

**Latin American Migration Project**  
**Country: Puerto Rico**  
**User Codebook: MIG FILE**

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

| Variable                        | Format | Label                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| <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)      |
| <b>Sample-specific weight:</b>  |        |  |
| WEIGHT                          | 6.2    | Weight                                   |
| <b>Background information:</b>  |        |  |
| 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                           |
| AGEFMAR                         | 4.0    | Age at time of first union               |
| EDYRS                           | 4.0    | School years completed                   |
| OCC                             | 4.0    | Principal occupation                     |
| PENSION                         | 4.0    | Holds a pension                          |
| WAGE                            | 8.2    | W age (for last job in country of focus) |
| BY                              | 4.0    | Frequency of wage payment                |
| <b>US Migration Experience:</b> |        |  |
| USYR1                           | 4.0    | First US trip: Year                      |
| USDUR1                          | 4.0    | First US trip: Duration (in months)      |
| USPLACE1                        | 4.0    | First US trip: City of residence         |
| USSTATE1                        | 4.0    | First US trip: State of residence        |
| USOCC1                          | 4.0    | First US trip: Occupation                |
| USWAGE1                         | 8.2    | First US trip: Wage (dollars)            |
| USWBY1                          | 4.0    | First US trip: Frequency of wage payment |
| USWAGE1Y                        | 4.0    | First US trip: year of reported wage     |
| USYRL                           | 4.0    | Last US trip: Year                       |
| USDURL                          | 4.0    | Last US trip: Duration (in months)       |
| USPLACEL                        | 4.0    | Last US trip: City of residence          |
| USSTATEL                        | 4.0    | Last US trip: State of residence         |
| USOCCL                          | 4.0    | Last US trip: Occupation                 |
| USWAGEL                         | 8.2    | Last US trip: Wage (dollars)             |
| USWBYL                          | 4.0    | Last US trip: Frequency of wage payment  |
| USWAGELY                        | 4.0    | Last US trip: year of reported wage      |
| USCURTRP                        | 4.0    | Currently on last US trip?               |
| USTRIPS                         | 4.0    | Total number of US trips                 |

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|---|---------------|---|
| USEXP   | 4.0           | Total months of US experience                 |
| <i>US Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:</i> |               |   |
| MOMGYR  | 4.0           | Mother: Year of first US migration            |
| MOLIVE  | 4.0           | Mother: Still living                          |
| MOUSNW  | 4.0           | Mother: Currently resides in US               |
| MOUSPL  | 4.0           | Mother: City of US residence                  |
| MOUSST  | 4.0           | Mother: State of US residence                 |
| FAMGYR  | 4.0           | Father: Year of first US migration            |
| FALIVE  | 4.0           | Father: Still living                          |
| FAUSNW  | 4.0           | Father: Currently resides in US               |
| FAUSPL  | 4.0           | Father: City of US residence                  |
| FAUSST  | 4.0           | Father: State of US residence                 |
| SBSEX1  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR1   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE1   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 1  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL1   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST1   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 1: State of US residence      |
| SBSEX2  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR2   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE2   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 2  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL2   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST2   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 2: State of US residence      |
| SBSEX3  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR3   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE3   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 3  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL3   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST3   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 3: State of US residence      |
| SBSEX4  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR4   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE4   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 4  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL4   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST4   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 4: State of US residence      |
| SBSEX5  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR5   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE5   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 5  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL5   | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: City of US residence       |

