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§ 1. Document Description

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§ 3. File Description

File

File Name:	usa_00001.dat
Contents of Files:	Microdata records
Туре:	rectangular
File Type:	ISO-8859-1 data file

Data Format:	fixed length fields	
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§ 4. Variable Description

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- 1. YEAR (Census year)
- 2. **SAMPLE** (IPUMS sample identifier)
- 3. **SERIAL** (Household serial number)
- 4. CBSERIAL (Original Census Bureau household serial number)
- 5. **HHWT** (Household weight)
- 6. **CLUSTER** (Household cluster for variance estimation)
- 7. STATEFIP (State (FIPS code))
- 8. STRATA (Household strata for variance estimation)
- 9. GQ (Group quarters status)
- 10. PERNUM (Person number in sample unit)
- 11. PERWT (Person weight)
- 12. <u>SEX</u> (Sex)
- 13. <u>AGE</u> (Age)
- 14. RACE (Race [general version])
- 15. RACED (Race [detailed version])
- 16. <u>EDUC</u> (Educational attainment [general version])
- 17. EDUCD (Educational attainment [detailed version])
- 18. <u>DEGFIELD</u> (Field of degree [general version])
- 19. <u>DEGFIELDD</u> (Field of degree [detailed version])
- 20. **EMPSTAT** (Employment status [general version])
- 21. <u>EMPSTATD</u> (Employment status [detailed version])
- 22. CLASSWKR (Class of worker [general version])
- 23. CLASSWKRD (Class of worker [detailed version])
- 24. INCWAGE (Wage and salary income)

Variable: "YEAR"

Name:	YEAR
Label:	Census year
Variable Text:	YEAR reports the four-digit year when the household was enumerated or included in the census, the ACS, and the PRCS. For the multi-year ACS/PRCS samples, YEAR indicates the last year of data included (e.g., 2007 for the 2005-2007 3-year ACS/PRCS; 2008 for the 2006-2008 3-year ACS/PRCS; and so on). For the actual year of survey in these multi-year data, see MULTYEAR.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD

Start Position:	1
End Position:	4
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
1850	1850
1860	1860
1870	1870
1880	1880
1900	1900
1910	1910
1920	1920
1930	1930
1940	1940
1950	1950
1960	1960
1970	1970
1980	1980
1990	1990
2000	2000
2001	2001

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2002	2002	
2003	2003	
2004	2004	
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2010	2010	
2011	2011	
2012	2012	
2013	2013	
2014	2014	
2015	2015	
2016	2016	
2017	2017	
2018	2018	
2019	2019	
2020	2020	
2021	2021	
2022	2022	
2023	2023	

Variable: "SAMPLE"

Name:	SAMPLE
Label:	IPUMS sample identifier

Variable Text:	SAMPLE identifies the IPUMS sample from which the case is drawn. Each sample receives a unique 6-digit code. The codes are structured as follows:
	The first four digits are the year of the census/survey.
	The next two digits identify the sample within the year. For most censuses, IPUMS has multiple datasets which were constructed using different sampling techniques (i.e. size/demographic of the sample population, geographic coverage level or location, or duration of the sampling period for the ACS/PRCS samples).
	The availability table for each variable indicates whether that variable is available in only certain samples for a given year. For further discussion of sample differences, see "Sample Designs.".
	Note: SAMPLE replaces DATANUM. Though the last two digits in SAMPLE do not correlate exactly with the now-deprecated DATANUM, the variable serves the same purpose of assigning a unique id to all cases that belong to the same dataset.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	5
End Position:	10
Width:	6
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
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Value	Label
202304	2019-2023, PRCS 5-year
202303	2019-2023, ACS 5-year
202302	2023 PRCS
202301	2023 ACS
202204	2018-2022, PRCS 5-year
202203	2018-2022, ACS 5-year
202202	2022 PRCS

202201	2022 ACS
202104	2017-2021, PRCS 5-year
202103	2017-2021, ACS 5-year
202102	2021 PRCS
202101	2021 ACS
202004	2016-2020, PRCS 5-year
202003	2016-2020, ACS 5-year
202001	2020 ACS
201904	2015-2019, PRCS 5-year
201903	2015-2019, ACS 5-year
201902	2019 PRCS
201901	2019 ACS
201804	2014-2018, PRCS 5-year
201803	2014-2018, ACS 5-year
201802	2018 PRCS
201801	2018 ACS
201704	2013-2017, PRCS 5-year
201703	2013-2017, ACS 5-year
201702	2017 PRCS
201701	2017 ACS
201604	2012-2016, PRCS 5-year
201603	2012-2016, ACS 5-year
201602	2016 PRCS
201601	2016 ACS
201504	2011-2015, PRCS 5-year

201503	2011-2015, ACS 5-year
201502	2015 PRCS
201501	2015 ACS
201404	2010-2014, PRCS 5-year
201403	2010-2014, ACS 5-year
201402	2014 PRCS
201401	2014 ACS
201306	2009-2013, PRCS 5-year
201305	2009-2013, ACS 5-year
201304	2011-2013, PRCS 3-year
201303	2011-2013, ACS 3-year
201302	2013 PRCS
201301	2013 ACS
201206	2008-2012, PRCS 5-year
201205	2008-2012, ACS 5-year
201204	2010-2012, PRCS 3-year
201203	2010-2012, ACS 3-year
201202	2012 PRCS
201201	2012 ACS
201106	2007-2011, PRCS 5-year
201105	2007-2011, ACS 5-year
201104	2009-2011, PRCS 3-year
201103	2009-2011, ACS 3-year
201102	2011 PRCS
201101	2011 ACS

