

* highlighted are the nominal variables

AGE_REF	Age of reference person
URBN_RUR	Urban/Rural CODED 1 Urban 2 Rural
HOUSING	Housing tenure CODED 1 Owned with mortgage 2 Owned without mortgage 3 Owned (mortgage not reported) 4 Rented 5 Occupied without payment of cash rent 6 Student housing
EARNCOMP	Composition of earners CODED 1 Reference person only 2 Reference person and spouse 3 Reference person, spouse, and others 4 Reference person and others 5 Spouse only 6 Spouse and others 7 Others only 8 No earners
EDUC_REF	Education of reference person CODED 00 Never attended school 10 First through eighth grade 11 Ninth through twelfth grade (no H.S. diploma) 12 High school graduate 13 Some college, less than college graduate 14 Associate's degree (occupational/vocational or academic) 15 Bachelor's degree 16 Master's degree, (professional/Doctorate degree)*
FAM_SIZE	Number of members in CU
GROCYWK	Weekly expenditure for grocery store purchases
MARITAL	Marital status of reference person CODED 0 Not Married 1 Married
NO_EARNR	Number of earners
PERSLT18	Number of children less than 18 in CU
PERSOT64	Number of persons over 64 in CU
REGION	Region CODED 1 Northeast 2 Midwest 3 South 4 West
SEX_REF	Sex of reference person CODED 1 Male 2 Female

VEHQ	How many automobiles, trucks, or other vehicles do you own?
WK_WRKD	Number of weeks worked by reference person in the last 12 months, including full or part time, paid vacation and paid sick leave.
CEREAL	Weekly expenditure on cereal
BAKEPROD	Weekly expenditure on bakery products
BEEF	Weekly expenditure on beef
PORK	Weekly expenditure on pork
OTHMEAT	Weekly expenditure on other meats
POULTRY	Weekly expenditure on poultry
SEAFOOD	Weekly expenditure on fish and seafood
EGGS	Weekly expenditure on eggs
MILKPROD	Weekly expenditure on fresh milk and cream
OTHDAIRY	Weekly expenditure on other dairy products
FRSHFRUT	Weekly expenditure on fresh fruits
FRSHVEG	Weekly expenditure on fresh vegetables
PROCFRUT	Weekly expenditure on processed fruits
PROCVEG	Weekly expenditure on processed vegetables
SWEETS	Weekly expenditure on sugar and other sweets
NONALBEV	Weekly expenditure on nonalcoholic beverages
OILS	Weekly expenditure on fats and oils
MISCFOOD	Weekly expenditure on miscellaneous foods
FOODAWAY	Weekly expenditure on food away from home
ALCBEV	Weekly expenditure on alcoholic beverages
SMOKSUPP	Weekly expenditure on tobacco products and smoking supplies
PET_FOOD	Weekly expenditure on pet food
DRUGSUPP	Weekly expenditure on non-prescription drugs and supplies
HOUSKEEP	Weekly expenditure on housekeeping supplies and services
CHILDDAGE	Age of children of reference person CODED 0 No children 1 All children less than 6 2 Oldest child between 6 and 11 and at least one child less than 6 3 All children between 6 and 11 4 Oldest child between 12 and 17 and at least one child less than 12 5 All children between 12 and 17 6 Oldest child greater than 17 and at least one child less than 17 7 All children greater than 17
INCOME	Income class of CU based on income before taxes (Codes 01 through 09 are for CUs considered complete reporters of income) CODED 01 Less than \$5,000 02 \$5,000 to \$9,999 03 \$10,000 to \$14,999 04 \$15,000 to \$19,999 05 \$20,000 to \$29,999 06 \$30,000 to \$39,999 07 \$40,000 to \$49,999 08 \$50,000 to \$69,999 09 \$70,000 and over
HIGH_EDU	Highest level of education within the CU CODED 0 8th Grade or lower 1 9th-12th Grade (no high school diploma)

	2 HS Graduate 3 Some college, no degree 4 AA degree 5 Bachelors degree 6 Masters degree, professional/doctorate degree
BIRTHYR	Birth Year of the Reference Person
REFGEN	Generation of the reference person: Create five values for generation based on the birth year of the reference person 1 Birth year of 1928 or earlier - Greatest generation (G.I. Generation). 2 Birth year from 1929 to 1945 - Silent generation. 3 Birth year from 1946 to 1964 - Baby boomers. 4 Birth year from 1965 to 1980 - also known as Generation X. 5 Birth year of 1981 or later. Sometimes referred to as the Millennials.