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§ 1. Document Description

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	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON
	Work Variables -- PERSON
	Education Variables -- PERSON
	Disability Variables -- PERSON
	Income Variables -- PERSON
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Study Notes

Notes	
Note:	User-provided description: Revision of 00006

	This extract is a revision of the user's previous extract, ID 12496310.
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§ 3. File Description

File

File Name:	cps_00007.dat
Contents of Files:	Microdata records
Type:	rectangular
File Type:	ISO-8859-1 data file
Data Format:	fixed length fields
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§ 4. Variable Description

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15. [OCC](#) (Occupation)
16. [IND](#) (Industry)
17. [CLASSWKR](#) (Class of worker)
18. [UHRSWORKT](#) (Hours usually worked per week at all jobs)
19. [WKSTAT](#) (Full or part time status)
20. [EDUC](#) (Educational attainment recode)
21. [DIFFANY](#) (Any difficulty)
22. [INCWAGE](#) (Wage and salary income)
23. [WHYMOVE](#) (Reason for moving)

- 24. [DISABWRK](#) (Work disability)
- 25. [QUITSICK](#) (Quit job or retired for health reasons)
- 26. [PAIDGH](#) (Employer paid for group health plan)

Variable: "YEAR"

Name:	YEAR
Label:	Survey year
Variable Text:	YEAR reports the year in which the survey was conducted. YEARP is repeated on person records.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	1
End Position:	4
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesYEAR is a 4-digit numeric value.

Variable: "MONTH"

Name:	MONTH
Label:	Month
Variable Text:	MONTH indicates the calendar month of the CPS interview.
Concept:	Technical Variables -- HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	5
End Position:	6
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Variable: "AGE"

Name:	AGE
Label:	Age
Variable Text:	Age gives each person's age at last birthday.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	7
End Position:	8
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
00	Under 1 year
01	1
02	2
03	3
04	4
05	5
06	6
07	7
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89	89
90	90 (90+, 1988-2002)
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97	97

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99	99+

Variable: "SEX"

Name:	SEX
Label:	Sex
Variable Text:	SEX gives each person's sex.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	9
End Position:	9
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
1	Male
2	Female
9	NIU

Variable: "RACE"

Name:	RACE
Label:	Race
Variable Text:	Racial categories in the CPS have been more consistent than racial categories in the census. Up through 2002, the number of race categories ranged from 3 (white, negro, and other) to 5 (white, black, American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut, Asian or Pacific Islander, and other). Beginning in 2003, respondents could report more than one race, and the number of codes rose to 21, and then up to 26 codes in 2013.

Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	10
End Position:	12
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
100	White
200	Black
300	American Indian/Aleut/Eskimo
650	Asian or Pacific Islander
651	Asian only
652	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander only
700	Other (single) race, n.e.c.
801	White-Black
802	White-American Indian
803	White-Asian
804	White-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
805	Black-American Indian
806	Black-Asian
807	Black-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

808	American Indian-Asian
809	Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
810	White-Black-American Indian
811	White-Black-Asian
812	White-American Indian-Asian
813	White-Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
814	White-Black-American Indian-Asian
815	American Indian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
816	White-Black--Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
817	White-American Indian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
818	Black-American Indian-Asian
819	White-American Indian-Asian-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
820	Two or three races, unspecified
830	Four or five races, unspecified
999	Blank

Variable: "MARST"

Name:	MARST
Label:	Marital status
Variable Text:	MARST gives each person's current marital status, including whether the spouse was currently living in the same household.
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	13
End Position:	13
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric

Implied Decimal Places:

0

Categories

Value	Label
1	Married, spouse present
2	Married, spouse absent
3	Separated
4	Divorced
5	Widowed
6	Never married/single
7	Widowed or Divorced
9	NIU

Variable: "POPSTAT"

Name:	POPSTAT
Label:	Adult civilian, armed forces, or child
Variable Text:	<p>POPSTAT reports the person's status in the population -- whether the person is an adult civilian, member of the U. S. armed forces, or a child.</p> <p>The CPS is, in large part, a labor market survey, and is used to measure unemployment among the civilian labor force. (The U.S. unemployment rate reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics excludes members of the armed forces.) Children (for ASEC samples under age 14 through 1979 and under age 15 beginning in 1980; for non-ASEC samples under 14 through February, 1989 and under 15 beginning March 1989) were not asked questions pertaining to economic activity. Members of the armed forces were asked only a small number of questions relating to demographic facts, migration, and income during the previous calendar year. POPSTAT provides a useful "filter" variable for excluding persons who had no responses for many of the survey questions. If children and/or members of the armed forces were excluded from the universe of a particular question, they appear only in the "not in universe" category of a variable.</p>
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
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End	14

