

MMP174 – MIG File

Description

MIG is a cross-sectional file for each head of household that migrated to the U.S.

MIG Variables

MMP174 – MIG file contains 9,052 observations and 612 variables. MIG is a person-level file containing details of all undocumented border crossings (up to 30) by each head of household, as well as measures of economic and social activity during the last U.S. trip.

Once the PERS file is constructed, then we selected only heads of households who reported at least one trip to the U.S. From PERS, we bring to MIG the person's background information from table A, health information from table Q and U.S. migration information from tables D and D2, and then merge all the following variables:

- Undocumented border crossings (table K).
- Migratory experience of family-of origin of head of household (table G).
- U.S. migration experience among extended family and friends (table H).
- Social, employment, and financial characteristics during the last U.S. trip (tables L and M).
- Benefits and assistance received during the last U.S. trip (table N).
- Detailed information pertaining temporary workers if migrant traveled under an H2 visa (tables R and S).

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

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

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
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
Sample-specific weight		
WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
Background information		
SEX	4.0	Sex
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
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
Health Information		
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
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

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Variable	Format	Label
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 – Diagnosis year: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGARYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEARTYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Heart attack or heart problems
BRAINYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Brain damage
LUNGYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Chronic lung conditions
NERVESYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCERYR	4.0	Health – Diagnosis year: Cancer

U.S. Migration Experience

USYR1	4.0	First US trip: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US trip: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US trip: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US trip: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US trip: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US trip: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US trip: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US trip: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	First US trip: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US trip: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US trip: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US trip: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US trip: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US trip: City of residence
USMARL	4.0	Last US trip: Married
USOCC1	4.0	Last US trip: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US trip: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US trip: 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

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Variable	Format	Label
USHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before US migration
MXHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after US migration
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

Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-30):

CRSYR#	4.0	Crossing #: Year
CRSST#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing state
CRSPL#	4.0	Crossing #: Border crossing place
CRSHOW#	4.0	Crossing #: With whom
CRSCOY#	4.0	Crossing #: Coyote used
CRSCST#	8.2	Crossing #: Cost of coyote
CRSPAY#	4.0	Crossing #: Who paid coyote
CRSDEP#	4.0	Crossing #: Number of deportations
CRSYES#	4.0	Crossing #: Successful

Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):

MOMGYR	4.0	Mother: Year of first US migration
MOGREE	4.0	Mother: Green card
MOYRGR	4.0	Mother: Year received green card
MODOC	4.0	Mother: Legal status
MODOYR	4.0	Mother: Year received legal status
MOLIVE	4.0	Mother: Still living
MOUSNW	4.0	Mother: Currently resides in US
MOUSST	4.0	Mother: State of US residence
MOUSPL	4.0	Mother: City of US residence
FAMGYR	4.0	Father: Year of first US migration
FAGREE	4.0	Father: Green card

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Variable	Format	Label
FAYRGR	4.0	Father: Year received green card
FADOC	4.0	Father: Legal status
FADOYR	4.0	Father: Year received legal status
FALIVE	4.0	Father: Still living
FAUSNW	4.0	Father: Currently resides in US
FAUSST	4.0	Father: State of US residence
FAUSPL	4.0	Father: City of US residence
SBSEX#	4.0	Sibling #: Sex
SBMGYR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year of first US migration
SBGREE#	4.0	Sibling #: Green card
SBYRGR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received green card
SBDON#	4.0	Sibling #: Legal status
SBDONR#	4.0	Sibling #: Year received legal status
SBLIVE#	4.0	Sibling #: Still living
SBUSNW#	4.0	Sibling #: Currently resides in US
SBUSST#	4.0	Sibling #: State of US residence
SBUSPL#	4.0	Sibling #: City of US residence