201008	2010 Puerto Rico 10%
201007	2010 10%
201006	2006-2010, PRCS 5-year
201005	2006-2010, ACS 5-year
201004	2008-2010, PRCS 3-year
201003	2008-2010, ACS 3-year
201002	2010 PRCS
201001	2010 ACS
200906	2005-2009, PRCS 5-year
200905	2005-2009, ACS 5-year
200904	2007-2009, PRCS 3-year
200903	2007-2009, ACS 3-year
200902	2009 PRCS
200901	2009 ACS
200804	2006-2008, PRCS 3-year
200803	2006-2008, ACS 3-year
200802	2008 PRCS
200801	2008 ACS
200704	2005-2007, PRCS 3-year
200703	2005-2007, ACS 3-year
200702	2007 PRCS
200701	2007 ACS
200602	2006 PRCS
200601	2006 ACS
200502	2005 PRCS

200501	2005 ACS
200401	2004 ACS
200301	2003 ACS
200201	2002 ACS
200101	2001 ACS
200008	2000 Puerto Rico 1%
200007	2000 1%
200006	2000 Puerto Rico 1% sample (old version)
200005	2000 Puerto Rico 5%
200004	2000 ACS
200003	2000 Unweighted 1%
200002	2000 1% sample (old version)
200001	2000 5%
199007	1990 Puerto Rico 1%
199006	1990 Puerto Rico 5%
199005	1990 Labor Market Area
199004	1990 Elderly
199003	1990 Unweighted 1%
199002	1990 1%
199001	1990 5%
198007	1980 Puerto Rico 1%
198006	1980 Puerto Rico 5%
198005	1980 Detailed metro/non-metro
198004	1980 Labor Market Area
198003	1980 Urban/Rural

198002	1980 1%
198001	1980 5%
197009	1970 Puerto Rico Neighborhood
197008	1970 Puerto Rico Municipio
197007	1970 Puerto Rico State
197006	1970 Form 2 Neighborhood
197005	1970 Form 1 Neighborhood
197004	1970 Form 2 Metro
197003	1970 Form 1 Metro
197002	1970 Form 2 State
197001	1970 Form 1 State
196002	1960 5%
196001	1960 1%
195002	1950 100% database
195001	1950 1%
194002	1940 100% database
194001	1940 1%
193004	1930 100% database
193003	1930 Puerto Rico
193002	1930 5%
193001	1930 1%
192003	1920 100% database
192002	1920 Puerto Rico sample
192001	1920 1%
191004	1910 100% database

191003	1910 1.4% sample with oversamples
191002	1910 1%
191001	1910 Puerto Rico
190004	1900 100% database
190003	1900 1% sample with oversamples
190002	1900 1%
190001	1900 5%
188003	1880 100% database
188002	1880 10%
188001	1880 1%
187003	1870 100% database
187002	1870 1% sample with black oversample
187001	1870 1%
186003	1860 100% database
186002	1860 1% sample with black oversample
186001	1860 1%
185002	1850 100% database
185001	1850 1%

Variable: "SERIAL"

Name:	SERIAL
Label:	Household serial number
Variable Text:	SERIAL is an identifying number unique to each household record in a given sample. All person records are assigned the same serial number as the household record that they follow. (Person records also have their own unique identifiers - see PERNUM.) A combination of SAMPLE and SERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the IPUMS; the combination of SAMPLE, SERIAL, and PERNUM uniquely identifies every person in the database. For 1850-1930, households that are part of a multi-household dwelling can be identified

	by using the DWELLING and DWSEQ variables. See "Sample Designs" for further discussion of sampling from within multi-household dwellings.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	11
End Position:	18
Width:	8
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesSERIAL is an 8-digit numeric variable which assigns a unique identification number to each household record in a given sample (See PERNUM for the analogous person record identifier). A combination of SAMPLE and SERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the IPUMS; the combination of SAMPLE, SERIAL, and PERNUM uniquely identifies every person in the database. SERIAL specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified). SERIAL Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "CBSERIAL"

Name:	CBSERIAL
Label:	Original Census Bureau household serial number
Variable Text:	CBSERIAL is the unique, original identification number assigned to each household record in a given sample by the Census Bureau. All person records are assigned the same serial number as the household record that they follow. (The original person record unique identification numbers assigned by the Census Bureau are provided by CBPERNUM.) A combination of SAMPLE and CBSERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the IPUMS; the combination of SAMPLE, CBSERIAL, and CBPERNUM uniquely identifies every person in the database.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	19
End Position:	31
Width:	13

Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesCBSERIAL is an 8-digit numeric variable which assigns a unique identification number to each household record in a given sample (See CBPERNUM for the analogous person record identifier). CBSERIAL specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified). CBSERIAL Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "HHWT"

Name:	ннwт
Label:	Household weight
Variable Text:	HHWT indicates how many households in the U.S. population are represented by a given household in an IPUMS sample. It is generally a good idea to use HHWT when conducting a household-level analysis of any IPUMS sample. The use of HHWT is optional when analyzing one of the "flat" or unweighted IPUMS samples. Flat IPUMS samples include the 1% samples from 1850-1930, all samples from 1960, 1970, and 1980, the 1% unweighted samples from 1990 and 2000, the 10% 2010 sample, and any of the full count 100% census datasets. HHWT must be used to obtain nationally representative statistics for household-level analyses of any sample other than those. Users should also be sure to select one person (e.g., PERNUM = 1) to represent the entire household. For further explanation of the sample weights, see "Sample Designs" and "Sample Weights". See also PERWT for a corresponding variable at the person level, and SLWT for a weight variable used with sample-line records in 1940 1% and 1950.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	32
End Position:	41
Width:	10
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	2

Coder Instructions:

CodesHHWT is a 6-digit numeric variable which indicates how many households in the U.S. population are represented by a given household in an IPUMS sample and has two implied decimals. For example, a HHWT value of 010461 should be interpreted as 104.61. HHWT specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified).

