

COVER SHEET

Child & Dependent Care
SIPP Public Use Metadata Report

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

Status Flag Values

0. Not in universe
1. In universe; as reported
2. Statistical imputation (hot deck)
3. Logical imputation
4. Model-based imputation
5. Cold deck
6. Imputed from a range
7. Combination of 1 and 2/3/5/6
8. Combination of 2/3/5/6
9. Can be determined from the allocation flags for the components of this recode.

Although most universe statements reference public use variables, some universes contain variables that are not available for public use. These variables include:

EPPMIS1:12: Respondent's interview status this month

HHINCSCR_MTH: Indicates whether a household member's monthly income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHINCSCR_YR: Indicates whether a household member's annual income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHPGMSCR: Indicates whether a household member participated in certain means-tested assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, TANF, or GA

HHRESP: Person number of the household respondent

HHSTAT: Respondent's status within the household this wave (returning, deleted, new, inactive, or partial-period household member)

INC_SCRN: Indicates whether household member's income falls below 200% of the poverty level* (based on responses to HHINCSCR_YR and HHINCSCR_MTH)

LEAVE_MO: Month respondent left the household (for movers in Waves 2+)

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

SCREENER_CLUMP: Identifies a group or "clump" of household members likely to share resources among one another

* For household members who are part of a clump, the 200% poverty threshold is based on the number of people in the clump.

A note about weeks and XWKA(i) variables in select Labor Force Recodes:

Many labor force recodes describe values for certain weeks of the year (ex. RWKESR1, RJB1_WKSUM1, etc.). These recodes refer to weeks (Sunday through Saturday) that contain 4+ days in the reference month, starting with the first 4+ day week. This is very similar to what was done in older SIPP panels. Variables XWKA1-XWKA5 are used to set universes for these recodes. These variables indicate the week number of the reference year for each week in the reference month containing 4+ days, and are consistent across all records. For example, the first calendar week of August 2013 has only three days (the 1st-3rd), so XWKA1 for August 2013 is the week starting the 4th, and has a value of 32 (being defined the 32nd week of the year). Although not included as variables on the public files, a more detailed description of the XWKA(i) variables can be found in the User's Guide here: [<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/guidance/users-guide.html>]. Note that week 1 of the year will contain more than seven days when the first calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in January 2015. Similarly, week 52 of the year will contain more than seven days when the last calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in December 2013.

Additionally, for earnings variables where the last calendar week in the month has less than 4 days, values for those days are carried into the first week of the next month (and vice-versa to the previous month where the first calendar week has less than 4 days). Also note that this does not affect monthly sums (ex. RJB1_MSUM), which account for every day in the month.

Summary Statistic Variables

When topcoding assets, earnings, and medical expenditures, values at the top of the distribution are replaced by the mean (or median) of those values. Each variable has a set of corresponding summary statistic variables that display additional information about the distribution of topcoded values. These variables end in _MEAN (mean), _MED (median), and _STD (standard deviation) and are only in universe for topcoded cases.

Most summary statistic variables hold values that describe the overall distribution of topcoded cases, however, some variables display separate statistics by demographic group. These groups are defined differently depending on how the data was collected - at the person or person-month level, or at the household level.

Person and person-month level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:

TJB(1-7)_ANNSAL(1-3), TJB(1-7)_HOURLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_WKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_BWKLY(1-3),
TJB(1-7)_MTHLY(1-3), TTHR401VAL, TOICKINC, TOSAVINC, TOICKVAL, TOCHKVAL, TOSAVVAL,
TLIFE_FVAL, TLIFE_CVAL, TBSJ(1-7)VAL, TOEDDEBTVAL, TOOTDEBTVAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined as follows:

- * Male, White non-Hispanic
- * Male, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- * Female, White non-Hispanic
- * Female, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

Household level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:

TPRVAL, TRENTMORT, TUTILS, TVEH(1-3)DEBTVAL, TVEH(1-3)VAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined based on the following characteristics of the household reference person:

- * Married (spouse present), White non-Hispanic
- * Married (spouse present), Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- * Unmarried, White non-Hispanic
- * Unmarried, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

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Description: Child/any child cared for by other parent/step parent while reference parent worked/went to school.

