

## MMP174 – PERS File

### Description

PERS is a cross-sectional file for every person who appears in table A.

### PERS Variables

MMP174 – PERS file contains 179,321 observations and 132 variables. PERS is a person-level file that provides general socio-demographic information and domestic, U.S., and Canadian migration.

Variables found in this file are:

- Demographic information such as age, gender, relationship to head of household, marital status, and current economic indicators (table A).
- Characteristics of first and last trip made within Mexico (table C).
- Characteristics of first and last trip made to the U.S. (table D and D2).
- Characteristics of first and last return trip to Mexico by children born in the U.S. born to Mexican migrant parents (tables D)<sup>1</sup>.
- Characteristics of first and last trip made to Canada (table D3)<sup>2</sup>.
- Health variables collected for head of household and spouse only (table Q)<sup>3</sup>.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Starting in 2017 – community 162 – table D accepts information for children born in the U.S. who have returned to Mexico.

<sup>2</sup> These variables were introduced in 2010 in community 110.

<sup>3</sup> These variables were introduced in community 115.

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

Variable	Format	Label
<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
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HHMEMSHP	4.0	Household membership
<b>Sample-specific weight</b>		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
<b>Background information</b>		
SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
YRDEAD	4.0	Year of death
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation at the time of survey
HHINCOME	8.2	Household head income or wages
LDOWAGE	8.2	Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)
BY	4.0	Wage unit
<b>Health Information</b> <b>(Applies to Household Head and Spouse Only)</b>		
HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)
SMOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke

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Variable	Format	Label
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer
HYPERTYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGARYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEARTYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Heart attack or heart problems
BRAINYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Brain damage
LUNGYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Chronic lung conditions
NERVESYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCERYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Cancer
<b><i>U.S. Migration Experience</i></b>		
USBORN	4.0	Born in the U.S.
USYR1	4.0	First US migration: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US migration: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US migration: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US migration: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US migration: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US migration: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US migration: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US migration: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	First US migration: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US migration: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US migration: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US migration: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US migration: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US migration: City of residence

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Variable	Format	Label
USMARL	4.0	Last US migration: Married
USOCCL	4.0	Last US migration: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US migration: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US migration: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US migrations
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received
DACAAPP	4.0	DACA: Year applied
DACAREC	4.0	DACA: Year received
USHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before US migration
MXHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after US migration

***Mexican Return Migration Experience***

MXYR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Year
MXDUR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Duration (in months)
MXDOC1	4.0	First MX return migration: Documentation used
MXSTATE1	4.0	First MX return migration: State of residence
MXPLACE1	4.0	First MX return migration: City of residence
MXMAR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Married
MXOCC1	4.0	First MX return migration: Occupation
MXWAGE1	8.2	First MX return migration: Wage (pesos)
MXBY1	4.0	First MX return migration: Frequency of wages
MXYRL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Year
MXDURL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Duration (in months)
MXDOCL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Documentation used
MXSTATEL	4.0	Last MX return migration: State of residence
MXPLACEL	4.0	Last MX return migration: City of residence
MXMARL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Married

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Variable	Format	Label
MXOCCL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Occupation
MXWAGEL	8.2	Last MX return migration: Wage (pesos)
MXBYL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Frequency of wages
MXCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last return migration
MXTRIPS	4.0	Total number of MX return migrations
MXEXP	4.0	Total months of MX return experience

***CANADIAN Migration Experience***

CNYR1	4.0	First CN migration: Year
CNDUR1	4.0	First CN migration: Duration (in months)
CNDOC1	4.0	First CN migration: Documentation used
CNSTATE1	4.0	First CN migration: Province of residence
CNPLACE1	4.0	First CN migration: City of residence
CNFARM1	4.0	First CN migration: Farm of residence
CNMAR1	4.0	First CN migration: Married
CNOCC1	4.0	First CN migration: Occupation
CNWAGE1	8.2	First CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)
CNBY1	4.2	First CN migration: Frequency of wages
CNYRL	4.0	Last CN migration: Year
CNDURL	4.0	Last CN migration: Duration (in months)
CNDOCL	4.0	Last CN migration: Documentation used
CNSTATEL	4.0	Last CN migration: Province of residence
CNPLACEL	4.0	Last CN migration: City of residence
CNFARML	4.0	Last CN migration: Farm of residence
CNMARL	4.0	Last CN migration: Married
CNOCCL	4.0	Last CN migration: Occupation
CNWAGEL	8.2	Last CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)
CNBYL	4.0	Last CN migration: Frequency of wages
CNCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last CN migration?
CNTRIPS	4.0	Total number of CN migrations

