**Dataset Overview**

***Single Family Loan-Level Dataset***

For each calendar quarter, there is one file containing loan origination data and one file containing monthly performance data for each loan in the origination data file. There are cases when the loan is in the origination file but not in the performance file. This would happen when the loan gets paid off in the month of origination or before first cycle begins. Refer to the *File Layout and Data Dictionary* section of this document for more information on what data is contained in each file.

***Single Family Loan-Level Dataset Sample***

Freddie Mac has created a smaller dataset for those who may not require, or have the capability, to download the full Dataset. The sample dataset is a simple random sample6 of 50,000 loans selected from each full vintage year and a proportionate number of loans from each partial vintage year of the full Single Family Loan-Level Dataset. Each vintage year has one origination data file and one corresponding monthly performance data file, containing the same loan-level data fields as those included in the full Dataset. Due to the size of the dataset, the data has been broken up and compressed as detailed below. The files are organized chronologically by year and quarter.

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| **Dataset** | **File Name Format** | **Contents** | **File Type** | **Delimiter** |
| Full | historical\_data1\_QnYYYY.zip | historical\_data1\_QnYYYY.txt | Origination Data | Pipe (“|”) |
| historical\_data1\_time\_QnYYYY.txt | Monthly Performance Data |
| Sample | sample\_YYYY.zip | sample\_orig\_YYYY.txt | Origination Data | Pipe (“|”) |
| Sample\_svcg\_YYYY.txt | Monthly Performance Data |

A comparison of the full and sample datasets across key loan attributes and performance metrics by vintage year is available to assist with data validation at the following website: <http://www.freddiemac.com/news/finance/pdf/summary_statistics.pdf>

**File Layout & Data Dictionary**

This section provides information regarding the layout of each origination and monthly performance data file, in addition to information about each of the data elements contained within each file type. Instructions for reading the data using two popular statistical packages are included in this User Guide, and can be found in the Appendix (A and B). The information is structured as follows:

6 A sampling method by which a subset of a population is chosen, where each member of the subset has an equal probability of being chosen once from the larger population. A simple random sample is meant to be an unbiased representation of the larger population.

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| Column Position | Position of the Column in a Microsoft Excel Worksheet. |
| Formal Name and Definition | Name and definition of the loan-level data element. |
| Valid Values/Calculations | Allowable values for the specific data field and the calculations used (if applicable). |
| Type (Data Type) | The type of data found in each column:  Alpha – contains only letters  Alpha-numeric – contains letters and numbers  Numeric – contains only numbers  Date – represents a specific date (Y = Year, M = Month) Example: YYYYMM (201207) = July 2012 |
| Length | Represents the maximum number of characters allowed for the data field. |

***Origination Data File***

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| **ORIGINATION DATA FILE** | | | | |
| **COLUMN POSITION7** | **FORMAL NAME AND DEFINITION** | **VALID VALUES/ CALCULATIONS** | **TYPE** | **LENGTH** |
| **1** | **CREDIT SCORE** - A number, prepared by third parties, summarizing the borrower’s creditworthiness, which may be indicative of the likelihood that the borrower will timely repay future obligations. Generally, the credit score disclosed is the score known at the time of acquisition and is the score used to originate the mortgage. | 301 - 850  Space (3) = Unknown, if Credit Score is < 301 or > 850. | Numeric | 3 |
| **2** | **FIRST PAYMENT DATE** - The date of the first scheduled mortgage payment due under the terms of the mortgage note. | YYYYMM | Date | 6 |
| **3** | **FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER FLAG** - Indicates whether the Borrower, or one of a group of Borrowers, is an individual who (1) is purchasing the mortgaged property, (2) will reside in the mortgaged property as a primary residence and (3) had no ownership interest (sole or joint) in a residential property during the three-year period preceding the date of the purchase of the mortgaged property. With certain limited exceptions, a displaced homemaker or single parent may also be considered a First-Time Homebuyer if the individual had no ownership interest in a residential property during the preceding three-year period other than an ownership interest in the marital residence with a  spouse.  Investment Properties, Second Homes and Refinance transactions are not eligible to be considered First-Time Homebuyer transactions. | Y = Yes  N = No  Space (1) = Unknown or Not Applicable | Alpha | 1 |

7 The header record row has been removed from all files in the Dataset and sample dataset; the position of columns in each file remains unchanged.