US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends

UNCINUS	4.0	Uncles: Number currently in US
UNCEVUS	4.0	Uncles: Number ever been to US
COINUS	4.0	Cousins: Number currently in US
COEVUS	4.0	Cousins: Number ever been to US
NEINUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US
NEEVUS	4.0	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US
SBILINUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US
SBILEVUS	4.0	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US
CHILINUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number currently in US
CHILEVUS	4.0	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US
PILINUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US
PILEVUS	4.0	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US
FRINUS	4.0	Friends: Number currently in US
FREVUS	4.0	Friends: Number ever been to US

First US visit: Social and financial characteristics

RELTRIP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISTP1	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
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LODGING1	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival
FINHELP1	4.0	Relations: Who provided financial help

Last US visit: Social characteristics

RELTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with relatives
PAISTRIP	4.0	Relations: Lived with Community members
SPORT	4.0	Relations: Participated in sports organizations
SOCIAL	4.0	Relations: Participated in social organizations

CHICANOS	4.0	Relations: With Chicanos
BLACKS	4.0	Relations: With African Americans
ASIANS	4.0	Relations: With Asians
ANGLOS	4.0	Relations: With Anglos
LATINOS	4.0	Relations: With Latinos
LODGING	4.0	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival

ENGLISH	4.0	Relations: English proficiency
ENGHOME	4.0	Relations: English use at home
ENGWORK	4.0	Relations: English use at work
ENGFRND	4.0	Relations: English use among friends
ENGNEIG	4.0	Relations: English use in neighborhood

Last US visit: Employment characteristics (Household head and Spouse)

HOWJOB	4.0	Employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGE	8.2	Employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEK	4.0	Employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYR	4.0	Employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAID	4.0	Employment: How wages paid
SSTAX	4.0	Employment: Social security taxes withheld
FEDTX	4.0	Employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNER	4.0	Employment: Race of employer
RSUPER	4.0	Employment: Race of supervisor
HOWJOBS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How job was obtained
HRWAGES	8.2	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage
HRWEEKS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week
MONSYRS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year
HOWPAIDS	4.0	Spouse's employment: How wages paid

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
SSTAXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Social security taxes withheld
FEDTXS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Federal taxes withheld
ROWNERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of employer
RSUPERS	4.0	Spouse's employment: Race of supervisor

Last US visit: Financial characteristics

FINHELP	4.0	Finances: Who provided financial help
BANKACCT	4.0	Finances: Bank account
CARD	4.0	Finances: Credit card
TAXES	4.0	Finances: Tax return
CONSULAR	4.0	Finances: Mexican Consular ID
RENT	8.2	Finances: Rent per month
FOOD	8.2	Finances: Food budget per month

Last US visit: Remittances and Savings

REMIT	8.2	Finances: Average monthly remittances
REMIT#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of remittance (1 – 5)
SAVINGS	8.2	Finances: Average monthly savings
SAVRETRN	8.2	Finances: Savings brought to Mexico
SAVINGS#	4.0	Finances: Purpose of savings (1 – 5)

Last US Visit: Benefits and Assistance

SCHOOLS	4.0	Benefits: Children in public schools
UNEMP	4.0	Benefits: Received unemployment compensation
FOODST	4.0	Benefits: Received food stamps
WELFARE	4.0	Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)
AFDC	4.0	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits
WIC	4.0	Benefits: Received WIC benefits
SSI	4.0	Benefits: Received SSI benefits
GENERAL	4.0	Benefits: Received general assistance
DOCTOR	4.0	Health: Visited a doctor
HOSPITAL	4.0	Health: Visited a hospital
HLTHPMT#	4.0	Health: Who paid health bill (1 – 4)