***DOMESTIC Migration Experience***

DOYR1	4.0	First MX migration: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First MX migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First MX migration: State of residence

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Variable	Format	Label
DOPLACE1	4.0	First MX migration: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First MX migration: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last MX migration: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last MX migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last MX migration: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last MX migration: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last MX migration: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last MX migration: Wage (pesos)
DOBYL	4.0	Last MX migration: Frequency of wages
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last MX migration?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of MX migrations

**PERS Data File: Variable Codes**

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>Identifier Information</b>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	1	Mexico
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1	Home country
		2	US community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey		(See Appendix A for survey periods)
		yyyy	Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
PERSNUM	Person number (within household)	nn	Number of person
INFORM	Informant status	1	Person was an informant
		2	Person was not an informant
		9999	Unknown
HHMEMSHP	Household membership	1	Person was member of OTHER household
		2	Person was member of SURVEY household
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>Sample-Specific Weight:</b>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>Background Information:</b>			
<b>SEX</b>	<b>Sex</b>		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		9999	Unknown
<b>RELHEAD</b>	<b>Relationship to household head</b>		
		1	Head
		2	Spouse
		3	Son/daughter
		4	Father/mother
		5	Brother/sister
		6	Niece/nephew
		7	Uncle/aunt
		8	Cousin
		9	Grandfather/grandmother
		10	Grandson/granddaughter
		11	Stepson/stepdaughter
		12	Stepbrother/stepsister
		13	Stepmother/stepfather
		14	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
		15	Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
		16	Father-in-law/mother-in-law
		17	Other blood relative
		18	Other relative by marriage
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted/foster child
		9999	Unknown
<b>YRBORN</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
<b>YRDEAD</b>	<b>Year of death</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	Person still alive
		9999	Unknown



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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>AGE</b>	<b>Age</b>	nn	Age in years
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>STATEBRN</b>	<b>State of birth</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>PLACEBRN</b>	<b>Place of birth</b>	0	Concealed code to protect confidentiality (See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
<b>MARSTAT</b>	<b>Marital status</b>	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>EDYRS</b>	<b>School years completed</b>	nn	Years of education completed
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Principal occupation at the time of survey</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
<b>HHINCOME</b>	<b>Household Head Income or Wages</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
Note: Question dropped and replaced by LDOWAGE in community #53		0	Not employed for wages / No income
		8888	N/A (Not household head)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 53+

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>LDOWAGE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #53	<b>Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)</b>	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Mexico
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
<b>BY</b>	<b>Wage unit</b>	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
<b>Health Information</b>			
<b>HEIGHT</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Height (meters)</b>	n.nn	Height in meters
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>KGS</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Weight (kilos)</b>	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>SMOKES</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Currently smokes?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		.	Communities 1 - 114

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>SMOKED</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Smoked before?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>SMOKEAGE</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Age at first smoke</b>	nn	Age
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		8888	Has never smoked (Household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTH</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Quality of health at age 14</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTHLY</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Quality of health last year</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEALTHNW</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Current quality of health</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>HYPERTEN</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>SUGAR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HEART</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>BRAIN</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has suffered a stroke?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>LUNG</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>NERVES</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?</b>	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>CANCER</b>	<b>Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>HYPERTYR</b>	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - hypertension or high blood pressure</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>SUGARYR</b>	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - diabetes or high sugar levels</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>HEARTYR</b>	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - heart attack or heart problems</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>BRAINYR</b>	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - stroke</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>LUNGYR</b>	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - chronic lung conditions</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>NERVESYR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>CANCERYR</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>Health: Year of Diagnosis - cancer or malignant tumor</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>U.S. Migration Experience</b>			
<b>USBORN</b>	<b>Born in the U.S.</b>	1	Yes
		2	No
<b>USYR1 - USYRL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDUR1 - USDURL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USDOC1 - USDOCL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Documentation used</b>	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		12	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USSTATE1 - USSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
<b>USPLACE1 - USPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: City of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USMAR1 - USMARL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Married</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #72		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
<b>USOCC1 - USOCCL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USWAGE1 - USWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last migration: Wage (dollars)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USBY1 - USBYL</b>	<b>First/last US migration: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last US migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of US migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
<b>USEXP</b>	<b>Total months of US experience</b>		
		nnn	Number of months – see Appendix E
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGYRAPP</b>	<b>Legalization: Year applied</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>LEGYRREC</b>	<b>Legalization: Year received</b>		
		yyyy	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
<b>LEGSPON</b>	<b>Legalization: Sponsor</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Spouse
		2	Child
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA)
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer



