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#### Abstract

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 6 Topical Module Microdata File [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. -Washington: The Bureau [producer and distributor], 1993.


## Type of File:

Microdata; unit of observation is an individual.

## Universe Description:

The universe is the resident population of the United States, but excluding persons living in institutions and military barracks.

## Subject-Matter Description:

The file contains data primarily from the topical module portion of the questionnaire. However, for purposes of matching persons to the core file, which was released separately, the beginning of the file contains identifying information as well as some basic demographic and social characteristics that are also contained in the core file. The identifying information includes sample unit, household address, and entry address identification. Demographic and social characteristics include age, sex, race (White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and Other), ethnic origin ( 23 categories including 7 Spanish origin categories), marital status, and education. Data in this topical module file include time spent outside the work force, child care, child support agreements, support for nonhousehold members, functional limitations and disability, and utilization of health care services.

The sample consists of 4 rotation groups, each interviewed in a different month from October 1991 to January 1992. For each group the reference period for reporting labor force activity and income is the four calendar months preceding the interview month.

SIPP is a longitudinal survey where each sampled household and each descendent household is reinterviewed at 4-month intervals for 7 interviews or "waves." This file contains the results of the sixth interview. Unique codes are included on each record to allow linking together the same persons from the preceding and subsequent waves.

## Geographic Coverage:

United States. Codes are included for 41 individual States and the District of Columbia, although the sample was not designed to produce State estimates. Areas in the SIPP sample in nine other States are identified in three groups for confidentiality reasons. The file identifies a subsample of metropolitan residents, along with codes for selected metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).

## Technical Description:

File Structure: Rectangular. Each logical record for a sampled person includes information on the household and family of which the person was a part during each month of the reference period, as well as characteristics of the person.

File Size: 35,712 logical records; 860 character logical record length.
File Sort Sequence of Sample Units: Sampling unit identification number by entry address ID and person number within sampling unit.

## Reference Materials:

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 6 Topical Module Microdata File Technical Documentation. The documentation includes this abstract, the data dictionary, an index to the data dictionary, relevant code lists, a questionnaire facsimile, and general information relative to SIPP. One copy of the technical documentation accompanies each file order but also may be purchased separately for $\$ 25$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census,Washington, D.C. 20233.

Interviewers' Manual (1985). Survey of Income and Program Participation. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The manual is available for $\$ 10$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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## FILE INFORMATION

## Person Month File

The use of the SIPP public use data over the past four years has taught us a number of lessons. Foremost in those lessons is that the relational file structure is too complex for nearly all users. A close second is that the rectangular file, developed to simplify the relational file, is still too complicated for most users. We have also learned a number of ways to aid users in getting through the complexity of the rectangular file and have distributed those wherever possible. But the root of this lesson is that a public use file that is simpler than the current rectangular file is needed.

This solution does not provide a simpler file structure. In fact the person-month file structure is more complex than the rectangular person level file. What this solution provides is simplification and consistency to the content of the SIPP files. That simplification is achieved by coding everything to the monthly level.
The most confusing aspect of the SIPP data for most users is time. Data in SIPP are collected for particular weeks, all weeks, months, two or more months, and all months in the reference period. Disaggregating data collected for several months and aggregating data collected below the monthly level provide a variety of sources of confusion and error. The person-month structure puts all data at the month level with the appropriate aggregation or disaggregation.

The person-month structure is a natural unit because the basic building block of SIPP data is the month. All income, with the exception of a few asset income amounts, are collected at the monthly level and all household and family relationships are defined on a month-by-month basis. In collecting the data we have chosen to identify all changes except labor force changes as occurring between months. Data on labor force participation is given at both the weekly and monthly level. Changes in age and marital status occur from month-to-month. Income is recorded and recoded in monthly amounts. Data on participation in means-tested transfer programs is recorded on a monthly basis. You are considered a participant for a month, not on a week-by-week basis.
When analysts look at the SIPP data they see a large array of monthly and non-monthly data. Their problem then is to disaggregate the non-monthly data down to the month. In some cases this has been done for them. Households and families and their characteristics are defined on a monthly basis. But for most analysis there is considerable information that is carried only once per interview, or once for every four months, that must be disaggregated to the months. The person-month structure solves this problem by carrying all data at the monthly level. This requires a simple and straight forward assumption that the non-monthly data collected in the interview is the best proxy for the months covered by that interview.
A second source of confusion in the SIPP data is the volume of data combined with the presence of duplicated data. When the SIPP data were first released the Census Bureau chose to include all data, both collected and recoded, on the public use files. For those with experience with the survey, this was a valuable service. Edit routines could be checked by comparing the edited and unedited variables. Recodes could be checked by looking at the source codes used to develop these recodes. Universes could be determined by following through the skip patterns in the survey.
For most users this abundance of data results in confusion. It is difficult to understand why there are eight variables labeled sex in the file or why there are several variables that identify whether or not the person is a parent or guardian. Most users are expecting only one variable for each concept, not two or more.

## Goals of the Redesign

This redesign effort is aimed at solving the problems of time and duplication on the SIPP public use data files. Time is simplified by carrying all variables on the monthly records. Data duplication is simplified by eliminating most if not all of the variables carried more than once per month. The third goal of this redesign is to reduce the total number of variables necessary and to impose a simple logical structure to the record layout. This paper will describe the record layout for a single month of data.

In order to eliminate duplicate data, the general principle followed here is to eliminate all unedited variables that also exist in edited form. All source codes that are carried in recoded or edited fields are also eliminated.

In order to reduce the number of variables on SIPP files, several variables have been eliminated. All check items have been eliminated. They carry information that is from other parts of the questionnaire or control card and are not edited. "Creating person-month records also reduces the number of variables by a factor of four. A single record layout describes all of the variables available for a single month. That record is then repeated for each month. The current SIPP files contain all four months of data on a single record.

## Defining the Monthly Record

There are certain structural elements of the current record layout that are useful to maintain in the person-month record. Household and family characteristics and aggregates are difficult to create regardless of how the file is structured, and there is little reason for each user to independently derive these aggregates. Thus the beginning of each monthly record shows the household, family, and subfamily characteristics created by the Census Bureau. Following those are person characteristics.

There are three basic kinds of person characteristics collected in the SIPP data: 1) demographic characteristics such as age, marital status, and education; 2) labor force and recipiency characteristics collected in section 1 of the questionnaire; and 3) job and income characteristics collected in sections 2 and 3 of the questionnaire.

The first set of person characteristics at the monthly level are the standard age, sex, race, and education variables. In addition, this section shows critical status characteristics like interview status and reason for exit are carried. The demographic characteristics are followed by a series of labor force participation items which describe the weekly labor force data that go into the monthly employment status recode (ESR). The ESR variable defines monthly labor force participation in eight categories. Weekly labor force data are recoded into a similar employment status variable. This section also carries a set of income recodes for total income, earnings, property income, means-tested cash transfers, and other income.

Data on jobs held follow the labor force participation data, and some editing is needed to adequately present these data. Currently SIPP carries space for two wage and salary jobs and two self-employment jobs for each indlvidual. This is done because it is possible for a person to have more than one job during the four month period. For example, anyone who changes employer during the reference period is considered to have two jobs during the four months. It is also possible for a person to hold two jobs simultaneously (dual job holders). The difficulty that arises from this is that there is no simple way to distinguish job 1 from job 2. For some respondents it represents a change in employer and job 1 covers the first two months of the reference period and job 2 the last two months. For others, both jobs are held simultaneously. For still others, the two jobs are held simultaneously for a brief period of transition from one to the other. Each interviewer is instructed about which job to list as job 1 and job 2; however, no edit is performed to make sure those rules are followed. In addition, the instructions give the interviewer a choice of listing first the job lasting the longest or the job earning the most money.

These same situations can occur in any given month, although the chances for confusion are somewhat less. In this file, data for job 1 and job 2 will be presented for dual job holders. In all other cases the job for which the person earned the most money during the 4 month period will be listed as job 1 and job 2 will be the job for which the person earned the second largest amount of money during the monthly periods. There will also be a new recode created indicating whether this person has job information for 0,1 , or 2 jobs this month. This same procedure will be used for persons with more than one reported self-employment job in a given month. Earnings for each job are presented separately.

Data on each of the 35 sources of other income collected in SIPP follow the data on self-employment. This section contains a single field for each income source, and imputation flags that show that an amount was imputed.

The last section of the monthly record contains information on asset income. Asset income is collected as a single amount for the four month period, and in most cases for a set of income sources. Asset income also is collected for both joint and individual recipiency. For example, a single amount is collected for individual interest income received during the four month reference period. That amount includes interest from regular
savings accounts (ISS100), money market deposit accounts (ISS101), certificates of deposit (ISS102), and interest from NOW or super NOW accounts (ISS103). A second amount is recorded for one member of the household on interest from those sources where the account was owned jointly with another adult member of the household.

The asset income section contains a monthly value for each of the amounts collected in the questionnaire. The reference period amount is divided by four to get the monthly amount. In addition, joint income is split evenly between husband and wife. This section also carries an indicator for each source of income. If an individual has interest from both a regular savings account and a NOW account, both will be indicated. Of course, there is no way to allocate the income to these sources separately since separate information was not collected to begin with.

## Geographic Coverage

State codes are shown except for nine States which are identified in three groups. A subsample of metropolitan residents is identified along with codes for selected metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's). The sample was not designed to produce State or MSA/CMSA level estimates. State codes are primarily useful in relating a respondent's recipiency of benefits to thresholds which may vary from State to State. MSA/CMSA codes may be used in relating respondent characteristics with contextual variables.

## Identification Number System

The SIPP identification scheme is designed to uniquely identify individuals in each wave, provide a means of linking the same individuals over time, and group individuals into households and families over time.

The various components of the identification scheme are listed below:

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Sample Unit Identification Number
Address ID
Entry Address ID
Person Number
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The sample unit identification number was created by scrambling together the PSU, segment, and serial numbers used for Census Bureau administrative purposes. This identifier is constructed the same way on each wave regardless of moves, to enable matching from wave to wave.

The two-digit address ID code identifies each household associated with the same sample unit identification number. The first digit of the address ID code indicates the wave in which that address was first assigned for interview. The second digit sequentially numbers multiple households that have the same serial number. The address ID code is 11 for all sample addresses that are the same as in Wave 1. As SIPP sample persons move to new addresses, new address ID codes are assigned. Any new address to which sample unit members moved during Wave 4 is numbered in the 40 's.

The person ID is a five-digit number consisting of the two-digit entry address ID and a three-digit person number. Person numbers 101, 102, etc., are assigned in Wave 1; 201, 202, etc., are assigned to persons added to the roster in Wave 2, and so forth. This five-digit number is not changed or updated, regardless of moves.

The sampling unit serial number and address ID code uniquely identifies each household in any given wave. The sampling unit serial number can link all households in subsequent waves back to the original Wave 1 household.

## Topcoding of Income Variables

To protect against the possibility that a user might recognize the identity of a SIPP respondent with very high income, income from every source is "topcoded" so that no individual income amounts above $\$ 100,000$ are revealed. While the data dictionary indicates a topcode of $\$ 33,332$ for monthly income, this topcode will rarely
be used. In most cases the monthly income is shown as an individual dollar amount of $\$ 8,333$, with $\$ 8,333$ actually representing "\$8,333 or more." (the $\$ 100,000$ annual income topcode is $\$ 8,333$ multiplied by 12 months). Individual monthly amounts above $\$ 8333$ may occasionally be shown if the respondent's income varied considerably from month to month, as long as the average does not exceed $\$ 8,333$. For example, if a respondents' income from a single job were concentrated in only one of the four reference months, a figure as high as $\$ 33,332$ could be shown. (Income from interest or property have lower topcodes).

Summary income figures on the person, family, and household records are simple sums of the components shown on the file after topcoding, and are not independently topcoded. Thus, a person with high income from several sources (jobs, businesses, property) could have aggregate monthly income well over the topcode for each source. Families and households with a number of high income members could theoretically have aggregate income shown well over $\$ 100,000$, though well below the $\$ 1.5$ million shown as the highest allowable value in the data dictionary.

The user is cautioned against trying to make much use of the occasional monthly figures above $\$ 8,333$, except in calculating aggregates or observing patterns across the 4-month period for a single individual, family, or household. Those units with higher monthly amounts shown are a biased sample of high income units, more likely to include units with income from multiple sources than other units with equally high aggregate income which comes from a single source.

## GLOSSARY OF SELECTED TERMS


#### Abstract

Absent 1 or more weeks. Absent 1 or more weeks means absent without pay from a job or business. Persons were absent without pay in a month if they were 'with a job' during the entire month, but were not at work at that job during at least 1 full week (Sunday through Saturday) during the month, and did not receive wages or a salary for any time during that week. Reasons for an unpaid absence include vacation, illness, layoff, bad weather, labor disputes, and waiting to start a new job.

Family household. A family household is a household maintained by a family; any unrelated persons (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there are included. The number of family households is equal to the number of families. The count of family household members differs from the count of family members, however, in that the family household members include all persons living in the household, whereas family members include only the householder and his/her relatives.


Family. A family is a group of two or more persons (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered members of one family.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. Under this definition, a farm is any place in rural territory from which sales of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products amounted to $\$ 1,000$ or more during the previous 12 -month period.

Full-time and part-time. The data on full- and part-time workers pertain to the number of hours a person usually worked per week during the weeks worked in the 4 -month reference period of the survey. If the hours worked per week varied considerably, the respondent was asked to report an approximate average of the actual hours worked each week.

Persons 16 years old and over who reported usually working 35 or more hours each week during the weeks they worked are classified as 'full-time' workers; persons who reported that they usually worked fewer than 35 hours are classified as 'part-time' workers. The same definitions are used in the CPS.

Household. A household consists of all persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters. Examples of group quarters include rooming and boarding houses, college dormitories, and convents and monasteries.

Householder. Survey procedures call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owed or rented. If the house is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of the other household members is recorded. One person in each household is designated as the 'householder.' The number of householders, therefore, is equal to the number of households.

Layoff. In general, the word 'layoff' means release from a job because of slack work, material shortages, inventory taking, plant remodeling, installation of machinery, or other similar reasons. For this survey, persons were also on 'layoff' who did not have job but who responded that they has spent at least 1 week on layoff from a job and that they were available to accept a job.

In addition, persons were on 'layoff' in a given month if they were 16 years old or over and (a) were 'with a job' but 'absent without pay' from that job for at least 1 full week during that month, and (b) they responded that their main reason for being absent from their job or business was 'layoff.' 'On layoff' also includes a small number of persons who responded that they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job that was to begin within 30 days. In other words, persons waiting to begin a new job are classified together with persons waiting to return to a job from which they have been laid off.

Looking for work. Persons who 'looked for work' in a given month are those who were 16 years old or over and (a) were without a job during at least 1 week during the month, (b) tried to get work or establish a business or profession in that week, and (c) were available to accept a job. Examples of jobseeking activities are (1) registering at a public or private employment office, (2) meeting with prospective employers, (3) investigating possibilities for starting a professional practice or opening a business, (4) placing or answering advertisements, (5) writing letters of application, and (6) being on a professional register.

The CPS uses a similar concept of 'looking for work.' The term 'unemployed' as used in the CPS includes persons who were looking for work in the reference week and those who were 'on layoff' or 'waiting to begin a new job in 30 days."

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Benefits from the Federally funded LIHEAP authorized by Titte XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, or comparable assistance provided through State funded assistance programs, may be received in the form of direct payment to the household as reimbursement for heating or cooling expenses or paid directly to the fuel dealer or landlord.

Means-tested benefits. The term means-tested benefits refers to programs that require the income or assets (resources) of the individual or family be below specified guidelines in order to qualify for benefits. These programs provide cash and noncash assistance to the low-income population. The major sources of meanstested cash and noncash assistance are shown in Appendix B-2.

Medicaid. This term refers to the Federal-State program of medical assistance for low-income individuals and their families as provided for by Titte XIX of the Social Security Act. The phrase 'Medicaid covered' refers to persons enrolled in the Medicaid program, regardless of whether they actually utilized any Medicaid covered health care services during the survey reference period.

Medicare. This term refers to the Federal Health Insurance Program for the Aged and Disabled as provided for by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act. The phrase 'Medicare covered' refers to persons enrolled in the Medicare program, regardless of whether they actually utilized any Medicare covered health care services during the survey reference period.

Monthly income. The monthly income estimates for households are based on the sum of the monthly income received by each household member age 15 years old or over.

Cash income includes all income received from any of the sources listed in Appendix B-1. Rebates, refunds, loans, and capital gain or loss amounts from the sale of assets, and interhousehold transfers of cash such as allowances are not included. Accrued interest on Individual Retirement Accounts, KEOUGH retirement plans. and U.S. Savings bonds are also excluded. This definition differs somewhat from that used in the annual income reports based on the March CPS Income supplement questionnaire. These data, published in the Consumer Income Series, P-6O, are based only on income received in a regular or periodic manner and, therefore, exclude lump-sum or one-time payments such as inheritances and insurance settlements. The March CPS income definition, however, does exclude the same income sources excluded by SIPP.

The income amounts represent amounts actually received during the month, before deductions for income and payroll taxes, union dues, Part B Medicare premiums, etc.

The SIPP income definition includes three types of earnings: wages and salary, nonfarm self-employment, and farm self-employment. The definition of nonfarm self-employment and farm self-employment is not based on the net difference between gross receipts or sales and operating expenses, depreciation, etc. The monthly amounts for these income types are based on the salary or other income received from the business by the owner of the business or farm during the 4-month reference period.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes quarterly averages for an earnings concept called 'usual weekly earnings' for employed wage and salary workers. The concept differs from the SIPP earnings concept since it is based on usual, not actual earnings, excludes the self-employed, and excludes earnings from secondary jobs.

While the income amounts from most sources are recorded monthly for the 4 -month reference period, property income amounts, interest, dividends, rental income, etc., were recorded as totals for the 4 -month period: These totals were distributed equally between months of the reference period for purposes of calculating monthly averages.

Nonfamily household. A nonfamily household is a household maintained by a person living alone or with nonrelatives only.

Persons of Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a 'flash card' listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. It should be noted that persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Population coverage. The estimates are restricted to the civilian noninstitutional population of the 50 States and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Race. The population is divided into groups on the basis of race: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and 'other races.'

Special Supplemental Food Program for women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Benefits are received in the form of vouchers that are redeemed at retail stores for specific supplemental nutritious foods. Eligible lowincome recipients are infants and children up to age five and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women.

Unemployment compensation. This term refers to cash benefits paid to unemployed workers through a State or local unemployment agency. These include all benefits paid under the Federal-State unemployment insurance program as established under the Social Security Act, as well as those benefits paid to State and local government employees, Federal civilian employees, and veterans.

With a Job. Persons are classified 'with a job' in a given month if they were 16 years old or over and, during the month, either (a) worked as paid employees or worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm or worked without pay in a family business or farm or (b) were temporarily absent from work either with or without pay. In general, the word 'job' implies an arrangement for regular work for pay where payment is in cash wages or salaries, at piece rates, in tips, by commission, or in kind (meals, living quarters, supplies received). 'Job' also includes self-employment at a business, professional practice, or farm. A business is defined as an activity which involves the use of machinery or equipment in which money has been invested or an activity requiring an office or 'place of business' or an activity which requires advertising; payment may be in the form of profits or fees.

The Current Population Survey (CPS), the official source of labor force statistics for the Nation, uses the same definition for a job or business. The term 'with a job,' however, should not be confused with the term 'employed' as used in the CPS. 'With a job' includes those who were temporarily absent from a job because of layoff and those waiting to begin a new job In 30 days; in the CPS these persons are not considered 'employed.' See 'Worked each week' below.

With labor force activity. The term 'with labor force activity' includes all persons with a job (as defined above) and those looking for work or on layoff from a job for at least 1 week during a given month. Conversely, those persons 'with no labor force activity' had no job, were not on layoff from a job and made no effort to find a job during the month.

Work disability. Persons were classified as having a work disability if they were identified by the respondent as having a physical, mental, or other health condition that limits the kind or amount of work they can do.

Worked each week. Persons 'worked each week' in a month if, for the entire month, they were 'with a job' and not 'absent without pay' from the job. In other words, a person worked each week in any month when they were (a) on the job the entire month, or (b) they received wages or a salary for all weeks in the month, whether they were on the job or not. Persons also worked each week if they were self-employed and spent time during each week of the month at or on behalf of the business or farm they owned, as long as they received or expected to receive profit or fees for their work.

In the CPS, the concept at 'work' includes those persons who spent at least 1 hour during the reference week at their job or business. In the CPS, however, 'at work' does not include persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs during the entire reference week on paid vacation, sick leave, etc. In SIPP, 'worked each week' does include persons on paid absences.

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## HOW TO USE THE DATA DICTIONARY

The Data Dictionary describes the contents and record layout of the public-use computer tape file. The first line of each data item description gives the data name, size of the data field, and the begin position of the field.

The next few lines contain descriptive text and any applicable notes. Categorical value codes and labels are given where needed. Comment notes marked by an (*) are provided throughout. Comments should be removed from the machine-readable version of the data dictionary before using it to help access the data file.

Data. Alphabetic, numeric, and the special character ( - ). No other special characters are used. It may be a mnemonic such as "STATE" or "SE1-OCC", or a sequential identifier such as "SC1176" or "WS-IMP01". Data item names are unique throughout the entire file.

Size. Numeric. The size of a data item is given in characters. Indication of implied decimal places is provided in notes.

Begin. Numeric. Contains the location in the data record of the first character position of the data item field.

The first line of each data item description begins with the character "D" (left-justified, two characters). The "D" flag indicates lines in the data dictionary containing the name, size, relative begin and begin position of each data item. This information (in machine-readable form) can be used to help access the data file. The line beginning with the character " $U$ " describes the universe for that item. Lines containing categorical value codes and labels follow next and begin with the character " $V$ ". The special character (.) denotes the start of the value labels. Two examples of data item descriptions follow:








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D TM8027 2 94
    When was the second time that ... went 6
    months or longer without working at a
    paid job or business?
    (Consider either full- or part-time
    jobs.)
    From
U Persons 21 years of age or over who have
    had more than one period of not working
    at a job or business for 6 months or more
                -1 .Don't know (DK)
v -1 .Don't know (DK)
v 00 .Not applicable
D TM8028 4 96
    When was the second time that ... went 6
    months or longer without working at a
    paid job or business?
    (Consider either full- or part-time
    jobs.)
    To
U Persons }21\mathrm{ years of age or over who have
    had more than one period of not working
    at a job or business for 6 months or more
        0000 .Not applicable
v 1901-1992 .Second time
D TM8030 2 100
    When was the second time that ... went 6
    months or longer without working at a
    paid job or business?
    (Consider either full- or part-time
    jobs.)
    To
U Persons 21 years of age or over who have
    had more than one period of not working
    at a job or business for 6 months or more
v
-1 .Don't know (DK)
V 00 .Not applicable
D TM8032 4 102
    When was the third time that ... went 6
    months or longer without working at a
    paid job or business?
    (Consider either full- or part-time
    jobs.)
    From
U Persons }21\mathrm{ years of age or over who have
    had more than one period of not working
    at a job or business for 6 months or more
v
            000 .Not applicable
V 1901-1992 .Third time
D TM8034 2 106
    What was the main reason ... did not
        work at a paid job or business during
        that time?
U Persons }21\mathrm{ years of age or over who have
    had more than one period of not working
    at a job or business for 6 months or more
V
00 .Not applicable
01 .Taking care of a minor
02.Taking care of an elderly family
.member
03.Taking care of a disabled but
.non-elderly family member
04 .Other family or home responsi-
        .bilities
05.Own illness or disability
06 .Retirement or old age
07.Could not find work
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D TM8411 2161
Which children living here are covered by that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement?

| $v$ | 00 | .Not applicable " |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $v$ | -3 | .None |

D TM8412 3163
Which children living here are covered by that agreement?
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement


TM8414 3166
Which children living here are covered by that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
$v \quad 000$.Not applicable
V 101-399. .Person number
$\checkmark \quad 999$.Person number unknown
D TM8416 3169
Which children living here are covered by that agreement?
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement
v 000 . Not applicable
v 101-399. Person number
V 999 .Person number unknown
D TM8418 4172
In what year was this agreement first reached
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement
$v \quad 0000$.Not applicable
$v \quad-001$.Don't know
v 1901-1992. .Year
D TM8420 6176
What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
$v$ 1-999999. Dollars per week
D TM8422 6182
What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
$v$ 1-999999 .Dollars biweekly
D TM8424 6188
What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
$v \quad 000000$.Not applicable
v 1-999999 .Dollars per month

D TM8426 6194
What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
V 000000 .Not applicable
V 1-999999 .Dollars per year
D TM8428 200
What was the dollar amount of that agreement?
U Persons with written child support agreement
$v \quad 00$.Not applicable
$v \quad-1$.Don't know
D TM8430 102
Has the dollar amount ever been changed
U Persons with written child support agreement

| V | 0 .Not applicable |
| :---: | :---: |
| $v$ | 1 .Yes |
| $v$ | 2 .No - skip to TM8444 |
| D TM8432 |  |

In what year was the amount
last changed
U Persons with written child support agreement
$v \quad 0000$.Not applicable
$V$-001 .Don't know
1901-1992 .Year
D TM8434 6207
What was the dollar amount for the agreement after the last change?
U Persons with written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
v 1-999999.Dollars per week
D TM8436 6213
What was the dollar amount for the agreement
after the last change?
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
v 1-999999. Dollars biweekly
D TM8438 6219
What was the dollar amount for the agreement after the last change?
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
V 1-999999 . Dollars per month
D TM8440 6225
What was the dollar amount for the agreement after the last change?
$U$ Persons with written child support agreement
V 000000 .Not applicable
v 1-999999 dollars per year




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U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
$v \quad 000000$. Not applicable
V 1-999999 .Amount weekly
D TM8510 6300
What is the total amount that ... was supposed to have received in child support payments under this agreement, during the last 12 months
U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
$v \quad 000000$.Not applicable
v 1-999999 .Amount per month
D TM8512 6306
What is the total amount that ... was
supposed to have received in child support payments under this agreement, during the last 12 months
U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
v 000000 .Not applicable
v 1-999999 .Amount per year
D TM8513 2312
What is the total amount that ... was supposed to have received in child support payments under this agreement, during the last 12 months
U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
$V \quad-1$.Don't know
$v \quad-3$.None
$v \quad 00$.Not applicable
D TM8516 6314
What is the total amount that ...
actually received in child support
payments under this agreement, during the last 12 months
U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
v -00001.Don't know
V -00003 .None 000000 . Not applicable
1-999999 .Amount actually received

## TM8518 220

Where does the other parent (for this agreement) now live
U Parents with children living in household covered by another written child support agreement
-1 . Don't know
00 . Not applicable
01 . Same county/city
02 . Same state (different county/
03 . city)
04 . Different state
05 . Other parent now deceased

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| D | TM8538 $\quad$1 <br> Did ... <br> agency receive any help from the |
| U | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Yes |
| $v$ | 2 .No - skip to TM8554 |
| D | TM8540 1335 What kind of help did ... receive (las contact) |
| $u$ | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $\checkmark$ | 1 .Locate the other parent |
| D | TM8542 1336 What kind of help did ... receive (las contact) |
| U | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Establish paternity/maternity |
| D | ```TM8544 Nhat kind of help did ... receive (las contact)``` |
| $u$ | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Establish support obligation |
| D | TM8546 1338 <br> What kind of help did ... receive (las contact) |
| U | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Establish medical support |
|  | TM8548 1339 What kind of help did ... receive (las contact) |
| U | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Enforce support order |
| D | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TM8550 } \quad{ }^{1} \quad 340 \\ & \text { What kind of help did ... receive (last } \\ & \text { contact) } \end{aligned}$ |
| U | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 . Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 . Modify an order |
|  | TM8552 1341 <br> What kind of help did ... receive (last contact) |
|  | Parents asking for help in obtaining child support from a public agency |
| $v$ | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Other |



$v \quad 0$.Not applicable
$\begin{array}{lll}v & 0 & \text {.Not applicable } \\ v & 1 & \text {.Paternity not established }\end{array}$



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* Part B - Child support imputation flags *
* The following 44 fields are imputation
* flags of the form IMXXXX, where XXXX is
* the source code number.
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* In all cases the range of values is (0:1)* * 0. Not imputed
* 1. Imputed
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D IM8402 1390 Imputation of 'TM8402