User Note: Users should also be sure to select one person (e.g., PERNUM = 1) to represent the entire household when using HHWT.

HHWT Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "CLUSTER"

Name:	CLUSTER
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Label:	Household cluster for variance estimation
Variable Text:	CLUSTER is designed for use with STRATA in Taylor series linear approximation for correction of complex sample design characteristics. See the STRATA variable description for more details.
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	42
End Position:	54
Width:	13
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesCLUSTER is an 11-digit numeric variable designed for use with STRATA in Taylor series linear approximation for correction of complex sample design characteristics (See the Description of STRATA for more details). CLUSTER specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified). CLUSTER Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "STATEFIP"

Name:	STATEFIP
Label:	State (FIPS code)

Variable Text:	STATEFIP reports the state in which the household was located, using the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) coding scheme, which orders the states alphabetically. In the 1980 Urban/Rural sample, STATEFIP identifies state groups that are not available in STATEICP; these state groups (codes 61-68) are only available for that particular sample. See "Geographic Coding and Comparability" for more information on the geographic
	detail available in particular samples.
Concept:	Geographic Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	55
End Position:	56
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
01	Alabama
02	Alaska
04	Arizona
05	Arkansas
06	California
08	Colorado
09	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia

15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina
38	North Dakota
39	Ohio

40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
61	Maine-New Hampshire-Vermont
62	Massachusetts-Rhode Island
63	Minnesota-Iowa-Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska-S.Dakota-N.Dakota
64	Maryland-Delaware
65	Montana-Idaho-Wyoming
66	Utah-Nevada
67	Arizona-New Mexico
68	Alaska-Hawaii
72	Puerto Rico
97	Military/Mil. Reservation

State not identified

Variable: "STRATA"

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Name:	STRATA
Label:	Household strata for variance estimation
	STRATA is designed for use with CLUSTER in Taylor series linear approximation for correction of complex sample design characteristics.
Variable Text:	While appropriate use of the sampling weights PERWT and HHWT allow users to produce correct point estimates (such as means and proportions), many researchers believe that additional statistical techniques are also necessary to produce correct standard errors and statistical tests that account for complex sample design.
	For further information on why and how to use STRATA and CLUSTER, see Analysis and Variance Estimation with the IPUMS . For more details on the mathematics behind this method, see Issues Concerning the Calculation of Standard Errors Using IPUMS Data Products .
Concept:	Technical Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	57
End Position:	68
Width:	12
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesSTRATA is a 12-digit numeric variable designed for use with CLUSTER in Taylor series linear approximation for correction of complex sample design characteristics. While appropriate use of the sampling weights PERWT and HHWT allow users to produce correct point estimates (such as means and proportions), many researchers believe that additional statistical techniques are also necessary to produce correct standard errors and statistical tests that account for complex sample design. STRATA specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified).
	User Note: For further information on why and how to use STRATA and CLUSTER, see Analysis and Variance Estimation with the IPUMS. For more details on the mathematics behind this method, see Issues Concerning the Calculation of Standard Errors Using IPUMS Data Products.
	STRATA Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "GQ"

Name:	GQ
Label:	Group quarters status
Variable Text:	GQ classifies all housing units as falling into one of three main categories: households, group quarters, or vacant units. It also identifies fragmentary sample units for 1850-1930 (see below). In all years, the data available about a person and their co-residents depend on whether the person lives in a household or in group quarters. Households are sampled as units, meaning that everyone in the household is included in the sample, and most household-level variables are available. People living in group quarters are generally sampled as individuals; other people in their unit may or may not be included in the sample, and there is no way of linking co-residents' records to one another. If, however, a sampled person in group quarters was living with relatives, the related group was sampled for 1850-1930. Most household-level variables are not available for group quarters or for vacant units. Group quarters are largely institutions and other group living arrangements, such as rooming houses and military barracks. The definitions vary from year to year, but the pre-1940 samples have generally used a definition of group quarters that includes units with 10 or more individuals unrelated to the householder. See the comparability discussion below and "Sample Designs" for more details about changing definitions of group quarters. Groupquarters types are identified in further detail by GQTYPE and GQFUNDS.
Concept:	Group Quarters Variables HOUSEHOLD
Start Position:	69
End Position:	69
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
0	Vacant unit
1	Households under 1970 definition
2	Additional households under 1990 definition
3	Group quartersInstitutions
4	Other group quarters

5	Additional households under 2000 definition
6	Fragment

Variable: "PERNUM"

Name:	PERNUM
Label:	Person number in sample unit
Variable Text:	PERNUM numbers all persons within each household consecutively in the order in which they appear on the original census or survey form. When combined with SAMPLE and SERIAL, PERNUM uniquely identifies each person within the IPUMS.
Concept:	Technical Variables PERSON
Start Position:	70
End Position:	73
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesPERNUM is a 4-digit numeric variable which numbers all persons within each household consecutively in the order in which they appear on the original census or survey form. PERNUM specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified).

Variable: "PERWT"

Name:	PERWT
Label:	Person weight
Variable Text:	PERWT indicates how many persons in the U.S. population are represented by a given person in an IPUMS sample. It is generally a good idea to use PERWT when conducting a person-level analysis of any IPUMS sample. The use of PERWT is optional when analyzing one of the "flat" or unweighted IPUMS samples. Flat IPUMS samples include the 1% samples from 1850-1930, all samples from 1960, 1970, and 1980, the 1% unweighted samples from 1990 and 2000, the 10% 2010 sample, and any of the full count 100% census datasets. PERWT must be used to obtain nationally representative statistics for person-level analyses of any sample other than those.