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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8	Other
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<b>CITYRAPP</b> Note: Question introduced in community #72	<b>Citizenship: Year applied</b>	yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
<b>CITYRREC</b> Note: Question introduced in community #72	<b>Citizenship: Year received</b>	yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
<b>DACAAPP</b> Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160	<b>DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): Year applied</b>	yyyy	Year of application for DACA
		8888	N/A (never applied for DACA)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 161
<b>DACAREC</b> Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160	<b>DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): Year received</b>	yyyy	Year DACA received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 161
<b>USHEALTH</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Quality of health prior to US migration</b>	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>MXHEALTH</b> Note: Question introduced in community #115	<b>Quality of health after US migration</b>		
		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
<b>MEXICAN (Return) Migration Experience</b>			
<b>MXYR1 - MXYRL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXDUR1 - MXDURL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXDOC1 - MXDOCL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Documentation used</b>		
		6	U.S. Citizen
		8	Undocumented
		11	Dual citizenship (MX/U.S.)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXSTATE1 - MXSTATEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<b>MXPLACE1 - MXPLACEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXMAR1 - MXMARL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Married</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXOCC1 - MXOCCL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXWAGE1 - MXWAGEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never returned)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXBY1 - MXBYL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>First/last MX returned migration: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never returned)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXCURTRP</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>Currently on last MX returned migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (N/A (never returned to MX))

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXTRIPS</b> Note: Question introduced in community #162	<b>Total number of MX migrations</b>	nnn	Number of return trips made to MX
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>MXEXP</b>	<b>Total months of MX experience</b>	nnn	Number of months – see Appendix E
		8888	N/A (Born in Mexico)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
<b>CANADIAN Migration Experience</b>			
<b>CNYR1 - CNYRL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Year</b>	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNDUR1 - CNDURL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Duration (in months)</b>	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNDOC1 - CNDOCL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Documentation used</b>	1	Temporary Worker (PTAT)
		2	Without work permit
		3	Refugee / asylum
		4	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNSTATE1 - CNSTATEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: State of residence</b>		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)

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<b>Variable</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNPLACE1 - CNPLACEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: City of residence</b>		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNFARM1 - CNFARML</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Farm of residence</b>		(See Appendix F for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNMAR1 - CNMARL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Married</b>		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNOCC1 - CNOCCCL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Occupation</b>		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNWAGE1 - CNWAGEL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)</b>	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNBY1 - CNBYL</b> Note: Question introduced in community #110	<b>First/last CN migration: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last CN migration</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #110		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>CNTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of CN migrations</b>		
Note: Question introduced in community #110		nnn	Number of visits made to Canada
		.	Communities 1 - 109
<b>Domestic Migration Experience</b>			
<b>DOYR1 - DOYRL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: Year</b>		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DODUR1 - DODURL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: Duration (in months)</b>		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOSTATE1 - DOSTATEL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: State of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: City of residence</b>		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOOCC1 - DOOCCCL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: Occupation</b>		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOWAGEL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: Wage (pesos)</b>		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOBYL</b>	<b>First/last MX migration: Frequency of wages</b>		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOCURTRP</b>	<b>Currently on last MX migration</b>		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
<b>DOTRIPS</b>	<b>Total number of MX migrations</b>		
		nnn	Number of domestic trips