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2	Armed Forces								
3	Child								

Variable: "VETSTAT"

Name:	VETSTAT
Label:	Veteran status
Variable Text:	<p>VETSTAT is a dichotomous variable identifying veterans, that is, persons who served in the military forces of the United States (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) in time of war or peace, but who were not in the armed forces at the time of the survey.</p> <p>Information on the most recent period of service for veterans is given in the VETLAST variable. Data are not available for 1966. Beginning in 2006, veterans could report up to four periods of service. While the most recent period of service is included in VETLAST variable (comparable over time), the four variables: VET1, VET2, VET3, and VET4 are also available for the four period of service for veterans.</p>
Concept:	Demographics Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	15
End Position:	15
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric

Implied Decimal Places:	0										
Categories											
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9	Unknown										

Variable: "YRIMMIG"

Name:	YRIMMIG
Label:	Year of immigration
Variable Text:	<p>YRIMMIG reports the year in which a person born outside the United States "came to the U.S. to stay."</p> <p>User Note: There are significant comparability issues in this variable after 1991. Please see the Comparability section for details.</p>
Concept:	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	16
End Position:	19
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

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1979	1975-1979
1981	1980-1981
1983	1982-1983
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1987	1986-1987
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2010	2008-2010
2011	2008-2011 (2014 CPS forward: 2010-2011)
2012	2010-2012
2013	2010-2013 (2016 CPS forward: 2012-2013)
2014	2012-2014
2015	2012-2015 (2018 CPS forward: 2014-2015)
2016	2014-2016
2017	2014-2017 (2019 CPS forward: 2016-2017)
2018	2016-2018
2019	2016-2019
2020	2018-2020
2021	2018-2021 (2022 CPS forward: 2018-2019)
2022	2020-2022

Variable: "CITIZEN"

Name:	CITIZEN
Label:	Citizenship status
Variable Text:	CITIZEN reports the citizenship status of foreign-born persons. In IPUMS-CPS, people born in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. outlying areas were excluded from the question universe. Respondents were identified as belonging to one of three groups: citizens by virtue of being born abroad to American parents; naturalized citizens; and non-citizens.
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9	NIU														

Variable: "NATIVITY"

Name:	NATIVITY
Label:	Foreign birthplace or parentage
Variable Text:	NATIVITY classifies each person as native-born or foreign-born (i.e., whether a first-generation immigrant) and further specifies whether the parents of a native-born person were native-born or foreign-born (i.e., whether a second-generation immigrant). NATIVITY is constructed from information in the BPL, FBPL, and MBPL variables, which respectively report the place of birth of the respondent and his or her father and mother. Persons born in outlying U.S. territories and possessions and those born abroad to U.S. parents are treated as foreign-born in NATIVITY.
Concept:	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	21
End Position:	21

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Variable: "HISPAN"

Name:	HISPAN
Label:	Hispanic origin
Variable Text:	<p>HISPAN identifies and classifies persons of Hispanic/Spanish/Latino origin. Origin is ancestry, lineage, heritage, national group, or country of birth.</p> <p>Prior to 2003, information was collected by asking, "What is the origin or descent of each person in this household?" and asking the respondent to select the appropriate category from a limited number of choices on a flashcard (including "another group not listed.") The choices included five to eight choices that would be classified as Hispanic, "Negro" and "Black," and a small number of European ancestry groups such as "German."</p> <p>The primary intention of the question was to identify Hispanic respondents, rather than origin or descent for the general population. Beginning in 1976, the original CPS data preserved detail for only the Hispanic responses, with all others answers lumped together as "another group not listed" (reabeled "Not Hispanic" in IPUMS-CPS).</p> <p>In 2003 and later years, respondents were asked, "Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?" rather than the broad query about origin or descent. Detailed information about Hispanic ethnicity was collected only from those who answered "yes" to this initial question.</p>
Concept:	Ethnicity/Nativity Variables -- PERSON

Start Position:	22
End Position:	24
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
000	Not Hispanic
100	Mexican
102	Mexican American
103	Mexicano/Mexicana
104	Chicano/Chicana
108	Mexican (Mexicano)
109	Mexicano/Chicano
200	Puerto Rican
300	Cuban
400	Dominican
500	Salvadoran
600	Other Hispanic
610	Central/South American
611	Central American, (excluding Salvadoran)
612	South American