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|  | Therefore First Time Homebuyer does not apply and will be disclosed as “Not Applicable”, which will be indicated by a blank space. |  |  |  |
| **4** | **MATURITY DATE** - The month in which the final monthly payment on the mortgage is scheduled to be made as stated on the original mortgage note. | YYYYMM | Date | 6 |
| **5** | **METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) OR METROPOLITAN DIVISION** - This disclosure will be based on the designation of the Metropolitan Statistical Area or Metropolitan  Division based on 2010 census (for Mar 2013 and May 2013 releases) and 2013 census (for Aug 2013 and Dec 2013 releases) data. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are defined by the United States  Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and have at least one urbanized area with a population of 50,000 or more inhabitants. OMB refers to an MSA containing a single core with a population of 2.5  million or more, which may be comprised of groupings of counties, as a Metropolitan Division.  If an MSA applies to a mortgaged property, the applicable five-digit value is disclosed; however, if the mortgaged property also falls within a Metropolitan Division classification, the applicable five-digit value for the Metropolitan Division takes precedence and is disclosed instead.  Changes and/or updates in designations of MSAs or Metropolitan  Division will not be reflected in the Single Family Historical Dataset. | Metropolitan Division or MSA Code.  Space (5) = Indicates that the area in which  the mortgaged property is located is  a) neither an MSA nor a Metropolitan Division, or b)  unknown. | Numeric | 5 |
| **6** | **MORTGAGE INSURANCE PERCENTAGE (MI %)** - The percentage of loss coverage on the loan, at the time of Freddie Mac’s purchase of the mortgage loan that a mortgage insurer is providing to cover losses incurred as a result of a default on the loan. Only primary mortgage insurance that is purchased by the Borrower, lender or Freddie Mac is disclosed. Mortgage insurance that constitutes “credit enhancement” that is not required by Freddie Mac’s Charter is not disclosed.  Amounts of mortgage insurance reported by Sellers that are less than  1% or greater than 55% will be disclosed as “Unknown,” which will be indicated by three blank spaces. No MI will be indicated by three  zeros. | 1% - 55%  000 = No MI  Space(3) = Unknown | Numeric | 3 |
| **7** | **NUMBER OF UNITS** - Denotes whether the mortgage is a one-, two-, three-, or four-unit property. | 1 = one-unit  2 = two-unit  3 = three-unit  4 = four-unit  Space(1) = Unknown | Numeric | 1 |
| **8** | **OCCUPANCY STATUS** - Denotes whether the mortgage type is owner occupied, second home, or investment property. | O = Owner Occupied  I = Investment  Property  S = Second Home  Space (1) = Unknown | Alpha | 1 |
| **9** | **ORIGINAL COMBINED LOAN-TO-VALUE (CLTV)** – In the case of a purchase mortgage loan, the ratio is obtained by dividing the original mortgage loan amount on the note date plus any secondary mortgage loan amount disclosed by the Seller by the lesser of the mortgaged property’s appraised value on the note date or its purchase price. In the case of a refinance mortgage loan, the ratio is obtained by dividing the original mortgage loan amount on the note date plus any secondary mortgage loan amount disclosed by the Seller by the mortgaged property’s appraised value on the note date. If the secondary financing amount disclosed by the Seller includes a home equity line of credit, then the CLTV calculation reflects the disbursed amount at closing of the first lien mortgage loan, not the maximum  loan amount available under the home equity line of credit. In the | 0% - 200%  Null = Unknown | Full Dataset: Numeric Literal Decimal; Sample Dataset: Numeric | Full  Dataset:  7; Sample  Dataset: 3 |

