

ACS SPM Public Use Data Dictionary

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serialno

Household sequence number

1..9999999

unique identifier

sporder

Record type and sequence indicator

1..20

1<sup>st</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> person in household

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State FIPS code

1	AL	Alabama
2	AK	Alaska
4	AZ	Arizona
5	AR	Arkansas
6	CA	California
8	CO	Colorado
9	CT	Connecticut
10	DE	Delaware
11	DC	District of Columbia
12	FL	Florida
13	GA	Georgia
15	HI	Hawaii
16	ID	Idaho
17	IL	Illinois
18	IN	Indiana
19	IA	Iowa
20	KS	Kansas
21	KY	Kentucky
22	LA	Louisiana
23	ME	Maine
24	MD	Maryland
25	MA	Massachusetts
26	MI	Michigan
27	MN	Minnesota
28	MS	Mississippi
29	MO	Missouri
30	MT	Montana
31	NE	Nebraska
32	NV	Nevada
33	NH	New Hampshire

34	NJ	New Jersey
35	NM	New Mexico
36	NY	New York
37	NC	North Carolina
38	ND	North Dakota
39	OH	Ohio
40	OK	Oklahoma
41	OR	Oregon
42	PA	Pennsylvania
44	RI	Rhode Island
45	SC	South Carolina
46	SD	South Dakota
47	TN	Tennessee
48	TX	Texas
49	UT	Utah
50	VT	Vermont
51	VA	Virginia
53	WA	Washington
54	WV	West Virginia
55	WI	Wisconsin
56	WY	Wyoming
99		State suppressed due to data collection error – For more

information, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/errata.html>

#### PUMA

Public Use Microdata Area

100100..5600500  
9999999

100100 to 5600500

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#### OFFPoor

Official poverty status

1 In poverty  
0 Not in poverty

#### wt

Individual person integer weight

1..9999

#### Age

Individual's age

0..99

Mar

Individual's marital status

- 1 Married
- 2 Widowed
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Never married

Sex

Individual's sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Education

Educational Attainment

- 0 Under age 25/NIU
- 1 Less than a high school degree
- 2 High school degree
- 3 Some college education
- 4 College degree

Race

Individual's race, not considering Hispanic origin

- 1 White alone
- 2 Black alone
- 3 Asian alone
- 4 Other (American Indian or Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, multiracial)

Hispanic

Individual is of Hispanic origin

- 1 Hispanic
- 0 Not Hispanic

SPM\_ID

SPM unit identification number

0000..9999999999

unique identifier

SPM\_Poor

SPM poverty status

- 1 In poverty
- 0 Not in poverty

SPM_PovThreshold	SPM unit's SPM poverty threshold	
	0000..999999	\$0 to \$999,999 (with decimals)
SPM_EquivScale	Equivalence scale used to adjust reference thresholds	
	0..4	0 to 4 (with decimals)
SPM_GeoAdj	SPM unit's geographic food, shelter, clothing, and utility (FCSU) adjustment	
	0..2	0 to 2 (with decimals)
SPM_NumPer	SPM unit's number of persons	
	1..20	1 to 20 persons
SPM_NumKids	SPM unit's number of children	
	0..20	0 to 20 children
SPM_NumAdults	SPM unit's number of adults	
	1..20	1 to 20 adults
SPM_TenMortStatus	SPM unit's tenure/mortgage status	
	1     Owner with mortgage	
	2     Owner without mortgage or rent-free	
	3     Renter	
SPM_Resources	Total SPM Resources for SPM unit	
	-999999..9999999	-\$999,999 to \$9,999,999
SPM_Totval	SPM unit's cash income	
	-99999..9999999	-\$99,999 to \$9,999,999
SPM_SNAPSub	SPM unit's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) subsidy	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999

SPM_CapHouseSub	SPM unit's capped housing subsidy	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)
SPM_SchLunch	SPM unit's school lunch subsidy	
	0..9999	\$0 to \$9,999
SPM_EngVal	SPM unit's energy subsidy	
	0..9999	\$0 to \$9,999
SPM_WICval	SPM unit's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) subsidy	
	0..9999	\$0 to \$9,999 (with decimals)
SPM_FedTax	SPM unit's Federal tax	
	-99999..999999	-\$99,999 to \$999,999 (with decimals)
SPM_FedTaxBC	SPM unit's Federal tax before refundable tax credits	
	0..999999	\$0 to \$999,999 (with decimals)
SPM_EITC	SPM unit's Earned Income Tax Credit	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999
SPM_FICA	SPM unit's Federal Insurance Contribution Act and federal retirement contribution	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999
SPM_StTax	SPM unit's state tax	
	-99999..999999	-\$99,999 to \$999,999
SPM_CapWkCCXpns	SPM unit's capped work and child care expenses	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)
SPM_WkXpns	SPM unit's work expenses – not capped	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)

SPM\_ChildcareXpns

SPM unit's child care expenses – not capped

0..99999

\$0 to \$99,999

SPM\_MedXpns

SPM unit's Medical Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) and Medicare Part B subsidy

0..9999999

\$0 to \$9,999,999 (with decimals)

SPM\_wCohabit

SPM unit has cohabiting couples

0 No cohabiting couple

1 Has cohabiting couple

SPM\_wUI\_LT15

SPM unit has an unrelated individual (UI) under 15 years old

0 No UI under 15

1 Has UI under 15

Poverty Formulas:

SPM\_Resources

= SPM\_Totval + (SPM\_SnapSub + SPM\_CapHouseSub + SPM\_SchLunch + SPM\_EngVal +  
SPM\_WICval) – (SPM\_FICA + SPM\_FedTax + SPM\_StTax) – SPM\_CapWkCCXpns –  
SPM\_MedXpns

SPM\_Poor

= 0 if SPM\_Resources >= SPM\_PovThreshold

= 1 if SPM\_Resources < SPM\_PovThreshold