

COVER SHEET
Disability
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: Is ... deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHEARING

Description: Is ... blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASEEING

Description: Does ... have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

Universe Description: All respondents aged 5 years or older

Universe: TAGE>=5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACOGNIT

Description: Does ... have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Universe Description: All respondents aged 5 years or older

Universe: TAGE>=5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AAMBULAT

Description: Does ... have difficulty dressing or bathing?

Universe Description: All respondents aged 5 years or older

Universe: TAGE>=5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASELF CARE

Description: Does ... have any physical, mental, or emotional problems that limit his/her ability to play with other children of the same age?

Universe Description: All respondents aged between 5 and 14 years old

Universe: TAGE>=5 and TAGE<15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APLAYDIF

Description: Does ... have any limitations in his/her ability to do regular school work?

Universe Description: All respondents aged between 5 and 14 years old

Universe: TAGE>=5 and TAGE<15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ASKOOLWK

Description: Does ... have difficulty doing errands alone?

Universe Description: All respondents aged 15 years or older

Universe: TAGE>=15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AERRANDS

Description: Does ... have difficulty finding a job or remaining employed?

Universe Description: Respondent whose age is between 15 and 70 years old.

Universe: 15<=TAGE<=70

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFINDJOB

Description: Is ... prevented from working?

Universe Description: Respondents aged 15-70 years old who are currently unemployed AND who reported difficulty finding a job or remaining employed OR who reported being limited in the kind/amount of work that they can do

Universe: 15<=TAGE<=70 and RMESR not in (1:5) and (EFINDJOB = 1 or EDISABL = 1)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AJOBcant

Description: Does ... have a serious physical or mental condition or a developmental delay that limits ordinary activity?

Universe Description: All respondents aged less than 5 years old

Universe: TAGE<5

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ADDELAY

Description: Recode - indicates individual has at least one of six core disability measures (Hearing, Seeing, Cognitive, Ambulatory, Self-Care, Independent Living)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes, with a core disability
2	No, without a core disability

Status Flag: ADIS

Description: Recode Indicates individual has at least one disability as indicated by any of the six core disability questions, three child disability questions, or two work disability questions.

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes, with a disability
2	No, without a disability

Status Flag: ADIS_ALT