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|-----------------|---------------|--|
| SBUSST5         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 5: State of US residence       |
| SBSEX6          | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: Sex                         |
| SBMGYR6         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: Year of first US migration  |
| SBLIVE6         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: Still living                |
| SBUSNW 6        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: Currently resides in US     |
| SBUSPL6         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: City of US residence        |
| SBUSST6         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 6: State of US residence       |
| SBSEX7          | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: Sex                         |
| SBMGYR7         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: Year of first US migration  |
| SBLIVE7         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: Still living                |
| SBUSNW 7        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: Currently resides in US     |
| SBUSPL7         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: City of US residence        |
| SBUSST7         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 7: State of US residence       |
| SBSEX8          | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: Sex                         |
| SBMGYR8         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: Year of first US migration  |
| SBLIVE8         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: Still living                |
| SBUSNW 8        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: Currently resides in US     |
| SBUSPL8         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: City of US residence        |
| SBUSST8         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 8: State of US residence       |
| SBSEX9          | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: Sex                         |
| SBMGYR9         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: Year of first US migration  |
| SBLIVE9         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: Still living                |
| SBUSNW 9        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: Currently resides in US     |
| SBUSPL9         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: City of US residence        |
| SBUSST9         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 9: State of US residence       |
| SBSEX10         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 10: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR10        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 10: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE10        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 10: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 10       | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 10: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL10        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 10: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST10        | 4.0           | Sibling 10: State of US residence              |
| SBSEX11         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR11        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE11        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 11       | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL11        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: City of US residence       |
| SBUSST11        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 11: State of US residence      |
| SBSEX12         | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: Sex                        |
| SBMGYR12        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: Year of first US migration |
| SBLIVE12        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: Still living               |
| SBUSNW 12       | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: Currently resides in US    |
| SBUSPL12        | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: City of US residence       |

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|---|---------------|--|
| SBUSST12  | 4.0           | Migrant Sibling 12: State of US residence                        |
| <b><i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i></b> |               |  |
| UNCINUS   | 4.0           | Uncles and Aunts: Number currently in US                         |
| UNCEVUS   | 4.0           | Uncles and Aunts: 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 and Nephews: Number currently in US                       |
| NEEVUS  | 4.0           | Nieces and 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                                  |
| <b><i>Last US trip: Social characteristics</i></b>                              |               |  |
| RELTRIP   | 4.0           | Relations: Lived with relatives, other than spouse and children  |
| PAISTRIP  | 4.0           | Relations: Lived with other persons from the same home community |
| SPORT   | 4.0           | Relations: Participated in sports organization                   |
| SOCIAL  | 4.0           | Relations: Participated in social organization                   |
| COETHNIC  | 4.0           | Relations: With People of the same ethnicity (Nuyoricans)        |
| 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                           |
| <b><i>Last US trip: Employment characteristics</i></b>                          |               |  |
| 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: Means of wage payment                                |
| 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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| <b>Variable</b>  | <b>Format</b> | <b>Label</b>                                       |
|--|---------------|--|
| HOW JOBS   | 4.0           | Spouse's employment: How job was obtained          |
| HRW AGES   | 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        |
| HOW PAIDS  | 4.0           | Spouse's employment: Means of wage payment         |
| 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                      |
| YRBANK   | 4.0           | Finances: Year bank account opened                 |
| CARD   | 4.0           | Finances: Opened credit card account               |
| YRCARD   | 4.0           | Finances: Year credit account opened               |
| TAXES  | 4.0           | Finances: Filed tax return                         |
| YRTAXES  | 4.0           | Finances: Year first tax return filed              |
| RENT   | 8.2           | Finances: Rent per month                           |
| FOOD   | 8.2           | Finances: Food budget per month                    |
| REMIT  | 8.2           | Finances: Average monthly remittances              |
| REMIT1   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of remittance (1)                |
| REMIT2   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of remittance (2)                |
| REMIT3   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of remittance (3)                |
| REMIT4   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of remittance (4)                |
| REMIT5   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of remittance (5)                |
| SAVINGS  | 8.2           | Finances: Average monthly savings                  |
| SAVRETRN   | 8.2           | Finances: Savings brought back to country of focus |
| SAVINGS1   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of savings (1)                   |
| SAVINGS2   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of savings (2)                   |
| SAVINGS3   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of savings (3)                   |
| SAVINGS4   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of savings (4)                   |
| SAVINGS5   | 4.0           | Finances: Purpose of savings (5)                   |
| <b><i>Last US trip: Public Benefits and Assistance</i></b> |               |  |
| 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                         |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Format</b> | <b>Label</b>                     |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| HLTHPMT1        | 4.0           | Health: Who paid health bill (1) |
| HLTHPMT2        | 4.0           | Health: Who paid health bill (2) |
| HLTHPMT3        | 4.0           | Health: Who paid health bill (3) |
| HLTHPMT4        | 4.0           | Health: Who paid health bill (4) |