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
<i>Temporary Workers: Employment Characteristics and Costs</i>		
APPPAID	4.0	Temporary Worker: Paid contractor
APPCOST	8.2	Temporary Worker: Total payment to contractor
APPCURR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Currency of payment to contractor
VISACOST	8.2	Temporary Worker: Visa cost
VISACURR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Currency of visa payment
VISAWHO	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who paid the visa?
DOCTAKEN	4.0	Temporary Worker: Upon arrival, any document taken away?
TRIPPAID	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who paid trip to the U.S.?
TRIPCOST	8.2	Temporary Worker: Trip cost to the U.S.
TRIPCURR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Currency of trip payment
RETPAID	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who paid return trip to Mexico?
RETCOST	8.2	Temporary Worker: Return trip cost to Mexico
RETCURR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Currency of return trip payment
CONTRACT	4.0	Temporary Worker: Received contract copy?
CONKEPT	4.0	Temporary Worker: Contract terms kept?
CONVIO#	4.0	Temporary Worker: Violation contract (1-4)
<i>Temporary Workers: Living Conditions</i>		
TRANSWK	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who provided transportation to work?
HOUSING	4.0	Temporary Worker: Was housing provided?
HOUCOST	4.0	Temporary Worker: Housing cost
HOUCURR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Currency of housing payment
HOUFREQ	4.0	Temporary Worker: Frequency of housing payment
HOUSHARE	4.0	Temporary Worker: Shared housing?
HOUPERS	4.0	Temporary Worker: Number of persons sharing housing
HOUTYPE	4.0	Temporary Worker: Type of housing
HKITCHEN	4.0	Temporary Worker: Did housing have kitchen?
HDINING	4.0	Temporary Worker: Did housing have dining area?
HLIVING	4.0	Temporary Worker: Did housing have living room?
HBATH	4.0	Temporary Worker: Number of bathrooms in the housing
HROOMS	4.0	Temporary Worker: Number of bedrooms in the housing
HCOND	4.0	Temporary Worker: Housing condition

MIG Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
<i>Temporary Workers: Treatment and Payment</i>		
ABUSED	4.0	Temporary Worker: Has the worker been mistreated?
ABUSEWHO	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who mistreated worker?
ABUSEREP	4.0	Temporary Worker: Was mistreatment reported?
ACCIDENT	4.0	Temporary Worker: Has had accident or illnesses due to labor?
MEDICAL	4.0	Temporary Worker: Received medical treatment?
MEDICPD	4.0	Temporary Worker: Who paid for medical treatment?
LOCALWKR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Other local workers?
LATINWKR	4.0	Temporary Worker: Other Latino workers?
SAMEJOB	4.0	Temporary Worker: Same job?
SAMEPAY	4.0	Temporary Worker: Received the same pay?
OVERTIME	4.0	Temporary Worker: Paid overtime?
OVERTMTP	4.0	Temporary Worker: Regular rate or overtime pay?
TEMPCOMP	4.0	Temporary Worker: Worked full season?
UNEMPBEN	4.0	Temporary Worker: Received unemployment benefits?
EMBASSY	4.0	Temporary Worker: Requested help from the MX consulate?
UNIONS	4.0	Temporary Worker: Experience with labor unions?

