

HOUSE 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
Household composition:		
MEMBERS	4.0	Household: Total number of members
WORKERS	4.0	Household: Number of workers
NONWORK	4.0	Household: Number of non-workers
LIFECYCL	4.0	Household: Stage in life-cycle
TOTUSTP	4.0	Household: Total U.S. trips by members
TOTDOTP	4.0	Household: Total domestic trips by members
TOTCRTP	4.0	Household: Total CR trips by members
Characteristics of HEAD of household:		
HSEX	4.0	HH Head: Sex
HAGE	4.0	HH Head: Age
HEDUC	4.0	HH Head: Educational attainment
HPARENT	4.0	HH Head: Is a parent? (Has children?)
HEMPL	4.0	HH Head: Employment status
HOCC	4.0	HH Head: Occupation
HWAGE	8.2	HH Head: Wage for last job in Nicaragua
HBY	4.0	HH Head: Wage unit
HUSTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of U.S. trips
HUSMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last U.S. trip
HDOTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of domestic trips
HDOMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last domestic trip
HCRTP	4.0	HH Head: Total number of trips to Costa Rica
HCRMIG	4.0	HH Head: Year of last trip to Costa Rica
Characteristics of SPOUSE of head of household:		
SPSEX	4.0	Spouse: Sex
SPAGE	4.0	Spouse: Age
SPEDUC	4.0	Spouse: Educational attainment
SPPARENT	4.0	Spouse: Is a parent? (Has children?)
SPEMPL	4.0	Spouse: Employment status
SPOCC	4.0	Spouse: Occupation
SPWAGE	8.2	Spouse: Wage (for last formal job in Nicaragua)
SPBY	4.0	Spouse: Wage unit
SPUSTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of U.S. trips
SPUSMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last U.S. trip
SPDOTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of domestic trips
SPDOMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last domestic trip

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Variable	Format	Label
SPCRTP	4.0	Spouse: Total number of trips to Costa Rica
SPCRMIG	4.0	Spouse: Year of last trip to Costa Rica

Union (marital) history of household head (1-4):

UNITYPE#	4.0	Union #: Type of union
UNIBEG#	4.0	Union #: Year began
UNIEND#	4.0	Union #: Year ended
UNIWHY#	4.0	Union #: Cause of dissolution

Characteristics of SONS of head of household:

SONS	4.0	Sons: Number in household
SONSLABF	4.0	Resident sons: Number in labor force
SONSEMP	4.0	Resident sons: Number employed
SONSUSTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of U.S. trips
SOUSMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with US trips during the last 3 yrs
SOPUSMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with US trips prior to 3 yrs ago
SONSDOTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of internal domestic trips
SODOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips during the last 3 yrs
SOPDOMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with domestic trips prior to 3 yrs ago
SONSCRTP	4.0	Resident sons: Number of trips to Costa Rica
SOCRMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with trips to Costa Rica during the last 3 yrs
SOPCRMIG	4.0	Resident sons: Number with trips to Costa Rica prior to 3 yrs ago

Characteristics of DAUGHTERS of head of household:

DAUS	4.0	Daughters: Number in household
DAUSLABF	4.0	Resident daughters: Number in labor force
DAUSEMP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number employed
DAUSUSTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of U.S. trips
DUSMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: Number with US trips in last 3 yrs
DPUSMIG	4.0	Resident daughters: Number with US trips prior to 3 yrs
DAUSDOTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of internal domestic trips
DDOMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with domestic trips in last 3 yrs
DPDOMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with domestic trips prior to 3 yrs
DAUSCRTP	4.0	Resident daughters: Number of trips to Costa Rica
DCRMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with trips to Costa Rica in last 3 yrs
DPCRMIG	4.0	Daughters: Number with trips to Costa Rica prior to 3 yrs

Migratory experience to the U.S. of family-of-origin (of household head):

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 alive
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of US residence
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: Place of US 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

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FAUSNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in U.S.
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of US residence
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: Place of US residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first U.S. migration
SBGREE#	4.0	Sibling #: Green card?
SBYRGR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received green card
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Sibling still living
SBUSNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in U.S.
SBUSST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of US residence
SBUSPL#	4.0	Sibling #: Place of US residence

Migration experience to the U.S. among extended family and friend of head of household:

UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in U.S.
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to U.S.
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in U.S.
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to U.S.
NEINUS	4.0	Nephews/ nieces: Number currently in U.S.
NEEVUS	4.0	Nephews/nieces: Number ever been to U.S.
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in U.S.
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in U.S.
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to U.S.
XSINUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in U.S.
XSEVUS	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to U.S.