901	Do not know
902	N/A (and no response 1985-87)

Variable: "EMPSTAT"

Name:	EMPSTAT
Label:	Employment status
Variable Text:	<p>EMPSTAT indicates whether persons were part of the labor force--working or seeking work--and, if so, whether they were currently unemployed. The variable also provides information on the activity (e.g., doing housework, attending school,) or status (e.g., retired, unable to work) of persons not in the labor force, as well as limited additional information on those who are in the labor force (e.g. members of the Armed Forces, those with a job, but not at work last week). See LABFORCE for a dichotomous variable identifying whether a person participated in the labor force.</p> <p>In the CPS, individuals' employment status was determined on the basis of answers to a series of questions relating to their activities during the preceding week. Those who reported doing any work at all for pay or profit, or working at least fifteen hours without pay in a family business or farm, were classified as "at work." Those who did not work during the previous week but who acknowledged having a job or business from which they were temporarily absent (e.g., due to illness, vacation, bad weather, or labor dispute) were also classified as employed, under the heading "has job, not at work last week."</p> <p>Because the CPS is designed to measure unemployment in the civilian population, the original employment status variable in the survey classifies members of the armed forces as NIU (Not in universe).</p> <p>Unemployed persons make up the third element of the labor force. Individuals were coded as unemployed if they did no work for pay or profit, did not have a job from which they were briefly absent, and either reported looking for work as their major activity during the previous week (for 1962 through 1993) or answered yes to a question about whether they had been looking for work in the past four weeks. People who were temporarily laid off from a job were also classified as unemployed. A separate CPS variable specifying whether an unemployed person had worked before or was looking for a first job was used to distinguish between "experienced" and "inexperienced" unemployed persons in IPUMS CPS.</p> <p>Persons who were neither employed nor unemployed fall into the residual category, "not in labor force." Such individuals might be retired, disabled due to an illness lasting at least 6 months, occupied with other activities such as attending school or keeping house, or convinced that they are unlikely to find employment (discouraged workers).</p>
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Variable: "LABFORCE"

Name:	LABFORCE
Label:	Labor force status
Variable Text:	LABFORCE is a dichotomous variable indicating whether the respondent participated in the labor force during the preceding week. See EMPSTAT for a more detailed employment status variable. Those coded as "yes" in LABFORCE were either: were at work; held a job but were temporarily absent from work due to factors like vacation or illness; were seeking work; or were temporarily laid off from a job during the reference period.

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Variable: "OCC"

Name:	OCC
Label:	Occupation
Variable Text:	OCC reports the person's primary occupation. Respondents who held more than one job were to report the job at which they worked the largest number of hours. For persons who were employed at the time of the survey, OCC relates to the job worked during the preceding week; unemployed persons and those not currently in the labor force were to give their most recent occupation. The CPS interviewer collected information by asking what kind of work the person was doing, and Census Bureau staff coded the information into the contemporary CPS or census occupational classification. Researchers who wish to work with a consistent occupational coding scheme for 1968 forward should use the OCC1950 variable. For general discussion of employment concepts, including the definition of those not in the labor force, see the documentation on EMPSTAT.
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON

Start Position:	28
End Position:	31
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	<p>CodesOCC is a 4-digit numeric variable. (Codes for 1962-1967 are 2 digits; each is preceded by two zeros). (Codes for 1968-2002 are 3 digits; each is preceded by a zero in the first position.)</p> <p>1962-1967 1968-1971 1972-1982 1983-1991 1992-2002 2003-2010 2011-2019 2020+</p>

Variable: "IND"

Name:	IND
Label:	Industry
Variable Text:	<p>IND reports the type of industry in which the person performed his or her primary occupation, which is recorded in the variables OCC (Occupation) and, after 1968, OCC1950 (Occupation, 1950 basis). "Industry" refers to the work setting and economic sector, while "occupation" relates to the worker's specific technical function.</p> <p>For persons who were employed at the time of the survey, IND relates to the industrial sector in which the respondent worked during the preceding week. For unemployed persons and those not currently in the labor force, IND characterizes the industrial sector of the respondent's most recent job. The CPS interviewer collected information by asking what kind of work the person was doing, and Census Bureau staff coded the information into the CPS or census industrial classification. Researchers who wish to work with a consistent industrial coding scheme for 1968 forward should use the IND1950 variable. For general discussion of employment concepts, including the definition of those not in the labor force, see the documentation on EMPSTAT.</p>
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	32
End Position:	35

Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	<p>CodesIND is a 4-digit numeric variable. (Codes for 1962-1967 are 2 digits; each is preceded by two zeroes in the first positions.) (Codes for 1968-2002 are 3 digits; each is preceded by a zero in the first position.)</p> <p>1962 1963-1967 1968-1970 1971-1982 1983-1991 1992-2002 2003-2008 2009-2013 2014-2019 2020+</p>

Variable: "CLASSWKR"

Name:	CLASSWKR
Label:	Class of worker
Variable Text:	<p>CLASSWKR indicates whether a respondent was self-employed, was an employee in private industry or the public sector, was in the armed forces, or worked without pay in a family business or farm. Workers with multiple sources of employment were classified according to the job in which they worked the most hours. For persons employed at the time of the survey, CLASSWKR relates to the respondent's job during the previous week. Respondents who were not employed during the previous week reported the most recent job. The CLASSWLY variable deals with the longest job held during the previous calendar year.</p> <p>In the original CPS public use data, members of the armed forces are coded as N.I.U. (Not in Universe), because they are not part of the civilian labor force.</p>
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	36
End Position:	37
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric

Implied
Decimal
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0

Categories

Value	Label
00	NIU
10	Self-employed
13	Self-employed, not incorporated
14	Self-employed, incorporated
20	Works for wages or salary
21	Wage/salary, private
22	Private, for profit
23	Private, nonprofit
24	Wage/salary, government
25	Federal government employee
26	Armed forces
27	State government employee
28	Local government employee
29	Unpaid family worker
99	Missing/Unknown

Variable: "UHRSWORKT"

Name:	UHRSWORKT
Label:	Hours usually worked per week at all jobs
Variable Text:	UHRSWORKT is the usual number of hours per week the respondent reports being at all jobs, over an unspecified time period.

	See the Hours Worked Variables Notes for an overview of the different actual and usual hours worked variables available.						
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON						
Start Position:	38						
End Position:	40						
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Variable: "WKSTAT"

Name:	WKSTAT
Label:	Full or part time status
Variable Text:	WKSTAT is a recode from the Census Bureau that states the part-time or full-time employment status for the respondent, and reasons. It is derived from a number of labor force questions asked in the monthly questionnaire.
Concept:	Work Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	41
End Position:	42
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
10	Full-time schedules
11	Full-time hours (35+), usually full-time
12	Part-time for non-economic reasons, usually full-time
13	Not at work, usually full-time
14	Full-time hours, usually part-time for economic reasons
15	Full-time hours, usually part-time for non-economic reasons
20	Part-time for economic reasons
21	Part-time for economic reasons, usually full-time
22	Part-time hours, usually part-time for economic reasons
40	Part-time for non-economic reasons, usually part-time
41	Part-time hours, usually part-time for non-economic reasons
42	Not at work, usually part-time
50	Unemployed, seeking full-time work
60	Unemployed, seeking part-time work
99	NIU, blank, or not in labor force

Variable: "EDUC"

Name:	EDUC
Label:	Educational attainment recode
Variable Text:	<p>EDUC indicates respondents' educational attainment, as measured by the highest year of school or degree completed. Note that completion differs from the highest year of school attendance; for example, respondents who attended 10th grade but did not finish were classified in EDUC as having completed 9th grade.</p> <p>EDUC is a combination of two other variables, HIGRADE and EDUC99, which measure educational attainment in different ways. HIGRADE is available for years prior to 1992 and gives the respondent's highest grade of school or year of college completed. EDUC99 is available beginning in 1992 and classifies high school graduates according to their highest degree or diploma attained.</p>

General and detailed codes are not yet available for IPUMS-CPS, but one can construct the general version of EDUC by reading only the first two columns of EDUC.

Concept: Education Variables -- PERSON

Start Position: 43

End Position: 45

Width: 3

Variable Format: numeric

Implied Decimal Places: 0

Categories

Value	Label
000	NIU or no schooling
001	NIU or blank
002	None or preschool
010	Grades 1, 2, 3, or 4
011	Grade 1
012	Grade 2
013	Grade 3
014	Grade 4
020	Grades 5 or 6
021	Grade 5
022	Grade 6
030	Grades 7 or 8
031	Grade 7

032	Grade 8
040	Grade 9
050	Grade 10
060	Grade 11
070	Grade 12
071	12th grade, no diploma
072	12th grade, diploma unclear
073	High school diploma or equivalent
080	1 year of college
081	Some college but no degree
090	2 years of college
091	Associate's degree, occupational/vocational program
092	Associate's degree, academic program
100	3 years of college
110	4 years of college
111	Bachelor's degree
120	5+ years of college
121	5 years of college
122	6+ years of college
123	Master's degree
124	Professional school degree
125	Doctorate degree
999	Missing/Unknown