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| **COLUMN POSITION7** | **FORMAL NAME AND DEFINITION** | **VALID VALUES/ CALCULATIONS** | **TYPE** | **LENGTH** |
|  | case of a seasoned mortgage loan, if the Seller cannot warrant that the value of the mortgaged property has not declined since the note date, Freddie Mac requires that the Seller must provide a new appraisal value, which is used in the CLTV calculation. In certain cases, where the Seller delivered a loan to Freddie Mac with a special code indicating additional secondary mortgage loan amounts, those amounts may have been included in the CLTV calculation.  If the calculated CLTV is < 0 or > 200, and the LTV is > 80 and <= 200 set the CLTV to the LTV. If the LTV is < 80 or > 200 or unknown, set the CLTV to ‘unknown.’ If the CLTV is < LTV, set the CLTV to  ‘unknown.’ Unknown is indicated by a null value.  This disclosure is subject to the widely varying standards originators use to verify Borrowers’ secondary mortgage loan amounts and will not be updated. |  |  |  |
| **10** | **ORIGINAL DEBT-TO-INCOME (DTI) RATIO** - Disclosure of the debt to income ratio is based on (1) the sum of the borrower's monthly debt payments, including monthly housing expenses that incorporate the mortgage payment the borrower is making at the time of the delivery  of the mortgage loan to Freddie Mac, divided by (2) the total monthly income used to underwrite the borrower as of the date of the  origination of the mortgage loan.  Ratios greater than 65% are indicated by three (3) blank spaces and if unknown are indicated by a Null value.  This disclosure is subject to the widely varying standards originators use to verify Borrowers’ assets and liabilities and will not be updated. | 0%<DTI<=65%  Space(3) >65%  Null = Unknown | Numeric | 3 |
| **11** | **ORIGINAL UPB** - The UPB of the mortgage on the note date. | Amount will be rounded to the nearest $1,000. | Numeric | 12 |
| **12** | **ORIGINAL LOAN-TO-VALUE (LTV)** - In the case of a purchase mortgage loan, the ratio obtained by dividing the original mortgage loan amount on the note date by the lesser of the mortgaged property’s appraised value on the note date or its purchase price.  In the case of a refinance mortgage loan, the ratio obtained by dividing the original mortgage loan amount on the note date and the  mortgaged property’s appraised value on the note date.  In the case of a seasoned mortgage loan, if the Seller cannot warrant that the value of the mortgaged property has not declined since the note date, Freddie Mac requires that the Seller must provide a new appraisal value, which is used in the LTV calculation.  Ratios below 6% or greater than 105% will be disclosed as  “Unknown,” indicated by three (3) blank spaces. | 6% - 105%  Space(3) = Unknown | Numeric | 3 |
| **13** | **ORIGINAL INTEREST RATE** - The original note rate as indicated on the mortgage note. |  | Numeric Literal decimal | 6 |
| **14** | **CHANNEL** - Disclosure indicates whether a Broker or Correspondent, as those terms are defined below, originated or was involved in the origination of the mortgage loan. If a Third Party Origination is applicable, but the Seller does not specify Broker or Correspondent, the disclosure will indicate “TPO Not Specified”. Similarly, if neither Third Party Origination nor Retail designations are available, the disclosure will indicate “TPO Not Specified.” If a Broker,  Correspondent or Third Party Origination disclosure is not applicable, the mortgage loan will be designated as Retail, as defined below. | R = Retail  B = Broker  C = Correspondent  T = TPO Not Specified  Space = Unknown | Alpha | 1 |

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| **COLUMN POSITION7** | **FORMAL NAME AND DEFINITION** | **VALID VALUES/ CALCULATIONS** | **TYPE** | **LENGTH** |
|  | Broker is a person or entity that specializes in loan originations, receiving a commission (from a Correspondent or other lender) to match Borrowers and lenders. The Broker performs some or most of the loan processing functions, such as taking loan applications, or ordering credit reports, appraisals and title reports. Typically, the Broker does not underwrite or service the mortgage loan and generally does not use its own funds for closing; however, if the  Broker funded a mortgage loan on a lender’s behalf, such a mortgage loan is considered a “Broker” third party origination mortgage loan.  The mortgage loan is generally closed in the name of the lender who commissioned the Broker's services.  Correspondent is an entity that typically sells the Mortgages it originates to other lenders, which are not Affiliates of that entity, under a specific commitment or as part of an ongoing relationship. The Correspondent performs some, or all, of the loan processing functions, such as: taking the loan application; ordering credit reports, appraisals, and title reports; and verifying the Borrower's income and  employment. The Correspondent may or may not have delegated underwriting and typically funds the mortgage loans at settlement. The  mortgage loan is closed in the Correspondent's name and the Correspondent may or may not service the mortgage loan. The Correspondent may use a Broker to perform some of the processing functions or even to fund the loan on its behalf; under such  circumstances, the mortgage loan is considered a “Broker” third party origination mortgage loan, rather than a “Correspondent” third party origination mortgage loan.  Retail Mortgage is a mortgage loan that is originated, underwritten and funded by a lender or its Affiliates. The mortgage loan is closed in the name of the lender or its Affiliate and if it is sold to Freddie Mac, it is sold by the lender or its Affiliate that originated it. A mortgage loan that a Broker or Correspondent completely or partially originated, processed, underwrote, packaged, funded or closed is not considered a Retail mortgage loan.  For purposes of the definitions of Correspondent and Retail, “Affiliate" means any entity that is related to another party as a consequence of the entity, directly or indirectly, controlling the other party, being controlled by the other party, or being under common control with the other party. |  |  |  |
| **15** | **PREPAYMENT PENALTY MORTGAGE (PPM) FLAG** - Denotes whether the mortgage is a PPM. A PPM is a mortgage with respect to which the borrower is, or at any time has been, obligated to pay a penalty in the event of certain repayments of principal. | Y = PPM  N = Not PPM  Space (1) = Unknown | Alpha | 1 |
| **16** | **PRODUCT TYPE** - Denotes that the product is a fixed-rate mortgage. | FRM – Fixed Rate  Mortgage | Alpha | 5 |
| **17** | **PROPERTY STATE** - A two-letter abbreviation indicating the state or territory within which the property securing the mortgage is located. | AL, TX, VA, etc. | Alpha | 2 |
| **18** | **PROPERTY TYPE** - Denotes whether the property type secured by the mortgage is a condominium, leasehold, planned unit development (PUD), cooperative share, manufactured home, or Single Family home.  If the Property Type is unknown, this will be indicated by two (2) blank spaces. | CO = Condo  LH = Leasehold  PU = PUD  MH = Manufactured  Housing  SF = 1-4 Fee Simple  CP = Co-op  Space (2) = Unknown | Alpha | 2 |

