

COVER SHEET

Parents' Mortality & Natality *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

SCRENER_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: Mortality status of mother

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Alive
2	Deceased

Status Flag: ABMOM

Description: In what year did ... mother die?

Universe Description: All persons whose biological mother has died

Universe: EBMOM=2

Length: 4

Min: 1957

Max: 2017

Status Flag: ABMOMDOD_Y

Description: In what year was ... mother born?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 4

Min: 1895

Max: 1999

Status Flag: ABMOMDOB_Y

Description: Was ... biological mother born in the U.S.?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value: **Description:**

1 Yes

2 No

Status Flag: ABIOMOMUS

Description: Mortality status of father

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Alive
2	Deceased

Status Flag: ABDAD

Description: In what year did ... father die?

Universe Description: All persons whose biological father has died

Universe: EBDAD=2

Length: 4

Min: 1952

Max: 2017

Status Flag: ABDADDOD_Y

Description: In what year was ... father born?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 4

Min: 1890

Max: 1999

Status Flag: ABDADDOB_Y

Description: Was ... biological father born in the U.S.?

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ABIODADUS

Description: Recode of Biological Mother's Country of Birth

Universe Description: All respondents.

Universe: All respondents.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	United States
2	Puerto Rico and Island Areas
3	Europe
4	Asia and Pacific Islands
5	Americas and Caribbean
6	Africa
7	Oceania
8	Other

Status Flag: ABIOMOMNAT

Description: Recode of biological father's country of birth

Universe Description: All respondents.

Universe: All respondents.

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	United States
2	Puerto Rico and Island Areas
3	Europe
4	Asia and Pacific Islands
5	Americas and Caribbean
6	Africa
7	Oceania
8	Other

Status Flag: ABIODADNAT