	For further explanation of the sample weights, see "Sample Designs" and "Sample Weights". See also HHWT for a corresponding variable at the household level, and SLWT for a weight variable used with sample-line records in 1940 and 1950.
Concept:	Technical Variables PERSON
Start Position:	74
End Position:	83
Width:	10
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	2
Coder Instructions:	CodesPERWT is a 6-digit numeric variable which indicates how many persons in the U.S. population are represented by a given person in an IPUMS sample and has two implied decimals. For example, a PERWT value of 010461 should be interpreted as 104.61. PERWT specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below if applicable by Census year (and data sample if specified). PERWT Specific Variable Codes

Variable: "SEX"

Name:	SEX
Label:	Sex
Variable Text:	SEX reports whether the person was male or female.
Concept:	Demographic Variables PERSON
Start Position:	84
End Position:	84
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
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Value	Label
1	Male
2	Female
9	Missing/blank

Variable: "AGE"

Name:	AGE
Label:	Age
Variable Text:	AGE reports the person's age in years as of the last birthday. Please see the Comparability section regarding a known Universe issue with AGE and AGEORIG which effects EMPSTAT and LABFORCE for the 2004 ACS Sample.
Concept:	Demographic Variables PERSON
Start Position:	85
End Position:	87
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
000	Less than 1 year old
001	1
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090	90 (90+ in 1980 and 1990)
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100	100 (100+ in 1960-1970)
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112	112 (112+ in the 1980 internal data)
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115	115 (115+ in the 1990 internal data)
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999	Missing

Variable: "RACE"

variable:	KACE
Name:	RACE
Label:	Race [general version]
Variable Text:	The concept of race has changed over the more than 150 years represented in IPUMS. Currently, the Census Bureau and others consider race to be a sociopolitical construct, not a scientific or anthropological one. Many detailed RACE categories consist of national origin groups. With the exception of the 1970-1990 Puerto Rican censuses, RACE was asked of every person in all years.
	Beginning in 2000, the race question changed substantially to allow respondents to report as many races as they felt necessary to describe themselves. In earlier years, only one race response was coded. Beginning in 2020, the Census Bureau updated the questionnaire text, processing, and coding of the race and Hispanic origin questions, resulting in major changes to the distribution of race and Hispanic origin categories. As a result, users should proceed with caution when comparing RACE and HISPAN in 2019-prior samples with 2020-onward samples. More improvements made to the race question in 2020 were implemented in 2023. See the comparability tab for more details.
	IPUMS offers several variables describing the answer(s) to the race question. RACE provides the full detail given by the respondent and/or released by the Census Bureau; it is not always historically compatible (see comparability discussion below). Users primarily interested in historical compatibility should consider using RACHSING. RACHSING codes race and Hispanic origin responses into a simple, historically compatible scheme that includes only federally defined race and Hispanic origin groups. Please note that RACESING, an earlier version of RACHSING, is also available on the IPUMS website.
	In addition, specific combinations of major races can be discerned using the following bivariate indicators of whether a particular race group was reported: RACAMIND, RACASIAN, RACBLK, RACOTHER, RACPACIS, and RACWHT. RACNUM indicates the total number of major race groups reported for an individual. The information contained in the bivariate indicators and in RACNUM is integrated into the detailed version of RACE.
	Prior to 1960, the census enumerator was responsible for categorizing persons and was not specifically instructed to ask the individual his or her race. In 1970 and later years, an individual's race was reported by someone in the household or group quarters. In the 1990 U.S. census, the 2000 U.S. and Puerto Rican censuses, the ACS, and the PRCS respondents were specifically asked what race the person "considers himself/herself" to be, although

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	such self-description was more or less operative since 1960.
	User Note: Race questions were not asked in the Puerto Rican censuses of 1970, 1980, and 1990. They were asked in the 1910 and 1920 Puerto Rican censuses, the 2000-2010 Puerto Rican censuses, and the PRCS.
Concept:	Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity Variables PERSON
Start Position:	88
End Position:	88
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
1	White
2	Black/African American
3	American Indian or Alaska Native
4	Chinese
5	Japanese
6	Other Asian or Pacific Islander
7	Other race, nec
8	Two major races
9	Three or more major races

Variable: "RACED"

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Label:	Race [detailed version]
	The concept of race has changed over the more than 150 years represented in IPUMS. Currently, the Census Bureau and others consider race to be a sociopolitical construct, not a scientific or anthropological one. Many detailed RACE categories consist of national origin groups. With the exception of the 1970-1990 Puerto Rican censuses, RACE was asked of every person in all years.
	Beginning in 2000, the race question changed substantially to allow respondents to report as many races as they felt necessary to describe themselves. In earlier years, only one race response was coded. Beginning in 2020, the Census Bureau updated the questionnaire text, processing, and coding of the race and Hispanic origin questions, resulting in major changes to the distribution of race and Hispanic origin categories. As a result, users should proceed with caution when comparing RACE and HISPAN in 2019-prior samples with 2020-onward samples. More improvements made to the race question in 2020 were implemented in 2023. See the comparability tab for more details.
Variable Text:	IPUMS offers several variables describing the answer(s) to the race question. RACE provides the full detail given by the respondent and/or released by the Census Bureau; it is not always historically compatible (see comparability discussion below). Users primarily interested in historical compatibility should consider using RACHSING. RACHSING codes race and Hispanic origin responses into a simple, historically compatible scheme that includes only federally defined race and Hispanic origin groups. Please note that RACESING, an earlier version of RACHSING, is also available on the IPUMS website.
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	User Note: Race questions were not asked in the Puerto Rican censuses of 1970, 1980, and 1990. They were asked in the 1910 and 1920 Puerto Rican censuses, the 2000-2010 Puerto Rican censuses, and the PRCS.
Concept:	Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity Variables PERSON
Start Position:	89
End Position:	91
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
100	White
110	Spanish write_in
120	Blank (white) (1850)
130	Portuguese
140	Mexican (1930)
150	Puerto Rican (1910 Hawaii)
200	Black/African American
210	Mulatto
300	American Indian/Alaska Native
302	Apache
303	Blackfoot
304	Cherokee
305	Cheyenne
306	Chickasaw
307	Chippewa
308	Choctaw
309	Comanche
310	Creek
311	Crow
312	Iroquois
313	Kiowa
314	Lumbee
315	Navajo