Migratory experience to Costa Rica of family-of-origin (of household head):

MOMGYRCR	4.0	Mother: Year of first migration to Costa Rica
MOCRNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in Costa Rica
MOCRST	4.0	Mother: State of residence in Costa Rica
MOCRPL	4.0	Mother: City of residence in Costa Rica
FAMGYRCR	4.0	Father: Year of first migration to Costa Rica
FACRNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in Costa Rica
FACRST	4.0	Father: State of residence in Costa Rica
FACRPL	4.0	Father: City of residence in Costa Rica
SBSXCR#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
SBMCYC#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first migration to Costa Rica
SBLVCR#	4.0	Sibling #: Sibling still living
SBCRNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in Costa Rica
SBCRST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of residence in Costa Rica
SBCRPL#	4.0	Sibling #: City of residence in Costa Rica

Migration experience to Costa Rica among extended family and friend of head of household:

UNCINCR	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in Costa Rica
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UNCEVCR	4.0	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to Costa Rica
COINCR	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in Costa Rica
COEVCR	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to Costa Rica
NEINCR	4.0	Nephews/ nieces: Number currently in Costa Rica
NEEVCR	4.0	Nephews/nieces: Number ever been to Costa Rica
SBILINCR	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica
SBILEVCR	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica
CHILINCR	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica
CHILEVCR	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica
PILINCR	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica
PILEVCR	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica
FRINCR	4.0	Friends: Number currently in Costa Rica
FREVCR	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to Costa Rica
XSINCR	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number currently in Costa Rica
XSEVCR	4.0	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to Costa Rica

Current land holdings (1-4):

CLTYPE#	4.0	Current land #: Type
CLMANZ#	8.2	Current land #: Manzanas
CLCULT#	8.2	Current land #: Area cultivated
CLTEN#	4.0	Current land #: Tenancy
CLACQ#	4.0	Current land #: Year acquired
CLCOL#	4.0	Current land #: Financed with migracolones?
CLDOL#	4.0	Current land #: Financed with migradollars?
CLCTR#	4.0	Current land #: Located in (country)?
CLHOW#	4.0	Current land #: How acquired

Past land holdings (1-4):

PLTYPE#	4.0	Past land #: Type
PLUNIT#	4.0	Past land #: Unit
PLAREA#	8.2	Past land #: Area
PLCULT#	8.2	Past land #: Area cultivated
PLTEN#	4.0	Past land #: Tenancy
PLACQ#	4.0	Past land #: Year acquired
PLSOLD#	4.0	Past land #: Year sold
PLCOL#	4.0	Past land #: Financed with migracolones?
PLDOL#	4.0	Past land #: Financed with migradollars?
PLCTR#	4.0	Past land #: Located in (country)?
PLHOW#	4.0	Past land #: How acquired

Property holdings (1):

PROPTYP1	4.0	Property 1: Type
PROPMAT1	4.0	Property 1: Materials of construction
PROPFLR1	4.0	Property 1: Type of floor
PROPRMS1	4.0	Property 1: Number of rooms
PROPACQ1	4.0	Property 1: Year acquired
PROPCOL1	4.0	Property 1: Financed with migracolones?
PROPDOL1	4.0	Property 1: Financed with migradollars?
PROPCTR1	4.0	Property 1: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW1	4.0	Property 1: How acquired
PROPTEN1	4.0	Property 1: Tenancy