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| Variable                       | Label                                      | Value  | Definition                                |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|---|
| <i>Identifier information:</i> |  |        |   |
| <b>COUNTRY</b>                 | <b>Country of focus</b>                    |        |   |
|                                |  | 1      | Mexico                                    |
|                                |  | 2      | Puerto Rico                               |
|                                |  | 3      | The Dominican Republic                    |
| <b>COMMUN</b>                  | <b>Community number</b>                    |        | (See Appendix A for sampling information) |
| <b>SURVEYPL</b>                | <b>Place of survey</b>                     |        |   |
|                                |  | 1      | Home country                              |
|                                |  | 2      | US community                              |
| <b>SURVEYYR</b>                | <b>Year of survey</b>                      |        |   |
|                                |  | yyyy   | Year                                      |
| <b>HHNUM</b>                   | <b>Household number (within community)</b> |        |   |
|                                |  | nnnn   | Number of household                       |
| <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      | Male                                      |
|                                |  | 2      | Female                                    |
|                                |  | 9999   | Unknown                                   |
| <b>YRBORN</b>                  | <b>Year of birth</b>                       |        |   |
|                                |  | yyyy   | Year                                      |
|                                |  | 9999   | Unknown                                   |
| <b>AGE</b>                     | <b>Age</b>                                 |        |   |
|                                |  | nnn    | Age in years                              |
|                                |  | 9999   | Unknown                                   |
| <b>PLACEBRN</b>                | <b>Place of birth</b>                      |        | (See Appendix B for Place codes)          |
| <b>STATEBRN</b>                | <b>State of birth</b>                      |        | (See Appendix C for State codes)          |
| <b>MARSTAT</b>                 | <b>Marital status</b>                      |        |   |
|                                |  | 1      | Never married                             |
|                                |  | 2      | Married (civil or religious)              |
|                                |  | 3      | Consensual union                          |
|                                |  | 4      | Widowed                                   |
|                                |  | 5      | Divorced                                  |
|                                |  | 6      | Separated                                 |
|                                |  | 9999   | Unknown                                   |

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| Variable                        | Label   | Value  | Definition                            |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>AGEFMAR</b>                  | <b>Age at time of first union</b>                     | nn     | Age at time of first union            |
|                                 |   | 8888   | N/A (never in union)                  |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>EDYRS</b>                    | <b>School years completed</b>                         | nn     | Years of education completed          |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>OCC</b>                      | <b>Principal occupation</b>                           |        | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>PENSION</b>                  | <b>Holds a pension</b>                                | 1      | Yes                                   |
|                                 |   | 2      | No                                    |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>WAGE</b>                     | <b>Wage (for last formal job in country of focus)</b> | nnn.nn | Wage amount                           |
|                                 |   | 8888   | N/A                                   |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>BY</b>                       | <b>Frequency of wage payment</b>                      | 1      | Hour                                  |
|                                 |   | 2      | Day                                   |
|                                 |   | 3      | Week                                  |
|                                 |   | 4      | Bi-weekly                             |
|                                 |   | 5      | Month                                 |
|                                 |   | 6      | Year                                  |
|                                 |   | 8888   | N/A                                   |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
| <b>US Migration Experience:</b> |   |        |                                       |
| <b>USYR1/USYRL</b>              | <b>First/last US trip: Year</b>                       | nnnn   | Year                                  |
|                                 |   | 8888   | N/A (never visited the US)            |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>USDUR1/USDURL</b>            | <b>First/last US trip: Duration (in months)</b>       | nnn    | Number of months                      |
|                                 |   | 8888   | N/A (never visited the US)            |
|                                 |   | 9999   | Unknown                               |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>USPLACE1/USPLACEL</b>        | <b>First/last US trip: City of residence</b>          |        | (See Appendix B for Place codes)      |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>USSTATE1/USSTATEL</b>        | <b>First/last US trip: State of residence</b>         |        | (See Appendix C for State codes)      |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |
| <b>USOCC1/USOCCCL</b>           | <b>First/last US trip: Occupation</b>                 |        | (See Appendix D for occupation codes) |
|                                 |   |        |                                       |