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Identifier Information			
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
			Is this the reference number?
Sample-Specific Weight:			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight
Background Information:			
SEX	Sex	1	Male
		2	Female
YRBORN	Year of birth	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
AGE	Age	nn	Age in years
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth		
		0	Concealed code to protect confidentiality (See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
MARSTAT	Marital status		
		1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		9999	Unknown
EDYRS	School years completed		
		nn	Years of education completed
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation at the time of survey		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
HHINCOME	Household Head Income or Wages		
Note: Question dropped and replaced by LDOWAGE in community #53		nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Not employed for wages / No income
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 53+
LDOWAGE	Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Mexico
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BY	Wage unit		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		9999	Unknown
Health Information			
HEIGHT	Health: Height (meters)		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		n.nn	Height in meters
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
KGS	Health: Weight (kilos)		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SMOKES	Health: Currently smokes?		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SMOKED	Health: Smoked before?		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SMOKEAGE	Health: Age at first smoke		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		nn	Age
		8888	Has never smoked
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HEALTH Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Quality of health at age 14	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEALTHLY Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Quality of health last year	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEALTHNW Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Current quality of health	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HYPERTEN Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SUGAR Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEART Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BRAIN Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has suffered a stroke?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
LUNG Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
NERVES Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?	1	Yes
		2	No
		.	Communities 1 - 114
CANCER Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HYPERTYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Hypertension or high blood pressure	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
SUGARYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Diabetes or high sugar levels	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
HEARTYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Heart attack or heart problems	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
BRAINYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Stroke	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
LUNGYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Lung conditions	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
NERVESYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems	1	Yes
		2	No
		.	Communities 1 - 161
CANCERYR Note: Question introduced in community #162	Health – Diagnosis Year: Cancer or malignant tumor?	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
U.S. Migration Experience			
USYR1 - USYRL	First/last US trip: Year	yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1 - USDURL	First/last US trip: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1 - USDOCL	First/last US trip: Documentation used	1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		12	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1 - USSTATEL	First/last US trip: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
USPLACE1 - USPLACEL	First/last US trip: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1 - USMARL	First/last US trip: Married		
Note: Question introduced in community #72		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
USOCC1 - USOCCL	First/last US trip: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1 - USWAGEL	First/last US trip: Wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1 - USBYL	First/last US trip: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not employed for wages)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
USCURTRP	Currently on last US migration		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of US migrations		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		9999	Unknown
USEXP	Total months of US experience		
		nnn	Number of months
		9999	Unknown
USHEALTH	Quality of health prior to US migration		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
MXHEALTH	Quality of health after US migration		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A – has not returned home from U.S. trip
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied		
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
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received		
		yyyy	Year legal residence papers received

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
LEGSPON Note: Question introduced in community #53	Legalization: Sponsor	1	Spouse
		2	Child
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA)
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer
		8	Other
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
CITYRAPP Note: Question introduced in community #71	Citizenship: Year applied	yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
CITYRREC Note: Question introduced in community #71	Citizenship: Year received	yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
DACAAPP Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): Year applied	yyyy	Year of application for DACA
		8888	N/A (never applied for DACA)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 161
DACAREC Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals):: Year received	yyyy	Year DACA papers received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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Illegal Border Crossing Information (1-30)**CRSYR#****Crossing #: Year**

yyyy Year
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)
9999 Unknown

CRSST#**Crossing #: Border crossing state**

(See Appendix C for State codes)
1111 By airplane
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)
9999 Unknown

CRSPL#**Crossing #: Border crossing place**

(See Appendix B for place codes)
1111 By airplane
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)
9999 Unknown

CRSHOW#**Crossing #: With whom**

1 Alone
2 With family
3 With friends
4 With family and friends
5 With unknown people
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)
9999 Unknown