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Variable	Format	Label
Property holdings (2-6):		
PROPTYP#	4.0	Property #: Type
PROPMAT#	4.0	Property #: Materials of construction
PROPFLR#	4.0	Property #: Type of floor
PROPRMS#	4.0	Property #: Number of rooms
PROPACQ#	4.0	Property #: Year acquired
PROPCOL#	4.0	Property #: Financed with migracolones?
PROPDOL#	4.0	Property #: Financed with migradollars?
PROPCTR#	4.0	Property #: Located in (country)?
PROPHOW#	4.0	Property #: How acquired
PROPSOL#	4.0	Property #: Year sold
Household amenities:		
WATER	4.0	Amenities: Running water in household?
ELECTRIC	4.0	Amenities: Electricity in household?
SEWER	4.0	Amenities: Sewage in household?
STOVE	4.0	Amenities: Stove in household?
REFRIG	4.0	Amenities: Refrigerator in household?
WASHING	4.0	Amenities: Washing machine in household?
SEWING	4.0	Amenities: Sewing machine in household?
RADIO	4.0	Amenities: Radio in household?
TV	4.0	Amenities: Television in household?
STEREO	4.0	Amenities: Stereo in household?
PHONE	4.0	Amenities: Telephone in household?
Vehicles (1-6):		
VHTYPE#	4.0	Vehicle #: Type
VHCOL#	4.0	Vehicle #: Financed with migracolones?
VHDOL#	4.0	Vehicle #: Financed with migradollars?
VHCTR#	4.0	Vehicle #: Where purchased?
VHHOW#	4.0	Vehicle #: How acquired
Remittances:		
REMCRC	4.0	Household receives remittances from Costa Rica
REMCRSIZ	4.0	Size of remittances from Costa Rica
REMUS	4.0	Household receives remittances from U.S.
REMUSSIZ	4.0	Size of remittances from U.S.
Business holdings (1-4):		
BUSTYPE#	4.0	Business #: Type
BUSBEG#	4.0	Business #: Year started
BUSEND#	4.0	Business #: Year closed/sold
BUSCOL#	4.0	Business #: Financed with migracolones?
BUSDOL#	4.0	Business #: Financed with migradollars?
BUSFMWK#	4.0	Business #: Number of family workers
BUSNFWK#	4.0	Business #: Number of non-family workers
BUSCTR#	4.0	Business #: Located in (country)?
BUSHOW#	4.0	Business #: How acquired

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Farming characteristics:</i>		
FAMW	4.0	Farming: Number of family workers
JORNW	4.0	Farming: Number of day laborers
MACHINE	4.0	Farming: Use of agricultural machinery
FERTILIZ	4.0	Farming: Use of fertilizers
INSECTIC	4.0	Farming: Use of insecticides
FARMCOL	4.0	Farming: Cultivation financed with migracolones?
FARMDOL	4.0	Farming: Cultivation financed with migradollars?
<i>Livestock holdings:</i>		
COWS	4.0	Farming: Number cows owned
COWSCOL	4.0	Farming: Cows financed with migracolones?
COWSDOL	4.0	Farming: Cows financed with migradollars?
PIGS	4.0	Farming: Number pigs owned
PIGSCOL	4.0	Farming: Pigs financed with migracolones?
PIGSDOL	4.0	Farming: Pigs financed with migradollars?
HORSES	4.0	Farming: Number horses owned
HORSCOL	4.0	Farming: Horses financed with migracolones?
HORSOL	4.0	Farming: Horses financed with migradollars?
BURROS	4.0	Farming: Number burros owned
BURSCOL	4.0	Farming: Burros financed with migracolones?
BURSDOL	4.0	Farming: Burros financed with migradollars?
OXEN	4.0	Farming: Number oxen owned
OXENCOL	4.0	Farming: Oxen financed with migracolones?
OXENDOL	4.0	Farming: Oxen financed with migradollars?
CHICKEN	4.0	Farming: Number chickens owned
CHKCOL	4.0	Farming: Chicken financed with migracolones?
CHKDOL	4.0	Farming: Chicken financed with migradollars?
GOATS	4.0	Farming: Number goats owned
GOATCOL	4.0	Farming: Goats financed with migracolones?
GOATDOL	4.0	Farming: Goats financed with migradollars?
OTHER	4.0	Farming: Number other livestock owned
OTHCOL	4.0	Farming: Other livestock financed with migracolones?
OTHDOL	4.0	Farming: Other livestock financed with migradollars?

