

Fertility History

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 (1 - Returning, 2 - Partial Period Household Member (may return in later waves), 3 - New, 4 - Inactive, 5 - Partial Period Household Member (will not return in later waves))

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

LAST_MONTH: Last month in household for partial-period household members who left before the interview date in Waves 2+

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

RNALLKIDS: Number of all children (biological, step, or adopted) under 21 for the respondent

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, TOCHKINC, TOSAVINC, 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: Are you a grandparent?

Universe Description: All adults 30+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child and that child is at least 15

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 30 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1 & at least 1 biological child is 15 or older

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AGRNDPR

Description: Children ever born/fathered

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12

Length: 1

Min: 0

Max: 6

Status Flag: ACEB

Description: Do you have children with more than one partner?

Universe Description: All adults 15+ who have at least one biological child

Universe: TAGE GE 15 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMPF

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_1

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_2

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_3

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_4

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_5

Description: Birth year of child

Universe Description: All adults 15+ at month 12 who have at least 1 biological child

Universe: TAGE_EHC GE 15 where MONTHCODE=12 & TCEB GE 1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: ACBYR_6

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_7

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_8

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_9

Description: Suppressed

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Status Flag: ACBYR_10

Description: Suppressed

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Status Flag: ACBYR_11

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Status Flag: ACBYR_15

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Status Flag: ACBYR_16

Description: Suppressed

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Status Flag: ACBYR_17

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_18

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_19

Description: Suppressed

Length: 4

Status Flag: ACBYR_20

Description: Age at first birth

Universe Description: Has given birth to / biologically fathered children

Universe: TCEB >0

Length: 2

Min: 12

Max: 69

Status Flag: AAGE_FB

Description: Year of first birth

Universe Description: Has given birth to / biologically fathered children

Universe: TCEB >0

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1943	1943 and prior
1944:2018	Year

Status Flag: AYEAR_FB

Description: Number of child bearing unions

Universe Description: Has given birth to / biologically fathered children

Universe: TCEB >0

Length: 2

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	One childbearing union
2	Two childbearing unions
3	Three or more childbearing unions

Status Flag: ANUM_CBU

Description: Current relationship with spouse/partner is a child bearing union

Universe Description: Has given birth to / biologically fathered children and is in a union

Universe: TCEB >0 and (EPNSPOUSE not equal to missing or EPNCOHAB not equal to missing)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACB_UNION

Description: Year entered multiple partner fertility

Universe Description: Person has multiple partner fertility

Universe: EMPF=1

Length: 4

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1962	1962 and prior
1963:2018	Year

Status Flag: AMPF_YR

Description: Shows whether a respondent is a parent (biological, step, or adoptive)

Universe Description: Age is greater than or equal to 15

Universe: TAGE GE 15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APAR_SCRNR