CRSCOY#**Crossing #: Coyote used**

1 Yes
2 No
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)
9999 Unknown

CRSCST#**Crossing #: Cost of coyote**

nnn.dd Payment amount (dollars)
8888 N/A (no illegal crossings)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
CRSPAY#	Crossing #: Who paid Coyote		
		1	Self
		2	Family
		3	Employer
		4	Friends
		5	Other
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSDEP#	Crossing #: Number of deportations		
		nnn	Number times deported during that attempt
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
CRSYES#	Crossing #: Successful		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no illegal crossings)
		9999	Unknown
<i>Migratory experience of family-of-origin (of household head):</i>			
MOMGYR	Mother: Year of first US migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOGREE	Mother: Green card?		
Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by MODOC in community #120		1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MOYRGR Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by MODOYR in community #120	Mother: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
MODOC Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing MOGREE	Mother: Legal Status	1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
MODOYR Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing MOYRGR	Mother: Year received legal status	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
MOLIVE	Mother: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOUSNW	Mother: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
MOUSST Note: Question introduced in community #53	Mother: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MOUSPL Note: Question introduced in community #53	Mother: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
FAMGYR	Father: Year of first US migration		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAGREE Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by FADOC# in community #120	Father: Green card?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
FAYRGR Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by FADOYR# in community #120	Father: Year received green card		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
FADOC Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing FAGREE	Father: Legal Status		
		1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
FADOYR Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing FAYRGR	Father: Year received legal status		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
FALIVE	Father: Still living		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAUSNW	Father: Currently resides in U.S.		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
FAUSST	Father: State of U.S. residence		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52
FAUSPL	Father: Place of U.S. residence		
Note: Question introduced in community #53			(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
SBSEX#	Sibling #: Sex		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Male
		2	Female
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)
SBMGYR#	Sibling #: Year of first US migration		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBGREE# Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by SBDOC# in community #120	Sibling #: Green card?	1	Yes
		2	No
		3	Citizen
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
SBYRGR# Note: Question introduced in community #53 and replaced by SBDOYR# in community #120	Sibling #: Year received green card	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
		.	Communities 120+
SBDOC# Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing SBGREE#	Sibling #: Legal Status	1	Green Card Holder
		2	U.S. Citizen
		3	Undocumented
		4	Other (i.e. tourist visa, work visa)
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
SBDOYR# Note: Question introduced in community #120, replacing SBYRGR#	Sibling #: Year received legal status	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 119
SBLIVE# Note: Question introduced in community #53	Sibling #: Still living	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SBUSNW# Note: Question introduced in community #53	Sibling #: Currently resides in U.S.	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no sibling / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52 (sbsex7 to sbsex12)
SBUSST# Note: Question introduced in community #53	Sibling #: State of U.S. residence		(See Appendix C for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		.	Communities 1 – 52
SBUSPL# Note: Question introduced in community #53	Sibling #: Place of U.S. residence		(See Appendix B for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated / not a US resident)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
<i>US Migration Experience among Head's Extended Family and Friends:</i>			
UNCINUS	Uncles/aunts: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
UNCEVUS	Uncles/aunts: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COINUS	Cousins: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
COEVUS	Cousins: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
NEINUS	Nieces/nephews: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
NEEVUS	Nieces/nephews: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILINUS	Siblings-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
SBILEVUS	Siblings-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
CHILINUS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Children-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
CHILEVUS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Children-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
PILINUS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Parents-in-law: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
PILEVUS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Parents-in-law: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
FRINUS	Friends: Number currently in US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown
FREVUS	Friends: Number ever been to US	nn	Number
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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First US Visit: Social and Financial Characteristics

Note: Questions for RELTRIP, PAISTRIP, LODGING, and FINHELP were originally aimed to measure characteristics on last U.S. trip. However, in 2000, they were changed to measure characteristics on first U.S. trip but kept the same name. In order to avoid further confusion, in 2011, we separated these variables by first and last trip. For all those migrants with one trip, the variables for first and last U.S. visit will have the same value. For surveys done after 2012, we applied this set of question for first and last trip.

RELTRIP1**Relations: Contacted Relatives**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip

PAISTP1**Relations: Contacted home-community members?**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip

LODGING1**Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival**

1	Fellow home-community member
2	Friend
3	Employer
4	Relative
6	Did not need it/ no one
7	Other
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip

FINHELP**Finances: Who provided financial help**

1	Fellow home-community member
2	Friend
3	Employer
4	Relative
5	Bank
6	Did not need it / no one
7	Other
9999	Unknown
.	Communities surveyed before 2000; unless one trip

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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Last US Visit: Social Characteristics

RELTRIP	Relations: Contacted Relatives		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip

PAISTRIP	Relations: Contacted home-community members?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip

SPORT	Relations: Participated in a sports organization?		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

SOCIAL	Relations: Participated in a social organization		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

CHICANOS	Relations: With Chicanos		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown

BLACKS	Relations: With African Americans		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
ASIANS	Relations: With Asians		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-52
ANGLOS	Relations: With Anglos		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LATINOS	Relations: With Latinos		
		0	None
		1	Workplace only
		2	Friendship
		3	Very Close
		4	Other
		9999	Unknown
LODGING	Relations: Lodging from whom upon arrival		
		1	Fellow home-community member
		2	Friend
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		6	Did not need it/ no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip
ENGLISH	Relations: English proficiency		
		0	Neither speak nor understand
		1	Do not speak, but understand some