316	Osage
317	Paiute
318	Pima
319	Potawatomi
320	Pueblo
321	Seminole
322	Shoshone
323	Sioux
324	Tlingit (Tlingit_Haida, 2000/ACS)
325	Tohono O Odham
326	All other tribes (1990)
328	Норі
329	Central American Indian
330	Spanish American Indian
340	Aztec
341	Inca
342	Maya
343	Mixtec
344	Taino
345	Tarasco (Purepecha)
350	Delaware
351	Latin American Indian
352	Puget Sound Salish
353	Yakama
354	Yaqui

355	Colville
356	Houma
357	Menominee
358	Yuman
359	South American Indian
360	Mexican American Indian
361	Other Amer. Indian tribe (2000,ACS)
362	2+ Amer. Indian tribes (2000,ACS)
363	American Indian alone, not specified
364	All other Latin American Indian alone
370	Alaskan Athabaskan
371	Aleut
372	Eskimo
373	Alaskan mixed
374	Inupiat
375	Yup'ik
379	Other Alaska Native tribe(s) (2000,ACS)
380	Alaska Native alone, not specified
381	Alaska Native tribes and villages alone
398	Both Am. Ind. and Alaska Native (2000,ACS)
399	Tribe not specified
400	Chinese
410	Taiwanese
420	Chinese and Taiwanese
500	Japanese

600	Filipino
610	Asian Indian (Hindu 1920_1940)
620	Korean
630	Hawaiian
631	Hawaiian and Asian (1900,1920)
632	Hawaiian and European (1900,1920)
634	Hawaiian mixed
640	Vietnamese
641	Bhutanese
642	Mongolian
643	Nepalese
650	Other Asian or Pacific Islander (1920,1980)
651	Asian only (CPS)
652	Pacific Islander only (CPS)
653	Asian or Pacific Islander, n.s. (1990 Internal Census files)
656	Mien
657	Sikh
658	Kazakh
659	Uzbek
660	Cambodian
661	Hmong
662	Laotian
663	Thai
664	Bangladeshi
665	Burmese

666	Indonesian
667	Malaysian
668	Okinawan
669	Pakistani
670	Sri Lankan
671	Other Asian, n.e.c.
672	Asian, not specified
673	Chinese and Japanese
674	Chinese and Filipino
675	Chinese and Vietnamese
676	Chinese and Asian write_in
677	Japanese and Filipino
678	Asian Indian and Asian write_in
679	Other Asian race combinations
680	Samoan
681	Tahitian
682	Tongan
683	Other Polynesian (1990)
684	1+ other Polynesian races (2000,ACS)
685	Chamorro
686	Northern Mariana Islander
687	Palauan
688	Other Micronesian (1990)
689	1+ other Micronesian races (2000,ACS)
690	Chuukese

691	Guamanian
692	Marshallese
695	Fijian
696	Other Melanesian (1990)
697	1+ other Melanesian races (2000,ACS)
698	2+ PI races from 2+ PI regions
699	Pacific Islander, n.s.
700	Other race, n.e.c.
801	White and Black
802	White and AIAN
810	White and Asian
811	White and Chinese
812	White and Japanese
813	White and Filipino
814	White and Asian Indian
815	White and Korean
816	White and Vietnamese
817	White and Asian write_in
818	White and other Asian race(s)
819	White and two or more Asian groups
820	White and PI
821	White and Native Hawaiian
822	White and Samoan
823	White and Chamorro
824	White and PI write_in

825	White and other PI race(s)
826	White and other race write_in
827	White and other race, n.e.c.
830	Black and AIAN
831	Black and Asian
832	Black and Chinese
833	Black and Japanese
834	Black and Filipino
835	Black and Asian Indian
836	Black and Korean
837	Black and Asian write_in
838	Black and other Asian race(s)
840	Black and PI
841	Black and PI write_in
842	Black and other PI race(s)
845	Black and other race write_in
850	AIAN and Asian
851	AIAN and Filipino (2000 1%)
852	AIAN and Asian Indian
853	AIAN and Asian write_in (2000 1%)
854	AIAN and other Asian race(s)
855	AIAN and PI
856	AIAN and other race write_in
860	Asian and PI
861	Chinese and Hawaiian

862	Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian (2000 1%)
863	Japanese and Hawaiian (2000 1%)
864	Filipino and Hawaiian
865	Filipino and PI write_in
866	Asian Indian and PI write_in (2000 1%)
867	Asian write_in and PI write_in
868	Other Asian race(s) and PI race(s)
869	Japanese and Korean (ACS)
880	Asian and other race write_in
881	Chinese and other race write_in
882	Japanese and other race write_in
883	Filipino and other race write_in
884	Asian Indian and other race write_in
885	Asian write_in and other race write_in
886	Other Asian race(s) and other race write_in
887	Chinese and Korean
890	PI and other race write_in:
891	PI write_in and other race write_in
892	Other PI race(s) and other race write_in
893	Native Hawaiian or PI other race(s)
899	API and other race write_in
901	White, Black, AIAN
902	White, Black, Asian
903	White, Black, PI
904	White, Black, other race write_in