D IM8404 1391 Imputation of 'TM8404'

D IM8406 1392 Imputation of 'TM8406'

D IM8408 1393
Imputation of 'TM8408'
D IM8418 1839 Imputation of 'TM8418'

D IM2026 1395 Imputation of 'TM8420 thru TM8426

D IM8430 1396
Imputation of 'TM84301
D IM8432 1 397
Imputation of 'TM8432'
D IM3440 1398 Imputation of 'TM8434 thru TM8440'
D IM8444 1399

Imputation of 'TM8444'
D IM8446 1400
Imputation of 'TM8446'
D IM8448 1401 Imputation of 'TM8448'
D IM8450 1402

Imputation of 'TM8450'
D IM8452 1403
Imputation of 'TM8452'
D IM8454 1404 Imputation of 'TM8454'

D IM8456 1405
Imputation of 'TM8456'
D IM5868 1406
Imputation of 'TM8458 thru TM8468
D IM8470 1407
Imputation of 'TM8470'
D IM8472 1408
Imputation of 'TM8472'

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|  | IM8476 | 409 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8476' |
| D | IM7884 1 | 410 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8478 thru TM8484' |
| D | IM8488 1 | 411 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8488' |
| D | IM8490 1 | 412 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8490' |
| D | IM8494 1 | 413 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8494' |
| D | IM8498 1 | 414 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8498' |
| D | IM0613 1 | 415 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8506 thru TM8513 |
| D | IM8516 1 | 416 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8516' |
| D | IM8518 1 | 417 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8518' |
| D | IM8520 1 | 418 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8520' |
| D | IM8522 1 | 419 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8522' |
| D | IM2436 1 | 420 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8524 thru TM8536' |
| D | IM8538 1 | 421 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8538' |
| D | IM4052 1 | 422 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8540 thru TM8552' |
| D | IM8556 1 | 423 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8556' |
| D | IM8558 1 | 424 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8558' |
|  | IM6492 1 | 425 |
|  | Imputation of by 41 | 'TM8564-TM8592 |
|  | IM9612 1 | 426 |
|  | Imputation of by $4^{1}$ | 'TM8596-TM8612 |
| D | IM8616 1 | 427 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8616' |
|  | IM6694 1 | 428 |
|  | Imputation of by $4{ }^{1}$ | 'TM8566-TM8594 |
|  | IM9814 1 | 429 |
|  | Imputation of by $4{ }^{1}$ | 'TM8598-TM8614 |
|  | $1 m 86181$ | 430 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8618' |
|  | IM8620 1 | 431 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8620' |




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|  | TM8730 1468 What kinds of provisions for health care costs were included in the child support agreement |
|  | Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Non custodial parent to pay |
| $v$ | .medical costs di |
|  | TM8732 1469 <br> What kinds of provisions for health care costs were included in the child support agreement |
|  | Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 .Child support payments to |
| $v$ | -include cash medical support |
|  | TM8734 1470 <br> What kinds of provisions for heal th care costs were included in the child support agreement |
|  | Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under. 21 years of age |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | 1 . Other |
|  | TM8736 2471 <br> What kinds of provisions for health care costs were inctuded in the child support agreement |
|  | Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age |
|  | v 00 .Not applicable |
|  | $v \quad-3$.None |
|  | TM8738 1473 <br> (Other than the most recent support agreement discussed above), were any of ...'s other children outside of this household under age 21 covered by any other court-ordered and/or written child support agreement |
|  | Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age |
| $v$ | $\checkmark \quad 0$.Not applicable |
| $v$ | $\checkmark$.res |
|  | $\checkmark \quad 2$.No - skip to TM8742 |
|  | D TM8740 6474 |
|  | How much did ... pay in child support for this/these agreement(s) during the past 12 months |
|  | Persons with more than one court-ordered and/or written child support agreement for nonhousehold member |
| $v$ | -00001 .DK |
| $v$ | 000000 .Not applicable |
|  | $\checkmark$ 1-999999 .Amount paid |
| D TM8742 1480 Were any child support payments made without a written child support agreement for ...'s children under age 21 |  |
|  |  |


$J$ Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age
$V$
$V \quad 1$.Yes

TM8744 6481
How much did ... pay for child support
under this arrangement during the past 12 months
Persons who made child support payment
without written agreement
V -00001 .DK
.Not applicable

V
. paid during the past 12 months

Dur the past
make regular payments for the support of any other person not

Persons with written or court-ordered support agreement for nonhousehold member under 21 years of age
$\begin{array}{ll}V & 0 \text {.Not applicable } \\ V & 1 \text {.Yes }\end{array}$ 2 .No - skip to TM8800

TM8748 2488
For how many (other) persons did ... make support payments
Persons making payment for the support of any other person not living in household
$V \quad 00$.Not applicable
01-99. The number of other persons ...
.did make support payments for
*********************************************
for the first two

* persons mentioned
* 

TM8750 1490
First person
How is this person related to ...
Persons making payment for the support of any other person not living in household
$V 1$.Parent
2 . Spouse
3 .Ex-spouse
nder 21
Child 21 or older
6 . Other relative
7 .Not related

Second person
How is this person related to ...
Persons making payment for the support of
0 . Not applicable
1 . Parent
2 .Spouse
4 . Child under 21
5 . Child 21 or older
7 .Not related




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| Imputation of | 514 |
| 'TM8702' |  |


| 0 | Imp8704 $\quad 1$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Imputation of | 515 |
| 'TM8704 |  |

0 IMP8706 1516 Imputation of 'TM8706'

0 IMP8708 1517 Imputation of 'TM8708:
0 IMP8710 1518

Imputation of 'TM8710'
0 IMP8712 1519
Imputation of 'TM8712'
0 IMP8714 1520 Imputation of 'TM8714'
0 IMP8716 1521

Imputation of 'TM8716'
0 IMP8718 1822 Imputation of 'TM8718'

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Imputation of 'TM8722'
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Imputation of 'TM8726 thru TM8736'
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Imputation of 'TM8744'

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* Part D - Functional Limitations and *
* Disability


D TM8800 1541
These next few questions are about
...'s health. Would you say ...'s
health in general is excellent,
very good, good, fair or poor?
U Persons 15 years of age and over
$V \quad 0$.Not applicable
$V \quad 1$.Excellent
$V \quad 2$. Very good
$V \quad 3$.Good
$V \quad 4$. Fair
5 .Poor
D TM8802 1542
Does ... use any of the following
aids to get around?
$U$ Persons 15 years of age and over
$V$ A .A cane, crutches or a walker
$V \quad 0$.Not appl icable
$V \quad 1$.Yes
V 2 .No
D TM8804 1543
Does ... use any of the following
aids to get around?
$U$ Persons 15 years of age and over
$V$ B .A Wheelchair
$V \quad 0 \quad$.Not applicable
$v \quad 1$.Yes
$v \quad 2$.No




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DATA SIZE BEGIN REP LENGTH
D TM8884 3590
Is (person mentioned before) a
household member?
Second Helper
U Persons who need help of another person with one or more activities
v 000 .Not applicable
v 101-999.Person number
D TM8885 1593
Is (person mentioned before) a
household member?
First Helper
U Persons who need help of another person with one or more activities
V 0-1 .Not applicable
$\checkmark 2$.No
D TM8886 1594
Is (person mentioned before) a
household member?
Second Helper
U Persons who need help of another person with one or more activities
v 0-1 .Not applicable
v 2 .No
D TM8887 1595
For how long has ... needed the
help of another person?
U Persons who need help of another person with one or more activities
$v \quad 0 \quad$.Not applicable
1 . Less than 6 months
2.6 to 11 months
3.1 to 2 years
4.3 to 5 years 5 .More than 5 years

TM8888 2596
During the past month did ... (or ...'s)
family pay for any of that ... received?
U Persons who need help of another person with one or more activities

| $v$ | -1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $v$ | 00 . Don't know - skip to TM8892 |
| $v$ | 01 . Yes applicable |
| $v$ | 02 .No - skip to TM8892 |

D TM8889 698
How much was paid for such help in last month?
U Persons or families who paid for help received
V -00001.Don't know
v 000000 .Not applicable
V 1-999999 .Dollars

D TM8890 1604
Check item 19
Is "Has difficulty" marked in TM8822, TM8826, TM8830, TM8834, TM8838 for any activity
U Persons 15 years of age and over
$V \quad 0$.Not appicable
$V \quad 1$.Yes
$v \quad 2$.No - skip to TM8902

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\hline \& ATA SIZE BEGIN REP LENGTH \& DATA \& size begin rep length <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{D} \& TM8892 2605 \& D TM8908 \& 1617 <br>
\hline \& I have recorded that ... has difficulty with certain activities. Which condition \& \& .. have Alzheimer's disease, <br>
\hline \& or conditions on this card cause this \& U Persons \& ith two or more conditions causing <br>
\hline \& difficulty? Any other? \& difficul \& with activities <br>
\hline \& Persons having difficulty with any activity \& \& 0 .Not applicable <br>
\hline V \& 00 .Not applicable \& $v$ \& 1 .Yes <br>
\hline $v$ \& 01-99 .First condition \& \& 2 .No <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{D} \& TM8894 2607 \& D TM8910 \& 1618 <br>
\hline \& I have recorded that ... has difficulty \& \& .. have a any other mental or <br>
\hline \& with certain activities. Which \& \& nal condition? <br>
\hline \& condition or conditions on this card \& U Persons \& ith two or more conditions causing <br>
\hline \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& Persons having difficulty with any activity \& $v$ \& . Not applicable <br>
\hline $v$ \& 00 .Not applicable \& $v$ \& 1 .Yes <br>
\hline $v$ \& 01-99.Second condition \& \& 2 .No <br>
\hline \& TM8896 2609 \& D TM8912 \& 1619 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{V} \& I have recorded that ... has difficulty \& \& Item T11 <br>
\hline \& with certain activities. Which condition \& \& s ....'s age? <br>
\hline \& or conditions on this card cause this \& U Persons \& years of age or older <br>
\hline \& difficulty? Any other? \& \& 0 .Not applicable <br>
\hline \& Persons having difficulty with any activity \& \& 1.15 years old - skip to TM8942 <br>
\hline $v$ \& 0000 .Not applicable \& \& 2.16 to 67 years old <br>
\hline $v$ \& 01-99.Third condition \& \& 3.68 years old or older - skip <br>
\hline \& TM8898 1611 \& \& .to TM8926 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{D} \& Check item 110 \& D TM8914 \& 1620 <br>
\hline \& Are two or more conditions entered in \& Chec \& Item 112 <br>
\hline \& TM8892 -TM8896? \& Is " \& sabled" (code 171) marked on the <br>
\hline \& Persons having difficulty with any activity \& cont \& card for ...? <br>
\hline V \& 0 . Not applicable \& U Persons \& 6 to 67 years of age <br>
\hline \& 1 .Yes \& $v$ \& - .Not applicable <br>
\hline $v$ \& 2 .No - skip to TM8902 \& \& 1 .Yes - skip to TM8918 <br>
\hline \& \& \& 2 .No <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{5}{*}{0

U} \& TM8900 2612 \& \& <br>
\hline \& Which if the conditions do you consider \& D TM8916 \& 1621 <br>
\hline \& to be the main reason for ...'s \& \& item T 13 <br>
\hline \& difficulty? \& Is " \& isabled" (code 171) marked on the <br>
\hline \& Persons with two or more conditions causing difficulty with activities \& ISS? \& <br>
\hline \& difficulty with activities \& U Persons \& 6 to 67 years of age with disabled <br>
\hline \& 01-99.Main condition \& not mar \& on the control card <br>
\hline \& 01-99 Main condition \& $v$ \& . Not applicable <br>
\hline \& \& $v$ \& 1.Yes <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{D} \& TM8902 614 \& \& .No - skip to TM8920 <br>

\hline \& Does ... have a learning disability such as dyslexia? \& D TM8918 \& $$
1622
$$ <br>

\hline \& Persons with two or more conditions causing difficulty with activities \& We h cond \& recorded that ...'s health or ion limits the kind or amount <br>
\hline $v$ \& 0 .Not applicable \& of $w$ \& ... can do. Is that correct? <br>
\hline $v$ \& 1 .Yes \& U Persons \& th disabled marked on ISS <br>
\hline $\checkmark$ \& 2 .No \& $v$ \& . Not applicable <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \& \& 1.Yes - skip to TM8922 <br>

\hline \& | TM8904 | 1 | 615 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Does $\ldots$ have a mental retardation? |  |  | \& \& .No - skip to TM8926 <br>

\hline \& Persons with two or more conditions causing difficulty with activities \& D TM8920 Does \& $$
1623
$$ <br>

\hline $v$ \& 0 .Not applicable \& heal \& condition which limits the kind or <br>
\hline $v$ \& 1 .Yes \& amoun \& of work ... can do? <br>
\hline $v$ \& 2 .No \& U Persons or ISS \& ith disabled marked on control card <br>
\hline D \& TM8906 616 \& \& . Not applicable <br>
\hline \& Does ... have a a developmental dis- \& $v$ \& .Yes - Mark "171" on ISS <br>
\hline \& ability such as autism or cerebral palsy? \& $v$ \& 2 .No - Skip to TM8926 <br>
\hline \& Persons with two or more conditions causing difficulty with activities \& \& <br>
\hline $v$ \& 0 .Not applicable \& \& <br>
\hline $v$ \& 1 .Yes \& \& <br>
\hline $v$ \& 2 .No \& \& <br>
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|  | TM8922 1624 |  |  |  |
|  | Check item 114 |  |  |  |
|  | Is ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | ked' | (code 170) | 70) marked |
|  | Persons 16 to 67 years of age with |  |  |  |
| 0 .Not applicable |  |  |  |  |
| 1 .Yes - skip to TM8 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 .No |  |  |  |  |
| TM8924 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Does ...'s health or condition prevent .. from working at a job or business? |  |  |  |  |
| U Persons 16 to 67 years of age with disability and with worked marked on ISS |  |  |  |  |
| $v \quad 0 \quad$.Not applicable |  |  |  |  |
| $v \quad 1 . Y e s$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
| D | TM8926 1626 <br> Does ... have a physical, mental or other health condition which limits the kind or amount of work ... can do around the house? |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $U$ Persons 16 to 67 years of age with disability and with worked marked on ISS |  |  |  |
| $v$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 .Yes |  |  |  |  |
| 2 .No - skip to TM8930 |  |  |  |  |
|  | TM8928 1627 <br> Does ...'s health or condition completely <br> prevent ... from doing work around the |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| U Persons 16 years of age or older with health condition that limits amount of work can do around the house |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $v \quad 0 \quad$.Not applicable |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark 1$.Yes |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 .No |  |  |  |
|  | TM8930 1628 Check item T15 Is "yes" marked in TM8918, TM8920 or TM8926? |  |  |  |
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| Persons 16 years of age or older with health condition that limits amount of work can do around the house |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 . Yes |  |  |
|  |  | 2 .No - Skip to TM8942 |  |  |
| TM8932 2629 <br> I have marked that ... is limited in working at a job or around the house which condition or conditions on this card are the cause of this limitation? |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U Persons 16 years of age or over with health condition that limits amount of work |  |  |  |  |
| $v \quad 00$.Not applicable |  |  |  |  |
| $V$ 01-99.First condition |  |  |  |  |
| D TM8934 2631 I have marked that ... is limited in working at a job or around the house which condition or conditions on this card are the cause of this limitation? |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| persons 16 years of age or over with health condition that limits amount of work |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . Not | applicab | ble |
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DATA SIZE BEGIN REP LENGTH

U Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in this household

| $v$ | 0 .Not appl icable |
| :--- | :--- |
| $v$ | 1 .Yes |
| $v$ | 2 .No - skip to TM8970 |
|  |  |

        Which children have difficulty doing
        regular school work?
    $U$ Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household with limitations in their
ability to do regular school work
$v \quad 000$.Not applicable
V 101-999. Person number
D TM8966 3664
Which children have difficulty doing
regular school work?
U Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household with limitations in their
ability to do regular school work
$v \quad 000$.Not applicable
V 101-999 .Person number
D TM8968 3667
Which children have difficulty doing
regular school work?
U Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household with limitations in their
ability to do regular school work
$V$ 000 .Not applicable
$V$ 101-999. Person number
D TM8970 $1 \quad 670$
Have any of ....'s children between the
ages of 6 and 21 ever received any
special education services?
$U$ Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household with limitations in their
ability to do regular school work
$v \quad 0$.Not applicable
$v \quad 1$.Yes
$v \quad 2$.No - skip to TM8986
D TM8972 3671
Which children have received special
education services?
$U$ Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household and have received special
education services
$\checkmark \quad 000$.Not applicable
v 101-999. Person number
D TM8974 3674
Which children have received special
education services?
$U$ Designated parent or guardian of children
between the ages of 6 and 21 who live in
this household and have received special
education services
$V$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { v } & & 000 & \text {. Not applicable } \\ \text { v } & 101 & -999 & \text {.Person number }\end{array}$


DATA SIZE BEGIN REP LENGTH

U Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household

0 . Not applicable
1 .Yes
2 .No - skip to TM8996
D TM8990 362
Which children have difficulty with
these activities?
$U$ Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household and have a long lasting condition that limits their ability to walk, run, or use stairs
$V \quad 000$.Not applicable
V 101-999 .Person number

D TM8992 3695
Which children have difficulty with
these activities?
U Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household and have a long lasting condition that limits their ability to walk, run, or use stairs
$V \quad 000$.Not applicable
v 101-999 .Person number
D TM8994
3698
Which children have difficulty with these activities?
$U$ Designated parent or guardian of chitdren between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household and have a long lasting condition that limits their ability to walk, run, or use stairs
V 101000 .Not applicable
v 101-999. Person number
D TM8996 101
Check item 120
Are any person numbers recorded in TM8946 through TM8994?
U Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household and have a long lasting condition that limits their ability to walk, run, or use stairs
$V \quad 1$.Yes
$V \quad 2$.No - skip to TM9022
D TM8998 302
I have recorded that (read the name of children identified in TM8946 through TM8996) have difficulty(ies) with certain activities? Which condition or conditions are responsible for these difficulties?
First child
U Designated parent or guardian of children between the ages of 3 and 14 who live in this household and have difficult(ies) with certain activities
$v \quad 000$.Not applicable
v 101-999. Person number




D IM8834 1751 Imputation of 'TM8834'

Imputation of 'TM8836'

Imputation of 'TM8838'
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IM8840 1755
Imputation of 'TM8840'

Imputation of 'TM8841'
IM8842 1757 Imputation of 'TM8842'

Imputation of 'TM8843'

Imputation of 'TM8844' Imputation of 'TM8845' Imputation of 'TM8846' Imputation of 'TM8847י

IM8849 1764 Imputation of 'TM8849' Imputation of 'TM8850'

M8851 1766 Imputation of 'TM8851' Imputation of 'TM8852' Imputation of 'TM8853' Imputation of 'TM8854' M8855 1770 (TM8855 Imputation of 'TM8856' Imputation of 'TM8857'

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$3859 \quad 1 \quad 774$ Imputation of 'TM8859'

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|  | TM8876 1 | 775 |  | TM9010 1 | 799 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8876' | Imputation of 'TM9010' |  |  |
| D | TM8878 1 | 776 |  | TM9012 1 Imputation of | $800$ <br> 'TM9012 ${ }^{\prime}$ |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8878' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8887 1 | 777 |  | TM9016 1 Imputation of | 801 'TM9016' |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8887' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8888 1 | 778 |  | TM9018 1 Imputation of | $802$ <br> 'TM9018' |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8888' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8889 1 | 779 |  | TM9020 1 Imputation of | $\begin{aligned} & 803 \\ & \text { 'TM9020 י } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8889' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8892 1 | 780 |  | TM9022 1 Imputation of | 804 <br> 'TM9022 ${ }^{\prime}$ |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8892' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8894 1 | 781 |  | TM9024 1 Imputation of | $\begin{aligned} & 805 \\ & \text { ' TM9024 ' } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8894' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8896 1 | 782 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { TM9026 } \\ \text { Imputation of } \end{gathered}$ | $806$ <br> 'TM9026 ' |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8896' |  |  |  |
|  | TM8902 ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 783 |  | $\underset{\text { Filler }}{\text { FILLER }} \mathbf{2}$ | 807 |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8902' |  |  |  |
| D | TM8904 1 | 784 | ******************************************* |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8904 ' |  | Part E - Utiliz | zation of Health Care |
| D | TM8906 1 | 785 | ******************************************** |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8906' |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | TM9100 1809 During the past 12 months, was .... a patient in a hospital overnight or Longer? |  |
| D | TM8908 1 | 786 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8908' |  |  |  |  |
|  | TM8910 1 | 787 | U Persons 15 years of age or olderV |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8910' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $v$ | 1 .Yes |  |
| D | TM8918 1 | 788 |  | $\checkmark \quad 2$.No - skip to TM9122 |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8918' |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | D TM9102 2810 <br> How many different times did .... stay in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months? |  |
| DDD | TM8924 1 | 789 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8924' |  |  |  |  |
|  | TM8926 1 | 790 | U Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8926' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | TM8928 1 | 791 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8928' | $v$ | - 01-99 .Times |  |
| D | TM8932 1 | 792 |  | TM9104 1812 <br> What was the reason for ...'s last hospital stay? |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM8932' |  |  |  |  |
|  | D TM8934 1$\quad$ Imputation of | $\begin{aligned} & 793 \\ & \text { 'TM8934 ' } \end{aligned}$ | U Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D |  |  | $v$ | 0 . Not | applicable |
|  | TM8936 1 | 794 | $v$ | 1 .child | d birth |
|  | Imputation of 'TM8936' |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | D TM9106 1813 <br> What was the reason for ...'s last hospital stay? <br> U Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |  |
| D | TM9000 1 Imputation of | 795 <br> 'TM9000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| D | TM9002 . 1 | 796 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM9002' | $v$ | 0 .Not | applicable |
|  |  |  | V | 1 .Surg | gery or operation (incl. bone |
| D | TM9004 1 | 797 | $v$ | .sett | ting or getting stitches) |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM9004' |  |  |  |
| D | TM9008 1 | 798 |  |  |  |
|  | Imputation of | 'TM9008' |  |  |  |


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| D TM9108 1814 What was the reason for ...'s last hospital stay? |  |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
| 0 .Not applicable |  |  |
|  | 1 . Other medical |  |
| 0 | TM9110 1815 What was the reason for ...'s last hospital stay? |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |  |
|  | 1 .Mental or emotional problem or .disorder |  |
| V |  |  |
| 0 | TM9112 1816 What was the reason for ...'s last hospital stay? |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
| 0 .Not applicable |  |  |
| 1 .Drug or alcohol abuse problem .or disorder |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | TM9114 1817 <br> Was ... a patient in a VA or military hospital during (this visit/any of these visits)? |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
|  | 0 .Not applicable |  |
| $V$ | 1 .Yes, Military |  |
| $V$ | 2 .Yes, VA |  |
| $V$ | 3 .Yes, both military and VA |  |
| $v$ | 4 .No |  |
| 0 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { TM9116 } & 1 & 818\end{array}$ <br> Was ... a patient in a psychiatric hospital or a psychiatric unit of a hospital during(this visit/any of these visits)? |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
|  | 0 . Not applicable |  |
| $V$ | .Yes |  |
| $V$ | 2 .No |  |
| D | TM9118 319 <br> How many nights in all did ... spend in a hospital (of any type) during the past 12 months |  |
|  | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer during the past 12 months |  |
|  | -01.Dk |  |
| $V$ | 000 .Not applicable |  |
| V | 001-999 .Nights |  |
| 0 | TM9120 322 |  |
| How many of these nights were in the past 4 months |  |  |
| U | Patients in a hospital overnight or longer |  |
| V |  | . All nights |
| $v$ |  | . None |
| V |  | . Dk |
| $V$ |  | . Not applicable |
| V | 001-9 | . Nights |




## SOURCE AND ACCURACY STATEMENT FOR THE 1990 PDBLIC OSE FILES FROM THE GURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

## sOURCE OF DATA

The data were collected in the 1990 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SIPP universe is the noninstitutionalized resident population living in the United States. The population includes persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates and nursing home residents, were not eligible to be in the survey. Also, United States citizens residing abroad were not eligible to be in the survey. Foreign visitors who work or attend school in this country and their families were eligible; all others were not eligible to be in the survey. With the exceptions noted above, persons who were at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview were eligible to be in the survey.

The 1990 panel of the SIPP sample is located in 230 Primary Sampling Units (PSUS) each consisting of a county or a group of contiguous counties. Within these PSUs, expected clusters of 2 living quarters (LQs) were systematically selected from lists of addresses prepared for the 1980 decennial census to form the bulk of the sample. To account for LQs built within each of the sample areas after the 1980 census, a sample was drawn of permits issued for construction of residential IQs up until shortly before the beginning of the panel. In jurisdictions that do not issue building permits, small land areas were sampled and the $L Q s$ within were listed by field personnel and then clusters of 4 LQs were subsampled. In addition, sample LQs were selected from supplemental frames that included LQs identified as missed in the 1980 Census and persons residing in group quarters at the time of the Census.

The 1990 panel differs from the other panels as a result of oversampling for low income. The oversample was constructed by taking a small subsample from the 1989 panel, and combing it with the 1990 panel. Variables such as race, ethnicity, and sex were used for the oversampling since low income data for 1989 panel households were unavailable. The 1989 panel subsample contains all Black Headed Households, all Hispanic Headed Households, all Households with Heads having no spouse present, living with relatives, and a random sample of all the other Household types. The latter random sample was done in an attempt to avoid bias in the sample.

Approximately 28,300 living quarters were designated for the 1990 panel. For Wave 1 of the 1990 panel, interviews were obtained from the occupants of about 21,900 of the 28,300 designated living quarters. Most of the remaining 6,400 living quarters in
the 1990 panel were found to be vacant, demolished, converted to nonresidential use, or otherwise ineligible for the survey. However, approximately 1,700 of the 6,400 living quarters in the 1990 panel were not interviewed because the occupants refused to be interviewed, could not be found at home, were temporarily absent, or were otherwise unavailable. Thus, occupants of about 93 percent of all eligible living quarters participated in wave 1 of the Survey for the 1990 panel. Sample loss at Wave 1 of the 1990 Panel was about $7.1 \%$ and is expected to increase to roughly $22.0 \%$ at the end of Wave 8 .

For Waves 2-8, only original sample persons (Those in Wave 1 sample households and interviewed in Wave 1) and persons living with them were eligible to be interviewed. With certain restrictions, original sample persons were to be followed if they moved to a new address. When original sample persons moved without leaving a forwarding address or moved to extremely remote parts of the country and no telephone number was available, additional noninterviews resulted.

Sample households within a given panel are divided into four subsamples of nearly equal size. These subsamples are called rotation groups $1,2,3$, or 4 and one rotation group is interviewed each month. Each household in the sample was scheduled to be interviewed at 4 month intervals over a period of roughly 2 years beginning in February 1990. The reference period for the questions is the 4 -month period preceding the interview month. In general, one cycle of four interviews covering the entire sample, using the same questionnaire, is called a wave.

A unique feature of the SIPP design is overlapping panels. The overlapping design allows panels to be combined and essentially doubles the sample sizes. However, the 1990 panel is designed so that the first three waves do not overlap with other panels. (The 1988 and 1989 panels were prematurely terminated to provide the funding needed to enlarge the 1990 panel and allow oversampling to take place.) After the third wave, the 1990 panel overlaps with the 1991 panel. Selected interviews for the 1990 panel can be combined with interviews from the 1991 panel. Information necessary to do this is included later in this statement.

The public use files include core and supplemental (topical module) data. Core questions are repeated at each interview over the life of the panel. Topical modules include questions which are asked only in certain waves. The 1990 and 1991 panel topical modules are given in tables 1 and 2 respectively.

Tables 3 and 4 indicate the reference months and interview months for the collection of data from each rotation group for the 1990 and 1991 panels respectively. For example, Wave 1 rotation group 2 of the 1990 panel was interviewed in February 1990 and data for
the reference months October 1989 through January 1990 were collected.