Universe Description: Reference parent working or going to school in December of reference year and the number of children in the household between the ages of 0 and 14 is greater than 0.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APAR

Description: Child/any child cared for by the reference parent while he/she worked/went to school.

Universe Description: Reference parent working or going to school in December of reference year and the number of children in the household between the ages of 0 and 14 is greater than 0.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASELF

Description: Child/children cared for by a sibling 15 years or older while reference parent worked/went to school or when not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15 and at least one child 15 years or older.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASIB15

Description: Child/children cared for by grandparent while reference parent worked/went to school or when not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AGRAN

Description: Child/children cared for by other relative while reference parent worked/went to school or when not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AOTHR

Description: Child/children cared for by family day care provider while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFAM

Description: Child/children cared for by other non-relative while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANREL

Description: Child/children cared for in child care center while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ADAYCARE

Description: Child/children is cared for by a day care that is a Head Start program while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15 and those who reported at least one child between ages 2 to 7 was cared for at a child care or day care center.

Universe: EDAYCARE = 1 and number of children ages 2 to 7 > 0

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ADAYHS

Description: Child/children cared for in a nursery/preschool while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 2 and 7.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANUR

Description: Is nursery school or preschool a Head Start program?

Universe Description: Child/children cared for in a nursery/preschool Head Start while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe: ENUR=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANURHS

Description: Child/children cared for by a Head Start program while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the age of 2 and 7 and who reported that the child(ren) was not cared for at daycare/nursery/preschool.

Universe: Reference parent reported at least one child between the ages of 2 and 7 and EDAYCARE=2 and ENUR=2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHEADST

Description: Child/children cared for by before/after school program while reference parent worked/went to school or was not available.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child between the ages of 3 and 14.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APROG

Description: Child/children cared for themselves while reference parent was not there.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AKIDSELF

Description: Did reference parent or reference parent's family pay for child care arrangements?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported any use of child care in the month of December

Universe: EPAR=1 or ESIB15=1 or EGRAN=1 or EOTHR=1 or EFAM=1 or ENREL=1 or EDAY=1 or ENUR=1 or EHEADST=1 or EPROG=1 or EKIDSELF=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APAY

Description: How much reference parent or reference parent's family paid for child care in a typical week in the reference month.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported paying for child care arrangements in the reference month.

Universe: EPAY=1

Length: 4

Min: \$0

Max: \$3,000

Status Flag: APAYWK

Description: Did reference parent receive assistance to pay for child care?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported any use of child care in the month of December

Universe: EPAR=1 or ESIB15=1 or EGRAN=1 or EOTHR=1 or EFAM=1 or ENREL=1 or EDAY=1 or ENUR=1 or EHEADST=1 or EPROG=1 or EKIDSELF=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APAYHELP

Description: Did welfare or social service help pay for child care?

Universe Description: Reference parent received assistance to pay for child care

Universe: EPAYHELP=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOPAIDYN

Description: Did employer help pay for child care

Universe Description: Reference parent received assistance to pay for child care

Universe: EPAYHELP=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOPAIDYN

Description: Did non-resident parent help pay for child care?

Universe Description: Reference parent received assistance to pay for child care

Universe: EPAYHELP=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOPAIDYN

Description: Did a relative or friend help pay for child care?

Universe Description: Reference parent received assistance to pay for child care

Universe: EPAYHELP=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOPAIDYN

Description: Did an other option help pay for child care?

Universe Description: Reference parent received assistance to pay for child care

Universe: EPAYHELP=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOPAIDYN

Description: Is reference parent on a waiting list for a child care arrangement?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ALIST

Description: Did child care arrangements prevent reference parent from working or working more?