905	White, AIAN, Asian
906	White, AIAN, PI
907	White, AIAN, other race write_in
910	White, Asian, PI
911	White, Chinese, Hawaiian
912	White, Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian (2000 1%)
913	White, Japanese, Hawaiian (2000 1%)
914	White, Filipino, Hawaiian
915	Other White, Asian race(s), PI race(s)
916	White, AIAN and Filipino
917	White, Black, and Filipino
920	White, Asian, other race write_in
921	White, Filipino, other race write_in (2000 1%)
922	White, Asian write_in, other race write_in (2000 1%)
923	Other White, Asian race(s), other race write_in (2000 1%)
925	White, PI, other race write_in
926	White and Japanese and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
927	White and Asian and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
930	Black, AIAN, Asian
931	Black, AIAN, PI
932	Black, AIAN, other race write_in
933	Black, Asian, PI
934	Black, Asian, other race write_in
935	Black, PI, other race write_in
936	Black and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

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940	AIAN, Asian, PI	
941	AIAN, Asian, other race write_in	
942	AIAN, PI, other race write_in	
943	Asian, PI, other race write_in	
944	Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese); and Native Hawaiian or PI; and Other	
949	2 or 3 races (CPS)	
950	White, Black, AIAN, Asian	
951	White, Black, AIAN, PI	
952	White, Black, AIAN, other race write_in	
953	White, Black, Asian, PI	
954	White, Black, Asian, other race write_in	
955	White, Black, PI, other race write_in	
960	White, AIAN, Asian, PI	
961	White, AIAN, Asian, other race write_in	
962	White, AIAN, PI, other race write_in	
963	White, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
964	White, Chinese, Japanese, Native Hawaiian	
970	Black, AIAN, Asian, PI	
971	Black, AIAN, Asian, other race write_in	
972	Black, AIAN, PI, other race write_in	
973	Black, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
974	AIAN, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
975	AIAN, Asian, PI, Hawaiian other race write_in	
976	Two specified Asian (Chinese and other Asian, Chinese and Japanese, Japanese and other Asian, Korean and other Asian); Native Hawaiian/PI; and Other Race	
980	White, Black, AIAN, Asian, PI	

981	White, Black, AIAN, Asian, other race write_in	
982	Vhite, Black, AIAN, PI, other race write_in	
983	White, Black, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
984	White, AIAN, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
985	Black, AIAN, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
986	Black, AIAN, Asian, PI, Hawaiian, other race write_in	
989	4 or 5 races (CPS)	
990	White, Black, AIAN, Asian, PI, other race write_in	
991	White race; Some other race; Black or African American race and/or American Indian and Alaska Native race and/or Asian groups and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander groups	
996	2+ races, n.e.c. (CPS)	
997	Unknown	

Variable: "EDUC"

Name:	EDUC	
Label:	Educational attainment [general version]	
Variable Text:	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. For additional detail on grade attendance, see GRADEATT as well as the detailed version of HIGRADE.	
Concept:	Education Variables PERSON	
Start Position:	92	
End Position:	93	
Width:	2	
Variable Format:	numeric	
Implied Decimal	0	

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Categories

Value	Label
00	N/A or no schooling
01	Nursery school to grade 4
02	Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8
03	Grade 9
04	Grade 10
05	Grade 11
06	Grade 12
07	1 year of college
08	2 years of college
09	3 years of college
10	4 years of college
11	5+ years of college
99	Missing

Variable: "EDUCD"

Name:	EDUCD
Label:	Educational attainment [detailed version]
Variable Text:	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. For additional detail on grade attendance, see GRADEATT as well as the detailed version of HIGRADE.
Concept:	Education Variables PERSON
Start Position:	94

End Position:	96
Width:	3
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
000	N/A or no schooling
001	N/A
002	No schooling completed
010	Nursery school to grade 4
011	Nursery school, preschool
012	Kindergarten
013	Grade 1, 2, 3, or 4
014	Grade 1
015	Grade 2
016	Grade 3
017	Grade 4
020	Grade 5, 6, 7, or 8
021	Grade 5 or 6
022	Grade 5
023	Grade 6
024	Grade 7 or 8
025	Grade 7

026	Grade 8
030	Grade 9
040	Grade 10
050	Grade 11
060	Grade 12
061	12th grade, no diploma
062	High school graduate or GED
063	Regular high school diploma
064	GED or alternative credential
065	Some college, but less than 1 year
070	1 year of college
071	1 or more years of college credit, no degree
080	2 years of college
081	Associate's degree, type not specified
082	Associate's degree, occupational program
083	Associate's degree, academic program
090	3 years of college
100	4 years of college
101	Bachelor's degree
110	5+ years of college
111	6 years of college (6+ in 1960-1970)
112	7 years of college
113	8+ years of college
114	Master's degree
115	Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree

116	Doctoral degree
999	Missing

Variable: "DEGFIELD"

Name:	DEGFIELD
Label:	Field of degree [general version]
Variable Text:	DEGFIELD reports the field in which the person received a Bachelor's degree, if the person holds a Bachelor's degree.
Concept:	Education Variables PERSON
Start Position:	97
End Position:	98
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
00	N/A
11	Agriculture
13	Environment and Natural Resources
14	Architecture
15	Area, Ethnic, and Civilization Studies
19	Communications
20	Communication Technologies
21	Computer and Information Sciences
22	Cosmetology Services and Culinary Arts

23	Education Administration and Teaching
24	Engineering
25	Engineering Technologies
26	Linguistics and Foreign Languages
29	Family and Consumer Sciences
32	Law
33	English Language, Literature, and Composition
34	Liberal Arts and Humanities
35	Library Science
36	Biology and Life Sciences
37	Mathematics and Statistics
38	Military Technologies
40	Interdisciplinary and Multi-Disciplinary Studies (General)
41	Physical Fitness, Parks, Recreation, and Leisure
48	Philosophy and Religious Studies
49	Theology and Religious Vocations
50	Physical Sciences
51	Nuclear, Industrial Radiology, and Biological Technologies
52	Psychology
53	Criminal Justice and Fire Protection
54	Public Affairs, Policy, and Social Work
55	Social Sciences
56	Construction Services
57	Electrical and Mechanic Repairs and Technologies
58	Precision Production and Industrial Arts