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| <b>Variable</b>   | <b>Label</b>   | <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b>  |
|---|--|--------------|--|
| <b>USWAGE1/USWAGEL</b>  | <b>First/last US trip: Wage (dollars)</b>            | nnn.nn       | Wage   |
|   |  | 8888         | N/A (never visited the US/not employed for a wage in the US) |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>USWB1-USWB1L</b>   | <b>First/last US trip: Frequency of wage payment</b> | 1            | Hour   |
|   |  | 2            | Day  |
|   |  | 3            | Week   |
|   |  | 4            | Bi-weekly  |
|   |  | 5            | Month  |
|   |  | 6            | Year   |
|   |  | 8888         | N/A (never visited the US/not employed for a wage in the US) |
| <b>USWAGE1Y/USWAGELY</b>                                      | <b>First/last US trip: Year of reported wage</b>     | nnnn         | Year   |
|   |  | 8888         | N/A (never visited the US/not employed for a wage in the US) |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>USCURTRP</b>   | <b>Currently on last US trip</b>                     | 1            | Yes  |
|   |  | 2            | No   |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>USTRIPS</b>  | <b>Total number of US trips</b>                      | nnn          | Number of trips made to the United States                    |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>USEXP</b>  | <b>Total months of US experience</b>                 | nnn          | Number of months   |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>US Migration Experience among Head's Family of Origin:</b> |  |              |  |
| <b>MOMGYR</b>   | <b>Mother: Year of first US migration</b>            | yyyy         | Year   |
|   |  | 8888         | N/A (never migrated)   |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>MOLIVE</b>   | <b>Mother: Still living</b>                          | 1            | Yes  |
|   |  | 2            | No   |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>MOUSNW</b>   | <b>Mother: Currently resides in US</b>               | 1            | Yes  |
|   |  | 2            | No   |
|   |  | 9999         | Unknown  |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>MOUSPL</b>   | <b>Mother: City of US residence</b>                  |              | (See Appendix B for Place codes)                             |
|   |  |              |  |
| <b>MOUSST</b>   | <b>Mother: State of US residence</b>                 |              | (See Appendix C for State codes)                             |
|   |  |              |  |

## MIG data file: Variable codes

| Variable | Label   | Value | Definition                       |
|----------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| FAMGYR   | Father: Year of first US migration            | yyyy  | Year                             |
|          |   | 8888  | N/A (never migrated)             |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| FALIVE   | Father: Still living                          | 1     | Yes                              |
|          |   | 2     | No                               |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| FAUSNW   | Father: Currently resides in US               | 1     | Yes                              |
|          |   | 2     | No                               |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| FAUSPL   | Father: City of US residence                  |       | (See Appendix B for Place codes) |
| FAUSST   | Father: State of US residence                 |       | (See Appendix C for State codes) |
| SBSEX#   | Migrant Sibling #: Sex                        | 1     | Male                             |
|          |   | 2     | Female                           |
|          |   | 8888  | N/A (no migrant sibling)         |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| SBMGYR#  | Migrant Sibling #: Year of first US migration | yyyy  | Year                             |
|          |   | 8888  | N/A (no migrant sibling)         |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| SBLIVE#  | Migrant Sibling #: Still living               | 1     | Yes                              |
|          |   | 2     | No                               |
|          |   | 8888  | N/A (no migrant sibling)         |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
|          |   |       |                                  |
| SBUSNW#  | Migrant Sibling #: Currently resides in US    | 1     | Yes                              |
|          |   | 2     | No                               |
|          |   | 8888  | N/A (no migrant sibling)         |
|          |   | 9999  | Unknown                          |
| SBUSPL#  | Migrant Sibling #: City of US residence       |       | (See Appendix B for Place codes) |
| SBUSST#  | Sibling #: State of US residence              |       | (See Appendix C for State codes) |