Estimation. The estimation procedure used to derive SIPP person weights involved several stages of weight adjustments. Each person received a base weight equal to the inverse of his/her probability of selection. A noninterview adjustment factor was applied to the weight of every occupant of interviewed households to account for households which were eligible for the sample but were not interviewed. (Individual nonresponse within partially interviewed households was treated with imputation. No special adjustment was made for noninterviews in group quarters.) A factor was applied to each interviewed person's weight to account for the SIPP sample areas not having the same population distribution as the strata from which they were selected.

An additional stage of adjustment to persons' weights was performed to reduce the mean square error of the survey estimates by ratio adjusting SIPP sample esfimates to monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates of the civilian (and some military) noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, Spanish origin, sex, type of householder (married, single with relatives, single without relatives), and relationship to householder (spouse or other). The CPS estimates were themselves brought into agreement with estimates from the 1980 decennial census which were adjusted to reflect births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and changes in the Armed Forces since 1980. Also, an adjustment was made so that a husband and wife within the same household were assigned equal weights.

Use of Weights. Users should be forewarned to apply the appropriate weights given on this file before attempting to calculate estimates. The weights vary between units due to the oversampling that took place. If analysis is done for the general population without applying the appropriate weights, the results will be erroneous. Each household and each person within each household on each wave tape has five weights. Four of these weights are reference month specific and therefore can be used only to form reference month estimates. Reference month estimates can be averaged to form estimates of monthly averages over some period of time. For example, using the proper weights, one can estimate the monthly average number of households in a specified income range over November and December 1990. To estimate monthly averages of a given measure (e.g., total, mean) over a number of consecutive months, sum the monthly estimates and divide by the number of months.

These special CPS estimates are slightly different from the published monthly CPS estimates. The differences arise from forcing counts of husbands to agree with counts of wives.

The remaining weight is interview month specific. This weight can be used to form estimates that specifically refer to the interview month (e.g., total persons currently looking for work), as well as estimates referring to the time period including the interview month and all previous months (e.g., total persons who have ever served in the military).

To form an estimate for a particular month, use the reference month weight for the month of interest, summing over all persons or households with the characteristic of interest whose reference period includes the month of interest. Multiply the sum by a factor to account for the number of rotations contributing data for the month. This factor equals four divided by the number of rotations contributing data for the month. For example, December 1989 data is only available from rotations 2, 3, and 4 for Wave 1 of the 1990 panel (See table 3), so a factor of $4 / 3$ (See Table 7) must be applied. To form an estimate for an interview month, use the procedure discussed. above using the interview month weight provided on the file.

When estimates for months without four rotations worth of data are constructed from a wave file, factors greater than 1 must be applied. However, when core data from consecutive waves are used together, data from all four rotations may be available, in which case the factors are equal to 1.

These tapes contain no weight for characteristics that involve a person's or household's status over two or more months (e.g., number of households with a 50 percent increase in income between November and December 1990).

Producing Estimates for Census Regions and states. The total estimate for a region is the sum of the state estimates in that region. Using this sample, estimates for individual states are subject to very high variance and are not recommended. The state codes on the file are primarily of use for linking respondent characteristics with appropriate contextual variables (e.g., state-specific welfare criteria) and for tabulating data by userdefined groupings of states.

## Producing Estimates for the Metropolitan Population. For

 Washington, DC and 11 states, metropolitan or non-metropolitan residence is identified (variable H*-METRO). In 34 additional states, where the non-metropolitan population in the sample was small enough to present a disclosure risk, a fraction of the metropolitan sample was recoded to be indistinguishable from nonmetropolitan cases ( $H *-M E T R O=2$ ). In these states, therefore, the cases coded as metropolitan (H*-METRO=1) represent only a subsample of that population.In producing state estimates for a metropolitan characteristic, multiply the individual, family, or household weights by the
metropolitan inflation factor for that state, presented in table 5. (This inflation factor compensates for the subsampling of the metropolitan population and is 1.0 for the states with complete identification of the metropolitan population.)

The same procedure applies when creating estimates for particular identified MSA's or CMSA's--apply the factor appropriate to the state. For multi-state MSA's, use the factor appropriate to each state part. For example, to tabulate data for the Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA, apply the Virginia factor of 1.0521 to weights for residents of the virginia part of the MSA; Maryland and DC residents require no modification to the weights (i.e., their factors equal 1.0).

In producing regional or national estimates of the metropolitan population, it is also necessary to compensate for the fact that no metropolitan subsample is identified within two states (Mississippi and West Virginia) and one state-group (North Dakota - South Dakota - Iowa). Thus, factors in the right-hand column of table 5 should be used for regional and national estimates. The results of regional and national tabulations of the metropolitan population will be biased slightly. However, less than one-half of one percent of the metropolitan population is not represented.

Producing Estimates for the Non-Metropolitan Population. State, regional, and national estimates of the non-metropolitan population cannot be computed directly, except for Washington, DC and the 11 states where the factor for state tabulations in table 5 is 1.0. In all other states, the cases identified as not in the metropolitan subsample (METRO=2) are a mixture of nonmetropolitan and metropolitan households. Only an indirect method of estimation is available: first compute an estimate for the total population, then subtract the estimate for the metropolitan population. The results of these tabulations will be slightly biased.

Combined Panel Estimates. Both the 1990 and 1991 panels provide data for October 1990-August 1992. Thus, estimates for these time periods may be obtained by combining the corresponding panels. However, since the Wave 1 questionnaire differs from the subsequent waves' questionnaire, we recommend that estimates not be obtained by combining Wave 1 data of the 1991 panel (collected February - May of 1991) with data of the 1990 panel. In this case, use the estimate obtained from either panel. Additionally, even for other waves, care should be taken when combining data from two panels since questionnaires for the two panels differ somewhat and since the length of time in sample for interviews from the two panels differ.

Combined panel estimates may be obtained either (1) by combining estimates derived separately for the two panels or (2) by first combining data from the two files and then producing an estimate.

## 1. Combining Separate Estimates

Corresponding estimates from two consecutive year panels can be combined to create joint estimates by using the formula

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\begin{equation*}
\hat{J}=w \hat{J}_{1}+(1-w) \hat{J}_{2} \tag{A}
\end{equation*}
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J = joint estimate (total, mean, proportion, etc);
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J
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J
W = weighting factor of the earlier panel.
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To combine the 1990 and 1991 panels use a $W$ value of 0.608 unless one of the panels contributes no information to the estimate. In that case, the panel contributing information receives a factor of 1. The other receives a factor of zero.

## 2. Combining Data from Separate Files

Start by first creating a file containing the data from the two panel files. Apply the weighting factor, $W$, to the weight of each person from the earlier panel and apply (1-W) to the weight of each person from the later panel. Estimates can then be produced using the same methodology as used to obtain estimates from a single panel.

Illustration for computing combined panel estimate.
Suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 5 of the 1990 panel show that there were 441,000 households with monthly December income above \$6000. Also, suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 2 of the 1991 panel show that there were 435,000 households with monthly December income above $\$ 6000$. Using formula (A), the joint level estimate is

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{J} & =(0.608)(441,000)+(0.392)(435,000) \\
& =438,648
\end{aligned}
$$

## ACCURACY OF THE ESTIMATES

SIPP estimates obtained from public use files are based on a sample; they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: nonsampling and sampling. The magnitude of SIPP sampling error can be estimated, but this is not true of nonsampling error. Found below are descriptions of sources of SIPP nonsampling error, followed by discussions of sampling error, its estimation, and its use in data analysis. More detailed discussions of the existence and control of nonsampling errors in the SIPP can be found in the ouality Profile for the Survey of Income and Program Participation, May 1990, by Jabine, assisted by King and Petroni.

Nonsampling Variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of the respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, biases resulting from the differing recall periods caused by the rotation pattern used and failure to represent all units within the universe (undercoverage). Quality control and edit procedures were used to reduce errors made by respondents, coders and interviewers.

Undercoverage in SIPP results from missed living quarters and missed persons within sample households. It is known that undercoverage varies with age, race, and sex. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for blacks than for nonblacks. Ratio estimation to independent age-race-sex population controls partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than the interviewed persons in the same age-race-Spanish origin-sex group. Further, the independent population controls used have not be adjusted for undercoverage.

Some respondents do not respond to some of the questions. Therefore, the overall nonresponse rate for some items such as income and other money related items is higher than the nonresponse rates presented on page 2. The Bureau uses complex techniques to adjust the weights for nonresponse, but the success of these techniques in avoiding bias is unknown.

Comparability with Other statistics. Caution should be exercised when comparing data from these files with data from other SIPP products or with data from other surveys. The comparability problems are caused by sources such as the seasonal patterns for many characteristics, definitional differences, and different nonsampling errors.

Sampling Variability. Standard errors indicate the magnitude of the sampling variability. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The standard errors for the most part measure the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed.

Confidence Intervals. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Hypothesis Testing. Standard errors may also be used for hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses tested are 1) the population parameters are identical versus 2) they are different. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

To perform the most common hypothesis test, compute the difference $X_{A}-X_{B}$, where $X_{A}$ and $X_{B}$ are sample estimates of the parameters of interest. A later section explains how to derive an estimate of the standard error of the difference $X_{A}-X_{B}$. Let that standard error be $s_{\text {DIFF }}$. If $X_{A}-X_{B}$ is between -1.6 times $s_{\text {DIFF }}$ and +1.6 times $s_{\text {Diff }}$, no conclusion about the parameters is justified at the 10 percent significance level. If on the other hand, $X_{A}-X_{B}$ is smaller than -1.6 times $s_{\text {Diff }}$ or larger than +1.6 times Solff, the observed difference is significant at the 10 percent level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the parameters are different. of course, sometimes this conclusion will be wrong. When the parameters are, in fact, the same, there is a 10 percent chance of concluding that they are different.

Note when using small estimates. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base than 200,000. Also, care must be taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, in case of a borderline difference, even a small amount of nonsampling error can lead to a wrong decision about the hypotheses, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

Standard Error Parameters and Tables and Their Use. Most SIPP estimates have greater standard errors than those obtained through a simple random sample because clusters of living quarters are sampled. To derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Estimates with similar standard error behavior were grouped together and two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") were developed to approximate the standard error behavior of each group of estimates. These "a" and "b" parameters are used in estimating standard errors and vary by type of estimate and by subgroup to which the estimate applies. Table 6 provides base "a" and "b" parameters to be used for estimates obtained from core data and for some estimates from topical module data. These parameters are considered preliminary. Revised parameters are soon to follow.

The factors provided in table 7 when multiplied by the base parameters of table 6 for a given subgroup and type of estimate give the "a" and "b" parameters for that subgroup and estimate type for the specified reference period. For example, the base "a" and "b" parameters for total number of households are -0.0000664 and 6,043, respectively. For Wave 1 the factor for October 1989 is 4.0000 since only 1 rotation month of data is available. So, the "a" and "b" parameters for total household income in October 1989 based on Wave 1 are -0.0002656 and 24,172, respectively. Also for Wave 1, the factor for the first quarter of 1990 is 1.2222 since 9 rotation months of data are available
(rotations 1 and 4 provide 3 rotations months each, while rotations 2 and 3 provide 1 and 2 rotation months, respectively). So, the "a" and "b" parameters for total number of households in the first quarter of 1990 are -0.0000812 and 7,386 , respectively for Wave 1.

The "a" and "b" parameters may be used to calculate the standard error for estimated numbers and percentages. Because the actual standard error behavior was not identical for all estimates within a group, the standard errors computed from these parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error for any specific estimate. Methods for using these parameters for computation of approximate standard errors are given in the following sections.

For those users who wish further simplification, we have also provided preliminary general standard errors in tables 8 through 11 for making estimates with the use of data from all four rotations. Note that these standard errors must be adjusted by a factor (f) from table 6. The standard errors resulting from this simplified approach are less accurate. Methods for using these parameters and tables for computation of standard errors are given in the following sections. Standard errors provided in tables 8 through 11 will change when revised parameters are available.

For the 1990, 1991 combined panel parameters, multiply the parameters in table 6 by the forthcoming appropriate factor from table 15. The factors later provided in table 16 adjust parameters for the number of rotation months available for a given estimate. These factors, when multiplied by the combined panel parameters derived from table 6 for a given subgroup and type of estimate, give the "a" and "b" parameters for that subgroup and estimate type for the specified combined reference period.

For calculating 1990 topical module variances, table 12 is designated to later provide base "a" and "b" parameters. Table 13 also in the near future will provide base "a" and "b" parameters for computing the 1990, 1991 combined panel topical module variances. These parameters will also be provided when revised generalized variance parameters are available.

Procedures for calculating standard errors for the types of estimates most commonly used are described below. Note specifically that these procedures apply only to reference month estimates or averages of reference month estimates. Refer to the section "Use of Weights" for a more detailed discussion of the construction of estimates. Stratum codes and half sample codes are included on the tapes to enable the user to compute the variances directly by methods such as balanced repeated replications (BRR). William G. Cochran provides a list of
references discussing the application of this technique. (See Sampling Techniques, 3rd Ed., New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1977, p. 321.)

Standard Errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, $s_{x}$, of an estimated number of persons, households,
families, unrelated individuals and so forth, can be obtained in two ways. Both apply when data from all four rotations are used to make the estimate. However, only the second method should be used when less than four rotations of data are available for the estimate. Note that neither method should be applied to dollar values.

It may be obtained by the use of the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{x}=f s \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $f$ is the appropriate "f" factor from table 6, and $s$ is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table 8 or 9. Alternatively, $s_{x}$ may be approximated by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{x}=\sqrt{a x^{2}+b x} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

from which the standard errors in tables 8 and 9 were calculated. Here $x$ is the size of the estimate and "a" and "b" are the parameters associated with the particular type of characteristic being estimated. Use of formula 2 will provide more accurate results than the use of formula 1.

Illustration.
Suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 1 of the 1990 panel show that there were 472,000 households with monthly household income above $\$ 6,000$. The appropriate parameters and factor from table 6 and the appropriate general standard error from table 8 are

$$
a=-0.0000664 \quad b=6,043 \quad f=1.00 \quad s=53,300
$$

Using formula 1, the approximate standard error is

$$
s_{x}=53,300
$$

Using formula 2, the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{(-0.0000664)(472,000)^{2}+(6,043)(472,000)}=53,300
$$

Using the standard error based on formula 2, the approximate 90percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 387,000 to 557,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly $90 \%$ of all samples.

Illustration for computing standard errors for combined panel estimates. Will be provided when combining factors are available.

Standard Error of a Mean. A mean is defined here to be the average quantity of some item (other than persons, families, or households) per person, family or household. For example, it could be the average monthly household income of females age 25 to 34. The standard error of a mean can be approximated by formula 3 below. Because of the approximations used in developing formula 3, an estimate of the standard error of the mean obtained from this formula will generally underestimate the true standard error. The formula used to estimate the standard error of a mean $\bar{x}$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{\bar{x}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{y}\right) s^{2}} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $y$ is the size of the base, $s^{2}$ is the estimated population variance of the item and $b$ is the parameter associated with the particular type of item.

The population variance $s^{2}$ may be estimated by one of two methods. In both methods we assume $x_{1}$ is the value of the item for unit i. (Unit may be person, family, or household). To use the first method, the range of values for the item is divided into $c$ intervals. The upper and lower boundaries of interval $j$ are $Z_{j-1}$ and $Z_{f}$ respectively. Each unit is placed into one of $c$ groups such that $Z_{j-1}<X_{i} \leq Z_{j}$.

The estimated population variance, $s^{2}$, is given by the formula:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s^{2}=\sum_{y=1}^{c} \quad p_{j} m_{y}^{2}-\bar{x}^{2} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $p_{j}$ is the estimated proportion of units in group $j$, and $m_{j}$ $=\left(z_{j-1}+z_{j}\right) / 2$. The most representative value of the item in group $j$ is assumed to be $m_{i}$. If group $c$ is open-ended, i.e., no upper interval boundary exists, then an approximate value for $m_{c}$

$$
m_{c}=\frac{3}{2} z_{c-1}
$$

The mean, $\bar{x}$ can be obtained using the following formula:

$$
\bar{x}=\sum_{j=1}^{c} p_{j} m_{f}
$$

In the second method, the estimated population variance is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
s^{2}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{1} x_{i}^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}}-\overline{x^{2}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where there are $n$ units with the item of interest and $w_{i}$ is the final weight for unit i. The mean, $\bar{x}$, can be obtained from the formula

$$
\bar{x}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} x_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}}
$$

When forming combined estimates using formula (A), $s^{2}$, given by formula (4), should be calculated by forming a distribution for each panel. The range of values for the item will be divided into intervals. Combined estimates for each interval can be obtained using formula (A). Formula (4) can be applied to the combined distribution. To calculate $\bar{x}$ and $s^{2}$ given by formula (5), replace $x_{i}$ by $W x_{i}$ for $x_{i}$ from the earlier panel and (1-W) $x_{i}$ for $x_{i}$ from the later panel.

## Illustration.

Suppose that based on Wave 1 data, the distribution of monthly cash income for persons age 25 to 34 during the month of January 1988 is given in table 14.

Using formula 4 and the mean monthly cash income of $\$ 2,530$ the approximate population variance, $s^{2}$, is

$$
\begin{aligned}
s^{2}= & \left(\frac{1,371}{39,851}\right)(150)^{2}+\left(\frac{1,651}{39,851}\right)(450)^{2}+\ldots+ \\
& \left(\frac{1,493}{39,851}\right)(9,000)^{2}-(2,530)^{2}=3,159,887 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Using formula 3, the appropriate base "b" parameter and factor from table 6, the estimated standard error of a mean $\bar{x}$ is

$$
s_{\bar{x}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{4,890}{39,851,000}\right)(3,159,887)}=\$ 20
$$

Standard error of an aggregate. An aggregate is defined to be the total quantity of an item summed over all the units in a group. The standard error of an aggregate can be approximated using formula 6.

As with the estimate of the standard error of a mean, the estimate of the standard error of an aggregate will generally underestimate the true standard error. Iet $y$ be the size of the base, $s^{2}$ be the estimated population variance of the item obtained using formula (4) or (5) and $b$ be the parameter associated with the particular type of item. The standard error of an aggregate is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{x}=\sqrt{(b)(y) s^{2}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

8tandard Errors of Estimated Percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more, e.g., the percent of people employed is more reliable than the estimated number of people employed. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage have different parameters, use the parameter (and appropriate factor) of the numerator. If proportions are presented instead of percentages, note that the standard error of a proportion is equal to the standard error of the corresponding percentage divided by 100.

There are two types of percentages commonly estimated. The first is the percentage of persons, families or households sharing a particular characteristic such as the percent of persons owning their own home. The second type is the percentage of money or some similar concept held by a particular group of persons or held in a particular form. Examples are the percent of total wealth held by persons with high income and the percent of total income received by persons on welfare.

For the percentage of persons, families, or households, the approximate standard error, $s_{(x, p) \text {, of the estimated percentage } p}$ can be obtained by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{(x, p)}=f_{S} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

when data from all four rotations are used to estimate p. In this formula, $f$ is the appropriate "f" factor from table 6 and $s$ is the standard error of the estimate from table 10 or 11.

Alternatively, it may be approximated by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{(x, p)}=\sqrt{\frac{b}{x}(p)(100-p)} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

from which the standard errors in tables 10 and 11 were calculated. Here $x$ is the size of the subclass of social units which is the base of the percentage, $p$ is the percentage ( $0<p<100$ ), and $b$ is the parameter associated with the characteristic in the numerator. Use of this formula will give more accurate results than use of formula 7 above and should be used when data from less than four rotations are used to estimate p.

## Illustration.

Suppose that, in the month of January 1990, 6.7 percent of the 16,812,000 persons in nonfarm households with a mean monthly household cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$, were black. Using formula 8 and the "b" parameter of 4,755 from table 6 and a factor of 1 for the month of January 1990 from table 7 , the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{\frac{4,755}{(16,812,000)}(6.7)(100-6.7)}=0.42 \text { percent }
$$

consequently, the 90 percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 6.0 to 7.4 percent.

For percentages of money, a more complicated formula is required. A percentage of money will usually be estimated in one of two ways. It may be the ratio of two aggregates:

$$
p_{I}=100\left(X_{\lambda} / X_{N}\right)
$$

or it may be the ratio of two means with an adjustment for different bases:

$$
P_{I}=100\left(\hat{f}_{\lambda} \bar{X}_{A} / \bar{X}_{N}\right)
$$

where $x_{A}$ and $x_{H}$ are aggregate money figures, $\bar{x}_{A}$ and $\bar{x}_{N}$ are mean money figures, and $\hat{p}_{\boldsymbol{A}}$ is the estimated number in group $A$ divided by the estimated number in group $N$. In either case, we estimate the standard error as

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{I}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{\hat{p}_{X} \bar{x}_{A}}{\bar{x}_{N}}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{p}}{\bar{x}_{A}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{A}}{\bar{x}_{A}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{z}}{\bar{x}_{z}}\right)^{2}\right]} . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $s_{p}$ is the standard error of $\hat{p}_{A}, s_{A}$ is the standard error of $\bar{x}_{A}$ and $s_{B}$ is the standard error of $\bar{x}_{N}$. To calculate $s_{p}$, use formula 8. The standard errors of $\bar{x}_{N}$ and $\bar{x}_{A}$ may be calculated using formula 3.

It should be noted that there is frequently some correlation between $\hat{P}_{A}, \bar{x}_{N}$, and $\bar{x}_{A}$. Depending on the magnitude and sign of the correlations, the standard error will be over or underestimated.

## Illustration.

Suppose that in January 1990, $9.8 \%$ of the households own rental property, the mean value of rental property is $\$ 72,121$, the mean value of assets is $\$ 78,734$, and the corresponding standard errorsare $0.25 \%$, $\$ 4678$, and $\$ 2287$. In total there are $86,790,000$ households. Then, the percent of all household assets held in rental property is

$$
=100\left((0.098) \frac{72121}{78734}\right)=9.08
$$

Using formula (9), the appropriate standard error is

$$
\begin{aligned}
s_{I} & =\sqrt{\left(\frac{(0.098)(72121)}{78734}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{0.0025}{0.098}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{4678}{72121}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{2287}{78734}\right)^{2}\right]} \\
& =0.007 \\
& =0.7 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

Standard Error of a Difference. The standard error of a difference between two sample estimates is approximately equal to

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{(x-y)}=\sqrt{S_{x}^{2}+S_{y}^{2}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $s_{x}$ and $s_{y}$ are the standard errors of the estimates $x$ and $y$. The estimates can be numbers, percents, ratios, etc. The above formula assumes that the correlation coefficient between the characteristics estimated by $x$ and $y$ is zero. If the correlation is really positive (negative), then this assumption will tend to cause overestimates (underestimates) of the true standard error.

## IIIustration.

Suppose that SIPP estimates show the number of persons age 35-44 years with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ was $3,186,000$ in the month of January 1990 and the number of persons age 25-34 years with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ in the same time period was 2,619,000. Then, using parameters from table 6 and formula 2, the standard errors of these numbers are approximately 124,000 and 112,000, respectively. The difference in sample estimates is 567,000 and, using formula 10, the approximate standard error of the difference is

$$
\sqrt{(124,000)^{2}+(112,000)^{2}}=167,000
$$

Suppose that it is desired to test at the 10 percent significance level whether the number of persons with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ was different for persons age $35-44$ years than for persons age 25-34 years. To perform the test, compare the difference of 567,000 to the product $1.6 \times 167,000=267,200$. Since the difference is greater than 1.6 times the standard error of the difference, the data show that the two age groups are significantly different at the 10 percent significance level.
standard Error of a Median. The median quantity of some item such as income for a given group of persons, families, or households is that quantity such that at least half the group have as much or more and at least half the group have as much or less. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution of the item as well as the size of the group. To calculate standard errors on medians, the procedure described below may be used.

An approximate method for measuring the reliability of an estimated median is to determine a confidence interval about it. (See the section on sampling variability for a general discussion of confidence intervals.) The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits and hence the standard error of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using either formula 7 or formula 8 , the standard error of an estimate of 50 percent of the group;
2. Add to and subtract from 50, percent the standard error determined in step 1;
3. Using the distribution of the item within the group, calculate the quantity of the item such that the percent of the group owning more is equal to the smaller percentage found in step 2. This quantity will be the upper limit for the 68-percent confidence interval. In a similar fashion, calculate the quantity of the item such that the percent of the group owning more is equal to the larger percentage found in step 2. This quantity will be the lower limit for the 68-percent confidence interval;
4. Divide the difference between the two quantities determined in step 3 by two to obtain the standard error of the median.

To perform step 3, it will be necessary to interpolate. Different methods of interpolation may be used. The most common are simple linear interpolation and Pareto interpolation. The appropriateness of the method depends on the form of the distribution around the median. If density is declining in the area, then we recommend Pareto interpolation. If density is fairly constant in the area, then we recommend linear interpolation. Note, however, that Pareto interpolation can never be used if the interval contains zero or negative measures of the item of interest. Interpolation is used as follows. The quantity of the item such that "p" percent own more is

$$
\begin{equation*}
X_{D N}=\exp \left[\left(L n\left(\frac{p N}{N_{1}}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{N_{2}}{N_{1}}\right)\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)\right] A_{1} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

if Pareto Interpolation is indicated and

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{p N}=\left[\frac{P N-N_{1}}{N_{2}-N_{1}} \quad\left(A_{2}-A_{1}\right)+A_{1}\right] \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

if linear interpolation is indicated, where $N$ is the size of the group,
$A_{1}$ and $A_{2} \quad$ are the lower and upper bounds, respectively, of the interval in which $X_{p N}$ falls,
$N_{1}$ and $N_{2} \quad$ are the estimated number of group members owning more than $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$, respectively,
exp
In refers to the exponential function and refers to the natural logarithm function.

## Illustration.

To illustrate the calculations for the sampling error on a median, we return to table 14. The median monthly income for this group is $\$ 2,158$. The size of the group is $39,851,000$.

1. Using formula 8 , the standard error of 50 percent on a base of $39,851,000$ is about 0.6 percentage points.
2. Following step 2, the two percentages of interest are 49.4 and 50.6.
3. By examining table 14, we see that the percentage 49.4 falls in the income interval from 2000 to 2499. (Since 55.5\% receive more than $\$ 2,000$ per month, the dollar value corresponding to 49.4 must be between $\$ 2,000$ and $\$ 2,500$ ). Thus, $A_{1}=\$ 2,000, A_{2}=\$ 2,500, N_{1}=22,106,000$, and $N_{2}=$
$16,307,000$.

In this case, we decided to use Pareto interpolation. Therefore, the upper bond of a $68 \%$ confidence interval for the median is

$$
\$ 2,000 \exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{(.494)(39,851,000)}{22,106,000}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{16,307,000}{22,106,000}\right)\right) \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{2,500}{2,000}\right)\right]=\$ 2177
$$

Also by examining table 14, we see that 50.6 falls in the same income interval. Thus, $A_{1}, A_{2}, N_{1}$ and $N_{2}$ are the same. We also use Pareto interpolation for this case. So the lower bound of a 68\% confidence interval for the median is

$$
\$ 2,000 \exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{(.506)(39,851,000\rangle}{22,106,000}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{16,307,000}{22,106,000}\right)\right) \operatorname{In}\left(\frac{2,500}{2,000}\right)\right]=\$ 2137
$$

Thus, the 68-percent confidence interval on the estimated median is from $\$ 2137$ to $\$ 2177$. An approximate standard error is

$$
\frac{\$ 2177-\$ 2137}{2}=\$ 20
$$

Standard Errors of Ratios of Means and Medians. The standard error for a ratio of means or medians is approximated by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{\frac{x}{y}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{y}}{y}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{x}}{x}\right)^{2}\right]} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x$ and $y$ are the means or medians, and $s_{x}$ and $s_{y}$ are their associated standard errors. Formula 13 assumes that the means are not correlated. If the correlation between the population means estimated by $x$ and $y$ are actually positive (negative), then this procedure will tend to produce overestimates (underestimates) of the true standard error for the ratio of means.

| Wave | Topical Module |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | None |
| 2 | ```Recipiency History Employment History Work Disability History Education and Training History Marital History Migration History Fertility History Household Relationships``` |
| 3 | Child Care Arrangements Child Support Agreements Support of Non-household Members Utilization of Health Care Services Functional Limitations \& Disability Work Schedule |
| 4 | Assets \& Liabilities <br> Retirement Expectations \& Pensions <br> Plan Coverage <br> Real Estate, Property, and Vehicles |
| 5 | Taxes <br> Annual Income and Retirement Accounts School Enrollment and Financing |
| 6 | Child Support Agreements Support of Non-household Members Utilization of Health Care Services Functional Limitations \& Disability Not in Labor Force Spells |
| 7 | ```Selected Financial Assets Medical Expenses & Work Disability Real Estate Shelter Costs Dependent Care Vehicles``` |
| 8 | Annual Income \& Retirement Accounts Taxes <br> School Enrollment \& Financing |

Table 2. 1991 Panel Topical Modules for maves 1 through $5^{1}$

| Wave | Topical Module |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | None |
| 2 | Welfare History |
|  | Recipiency History |
|  | Employment History |
|  | Work Disability History |
|  | Education and Training History |
|  | Marital History |
|  | Migration History |
|  | Fertility History |
|  | Household Relationships |
| 3 | Work Schedule |
|  | Child Care Arrangements |
|  | Child Support Agreements |
|  | Support for Non-household Members |
|  | Functional Limitations \& Disability |
|  | Utilization of Health Care Services |
| 4 | Selected Financial Assets |
|  | Medical Expenses \& Work Disability |
|  | Real Estate |
|  | Shelter Costs |
|  | Dependent Care |
|  | Vehicles |
| 5 | Taxes |
|  | Annual Income and Retirement Accounts |
|  | School Enrollment and Financing |

Topical Modules for waves 6 through 8 are not yet available.