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	Do not speak, but understand much
		3	Speak and understand some
		4	Speak and understand much
		9999	Unknown
ENGHOME	Relations: English use at home		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
ENGWORK	Relations: English use at work		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		8888	N/A (Did not work during last trip)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
ENGFRND	Relations: English use among friends		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
ENGNEIG	Relations: English use in neighborhood		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	None
		2	Sometimes
		3	Often
		4	Always
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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Last US Visit: Social Characteristics**HOWJOB****Employment: How job was obtained**

1	Searched by oneself
2	Recommended by a relative
3	Recommended by a friend
4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member
5	Recommended by a coyote
6	Contracted
7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
8	Through an employer agency
9	"Pick-up" on street corner
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown

HRWAGE**Employment: Hourly wage**

nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown

HRWEEK**Employment: Usual hours worked per week**

nnn	Number of hours
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown

MONSYR**Employment: Usual months worked per year**

nn	Number of months
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown

HOWPAID**Employment: How wages paid**

1	By check
2	By cash
8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
9999	Unknown

SSTAX**Employment: Social Security taxes withheld**

1	Yes
2	No

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
FEDTX	Employment: Federal taxes withheld		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
ROWNER Note: Question introduced in community #53	Employment: Race of head's employer		
		1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Mexican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
RSUPER Note: Question introduced in community #53	Employment: Race of head's supervisor		
		1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Mexican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
HOWJOBS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: How job was obtained		
		1	Searched by oneself
		2	Recommended by a relative
		3	Recommended by a friend
		4	Recommended by a fellow home-community member

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		5	Recommended by a coyote
		6	Contracted
		7	Paid a friend/fellow home-community member
		8	Through an employer agency
		9	"Pick-up" on street corner
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
HRWAGES Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Hourly wage	nnn.dd	Hourly wage (dollars)
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
HRWEEKS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Usual hours worked per week	nnn	Number of hours
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
MONSYRS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Usual months worked per year	nn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
HOWPAIDS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: How wages paid	1	By check
		2	By cash
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
SSTAXS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Social Security taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
FEDTXS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Federal taxes withheld	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
ROWNERS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Race of employer	1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Mexican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
RSUPERS Note: Question introduced in community #53	Spouse's employment: Race of supervisor	1	Anglo
		2	African-American
		3	Asian
		4	Chicano
		5	Mexican
		6	Other Latino
		7	Other
		8	Company
		8888	N/A (no job last US visit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52

Last US Visit: Financial Characteristics

FINHELP	Finances: Who provided financial help
	1 Fellow home-community member
	2 Friend

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		3	Employer
		4	Relative
		5	Bank
		6	Did not need it / no one
		7	Other
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities surveyed after 2000; unless one trip
BANKACCT	Finances: Opened bank account		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
CARD Note: Question introduced in community #53	Finances: Credit card		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
TAXES Note: Question introduced in community #53	Finances: Filed tax return		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
CONSULAR Note: Question introduced in community #53	Finances: Mexican Consular ID		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 119
RENT	Finances: Rent per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (nominal dollars)
		9999	Unknown
FOOD	Finances: Food budget per month		
		nnn.dd	Amount (nominal dollars)
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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Last US Visit: Remittances and Savings**REMIT*******Finances: Average monthly remittances**

nnn.dd	Amount (nominal dollars)
9999	Unknown

REMIT1-REMIT5

Note: Options were readjusted in 1999

Finances: Purpose of remittance (1-5)

1	Food and maintenance
2	Construction or repair of house
3	Purchase of house or lot
4	Purchase of vehicle
5	Purchase of tools
6	Purchase of livestock
7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
8	Purchase of consumer goods
9	Start/expand a business
10	Education expenses
11	Health expenses
12	Debt payment
13	Finance a special event
14	Recreation/entertainment
15	Savings
16	Other
8888	N/A (no remittance / no additional remittance)
9999	Unknown

