**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 – find out how natural born citizens are coded**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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) |

**durmarr** (duration of current marital status)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Label** |
| **98** | **Illegible** |
| **99** | **Missing/NA** |

**durunemp,**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Label** |
| **000**  **998** | **Less than 1 week**  **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](https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/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  0000 | Net loss  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](https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/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 | · | · |

**numperhh** (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 |