**MIG data file: Variable codes**

| <b>Variable</b>  | <b>Label</b>                                   | <b>Value</b> | <b>Definition</b> |
|--|--|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i> |  |              |                   |
| <b>UNCINUS</b>   | <b>Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US</b>    | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>UNCEVUS</b>   | <b>Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US</b>    | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>COINUS</b>  | <b>Cousins: Number currently in US</b>         | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>COEVUS</b>  | <b>Cousins: Number ever been to US</b>         | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>NEINUS</b>  | <b>Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US</b>  | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>NEEVUS</b>  | <b>Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US</b>  | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>SBILINUS</b>  | <b>Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US</b> | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>SBILEVUS</b>  | <b>Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US</b> | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>CHILINUS</b>  | <b>Children-in-law: Number currently in US</b> | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>CHILEVUS</b>  | <b>Children-in-law: Number ever been to US</b> | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>PILINUS</b>   | <b>Parents-in-law: Number currently in US</b>  | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>PILEVUS</b>   | <b>Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US</b>  | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>FRINUS</b>  | <b>Friends: Number currently in US</b>         | nn<br>9999   | Number<br>Unknown |
| <b>FREVUS</b>  | <b>Friends: Number ever been to US</b>         | nn           | Number            |

**MIG data file: Variable codes**

| Variable                                     | Label   | Value | Definition                      |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------|
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>US experience: Social characteristics</b> |   |       |                                 |
| <b>RELTRIP</b>                               | <b>Relations: Lived with relatives other than spouse and children</b>   | 1     | Yes                             |
|  |   | 2     | No                              |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>PAISTRIP</b>                              | <b>Relations: Lived with other persons from the same home community</b> | 1     | Yes                             |
|  |   | 2     | No                              |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>SPORT</b>                                 | <b>Relations: Participated in a sports organization</b>                 | 1     | Yes                             |
|  |   | 2     | No                              |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>SOCIAL</b>                                | <b>Relations: Participated in a social organization</b>                 | 1     | Yes                             |
|  |   | 2     | No                              |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>COETHNIC</b>                              | <b>Relations: With People of the same ethnicity</b>                     | 0     | None                            |
|  |   | 1     | Workplace only                  |
|  |   | 2     | Home/neighborhood only          |
|  |   | 3     | Both workplace and neighborhood |
|  |   | 4     | Other                           |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>BLACKS</b>                                | <b>Relations: With African Americans</b>                                | 0     | None                            |
|  |   | 1     | Workplace only                  |
|  |   | 2     | Home/neighborhood only          |
|  |   | 3     | Both workplace and neighborhood |
|  |   | 4     | Other                           |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |
| <b>ASIANS</b>                                | <b>Relations: With Asians</b>   | 0     | None                            |
|  |   | 1     | Workplace only                  |
|  |   | 2     | Home/neighborhood only          |
|  |   | 3     | Both workplace and neighborhood |
|  |   | 4     | Other                           |
|  |   | 9999  | Unknown                         |

## MIG data file: Variable codes

| Variable       | Label  | Value | Definition                           |
|----------------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ANGLOS</b>  | <b>Relations: With Anglos</b>                    | 0     | None                                 |
|                |  | 1     | Workplace only                       |
|                |  | 2     | Home/neighborhood only               |
|                |  | 3     | Both workplace and neighborhood      |
|                |  | 4     | Other                                |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>LATINOS</b> | <b>Relations: With Latinos</b>                   | 0     | None                                 |
|                |  | 1     | Workplace only                       |
|                |  | 2     | Home/neighborhood only               |
|                |  | 3     | Both workplace and neighborhood      |
|                |  | 4     | Other                                |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>LODGING</b> | <b>Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival</b> | 1     | Fellow home-community member         |
|                |  | 2     | Friend                               |
|                |  | 3     | Employer                             |
|                |  | 4     | Relative                             |
|                |  | 6     | No one                               |
|                |  | 7     | Other                                |
| 9999           | Unknown  |       |                                      |
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>Relations: English proficiency</b>            | 0     | Neither speaks nor understands       |
|                |  | 1     | Does not speak, but understands some |
|                |  | 2     | Does not speak, but understands much |
|                |  | 3     | Speaks and understands some          |
|                |  | 4     | Speaks and understands much          |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>ENGHOME</b> | <b>Relations: English use at home</b>            | 1     | None                                 |
|                |  | 2     | Sometimes                            |
|                |  | 3     | Often                                |
|                |  | 4     | Always                               |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>ENGWORK</b> | <b>Relations: English use at work</b>            | 1     | None                                 |
|                |  | 2     | Sometimes                            |
|                |  | 3     | Often                                |
|                |  | 4     | Always                               |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>ENGFRND</b> | <b>Relations: English use among friends</b>      | 1     | None                                 |
|                |  | 2     | Sometimes                            |
|                |  | 3     | Often                                |
|                |  | 4     | Always                               |
|                |  | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>ENGNEIG</b> | <b>Relations: English use in neighborhood</b>    |       |                                      |