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| **COLUMN POSITION7** | **FORMAL NAME AND DEFINITION** | **VALID VALUES/ CALCULATIONS** | **TYPE** | **LENGTH** |
| **19** | **POSTAL CODE** – The postal code for the location of the mortgaged property | ###00, where “###” represents the first three digits of the 5- digit postal code  Space(5)= Unknown | Numeric | 5 |
| **20** | **LOAN SEQUENCE NUMBER** - Unique identifier assigned to each loan. | F1YYQnXXXXXX  F1 = product (Fixed  Rate Mortgage);  YYQn = origination year and quarter; and,  XXXXXX = randomly assigned digits | Alpha- numeric | 12 |
| **21** | **LOAN PURPOSE** - Indicates whether the mortgage loan is a Cash- out Refinance mortgage, No Cash-out Refinance mortgage, or a Purchase mortgage.  Generally, a Cash-out Refinance mortgage loan is a mortgage loan in which the use of the loan amount is not limited to specific purposes. A mortgage loan placed on a property previously owned free and clear by the Borrower is always considered a Cash-out Refinance mortgage loan. Generally, a No Cash-out Refinance mortgage loan is a mortgage loan in which the loan amount is limited to the following  uses:  Pay off the first mortgage, regardless of its age  Pay off any junior liens secured by the mortgaged property, that were used in their entirety to acquire the subject property  Pay related closing costs, financing costs and prepaid items, and  Disburse cash out to the Borrower (or any other payee) not to exceed  2% of the new refinance mortgage loan or $2,000, whichever is less.  As an exception to the above, for construction conversion mortgage loans and renovation mortgage loans, the amount of the interim construction financing secured by the mortgaged property is considered an amount used to pay off the first mortgage. Paying off unsecured liens or construction costs paid by the Borrower outside of the secured interim construction financing is considered cash out to the Borrower, if greater than $2000 or 2% of loan amount.  This disclosure is subject to various special exceptions used by Sellers to determine whether a mortgage loan is a No Cash-out Refinance mortgage loan. | P = Purchase  C = Cash-out  Refinance  N = No Cash-out  Refinance  Space = Unknown | Alpha | 1 |
| **22** | **ORIGINAL LOAN TERM** - A calculation of the number of scheduled monthly payments of the mortgage based on the First Payment Date and Maturity Date.  Loans with original term of 420 or more, or 300 or less, are excluded from the Dataset if originated prior to 1/1/2005. If loan was originated on/after 1/1/2005, this exclusion does not apply. | Calculation: (Loan  Maturity Date (MM/YY)  – Loan First Payment  Date (MM/YY) + 1) | Numeric | 3 |
| **23** | **NUMBER OF BORROWERS** - The number of Borrower(s) who are obligated to repay the mortgage note secured by the mortgaged property. Disclosure denotes only whether there is one borrower or more than one borrower associated with the mortgage note. This disclosure will not be updated to reflect any subsequent assumption of the mortgage note. | 01 = 1 borrower  02 = > 1 borrowers  Space (2) = Unknown | Numeric | 2 |
| **24** | **SELLER NAME** - The entity acting in its capacity as a seller of mortgages to Freddie Mac at the time of acquisition. | Name of the seller, or  “Other Sellers” | Alpha- numeric | 20 |

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| **COLUMN POSITION7** | **FORMAL NAME AND DEFINITION** | **VALID VALUES/ CALCULATIONS** | **TYPE** | **LENGTH** |
|  | Seller Name will be disclosed for sellers with a total Original UPB representing 1% or more of the total Original UPB of all loans in the Dataset for a given calendar quarter. Otherwise, the Seller Name will be set to “Other Sellers”. |  |  |  |
| **25** | **SERVICER NAME** - The entity acting in its capacity as the servicer of mortgages to Freddie Mac as of the last period for which loan activity is reported in the Dataset.  Servicer Name will be disclosed for servicers with a total Original UPB representing 1% or more of the total Original UPB of all loans in the Dataset for a given calendar quarter. Otherwise, the Servicer Name will be set to “Other Servicers”. | Name of the servicer, or  “Other Servicers” | Alpha- numeric | 20 |
| **26** | **Super Conforming Flag** – For mortgages that exceed conforming loan limits with origination dates on or after 10/1/2008 and settlements on or after 1/1/2009 | Y = Yes  Space (1) = Not  Super Conforming | Alpha | 1 |