

acrenonf (indicates whether a non-farm house was located on three or more acres):

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Less than 3 acres
2	3 or more acres
9	Unknown

activity (respondent's *main* activity during the previous week):

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Less than 3 acres
2	3 or more acres
9	Unknown
0	N/A or unknown
	"Main activity" described as:
1	Working
2	Armed forces
	Housekeeping and ...
3	Worked at least 1 hour
	Did not work:
4	Looked for work
5	Did not look for work
	Other activity and ...
6	Worked at least 1 hour
	Did not work:
7	Looked for work
8	Did not look for work
9	Unable to work

age:

Code	Label
999	Missing

birthmo,

Code	Label
00	N/A
01	January
02	February
03	March
04	April
05	May
06	June
07	July
08	August
09	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99	Missing

birthqtr:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	January-February-March
2	April-May-June
3	July-August-September
4	October-November-December
9	Missing

birthyr:

Code	Label
9996	not classified
9997	illegible
9998	unknown
9999	Missing/blank

bpl (birthplace):

Code	Label
900	Abroad (unknown) or at sea
950	Other n.e.c.
997	Unknown
999	Missing/blank

chborn (reports the number of children ever born to each woman):

Code	Label
00	N/A
01	No children
97	Unknown
98	Illegible
99	Missing

citizen

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Born abroad of American parents
2	Naturalized citizen
3	Not a citizen
4	Not a citizen, but has received first papers
5	Foreign born, citizenship status not reported
8	Illegible
9	Missing/blank

city:

Code	Label
0000	Not in identifiable city (or size group)

classwkr:

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

countyicp,

Code	Label
0	County not identifiable from public-use data (1950-onward)

durmarrr (duration of current marital status)

Code	Label
98	Illegible
99	Missing/NA

durunemp,

Code	Label
000	Less than 1 week
998	Unknown
999	NA

edscor50:

Code	Label
9999	NA

edscor90:

Code	Label
9999	NA

educ:

Code	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

eldch:

Code	Label	1950 full
99	N/A	100,344,868

empstat:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Not in labor force
9	Unknown/Illegible

erscor50:

Code	Label
9999	N/A

erscor90:

Code	Label
9999	N/A

famunit (indicates to which family within the housing unit each person belongs):

farm:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Non-Farm
2	Farm
9	Blank/missing

fbpl (fathers birth place):

Code	Label
000	Not Applicable
997	Unknown
998	Illegible
999	Missing/blank

gq (classifies all housing units as falling into one of three main categories: households, group quarters, or vacant units):

Code	Label
0	Vacant unit
	Households:
1	Households under 1970 definition
2	Additional households under 1990 definition
	Group Quarters:
3	Institutions
4	Other group quarters
5	Additional households under 2000 definition
6	Fragment

gqfunds (reports the funding source for each group quarters):

Code	Label
00	N/A

gqtype (reports the type of group quarters within which a group-quarters member resided):

Code	Label
0	NA (non-group quarters households)
	Institutions
1	Institution (1990, 2000, ACS/PRCS)
2	Correctional institutions
3	Mental institutions
4	Institutions for the elderly, handicapped, and poor
	Non-institutional group quarters
5	Non-institutional GQ
6	Military
7	College dormitory
8	Rooming house
9	Other non-institutional GQ and unknown

hadnajob (captures whether or not non-institutionalized persons, aged 14 and older, whose main activity last week was "keeping house" or "other activity", (coded as "5" or "8" in [ACTIVITY](#)) and who did not work at least one hour last week or look for work last week, did in fact have a job last week)

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	No, no job last week
2	Yes, had job last week

headloc (not found on IPUMS)

higrade (highest grade attended):

Code	Label
00	N/A (or None, 1980)
01	None
02	Nursery school
03	Kindergarten
	Elementary school:
04	1st grade
05	2nd grade
06	3rd grade
07	4th grade
08	5th grade
09	6th grade
10	7th grade
11	8th grade
	High school:
12	9th grade
13	10th grade
14	11th grade
15	12th grade
	College:
16	1st year
17	2nd year
18	3rd year
19	4th year
20	5th year or more (40-50)
21	6th year or more (60,70)
22	7th year
23	8th year or more
99	Missing

hispan (Hispanic?)

Code	Label
0	Not Hispanic
1	Mexican
2	Puerto Rican
3	Cuban
4	Other
9	Not Reported

hrswork1 (reports the total number of hours the respondent was at work during the previous week):

Code	Label
00	NA

hrswork2 (reports the total number of hours the respondent was at work during the previous week **in intervals**):

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	1-14 hours
2	15-29 hours
3	30-34 hours
4	35-39 hours
5	40 hours
6	41-48 hours
7	49-59 hours
8	60+ hours

incbusfm (respondent's net pre-income-tax business, professional practice, and farm income for the previous calendar year):

Code	Label
-0001	Net loss
99999	NA
99998	Unknown

incother:

Code	Label
-0001	Net loss
99999	NA
99998	Unknown

inctot:

Code	Label
-0001	Net loss
0000	None
99999	NA
99998	Unknown

incwage:

Code	Label
999999	NA
999998	Missing

ind (type of industry in which the person performed an occupation):

Code	Label
000	N/A or none reported
991	Lady/Man of leisure
995	Non-industrial response
997	Nonclassifiable
998	Industry not reported
999	Blank or blank equivalent

ind1950

Code	Label
000	N/A or none reported
991	Lady/Man of leisure
995	Non-industrial response
997	Nonclassifiable
998	Industry not reported
999	Blank or blank equivalent

indstr (original response to above (as above))

labforce:

