Uruguay

LIFE File

Description

LIFE is an event-history file for each household head from the year of birth until the survey year.

LIFE Variables

Uruguay – LIFE file contains 29,175 observations and 101 variables. The LIFE file is built using various tables from the Ethnosurvey in order to construct the event-history to describe labor, family, and migration histories of each household head.

Time-specific variables are:

- Labor force information constructed using table Fa.
- International migration information using specific variables from tables C1.
- International migration experience among family of origin of household head. These variables are constructed using information from table G.
- Union/marital history from tables B.
- Family composition describing the number of children ever born, number of children and minors in specific person-year. These variables are constructed using information from table A.
- Business and property holdings from tables D and E respectively.

Do not forget to download the Ethnosurvey from our page in order to obtain specific tables and questions.

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
SURVEYMO	4.0	Month of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)

Background information (time-constant):

SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation
AGEJOB1	4.0	Age at first job

International Migration Experience (time-constant):

ABYR1	4.0	First INTL migration: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL migration: Duration (in months)
ABDOCBE1	4.0	First INTL migration: Documentation used upon entry
ABDOCEN1	4.0	First INTL migration: Documentation used at the end of trip
ORSTATE1	4.0	First INTL migration: Country of origin
ORPLACE1	4.0	First INTL migration: City of origin
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL migration: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL migration: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL migration: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL migration: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL migration: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL migration: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL migration: Currency of wages
ABMINOR1	4.0	First INTL migration: If minor, traveled accompanied
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Duration (in months)
ABDOCBEL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Documentation used upon entry
ABDOCENL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Documentation used at the end of trip
ORSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Country of origin
ORPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL migration: City of origin
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL migration: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL migration: City of residence

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Variable	Format	Label
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL migration: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Frequency of wages
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL migration: Currency of wages
ABMINORL	4.0	Last INTL migration: If minor, traveled accompanied
UYWAGE1	14.2	Uruguay wage (first trip): Wage
UYCURR1	4.0	Uruguay wage (first trip): Currency
UYWGBY1	4.0	Uruguay wage (first trip): Frequency of wage
UYWGYR1	4.0	Uruguay wage (first trip): Year of wage
UYWAGEL	14.2	Uruguay wage (last trip): Wage
UYCURRL	4.0	Uruguay wage (last trip): Currency
UYWGBYL	4.0	Uruguay wage (last trip): Frequency of wage
UYWGYRL	4.0	Uruguay wage (last trip): Year of wage
HOWJOBL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: How job was obtained
REFNACL	8.2	Last migration to Uruguay: Nationality of reference
HRWEEKL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Usual months worked per year
ROWNERL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Owner's nationality
RSUPERL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Supervisor's nationality
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	8.2	Total months of INTL experience

Legalization in Uruguay (time-constant):

Variable	Format	Label
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legal Residency: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legal Residency: Year received
LEGMODE	4.0	Legal Residency: Sponsorship mode
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received

Person-year information (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment

LIFE Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label

Labor force information (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
OCCUP	4.0	Occupation
JCHANGE	4.0	Job change
JOBNUM	4.0	Job number
JOBDUR	4.0	Duration (months) in job in PY
JDURTOT	4.0	Total duration (months) in current job
JOBPLACE	4.0	City/place of job
JOBSTATE	4.0	State of job
PENSION	4.0	Contributes to Social Security
SALARY	4.0	Salaried
OWN	4.0	Worked on his/her own
SECTOR	4.0	Type of sector
SECJOB	4.0	Secondary job during PY
ESC	4.0	Years of schooling completed at the beginning of job N

Migration/duration information (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
ABROAD	4.0	Abroad
TRIP	4.0	New trip
TRIPNUM	4.0	Estimated trip number
TRIPDUR	4.0	Total duration (months) of trip
ABDOC	4.0	Documentation abroad
LPR	4.0	Legal Permanent Resident
CITIZEN	4.0	Citizen
ABDUR	4.0	Months spent abroad
ABCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative INTL experience (months)

Union (marital) information (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
CUNION	1.0	In a consensual union during person-year
FLAGCUN	1.0	FLAG variable for CUNION
MARRIED	1.0	Married during person-year
FLAGMAR	1.0	FLAG variable for MARRIED

Family composition (time-specific, except for CEB):

Variable	Format	Label
CEB	2.0	Children: Total ever born (constant)
CEBSOFAR	2.0	Children: Total born prior to or during person-year
MINORS	2.0	Children: Total under 18 years
CHILDREN	2.0	Children: Total living
CHILDBRN	2.0	Children: Total born in person-year