**MIG data file: Variable codes**

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition |
|----------|-------|-------|------------|
|          |       | 1     | None       |
|          |       | 2     | Sometimes  |
|          |       | 3     | Often      |
|          |       | 4     | Always     |
|          |       | 9999  | Unknown    |

**Last US trip: Employment characteristics (Head and Spouse)**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>HOWJOB/HOWJOBS</b> | <b>Employment: How head's/spouse's job was obtained</b> |
|                       | 1 Searched by oneself                                   |
|                       | 2 Recommended by a relative                             |
|                       | 3 Recommended by a friend                               |
|                       | 4 Recommended by a fellow home-community member         |
|                       | 6 Contracted  |
|                       | 7 Paid a friend/fellow home-community member            |
|                       | 8 Through an employment agency                          |
|                       | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                          |
|                       | 9999 Unknown  |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>HRWAGE/HRWAGES</b> | <b>Employment: Hourly wage (of head/spouse)</b> |
|                       | nnn.nn Hourly wage (dollars)                    |
|                       | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                  |
|                       | 9999 Unknown                                    |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>HRWEEK/HRWEEKS</b> | <b>Employment: Usual hours worked per week by head/spouse</b> |
|                       | nnn Number of hours   |
|                       | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                                |
|                       | 9999 Unknown  |

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>MONSYR/MONSYRS</b> | <b>Employment: Usual months worked per year by head/spouse</b> |
|                       | nn Number of months  |
|                       | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                                 |
|                       | 9999 Unknown   |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>HOWPAID/HOWPAIDS</b> | <b>Employment: Means of wage payment to head/spouse</b> |
|                         | 1 By check  |
|                         | 2 By cash   |
|                         | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                          |
|                         | 9999 Unknown  |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>SSTAX/SSTAXS</b> | <b>Employment: Social Security taxes withheld from head's/spouse's wage</b> |
|                     | 1 Yes   |
|                     | 2 No  |
|                     | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)  |
|                     | 9999 Unknown  |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>FEDTX/FEDTXS</b> | <b>Employment: Federal taxes withheld from head's/spouse's wage</b> |
|                     | 1 Yes   |
|                     | 2 No  |
|                     | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip)                                      |
|                     | 9999 Unknown  |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>ROWNER/ROWNERS</b> | <b>Employment: Race of head's/spouse's employer</b> |
|                       | 1 Anglo (or company)                                |
|                       | 2 African-American                                  |
|                       | 3 Asian   |

## MIG data file: Variable codes

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition                                 |
|----------|-------|-------|--|
|          |       | 4     | American-born co-ethnic                    |
|          |       | 5     | Countryman                                 |
|          |       | 6     | Other Latino                               |
|          |       | 7     | Other                                      |
|          |       | 8888  | N/A (no job last US trip or self-employed) |
|          |       | 9999  | Unknown                                    |

| RSUPER/RSUPERS | Employment: Race of head's/spouse's supervisor  |
|----------------|---|
|                | 1 Anglo (or company)                            |
|                | 2 African-American                              |
|                | 3 Asian   |
|                | 4 American-born co-ethnic                       |
|                | 5 Countryman                                    |
|                | 6 Other Latino                                  |
|                | 7 Other   |
|                | 8888 N/A (no job last US trip or self-employed) |
|                | 9999 Unknown                                    |