## Table 3. Reference Months for Each Interview Month - 1990 Panel



## Table 4. Reference Months for Each Interview Month - 1991 Panel

|  |  |  |  | Referen | riod |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of Interviex | Wave/ Rotation | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { 4th Quarter }}{(1990)} \\ & \text { Oet Nov Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 \text { st Quarter }}{(1991)} \\ & \text { Jan Feb Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { 2nd Quarter }}{(1991)} \\ & \text { Aor May Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3 \text { rd Quarter }}{(1991)} \\ & \text { Jul Aus Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { 4th Quarter }}{(1991)} \\ & \text { per Nov Dec } \end{aligned}$ | -•• | $\frac{\text { 2nd Quarter }}{(1993)}$ <br> Apr May Jun | $\frac{\text { 3rd Quarter }}{(1993)}$ <br> Jul Aug Sep |
| Feb 91 | 1/2 | $x \quad \mathrm{x}$ | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar | 1/3 | $x \quad x$ | $x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr | 1/4 | x | $x \quad x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1/1 |  | $x \quad x \quad x$ | $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun | $2 / 2$ |  | $x \quad x$ | $x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul | 2/3 |  | X | $x \quad x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug | 2/4 |  |  |  | $x$ |  |  |  |  |
| Sept | $2 / 1$ |  |  | $x \quad x$ | $x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |
| Oct | $3 / 2$ |  |  | x | $x \quad x \quad x$ |  |  |  |  |
| Nov | 3/3 |  |  |  | $x \quad x \quad x$ | x |  |  |  |
| Dee | $3 / 4$ |  |  |  | $x \quad x$ | x x |  |  |  |
| - |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| Sept 93 | 8/1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $x \quad x$ | $\mathrm{x} \times$ |

Table 5. Metropolitan Subsample Factors to be Applied to Compute National and Subnational Estimates

|  |  | Factors for use in State or CMSA (MSA) Tabulations | ```Factors for use in Regional or National Tabulations``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northeast: | Connecticut | 1.0387 | 1.0387 |
|  | Maine | 1.2219 | 1.2219 |
|  | Massachusetts | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | New Hampshire | 1.2234 | 1.2234 |
|  | New Jersey | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | New York | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | Pennsylvania | 1.0096 | 1.0096 |
|  | Rhode Island | 1.2506 | 1.2506 |
|  | Vermont | 1.2219 | 1.2219 |
| Midwest: | Illinois | 1.0000 | 1.0110 |
|  | Indiana | 1.0336 | 1.0450 |
|  | Iowa | --- | 1.0450 |
|  | Kansas | 1.2912 | 1.3055 |
|  | Michigan | 1.0328 | 1.0442 |
|  | Minnesota | 1.0366 | 1.0480 |
|  | Missouri | 1.0756 | 1.0874 |
|  | Nebraska | 1.6289 | 1.6468 |
|  | North Dakota | --- | 1.6468 |
|  | Ohio | 1.0233 | 1.0346 |
|  | South Dakota | --- | 1.034 |
|  | Wisconsin | 1.0188 | 1.0300 |
| South: | Alabama | 1.1574 | 1.1595 |
|  | Arkansas | 1.6150 | 1.6179 |
|  | Delaware | 1.5593 | 1.5621 |
|  | D.C. | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Florida | 1.0140 | 1.0158 |
|  | Georgia | 1.0142 | 1.0160 |
|  | Kentucky | 1.2120 | 1.2142 |
|  | Louisana | 1.0734 | 1.0753 |
|  | Maryland | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Mississippi | --- | --- |
|  | North Carolina | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Oklahoma | 1.0793 | 1.0812 |
|  | South Carolina | 1.0185 | 1.0203 |
|  | Tennessee | 1.0517 | 1.0536 |
|  | Texas | 1.0113 | 1.0131 |
|  | Virginia | 1.0521 | 1.0540 |
|  | West Virginia |  | . |

[^0]Table 5 cont'd. Metropolitan Subsample Factors to be Applied to Compute National and Bubnational Estimates

West:

Alaska<br>Arizona<br>California<br>Colorado<br>Hawaii<br>Idaho<br>Montana<br>Nevada<br>New Mexico<br>Oregon<br>Utah<br>Washington<br>Wyoming

Factors for Factors for use in State use in Regional or CMSA (MSA) or National Tabulations Tabulations

| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.0117 | 1.0117 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.1306 | 1.1306 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.1317 | 1.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0456 |
| 1.0456 | 1.4339 |

- indicates no metropolitan subsample is identified for the state

Characteristics
TOTAL PERSONS
16+ Program Participation and Benefits, Poverty Both Sexes Male Female

16+ Income and Labor Force (5) Both Sexes
Male
Female
16+ Pension Plan ** (4)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
All Others *** (6)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
WHITE PERSONS
16+ Program Participation
and Benefits, Poverty (3)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
16+ Income and Labor Force (5)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
16+ Pension Plan ** (4)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
All Others *** (6)
Both Sexes
Male
Female

| Parameters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 호 | b | $\underline{ \pm}$ |
| -0.0000843 | 14344 | 0.90 |
| -0.0001772 | 14344 |  |
| -0.0001604 | 14344 |  |
| -0.0000287 | 4890 | 0.52 |
| -0.0000605 | 4890 |  |
| -0.0000547 | 4890 |  |
| -0.0000525 | 8956 | 0.71 |
| -0.0001108 | 8956 |  |
| -0.0001001 | 8956 |  |
| -0.0000771 | 17784 | 1.00 |
| -0.0001595 | 17784 |  |
| -0.0001493 | 17784 |  |
| -0.0000934 | 15898 | 0.95 |
| -0.0001964 | 15898 |  |
| -0.0001778 | 15898 |  |
| -0.0000318 | 5420 | 0.55 |
| -0.0000670 | 5420 |  |
| -0.0000606 | 5420 |  |
| -0.0000582 | 9926 | 0.75 |
| -0.0001228 | 9926 |  |
| -0.0001110 | 9926 |  |
| -0.0000855 | 19710 | 1.05 |
| -0.0001768 | 19710 |  |
| -0.0001655 | 19710 |  |

Table 6 cont'd. SIPP Generalized Variance Parameters for 1990 Panel Public Use File -- Preliminary

Characteristics
BLACK PERSONS

## Parameters

a

| -0.0003182 | 8843 | 0.71 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -0.0006793 | 8843 |  |
| -0.0005987 | 8843 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| -0.0001723 | 4755 | 0.52 |
| -0.0003704 | 4755 |  |
| -0.0003223 | 4755 |  |

HISPANIC PERSONS
Poverty (1)

| Both Sexes | -0.0000609 | 10374 | 0.76 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Male | -0.0001282 | 10374 |  |
| Female | -0.0001160 | 10374 |  |
| thers *** (2) |  |  |  |
| Both Sexes | -0.0002294 | 4755 | 0.52 |
| Male | -0.0004589 | 4755 |  |
| Female | -0.0006727 | 4755 |  |

HOUSEHOLDS

| Total | -0.0000641 | 6043 | 1.00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White | -0.0000823 | 6698 | 1.05 |
| Black | -0.0002888 | 3018 | $0.71-$ |
| Hispanics | -0.0005290 | 3018 | 0.71 |

* For cross-tabulations, use the parameters of the characteristic with the smaller number within the parentheses.
** Use the "16+ Pension Plan" parameters for pension plan tabulations of persons 16t in the labor force. Use the "All Others" parameters for retirement tabulations, 0+ program participation, $0+$ benefits, $0+$ income, and $0+$ labor force tabulations, in addition to any other types of tabulations not specifically covered by another characteristic in this table.
*** Use the "All Others" parameter for any type of tabulation not specifically covered by another characteristic in this table.

Table 7. Factors to be Applied to Table 6 Base Parameters to Obtain Parameters for Various Reference Periods

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \# \text { of available } \\
& \text { rotation months }
\end{aligned}
$$

Monthly estimate

| 1 | 4.0000 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 2 | 2.0000 |
| 3 | 1.3333 |
| 4 | 1.0000 |
| Quarterly estimate |  |

Quarterly estimate

| 6 | 1.8519 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | 1.4074 |
| 9 | 1.2222 |
| 10 | 1.0494 |
| 11 | 1.0370 |
| 12 | 1.0000 |

## factor

1.8519
1.4074
1.2222
1.0494
1.0000

The number of available rotation months for a given estimate is the sum of the number of rotations available for each month of the estimate.

Table 8. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Households, Families or Onrelated Persons (Numbers in Thousands)

| Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error | Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | 35 | 15,000 | 275 |
| 300 | 43 | 25,000 | 331 |
| 500 | 55 | 30,000 | 349 |
| 750 | 67 | 40,000 | 368 |
| 1,000 | 77 | 50,000 | 369 |
| 2,000 | 109 | 60,000 | 351 |
| 3,000 | 132 | 70,000 | 312 |
| 5,000 | 169 | 80,000 | 242 |
| 7,500 | 204 | 90,000 | 78 |
| 10,000 | 232 |  |  |

To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 9. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Persons (Numbers in Thousands)

| Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error | Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | 60 | 50,000 | 835 |
| 300 | 73 | 80,000 | 964 |
| 600 | 103 | 100,000 | 1005 |
| 1,000 | 133 | 130,000 | 1004 |
| 2,000 | 188 | 135,000 | 999 |
| 5,000 | 295 | 150,000 | 966 |
| 8,000 | 371 | 160,000 | 934 |
| 11,000 | 432 | 180,000 | 838 |
| 13,000 | 467 | 200,000 | 688 |
| 15,000 | 599 | 210,000 | 578 |
| 17,000 | 529 | 220,000 | 425 |
| 22,000 | 595 | 230,000 | 108 |
| 26,000 | 641 |  |  |
| 30,000 |  |  |  |

1 To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 10. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of of Households Families or Onrelated Persons

| Base of Estimated Percentage (Thousands) | Estimated Percentages ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 1$ or $\geq 99$ | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 200 | 1.73 | 2.43 | 3.79 | 5.20 | 7.50 | 8.70 |
| 300 | 1.41 | 1.99 | 3.09 | 4.26 | 6.20 | 7.10 |
| 500 | 1.09 | 1.54 | 2.40 | 3.30 | 4.76 | 5.50 |
| 750 | 0.89 | 1.26 | 1.96 | 2.69 | 3.89 | 4.49 |
| 1,000 | 0.77 | 1.09 | 1.69 | 2.33 | 3.37 | 3.89 |
| 2,000 | 0.55 | 0.77 | 1.20 | 1.65 | 2.38 | 2.75 |
| 3,000 | 0.45 | 0.63 | 0.98 | 1.35 | 1.94 | 2.24 |
| 5,000 | 0.35 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 1.04 | 1.51 | 1.74 |
| 7,500 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 1.23 | 1.42 |
| 10,000 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.74 | 1.06 | 1.23 |
| 15,000 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.44 | 0.60 | 0.87 | 1.00 |
| 25,000 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.47 | 0.67 | 0.78 |
| 30,000 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.31 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 0.71 |
| 40,000 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.53 | 0.61 |
| 50,000 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.55 |
| 60,000 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.43 | 0.50 |
| 80,000 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.43 |
| 90,000 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.35 | -0.41 |

To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 11. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons

| Base of Estimatea Percentage (Thousands) | Estimated Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 1$ or $\geq 99$ | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 200 | 2.97 | 4.17 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 12.90 | 14.90 |
| 300 | 2.42 | 3.41 | 5.31 | 7.30 | 10.50 | 12.20 |
| 600 | 1.71 | 2.41 | 3.75 | 5.20 | 7.50 | 8.60 |
| 1,000 | 1.33 | 1.87 | 2.91 | 4.00 | 5.80 | 6.70 |
| 2,000 | 0.94 | 1.32 | 2.06 | 2.83 | 4.08 | 4.71 |
| 5,000 | 0.59 | 0.83 | 1.30 | 1.79 | 2.58 | 2.98 |
| 8,000 | 0.47 | 0.66 | 1.03 | 1.41 | 2.04 | 2.36 |
| 11,000 | 0.40 | 0.56 | 0.88 | 1.21 | 1.74 | 2.01 |
| 13,000 | 0.37 | 0.52 | 0.81 | 1.11 | 1.60 | 1.85 |
| 17,000 | 0.32 | 0.45 | 0.70 | 0.97 | 1.40 | 1.62 |
| 22,000 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 1.23 | 1.42 |
| 26,000 | 0.26 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 0.78 | 1.13 | 1.31 |
| 30,000 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.53 | 0.73 | 1.05 | 1.22 |
| 50,000 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.82 | 0.94 |
| 80,000 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.45 | 0.65 | 0.75 |
| 100,000 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.58 | 0.67 |
| 130,000 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.51 | 0.58 |
| 220,000 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.39 | -0.45 |
| 230,000 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.44 |

To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 12. 1990 Topical Module Generalized Variance Parameters

| Fertility | a | b |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# Females (16+) |  |  |
| Total | -0.0000403 | 3,982 |
| White | -0.0000526 | 4,414 |
| Black | -0.0002431 | 2,878 |
| Hispanic | -0.0006864 | 4,851 |
| Births (16+ females) |  |  |
| Total | -0.0000735 | 7,261 |
| White | -0.0000960 | 8,048 |
| Black | -0.0004432 | 5,248 |
| Hispanic | -0.0012518 | 8,847 |

Educational Attainment (16+)
Wave 2

| Total | -0.0000286 | 5,424 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White | -0.0000372 | 6,012 |
| Black | -0.0001810 | 3,921 |
| Hispanic | -0.0002797 | 3,921 |
| ve 5 |  |  |
| Total | -0.0000312 | 5,913 |
| White | -0.0000405 | 6,553 |
| Black | -0.0001972 | 4,273 |
| Hispanic | -0.0003048 | 4,273 |

Marital Status and Person's Family Characteristics

Some HH members (16+)

Total
White
Black
Hispanic

All HH members ( $\mathrm{O}^{+}$)
Total

| -0.0000433 | 8,209 |
| :--- | :--- |
| -0.0000563 | 9,098 |
| -0.0002738 | 5,933 |
| -0.0004232 | 5,933 |

White
Black
Hispanic
-0.0000405
9,975
-0.0000534
-0.0002374
-0.0003478

11,055
7,209
7,209

```
Child Support (16+ females)
```

    Wave 3
    Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 6
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

Support for non-household members (16+)

Wave 3
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 6
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

Health and Disability (0+)
Total

White
Black
Hispanic

0-15 Child Care
Wave 3
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 6
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
$-0.0000612$
6,043
$-0.0000799 \quad 6,698$
$-0.0003698 \quad 4,368$
$-0.0006180 \quad 4,368$
$-0.0000667$
6,587
$-0.0000871$
-0.0004021
$-0.0006736$
7,301
4,761
4,761
$-0.0000319$
6,043
-0.0000414
-0.0002016
-0.0003116
-0.0000347
6,587
-0.0000452
-0.0002198
$-0.0003396$
$-0.0000318$
$-0.0000419$
$-0.0001861$
$-0.0002727$
7,818
8,666
5,651
5,651
$-0.0000867$
4,890
$-0.0001195 \quad 5,420$
-0.0004064
3,535
$-0.0008883$
5,956
$-0.0000945$
5,331
$-0.0001303 \quad 5,908$
$-0.0004430 \quad 3,853$
-0.0009682
a
b

Welfare History and AFDC
Both Sexes 18+
Total $\quad-0.000078314,344$

White
Black
-0.0001016
15,898
$-0.0005025 \quad 10,367$
Hispanic
Males 18+
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Females 18+
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

10,367
-0.0001638 14,344
$-0.0002112 \quad 15,898$
$-0.0011083 \quad 10,367$
$-0.0015697 \quad 10,367$
$-0.0001501 \quad 14,344$
$-0.0001959 \quad 15,898$
$-0.0009194 \quad 10,367$
$-0.0015441 \quad 10,367$
Table 13.

|  | Sotal | $\underset{\substack{\text { under } \\ 3300}}{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3500 \\ & 5590 \\ & \hline 509 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 5001,190 \\ & \text { Si, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \begin{array}{l} 31,200 \\ 18 \\ 31,490 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,500 \\ & \text { 31, } \\ & \hline 10999 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|ccc\|c\|c\|} \substack{2,49} \\ 32 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} 33,000 \\ \\ \hline 3,45909 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 33,500 \\ \text { 35,590 } \\ \hline 3,599 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 55000 \\ & 55,909 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Itamsens in | 39,451 | 1371 | 1651 | 2259 | 273 | 3452 | $6^{278}$ | 5799 | 430 | 373 | 2519 | 2619 | ${ }^{223}$ | 143 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 100.0 | 96.6 | 22.4 | 86.7 | 79.9 | 71.2 | 55.5 | 40.9 | 29.1 | 19.7 | 13.4 | ${ }^{6.8}$ | 3.7 |

\# of avaialble rotation months
for 2 panels combined ${ }^{2}$

## factor

Monthly Estimate

| 2 | 4.0000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 3.0000 |
| 4 | 2.0000 |
| 5 | 1.6667 |
| 6 | 1.3333 |
| 7 | 1.1667 |
| 8 | 1.0000 |

Quarterly Estimates

|  | 1.8519 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 12 | 1.5631 |
| 15 | 1.2222 |
| 19 | 1.1470 |
| 24 | 1.0000 |

24

Annual Estimates
96

Estimates are based on monthly averages.
The number of available rotation months for a given estimate is the sum of the number of rotations available for each month of the estimate for the two panels. There must be at least one rotation month available for each month from each panel for monthly and quarterly estimates.

## TOPICAL MODULE EVALUATION

## SIPP 1990 Panel Wave 6 File, Part A -

Time Spent Outside the Work Force

The attached table shows imputation rates for all items which were included in this topical module. This analysis was performed on unweighted data.

Attachment

## SIPP 1990 WAVE 6 Time Spent Outside the Workforce MODULE: Imputation Analysis (Unweighted Data)

| Source Code | Universe | Number <br> Imputed | Imputation Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8002 | 37267 | 7975 | 21.4 |
| 8004 | 2461 | 580 | 23.6 |
| 8006 | 34806 | 7734 | 22.2 |
| 8008 | 34806 | 3350 | 9.6 |
| 8010 | 34806 | 3008 | 8.6 |
| 8012 | 16484 | 4515 | 27.4 |
| 8014 | 16484 | 3321 | 20.1 |
| 8018 | 16484 | 1438 | 8.7 |
| 8020 | 16484 | 1325 | 8.0 |
| 8022 | 4580 | 351 | 7.7 |
| 8024 * | 4580 | 1126 | 24.6 |
| 8026 | 4580 | 466 | 10.2 |
| 8028 * | 4580 | 1096 | 23.9 |
| 8032 * | 1455 | 620 | 42.6 |
| 8034 | 1455 | 204 | 14.0 |
| 8036 * | 1455 | 616 | 42.3 |
| 8040 * | 623 | 364 | 58.4 |
| 8042 | 623 | 115 | 18.5 |
| 8044 * | 623 | 355 | 57.0 |

* The number imputed for these items includes all persons who have a value of "do not know" (DK) for the item (for example, the 1126 imputed number for source code 8024 includes 1051 persons who have a value of X1 in source code 8027).


## TOPICAL MODULE EVALUATION

## SIPP 1990 Panel Wave 6 File, Part E Utilization of Health Care Services

Evaluation of this module included checking the reasonableness of the imputation rates and looking at mean length of hospital stay by hospital type (military, non-military), by type of stay for the last hospitalization (psychiatric, drug related, medical, or other) and by frequency of stay. All imputation rates are in a reasonable range. The distribution of stays seems appropriate. Further, the means and ranges of all variables are within specifications (see Table A and attached SAS output).

According to the attached unweighted tables, 27,476 respondents answered the health care utilization module. About 9 percent of respondents had been a patient in a hospital at some time during the past year. Almost 75 percent of patients were hospitalized only once. The mean length of stay among patients hospitalized once during the year was 5.5 days.

Patients who were hospitalized in a VA or military hospital generally had longer stays than did patients with no military hospitalization. Patients in psychiatric hospitals, as well as patients who were last hospitalized for drug or mental conditions had longer stays than did other patients.

Attachment
table A
Imputation Rates for Utilization of Health Care Services

Source code

| 90W6 |  |  | 90w3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base | \# Imp | \%Imp | \%Imp |
| 3835 | 66 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| 3835 | 44 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 3835 | 64 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| 3835 | 92 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| 3835 | 84 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| 3835 | 159 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| 41936 | 4716 | 11.2 | 8.0 |
| 41936 | 3719 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| 29260 | 2746 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| 41936 | 3733 | 8.9 | - |
| 22171 | 2383 | 10.7 | 5.7 |
| 41936 | 3650 | 8.7 |  |
| 36888 | 3403 | 9.2 | 6.2 |
| 5932 | 789 | 13.3 | 1.4 |
| 5871 | 825 | 14.0 | 13.9 |


| Source Code | 91W3 |  |  | 90W6\%Imp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | \# Imp | \%Imp |  |
| TM9102 | 2536 | 52 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| TM9104_12 | 2536 | 31 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| TM9114 | 2536 | 54 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| TM9116 | 2536 | 58 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| TM9118 | 2536 | 42 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| TM9120 | 2536 | 98 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| TM9122 | 27476 | 2549 | 9.3 | 11.2 |
| TM9124 | 27476 | 1947 | 7.1 | 8.9 |
| TM9126 | 19351 | 1536 | 7.9 | 9.3 |
| TM9127 | 27476 | 1896 | 6.9 | 8.9 |
| TM9128 | 14780 | 1219 | 8.2 | 10.7 |
| TM9129 | 27476 | 1852 | 6.7 | 8.7 |
| TM9130 | 24140 | 1746 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| TM9136 | 3709 | 447 | 12.3 | 13.3 |
| TM9138 | 3670 | 460 | 12.5 | 14.0 |

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| Variable | N | Mean | Std Dev | Minimum | Maximum |
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| STRUCNUM | 41936 | 9916.65 | 5747.88 | 1.0000000 | 19813.00 |
| RECRDNUM | 41936 | 1.9153710 | 1.1590840 | 1.0000000 | 12.0000000 |
| V9102 | 41936 | 0.0015738 | 0.0396407 | - | 1.0000000 |
| V9114 | 41936 | 0.0015261 | 0.0390364 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9116 | 41936 | 0.0021938 | 0.0467874 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9118 | 41936 | 0.0020031 | 0.0447112 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9120 | 41936 | 0.0037915 | 0.0614590 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9122 | 41936 | 0.1124571 | 0.3159317 | - 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9124 | 41936 | 0.0886828 | 0.2842887 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9126 | 41936 | 0.0654807 | 0.2473752 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9127 | 41936 | 0.0890166 | 0.2847711 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9128 | 41936 | 0.0568247 | 0.2315101 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9129 | 41936 | 0.0870374 | 0.2818932 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9130 | 41936 | 0.0811475 | 0.2730647 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9136 | 41936 | 0.0188144 | 0.1358707 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9138 | 41936 | 0.0196728 | 0.1388750 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| V9104_12 | 41936 | 0.0010492 | 0.0323750 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9100 | 41936 | 1.9085511 | 0.2882498 | 1.0000000 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9102 | 41936 | 0.1362552 | 0.6841376 | 0 | 61.0000000 |
| MV9104 | 41936 | 0.0185521 | 0.1349383 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9106 | 41936 | 0.0338611 | 0.1808738 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9108 | 41936 | 0.0394411 | 0.1946442 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9110 | 41936 | 0.0027900 | 0.0527470 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9112 | 41936 | 0.000906143 | 0.0300889 | 0 | 1.0000000 |
| MV9114 | 41936 | 0.3577833 | 1.1367226 | 0 | 4.0000000 |
| MV9116 | 41936 | 0.1799647 | 0.5697515 | 0 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9118 | 41936 | 0.7584891 | 5.4017471 | -1.0000000 | 324.0000000 |
| MV9120 | 41936 | 0.1521127 | 3.3465214 | -3.0000000 | 123.0000000 |
| MV9122 | 41936 | 0.3222768 | 13.3031438 | -3.0000000 | 123.0000000 |
| MV9124 | 41936 | 2.9923693 | 8.4055339 | -3.0000000 | 99.0000000 |
| MV9126 | 41936 | 0.7937572 | 3.9482198 | -3.0000000 | 99.0000000 |
| MV9127 | 41936 | -0.0284958 | 4.2752193 | -3.0000000 | 93.0000000 |
| MV9128 | 41936 | -0.2457554 | 1.8295642 | -3.0000000 | 30.0000000 |
| MV9129 | 41936 | 1.1203739 | 0.3254021 | 1.0000000 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9130 | 41936 | 1.4136064 | 1.7352832 | 0 | 11.0000000 |
| MV9132 | 41936 | 1.2247234 | 0.4174050 | 1.0000000 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9134 | 41936 | 0.3661770 | 0.7176427 | 0 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9136 | 41936 | 0.1429082 | 0.3541153 | 0 | 2.0000000 |
| MV9138 | 41936 | 0.5499332 | 1.5127252 | 0 | 9.0000000 |
| MVHSADID | 41936 | 12.9025181 | 8.4193584 | 11.0000000 | 64.0000000 |
| MVHSCNT | 41936 | 8.4018743 | 3.2600724 | 0 | 18.0000000 |
| MVHSMTCH | 41936 | 1.0752098 | 0.2637328 | 1.0000000 | 2.0000000 |
| MVHSPINX | 41936 | 2.0145460 | 1.4004132 | 1.0000000 | 18.0000000 |
| MVHSPNUM | 41936 | 129.2087228 | 100.4618340 | 101.0000000 | 680.0000000 |
| MVHSPSU | 41936 | 484.1957268 | 240.4482264 | 21.0000000 | 998.0000000 |
| MVHSRCSQ | 41936 | 1.9153710 | 1.1590840 | 1.0000000 | 12.0000000 |
| MVHSRCTP | 41936 | 150.0000000 | 0 | 150.0000000 | 150.0000000 |
| MVHSSEG | 41936 | 3357.73 | 1157.74 | 1001.00 | 4999.00 |
| MVHSSEQ | 41936 | 9916.65 | 5747.88 | 1.0000000 | 19813.00 |
| MVHSSER | 41936 | 10.1950591 | 18.3567735 | 1.0000000 | 59.0000000 |
| MVHSWAVE | 41936 | 6.0000000 | 0 | 6.0000000 | 6.0000000 |

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| I | AVGLNG |  | 1 | MV9102 |  | PCTN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | MEAN \| | N 1 | PCTN | mean | N |  |
| \|cattimes | \| | I |  |  |  |  |
| \|ONE time | 5.631 | 2909.00\| | 75.85 । | 1.001 | 2909.001 | 75.85 |
| \|-------- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 TO 5 times | 6.521 | $863.00 \mid$ | 22.501 | 2.451 | $863.00 \mid$ | 22.50 |
| \|MORE than 5X | 2.731 | 63.001 | $1.64 \mid$ | 10.98\| | 63.001 | 1.64 |

