

## **Uruguay SPOUSE File**

### **Description**

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

### **LIFE Variables**

Uruguay – SPOUSE file contains 15,117 observations and 87 variables. The SPOUSE file is built using various tables from the Ethnosurvey in order to construct the event-history to describe labor force participation and migration histories of each spouse.

Time-specific variables are:

- Labor force information constructed using table Fa.
- International migration information using specific variables from tables C1.

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

**SPOUSE Data File: Variable list and specification**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
<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
SURVEYMO	4.0	Month of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
<b>Background information (time-constant):</b>		
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
<b>International Migration Experience (time-constant):</b>		
ABYR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Year
ABDUR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOCBE1	4.0	First INTL mig: Documentation used upon entry
ABDOCEN1	4.0	First INTL mig: Documentation used at the end of trip
ORSTATE1	4.0	First INTL mig: Country of origin
ORPLACE1	4.0	First INTL mig: City of origin
ABSTATE1	4.0	First INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACE1	4.0	First INTL mig: City of residence
ABMAR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Married
ABOCC1	4.0	First INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGE1	14.2	First INTL mig: Wage
ABBY1	4.0	First INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURR1	4.0	First INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABMINOR1	4.0	First INTL mig: If minor, traveled accompanied
ABYRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Year
ABDURL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Duration (in months)
ABDOCBEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Documentation used upon entry
ABDOCENL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Documentation used at the end of trip
ORSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Country of origin
ORPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: City of origin
ABSTATEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: State of residence
ABPLACEL	4.0	Last INTL mig: City of residence

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
ABMARL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Married
ABOCCL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Occupation
ABWAGEL	14.2	Last INTL mig: Wage
ABBYL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Frequency of wages
ABCURRL	4.0	Last INTL mig: Currency of wages
ABMINORL	4.0	Last INTL mig: 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
ABTRIPS	4.0	Total number of INTL migrations
ABEXP	8.2	Total months of INTL experience

***Documentation: Adjustment Migratory Status in Uruguay***

LEGYRAPP	4.0	Uruguay Legal Residency: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Uruguay Legal Residency: Year received
LEGMODE	4.0	Uruguay Legal Residency: Sponsorship mode
CITYRAPP	4.0	Uruguay Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Uruguay Citizenship: Year received

***Last Employment Details in Uruguay***

HOWJOBSL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: How job was obtained
REFNACSL	8.2	Last migration to Uruguay: Nationality of reference
HRWEEKSL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRSL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Usual months worked per year
ROWNERSL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Owner's nationality
RSUPERSL	4.0	Last migration to Uruguay: Supervisor's nationality

***Person-year information (time-specific):***

YEAR	4.0	Year
LIFEYR	4.0	Year in life history
AGE	4.0	Age

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Label</b>
EDUC	4.0	Educational attainment
<b><i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i></b>		
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
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):***

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	Permanent Resident
CITIZEN	4.0	Citizen
ABDUR	4.0	Months spent abroad
ABCUMEXP	4.0	Cumulative INTL experience (months)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Country of focus</b>	11	Uruguay
<b>COMMUN</b>	<b>Community number</b>	1	Cuba
		2	Dominican Republic
		3	Peru
		4	Venezuela
<b>SURVEYPL</b>	<b>Place of survey</b>	2	Abroad - Uruguay
<b>SURVEYYR</b>	<b>Year of survey</b>	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
<b>SURVEYMO</b>	<b>Month of survey</b>	mm	Month
<b>HHNUM</b>	<b>Household number (within community)</b>	nnnn	Number of household
<i>Background Information (time-constant):</i>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>	1	Male
		2	Female
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation</b>	9999	(See Appendix D for occupation codes) Unknown

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>AGEJOB1</b>	<b>Age at first job</b>	nn	Age
		9999	Unknown
 <i>International Migration Experience (time-constant):</i>			
<b>ABYR1 - ABYRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDUR1 - ABDURL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABDOCBE1 - ABDOCBEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Documentation used upon entry</b>	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
<b>ABDOCEN1 - ABDOCENL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Documentation used at then end of trip</b>	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

