

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

**PERS 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)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HHMEMSHP	4.0	Household membership
<b>Sample-specific weight:</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information:</b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
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	Wage (for last job in country of focus)
BY	4.0	Frequency of wage payment
<b>U.S 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

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USWAGEL	8.2	Last US trip: W age (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
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
 <b>Domestic Migration Experience:</b>		
DOYR1	4.0	First Domestic trip: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First Domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOPLACE1	4.0	First Domestic trip: City of residence
DOSTATE1	4.0	First Domestic trip: State of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First Domestic trip: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: Duration (in months)
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: City of residence
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: State of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last Domestic trip: W age (domestic currency)
DOWBYL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: Frequency of wage payment
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last Domestic trip
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number Domestic trips

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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 codes, descriptions, and 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
<b>PERSNUM</b>	<b>Persnum number (within household)</b>	nn	Number of person
<b>INFORM</b>	<b>Informant status</b>	1	Person was an informant
		2	Person was not an informant
		9999	Unknown
<b>HHMEMSHP</b>	<b>Household membership</b>	1	Person was member of OTHER household
		2	Person was member of SURVEY 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>RELHEAD</b>	<b>Relationship to household head</b>	1	Head
		2	Husband/wife
		3	Son/daughter
		4	Father/mother
		5	Brother/sister
		6	Niece/nephew
		7	Uncle/aunt
		8	Cousin
		9	Grandfather/grandmother
		10	Grandson/granddaughter

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		11	Stepson/stepdaughter
		12	Stepbrother/stepsister
		13	Stepmother/stepfather
		14	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
		15	Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
		16	Father-in-law/mother-in-law
		17	Other blood relative
		18	Other relative by marriage
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted/foster child
		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>		
		9999	Unknown
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		
		9999	Unknown
<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
<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 job in country of focus)</b>		
		nnn.nn	Wage amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for a wage)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<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 (not employed for wages)
		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)
<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)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USWAGE1Y/USWAGELY</b>	<b>First/last US trip: Year of reported wage</b>		
		nnnn	Year of reported wage
		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
			Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<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
<i>Domestic Migration Experience:</i>			
<b>DOYR1/DOYRL</b>	<b>First/last Domestic trip: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DODUR1/DODURL</b>	<b>First/last Domestic trip: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOPLACE1/DOPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last Domestic trip: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
<b>DOSTATE1/DOSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last Domestic trip: State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>DOOCC1/DOOCCL</b>	<b>First/last Domestic trip: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
<b>DOWAGEL</b>	<b>Last Domestic trip: Wage (domestic currency)</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally/not employed for a wage)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOWBYL</b>	<b>Last DO trip: Frequency of wage</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Bi-weekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally/not employed for a wage)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last Domestic trip</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of DO trips</b>	nnn	Number of Domestic visits
		9999	Unknown