59	Transportation Sciences and Technologies
60	Fine Arts
61	Medical and Health Sciences and Services
62	Business
64	History

Variable: "DEGFIELDD"

Name:	DEGFIELDD
Label:	Field of degree [detailed version]
Variable Text:	DEGFIELD reports the field in which the person received a Bachelor's degree, if the person holds a Bachelor's degree.
Concept:	Education Variables PERSON
Start Position:	99
End Position:	102
Width:	4
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
0000	N/A
1100	General Agriculture
1101	Agriculture Production and Management
1102	Agricultural Economics
1103	Animal Sciences
1104	Food Science

1105	Plant Science and Agronomy
1106	Soil Science
1107	Veterinary Medicine
1199	Miscellaneous Agriculture
1300	Environment and Natural Resources
1301	Environmental Science
1302	Forestry
1303	Natural Resources Management
1401	Architecture
1501	Area, Ethnic, and Civilization Studies
1900	Communications
1901	Communications
1902	Journalism
1903	Mass Media
1904	Advertising and Public Relations
2001	Communication Technologies
2100	Computer and Information Systems
2101	Computer Programming and Data Processing
2102	Computer Science
2105	Information Sciences
2106	Computer Information Management and Security
2107	Computer Networking and Telecommunications
2201	Cosmetology Services and Culinary Arts
2300	General Education
2301	Educational Administration and Supervision

2303	School Student Counseling
2304	Elementary Education
2305	Mathematics Teacher Education
2306	Physical and Health Education Teaching
2307	Early Childhood Education
2308	Science and Computer Teacher Education
2309	Secondary Teacher Education
2310	Special Needs Education
2311	Social Science or History Teacher Education
2312	Teacher Education: Multiple Levels
2313	Language and Drama Education
2314	Art and Music Education
2399	Miscellaneous Education
2400	General Engineering
2401	Aerospace Engineering
2402	Biological Engineering
2403	Architectural Engineering
2404	Biomedical Engineering
2405	Chemical Engineering
2406	Civil Engineering
2407	Computer Engineering
2408	Electrical Engineering
2409	Engineering Mechanics, Physics, and Science
2410	Environmental Engineering
2411	Geological and Geophysical Engineering

2412	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
2413	Materials Engineering and Materials Science
2414	Mechanical Engineering
2415	Metallurgical Engineering
2416	Mining and Mineral Engineering
2417	Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
2418	Nuclear Engineering
2419	Petroleum Engineering
2499	Miscellaneous Engineering
2500	Engineering Technologies
2501	Engineering and Industrial Management
2502	Electrical Engineering Technology
2503	Industrial Production Technologies
2504	Mechanical Engineering Related Technologies
2599	Miscellaneous Engineering Technologies
2600	Linguistics and Foreign Languages
2601	Linguistics and Comparative Language and Literature
2602	French, German, Latin and Other Common Foreign Language Studies
2603	Other Foreign Languages
2901	Family and Consumer Sciences
3200	Law
3201	Court Reporting
3202	Pre-Law and Legal Studies
3300	English Language, Literature, and Composition
3301	English Language and Literature

3302	Composition and Speech
3400	Liberal Arts and Humanities
3401	Liberal Arts
3402	Humanities
3501	Library Science
3600	Biology
3601	Biochemical Sciences
3602	Botany
3603	Molecular Biology
3604	Ecology
3605	Genetics
3606	Microbiology
3607	Pharmacology
3608	Physiology
3609	Zoology
3611	Neuroscience
3699	Miscellaneous Biology
3700	Mathematics
3701	Applied Mathematics
3702	Statistics and Decision Science
3801	Military Technologies
4000	Interdisciplinary and Multi-Disciplinary Studies (General)
4001	Intercultural and International Studies
4002	Nutrition Sciences
4003	Neuroscience

4005	Mathematics and Computer Science
4006	Cognitive Science and Biopsychology
4007	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
4008	Multi-disciplinary or General Science
4009	Data Science and Data Analytics
4101	Physical Fitness, Parks, Recreation, and Leisure
4801	Philosophy and Religious Studies
4901	Theology and Religious Vocations
5000	Physical Sciences
5001	Astronomy and Astrophysics
5002	Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology
5003	Chemistry
5004	Geology and Earth Science
5005	Geosciences
5006	Oceanography
5007	Physics
5008	Materials Science
5098	Multi-disciplinary or General Science
5102	Nuclear, Industrial Radiology, and Biological Technologies
5200	Psychology
5201	Educational Psychology
5202	Clinical Psychology
5203	Counseling Psychology
5205	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
5206	Social Psychology

5299	Miscellaneous Psychology
5301	Criminal Justice and Fire Protection
5400	Public Affairs, Policy, and Social Work
5401	Public Administration
5402	Public Policy
5403	Human Services and Community Organization
5404	Social Work
5500	General Social Sciences
5501	Economics
5502	Anthropology and Archeology
5503	Criminology
5504	Geography
5505	International Relations
5506	Political Science and Government
5507	Sociology
5599	Miscellaneous Social Sciences
5601	Construction Services
5701	Electrical and Mechanic Repairs and Technologies
5801	Precision Production and Industrial Arts
5901	Transportation Sciences and Technologies
6000	Fine Arts
6001	Drama and Theater Arts
6002	Music
6003	Visual and Performing Arts
6004	Commercial Art and Graphic Design