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|  | AVGLNG |  | I | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , | MEAN | $N$ | PCTN | MEAN | N \| | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | 1 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| \|one time | 5.611 | 2814.001 | 73.381 | 1.001 | $2814.00 \mid$ | 73.381 |
| \|2 TO 5 TIMES | 6.371 | $829.00 \mid$ | 21.621 | 2.451 | 829.001 | 21.62\| |
| \|MORE Than 5X | 2.841 | 59.001 | $1.54 \mid$ | 11.001 | 59.001 | 1.54 |

ANYMIL 1

|  | AVGLNG |  | 1 | MV9102 |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MEAN | $N \quad \mid$ | PCTN | MEAN | N 1 | PCTN \| |
| \|--------- |cattimes |--..... |ONE TIME | $6.14$ | 95.001 | 2.481 | 1.001 | 95.001 | 2.481 |
| \|2-0.---------- | 10.131 | 34.001 | 0.89\| | 2.41\| | 34.001 | 0.891 |
| \|------------- | 1.141 | 4.001 | 0.101 | 10.75 | 4.00\| | 0.10 |

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| 1 | AVGLng |  |  | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MEAN | $N$ | PCTN | MEAN | N | PCTN |
| \|cattimes |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |
| \|ONE time | 5.161 | 2831.001 | 73.82 \| | 1.001 | $2831.00 \mid$ | 73.82\| |
| \|2 to 5 times | 6.351 | 824.001 | 21.49\| | 2.45 | $824.00 \mid$ | 21.491 |
| \|MORe than 5x | 2.981 | 57.001 | 1.49\| | 10.63\| | 57.001 | 1.49 ---1 |

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| I |  | avglng |  | 1 | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | MEAN | N : 1 | PCTN | MEAN | 1 | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | I | 1 | 1 | 1 | I | 1 |  |
| T |  | 1 ${ }^{1}$ | , | I | 1 | 1 |  |
| OONE TIME | 1 | 22.451 | 78.001 | 2.031 | 1.001 | 78.001 | 2.031 |
| 12 to 5 times | 1 | 10.071 | 39.001 | $1.02 \mid$ | 2.361 | 39.001 | 1.021 |
| \|more than 5x | 1 | 0.401 | 6.001 | 0.161 | 14.33\| | 6.001 | 0.16 |

LASTMED 0


LASTMED 1

| \| | AVGLNG |  |  | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MEAN | N | PCTN | mean I | $N$ | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
|  | 1 | 1 | I | 1 | 1 |  |
| jone time | 5.131 | $2818.00 \mid$ | 73.481 | 1.001 | 2818.001 | 73.481 |
| 12 TO 5 times | 6.221 | 824.001 | 21.49 | 2.461 | 824.00\| | 21.491 |
| ןmore than 5x | 2.971 | 57.001 | 1.491 | 10.681 | 57.001 | 1.491 |

LASTMEN 0

|  | AVGLNG |  | 1 | MV9102 |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | mean |  | PCTN | MEAN | N \| | PCTN |
| 1 | MEAN | $N$, | PCTN | MEAN | $N$ |  |
| \|cattimes |  |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| jone time | 5.331 | 2834.001 | 73.901 | 1.001 | 2834.001 | 73.901 |
| \|------------ | $6.24 \mid$ | 827.00\| | 21.561 | 2.45 | 827.001 | 21.56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \|MORE ThAN 5X | 2.971 | 57.001 | 1.491 | 10.68\| | 57.001 | 1.49 |

LASTMEN 1

| 1 | AVglng |  |  | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | MEAN | $N$ | PCTN | MEAN | $N$ | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | \| | I |  | I | 1 |  |
| \|--- |  | 1 | 1 | I | 1 |  |
| \|ONE TIME | 16.64 \| | 75.00\| | 1.96 | 1.001 | 75.001 | 1.96 |
| \|2 to 5 times | 12.96\| | 36.001 | 0.941 | 2.361 | 36.001 | 0.94 |
| \|More than 5x | 0.451 | 6.001 | 0.161 | 13.83\| | 6.001 | 0.16 |

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| 1 | AVGLNG |  |  | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MEAN | N | PCTN | mean | N | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | 1 |  |  |  | I |  |
| \|--....... | 51 | 2886 | , | 1 | 1 |  |
| \|ONE TIME | 5.401 | 2886.001 | 75.251 | 1.001 | 2886.001 | 75.25 |
| \|2 to 5 tIMES | 6.481 | 849.001 | $22.14 \mid$ | 2.45 | 849.001 | 22.14 |
| \|MORe than 5x | $2.78 \mid$ | 62.001 | 1.62\| | 11.03\| | 62.001 | 1.62 \| |

LASTDRUG 1

| 1 | AVGLNG |  | 1 | MV9102 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MEAN | $N$ | PCTN | MEAN | N | PCTN |
| \|cattimes | $33.87 \mid$ | 23.00 | 0.601 | 1.001 | 23.001 | 0.601 |
| \|2 TO 5 times | 8.991 | 14.001 | 0.371 | 2.29\| | 14.001 | 0.37 |
| \|MORE THAN 5X | -0.131 | 1.001 | 0.031 | 8.001 | 1.001 | 0.03 |

## APPENDIX A-1

## Income Source Code List

Code Income Sources
1 - Social Security
2-U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay
3 - Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
5 - State unemployment compensation
6 - Supplemental Unemployment Benefits
7 - Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other)
8 - Veterans compensation or pensions
10 - Worker's compensation
12 - Employer or union temporary sickness policy
13 - Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own
20 - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)
21 - General assistance or General relief
23 - Foster child care payments
24 - Other welfare
25 - WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program
27 - Food stamps
28 - Child support payments
29 - Alimony payments
30 - Pension from company or union
31 - Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions
32 - U.S. Military retirement pay
34 - State government pensions
35 - Local government pensions
36 - Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities
37 - Estates and trusts
38 - Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor
40 - G.I. Bill/VEAP education benefits
41 - Other VA educational assistance
50 - Income assistance from a charitable group
51 - Money from relatives or friends
52 - Lump sum payments
53 - Income from roomers or boarders
54 - National Guard or Reserve pay
55 - Incidental or casual earnings
56 - Other cash income not included elsewhere
75 - Categories combined and recoded for confidentiality reasons
State Administered Supplemental Security Income (old code 4)
Black lung payments (old code 9)
State temporary sickness or disability benefits (old code 11)
Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance (old code 22)
National Guard or Reserve Force retirement (old code 33)

## Code Asset List

100 - Regular/passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union
101 - Money market deposit accounts
102 - Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates
103 - NOW, Super NOW or other interest earning checking accounts
104 - Money market funds
105 - U.S. Government securities
106 - Municipal or corporate bonds
107 - Other interest-earning assets
110 - Stocks or mutual fund shares
120 - Rental property
130 - Mortgages
140 - Royalties
150-Other financial investments

## Code Special Indicators

170 - Worked
171 - Disabled
172-Medicare
173 - Medicaid
174 - U.S. Saving Bonds (E, EE)
175 - College Work Study
176 - PELL Grant
177 - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
178 - National Direct Student Loan (NSL)
179 - Guaranteed Student Loan
180- JTPA Training
181 - Employer assistance
182 - Fellowship/Scholarship
183 - Other financial aid
200 - VA disability rating of $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$
201 - VA disibility of less than $100 \%$

## APPENDIX A-2

Income Sources Included in Monthly Cash Income

## Earnings from Employment <br> Wages and salaries <br> Nonfarm self-employment income <br> Farm self-employment income <br> Income from Assets (Property Income)

Regular/passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union Money market deposit accounts
Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates
NOW, Super NOW or other interest-earning checking accounts
Money market funds
U.S. Government securities

Municipal or corporate bonds
Other interest-earning assets
Stocks or mutual fund shares
Rental property
Mortgages
Royalties
Other financial investments

## Other Income Sources

Social Security
U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay

Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
State Administered Supplemental Security Income
State unemployment compensation
Supplemental Unemployment Benefits
Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other)
Veterans compensation or pensions
Black lung payments
Worker's compensation
State temporary sickness or disability benefits
Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)
General Assistance or General Relief
Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance
Foster child care payments
Other welfare
Child support payments
Alimony payments
Pension from company or union
Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions.
U.S. Military retirement pay

National Guard or Reserve Forces retirement
State government pensions
Local government pensions
Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities
Estates and trusts

Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor benefits
G.I. Bill/VEAP education benefits

Income assistance from a charitable group
Money from relatives or friends
Lump sum payments
Income from roomers or boarders
National Guard or Reserve pay
Incidental or casual earnings
Other cash income not included elsewhere

## APPENDIX A-3

## Sources of Means-Tested Benefits Covered in SIPP

Cash Benefits<br>Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>State Administered Supplemental Security Income<br>Veterans' pensions<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)<br>General Assistance or General Relief<br>Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance<br>Other welfare<br>Foster child care payments<br>\section*{Noncash Benefits}<br>Food Stamps<br>Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)<br>Low-Income Home Energy Assistance<br>Medicaid<br>Free or reduced price school lunches<br>Free or reduced price school breakfasts<br>Public or subsidized rental housing

## APPENDIX A-4

1980 Census of Population Occupation Classification System
(The numbers in parentheses refer to the 1980 Standard Occupational Classification code equivalents. Pt means part. N.e.c. means not elsewhere classified.)

# MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS 

1980
Code
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Occupations
003 Legislators (111)
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration (112)
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Administrators and officials, public administration (1132-1139)
Administrators, protective services (1131)
Financial managers (122)
Personnel and labor relations managers (123)
Purchasing managers (124)
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations (125)
Administrators, education and related fields (128)
Managers, medicine and health (131)
Managers, properties and real estate (1353)
Postmasters and mail superintendents (1344)
Funeral directors (pt 1359)
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. (121, 126, 127, 132-139, exc. 1344, 1353, pt 1359)
Management related occupations
Accountants and auditors (1412)
Underwriters (1414)
Other financial officers $(1415,1419)$
Management analysts (142)
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists (143)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products (1443)
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade except farm products (1442)
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. (1449)
Business and promotion arents (145)
Construction inspectors (1472)
Inspectors and compliance officers, exc. construction (1473)
Management related occupations, n.e.c. (149)
Professional Specialty Occupations

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    Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors
    Architects (161)
    Engineers
        Aerospace (1622)
        Metallurgical and materials (1623)
        Mining (1624)
        Petroleum (1625)
        Chemical (1626)
        Nuclear (1627)
        Civil (1628)
        Agricultural (1632)
        Electrical and electronic (1633, 1636)
        Industrial (1634)
        Mechanical (1635)
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Marine and naval architects (1637)
Engineers, n.e.c. (1639)
Surveyors and mapping scientists (164)
Mathematical and Computer Scientists
Computer systems analysts and scientists (171)
Operations and systems researchers and analysts (172)
Actuaries (1732)
Statisticians (1733)
Mathematical scientists, n.e.c. (1739)
Natural Scientists
Physicists and astronomers $(1842,1843)$
Chemists, except biochemists (1845)
Atmospheric and space scientists (1846)
Geologists and geodesists (1847)
Physical scientists, n.e.c. (1849)
Agricultural and food scientists (1853)
Biological and life scientists (1854)
Forestry and conservation scientists (1852)
Medical scientists (1855)
Health Diagnosing Occupations
Physicians (261)
Dentists (262)
Veterinarians (27)
Optometrists (281)
Podiatrists (283)
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. (289)
Health Assessment and Treating Occupations
Registered nurses (29)
Pharmacists (301)
Dietitians (302)
Therapists
Inhalation therapists (3031)
Occupational therapists (3032)
Physical therapists (3033)
Speech therapists (3034)
Therapists, n.e.c. (3039)
Physicians' assistants (304)
Teachers, Postsecondary
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers (2212)
Biological science teachers (2213)
Chemistry teachers (2214)
Physics teachers (2215)
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. (2216)
Psychology teachers (2217)
Economics teachers (2218)
History teachers (2222)
Political science teachers (2223)
Sociology teachers (2224)
Social science teachers, n.e.c. (2225)
Engineering teachers (2226)
Mathematical science teachers (2227)
Computer science teachers (2228)
Medical science teachers (2231)
Health specialties teachers (2232)
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers (2233)
Agriculture and forestry teachers (2234)

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Art, drama, and music teachers (2235)
Physical education teachers (2236)
Education teachers (2237)
English teachers (2238)
Foreign language teachers (2242)
Law teachers (2243)
Social work teachers (2244)
Theology teachers (2245)
Trade and industrial teachers (2246)
Home economics teachers (2247)
Teachers, postsecondary, n.e.c. (2249)
Postsecondary teachers, subject not specified
Teachers, Except Postsecondary
Teachers, prekindergarten and kindergarten (231)
Teachers, elementary school (232)
Teachers, secondary school (233)
Teachers, special education (235)
Teachers, n.e.c. $(236,239)$
Counselors, educational and vocational (24)
Librarians, Archivists, and Curators
Librarians (251)
Archivists and curators (252)
Social Scientists and Urban Planners
Economists (1912)
Psychologists (1915)
Sociologists (1916)
Social scientists, n.e.c. (1913, 1914, 1919)
Urban planners (192)
Social, Recreation, and Religious Workers
Social workers (2032)
Recreation workers (2033)
Clergy (2042)
Religious workers, n.e.c. (2049)
Lawyers and Judges
Lawyers (211)
Judges (212)
Writers, Artists, Entertainers, and Athletes
Authors (321)
Technical writers (398)
Designers (322)
Musicians and composers (323)
Actors and directors (324)
Painters, sculptors, craft-artists, and artist printmakers (325)
Photographers (326)
Dancers (327)
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. $(328,329)$
Editors and reporters (331)
Public relations specialists (332)
Announcers (333)
Athletes (34)

# TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS 

## Technicians and Related Support Occupations

Health Technologists and Technicians
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians (362)
Dental hygienists (363)
Health record technologists and technicians (364)
Radiologic technicians (365)
Licensed practical nurses (366)
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. (369)
Technologists and Technicians, Except Health
Engineering and Related Technologists and Technicians
Electrical and electronic technicians (3711)
Industrial engineering technicians (3712)
Mechanical engineering technicians (3713)
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. (3719)
Drafting occupations (372)
Surveying and mapping technicians (373)
Science Technicians
Biological technicians (382)
Chemical technicians (3831)
Science technicians, n.e.c. $(3832,3833,384,389)$
Technicians; Except Health, Engineering, and Science
Airplane pilots and navigators (825)
Air traffic controllers (392)
Broadcast equipment operators (393)
Computer programmers $(3971,3972)$
Tool programmers, numerical control (3974)
Legal assistants (396)
Technicians, n.e.c. (399)

## Sales Occupations

Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations (40)
Sales Representatives, Finance and Business Services
Insurance sales occupations (4122)
Real estate sales occupations (4123)
Securities and financial services sales occupations (4124)
Advertising and related sales occupations (4153)
Sales occupations, other business services (4152)
Sales Representatives, Commodities Except Retail
Sales engineers (421)
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale $(423,424)$
Sales Workers, Retail and Personal Services
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats $(4342,4344)$
Sales workers, apparel (4346)
Sales workers, shoes (4351)
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings (4348)
Sales workers; radio, TV, hi-fi, and appliances $(4343,4352)$
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies (4353)
Sales workers, parts (4367)
Sales workers, other commodities (4345, 4347, 4354, 4356, 4359,4362, 4369)
Sales counter clerks (4363)
Cashiers (4364)
Street and door-to-door sales workers (4366)

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News vendors (4365)
Sales Related Occupations
Demonstrators, promoters and models, sales (445)
Auctioneers (447)
Sales support occupations, n.e.c. $(444,446,449)$

## Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical

Supervisors, Administrative Support Occupations
Supervisors, general office ( $4511,4513,4514,4516,4519,4529$ )
Supervisors, computer equipment operators (4512)
Supervisors, financial records processing (4521)
Chief communications operators (4523)
Supervisors; distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks (4522, 4524-4528)
Computer Equipment Operators
Computer operators (4612)
Peripheral equipment operators (4613)
Secretaries, Stenographers, and Typists
Secretaries (4622)
Stenographers (4623)
Typists (4624)
Information Clerks
Interviewers (4642)
Hotel clerks (4643)
Transportation ticket and reservation agents (4644)
Receptionists (4645)
Information clerks, n.e.c. (4649)
Records Processing Occupations, Except Financial
Classified-ad clerks (4662)
Correspondence clerks (4663)
Order clerks (4664)
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping (4692)
Library clerks (4694)
File clerks (4696)
Records clerks (4699)
Financial Records Processing Occupations
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks (4712)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks (4713)
Billing clerks (4715)
Cost and rate clerks (4716)
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators (4718)
Duplicating, Mail and Other Office Machine Operators
Duplicating machine operators (4722)
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators (4723)
Office machine operators, n.e.c. (4729)
Communications Equipment Operators
Telephone operators (4732)
Telegraphers (4733)
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. (4739)
Mail and Message Distributing Occupations
Postal clerks, exc. mail carriers (4742)
Mail carriers, postal service (4743)
Mail clerks, exc. postal service (4744)
Messengers (4745)
Material Recording, Scheduling, and Distributing Clerks
Dispatchers (4751)

Production coordinators (4752)
Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks (4753)
Stock and inventory clerks (4754)
Meter readers (4755)
Weighers, measurers, and checkers (4756)
Samplers (4757)
Expediters (4758)
Material recording, scheduling, and distributing clerks, n.e.c. (4759)
Adjusters and Investigators
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators (4782)
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance (4783)
Eligibility clerks, social welfare (4784)
Bill and account collectors (4786)
Miscellaneous Administrative Support Occupations
General office clerks (463)
Bank tellers (4791)
Proofreaders (4792)
Data-entry keyers (4793)
Statistical clerks (4794)
Teachers' aides (4795)
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c. $(4787,4799)$

## SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

## Private Household Occupations

Launderers and ironers (503)
Cooks, private household (504)
Housekeepers and butlers (505)
Child care workers, private household (506)
Private household cleaners and servants $(502,507,509)$

## Protective Service Occupations

## Supervisors, Protective Service Occupations

Supervisors, firefighting and fire prevention occupations (5111)
Supervisors, police and detectives (5112)
Supervisors, guards (5113)
Firefighting and Fire Prevention Occupations
Fire inspection and fire prevention occupations (5122)
Firefighting occupations (5123)
Police and Detectives
Police and detectives, public service (5132)
Sheriffs bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers (5134)
Correctional institution officers (5133)
Guards
Crossing guards (5142)
Guards and police, exc. public service (5144)
Protective service occupations, n.e.c. (5149)
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household
Food Preparation and Service Occupations
Supervisors, food preparation and service occupations (5211)
Bartenders (5212)
Waiters and waitresses (5213)

Cooks, except short order (5214)
Short-order cooks (5215)
Food counter, fountain and related occupations (5216)
Kitchen workers, food preparation (5217)
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants (5218)
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations (5219)
Health Service Occupations
Dental assistants (5232)
Health aides, except nursing (5233)
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants (5236)
Cleaning and Building Service Occupations, except Household
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers (5241)
Maids and housemen $(5242,5249)$
Janitors and cleaners (5244)
Elevator operators (5245)
Pest control occupations (5246)
Personal Service Occupations
Supervisors, personal service occupations (5251)
Barbers (5252)
Hairdressers and cosmetologists (5253)
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities (5254)
Guides (5255)
Ushers (5256)
Public transportation attendants (5257)
Baggage porters and bellhops (5262).
Welfare service aides (5263)
Child care workers, except private household (5264)
Personal service occupations, n.e.c. $(5258,5269)$
FARMING, FORESTRY, AND FISHING OCCUPATIONS

## Farm Operators and Managers

Farmers, except horticultural (5512-5514)
Horticultural specialty farmers (5515)
Managers, farms, except horticultural (5522-5524)
Managers, horticultural specialty farms (5525)

## Other Agricultural and Related Occupations

Farm Occupations, Except Managerial
Supervisors, farm workers (5611)
Farm workers (5612-5617)
Marine life cultivation workers (5618)
Nursery workers (5619)
Related Agricultural Occupations
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations (5621)
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm (5622)
Animal caretakers, except farm (5624)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products (5625)
Inspectors, agricultural products (5627)

## Forestry and Logging Occupations

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Supervisors, forestry, and logging workers (571)
Forestry workers, except logging (572)
Timber cutting and logging occupations $(573,579)$
Fishers, Hunters, and Trappers
Captains and other officers, fishing vessels (pt 8241)
Fishers (583)
Hunters and trappers (584)
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS

## Mechanics and Repairers

Supervisors, mechanics and repairers (60)
Mechanics and Repairers, Except Supervisors
Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics and Repairers
Automobile mechanics (pt 6111)
Automobile mechanic apprentices (pt 6111)
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics (6112)
Aircraft engine mechanics (6113)
Small engine repairers (6114)
Automobile body and related repairers (6115)
Aircraft mechanics, exc. engine (6116)
Heavy equipment mechanics (6117)
Farm equipment mechanics (6118)
Industrial machinery repairers (613)
Machinery maintenance occupations (614)
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Repairers
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment $(6151,6153,6155)$
Data processing equipment repairers (6154)
Household appliance and power tool repairers (6156)
Telephone line installers and repairers (6157)
Telephone installers and repairers (6158)
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment repairers $(6152,6159)$
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics (6161)
Miscellaneous Mechanics and Repairers
Camera, watch, and musical instrument repairers $(6171,6172)$
Locksmiths and safe repairers (6173)
Office machine repairers (6174)
Mechanical controls and valve repairers (6175)
Elevator installers and repairers (6176)
Millwrights (6178)
Specified mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. (6177, 6179)
Not specified mechanics and repairers

## Construction Trades

Supervisors, construction occupations
Supervisors; brickmasons, stonemasons, and tile setters (6312)
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers (6313)
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers (6314)
Supervisors; painters, paperhangers, and plasterers (6315)
Supervisors; plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (6316)

| 558 | Supervisors, n.e.c. (6311, 6318) Construction Trades, Except Supervisors |
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| 563 | Brickmasons and stonemasons (pt 6412, pt 6413) |
| 564 | Brickmason and stonemason apprentices (pt 6412, pt 6413) |
| 565 | Tile setters, hard and soft (6414, pt 6462) |
| 566 | Carpet installers (pt 6462) |
| Y(567) | Carpenters (pt 6422) |
| 569 | Carpenter apprentices (pt 6422) |
| 573 | Drywall installers (6424) |
| 575 | Electricians (pt 6432) |
| 576 | Electrician apprentices (pt 6432) |
| 577 | Electrical power installers and repairers (6433) |
| 579 | Painters, construction and maintenance (6442) |
| 583 | Paperhangers (6443) |
| 584 | Plasterers (6444) |
| 585 | Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (pt 645) |
| 587 | Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices (pt 645) |
| 588 | Concrete and terrazzo finishers (6463) |
| 589 | Glaziers (6464) |
| 593 | Insulation workers (6465) |
| 594 | Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators (6466) |
| 595 | Roofers (6468) |
| 596 | Sheetmetal duct installers (6472) |
| 597 | Structural metal workers (6473) |
| 598 | Drillers, earth (6474) |
| 599 | Construction trades, n.e.c. (6467, 6475, 6476, 6479) |
| Extractive Occupations |  |
| 613 | Supervisors, extractive occupations (632) |
| 614 | Drillers, oil well (652) |
| 615 | Explosives workers (653) |
| 616 | Mining machine operators (654) |
| 617 | Mining occupations, n.e.c. (656) |
| Precision Production Occupations |  |
| 633 | Supervisors, production occupations (67, 71) |
| Precision Metal Working Occupations |  |
| 634 | Tool and die makers (pt 6811) |
| 635 | Tool and die maker apprentices (pt 6811) |
| 636 | Precision assemblers, metal (6812) |
| 637 | Machinists (pt 6813) |
| 639 | Machinist apprentices (pt 6813) |
| 643 | Boilermakers (6814) |
| 644 | Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners (6816) |
| 645 | Patternmakers and model makers, metal (6817) |
| 646 | Lay-out workers (6821) |
| 647 | Precious stones and metals workers (Jewelers) $(6822,6866)$ |
| 649 | Engravers, metal (6823) |
| 653 | Sheet metal workers (pt 6824) |
| 654 | Sheet metal worker apprentices (pt 6824) |
| 655 | Miscellaneous precision metal workers (6829) Precision Woodworking Occupations |
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| 656 | Patternmakers and model makers, wood (6831) |
| 657 | Cabinet makers and bench carpenters (6832) |
| 658 | Furniture and wood finishers (6835) |
| 659 | Miscellaneous precision woodworkers (6839) |
|  | Precision Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Machine Workers Dressmakers (pt 6852, pt 7752) |
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Supervisors, motor vehicle operators (8111)
Truck drivers, heavy $(8212,8213)$
Truck drivers, light (8214)
Driver-sales workers (8218)
Bus drivers (8215)

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Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs (8216)
Parking lot attendants (874)
Motor transportation occupations, n.e.c. (8219)
Transportation Occupations, Except Motor Vehicles
Rail Transportation Occupations
Railroad conductors and yardmasters (8113)
Locomotive operating occupations (8232)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators (8233)
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. (8239)
Water Transportation Occupations
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats (pt 8241, 8242)
Sailors and deckhands (8243)
Marine engineers (8244)
Bridge, lock, and lighthouse tenders (8245)
Material Moving Equipment Operators
Supervisors, material moving equipment operators (812)
Operating engineers (8312)
Longshore equipment operators (8313)
Hoist and winch operators (8314)
Crane and tower operators (8315)
Excavating and loading machine operators (8316)
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators (8317)
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators (8318)
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators (8319)

## Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers, and Laborers

Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. (85)
Helpers, mechanics and repairers (863)
Helpers, Construction and Extractive Occupations
Helpers, construction trades $(8641-8645,8648)$
Helpers, surveyor (8646)
Helpers, extractive occupations (865)
Construction laborers (871)
Production helpers $(861,862)$
Freight, Stock, and Material Handlers
Garbage collectors (8722)
Stevedores (8723)
Stock handlers and baggers (8724)
Machine feeders and offbearers (8725)
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. (8726)
Garage and service station related occupations (873)
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners (875)
Hand packers and packagers (8761)
Laborers, except construction (8769)
Member of the Armed Forces

## APPENDIX A-5

## 1980 Census of Population Industry Classification System

(Alphabets parentheses are the 1972 SIC code equivalents 1)

## Census

## Code

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES

010 (A) Agricultural production, crops (01)
011 Agricultural production, livestock (02)
020 Agricultural services, except horticultural (07, except 078)
021 Horticultural services (078)
030 Forestry (08)
031 Fishing, hunting, and trapping (09)
MINING
040 Metal mining (10)
041 Coal mining $(11,12)$
042 Crude petroleum and natural gas extraction (13)
050 Nonmetallic mining and quarrying, except fuel (14)
060 (B) CONSTRUCTION $(15,16,17)$
MANUFACTURING
Nondurable Goods
Food and kindred products
100 Meat products (201)
101 Dairy products (202)
102 Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables (203)
110 Grain mill products (204)
111 Bakery products (205)
112 Sugar and confectionery products (206)
120 Beverage industries (208)
121 Miscellaneous food preparations and kindred products (207, 209)
122 Not specified food industries
130 Tobacco manufactures (21)
Textile mill products

## 132 Knitting mills (225)

140 Dyeing and finishing textiles, except wool and knit goods (226)
141 Floor coverings, except hard surface (227)
142 Yarn, thread, and fabric mills (221-224, 228)
150 Miscellaneous textile mill products (229)

[^1]Apparel and other finished textile products
Apparel and accessories, except knit (231-238)
Miscellaneous fabricated textile products (239)
Paper and allied products
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (261-263, 266)
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products (264).
Paperboard containers and boxes (265)
Printing, publishing, and allied industries
Newspaper publishing and printing (271)
Printing, publishing, and allied industries, except newspapers (272-279)
Chemicals and allied products
Plastics, synthetics, and resins (282)
Drugs (283)
Soaps and cosmetics (284)
Paints, varnishes, and related products (287)
Agricultural chemicals (287)
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals (281, 286, 289)
Petroleum and coal products
Petroleum refining (291)
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products $(295,299)$
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products
Tires and inner tubes (301)

- Other rubber products, and plastics footwear and belting (302-304, 306)

Miscellaneous plastics products (307)
Leather and leather products
Leather tanning and finishing (311)
Footwear, except rubber and plastic $(313,314)$
Leather products, except footwear $(315-317,319)$