Variable	Format	Label

International migration experience among family of origin (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
FAABMIG	1.0	Father: Any INTL migration experience prior to/ during PY
FLAGFAAB	1.0	FLAG variable for FAABMIG
MOABMIG	1.0	Mother: Any INTL migration experience prior to/ during PY
FLAGMOAB	1.0	FLAG variable for MOABMIG
BROABMIG	2.0	Brothers: No. with INTL migration experience prior to/during PY
FLAGBRAB	1.0	FLAG variable for BROABMIG
SISABMIG	2.0	Sisters: No. with INTL migration experience prior to/ during PY
FLAGSIAB	1.0	FLAG variable for SISABMIG

Property and Business holdings (time-specific):

Variable	Format	Label
PROPERTY	1.0	Number of properties owned in person-year
FLAGPROP	1.0	FLAG variable for PROPERTY
BUSINESS	1.0	Number of businesses owned in person-year
FLAGBUS	1.0	FLAG variable for BUSINESS

LIFE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition

Identifier Information

COUNTRY — **Country of focus**
| | | 11 | Uruguay |

COMMUN — **Community number**
		1	Cuba
		2	Dominican Republic
		3	Peru
		4	Venezuela

SURVEYPL — **Place of survey**
| | | 2 | Abroad - Uruguay |

SURVEYYR — **Year of survey**

(See Appendix A for survey periods)
| | | yyyy | Year |

SURVEYMO — **Month of survey**
| | | mm | Month |

HHNUM — **Household number (within community)**
| | | nnnn | Number of household |

Background Information (time-constant):

SEX — **Sex**
| | | 1 | Male |
| | | 2 | Female |

YRBORN — **Year of birth**
| | | yyyy | Year |

STATEBRN — **State of birth**

(See Appendix C for State codes)

PLACEBRN — **Place of birth**

(See Appendix B for Place codes)

OCC — **Principal occupation**

(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

Variable	Label	Value	Definition

AGEJOB1   **Age at first job**

               nn   Age

International Migration Experience (time-constant):

ABYR1 - ABYRL   **First/last INTL migration: Year**

	yyyy	Year
	9999	Unknown

ABDUR1 - ABDURL   **First/last INTL migration: Duration (in months)**

	nnn	Number of months
	9999	Unknown

ABDOCBE1 - ABDOCBEL   **First/last INTL migration: Documentation used upon entry**

	1	Passport – Country of origin
	2	Visa to country
	3	Applicant – Temporary Residency
	4	Applicant – Permanent Residency
	5	Temporal Residency
	6	Permanente Residency
	7	Applicant – Asylum/Refugee
	8	Refugee / Asylee / ACNUR
	9	Citizen of (migration) country
	10	Undocumented
	11	Other
	8888	N/A (never migrated)
	9999	Unknown

ABDOCEN1 - ABDOCENL   **First/last INTL migration: Documentation used at the end of trip**

	1	Passport – Country of origin
	2	Visa to country
	3	Applicant – Temporary Residency
	4	Applicant – Permanent Residency
	5	Temporal Residency
	6	Permanente Residency
	7	Applicant – Asylum/Refugee
	8	Refugee / Asylee / ACNUR
	9	Citizen of (migration) country
	10	Undocumented
	11	Other
	8888	N/A (never migrated)
	9999	Unknown

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ORSTATE1 - ORSTATEL	**First/last INTL migration: Country of origin**		
			(See Appendix C for country codes)
ORPLACE1 - ORPLACEL	**First/last INTL migration: City of origin**		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL	**First/last INTL migration: State of residence**		
			(See Appendix C for country codes)
ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL	**First/last INTL migration: City of residence**		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABMAR1 - ABMARL	**First/last INTL migration: Married**		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
ABOCC1 - ABOCCL	**First/last INTL migration: Occupation**		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL	**First/last migration: Wage**		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABBY1 - ABBYL	**First/last INTL migration: Frequency of wages**		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
ABCURR1 - ABCURRL	**First/last INTL migration: Currency of wages**		
		1	Peso – Uruguay
		2	Dollar – U.S.
		4	Peso – Dominican Republic