6005	Film, Video and Photographic Arts
6006	Art History and Criticism
6007	Studio Arts
6099	Miscellaneous Fine Arts
6100	General Medical and Health Services
6102	Communication Disorders Sciences and Services
6103	Health and Medical Administrative Services
6104	Medical Assisting Services
6105	Medical Technologies Technicians
6106	Health and Medical Preparatory Programs
6107	Nursing
6108	Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Administration
6109	Treatment Therapy Professions
6110	Community and Public Health
6199	Miscellaneous Health Medical Professions
6200	General Business
6201	Accounting
6202	Actuarial Science
6203	Business Management and Administration
6204	Operations, Logistics and E-Commerce
6205	Business Economics
6206	Marketing and Marketing Research
6207	Finance
6209	Human Resources and Personnel Management
6210	International Business

6211	Hospitality Management
6212	Management Information Systems and Statistics
6299	Miscellaneous Business and Medical Administration
6402	History
6403	United States History

Variable: "EMPSTAT"

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Name:	EMPSTAT
Label:	Employment status [general version]
Variable Text:	EMPSTAT indicates whether the respondent was a part of the labor force working or seeking work and, if so, whether the person was currently unemployed. The second digit preserves additional related information available for some years but not others. See LABFORCE for a dichotomous variable that identifies whether a person participated in the labor force or not and is available for all years in the IPUMS.
Concept:	Work Variables PERSON
Start Position:	103
End Position:	103
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
0	N/A
1	Employed
2	Unemployed

3	Not in labor force
9	Unknown/Illegible

Variable: "EMPSTATD"

Name:	EMPSTATD
Label:	Employment status [detailed version]
Variable Text:	EMPSTAT indicates whether the respondent was a part of the labor force working or seeking work and, if so, whether the person was currently unemployed. The second digit preserves additional related information available for some years but not others. See LABFORCE for a dichotomous variable that identifies whether a person participated in the labor force or not and is available for all years in the IPUMS.
Concept:	Work Variables PERSON
Start Position:	104
End Position:	105
Width:	2
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0

Value	Label
00	N/A
10	At work
11	At work, public emerg
12	Has job, not working
13	Armed forces
14	Armed forcesat work

15	Armed forcesnot at work but with job
20	Unemployed
21	Unemp, exper worker
22	Unemp, new worker
30	Not in Labor Force
31	NILF, housework
32	NILF, unable to work
33	NILF, school
34	NILF, other
99	Unknown/Illegible

Variable: "CLASSWKR"

Name:	CLASSWKR
Label:	Class of worker [general version]
Variable Text:	CLASSWKR indicates whether respondents worked for their own enterprise(s) or for someone else as employees. Workers with multiple sources of employment were classified according to the work relationship in which they spent the most time during the reference day or week. As described below, CLASSWKR contains other related information in most years.
Concept:	Work Variables PERSON
Start Position:	106
End Position:	106
Width:	1
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Categories	

Value	Label
0	N/A
1	Self-employed
2	Works for wages
9	Unknown

Variable: "CLASSWKRD"

CLASSWKRD
Class of worker [detailed version]
CLASSWKR indicates whether respondents worked for their own enterprise(s) or for someone else as employees. Workers with multiple sources of employment were classified according to the work relationship in which they spent the most time during the reference day or week. As described below, CLASSWKR contains other related information in most years.
Work Variables PERSON
107
108
2
numeric
0

Value	Label
00	N/A
10	Self-employed

11	Employer
12	Working on own account
13	Self-employed, not incorporated
14	Self-employed, incorporated
20	Works for wages
21	Works on salary (1920)
22	Wage/salary, private
23	Wage/salary at non-profit
24	Wage/salary, government
25	Federal govt employee
26	Armed forces
27	State govt employee
28	Local govt employee
29	Unpaid family worker
98	Illegible
99	Unknown

Variable: "INCWAGE"

Name:	INCWAGE
Label:	Wage and salary income
Variable Text:	INCWAGE reports each respondent's total pre-tax wage and salary income - that is, money received as an employee - for the previous year. The censuses collected information on income received from these sources during the previous calendar year; for the ACS and the PRCS, the reference period was the past 12 months. Sources of income in INCWAGE include wages, salaries, commissions, cash bonuses, tips, and other money income received from an employer. Payments-in-kind or reimbursements for business expenses are not included. See the comparability discussion below for further information.
	Amounts are expressed in contemporary dollars, and users studying change over time must adjust for inflation (See INCTOT for Consumer Price Index adjustment factors). The exception is the ACS/PRCS multi-year files, where all dollar amounts have been standardized to dollars as valued in the final year of data included in the file (e.g., 2007 dollars for the 2005-2007 3-year file). Additionally, more detail may be available than

	exists in the original ACS samples.
	User Note: ACS respondents are surveyed throughout the year, and amounts do not reflect calendar year dollars. While the Census Bureau provides an adjustment factor (available in ADJUST), this is an imperfect solution. See the ACS income variables note for further details.
Concept:	Income Variables PERSON
Start Position:	109
End Position:	114
Width:	6
Variable Format:	numeric
Implied Decimal Places:	0
Coder Instructions:	CodesINCWAGE is a 7-digit numeric code reporting each respondent's total pre-tax wage and salary income - that is, money received as an employee - for the previous year. INCWAGE specific variable codes for missing, edited, or unidentified observations, observations not applicable (N/A), observations not in universe (NIU), top and bottom value coding, etc. are provided below by Census year (and data sample if specified). User Note: Amounts are expressed in contemporary dollars, and users studying change over time must adjust for inflation (See Description). INCWAGE Specific Variable Codes 999999 = N/A 999998 = Missing * .indent { text-indent: 10px; } * .lrgindent { text-indent: 85px; }
	INCWAGE Census Top Code 1940 \$5,001 1950 \$10,000

User Extract usa_00001.dat 1960 \$25,000 1970 \$50,000 1980 \$75,000 1990 \$140,000* 2000 \$175,000** ACS (2000-2002) \$200,000** ACS (2003-onward) 99.5th Percentile in State** PRCS (2005-onward) 99.5th Percentile in State**