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier information:</i>			
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 A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey		
		1	Home country
		2	U.S. community
		3	Costa Rica
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	Number
<i>Household composition:</i>			
MEMBERS	Household: Total number of members		
		nn	Number
WORKERS	Household: Number of workers		
		nn	Number
NONWORK	Household: Number of non-workers		
		nn	Number
LIFECYCL	Household: Stage in life-cycle		
		1	No children
		2	All children under age 13
		3	Some children teenagers
		4	All children teenagers
		5	All children adults
TOTUSTP	Household: Total U.S. trips by members		
		nn	Number
TOTDOTP	Household: Total Domestic trips by members		
		nn	Number
TOTCRTP	Household: Total Costa Rican trips by members		
		nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Characteristics of HEAD of household:</i>			
HSEX	HH Head: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
HAGE	HH Head: Age	nn	Age (years)
HEDUC	HH Head: Educational attainment	nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
HPARENT	HH Head: Is a parent? (Has children?)	1	Yes
		2	No
HEMPL	HH Head: Employment status	1	Not in labor force
		2	Unemployed
		3	Employed
		9999	Unknown
HOCC	HH Head: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
HWAGE	HH Head: Wage (For last formal job in Nicaragua)	nnn.nn	Amount (córdoba)
		0	Never employed for wages in Nicaragua
		9999	Unknown
HBY	HH Head: Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
8888	N/A (not employed for wages)		
9999	Unknown		
HUSTP	HH Head: Total number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
HUSMIG	HH Head: Year of last U.S. trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never a U.S. migrant)
HDOTP	HH Head: Total number of domestic trips	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
HDOMIG	HH Head: Year of last domestic trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never an internal migrant)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HCRTP	HH Head: Total number of CR trips	nn	Number
HCRMIG	HH Head: Year of last CR migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never an internal migrant)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Characteristics of SPOUSE of head of household:</i>			
SPSEX	Spouse: Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPAGE	Spouse: Age	nn	Age (years)
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPEDUC	Spouse: Educational attainment	nn	Years of education completed
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPARENT	Spouse: Is a parent? (Has children?)	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPEMPL	Spouse: Employment status	1	Not in labor force
		2	Unemployed
		3	Employed
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPOCC	Spouse: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPWAGE	Spouse: Wage (for last formal job in Nicaragua)	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Nicaragua
		8888	N/A (Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPBY	Spouse: Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages / Not currently married)
		9999	Unknown
SPUSTP	Spouse: Total number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S. / Not currently married)
SPUSMIG	Spouse: Year of last U.S. trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never a U.S. migrant)
		9999	Unknown
SPDOTP	Spouse: Total number of Domestic trips	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SPDOMIG	Spouse: Year of last Domestic trip	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never an internal migrant)
		9999	Unknown
SPCRTP	Spouse: Total number of CR trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (never a CR migrant)
		9999	Unknown
SPCRMIG	Spouse: Year of last CR trip	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (never a CR migrant)
		9999	Unknown
Union (marital) history of household head (1-4):			
UNITYPE#	Union #: Type of union	1	Religious
		2	Civil
		3	Consensual union
		4	Religious and civil
		8888	N/A (never married)
		9999	Unknown
UNIBEG#	Union #: Year began	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never married)
		9999	Unknown
UNIEND#	Union #: Year ended	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never married/union never ended)
		9999	Unknown
UNIWHY#	Union #: Cause of dissolution	1	Separation
		2	Divorce
		3	Death of spouse
		4	Got married
		8888	N/A (never married/union never ended)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
Characteristics of SONS of head of household:			
SONS	Sons: Number in household	nn	Number
SONSLABF	Resident sons: Number in labor force	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSEMPL	Resident sons: Number employed	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSUSTP	Resident sons: Number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOUSMIG	Resident sons: Number with U.S. trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPUSMIG	Resident sons: Number with U.S. trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSDOTP	Resident sons: Number of internal domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
		9999	Unknown
SODOMIG	Resident sons: Number with internal domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPDOMIG	Resident sons: Number with internal domestic trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SONSCRTP	Resident sons: Number of trips to Costa Rica	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOCRmig	Resident sons: Number with trips to Costa Rica during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
SOPCRMIG	Resident sons: Number with trips to Costa Rica prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no sons in household)
Characteristics of DAUGHTERS of head of household:			
DAUS	Resident daughters: Number in household	nn	Number
DAUSLABF	Resident daughters: Number in labor force	nn	Number