Code	Label	1950 full
0	N/A	4,656,205
1	No, not in the labor force	54,205,603
2	Yes, in the labor force	59,487,238
9	Unclassifiable (employment status unknown)	33,938,031

marrno (indicates whether ever-married persons had been married more than once):

Code	Label	1950 full
0	N/A	143,094,139
1	Married once	956,644
2	Married twice (or more)	115,050
3	Married thrice (or more)	0
4	Four times	0
5	Five times	0
6	Six times	0
7	Unknown	842
8	Illegible	0
9	Missing	8,120,402

marst:

Code	Label	1950 full
1	Married, spouse present	70,625,032
2	Married, spouse absent	3,025,686
3	Separated	1,906,070
4	Divorced	2,758,120
5	Widowed	9,203,820
6	Never married/single	64,768,349
9	Blank, missing	0

mbpl (mothers birth place):

Code	Label
000	Not Applicable
997	Unknown
999	Missing/blank

momloc (is a constructed variable that indicates whether the person's father lived in the same household and, if so, gives the person number of the father (PERNUM)):

Code	Label
00	No mother of this person in the household

nchild:

Code	Label	1950 full
0	0 children present	100,344,702
1	1 child present	22,862,200
2	2	15,537,126
3	3	7,176,685
4	4	3,208,627
5	5	1,514,573
6	6	788,897
7	7	422,694
8	8	226,139
9	9+	205,434

nchlt5 (counts the number of own children age 4 and under residing with each individual):

Code	Label
0	No children under age 5
1	1 child under age 5
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9+

ncouples (is a constructed variable (using [SPLOC](#)) that counts the number of married and cohabiting couples within each unit):

Code	Label
0	0 couples or N/A
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

nfams (is a constructed variable that counts the number of families within each unit):

Code	Label
00	0 families (vacant unit)
01	1 family or N/A

nfathers (number of fathers i.t. household):

Code	Label
0	0 fathers or N/A
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

nmothers (number of mothers i.t. household):

Code	Label
0	0 mothers or N/A
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

nsibs (number of own siblings i.t. household):

Code	Label
0	0 siblings
1	1 sibling
2	2 siblings
3	3 siblings
4	4 siblings
5	5 siblings
6	6 siblings
7	7 siblings
8	8 siblings
9	9 or more siblings

nsubfam

Code	Label	1950 full	1950 1pct
0	No subfamilies or N/A (GQ/vacant unit)	X	X
1	1 subfamily	X	X
2	2 subfamilies	X	X
3	3	X	X
4	4	X	X
5	5	X	X
6	6	X	.
7	7	X	.
8	8	X	.
9	9	.	.

numberhh (4-digit numeric variable which reports how many persons lived within the household):

Code	Label
9999	Missing/blank

occ (occupation):

Code	Label	1950 full
991	Gentleman/lady/at leisure	0
995	Other non-occupational response	0
997	Occupation missing/unknown	0
999	N/A (blank)	90,610,089

occ1950 (same as above)

occscore (assigns occupational income scores to each occupation in all years which represents the median total income (in hundreds of 1950 dollars) of all persons with that particular occupation in 1950):

Code	Label
00	NA
70	Max. Val.

occstr (original response to occupation question)

pernum (personal identifier)

poploc (is a constructed variable that indicates whether the person's father lived in the same household and, if so, gives the person number of the father (PERNUM))

Code	Label
00	No mother of this person in the household

prent (Nakao-Treas occupation prestige score):

Code	Label
000	NA

race:

Code	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

region:

Code	Label
97	State not identified
99	Not identified

relate (describes an individual's relationship to the head of household or householder):

Code	Label
RELATIVES	
01	Head/Householder
02	Spouse
03	Child
04	Child-in-law
05	Parent
06	Parent-in-Law
07	Sibling
08	Sibling-in-Law
09	Grandchild
10	Other relatives
NON-RELATIVES	
11	Partner, friend, visitor
12	Other non-relatives
13	Institutional inmates

school:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	No, not in school
2	Yes, in school
8	Unknown
9	Missing

serial (unique identification number to each household)

sex

Code	Label
1	Male
2	Female
9	Missing/blank

sploc:

Code	Label
00	No spouse of this person present in household

statefip (FIPS Code)

Code	Label
99	State not identified

stepmom (reports whether a person's mother, as identified by MOMLOC, was likely to have been the person's stepmother or adoptive mother):

Code	Label
0	No stepmother present
1	Improbable age difference
2	Spouse of father
3	Identified stepmother
4	No surviving children
5	Identified as adopted
6	Birthplace/marriage duration mismatch
7	Number of children born/children surviving check

steppop (reports whether a person's father, as identified by POPLOC, was likely to have been the person's stepfather or adoptive father):

Code	Label
0	No stepfather present
1	Improbable age difference
2	Spouse of mother
3	Identified stepfather
4	No surviving children
5	Identified as adopted
6	Birthplace/marriage duration mismatch
7	Number of children born/children surviving check

urban:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Rural
2	Urban

vetstat:

Code	Label
0	N/A
1	Not a veteran
2	Veteran
9	Unknown

vetwwi:

Code	Label
0	N/A or No
1	No
2	Yes, served this period

vetwwii:

Code	Label
0	N/A or No
1	No
2	Yes, served this period

wkswork1 (weeks worked last year):

Code	Label
00	N/A

wkswork2 (weeks worked last year, intervalled):

Code	Label
0	N/A (or Missing)
1	1-13 weeks
2	14-26 weeks
3	27-39 weeks
4	40-47 weeks
5	48-49 weeks
6	50-52 weeks

yngch (age of youngest child in hh):

Code	Label
99	N/A