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		7	Soles – Peru
		8	Euros
		9	Peso – Argentina
		10	Real – Brazil
		11	Peso – Chile
		12	Peso – Mexico
		13	Peso – Colombia
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
ABMINOR1 - ABMINORL	**First/last INTL migration: If minor, traveled accompanied**		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A – Not a minor / never migrated
		9999	Unknown
UYWAGE1 – UYWAGEL	**Uruguay wage (1st/ last trip): Wage**		
		1	Peso – Uruguay
		2	Dollar – U.S.
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
UYCURR1 – UYCURRL	**Uruguay wage (1st/ last trip): Currency of wages**		
		1	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
UYBY1 - UYBYL	**First/last INTL mig: Frequency of wages**		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
UYWGYR1 - UYWGYRL	**First/last INTL mig: Year of wage**		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HOWJOBL			**Last migration to Uruguay: How job was obtained**
		1	Newspapers / websites adds
		2	Recommended by spouse
		3	Recommended by a relative
		4	Recommended by a friend
		5	Recommended by an acquaintance
		7	Paid somebody
		8	Social networks (i.e. Facebook)
		9	Applied directly at workplace
		10	Through a public agency (CEPE/INEFOP)
		11	Through a private agency
		12	Social / civil organization
		13	Other
		8888	N/A (Did not work during trip)
		9999	Unknown
REFNACL			**Last migration to Uruguay: Nationality of reference person**
			(See Appendix C for Country codes)
		8888	N/A (Did not work during trip)
		9999	Unknown
HRWEEKL			**Last migration to Uruguay: Usual hours worked per week**
		nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
MONSYRL			**Last migration to Uruguay: Usual months worked per year**
		nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNERL			**Last migration to Uruguay: Owner's nationality**
		1	Uruguayan
		2	Other
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
RSUPERL			**Last migration to Uruguay: Supervisor's nationality**
		1	Uruguayan
		2	Other
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown

Variable	Label	Value	Definition

ABTRIPS — **Total number of international trips**

		Value	Definition
		nnn	Number of international trips

ABEXP — **Total months of experience abroad**

		Value	Definition
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	See Appendix E

Legalization in Uruguay (time-constant):

LEGYRAPP — **UY Legal Residency: Year applied**

		Value	Definition
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

LEGYRREC — **UY Legal Residency: Year received**

		Value	Definition
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

LEGMODE — **UY Legal Residency: Sponsorship mode**

		Value	Definition
		1	Permanent Residency through a Uruguayan relative (child/spouse/grandchild)
		2	Permanent Residency - MERCOSUR+EEAA
		3	Permanent Residency - proving economic means (Non-MERCOSUR+EEAA and MERCOSUR+EEA, prior to 2015)
		4	Temporary Residency – (all) proving economic means
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

CITYRAPP — **UY Citizenship: Year applied**

		Value	Definition
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

CITYRREC — **UY Citizenship: Year received**

		Value	Definition
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown

Person-year information (time-specific):

LIFE Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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

Labor force information (time-specific):

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
OCCUP	**Occupation**		
			(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JCHANGE	**Job change**		
		0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
JOBNUM	**Job number**		
		nn	(Estimated) job number
JOBDUR	**Duration (months) in job in PY**		
		nn	Number of months
JDURTOT	**Total duration (months) in current job**		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
JOBPLACE	**City/place of job**		
			(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
JOBSTATE	**State of job**		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		0	Prior to labor force entry
PENSION	**Contributes to Social Security**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SALARY	**Salaried**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
OWN	**Worked on his/her own**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
SECTOR	**Type of sector**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		1	Private
		2	Public
		9999	Unknown
SECJOB	**Secondary job during PY**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
ESC	**Years of schooling completed at the beginning of job N**		
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		yyyy	Years
		9999	Unknown

Migration/duration information (time-specific):

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
ABROAD	**Abroad**		
		0	No
		1	Yes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
TRIP	**New trip**		
		0	No
		1	Yes
TRIPNUM	**Estimated trip number**		
		nn	Number
TRIPDUR	**Total duration (months) of trip**		
		nnn	Number of months
ABDOC	**Documentation abroad**		
		0	N/A (Not abroad during person-year)
		1	Passport – Country of origin
		2	Visa to country
		3	Applicant – Temporary Residency
		4	Applicant – Permanent Residency
		5	Temporal Residency
		6	Permanente Residency
		7	Applicant – Asylum/Refugee
		8	Refugee / Asylee / ACNUR
		9	Citizen of (migration) country
		10	Undocumented
		11	Other
		9999	Unknown
LPR	**Legal Permanent Resident**		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
Citizen	**Citizen - UY**		
		0	No
		1	Yes
		9999	Unknown
ABDUR	**Months spent abroad**		
		nn	Number of months
ABCUMEXP	**Cumulative expedience abroad (months)**		
		nn	Number of months

Variable	Label	Value	Definition

Union (marital) information (time-specific):

CUNION (see Note 1) — **In consensual union during person-year**

		0	Not in a consensual union in person-year
		1	In consensual union in person-year

FLAGCUN (see Note 2) — **FLAG variable for CUNION**

		0	All consensual unions could be located in time
		1	At least one consensual union couldn't be located in time

MARRIED (see Note 1) — **Married during person-year**

		0	Not married in person-year
		1	Married in person-year

FLAGMAR (see Note 2) — **FLAG variable for MARRIED**

		0	All marriages could be located in time
		1	At least one marriage couldn't be located in time

Family composition (time-specific, except for CEB):