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSEMPL	Resident daughters: Number employed	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSUSTP	Resident daughters: Number of U.S. trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DUSMIG	Resident daughters: Number with U.S. trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPUSMIG	Resident daughters: Number with U.S. trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSDOTP	Resident daughters: Number of internal domestic trips	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DDOMIG	Resident daughters: Number with internal domestic trips during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPDOMIG	Resident daughters: Number with internal domestic trips prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DAUSCRTP	Resident daughters: Number of trips to Costa Rica	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DCRMIG	Resident daughters: Number with trips to Costa Rica during the last 3 years	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
DPCRMIG	Resident daughters: Number with trips to Costa Rica prior to 3 years ago	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no daughters in household)
<i>Migratory experience to the U.S. of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first U.S. migration	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOGREE	Mother: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MOYRGR	Mother: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
MOUSST	Mother: State of US residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
MOUSPL	Mother: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
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
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAYRGR	Father: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ never received green card)
		9999	Unknown
FALIVE	Father: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FAUSNW	Father: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
		9999	Unknown
FAUSST	Father: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown

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

Migration experience among extended family and friend of head of household:

UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in U.S.	nn	Number

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number 9999 Unknown	
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number 9999 Unknown	
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
CHILINUS	Children-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
CHILEVUS	Children-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
PILINUS	Parents-in-law: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
PILEVUS	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
XSINUS	Ex-spouses: Number currently in U.S.	nn Number	
XSEVUS	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to U.S.	nn Number	
<i>Migratory experience to the Costa Rica of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>			
MOMGYRCR	Mother: Year of first migration to Costa Rica	yyyy Year 8888 N/A (never migrated)	
MOCRNW	Mother: Currently resides in Costa Rica	1 Yes 2 No	

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
		9999	Unknown
MOCRST	Mother: State of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a resident in Costa Rica)
MOCRPL	Mother: Place of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a resident in Costa Rica)
FAMGYRCR	Father: Year of first migration to Costa Rica		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
FACRNW	Father: Currently resides in Costa Rica		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated/ not living)
FACRST	Father: State of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (not a resident in Costa Rica)
FACRPL	Father: Place of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (not a resident in Costa Rica)
		9999	Unknown
SBSXCR#	Sibling #: Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBMCYC#	Sibling #: Year of first migration to Costa Rica		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBLVCR#	Sibling #: Still living		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
SBCRNW#	Sibling#: Currently resides in Costa Rica		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling/never migrated/ not living)
		9999	Unknown
SBCRST#	Sibling#: State of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a resident in Costa Rica)
		9999	Unknown

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBCRPL#	Siblings#: Place of residence in Costa Rica		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		8888	N/A (no sibling/ never migrated/ not a resident in Costa Rica)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Migration experience to Costa Rica among extended family and friend of head of household:</i>			
UNCINCR	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
UNCEVCR	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
COINCR	Cousins: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COEVCR	Cousins: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEINCR	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEEVCR	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILINCR	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILEVCR	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILINCR	Children-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
CHILEVCR	Children-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
PILINCR	Parents-in-law: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
PILEVCR	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
FRINCR	Friends: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number
FREVCR	Friends: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
XSINCR	Ex-spouses: Number currently in Costa Rica	nn	Number