## Durable Goods

Lumber and wood products, except furniture
Logging (241)
Sawmills, planing mills, and millwork $(242,243)$
Wood buildings and mobile homes (245)
Miscellaneous wood products $(244,249)$
Furniture and fixtures (25)
Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products
Glass and glass products (321-323)
Cement, concrete, gypsum, and plaster products $(324,327)$
Structural clay products (325)
Pottery and related products (326)
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral and stone products $(328,329)$.
Metal industries
Blast furnaces, steelworks, rolling and finishing mills (331)
Iron and steel foundries (332)
Primary aluminum industries (3334, part 334, 3353-3355, 3361)
Other primary metal industries (3331-3333, 3339, part 334, 3351, 3356, 3357, 3362, 3369, 339)
Cutlery, handtools, and other hardware (342)
Fabricated structural metal products (344)
Screw machine products (345)
Metal forgings and stampings (346)
Ordnance (348)

Miscellaneous fabricated metal products (341, 343, 347, 349)
Not specified metal industries
Machinery, except electrical
Engines and turbines (351)
Farm machinery and equipment (352)
Construction and material handling machines (353)
Metalworking machinery (354)
Office and accounting machines (357, except 3573)
Electronic computing equipment (3573)
Machinery, except electrical, n.e.c. (355, 356, 358, 359)
Not specified machinery
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies
Household appliances (363)
Radio, T.V., and communication equipment $(365,366)$
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies, n.e.c. (361, 362, 364, 367, 369)
Not specified electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies
Transportation equipment
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment (371)
Aircraft and parts (372)
Ship and boat building and repairing (373)
Railroad locomotives and equipment (374)
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and parts (376)
Cycles and miscellaneous transportation equipment (375, 379)
Professional and photographic equipment, and watches
Scientific and controlling instruments $(381,382)$
Optical and health services supplies $(383,384,385)$
Photographic equipment and supplies (386)
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (387)
Not specified professional equipment
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods (394)
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries (39 exc. 394)
Not specified manufacturing industries

## TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transportation
Railroads (40)
Bus service and urban transit (41, except 412)
Taxicab service (412)
Trucking service $(421,423)$
Warehousing and storage (422)
U.S. Postal Service (43)

Water transportation (44)
Air transportation (45)
Pipe lines, except natural gas (46)
Services incidental to transportation (47)
Communications
Radio and television broadcasting (483)
Telephone (wire and radio) (481)
Telegraph and miscellaneous communication services $(482,489)$
Utilities and sanitary services
Electric light and power (491)

502 Lumber and construction materials (503)
510 Sporting goods, toys, and hobby goods (504)
511 Metals and minerals, except petroleum (505)
512 Electrical goods (506)
521 Hardware, plumbing and heating supplies (507)
522 Not specified electrical and hardware products
530 Machinery, equipment, and supplies (508)
531 Scrap and waste materials (5093)
532 Miscellaneous wholesale, durable goods $(5094,5099)$

## Nondurable Goods

540 Paper and paper products (511)
541 Drugs, chemicals and allied products $(512,516)$
542 Apparel, fabrics, and notions (513)
550 Groceries and related products (514)
551 Farm products - raw materials (515)
552 Petroleum products (517)
560 Alcoholic beverages (518)
561 Farm supplies (5191)
562 Miscellaneous wholesale, nondurable goods (5194, 5198, 5199)
571 Not specified wholesale trade

## RETAIL TRADE

$580 \quad$ Lumber and building material retailing (521, 523)
581 Hardware stores (525)
582 Retail nurseries and garden stores (526)
$590 \quad$ Mobile home dealers (527)
591 (D) Department stores (531)
592 Variety stores (533)
600 Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (539)
601 (E) Grocery stores (541)
602 Dairy products stores (545)
610 Retail bakeries (546)
611 Food stores, n.e.c. $(542,543,544,549)$
612 Motor vehicle dealers $(551,552)$
620 Auto and home supply stores (553)
621 Gasoline service stations (554)
622 Miscellaneous vehicle dealers (555, 556, 557, 559)
630 Apparel and accessory stores, except shoe (56, except 566)
631 Shoe stores (566)
632 Furniture and home furnishings stores (571)
640 Household appliances, TV, and radio stores $(572,573)$
641 (F) Eating and drinking places (58)
642 Drug stores (591)
650 Liquor stores (592)
651 Sporting goods, bicycles, and hobby stores $(5941,5945,5946)$
652 Book and stationery stores $(5942,5943)$
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67 672 Fuel and ice dealers (598)
681 Retail florists (5992)
682 Miscellaneous retail stores (593, 5947, 5948, 5993, 5994, 5999)691
Not specified retail trade
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE
700 (G)701
Savings and loan associations (612)
702 Credit agencies, n.e.c. (61, except 612)
710 Security, commodity brokerage, and investment companies $(62,67)$
711 (H) Insurance $(63,64)$
712 Real estate, including real estate-insurance-law offices $(65,66)$
BUSINESS AND REPAIR SERVICES
721 Advertising (731)
722 Services to dwellings and other buildings (734)
730 Commercial research, development, and testing labs (7391, 7397)731
Personnel supply services (736)
732 Business management and consulting services (7392)
740 Computer and data processing services (737)
Detective and protective services (7393) 741
Business services, n.e.c. (732, 733, 735, 7394, 7395, 7396, 7399) 742Automotive services, except repair $(751,752,754)$
751 Automotive repair shops (753)
752 Electrical repair shops $(762,7694)$
760 Miscellaneous repair services (763, 764, 7692, 7699)
PERSONAL SERVICES
761 ( (J) Private households (88)
762 Hotels and motels (701)
770 Lodging places, except hotels and motels (702, 703, 704)
771 Laundry, cleaning, and garment services (721)
772 Beauty shops (723)
780 Barber shops (724)
781 Funeral service and crematories (726)
782 Shoe repair shops (725)
790 Dressmaking shops (part 729)

Miscellaneous personal services (722, part 729)

## ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES

800 Theaters and motion pictures (78,792)
801 Bowling alleys, billiard and pool parlors (793)
802 Miscellaneous entertainment and recreation services (791, 794, 799)
PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES
812 Offices of physicians (801, 803)
820 Offices of dentists (802)
821 Offices of chiropractors (8041)
822 Offices of optometrists (8042)
830 Offices of health practitioners, n.e.c. (8049)
831 (K) Hospitals (806)
832 Nursing and personal care facilities (805)
840 Health services, n.e.c. $(807,808,809)$
841 Legal services (8I)
842 (L) Elementary and secondary schools (821)
850 (M) Colleges and universities (822)
851 Business, trade, and vocational schools (824)
852 Libraries (823)
860 Educational services, n.e.c. (829)
861 Job training and vocational rehabilitation services (833)
862 Child day care services (835)
870 Residential care facilities, without nursing (836)
871 Social services, n.e.c. $(832,839)$
872 Museums, art galleries, and zoos (84)
880 Religious organizations (866)
881 Membership organizations (861-865, 869)
882 Engineering, architectural, and surveying services (891)
890 Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services (893)
891 Noncommercial educational and scientific research (892)
892 Miscellaneous professional and related services (899)

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

900 . Executive and legislative offices (911-913)
901 General government, n.e.c. (919)
910 Justice, public order, and safety (92)
921 Public finance, taxation, and monetary policy (93)
922 Administration of human resources programs (94)
930 Administration of environmental quality and housing programs (95)
931 Administration of economic programs (96)
932 National security and international affairs (97)
991 Member of the Armed Forces




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| Section 5 －－TOPICAL MODULES（Continued） |  |
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| Part B－CHILD SUPf ORT AGREEMENTS（Continued） |  |
| 2h．Wern ary puyments due In the las： 12 monita？ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1 } 8 \text { ПYes - SKIP to } 2 j \\ & 2 \text { ПHo } \end{aligned}$ |
| f．Why were nc，paymants due in the ducte 12 niontis？ |  |
| 1．Whnt is the total amount that ．．．was supposed to have recefved in child support paymonts during the pati： 12 monthe（frori the most recent agreement）？ | $\square$ <br> $\$$ $\square$ 00 <br> x： DK |
| K．What is the zotai amount that ．．．actually recolved In chlid support paymente undar that agreement， during the past 12 munitis？ | 8450 <br> $\$$ $\square$ 00 OR <br> $\times 3$ $\square$ None <br> OR <br> $\times 1$ <br> 口DK |
| I．How ore the payments nowi recelvad？Are tioy recalved－（Read responses．） |  |
| m．How regularly are child eupport paytnents received？Are this）recelved－（Mead responses．） | $8454]$ 1 口 All ont the time <br>  2 口 Most of the time <br>  3 口 8 ome of the time <br>  4 ПNome of the time |
| n．Daring tie past 12 menthe，how many ehild eupport paymenta were paid within 30 days of when they were due？（Read resoonses．） |  |
| 0．What kinde of proviaiona for health eare cuest are Inclusded in this child support agreement？ <br> Mark（X）all that apply． | 8458 1 （Non－iustodial parent to provide health <br> insurance $\qquad$ |
| p．What child curbiody arrangotmente does the muat recent agreemert specify？ |  $\qquad$ |
| 9．Doos the child support agrooment specify the visitation arrangoment between the chilid（ren）and the other parent？ | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \mathrm{NO} \end{array}$ |



| Section 5 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued) |  |
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| Part B - Child support agreements (Continued) |  |
| 3f. What is the sotal amount that . . . actualiy recolved In chlid support payments under this agreoment, during the last 12 months? | $\square$ <br> $\$$ 00 OR <br> $\times 3$ $\square$ None <br> OR <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK |
| 8. Where does the other parent (for this egreament) now live? |  |
| 4a. For any of . . .'s chlidren, has . . . ever asked a public agency lauch as the chlid support onforcement office or welfare agency) for heip in obtaining chlid support? | $\begin{array}{ll} 18520 & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \square \text { No - SKIP to Check Item T5 } \end{array}$ |
| b. In what year did . . . LAST ASK for help? | 8522 <br> $\times 1$ DK |
| C. What type of holp did . . . ask for (Last contact)? Mark (X) all that apply. |  |
| d. Did . . . recelve any help from the agency (Last contact)? | $\begin{array}{ll} 85388 & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No - SKIP to Check Item T5 } \end{array}$ |
| 0. What kind of heip did . . . receive (Last contact)? Mark (X) all that apply. |  |
| CHECK Refer to item $2 b$. <br> Are all children in the household covered <br> by the most recent agreement? | $8554, \square$ $\square$ Yes - SKIP to 5 f, page 60 No |
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| Section 5 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued) |  |  |
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| Part C - SUPPORT FOR NONHOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Continued) |  |  |
| 3i. What kinds of provisions for health care costs were liscluded in the child support agreoment? <br> Mark (X) all that apply. | 8726 $1 \square$ Non-custodial paren <br> 8728 $2 \square$ Custodial parent to <br> 8730 $3 \square$ <br> Non-custodial paren  <br> directly  | to provide heath insurance provide health insurance to pay medical costs ants to include cash |
| 4a. (Other than the most recent support agreement discussed above), wore any of . . .'s other children outside of this household under age 21 covered by any other court-ordered and/or writton child support egreement? | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 \text { ■Yes } \\ 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to 4c } \end{array}$ |  |
| b. How much did . . . pay in chlld support for this/these agreement(s) during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| C. Were any chlid support payments made whourt a written chlid aupport agreement for .-. is children under age 21 during the past 12 months? | $8742]$ $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ <br>  $2 \square \mathrm{No}-$ SKIP to 58 |  |
| d. How much did . . . pay for child support under this arrengement during the past 12 months? | $\square$ <br> $\$$ $\square$ 00 <br> $\times 1$ DDK |  |
| 5a. During the past 12 months, did . . . make regular payments for the support of any other person not living in .. .'s househoid? | $\begin{array}{ll} 18746 \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to part } \mathrm{D} \end{array}$ |  |
| b. For how many (other) persons did . . . make support payments? |  |  |
| C. How is this person related to . . .? | FIRST PERSON | SECOND PERSON |
|  | 8750 $1 \square$ Parent <br>  $2 \square$ Spouse <br>  $3 \square$ Ex-spouse <br>  $4 \square$ Child under 21 <br>  $5 \square$ Chid 21 or older <br>  $6 \square$ Oher relative <br>  $7 \square$ Not related | 8752$]$ $1 \square$ Parent <br>  $2 \square$ Spouse <br>  $3 \square$ Ex-spouse <br>  $4 \square$ Child under 21 <br>  $5 \square$ Child 21 or older <br>  $5 \square$ Other relative <br>  $7 \square$ Not related |
| d. Where was this person most often living during the past 12 months? Was it in a private home or apartment, a nursing home, or somoplace elso? | or apartment Nursing home Someplace else | 8756 , Private home or apartment Nursing home Someplace eise |
| 6. How much did. . . pay for the support of this person during the past 12 months? | $\square$ <br> $\$$ $\square$ | \$ |
| CHECK 1TEM T6 Is the entry in item 5b "03" or more? | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to part D } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 6. How much did . . . pay during the past 12 months for the support of the other pertons that wa have not talked about aiready? | $\square$ <br> $\$$ . $\square$ 00 <br> $\times 1$ --DK |  |


| Section 5 －TOPICAL MODULES（Continued） |  |
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| Part D－FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND DISABILITY |  |
| 1．These next fow questions are about ．．．＇s health． Would you say ．．．＇s health in general is excollent，very good，good，falir，or poor？ |  |
| Mark by observation if apparent． <br> 2．Does ．．．use any of the following alds to got around？ <br> －．A cane，crutchea，or a walker <br> b．A wheelchalr |  |
| CHECK ITEM 77 \％ |  |
| 3．Has ．．．used（Aid mentioned in 2a or 2b）for six months or longer？ | $\begin{gathered} 88081 \text { ■ Yes } \\ 2 \square \mathrm{No} \end{gathered}$ |
| 4a．Does ．．．have difficulty seoing the words and lettors in ordinary nowspaper print evon when wearing glasses or contact fenses if ．．．usually waers thom？ | $\square$ Has difficulty $\square$ No difficulty－SKIP to 5a |
| b．Is ．．．able to see the words and letters in ordinary neweprint at all？ | B812］ 1 ØYes $2 \square \mathrm{NO}$ |
| 5a．Does ．．．have any difficulty hearing what is eald in a normal conversation whth another person fusing a hearing aid if ．．．usually wears onel？ | $\square$ Has difficulty No difficulty－SKIP to 6a |
| b．ls ．．．able to hear what is said in a normal converantion at all？ | 8816  <br> 1 $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ <br> $2 \square \mathrm{No}$  |
| 6a．Because of a health condition or problem， does ．．．have any difficulty having hla／her speoch underatood？ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { B818 } 1 \text { Has difficulty } \\ & 2 \square \text { No difficulty }- \text { SKIP to 7a } \end{aligned}$ |
| b．Is ．．able to have his／her speech understood at all？ |  |
| 7a．Doos ．．．have any difficulty lifting and carrying something as heavy as 10 lbe．，such as afull bag of grocerios？ | 8822 $\square$ Has difficulty $\square$ No difficulty－SKIP to 8a |
| b．Is ．．．able to lift and carry this much woight at all？ | $\begin{gathered} 8824 \text { Yes } \\ 2 口 \mathrm{No} \end{gathered}$ |
| 8a．Does ．．．have any difficulty cllmbing a filght of stairs without resting？ | 8826 $\square$ Has difficulty No difficulty－SKIP to 9a |
| b．Is ．．．abie to cllmb a filight of stairs withour reating at all？ | $\begin{array}{ll} 8828 \\ 2 口 \mathrm{Yes} \\ 2 \square \mathrm{No} \end{array}$ |
| 9a．Does ．．．have any difficulty walking e quarter of a mile－ebout 3 city blocks？ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \text { Has difficulty } \\ & 2 \square \text { No difficulty - SKIP to } 10 a \end{aligned}$ |
| b．Is ．．．able to walk a quarter of a mile at all？ | $\begin{gathered} 8832, \text { YYes } \\ 2 口 \mathrm{No} \end{gathered}$ |
| 10a．Does．．．have eny difficulty using the tolephona？ | $\square$ Has difficulty ${ }_{2} \square$ No difficulty－SKIP to 11 a，page 64 |
| b．Is ．．．able to use the telophone at all？ | $\begin{aligned} & 8836 \\ & 2 \text { 口Yes } \\ & 2 \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ |


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| Part D - FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND DISABILITY (Continued) |  |
| 11a. Because of a physicai or mentai health condition, does . . . have difficuity doing any of the foliowing by himself/herseif (exciude the effects of temporary conditions)? If an aid is used, ask whether the person has difficulty even when using the aid. <br> FIELD REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUCTION <br> Repeat lead-in as necessary. | 11b. Does . . . need the heip of another person with (Name of activity)? <br> Mark "Yes" if person sometimes needs help or usually needs help. |
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| (2) | 8841  <br>  $\square$ Yes <br> 2  <br>  $\square$ No |
| (3) G | $\begin{aligned} & 8843 \\ & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \square \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| (4) T | 8845  <br>  $\square$ Yes <br> $2 \square$ No  |
| (5) Dr | $\begin{aligned} & 8847 \\ & \square \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \square \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\text { (6) } \bar{w}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8849 \\ &, ~ \\ & \square \text { Yes } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| (7) | $8851{ }_{1} \square$ Yes $2 \square \mathrm{No}$ |
| (8) | 8853. $\square$ Yes $2 \square$ No |
| (9) | 8855. $\square$ Yes $2 \square \mathrm{No}$ |
| $(10)$ | 885711 Yes <br> $2 \square$ No |
|  | 8859] ${ }_{1} \square \mathrm{Yes}$ $2 \square \mathrm{No}$ |
| CHECK ITEM T8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8860 } \square \text { Yes - Go to } 12 a \\ 2 \square \text { No - SKIP to } \\ \text { Check Item T9 } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Section 5 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued) |  |
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| Part D - FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND DISABILITY (Continued) |  |
| CHECK  <br> ITEM T11 Refer to cc item 24. <br>  What is . . 's age? | 15 years old - SKIP to Check Item T17 $\square$ 16 to 67 years old 68 years old or older - SKIP to 188 |
| CHECK <br> ITEM T12 Refer to cc item 47. <br> is "Disabled" (code 171 ) marked on the Control Card for . . .? | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \text { - SKIP to } 16 \\ & 2 \square \mathrm{No} \end{aligned}$ |
| CHECK <br> ITEMT13 <br> is '"Disabled' (code 1711 marked on the ISS for . . .? | $\begin{array}{ll} 8918 & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 & 2 \square \text { No }- \text { SKIP to } 17 a \end{array}$ |
| 16. We have recorded that . . .'s health or condition limita the kind or amount of work . . . can do. is that correct? | 8918 Yes - SKIP to Check Item T14 <br> 2 No - SKIP to 18a |
| 17a. Does . . . have a physical, mental, or other heakth condition which ilmits the kind or amount of work . . . cean do? | $\begin{aligned} & 8920 \square \text { Yes - Mark "171" on ISS } \\ & 2 \square \text { No - SKIP to } 18 \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8922 \text { Yes - SKIP to } 18 a \\ & 2 \square \text { No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 17b. Does . . .'s health or condition prevent . . . from working at a job or business? | $\begin{array}{ll} 8924 \\ 1 & \text { YNos } \\ & \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 18a. Does . . . have a phyalcal, mentai, or other heath condition which limita the kind or amount of work . . . ean do around the house? | $\begin{array}{ll} 8926 & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No }- \text { SKIP to Check Item T15 } \end{array}$ |
| b. Does . . .'s health or condition completely provent.$~ o ~ o ~ f r o m ~ d o i n g ~ w o r k ~ a r o u n d ~ t h e ~ h o u s e ? ~ ? ~$ | 1928 $2 \square \mathrm{Yes}$ $2 \square \mathrm{No}$ |
| CHECK ITEM T15 is ' | $\begin{array}{ll} 8930 \mathrm{Y} & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No }- \text { SKIP to Check Item T17 } \end{array}$ |
| (SHOW FLASHCARD AA) <br> 19. I have marked that . . . is ilimhed in working at a job or around the house Which condition or condifions on this card are the cause of this limitation? <br> Any other condition? |  |
| CHECK <br> ITEM T16 <br> Are two or more conditions entered in item 19? | $8938, \square$ Yes No - SKIP to Check Item T17 |
| 20. Which of the conditions do you consider the main reacen for the limization? | $\square$ Main condition |
| CHECK Refer to cc items 24 and 27. <br>   <br>  Is... the designated parent or guardian of <br> children under the age of 6 who live in this  <br> household?  | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No - SKIP to Check Item T18 |
| 218. Because of a physical, learning, or mental heaith condition, do any of . . 's chlldren under 6 years of age have any Ilmitations at all in the usual kind of activities done by most children their age? | $\begin{array}{ll} 18944 \\ 1 & \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 & \square \text { No - SKIP to 22a } \end{array}$ |
| b. Which children have activity ilmitations? |  |



| Section 5 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued) |  |
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| Part D - FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS AND DISABILITY (Continued) |  |
| (SHOW FLASHCARD BB) <br> 27. I have recorded that (Read names of children identified in items 21b-26b) have difficulty(ies) with certain metivities? <br> Which condition or conditions on this card ave responsible for thene difficulties? <br> Any other? |  |
| 28a. In the last 12 months, has . . . applied for Social Securtty disability or SSi benefits: for him/hersalf? $\qquad$ <br> b. Is . . . recelving Social Securtiy disabilty or 8SI benefits? $\qquad$ <br> C. In which of the past 12 months did . . . first receive Social Securty disability or $\mathbf{8 5 1}$ benafits? |  |
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\hline 5a. During the past 12 monthe, how many vielts did. . . . make to a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists. \&  \\
\hline b. How many of these visita were in the past 4 months? \&  \\
\hline 6a. Is there a particular clinic, heath center, doctor's office, or some other piace where . . . usually goes If . . . is sick or needs advice about . . .'s heatth? \& \[
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\text { 9129 } \\
\& \square \text { Yes } \\
2 \square \text { No - SKIP to Check Item T21 }
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline b. To what kind of place does . . . usualiy go? Mark (X) only one. \&  \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
ITEM T21 \\
Refer to item 27a, page 10. Is . . . covered by a health insurance plan?
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{ll}
1922 \\
\& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(1 \square\) Yes - SKIP to Check Item C1, page 71 \\
\(2 \square \mathrm{No}\)
\end{tabular}
\end{tabular} \\
\hline CHECK
ITEM T22 \begin{tabular}{l} 
Is "Medicare" (code 172) or \\
\\
\\
\\
\\
"Medicaid" (code 173) marked on the \\
ISS?
\end{tabular} \&  \\
\hline 7. I have recorded that . . . is not covered by a health insurance plan. Is that correct? \& \(\qquad\) \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
(SHOW FLASHCARD JJ) \\
8. Which answor on this card best describes why . . . la not covered by health ineurance? \\
Mark (X) only one.
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
1 Job layoff, job loss, or any reasons related to unemployment
Employer does not offer health insurance
Can't obtain heaith insurance because of poor health, iliness, or age
Too expensive; can't afford heath insurance \\
\(5 \square\) Don't believe in health insurance

Have been healthy; not much sickness in the family; haven't needed health insurance
Able to go to VA or military hospital for medical care
$\square$ Covered by some other health plan
Other - Specify Iz
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline NOTES \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}



| IMCOME SOURCE LIST |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME LIST |  |  |  |
| Code | Type | Code | Type |
| 1 2 3 4 | Social Security <br> U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay <br> Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <br> State Supplemental Security Income (State administered SSI only) <br> State unemployment compensation <br> Supplemental Unemployment Benefits <br> Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other) <br> Veterans' compensation or pensions <br> Black lung payments <br> Workers' compensation <br> State temporary sickness or disability benefits <br> Employer or union temporary sickness policy <br> Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own <br> Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC) <br> General assistance or General relief <br> Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance <br> Foster child care payments <br> Other welfare <br> WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program) <br> Food stamps | 28 29 30 31 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 50 51 52 | Child support payments <br> Alimony payments <br> Pension from company or union <br> Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions <br> U.S. Military retirement pay <br> National Guard or Reserve Forces retirement <br> State government pensions <br> Local government pensions <br> Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities <br> Estates and trusts <br> Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor G.I. Bill <br> Other VA educational assistance <br> Income assistance from a charitable group <br> Money from relatives or friends <br> Lump sum payments <br> Income from roomers or boarders <br> National Guard or Reserve pay <br> Incidental or casual earnings <br> Other cash income not inciuded elsewhere |
|  | ASSET LIST |  | SPECIAL INDICATORS |
| Code | Type | Code | Type |
| 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 110 120 130 140 160 | Regular/passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union <br> Money market deposit accounts <br> Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates <br> Interest-earning checking accounts (such as NOW or Super NOW accounts) <br> Money market funds <br> U.S. Government securities <br> Municipal or corporate bonds <br> Other interest-earning assets <br> Stocks or mutual fund shares <br> Rental property <br> Mortgages <br> Royalties <br> Other financial investments | 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 200 201 | Worked <br> Disabled <br> Medicare <br> Medicaid <br> U.S. Savings Bonds (E, EE) <br> College work study <br> PELL Grant <br> Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) <br> National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) <br> Guaranteed Student Loan <br> JTPA Training <br> Employer assistance <br> Fellowship/Scholarship <br> Other financial aid <br> VA disability rating of $100 \%$ <br> VA disability of less than $100 \%$ |

## INCOME SOURCE SUMMARY (ISS)




## APPENDIX C

## Working Papers

This appendix provides a list of a SIPP Working Papers. Any of these papers are free of charge. See the order form on page $\mathrm{C}-7$.

1990

9001 - "Recent Developments in the Survey of Income and Program Participation", Census Bureau
9002 - "An Analysis of Leaving Home Using Data From the 1984 Panel of the SIPP", by Alden Speare, Roger Avery, Frances Goldscheider, Brown University

9003 - "The Effect of the Marriage Market on First Marriages: Evidence From SIPP", John Fitzgerald, Bowdoin College

9004 - "Counting Spells of Unemployment", Paul Ryscavage and Kathleen Short, Census Bureau
9005 - "The Elderly and Their Sources of Income: Implications for Rural Development", Robert Hoppe, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

9006 - "Alternative Estimates of Economic Well-Being by Age Using Data on Wealth and Income, Daniel Radner, Social Security Administration

9007 - "Longitudinal Analysis of Federal Survey Data", Patricia Ruggles, Joint Economic Committee
9008 - "Measurement Errors in SIPP Program Reports", Kent H. Marquis and Jeffrey C. Moore, Census Bureau

8901 - "Quality of SIPP Estimates," R. P. Singh, L. Weidman, and G. Shapiro, Census Bureau
8902 - "Two Notes on Sampling Variance Estimates from the 1984 SIPP Public-Use Files," by B. Bye and S. J. Gallicchio, Social Security Administration

8903 - "Longitudinal vs. Retrospective Measures of Work Experience," P. Ryscavage and J. Coder, Census Bureau
8904 - "Analyzing the Characteristics of Blacks: A Comparison of Data from SIPP and CPS," R. Farley and L. J. Neidert, University of Michigan

8905 - "Enhanced Demographic-Economic Data Sets," R. Herriot, C. Bowie, D. Kasprzyk, and S. Haber, Census Bureau

8906-"Reflections on the Income Estimates from the Initial Panel of The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)," D. Vaughan, Social Security Administration

8907 - "Measuring Spells of Unemployment and Their Outcomes," P. Ryscavage, Census Bureau
8908 - "Welfare Dependency and its Causes: Determinants of the Duration of Welfare Spells," P. Ruggles, The Urban Institute

8909 - "Measuring the Duration of Poverty Spells," P. Ruggles, The Urban Institute and R. Williams, Congressional Budget Office

8910 - "Methods of Processing Unit Data Longitudinally on the SIPP," K. Smith, Congressional Budget Office 8911 - "Composite Estimation for SIPP Annual Estimates," R. P. Chakrabarty, Census Bureau

8912 - "Research and Evaluation Conducted on the Survey of Income and Program Participation," R. Petroni, T. Carmody, and V. Huggins, Census Bureau

8913 - "A Poisson Model of Response and Procedural Error Analysis of SIPP Reinterview Data," D. Hill, University of Michigan

8914 - "The Economic Resources of the Edlerly," S. Crystal and D. Shea, Rutgers University
8915 - "Multivariate Analysis by Users of SIPP Micro-Data Files," R. P. Chakrabarty, Census Bureau
8916 - "A Resource-Based Model of Living Arrangements Among the Unmarried Elderly," J. E. Mutchler and J. A. Burr, University of Buffalo

8917 - "Measuring Household Change at The individual Level Using Data From SIPP," A. Speare, Jr. and R. Avery, Brown University

8918 - "The Effect of Child Care Costs on Married Women's Labor Force participation," R. Connelly, Bowdoin College

8919 - "Income and Assets of Social Security Beneficiaries by Type of Benefit," S. Grad, Social Security Administration

8920 - "Development and Evaluation of a Survey-Based Type of Benefit Classification for the Social Security Program," D. Vaughan, Social Security Administration

8921 - "Wave Seam Effects in the SIPP," N. Young, The Urban Institute
8922 - "Components of Longitudinal Household Change for 1984-1985: An Evaluation of National Estimates from the SIPP," by Donald J. Hernandez, Bureau of the Census

8923 - "Database Design for Large-Scale Complex Data," by Martin H. David and Alice Robbin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

8924 - "Measuring the Frequency and Consequences of Job Separations: Data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by John M. McNeil and Enrique J. Lamas, Bureau of the Census

8925 - "The Regular Receipt of Child Support: A Multi-step Process," by James L. Peterson and Christine Winquist Nord, Child Trends, Inc.