### Last US trip: Financial characteristics

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

| YRBANK | Finances: Year bank account opened |
|--------|------------------------------------|
|        | yyyy Year                          |
|        | 8888 N/A (no account opened)       |
|        | 9999 Unknown                       |

| CARD | Finances: Obtained a credit card |
|------|----------------------------------|
|      | 1 Yes                            |
|      | 2 No                             |
|      | 9999 Unknown                     |

| YRCARD | Finances: Year credit card obtained |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
|        | yyyy Year                           |
|        | 8888 N/A (no account opened)        |
|        | 9999 Unknown                        |

| TAXES | Finances: Filed a tax return |
|-------|------------------------------|
|       | 1 Yes                        |
|       | 2 No                         |
|       | 9999 Unknown                 |

| YRTAXES | Finances: Year first tax return filed |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
|---------|---------------------------------------|

## MIG data file: Variable codes

| Variable                 | Label  | Value  | Definition                                   |
|--------------------------|--|--------|--|
|                          |  | yyyy   | Year   |
|                          |  | 8888   | N/A (no taxes filed)                         |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>RENT</b>              | <b>Finances: Rent per month</b>                                  |        |  |
|                          |  | nnn.nn | Amount (dollars)                             |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>FOOD</b>              | <b>Finances: Food budget per month</b>                           |        |  |
|                          |  | nnn.nn | Amount (dollars)                             |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>REMIT</b>             | <b>Finances: Average monthly remittances to country of focus</b> |        |  |
|                          |  | nnn.nn | Amount (dollars)                             |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>REMIT1-REMIT5</b>     | <b>Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)</b>                     |        |  |
|                          |  | 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 remittance/no additional remittance) |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>SAVINGS</b>           | <b>Finances: Average monthly savings</b>                         |        |  |
|                          |  | nnn.nn | Amount (dollars)                             |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>SAVRETRN</b>          | <b>Finances: Savings brought back to country of focus</b>        |        |  |
|                          |  | nnn.nn | Amount (dollars)                             |
|                          |  | 8888   | N/A (did not return to country of focus)     |
|                          |  | 9999   | Unknown                                      |
| <b>SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5</b> | <b>Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)</b>                        |        |  |
|                          |  | 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                      |



**MIG data file: Variable codes**

| Variable | Label | Value | Definition                             |
|----------|-------|-------|--|
|          |       | 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                                |

**Public Benefits and Assistance received in the US**

|                |  |      |         |
|----------------|--|------|---------|
| <b>SCHOOLS</b> | <b>Benefits: Kids in public schools</b>                                      | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>UNEMP</b>   | <b>Benefits: Received unemployment compensation</b>                          | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>FOODST</b>  | <b>Benefits: Received Food Stamps</b>  | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>WELFARE</b> | <b>Benefits: Received any welfare (AFDC, WIC, SSI or general assistance)</b> | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>AFDC</b>    | <b>Benefits: Received AFDC benefits</b>                                      | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>WIC</b>     | <b>Benefits: Received WIC benefits</b>                                       | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>SSI</b>     | <b>Benefits: Received SSI benefits</b>                                       | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>GENERAL</b> | <b>Benefits: Received general assistance</b>                                 | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |
| <b>DOCTOR</b>  | <b>Health: Visited a doctor</b>  | 1    | Yes     |
|                |  | 2    | No      |
|                |  | 9999 | Unknown |

## MIG data file: Variable codes

| Variable                 | Label                                     | Value | Definition                           |
|--------------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>HOSPITAL</b>          | <b>Health: Visited a hospital</b>         |       |                                      |
|                          |   | 1     | Yes                                  |
|                          |   | 2     | No                                   |
|                          |   | 9999  | Unknown                              |
| <b>HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4</b> | <b>Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)</b> |       |                                      |
|                          |   | 1     | Employer                             |
|                          |   | 2     | Private insurance                    |
|                          |   | 3     | Public insurance (Medicaid or other) |
|                          |   | 4     | Self                                 |
|                          |   | 5     | Relatives                            |
|                          |   | 6     | No one                               |
|                          |   | 7     | Other                                |
|                          |   | 8888  | N/A (no health costs)                |
|                          |   | 9999  | Unknown                              |