**About the Data**

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|  | The data file ACS.csv is selected data from the American Community Survey from years 2015-2018. The survey is run by the Census Bureau, but this particular data set is a de-identified, random sample requested from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, or IPUMS. The pre-selected variables are as follows:  ***year:*** the year of data collected.  **perwt:** indicates how many persons in the U.S. population are represented by a given person in an IPUMS sample. It is generally a good idea to use PERWT when conducting a person-level analysis of any IPUMS sample.  ***sex:*** reports whether the person was male or female.  1 male  2 female  ***age:*** reports the person's age in years as of the last birthday.  Age 000 is less than 1 year old.  ***marst:*** identifies the marital status of the person   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | Married, spouse present | | 2 | Married, spouse absent | | 3 | Separated | | 4 | Divorced | | 5 | Widowed | | 6 | Never married/single |   ***fertyr:*** Women ages 15 to 50, regardless of marital status, were asked whether they had given birth to any children in the past 12 months.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | N/A | | 1 | No | | 2 | Yes | | 8 | Suppressed |   ***race:*** identifies the race of persons   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1 | White | | 2 | Black/African American/Negro | | 3 | American Indian or Alaska Native | | 4 | Chinese | | 5 | Japanese | | 6 | Other Asian or Pacific Islander | | 7 | Other race | | 8 | Two major races | | 9 | Three or more major races |   ***hispan:***  identifies persons of Hispanic/Spanish/Latino origin and classifies them according to their country of origin when possible   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 0 | Not Hispanic | | 1 | Mexican | | 2 | Puerto Rican | | 3 | Cuban | | 4 | Other | | 9 | Not Reported |   ***educ:*** indicates respondents' educational attainment, as measured by the highest year of school or degree completed.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 00 | N/A or no schooling | | 01 | Nursery school to grade 4 | | 02 | Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8 | | 03 | Grade 9 | | 04 | Grade 10 | | 05 | Grade 11 | | 06 | Grade 12 | | 07 | 1 year of college | | 08 | 2 years of college | | 09 | 3 years of college | | 10 | 4 years of college | | 11 | 5+ years of college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   ***empstat:*** indicates whether the respondent was a part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- and, if so, whether the person was currently unemployed.  0 = N/A  1 = Employed  2 = Unemployed  3 = Not in Labor Force  ***uhrswork:*** reports the number of hours per week that the respondent usually worked, if the person worked during the previous year.  00 = N/A 99 = 99 hours (Top Code)  ***incwage:*** reports each respondent's total pre-tax wage and salary income - that is, money received as an employee - for the previous year. Expressed as dollars; not adjusted for inflation. Also, of note, the following codes:  999999 = N/A 999998 = Missing |