent the year in which the census information was available – 50, 63, 71, and 95 correspond to the years 1950, 1963, 1971, and 1995 respectively. (Note: For 1950, we only report variables at the department level, since the Nicaraguan census did not report any information at the municipio level).</i>		
DLFPM##	0.4	Male labor force participation at the department level in 19##
DLFPF##	0.4	Female labor force participation at the department level in 19##
MLFPM##	0.4	Male labor force participation at the municipio level in 19##
MLFPF##	0.4	Female labor force participation at the municipio level in 19##
DAGRIM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in agriculture at the department level in 19##
DAGRIF##	0.4	Female labor force participation in agriculture at the department level in 19##
DMANUM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in manufacturing at the department level in 19##
DMANUF##	0.4	Female labor force participation in manufacturing at the department level in 19##
DSERVM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in services at the department level in 19##
DSERVF##	0.4	Female labor force participation in services at the department level in 19##
DSELF##	0.4	Proportion of labor force who is self employed at the department level in 19##
DOWNER##	0.4	Proportion of labor force who acts as employer at the department level in 19##
MAGRIM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in agriculture at the municipio level in 19##

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MAGRIF##	0.4	Female labor force participation in agriculture at the municipio level in 19##
MMANUM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in manufacturing at the municipio level in 19##
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MSERVM##	0.4	Male labor force participation in services at the municipio level in 19##
MSERVF##	0.4	Female labor force participation in services at the municipio level in 19##
MSELF##	0.4	Proportion of labor force who is self employed at the municipio level in 19##
MOWNER##	0.4	Proportion of labor force who acts as employer at the municipio level in 19##
Public Services:		
YRELEC	4.0	Year electricity began
YRWATER	4.0	Year water service began
YRLIGHT	4.0	Year public lighting began
YRPHONE	4.0	Year telephone service began
YRPOST	4.0	Year postal service began
Infrastructure:		
MARKET	4.0	Market in village?
PHARMACY	4.0	Number of pharmacies
VIDEO	4.0	Number of video stores
WEBCAFE	4.0	Number of internet cafes
ESPUBLIC	4.0	Number of public primary schools
ESPRIV	4.0	Number of private primary schools
HSPUBLIC	4.0	Number of public high schools
HSPRIV	4.0	Number of private high schools
UNIV	4.0	University in town?
YRESPUB	4.0	Year oldest public primary school opened
YRESPRIV	4.0	Year oldest private primary school opened
YRHSPUB	4.0	Year oldest public high school opened
YRHSPRIV	4.0	Year oldest private high school opened
YRUNIV	4.0	Year university opened
BANKS	4.0	Number of bank offices
YROFBANK	4.0	Year first official bank opened
YRPRBANK	4.0	Year first private bank office opened
PAPERS	4.0	Number of local newspapers
CLINICS	4.0	Number of clinics
PUBHOSP	4.0	Public hospital in town?
OFFAGRIC	4.0	Office of the Secretary of Agriculture
PSDAY	4.0	Patron saint day
PSMONTH	4.0	Patron saint month
MASS	4.0	Special annual mass for migrants in survey area's parish or nearby parish
BASEBALL	4.0	Number of baseball diamonds

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SOCCER	4.0	Number of soccer fields
BASKETBL	4.0	Number of basketball courts
BBTEAMS	4.0	Number of baseball teams
SCTEAMS	4.0	Number of soccer teams
BKTEAMS	4.0	Number of basketball teams
BBLEAGUE	4.0	Baseball league in town or region?
SCLEAGUE	4.0	Soccer league in town or region?
BKLEAGUE	4.0	Basketball league in town or region?
MAJPAVED	4.0	Majority of streets are paved?
YRPAVE	4.0	Year paving began
KMTOPAVE	4.0	Kilometers to nearest paved road (from town's limits)
PAVETOHW	4.0	Paved road to federal highway?
KMTOHW	4.0	Kilometers to federal highway (from town's limits)
YRPAVEHW	4.0	Year paving began on road to highway
TAXIS	4.0	Taxis in community?
TRAINST	4.0	Train station in community?

Migrants' contribution::

MFSERV	4.0	Do migrants help finance services/utilities in the community? (such as electricity, water, etc.)
MFHEALTH	4.0	Do migrants help finance health services in the community?
MF SCHOOL	4.0	Do migrants help finance education facilities in the community?
MFSPORTS	4.0	Do migrants help finance sports facilities in the community?
MFCHURCH	4.0	Do migrants help finance church services in the community?
MFEMERG	4.0	Do migrants help finance emergency relief services in the community?

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COUNTRY	Country of focus		
		1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	Dominican Republic
		4	Nicaragua
		5	Costa Rica
		6	Peru
		7	Haiti
COMMUN	Community number		See Appendix A for coding
SURVEYR	Year of Survey	yyyy	Year
POLCAT	Political category		
		1	Capital: Managua
		2	Municipal capital
		3	Other
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
DOWEIGHT	Domestic sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
USWEIGHT	U.S. Sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
CRWEIGHT	Costa Rica sample weight	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Population size:</i>			
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<i>Public Infrastructure:</i>			
MARKET	Daily market?	1 Yes 2 No	
PHARMACY	Number of pharmacies	nnnn	Number
VIDEO	Number of video stores	nnnn	Number
WEBCAFE	Number of internet cafes	nnnn	Number
ESPUBLIC	Number of public elementary schools	nnnn	Number
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UNIV	University in town?	1 Yes 2 No	
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PUBHOSP	Public hospital in town?	1 2	Yes No
OFFAGRIC	Office of the Secretary of Agriculture	1 2	Yes No
PSDAY	Patron saint day	dd	Day
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MASS	Special annual mass for migrants in survey area's parish or nearby parish	1 2	Yes No
BASEBALL	Number of baseball diamonds	nnnn	Number
SOCCER	Number of soccer fields	nnnn	Number
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KMTOPAVE	Kilometers to nearest paved road from town's limit	nnnn Number	
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