8801 - "The Impact of the Unit of Analysis on Measures of Serial Multiple Program Participation," by P. Doyle and S. E. Long, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

8802 - "Short-Term Fluctuations in Income and Their Impacts on the Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: New Data From the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by P. Ruggles, Urban Institute

8803 - "Residential Mobility of One-Person Households," by J. Witte and H. Lahmann, German Institute for Economic Research

8804 - "Year-Apart Estimates of Household Net Worth From the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by John M. McNeil and Enrique J. Lamas, Bureau of the Census

8805 - "Measuring Poverty and Crises: A Comparison of Annual and Subannual Accounting Program Participation," by Martin David and John Fitzgerald, Institute for Research on Poverty

8806 - "Using Administrative Record Data to Evaluate the Quality of Survey Estimates," by Jeffrey C. Moore and Kent H. Marquis, Bureau of the Census

8807 - "The Wealth of the Aged and Nonaged, 1984," by Daniel B. Radner, HHS
8808 - "Examining the Dynamics of Health Insurance Loss: A Tale of Two Cohorts," by Alan C. Monheit and Claudia L. Schur, NCHSR

8809 - "The Dynamics of Medicaid Enrollment," by Pam Farley Short, Joel C. Cantor, and Alan C. Monheit, NCHSR
8810 - "The Discouraged Worker Effect: A Reappraisal Using Spell Duration Data," by Alberto Martini, University of Wisconsin-Madison

8811 - "Income as a Proxy for the Economic Status of the Elderly," by Deborah J. Chollet and Robert B. Friedland, Employee Benefit Research Institute

8812 - "The SIPP: Data from the Social Security Administration's 1987 Annual Statistical Supplement"
8813 - "Participation in Industrial Training Programs," by Sheldon Haber, George Washington University
8814 - "A Methodological Study Using Administrative Records: The Special Frames Study of the Income Survey Development Program," by W. J. Logan, Social Security Administration, D. Kasprzyk and R. Cavanaugh, Census Bureau

8815 - "The Effect of Income Taxation on Labor Supply When Deductions are Endogenous," by R. K. Thriest, Johns Hopkins University

8816 - "A Comparison of Gross Change in Labor Force Status From SIPP and CPS," by P. Ryscavage and A. Feldman-Harkins, Census Bureau

8817 - "How are the Elderly Housed? New Data from the 1984 Survey of Income and Program Participation," by A. Goldstein, Census Bureau

8818 - "Welfare Recipiency as Observed in the SIPP," by J. Coder, Census Bureau and P. Ruggles, The Urban Institute

8819 - "Reservation Wages and Subsequent Acceptance Wages of Unemployed Persons," by P. Ryscavage, Census Bureau

8820 - "Selected References From the Income Survey Development Program (ISDP) and Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)"

8821 - "Training, Wage Growth, Firm Size," by S. Haber, The George Washington University and E. Lamas, Census Bureau

8822 - "Defining and Measuring Normetro Poverty: Results From The Survey of Income and Program Participation," by R. Hoppe, USDA-ERS-ARED

8823 - "Nonresponse Adjustment Methods For Demographic Surveys at the U.S. Bureau of the Census," by R. Singh and R. Petroni, Census Bureau

8824 - "Testing Telephone Interviewing in the Survey of Income and Program Participation and Some Early Results," by S. Durant and P. Gbur, Census Bureau

8825 - "Excluding Sample That Misses Some Interviews From SIPP Longitudinal Estimates," by L. Ernst and D. Gillman, Census Bureau

8826 - "The Employment of Mothers and the Prevention of Poverty," by M. Hill, University of Michigan and H. Hartmann, Rutgers University

8827 - "Using Administrative Record Data To Describe SIPP Response Errors," by J. Moore and K. Marquis, Census Bureau

8828 - "A Look at Welfare Dependency Using The 1984 SIPP Panel File," by J. Coder, D. Burkhead, and A. Feldman-Harkins, Census Bureau

8829-"Census Bureau Microdata: Providing Useful Research Data While Protecting The Anonymity of Respondents ;" by G. Gates, Census Bureau

8830 - "The Survey of Income and Program Participation: An Overview and Discussion of Research Issues," by D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau

8701 - "Tracking Persons Over Time," by A. C. Jean and E. K. McArthur, Census Bureau
8702 - "Preliminary Data From the SIPP 1983-84 Longitudinal Research File," by J. F. Coder, D. Burkhead. A. Feldman-Harkins, and J. McNeil, Census Bureau

8703 - "Work Experience Data From SIPP," by P. Ryscavage and A. Feldman-Harkins, Census Bureau
8704 - "The Treatment of Person -Wave Nonresponse in Longitudinal Surveys," by G. Kalton, J. Lepkowski, S. Heeringa, Ting-Kwong Lin, and M. E. Miller, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

8705 - "SIPP: Filling Data Gaps on the Poverty and Social Welfare Fronts," by P. Ryscavage, Census Bureau
8706 - "Response Errors in Labor Surveys: Comparisons Self and Proxy," by D. Hill University of Michigan
8707 - "Differences Between SIPP and Food and Nutrition Service Program Data on Child Nutrition and WIC Program Participation, by L. Ku and R. Dalrymple, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

8708 - "Quality Profile for the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by K. King, R. Petroni, and R. Singh, Census Bureau

8709- "Survey of Income and Program Participation SIPP Sample Loss and the Efforts to Reduce It," by D. Nelson, C. Bowie, and A. Walker, Census Bureau

8710 - "The Impact of Imputation Procedures on Distributional Characteristics of the Low Income Population," by P. Doyle, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., and R. Dalrymple, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

8711 - "Job Tenure, Lifetime Work Interruptions and Wage Differentials," by J. McNeil, E. Lamas, Census Bureau, and S. Haber, George Washington University

8712 - "Measuring the Bias in Gross Flows in the Presence of Auto-Correlated Response Errors," by D. Hubble, Census Bureau, and D. Judkins, Westat, Inc.

8713 - "Investigation of Possible Causes of Transition Patterns from SIPP," by L. Weidman, Census Bureau
8714 - "Households and Income Sources: Monthly Averages for 1984," by J. Moorman, Census Bureau
8715 - "Creating SIPP Longitudinal Files Using OSIRIS IV," by M. Servais, University of Michigan
8716 - "Transition In and Out of Poverty: New Data From the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by P. Ruggles, Urban Institute and R. Williams, Congressional Budget Office

8717 - "On their own: The Self-employed and Others in Private Business," by S. Haber, George Washington University, E. Lamas Bureau of the Census, and J. Lichtenstein, U.S. Small Business Administration.

8718 - "Factors Associated With Household Net Worth," by E. Lamas and J. McNeil, Bureau of the Census
8719 - "Exploring Changes in Health Care Coverage Using the SIPP Longitudinal Research File," by D. Burkhead and A. Feldman, Bureau of the Census

8720 - "The Analysis of Geographical Mobility and Life Events with the SIPP," by D. Dahmann and E. McArthur, Bureau of the Census

8721 - "A Review of the Use of Administrative Records in the Survey of Income and Program Participation, by C. Bowie and D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau

8722 - "Survey of Income and Program Participation Update," by D. Kasprzyk, Bureau of the Census
8723 - "Measuring Poverty with the SIPP and the CPS," by R. Williams, Congressional Budget Office
8724 - "The Statistical Invisible Minority Aged," by C. Taeuber, Bureau of the Census,and E. Attah, Atlanta University
8725 - "An Analysis of the SIPP Asset and Liability Feedback Experiment," by E. Lamas and J. McNeil, Bureau of the Census

1986
8601 - "Some Aspects of SIPP," compiled and edited by R. A. Herriot and D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau
8602 - "Nonsampling Error Issues in the SIPP," by G. Kalton, University of Michigan, and D. B. McMillen and D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau

8603 - "An Investigation of Model-Based Imputation Procedures Using Data From the Income Survey Development Program," by V. J. Huggins and L. Weidman, Census Bureau
-8604 -" "Food Stamp Participation: A Comparison of SIPP With Administrative Records," by S. Carlson and R. Dalrymple, Food and Nutrition Service

8605 - "SIPP Longitudinal Household Estimation for the Proposed Longitudinal Definition," by L. R. Ernst, Census Bureau

8606-"A Comparison of Seven Imputation Procedures for the 1979 Panel of the Income Survey Development Program," by V. J. Huggins, Census Bureau

8607 - "An Investigation of the Imputation of Monthly Earnings for the Survey of Income and Program Participation Using Regression Models," by V. J. Huggins and L. Weidman, Census Bureau

8608 - "Evaluation of Training Materials and Methods for the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by M. Holt, Survey Research Consultant

8609 - "Patterns of Household Composition and Family Status change," by C. F. Citro, ASA/Census Research Fellow, and H. W. Watts, Department of Economics, Columbia University

8610 - "Composite Estimation for SIPP: A Preliminary Report," by R. P. Chakrabarty, Census Bureau
8611 - "Longitudinal Household Concepts in SIPP: Preliminary Results," by C. F. Citro, ASA/Census Research Fellow, D. J. Hernandez, and R. A. Herriot, Census Bureau

8612 - "Following Children in the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by E. K. McArthur, K. S. Short, and S. Bianchi, Census Bureau

8613 - "SIPP Labor Transitions: Problems and Promises," by P. Ryscavage and K. S. Short, Census Bureau
8614 - "Augmenting Data Reported in the Survey of Income and Program Participation With Administrative Record Data - A Brief Discussion," by D.K. Sater, Census Bureau

1985
8501 - "The Survey of Income and Program Participation: Uses and Application," by K.S. Short, Census Bureau
8502 - "Application of a Matched File Linking the Bureau of the Census Survey of Income and Program and Participation and Economic Data," by S. Haber, George Washington University

8503 - "Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation for Research on the Older Population," by D. B. McMillen, C. M. Taeuber, and J. Marks, Census Bureau

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8507 - "New Household Survey and the CPS: A Look at Labor Force Differences," by P. M. Ryscavage, Census Bureau, and J. E. Bregger, Bureau of Labor Statistics

8401-(Update No. 1, Revised 12/85) "An Overview of the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by D. Nelson, D.B. McMillen, and D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau

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## APPENDIX D

## Machine-Readable Data Dictionary Layout

Data dictionary lines are 46 characters. The character on the first position determines the type of lines. Each variable may have the following lines:

1. COMMENTS ("*") lines
2. DATA DICTIONARY (" D ") ; line and DATA DESCRIPTION
3. UNIVERSE (" $U$ ") lines
4. VALUE DESCRIPTION lines
5. One blank line at the end

## FORMAT

"*" LINE COMMENTS
a. "*" in the first position indicates that this is a comment line. This line can appear any place in the dictionary. It will be used for short comments or to nullify any value codes.
b. "**" in the first two positions is also comments but it has additional meaning. It indicates this is a block of comments which will be applied to several variables. The first line of this block will ave the COMMENT NO. so that subsequent variable can refer back to this comment block.
"D" LINE DATA DICTIONARY
This line contains the following information:

| ID | "D" | COL. | $1-1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| NAME | Variable name | COL. | $3-10$ |
| SIZE | Size of data field | COL. | $14-15$ |
| BEGIN | Begin position of data field | COL. | $19-22$ |
| TYPE | Character variable indicator "CHAR" | COL. | $26-29$ |
| DEC | or blanks if numeric variable | COL. | $33-34$ |
| IND | Implied decimal places |  |  |
|  | TABLE variable indicator "TABLE" with "(aa)" for | COL. | $38-46$ |

Text describing the variable will follow this " D " line. Use COL. 6-46 and repeat as many lines as necessary.
"U" LINE UNIVERSE DEFINITION
This line contains the universe definition. Use COL. 3-46 and repeat as many lines as necessary.

|  | "U" | COL. | $1-1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DESCRIPTION | Universe description | COL. | $3-46$ |

(For continuation use COL. 3-46 and repeat as many lines as necessary.)
"V' LINE VALUE DEFINITION

|  | " $V$ " | COL. | $1-1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| VALUE | Value code-right justified | COL. | $3-12$ |
| DESCRIPTION | "." | COL. | 14 |
|  | Value description | COL. | $15-46$ |

(Repeat COL. 14-46 format for continued value description.)

## APPENDIX E

## User Notes

This section is reserved for any information relevant to the SIPP 1990 Panel, Wave 6 Topical Module Microdata File that indicates specific problems with the data, or that becomes available after the file is released. Any such information should be filed behind this page.

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# SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (SIPP) 1990 WAVE 6 TOPICAL MODULE MICRODATA FILE <br> USER NOTE NO. 1 

## Subject: Record Count Correction on Abstract

Attached is a revised version of the abstract for this file which indicates the correct record count. Please replace pages 1-1 and 1-2 of the technical documentation with these pages.

Attachment

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#### Abstract

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 6 Topical Module Microdata File [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. -Washington: The Bureau [producer and distributor], 1993.


## Type of File:

Microdata; unit of observation is an individual.

## Universe Description:

The universe is the resident population of the United States, but excluding persons living in institutions and military barracks.

## Subject-Matter Description:

The file contains data primarily from the topical module portion of the questionnaire. However, for purposes of matching persons to the core file, which was released separately, the beginning of the file contains identifying information as well as some basic demographic and social characteristics that are also contained in the core file. The identifying information includes sample unit, household address, and entry address identification. Demographic and social characteristics include age, sex, race (White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and Other), ethnic origin ( 23 categories including 7 Spanish origin categories), marital status, and education. Data in this topical module file include time spent outside the work force, child care, child support agreements, support for nonhousehold members, functional limitations and disability, and utilization of health care services.

The sample consists of 4 rotation groups, each interviewed in a different month from October 1991 to January 1992. For each group the reference period for reporting labor force activity and income is the four calendar months preceding the interview month.

SIPP is a longitudinal survey where each sampled household and each descendent household is reinterviewed at 4-month intervals for 7 interviews or "waves." This file contains the results of the sixth interview. Unique codes are included on each record to allow linking together the same persons from the preceding and subsequent waves.

## Geographic Coverage:

United States. Codes are included for 41 individual States and the District of Columbia, although the sample was not designed to produce State estimates. Areas in the SIPP sample in nine other States are identified in three groups for confidentiality reasons. The file identifies a subsample of metropolitan residents, along with codes for selected metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).

## Technical Description:

File Structure: Rectangular. Each logical record for a sampled person includes information on the household and family of which the person was a part during each month of the reference period, as well as characteristics of the person.

File Size: 58,039 logical records; 860 character logical record length.
File Sort Sequence of Sample Units: Sampling unit identification number by entry address ID and person number within sampling unit.

## Reference Materials:

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 6 Topical Module Microdata File Technical Documentation. The documentation includes this abstract, the data dictionary, an index to the data dictionary, relevant code lists, a questionnaire facsimile, and general information relative to SIPP. One copy of the technical documentation accompanies each file order but also may be purchased separately for $\$ 25$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census,Washington, D.C.. 20233.

Interviewers' Manual (1985). Survey of Income and Program Participation. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The manual is available for $\$ 10$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Survey of Income and Program Participation Users' Guide. The Users' Guide contains a general overview of the file as well as chapters on survey design and content, structure and use of cross-sectional files, linking waves and reliability of the data. A single copy accompanies each technical documentation or tape order. Additional copies are available for $\$ 15$ each from Customer Services, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

## Related Printed Reports:

Related printed reports include working papers, compilations of papers presented at annual meetings of the American Statistical Association, articles appearing in the Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, and reports in the P-70 series of the Current Population Reports. See the Users' Guide that accompanies the documentation for ordering information.

## Related Machine-Readable Data Files:

SIPP files from all Waves of the 1984 through 1988 Panels as well as Waves 1 through 7 (core only for Wave 7) of the 1990 Panel and 1991 Waves 1 through 4 (core only except Wave 2).

## File Availability:

The price of this file is $\$ 175$, at either 6250 or 1600 bpi ; ASCII or EBCDIC, labeled or unlabeled. The files are also available on tape cartridges (IBM 3480 compatible) for the same price. A machine-readable dictionary is contained at the end of the file. This dictionary is also available separately on one tape reel for $\$ 175$. When ordering, please use the order form on the following page.

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#### Abstract

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 7 Topical Module Microdata File [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. -Washington: The Bureau [producer and distributor], 1993.


## Type of File:

Microdata; unit of observation is an individual.

## Universe Description:

The universe is the resident population of the United States, excluding persons living in institutions and military barracks.

## Subject-Matter Description:

The file contains data primarily from the topical module portion of the questionnaire. However, for purposes of matching persons to the core file, which was released separately, the beginning of the file contains identifying information as well as some basic demographic and social characteristics that are also contained in the core file. The identifying information includes sample unit, household address, and entry address identification. Demographic and social characteristics include age, sex, race (White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and Other), ethnic origin ( 23 categories including 7 Spanish origin categories), marital status, and education. Data in this topical module file include selected financial assets, medical expenses and work disability, and real estate, shelter costs, dependent care, and vehicles.

The sample consists of 4 rotation groups, each interviewed in a different month from February 1992 to May 1992. For each group the reference period for reporting labor force activity and income is the four calendar months preceding the interview month.

SIPP is a longitudinal survey where each sampled household and each descendent household is reinterviewed at 4 -month intervals for 7 interviews or "waves." This file contains the results of the seventh interview. Unique codes are included on each record to allow linking together the same persons from the preceding and subsequent waves.

## Geographic Coverage:

United States. Codes are included for 41 individual States and the District of Columbia, although the sample was not designed to produce State estimates. Areas in the SIPP sample in nine other States are identified in groups for confidentiality reasons. The file identifies a subsample of metropolitan residents, along with codes for selected metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).

## Technical Description:

File Structure: Rectangular. Each logical record for a sampled person includes information on the household and family of which the person was a part during each month of the reference period, as well as characteristics of the person.

File Size: 57,054 logical records; 592 character logical record length.
File Sort Sequence of Sample Units: Sampling unit identification number by entry address ID and person number within sampling unit.

## Reference Materials:

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1990 Panel, Wave 7 Topical Module Microdata File Technical Documentation. The documentation includes this abstract, the data dictionary, an index to the data dictionary, relevant code lists, a questionnaire facsimile, and general information relative to SIPP. One copy of the technical documentation accompanies each file order but also may be purchased separately for $\$ 25$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census,Washington, D.C. 20233.

Interviewers' Manual (1985). Survey of Income and Program Participation. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The manual is available for $\$ 10$ from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Survey of Income and Program Participation Users' Guide. The Users' Guide contains a general overview of the file as well as chapters on survey design and content, structure and use of cross-sectional files, linking waves and reliability of the data. A single copy accompanies each technical documentation or tape order. Additional copies are available for $\$ 15$ each from Customer Services, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

## Related Printed Reports:

Related printed reports include working papers, compilations of papers presented at annual meetings of the American Statistical Association, articles appearing in the Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, and reports in the P-70 series of the Current Population Reports. See the Users' Guide that accompanies the documentation for ordering information.

## Related Machine-Readable Data Files:

SIPP files from all Waves of the 1984 through 1988 Panels as well as Waves 1 and 2 of the 1989 Panel, all waves of the 1990 Panel, and 1991 Waves 1 through 4.

## File Availability:

The price of this file is $\$ 175$, at 6250 bpi; ASCII or EBCDIC, labeled or unlabeled. The files are also available on tape cartridges (IBM 3480 compatible) for the same price. A machine-readable dictionary is contained at the end of the file. This dictionary is also available separately on one tape reel for $\$ 175$. When ordering, please use the order form on the following page.

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## FILE INFORMATION

## Matching Topical Module File with Core File

Since the core and topical module data are released as separate files it may be necessary to match the two files. The two files contain the following information for linking purposes.

| Variable | Brief Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| ID | Sample Unit ID (scrambled) |
| ADDID | Household address ID |
| ITEM36B | Interview status code |
| INTWW | Person's interview status |
| PP-MIS* | Person's monthly interview status |
| ENTRY | Edited entry address ID |
| PNUM | Edited person number |
| FINALWGT | Weighting factor |
| RRP | Edited relationship to reference person |
| AGE | Edited and imputed age as of last birthday |
| SEX | Sex of person |
| PNSP | Person number of spouse |
| PNPT | Person number of parent |
| HIGRADE | Highest grade of year of school attended |
| GRD-COMPL | Highest grade completed |
| ETHNICTY | Ethnic origin |

In order to confirm that the appropriate number of matches occur when merging data from core and topical module files, fields PP-MIS(1) through PP-MIS(4) for the four reference months and PP-MIS(5) for the interview month have been added. PP-MIS defines the monthly person interview status with 1 signifying an interview and 2 signifying a noninterview. Matching topical module records to month four on the person-month file should result in a match of all topical module records where PP-MIS(4) is equal to one. Although any reference month can be used for matching, month four is used because it is the closest month to the interview month available on the person-month files.

## Geographic Coverage

State codes are shown except for nine States which are identified in three groups. A subsample of metropolitan residents is identified along with codes for selected metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's). The sample was not designed to produce State or MSA/CMSA level estimates. State codes are primarily useful in relating a respondent's recipiency of benefits to thresholds which may vary from State to State. MSA/CMSA codes may be used in relating respondent characteristics with contextual variables.

## Identification Number System

The SIPP identification scheme is designed to uniquely identify individuals in each wave, provide a means of linking the same individuals over time, and group individuals into households and families over time.

The various components of the identification scheme are listed below:
Sample Unit Identification Number
Address ID
Entry Address ID
Person Number

The sample unit identification number was created by scrambling together the PSU, segment, and serial numbers used for Census Bureau administrative purposes. This identifier is constructed the same way on each wave regardless of moves, to enable matching from wave to wave.

The two-digit address ID code identifies each household associated with the same sample unit identification number. The first digit of the address ID code indicates the wave in which that address was first assigned for interview. The second digit sequentially numbers multiple households that have the same serial number. The address ID code is 11 for all sample addresses that are the same as in Wave 1. As SIPP sample persons move to new addresses, new address ID codes are assigned. Any new address to which sample unit members moved during Wave 4 is numbered in the 40 's.

The person ID is a five-digit number consisting of the two-digit entry address ID and a three-digit person number. Person numbers 101, 102, etc., are assigned in Wave 1; 201, 202, etc., are assigned to persons added to the roster in Wave 2, and so forth. This five-digit number is not changed or updated, regardless of moves.

The sampling unit serial number and address ID code uniquely identifies each household in any given wave. The sampling unit serial number can link all households in subsequent waves back to the original Wave 1 household.

## Topcoding of Income Variables

To protect against the possibility that a user might recognize the identity of a SIPP respondent with very high income, income from every source is "topcoded" so that no individual income amounts above $\$ 100,000$ are revealed. While the data dictionary indicates a topcode of $\$ 33,332$ for monthly income, this topcode will rarely be used. In most cases the monthly income is shown as an individual dollar amount of $\$ 8,333$, with $\$ 8,333$ actually representing " $\$ 8,333$ or more." (the $\$ 100,000$ annual income topcode is $\$ 8,333$ multiplied by 12 months). Individual monthly amounts above $\$ 8333$ may occasionally be shown if the respondent's income varied considerably from month to month, as long as the average does not exceed $\$ 8,333$. For example, if a respondents' income from a single job were concentrated in only one of the four reference months, a figure as high as $\$ 33,332$ could be shown. (Income from interest or property have lower topcodes).

Summary income figures on the person, family, and household records are simple sums of the components shown on the file after topcoding, and are not independently topcoded. Thus, ä person with high income from several sources (jobs, businesses, property) could have aggregate monthly income well over the topcode for each source. Families and households with a number of high income members could theoretically have aggregate income shown well over $\$ 100,000$, though well below the $\$ 1.5$ million shown as the highest allowable value in the data dictionary.

The user is cautioned against trying to make much use of the occasional monthly figures above $\$ 8,333$, except in calculating aggregates or observing patterns across the 4-month period for a single individual, family, or household. Those units with higher monthly amounts shown are a biased sample of high income units, more likely to include units with income from multiple sources than other units with equally high aggregate income which comes from a single source.

## GLOSSARY OF SELECTED TERMS

Absent 1 or more weeks. Absent 1 or more weeks means absent without pay from a job or business. Persons were absent without pay in a month if they were 'with a job' during the entire month, but were not at work at that job during at least 1 full week (Sunday through Saturday) during the month, and did not receive wages or a salary for any time during that week. Reasons for an unpaid absence include vacation, illness, layoff, bad weather, labor disputes, and waiting to start a new job.

Family household. A family household is a household maintained by a family; any unrelated persons (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there are included. The number of family households is equal to the number of families. The count of family household members differs from the count of family members, however, in that the family household members include all persons living in the household, whereas family members include only the householder and his/her relatives.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered members of one family.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. Under this definition, a farm is any place in rural territory from which sales of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products amounted to $\$ 1,000$ or more during the previous 12 -month period.

Full-time and part-time. The data on full- and part-time workers pertain to the number of hours a person usually worked per week during the weeks worked in the 4 -month reference period of the survey. If the hours worked per week varied considerably, the respondent was asked to report an approximate average of the actual hours worked each week.

Persons 16 years old and over who reported usually working 35 or more hours each week during the weeks they worked are classified as 'full-time' workers; persons who reported that they usually worked fewer than 35 hours are classified as 'part-time' workers. The same definitions are used in the CPS.

Household. A household consists of all persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters. Examples of group quarters include rooming and boarding houses, college dormitories, and convents and monasteries.

Householder. Survey procedures call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owed or rented. If the house is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of the other household members is recorded. One person in each household is designated as the 'householder.' The number of householders, therefore, is equal to the number of households.

Layoff. In general, the word 'layoff' means release from a job because of slack work, material shortages, inventory taking, plant remodeling, installation of machinery, or other similar reasons. For this survey, persons were also on 'layoff' who did not have job but who responded that they has spent at least 1 week on layoff from a job and that they were available to accept a job.

In addition, persons were on 'layoff' in a given month if they were 16 years old or over and (a) were 'with a job' but 'absent without pay' from that job for at least 1 full week during that month, and (b) they responded that their main reason for being absent from their job or business was 'layoff.' 'On layoff' also includes a small number of persons who responded that they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job that was to begin within 30 days. In other words, persons waiting to begin a new job are classified together with persons waiting to return to a job from which they have been laid off.

Looking for work. Persons who 'looked for work' in a given month are those who were 16 years old or over and (a) were without a job during at least 1 week during the month, (b) tried to get work or establish a business or profession in that week, and (c) were available to accept a job. Examples of jobseeking activities are (1) registering at a public or private employment office, (2) meeting with prospective employers, (3) investigating possibilities for starting a professional practice or opening a business, (4) placing or answering advertisements, (5) writing letters of application, and (6) being on a professional register.

The CPS uses a similar concept of 'looking for work.' The term 'unemployed' as used in the CPS includes persons who were looking for work in the reference week and those who were 'on layoff' or 'waiting to begin a new job in 30 days."