CEB — **Children: Total ever born (constant) as of survey year**

		nn	Number of children

CEBSOFAR (see Note 3) — **Children: Total born prior to or during person-year**

		nn	Number of children

MINORS (see Note 3) — **Children: Total under 18 years**

		nn	Number of children under 18 as of person-year

CHILDREN (see Note 3) — **Children: Total living**

		nn	Number living as of person-year

CHILDBRN (see Note 3) — **Children: Total born in person-year**

		nn	Number born during person-year

International migration experience among family of origin (time-specific):

FAABMIG (see Note 1) — **Father: Any INTL migration experience prior to or during PY**

		0	No
		1	Yes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FLAGFAAB (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for FAABMIG**		
		0	Father's migration experience (if any) could be located in time
		1	Father is a migrant, but his migration experience could not be located in time
MOABMIG (see Note 1)	**Mother: Any INTL migration experience prior to or during PY**		
		0	No
		1	Yes
FLAGMOAB (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for MOABMIG**		
		0	Mother's migration experience (if any) could be located in time
		1	Mother is a migrant, but his migration experience could not be located in time
BROABMIG (see Note 1)	**Brother: No. of brothers with INTL migration experience prior to or during PY**		
		nn	Number of brothers
FLAGBRAB (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for BRABMIG**		
		0	Brother's migration experience (if any) could be located in time
		1	Brother is a migrant, but his migration experience could not be located in time
SISABMIG (see Note 1)	**Sister: No. of sisters with INTL migration experience prior to or during PY**		
		nn	Number of sisters
FLAGSIAB (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for SIABMIG**		
		0	Sisters' migration experience (if any) could be located in time
		1	Sister is a migrant, but his migration experience could not be located in time

Property and Business holdings (time-specific):

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
PROPERTY (see Note 1)	**Number of properties owned in person-year**		
		nn	Number of properties
FLAGPROP (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for PROPERTY**		
		0	All properties' ownership (if any) could be located in time
		1	At least one property could not be located in time

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BUSINESS (see Note 1)	**Number of businesses owned in person-year**		
		nnnn.n	Number of businesses
FLAGBUS (see Note 2)	**FLAG variable for BUSINESS**		
		0	All businesses' ownership (if any) could be located in time
		1	At least one business could not be located in time

NOTE 1

Variables CUNION, MARRIED, MOABMIG, FAABMIG, SISABMIG, BROABMIG, LAND, PROPERTY and BUSINESS were computed from information provided in HOUSE file on union history of the household head, migratory experience of the household head's family of origin, and history of property and business holdings. For each of these, HOUSE file provides event years (e.g., property acquisition year, year of marriage dissolution, etc.)

In order to compute the variables mentioned above, we ignored those unions, marriages, migration experience of siblings, land parcels, hectares owned, properties and businesses that could not be located in time. In other words, the variables presented in LIFE file were built under the following simplifying assumptions:
·   (a) unions and marriages which began or ended in unknown years never happened,
·   (b) siblings who migrated abroad in an unspecified year were never abroad,
·   (c) properties or businesses acquired or sold in unspecified years never existed.

NOTE 2

For each of the following variables we provide a corresponding dichotomous FLAG variable, which is not time-varying:
·   CUNION: flag variable FLAGCUN
·   MARRIED: flag variable FLAGMAR
·   FAABMIG: flag variable FLAGFAAB
·   MOABMIG: flag variable FLAGMOAB
·   BROABMIG: flag variable FLAGBRAB
·   SISABMIG: flag variable FLAGSIAB
·   PROPERTY: flag variable FLAGPROP
·   BUSINESS: flag variable FLAGBUS

As it can be seen in the codebook, a value of 1 in the FLAG variable indicates that the event in question did occur, but it is not possible to reliably locate it in time. For example, consider a household head who has been married only once, but for whom the year this marriage started or ended is unknown. In such a case, the value of MARRIED will be zero throughout her/his life history, but the value of FLAGMAR will be one to indicate that the event (marriage) did occur, but an unspecified time. The same logic can be applied to the other dichotomous variables listed above: CUNION, FAABMIG and MOABMIG.

In the case of the non-dichotomous variables BROABMIG, SISABMIG, PROPERTY and BUSINESS, their FLAG variables indicate that at least one event could not be located in time. For example, a value of 3 in BROABMIG coupled with a value of 1 for FLAGBRAB indicates that it is certain that, as of or during the person-year, three brothers of the household head have been abroad. However, there is at least one more brother who has been abroad at an unspecified time, which could have been before that person-year.

NOTE 3

In the construction of the variable children born unknown years were omitted: CEBSOFAR, MINORS, CHILDREN, CHILDBRN. All children ever born are included in variable CEB, which can be used to measure the extent of this omission.