

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

SPOUSE data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
<i>Identifier information:</i>		
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)
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<i>Background information (time-constant):</i>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
PENSION	4.0	Holds a pension
<i>U.S. migration experience (time-constant):</i>		
USYR1	4.0	First U.S. trip: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First U.S. trip: Duration (in months)
USPLACE1	4.0	First U.S. trip: City of residence
USSTATE1	4.0	First U.S. trip: State of residence
USOCC1	4.0	First U.S. trip: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First U.S. trip: Wage (dollars)
USWBY1	4.0	First U.S. trip: Frequency of wage payment
USWAGE1Y	4.0	First US trip: year of reported wage
USYRL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: Duration (in months)
USPLACEL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: City of residence
USSTATEL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: State of residence
USOCCL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last U.S. trip: Wage (dollars)
USWBYL	4.0	Last U.S. trip: Frequency of wage payment
USWAGELY	4.0	Last US trip: year of reported wage
HOW JOBS	4.0	Last US visit: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Last US visit: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Last US visit: Hours worked per week

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Variable	Format	Label
MONSYRS	4.0	Last US visit: Months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Last US visit: How wages paid
SSTAXS	4.0	Last US visit: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Last US visit: Fed taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Last US visit: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Last US visit: Race of supervisor
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US visits
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
Domestic migration experience (time-constant):		
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: Wage (domestic currency)
DOWBYL	4.0	Last Domestic trip: Frequency of wage payment
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number Domestic trips
Person-year information (time-specific):		
YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment
Labor force information (time-specific):		
OCCUP	4.0	Occupation
JCHANGE	4.0	Job change
JOBNUM	4.0	Job number
JOB DUR	4.0	Duration (months) in job in PY
JDURTOT	4.0	Total duration (months) in current job
SOCSEC	4.0	Social security coverage in PY
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job

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Variable	Format	Label
<i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>		
INUS	4.0	In US
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
TRIPDUR	4.0	Total duration (months) of trip
USDUR	4.0	Months spent in US
CUMUSEXP	4.0	Cumulative US experience (months)

SPOUSE data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier information:</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	1	Mexico
		2	Puerto Rico
		3	The Dominican Republic
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes, descriptions, and sampling information)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1	Home country
		2	U.S. community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Sample-specific weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight
<i>Background information (time-constant):</i>			
SEX	Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
		9999	Unknown
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
OCC	Principal occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
PENSION	Holds a pension	1	Yes
		2	No

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>U.S. migration experience (time-constant):</i>			
USYR1/USYRL	First/last U.S. trip: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never visited the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1/USDURL	First/last U.S. trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never visited the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USPLACE1/USPLACEL	First/last U.S. trip: City of residence		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
USSTATE1/USSTATEL	First/last U.S. trip: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
USOCC1/USOCCCL	First/last U.S. trip: Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
USWAGE1/USWAGEL	First/last U.S. trip: Wage (dollars)	nnn.nn	Amount
		8888	N/A (never visited/worked for a wage in the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USWB1/USWB1L	First/last US trip: Frequency of wage payment	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Bi-weekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated/not employed for a wage in the US)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1Y/USWAGELY	First/last US trip: Year of reported wage	nnnn	Year of reported wage
		8888	N/A (never visited the US/not employed for a wage in the US)
		9999	Unknown
HOWJOBS	Last U.S. trip: How job was obtained	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

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8	Through an employment agency
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWAGES	Last U.S. trip: Hourly wage		
		nnn.nn	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKS	Last U.S. trip: Hours worked per week		
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRS	Last U.S. trip: Months worked per year		
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
HOWPAIDS	Last U.S. trip: How wages paid		
		1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
SSTAXS	Last U.S. trip: Soc. Sec. taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTXS	Last U.S. trip: Fed taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNERS	Last U.S. trip: Race of employer		
		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 U.S. trip or self-employed)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
RSUPERS	Last U.S. trip: Race of 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 or no supervisor in last U.S. trip)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of U.S. trips		
		nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
USEXP	Total months of U.S. experience		
		nnn	Months
		9999	Unknown
Domestic migration experience (time-constant):			
DOYR1/DOYRL	First/last Domestic trip: Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1/DODURL	First/last Domestic trip: Duration (in months)		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1/DOPLACEL	First/last Domestic trip: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
DOSTATE1/DOSTATEL	First/last Domestic trip: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
DOOCC1/DOOCCL	First/last Domestic trip: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
DOWAGEL	Last Domestic trip: Wage (domestic currency)		
		nnn.nn	Amount
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally/not employed for a wage)
		9999	Unknown

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
DOWBYL	Last DO trip: Frequency of wage	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		
DOTRIPS	Total number Domestic trips	nnn	Number
		9999	Unknown
<i>Person-year information (time-specific):</i>			
YEAR	Year	yyyy	Year
LIFEYR	Year in life history	1	First person-year
		2	Intervening person-years
		3	Last person-year
AGE	Age	nn	Age
EDUC	Educational attainment	nn	Number of years completed
		9999	Unknown
<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>			
OCCUP	Occupation		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
JCHANGE	Job change	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
JOBNUM	Job number	nn	(Estimated) Job number
JOB DUR	Duration (months) in job in PY	nn	Number of months

SPOUSE data file: Variable codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
JDURTOT	Total duration (months) in current job	nnn	Number of months
SOCSEC	Social security coverage in PY	0	No (includes those not in the labor force)
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
JOBPLACE	City/place of job		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
JOBSTATE	State of job		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<i>Migration/duration information (time-specific):</i>			
INUS	In U.S.	0	No
		1	Yes
TRIP	New trip	0	No
		1	Yes
TRIPNUM	Estimated trip number	nn	Number
TRIPDUR	Total duration (months) of trip	nnn	Number of months
USDUR	Months spent in U.S. (during PY)	nn	Number of months
CUMUSEXP	Cumulative U.S. experience (months)	nnn	Number of months