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
XSEVCR	Ex-spouses: Number ever been to Costa Rica	nn	Number
Current land holdings (1-4):			
CLTYPE#	Current land #: Type	1	Irrigated
		2	Wetland
		3	Dryland
		4	Grazing/pasture
		5	Orchard
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLMANZ#	Current land #: Manzanas	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCULT#	Current land #: Area cultivated	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLTEN#	Current land #: Tenancy	2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		5	Agrarian Reform
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLACQ#	Current land #: Year acquired	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
CLCOL#	Current land #: Financed with Migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
CLDOL#	Current land #: Financed with Migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
CLCTR#	Current land #: Located in (country)?	199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
CLHOW#	Current land #: How acquired	1	Savings

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
Past land holdings (1-4):			
PLTYPE#	Past land #: Type		
		1	Irrigated
		2	Wetland
		3	Dryland
		4	Grazing/pasture
		5	Orchard
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
PLMANZ#	Past land #: Manzanas		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCULT#	Past land #: Area cultivated		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLTEN#	Past land #: Tenancy		
		2	Private
		3	Communal
		4	Leased
		5	Agrarian Reform
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLACQ#	Past land #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLSOLD#	Past land #: Year sold		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLCOL#	Past land #: Financed with Migracolones?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLDOL#	Past land #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no land holding)

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
PLCTR#	Past land #: Located in (country)?		
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
PLHOW#	Past land #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no land holding)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Property holdings: Current residence (1):</i>			
PROPTY1	Property 1: Type		
		1	House of residence
PROPMAT1	Property 1: Materials of construction		
		1	Adobe and tile roof
		2	Brick and tile roof
		3	Brick and cement roof
		4	Wood
		5	Cement
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR1	Property 1: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile/Carpet/etc.)
		4	Wood
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS1	Property 1: Number of rooms		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ1	Property 1: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	Not applicable
		9999	Unknown
PROPCOL1	Property 1: Financed with Migracolones?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Property borrowed / without papers)
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL1	Property 1: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Property borrowed / without papers)

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
PROPCTR1	Property 1: Located in (country)?		
		199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
PROPHOW1	Property 1: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (Property borrowed / without papers)
		9999	Unknown
PROPTEN1	Property 1: Tenancy		
		1	Borrowed
		2	Leased
		3	Owned
		4	Other relative
		5	No documents
		6	Other
		9999	Unknown
<i>Property holdings: Additional properties (2-6):</i>			
PROPTY#	Property #: Type		
		1	House of residence
		2	House owned
		3	Lot owned
		4	Business place
		5	Apartment building
		6	Apartment owned
		8888	N/A (No additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPMAT#	Property #: Materials of construction		
		1	Adobe and tile roof
		2	Brick and tile roof
		3	Brick and cement roof
		4	Wood
		5	Cement
		8888	N/A (no additional property/no structure)
		9999	Unknown
PROPFLR#	Property #: Type of floor		
		1	Dirt
		2	Cement
		3	Finished (Tile/Carpet/etc.)
		4	Wood
		8888	N/A (no additional property/no floor)
		9999	Unknown
PROPRMS#	Property #: Number of rooms		
		nn	Number

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no additional property/no rooms)
		9999	Unknown
PROPACQ#	Property #: Year acquired		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
PROPCOL#	Property #: Financed with Migracolones?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPDOL#	Property #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPCTR#	Property #: Located in (country)?		
		199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
PROPHOW#	Property #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
		9999	Unknown
PROPSOL#	Property #: Year sold		
		yyyy	Year
		7777	Still owns the property/ property never sold
		8888	N/A (no additional property)
Household amenities:			
WATER	Amenities: Running water in household?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
ELECTRIC	Amenities: Electricity in household?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
SEWER	Amenities: Sewage in household?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
STOVE	Amenities: Stove in household?		
		1	Yes
		2	No

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
REFRIG	Amenities: Refrigerator in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
WASHING	Amenities: Washing machine in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SEWING	Amenities: Sewing machine in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
RADIO	Amenities: Radio in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
TV	Amenities: Television in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
STEREO	Amenities: Stereo in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
PHONE	Amenities: Telephone in household?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
Vehicle holdings (1-6):			
VHTYPE#	Vehicle #: Type	1	Car
		2	Pick-up
		3	Truck
		4	Tractor
		5	Taxi
		6	Motorcycle
		7	Van
		8	Bus
		9	Other
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
VHCOL#	Vehicle #: Financed with Migracolonos?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHDOL#	Vehicle #: Financed with Migradollars?	1	Yes