SAVINGS*****Finances: Average monthly savings**

nnn.dd	Amount (nominal dollars)
9999	Unknown

SAVRETRN*****Finances: Savings brought to Mexico**

nnn.dd	Amount (nominal dollars)
9999	Unknown

SAVINGS1-SAVINGS5

Note: Options were readjusted in 1999

Finances: Purpose of savings (1-5)

1	Food and maintenance
2	Construction or repair of house
3	Purchase of house or lot
4	Purchase of vehicle
5	Purchase of tools

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Purchase of livestock
		7	Purchase of agricultural inputs
		8	Purchase of consumer goods
		9	Start/expand a business
		10	Education expenses
		11	Health expenses
		12	Debt payment
		13	Finance a special event
		14	Recreation/entertainment
		15	Savings
		16	Other
		8888	N/A (no remittance / no additional remittance)
		9999	Unknown

***Note: In 2013, we revised large amounts reported on the variables REMIT, SAVINGS, and SAVRETRN. Due to the fact that technically no migrant may return to Mexico with more than \$10,000 dollars, we revised and adjusted all amounts greater than \$10,000 dollars. Amounts greater than \$1,000 on monthly remittances and monthly savings were also revised and adjusted. It seemed that the problem was the fact that these quantities were reported in pesos and not in dollars. We only adjusted 2.9% of our original observations, which we considered questionable. Amounts were adjusted to nominal dollars for communities surveyed prior to 2013.

Last US Visit: Public Benefits and Assistance**SCHOOLS****Benefits: Children in public Schools**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

UNEMP**Benefits: Received unemployment compensation**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

FOODST**Benefits: Received Food Stamps**

1	Yes
2	No
9999	Unknown

WELFARE**Benefits: Received any welfare (all types)**

1	Yes
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MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
AFDC Note: Question introduced in community #53	Benefits: Received AFDC benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
WIC Note: Question introduced in community #53	Benefits: Received WIC benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
SSI Note: Question introduced in community #53	Benefits: Received SSI benefits	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
GENERAL Note: Question introduced in community #53	Benefits: Received general assistance	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Did not receive any benefit)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
DOCTOR	Health: Visited a doctor	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown
HOSPITAL	Health: Visited a hospital	1	Yes
		2	No
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HLTHPMT1-HLTHPMT4 Note: Options 2 to 4 started in community 53	Health: Who paid health bill (1-4)	1	Employer
		2	Private insurance
		3	Medicaid (public insurance)
		4	Self
		5	Relatives
		6	No one
		7	Other
		8888	N/A (no health costs)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-52 (HLTHPMT2-HLTHPMT4)
Temporary Workers: Employment Characteristics and Costs			
APPPAID Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Paid contractor	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
APPCOST Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Total payment to contractor	nnnn.cc	Amount paid (nominal currency)
		8888	Not a temporary worker / no contractor used
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
APPCURR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Currency of payment to contractor	1	U.S. Dollar
		2	Canadian Dollar
		3	Mexican Peso
		8888	Not a temporary worker / no contractor used
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
VISACOST Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Visa cost	nnnn.cc	Amount paid (nominal currency)
		8888	Not a temporary worker