Variable: "DIFFANY"

Name:	DIFFANY
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Label:	Any difficulty								
Variable Text:	<p>DIFFANY indicates whether the respondent has any physical or cognitive difficulty, as measured by an affirmative response to at least one of the CPS' six physical or cognitive difficulties (DIFFHEAR, DIFFEYE, DIFFREM, DIFFPHYS, DIFFMOB, and DIFFCARE).</p> <p>These data are collected in MISH 1 and 5 unless the household is new to the CPS. For additional information, see BLS frequently asked questions about disability data.</p> <p>Researchers using these data should also note that estimates of disability prevalence from CPS are lower than estimates from other large-scale datasets.</p>								
Concept:	Disability Variables -- PERSON								
Start Position:	46								
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Variable: "INCWAGE"

Name:	INCWAGE
Label:	Wage and salary income
Variable Text:	<p>INCWAGE indicates each respondent's total pre-tax wage and salary income--that is, money received as an employee--for the previous calendar year. Amounts are expressed as they were reported to the interviewer; users must adjust for inflation using Consumer Price Index adjustment factors.</p> <p>For ASEC samples 1988-onward, INCWAGE is derived from a Census recode variable. The topcoded components of INCWAGE are OINCWAGE and INCLONGJ. OINCWAGE is</p>

	always a component of INCWAGE. When SRCEARN indicates that INCLONGJ is earned from wage and salary, INCLONGJ is an additional component of INCWAGE.
Concept:	Income Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	47
End Position:	54
Width:	8
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	<p>Codes99999999 = N.I.U. (Not in Universe) 99999998 = Missing (1962-1966 only)</p> <p>The Census Bureau applies different disclosure avoidance measures across time for individuals with high income in this variable. Detailed explanations of these methods, topcodes, and replacement value and swap value thresholds are available here.</p>

Variable: "WHYMOVE"

Name:	WHYMOVE
Label:	Reason for moving
Variable Text:	<p>WHYMOVE reports the primary reason for moving, for people who lived in a different residence a year ago. While data were collected for all movers age 1 and older, the responses for minors doubtless reflect the rationales given by adults in the household. The codes relate to family, work, housing, education, climate, and health.</p> <p>Movers across various geographic boundaries--county, state, and country--are identified in the MIGRATE1 variable. State and foreign country of previous residence are specified in the MIGSTA1 and COUNTRY variables, respectively.</p>
Concept:	Migration Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	55
End Position:	56
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric

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Decimal
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Categories

Value	Label
00	NIU
01	Change in marital status
02	To establish own household
03	Other family reason
04	New job or job transfer
05	To look for work or lost job
06	For easier commute
07	Retired
08	Other job-related reason
09	Wanted to own home, not rent
10	Wanted new or better housing
11	Wanted better neighborhood
12	For cheaper housing
13	Other housing reason
14	Attend/leave college
15	Change of climate
16	Health reasons
17	Other reasons
18	Natural disaster
19	Foreclosure or eviction

20

Relationship with unmarried partner

Variable: "DISABWRK"

Name:	DISABWRK
Label:	Work disability
Variable Text:	DISABWRK identifies persons who had "a health problem or a disability which prevents him/her from working or which limits the kind or amount of work." This question was used to determine whether a follow-up question should be asked about the receipt of income as the result of a health problem. Respondents were not supposed to refer to short, acute illnesses (e.g., influenza) or temporary conditions (e.g., pregnancy or broken bones), but this is not specified in the question wording.
Concept:	Disability Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	57
End Position:	57
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Categories

Value	Label
0	NIU
1	No disability that affects work
2	Disability limits or prevents work

Variable: "QUITSICK"

Name:	QUITSICK
Label:	Quit job or retired for health reasons

Variable Text:	QUITSICK identifies respondents who said that they had ever retired or left a job for health reasons. The question was used to determine whether a follow-up question should be asked about the receipt of income as the result of a health problem.								
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Variable: "PAIDGH"

Name:	PAIDGH
Label:	Employer paid for group health plan
Variable Text:	PAIDGH indicates whether an employer or union paid for all, part, or none of the cost of premiums for an employment-based group health insurance plan that the respondent was included in (i.e., was the policyholder for), during the previous calendar year. For discussion of changes in the question wording about inclusion in employment-based health insurance, see INCLUGH.
Concept:	Health Insurance Variables -- PERSON
Start Position:	59
End Position:	60

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