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ORSTATE1 - ORSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Country of origin</b>		(See Appendix C for country codes)
<b>ORPLACE1 - ORPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: City of origin</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABSTATE1 - ABSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for country codes)
<b>ABPLACE1 - ABPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABMAR1 - ABMARL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Married</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABOCC1 - ABOCCL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABWAGE1 - ABWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last mig: Wage</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABBY1 - ABBYL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABCURR1 - ABCURRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Currency of wages</b>		
		1	Peso – Uruguay

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		2	Dollar – U.S.
		3	Bolivar – Venezuela
		7	Soles – Peru
		10	Real – Brazil
		13	Peso – Colombia
		14	Pesetas - Spain
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABMINOR1 - ABMINORL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: If minor, traveled accompanied</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A – Not a minor / never migrated
		9999	Unknown
<b>UYWAGE1 – UYWAGEL</b>	<b>Uruguay wage (1st/ last trip): Wage</b>		
		1	Peso – Uruguay
		2	Dollar – U.S.
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>UYCURR1 – UYCURRL</b>	<b>Uruguay wage (1st/ last trip): Currency of wages</b>		
		1	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>UYBY1 - UYBYL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>UYWGYR1 - UYWGYRL</b>	<b>First/last INTL mig: Year of wage</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGYRAPP</b>	<b>UY Legal Residency: Year applied</b>		
		yyyy	Year



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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGYRREC</b>	<b>UY Legal Residency: Year received</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGMODE</b>	<b>UY Legal Residency: Sponsorship</b>		
		1	Permanent Residency through a Uruguayan relative (child/spouse/grandchild)
		2	Permanent Residency - MERCOSUR+EEAA Permanent Residency - proving economic means (Non-MERCOSUR+EEAA and
		3	MERCOSUR+EEA, prior to 2015)
		4	Temporary Residency – (all) proving economic means
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRAPP</b>	<b>UY Citizenship: Year applied</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>CITYRREC</b>	<b>UY Citizenship: Year received</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Never applied / Never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HOWJOBSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: How job was obtained</b>		
		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

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>REFNACSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: Nationality of reference person</b>		(See Appendix C for Country codes)
		8888	N/A (Did not work during trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>HRWEEKSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: Usual hours worked per week</b>	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MONSYRSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: Usual months worked per year</b>	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ROWNERSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: Owner's nationality</b>	1	Uruguayan
		2	Other
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>RSUPERSL</b>	<b>Last migration to Uruguay: Supervisor's nationality</b>	1	Uruguayan
		2	Other
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
<b>ABTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of international trips</b>	nnn	Number of international trips
<b>ABEXP</b>	<b>Total months of experience abroad</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	See Appendix E
<b>Person-year information (time-specific):</b>			
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Year</b>	yyyy	Year
<b>LIFEYR</b>	<b>Year in life history</b>		

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		1	First person-year
		2	Intervening person-years
		3	Last person-year
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn	Age
<b>EDUC</b>	<b>Educational Attainment</b>	nn	Number of years completed
<i>Labor force information (time-specific):</i>			
<b>OCCUP</b>	<b>Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for Occupation codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
<b>JCHANGE</b>	<b>Job change</b>	0	No job change during PY
		1	Job change during PY
<b>JOBNUM</b>	<b>Job number</b>	nn	(Estimated) job number
<b>JOBDUR</b>	<b>Duration (months) in job in PY</b>	nn	Number of months
<b>JDURTOT</b>	<b>Total duration (months) in current job</b>	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
<b>JOBPLACE</b>	<b>City/place of job</b>		(See Appendix B for Place codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
		9999	Unknown
<b>JOBSTATE</b>	<b>State of job</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		0	Prior to labor force entry
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>Contributes to Social Security</b>	0	Prior to labor force entry

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

***Migration/duration information (time-specific):***

<b>ABROAD</b>	<b>Abroad</b>		
		0	No
		1	Yes
<b>TRIP</b>	<b>New trip</b>		
		0	No
		1	Yes

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>TRIPNUM</b>	<b>Estimated trip number</b>	nn	Number
<b>TRIPDUR</b>	<b>Total duration (months) of trip</b>	nnn	Number of months
<b>ABDOC</b>	<b>Documentation abroad</b>	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
<b>LPR</b>	<b>Permanent Resident</b>	0	No
		1	Yes
<b>CITIZEN</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	0	No
		1	Yes
<b>ABDUR</b>	<b>Months spent abroad</b>	nn	Number of months
<b>ABCUMEXP</b>	<b>Cumulative expedience abroad (months)</b>	nn	Number of months