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
VISACURR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Currency of visa payment	1	U.S. Dollar
		2	Canadian Dollar
		3	Mexican Peso
		8888	Not a temporary worker / visa had no cost
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
VISAWHO Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Who paid for the visa?	1	Employer / Contractor
		2	Self (worker)
		3	Both – Employer and worker
		4	Family acquaintance
		5	Other
		8888	Not a temporary worker / visa had no cost
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
VISAWHO Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Upon arrival, any document taken away?	1	Passport
		2	Visa
		3	Both: Passport and Visa
		4	None
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
TRIPPAID Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Who paid trip to the U.S.?	1	Employer / Contractor
		2	Self (worker)
		3	Both – Employer and worker
		4	Family acquaintance
		5	Other
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
TRIPCOST Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Trip cost to the U.S.	nnnn.cc	Amount paid (nominal currency)
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
TRIPCURR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Currency of trip payment	1	U.S. Dollar
		2	Canadian Dollar
		3	Mexican Peso
		8888	Not a temporary worker / trip had no cost
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
RETPAID Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Who paid return trip to Mexico?	1	Employer / Contractor
		2	Self (worker)
		3	Both – Employer and worker
		4	Family acquaintance
		5	Other
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
RETCOST Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Return trip cost to Mexico	nnnn.cc	Amount paid (nominal currency)
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
TRIPCURR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Currency of return trip payment	1	U.S. Dollar
		2	Canadian Dollar
		3	Mexican Peso
		8888	Not a temporary worker / trip had no cost
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
CONTRACT Note: Question introduced in	Temporary Worker: Received copy of the work contract?	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
community #169		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
CONKEPT Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Contract terms kept?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
CONVIO1-CONVIO5 Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Contract violation (1-5)	1	Incomplete work season
		2	Received less salary than promised
		3	Worked more hours than stated
		4	Overtime not paid
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker / not violations)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
Temporary Workers: Living Conditions			
TRANSWK Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Who provided transportation to work?	1	Self
		2	Employer
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUSING Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Was housing provided?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUCOST Note: Question introduced in	Temporary Worker: Housing cost	nnnn.cc	Amount paid (nominal currency)

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
community #169		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUCURR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Currency of housing payment	1	U.S. Dollar
		2	Canadian Dollar
		3	Mexican Peso
		8888	Not a temporary worker / housing had no cost
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUFREQ Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Frequency of housing payment	1	Daily
		2	Weekly
		3	Biweekly
		4	Monthly
		8888	Not a temporary worker / no rent payment
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUSHARE Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Lived in shared housing?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUPERS Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Number of persons sharing housing?	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HOUTYPE Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Type of housing	1	Housing
		2	Apartment
		3	Mobile home
		4	Other
		8888	Not a temporary worker

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HKITCHEN Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Did housing have kitchen?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HDINING Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Did housing have dining area?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HLIVING Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Did housing have living room?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HBATH Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Number of bathrooms in the housing	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HROOMS Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Number of bedrooms in the housing	nn	Number
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
HCOND Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Housing Condition	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		4	Very good
		5	Excellent
		8888	Not a temporary worker
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168

Temporary Workers: Treatment and Payment**ABUSED**

Note: Question introduced in community #169

Temporary Worker: Has the worker been mistreated?

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1-168

ABUSEWHO

Note: Question introduced in community #169

Temporary Worker: Who mistreated worker?

1	Employer
2	Supervisor
3	Other
8888	Not a temporary worker
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1-168

ABUSEREP

Note: Question introduced in community #169

Temporary Worker: Was mistreatment reported?

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1-168

ACCIDENT

Note: Question introduced in community #169

Temporary Worker: Has had accident or illnesses due to labor?

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1-168

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MEDICAL Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Received medical treatment?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
MEDICPD Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Who paid for medical treatment?	1	Employer / supervisor
		2	Worker (self)
		3	Family or friend
		4	Private insurance
		5	Public insurance
		6	Mexican consulate
		7	Other
		8888	Not a temporary worker / no medical treatment
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
LOCALWKR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Other local workers?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
LATINWKR Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Other Latino workers?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
SAMEJOB Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Same job?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SAMEPAY Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Received the same pay?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
OVERTIME Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Paid overtime?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
OVERTMTP Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Regular rate or overtime pay?	1	Regular rate
		2	Overtime rate
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker / not overtime pay)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
TEMPCOMP Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Worked full season?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
UNEMPBEN Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Received unemployment benefits?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1-168
EMBASSY Note: Question introduced in community #169	Temporary Worker: Requested help from the MX consulate?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
		9999	Unknown

MIG Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
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UNIONS

Note: Question introduced in
community #169

Temporary Worker: Experience with labor unions?

1	Yes
2	No
8888	N/A (Not a temporary worker)
9999	Unknown
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