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported at least one child under the age of 15.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWORKMORE

Description: Time lost from work due to problems with child care arrangements.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported child care arrangements prevented them from working more

Universe: EWORKMORE=1

Length: 2

Min: 1

Max: 99

Status Flag: ATIMELOST

Description: Amount of time lost from work due to child care problems.

Universe Description: Reference parent who reported child care arrangements prevented them from working more

Universe: EWORKMORE=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Hours
2	Days
3	Weeks

Status Flag: ATIMELOST_TP

Description: Did ... receive any child care services or assistance in order to go to work or school or training?

Universe Description: All persons 15+ with household incomes below 200% of the poverty line who did not receive child care services or assistance in December.

Universe: EAGE_EHC ge 15 when MONTHCODE = 12, INC_SCRN = 2, and EPAYHELP = 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value: **Description:**

1 Yes

2 No

Status Flag: ACHLD_ANY

Description: Did ... receive child care assistance to go to work or training this month (1-12)?

Universe Description: All persons who received child care services or assistance during the reference period.

Universe: ECHLD_ANY = 1 OR EPAYHELP = 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACHLD_MNYN

Description: Child is in day care

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is in day care

Universe: EDAYCARE = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARDAYCARE

Description: Child is in a Head Start day care

Universe Description: Child ages 2 to 7 is in Head Start Day Care

Universe: EDAYHS = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARDAYHS

Description: Child is in family day care

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is in a family day care

Universe: EFAM = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARFAM

Description: Child is cared for by grandparent

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is cared for by grandparent

Universe: EGRAN = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARGRAN

Description: Child is in Head Start

Universe Description: Child ages 2 to 7 is in Head Start

Universe: EHEADST = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARHEADST

Description: Child cares for self

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 care for self

Universe: EKIDSELF = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARKIDSELF

Description: Child is in non-relative care

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is in non-relative child care

Universe: ENREL = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARNREL

Description: Child is in nursery care

Universe Description: Child ages 2 to 7 is in nursery school

Universe: ENUR = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARNUR

Description: Child is in Head Start nursery care

Universe Description: Child ages 2 to 7 is in nursery school Head Start

Universe: ENURHS = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARNURHS

Description: Child uses other type of child care

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is in other type of care

Universe: EOTHR = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AROTHR

Description: Child is cared for by other parent

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is cared for by other parent while reference parent works

Universe: EPAR = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARPAR

Description: Child is in before/after school care

Universe Description: Child ages 3 to 14 is in a before/after school program

Universe: EPROG = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARPROG

Description: Child is cared for by parent while working

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is cared for by reference parent while working

Universe: ESELF = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARSELF

Description: Child is cared for by sibling 15 and older

Universe Description: Child ages 0 to 14 is cared for by a sibling

Universe: ESIB15 = 1 OR 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ARSIB15

Description: Did ... pay for the care of a child or a disabled person so that a household member could work, attend training, or look for a job in December of the reference year?

Universe Description: All people age 15+ in December of the reference year who is the reference person in the household with either relatives or non-relatives living in the household at the interview month and there are two or more people living in the household.

Universe: EAGE_EHC(12) ge 15 and (ERELRP = 1 or 2) and PCNT ge 2

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACREPAYANYON

Description: What was the total cost of the dependent care arrangements in December of the reference year?

Universe Description: All people that indicate that they did pay for dependent care in for a child or disable individual in the household in December of the reference year.

Universe: ECREPAYANYON = 1

Length: 9

Min: \$1

Max: \$100,000,000

Status Flag: ADEPNDNTEXP

Description: Child-level variable that identifies the PNUM of parent/guardian of the child.

Universe Description: Children who are 17 years old or younger at month 12 of the reference year.

Universe: EAGE_EHC less than or equal to 17 at month 12.

Length: 3

Min: 101

Max: 499

Description: Identifies if adult is a reference parent to any household children under 18 years old

Universe Description: Respondent is at least 15 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No