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHCTR#	Vehicle #: Where was the vehicle purchased?		
		199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		213	Guatemala
		216	Nicaragua
		217	Panama
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
VHHOW#	Vehicle #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no vehicle owned)
		9999	Unknown
Remittances:			
REMCR	Household receives remittances from Costa Rica		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample)
REMCRSIZ	Size of remittances from Costa Rica		
		1	Small
		2	Intermediate
		3	Substantial
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample / Household receives no remittances)
		9999	Unknown
REMUS	Household receives remittances from U.S.		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample)
		9999	Unknown
REMUSSIZ	Size of remittances from U.S.		
		1	Small
		2	Intermediate
		3	Substantial
		8888	N/A (U.S. Sample / Household receives no remittances)
		9999	Unknown
Business holdings (1-4):			
BUSTYPE#	Business #: Type		
		1	Store
		2	Street vendor
		3	Restaurant/bar
		4	Workshop
		5	Factory

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Middleman (buy/sell)
		7	Personal service
		8	Professional/technical service
		9	Other service
		10	Agriculture
		11	Cattle raising
		12	Other
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSBEG#	Business #: Year started		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSEND#	Business #: Year closed/sold		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no business holding/never sold)
		9999	Unknown
BUSCOL#	Business #: Financed with Migracolones?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSDOL#	Business #: Financed with Migradollars?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSFMWK#	Business #: Number of family workers		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSNFWK#	Business #: Number of non-family workers		
		nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no business holding)
		9999	Unknown
BUSCTR#	Business #: Located in (country)?		
		199	U.S.
		211	Costa Rica
		216	Nicaragua
		217	Panama
		8888	Not applicable
		9999	Unknown
BUSHOW#	Business #: How acquired		
		1	Savings
		2	Loan from bank
		3	Loan from family
		4	Loan from friends
		5	Inheritance
		6	Other
		8888	N/A (no business holding)

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
Farming characteristics:			
FAMW	Farming: Number of family workers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
JORNW	Farming: Number of day laborers	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
MACHINE	Farming: Use of agricultural machinery	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
FERTILIZ	Farming: Use of fertilizers	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
INSECTIC	Farming: Use of insecticides	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
FARMCOL	Farming: Cultivation financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
FARMDOL	Farming: Cultivation financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no farming performed)
		9999	Unknown
Livestock holdings:			
COWS	Farming: Number cows owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COWSCOL	Farming: Cows financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no cows owned)
COWSDOL	Farming: Cows financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no cows owned)
PIGS	Farming: Number pigs owned	nn	Number
PIGSCOL	Farming: Pigs financed with migracollones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no pigs owned)
PIGSDOL	Farming: Pigs financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no pigs owned)
HORSES	Farming: Number horses owned	nn	Number
HORSCOL	Farming: Horses financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no horses owned)
HORSOL	Farming: Horses financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no horses owned)
BURROS	Farming: Number burros owned	nn	Number
BURSCOL	Farming: Burros financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no burros owned)
BURSDOL	Farming: Burros financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no burros owned)
OXEN	Farming: Number oxen owned	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
OXENCOL	Farming: Oxen financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no oxen owned)
OXENDOL	Farming: Oxen financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no oxen owned)
CHICKEN	Farming: Number chickens owned	nn	Number

House data file: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
CHKCOL	Farming: Chickens financed with migracolones ?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no chickens owned)
CHKDOL	Farming: Chickens financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no chickens owned)
GOATS	Farming: Number goats owned	nn	Number
GOATCOL	Farming: Goats financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no goats owned)
GOATDOL	Farming: Goats financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no goats owned)
OTHER	Farming: Number other livestock owned	nn	Number
OTHCOL	Farming: Other livestock financed with migracolones?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no other livestock owned)
OTHDOL	Farming: Other livestock financed with migradollars?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no other livestock owned)