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The following eleven housing variables and nine person variables are topcoded in the Public Use Microdata Sample files:

Housing Variables	Person Variables
• Electricity (monthly cost) - ELEP • Gas (monthly cost) - GASP • Water (yearly cost) - WATP • House Heating fuel (yearly cost) - FULP • Condo fee (monthly amount) - CONP • Monthly rent - RNTP • Property taxes (yearly amount) - TAXP • Fire/hazard/flood insurance (yearly amount) - INSP • Mortgage payment (monthly amount) - MRGP • Second mortgage payment (monthly amount) - SMP • Mobile home costs (yearly amount) - MHP	• Wages or salary income last year - WAGP • Self-employment income last year (signed) - SEMP • Interest, dividends, and net rental income last year (signed) - INTP • Social security income last year - SSP • Supplementary Security Income last year - SSIP • Public assistance income last year - PAP • Retirement income last year - RETP • All other income last year - OIP • Age - AGEP • Journey to Work (In Minutes) - JWMNP

The tables below show the topcode values for each of these variable by states. These topcodes were derived based on the following rules:

1. Within each state, all base dollar amounts are topcoded using the mean of all cases greater than the topcode national minimum value.
2. The maximum bottom-coding value for all component income dollar amounts which can be negative is $10,000.
3. Recodes of dollar amounts use the rounded top-coded or bottom-coded base dollar amounts without any additional top-coding or bottom-coding.
4. Top-coded Property taxes are further assigned to one of 68 categories.
5. AGE is top-coded using the state mean of all cases greater than 90.

Housing Topcodes

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Population Topcodes

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