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Benefits from the Federally funded LIHEAP authorized by Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, or comparable assistance provided through State funded assistance programs, may be received in the form of direct payment to the household as reimbursement for heating or cooling expenses or paid directly to the fuel dealer or landlord.

Means-tested benefits. The term means-tested benefits refers to programs that require the income or assets (resources) of the individual or family be below specified guidelines in order to qualify for benefits. These programs provide cash and noncash assistance to the low-income population. The major sources of meanstested cash and noncash assistance are shown in Appendix B-2.

Medicaid. This term refers to the Federal-State program of medical assistance for low-income individuals and their families as provided for by Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The phrase 'Medicaid covered' refers to persons enrolled in the Medicaid program, regardless of whether they actually utilized any Medicaid covered health care services during the survey reference period.

Medicare. This term refers to the Federal Health Insurance Program for the Aged and Disabled as provided for by Title XVIII of the Social Security Act. The phrase 'Medicare covered' refers to persons enrolled in the Medicare program, regardless of whether they actually utilized any Medicare covered health care services during the survey reference period.

Monthly income. The monthly income estimates for households are based on the sum of the monthly income received by each household member age 15 years old or over.

Cash income includes all income received from any of the sources listed in Appendix B-1. Rebates, refunds, loans, and capital gain or loss amounts from the sale of assets, and interhousehold transfers of cash such as allowances are not included. Accrued interest on Individual Retirement Accounts, KEOUGH retiremient plans. and U.S. Savings bonds are also excluded. This definition differs somewhat from that used in the annual income reports based on the March CPS Income supplement questionnaire. These data, published in the Consumer Income Series, P-60, are based only on income received in a regular or periodic manner and, therefore, exclude lump-sum or one-time payments such as inheritances and insurance settlements. The March CPS income definition, however, does exclude the same income sources excluded by SIPP.

The income amounts represent amounts actually received during the month, before deductions for income and payroll taxes, union dues, Part B Medicare premiums, etc.

The SIPP income definition includes three types of earnings: wages and salary, nonfarm self-employment, and farm self-employment. The definition of nonfarm self-employment and farm self-employment is not based on the net difference between gross receipts or sales and operating expenses, depreciation, etc. The monthly amounts for these income types are based on the salary or other income received from the business by the owner of the business or farm during the 4-month reference period.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes quarterly averages for an earnings concept called 'usual weekly earnings' for employed wage and salary workers. The concept differs from the SIPP earnings concept since it is based on usual, not actual earnings, excludes the self-employed, and excludes earnings from secondary jobs.

While the income amounts from most sources are recorded monthly for the 4-month reference period, property income amounts, interest, dividends, rental income, etc., were recorded as totals for the 4 -month period. These totals were distributed equally between months of the reference period for purposes of calculating monthly averages.

Nonfamily household. A nonfamily household is a household maintained by a person living alone or with nonrelatives only.

Persons of Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a 'flash card' listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. It should be noted that persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Population coverage. The estimates are restricted to the civilian noninstitutional population of the 50 States and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Race. The population is divided into groups on the basis of race: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and 'other races.'

Special Supplemental Food Program for women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Benefits are received in the form of vouchers that are redeemed at retail stores for specific supplemental nutritious foods. Eligible lowincome recipients are infants and children up to age five and pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women.

Unemployment compensation. This term refers to cash benefits paid to unemployed workers through a State or local unemployment agency. These include all benefits paid under the Federal-State unemployment insurance program as established under the Social Security Act, as well as those benefits paid to State and local government employees, Federal civilian employees, and veterans.

With a Job. Persons are classified 'with a job' in a given month if they were 16 years old or over and, during the month, either (a) worked as paid employees or worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm or worked without pay in a family business or farm or (b) were temporarily absent from work either with or without pay. In general, the word 'job' implies an arrangement for regular work for pay where payment is in cash wages or salaries, at piece rates, in tips, by commission, or in kind (meals, living quarters, supplies received). 'Job' also includes self-employment at a business, professional practice, or farm. A business is defined as an activity which involves the use of machinery or equipment in which money has been invested or an activity requiring an office or 'place of business' or an activity which requires advertising; payment may be in the form of profits or fees.

The Current Population Survey (CPS), the official source of labor force statistics for the Nation, uses the same definition for a job or business. The term 'with a job,' however, should not be confused with the term 'employed' as used in the CPS. 'With a job' includes those who were temporarily absent from a job because of layoff and those waiting to begin a new job In 30 days; in the CPS these persons are not considered 'employed.' See 'Worked each week' below.

With labor force activity. The term 'with labor force activity' includes all persons with a job (as defined above) and those looking for work or on layoff from a job for at least 1 week during a given month. Conversely, those persons 'with no labor force activity' had no job, were not on layoff from a job and made no effort to find a job during the month.

Work disability. Persons were classified as having a work disability if they were identified by the respondent as having a physical, mental, or other health condition that limits the kind or amount of work they can do.

Worked each week. Persons 'worked each week' in a month if, for the entire month, they were 'with a job' and not 'absent without pay' from the job. In other words, a person worked each week in any month when they were (a) on the job the entire month, or (b) they received wages or a salary for all weeks in the month, whether they were on the job or not. Persons also worked each week if they were self-employed and spent time during each week of the month at or on behalf of the business or farm they owned, as long as they received or expected to receive profit or fees for their work.

In the CPS, the concept at 'work' includes those persons who spent at least 1 hour during the reference week at their job or business. In the CPS, however, 'at work' does not include persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs during the entire reference week on paid vacation, sick leave, etc. In SIPP, 'worked each week' does include persons on paid absences.

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DSC1218 12805
What was the main reason ... could
not take a job during those weeks
U Persons 15 years old or older
$\checkmark \quad 0$.Not in universe
$V \quad 1$.Already had a job.
$\checkmark$ 2.Temporary illness
V 3.School
V 4.Other
D RR3064 23760
Railroad retirement sends out two types of checks; which color check does ... receive.
U Persons age 15 years or older receiving railroad retirement
V -1.DK
V 00. Not in universe
V 01 .Blue
V 02 .Buff
V 03 .Direct deposit
V 04 .Other







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V 3-500000. Total amount - skip to
V .TM8072

D TM8070 128
If I were to call back later would you be able to provide me with an estimate of the amount
U Persons who own joint rental property on last day of reference period with all rental properties not on residence but don't know value of properties
$V \quad 0$.Not applicable
$V \quad 1$. Yes
v 2 .No
D TM8072 2129
(Excluding properties attached to or located on ...'s own residence) was there a mortgage, deed of trust, or other debt on the property(ies)
U Persons who own joint rental property on last day of reference period with all rental properties not on residence
$V \quad 00$. Not applicable
V 01 .Yes
V 02 . No - skip to SC4610
D TM8074 6131
As of(last day of reference period) how much principal was owed on the property(ies)
U Persons who own joint rental property on last day of reference period that have a mortgage, deed of trust, or other debt on the properties
V
v $3-250000$. Not applicable
3-250000 .Total amount
-00003 .None

D TM8076 2137
As of(last day of reference period)
did ... own any rental property in ...'s own name
U Persons who own rental property
$V \quad 00$.Not applicable
$V \quad 01$.Yes
$V \quad 02$.No -skip to SC4618
D TM8078 2139
How many properties did ... own
in ...'s own name
U Persons who own rental property in own name on last day of reference period
$V \quad 00$.Not applicable
V 01-99.Number of properties
V -3 .None - skip to SC4618
D TM8080 141
Were any of these properties attached to or located on the same land as ...'s own residence
U Persons who own rental property in own name on last day of reference period
V
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0 .Not applicable
1 .Yes - all rental properties on . residence - skip to SC4618
2 . Yes - some rental properties on . residence
3 .No


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U Persons who own rental property jointly with someone other than spouse on last day of reference period
v 3-900000 Total
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { D TM8118 } & 2 & 167\end{array}$
Has there a mortgage, deed of trust,
or other debt on the property(ies)
$U$ Persons who own rental property
jointly with someone other than
spouse on last day of reference period
v
$v \quad 00$.Not applicable
01 .Yes
02 .No
D TM8120 6169
As of (last day of reference period)
how much principal was owed on the property(ies)
U Persons who own rental property
jointly with someone other than
spouse on last day of reference
period that has mortgage, deed of
trust, or other debt
000000 .Not applicable
$v$ 3-300000. Total amount -00003 .None

D TM8122 6175
As of (last day of reference period)
what was the total value of...'s
share of equity in the property(ies)
(by equity we mean the total market value less any debts held against it.)
$U$ Persons who own rental property
jointly with someone other than
spouse on last day of reference
period
$v 000000$.Not applicable
v 3-200000 . Total amount - skip to
.next ISS code or TM8200
-00003 .None
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { D TM8124 } & 181\end{array}$
If I were to call back later would you be able to provide me with an estimate of the amount
$U$ Persons who own rental property
jointly with someone other than
spouse on last day of reference
period who don't know value of equity in
properties

| v | 0 .Not applicable |
| :--- | :--- |
| $v$ | 1 .Yes |
| $v$ | 2 .No |

D TM8130 1182
Check item A21
Is ISS code 150 marked in Check Item A17
U Persons with other financial investments

| $v$ | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $v$ | 1 .Not applicable |
| $v$ | .Yes |

$v \quad 2$.No










The next two questions refer to person $1 *$

0 TM8548 3349 Person number
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash

0 TM8554 6352
How much did this person pay unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash
$\checkmark \quad 000000$.Not applicable
acho .Amount paid

* The next two questions refer to person 2 * *********************************************

TM8550 $3 \quad 358$ Person number
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented

How much did this person pay
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash
$\checkmark 000000$.Not applicable
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* The next two questions refer to person 3 * *********************************************

TM8552 367 Person number
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash

How much did this person pay
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash
$\checkmark \quad 000000$.Not applicable
V 1-000700.Amount paid
0 TM8560 1376 Check Item T11 Number of persons in household
Reference persons living in housing unit that is owned or being bought or rented for cash

0 .Not applicable
1 . One - skip to TM8658
$v$
1377
Last month, did anyone here pay for the that a household member could work, attend training, or look for a job?
size begin
U Reference persons living in housing unit with two or more persons that is owned or being bought or rented for cash
$\checkmark \quad 0$.Not applicable
$v \quad 1$.Yes
$v \quad 2$.No - skip to TM8658
0 TM8564 6378
What was the total cost of these care arrangements for the month of (last month)?
U Persons in households that paid for care of child or disabled person last month so household member could work, attend training, or look for a job
V 000000 .Not applicaable
$V$ 1-000700 .Total cost of care

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0 TM8658 1 384
        Check item T12
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        Is this residence in a public
        housing project, is it subsidized,
        or is it neither public nor subsidized
    \(U\) Persons in households that paid for care of
    child or disabled person last month so
    household member could work, at tend train-
    ing, or look for a job
    $V \quad 0$.Not applicable
$v \quad 1$.In a public housing project
- skip to TM8714
2 . Subsidized - skip to TM8714
3 .Neither public nor subsidized

0 TM8660 2385
00 you or anyone in this household own any (other) real estate, such as a vacation home or undeveloped lot
$U$ Reference persons with residence that is neither public nor subsidized
$\checkmark \quad 00$.Not applicable
$V \quad 01$.Yes
02 .No - skip to TM8714
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Which person in this household is
the first owner of this (these)property(ies)
$U$ Reference persons with residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own other real estate
$V \quad 000$.Not applicable
$V$ 101-124 . Person number
$V$ 180-199 .Person number
$V$ 201-224 .Person number
V 280-299 .Person number
V 301-324 .Person number
$\checkmark$ 380-399 . Person number
$V$ 401-424 .Person number
$\checkmark$ 480-499 .Person number
V 501-524 .Person number
$\checkmark$ 580-599 .Person number
V 601-624 .Person number
$\checkmark$ 680-699 .Person number
v 701-724 . Person number
v 780-799 .Person number






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$U$ Reference persons living in residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own another kind of vehicle not used for any business

D TM8772 1474 Boat
U Reference persons living in residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own another kind of vehicle not used for any business

D TM8774 1475
Recreational vehicle (RV)
$U$ Reference persons living in residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own another kind of vehicle not used for any business

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D TM8776 1 476
            Other
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$U$ Reference persons living in residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own another kind of vehicle not used for any business

D TM8778 1477
No other vehicle owned - skip to SC4800
$U$ Reference persons living in residence that is neither public nor subsidized who own another kind of vehicle not used for any business



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Topical modules imputation flag Imputation of 'TM8660

D IMP8666 1546
Topical modules imputation flag Imputation of 'TM8666'

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Topical modules imputation flag Imputation of 'TM8714'

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| D IMP8792 1564 Topical modules imputation flag Imputation of 'TM8792' |  |  |  |
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| D IMP8794 1565 Topical modules imputation flag Imputation of 'TM8794' |  |  |  |
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| * O .Not calculated |  |  |  |
| 1 . Calculated |  |  |  |

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Topical modules calculation flag Calcuation of 'TM8532'

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D CAL8536 1570
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## BOURCE AND ACCURACY 8TATEMENT FOR THE 1990 POBLIC USE FILES FROM THE SURVEY OF INCOME RND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

## sOURCE OF DATA

The data were collected in the 1990 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SIPP universe is the noninstitutionalized resident population living in the United States. The population includes persons living in group quarters, such as dormitories, rooming houses, and religious group dwellings. Crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates and nursing home residents, were not eligible to be in the survey. Also, United States citizens residing abroad were not eligible to be in the survey. Foreign visitors who work or attend school in this country and their families were eligible; all others were not eligible to be in the survey. With the exceptions noted above, persons who were at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview were eligible to be in the survey.

The 1990 panel of the SIPP sample is located in 230 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) each consisting of a county or a group of contiguous counties. Within these PSUs, expected clusters of 2 living quarters (IQs) were systematically selected from lists of addresses prepared for the 1980 decennial census to form the bulk of the sample. To account for LQs built within each of the sample areas after the 1980 census, a sample was drawn of permits issued for construction of residential LQs up until shortly before the beginning of the panel. In jurisdictions that do not issue building permits, small land areas were sampled and the LQs within were listed by field personnel and then clusters of 4 LQs were subsampled. In addition, sample Los were selected from supplemental frames that included LQs identified as missed in the 1980 Census and persons residing in group quarters at the time of the Census.

The 1990 panel differs from the other panels as a result of oversampling for low income. The oversample was constructed by taking a small subsample from the 1989 panel, and combing it with the 1990 panel. Variables such as race, ethnicity, and sex were used for the oversampling since low income data for 1989 panel households were unavailable. The 1989 panel subsample contains all Black Headed Households, all Hispanic Headed Households, all Households with Heads having no spouse present, living with relatives, and a random sample of all the other Household types. The latter random sample was done in an attempt to avoid bias in the sample.

Approximately 28,300 living quarters were designated for the 1990 panel. For Wave 1 of the 1990 panel, interviews were obtained from the occupants of about 21,900 of the 28,300 designated living quarters. Most of the remaining 6,400 living quarters in
the 1990 panel were found to be vacant, demolished, converted to nonresidential use, or otherwise ineligible for the survey. However, approximately 1,700 of the 6,400 living quarters in the 1990 panel were not interviewed because the occupants refused to be interviewed, could not be found at home, were temporarily absent, or were otherwise unavailable. Thus, occupants of about 93 percent of all eligible living quarters participated in wave 1 of the Survey for the 1990 panel. Sample loss at Wave 1 of the 1990 Panel was about $7.1 \%$ and is expected to increase to roughly 22.0\% at the end of Wave 8.

For Waves 2-8, only original sample persons (Those in Wave 1 sample households and interviewed in Wave 1) and persons living with them were eligible to be interviewed. With certain restrictions, original sample persons were to be followed if they moved to a new address. When original sample persons moved without leaving a forwarding address or moved to extremely remote parts of the country and no telephone number was available, additional noninterviews resulted.

Sample households within a given panel are divided into four subsamples of nearly equal size. These subsamples are called rotation groups $1,2,3$, or 4 and one rotation group is interviewed each month. Each household in the sample was scheduled to be interviewed at 4 month intervals over a period of roughly 2 years beginning in February 1990. The reference period for the questions is the 4 -month period preceding the interview month. In general, one cycle of four interviews covering the entire sample, using the same questionnaire, is called a wave.

A unique feature of the SIPP design is overlapping panels. The overlapping design allows panels to be combined and essentially doubles the sample sizes. However, the 1990 panel is designed so that the first three waves do not overlap with other panels. (The 1988 and 1989 panels were prematurely terminated to provide the funding needed to enlarge the 1990 panel and allow oversampling to take place.) After the third wave, the 1990 panel overlaps with the 1991 panel. Selected interviews for the 1990 panel can be combined with interviews from the 1991 panel. Information necessary to do this is included later in this statement.

The public use files include core and supplemental (topical module) data. Core questions are repeated at each interview over the life of the panel. Topical modules include questions which are asked only in certain waves. The 1990 and 1991 panel topical modules are given in tables 1 and 2 respectively.

Tables 3 and 4 indicate the reference months and interview months for the collection of data from each rotation group for the 1990 and 1991 panels respectively. For example, Wave 1 rotation group 2 of the 1990 panel was interviewed in February 1990 and data for
the reference months October 1989 through January 1990 were collected.

Estimation. The estimation procedure used to derive SIPP person weights involved several stages of weight adjustments. Each person received a base weight equal to the inverse of his/her probability of selection. A noninterview adjustment factor was applied to the weight of every occupant of interviewed households to account for households which were eligible for the sample but were not interviewed. (Individual nonresponse within partially interviewed households was treated with imputation. No special adjustment was made for noninterviews in group quarters.) A factor was applied to each interviewed person's weight to account for the SIPP sample areas not having the same population distribution as the strata from which they were selected.

An additional stage of adjustment to persons' weights was performed to reduce the mean square error of the survey estimates by ratio adjusting SIPP sample esfimates to monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates of the civilian (and some military) noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, Spanish origin, sex, type of householder (married, single with relatives, single without relatives), and relationship to householder (spouse or other). The CPS estimates were themselves brought into agreement with estimates from the 1980 decennial census which were adjusted to reflect births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and changes in the Armed Forces since 1980. Also, an adjustment was made so that a husband and wife within the same household were assigned equal weights.

Use of Weights. Users should be forewarned to apply the appropriate weights given on this file before attempting to calculate estimates. The weights vary between units due to the oversampling that took place. If analysis is done for the general population without applying the appropriate weights, the results will be erroneous. Each household and each person within each household on each wave tape has five weights. Four of these weights are reference month specific and therefore can be used only to form reference month estimates. Reference month estimates can be averaged to form estimates of monthly averages over some period of time. For example, using the proper weights, one can estimate the monthly average number of households in a specified income range over November and December 1990. To estimate monthly averages of a given measure (e.g., total, mean) over a number of consecutive months, sum the monthly estimates and divide by the number of months. the published monthly CPS estimates. The differences arise from forcing counts of husbands to agree with counts of wives.

The remaining weight is interview month specific. This weight can be used to form estimates that specifically refer to the interview month (e.g., total persons currently looking for work), as well as estimates referring to the time period including the interview month and all previous months (e.g., total persons who have ever served in the military).

To form an estimate for a particular month, use the reference month weight for the month of interest, summing over all persons or households with the characteristic of interest whose reference period includes the month of interest. Multiply the sum by a factor to account for the number of rotations contributing data for the month. This factor equals four divided by the number of rotations contributing data for the month. For example, December 1989 data is only available from rotations 2, 3, and 4 for wave 1 of the 1990 panel (See table 3), so a factor of $4 / 3$ (See Table 7) must be applied. To form an estimate for an interview month, use the procedure discussed above using the interview month weight provided on the file.

When estimates for months without four rotations worth of data are constructed from a wave file, factors greater than 1 must be applied. However, when core data from consecutive waves are used together, data from all four rotations may be available, in which case the factors are equal to 1.

These tapes contain no weight for characteristics that involve a person's or household's status over two or more months (e.g., number of households with a 50 percent increase in income between November and December 1990).

Producing Estimates for Census Regions and states. The total estimate for a region is the sum of the state estimates in that region. Using this sample, estimates for individual states are subject to very high variance and are not recommended. The state codes on the file are primarily of use for linking respondent characteristics with appropriate contextual variables (e.g., state-specific welfare criteria) and for tabulating data by userdefined groupings of states.

Producing Estimates for the Metropolitan Population. For Washington, DC and 11 states, metropolitan or non-metropolitan residence is identified (variable $\ddagger$ *-METRO). In 34 additional states, where the non-metropolitan population in the sample was small enough to present a disclosure risk, a fraction of the metropolitan sample was recoded to be indistinguishable from nonmetropolitan cases ( $\mathrm{H} *-\mathrm{METRO}=2$ ). In these states, therefore, the cases coded as metropolitan (H*-METRO=1) represent only a subsample of that population.

In producing state estimates for a metropolitan characteristic, multiply the individual, family, or household weights by the
metropolitan inflation factor for that state, presented in table 5. (This inflation factor compensates for the subsampling of the metropolitan population and is 1.0 for the states with complete identification of the metropolitan population.)

The same procedure applies when creating estimates for particular identified MSA's or CMSA's--apply the factor appropriate to the state. For multi-state MSA's, use the factor appropriate to each state part. For example, to tabulate data for the Washington, DC-MD-VA MSA, apply the Virginia factor of 1.0521 to weights for residents of the Virginia part of the MSA; Maryland and DC residents require no modification to the weights (i.e., their factors equal 1.0).

In producing regional or national estimates of the metropolitan population, it is also necessary to compensate for the fact that no metropolitan subsample is identified within two states (Mississippi and West Virginia) and one state-group (North Dakota - South Dakota - Iowa). Thus, factors in the right-hand column of table 5 should be used for regional and national estimates. The results of regional and national tabulations of the metropolitan population will be biased slightly. However, less than one-half of one percent of the metropolitan population is not represented.

Producing Estimates for the Non-Metropolitan Population. State, regional, and national estimates of the non-metropolitan population cannot be computed directly, except for Washington, DC and the 11 states where the factor for state tabulations in table 5 is 1.0. In all other states, the cases identified as not in the metropolitan subsample (METRO=2) are a mixture of nonmetropolitan and metropolitan households. Only an indirect method of estimation is available: first compute an estimate for the total population, then subtract the estimate for the metropolitan population. The results of these tabulations will be slightly biased.

Combined Panel Estimates. Both the 1990 and 1991 panels provide data for October 1990-August 1992. Thus, estimates for these time periods may be obtained by combining the corresponding panels. However, since the Wave 1 questionnaire differs from the subsequent waves' questionnaire, we recommend that estimates not be obtained by combining Wave 1 data of the 1991 panel (collected February - May of 1991) with data of the 1990 panel. In this case, use the estimate obtained from either panel. Additionally, even for other waves, care should be taken when combining data from two panels since questionnaires for the two panels differ somewhat and since the length of time in sample for interviews from the two panels differ.

Combined panel estimates may be obtained either (1) by combining estimates derived separately for the two panels or (2) by first combining data from the two files and then producing an estimate.

1. Combining Separate Estimates

Corresponding estimates from two consecutive year panels can be combined to create joint estimates by using the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{J}=W \mathcal{S}_{1}+(1-W) \hat{J}_{2} \tag{A}
\end{equation*}
$$

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\hat { J } = j o i n t ~ e s t i m a t e ~ ( t o t a l , ~ m e a n , ~ p r o p o r t i o n , ~ e t c ) ; ~
^
J
J
W = weighting factor of the earlier panel.
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To combine the 1990 and 1991 panels use a $W$ value of 0.608 unless one of the panels contributes no information to the estimate. In that case, the panel contributing information receives a factor of 1 . The other receives a factor of zero.

## 2. Combining Data from Separate Files

Start by first creating a file containing the data from the two panel files. Apply the weighting factor, $W$, to the weight of each person from the earlier panel and apply (1-W) to the weight of each person from the later panel. Estimates can then be produced using the same methodology as used to obtain estimates from a single panel.

Illustration for computing combined panel estimate,
Suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 5 of the 1990 panel show that there were 441,000 households with monthly December income above $\$ 6000$. Also, suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 2 of the 1991 panel show that there were 435,000 households with monthly December income above $\$ 6000$. Using formula (A); the joint level estimate is

$$
\begin{aligned}
\hat{J} & =(0.608)(441,000)+(0.392)(435,000) \\
& =438,648
\end{aligned}
$$

## ACCURACY OF THE ESTIMATES

SIPP estimates obtained from public use files are based on a sample; they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: nonsampling and sampling. The magnitude of SIPP sampling error can be estimated, but this is not true of nonsampling error. Found below are descriptions of sources of SIPP nonsampling error, followed by discussions of sampling error, its estimation, and its use in data analysis. More detailed discussions of the existence and control of nonsampling errors in the SIPP can be found in the ouality Profile for the Survey of Income and Proaram Participation, May 1990, by Jabine, assisted by King and Petroni.

Nonsampling Variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of the respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, biases resulting from the differing recall periods caused by the rotation pattern used and failure to represent all units within the universe (undercoverage). Quality control and edit procedures were used to reduce errors made by respondents, coders and interviewers.

Undercoverage in SIPP results from missed living quarters and missed persons within sample households. It is known that undercoverage varies with age, race, and sex. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for blacks than for nonblacks. Ratio estimation to independent age-race-sex population controls partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than the interviewed persons in the same age-race-Spanish origin-sex group. Further, the independent population controls used have not be adjusted for undercoverage.

Some respondents do not respond to some of the questions. Therefore, the overall nonresponse rate for some items such as income and other money related items is higher than the nonresponse rates presented on page 2. The Bureau uses complex techniques to adjust the weights for nonresponse, but the success of these techniques in avoiding bias is unknown.

Comparability with Other statistics. Caution should be exercised when comparing data from these files with data from other SIPP products or with data from other surveys. The comparability problems are caused by sources such as the seasonal patterns for many characteristics, definitional differences, and different nonsampling errors.

Gampling Variability. Standard errors indicate the magnitude of the sampling variability. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The standard errors for the most part measure the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed.

Confidence Intervals. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Hypothesis Testing. Standard errors may also be used for hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses tested are 1) the population parameters are identical versus 2) they are different. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

To perform the most common hypothesis test, compute the difference $X_{A}-X_{B}$, where $X_{A}$ and $X_{B}$ are sample estimates of the parameters of interest. Alater section explains how to derive an estimate of the standard error of the difference $X_{A}-X_{B}$. Let that standard error be $s_{\text {DIFF }}$. If $X_{A}-X_{B}$ is between -1.6 times $s_{\text {DIFF }}$ and +1.6 times $s_{\text {Diff }}$, no conclusion about the parameters is justified at the 10 percent significance level. If on the other hand, $X_{A}-X_{B}$ is smaller than -1.6 times $s_{\text {Diff }}$ or larger than +1.6 times $s_{\text {DIfF }}$, the observed difference is significant at the 10 percent level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the parameters are different. Of course, sometimes this conclusion will be wrong. When the parameters are, in fact, the same, there is a 10 percent chance of concluding that they are different.

Note when using small estimates. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base than 200,000. Also, care must be taken in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, in case of a borderline difference, even a small amount of nonsampling error can lead to a wrong decision about the hypotheses, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

Standard Error Parameters and Tables and Their Use. Most SIPP estimates have greater standard errors than those obtained through a simple random sample because clusters of living quarters are sampled. To derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Estimates with similar standard error behavior were grouped together and two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") were developed to approximate the standard error behavior of each group of estimates. These "a" and "b" parameters are used in estimating standard errors and vary by type of estimate and by subgroup to which the estimate applies. Table 6 provides base "a" and "b" parameters to be used for estimates obtained from core data and for some estimates from topical module data. These parameters are considered preliminary. Revised parameters are soon to follow.

The factors provided in table 7 when multiplied by the base parameters of table 6 for a given subgroup and type of estimate give the "a" and "b" parameters for that subgroup and estimate type for the specified reference period. For example, the base "a" and "b" parameters for total number of households are -0.0000664 and 6,043, respectively. For Wave 1 the factor for October 1989 is 4.0000 since only 1 rotation month of data is available. So, the "a" and "b" parameters for total household income in October 1989 based on Wave 1 are -0.0002656 and 24,172, respectively. Also for Wave 1 , the factor for the first quarter of 1990 is 1.2222 since 9 rotation months of data are available
(rotations 1 and 4 provide 3 rotations months each, while rotations 2 and 3 provide 1 and 2 rotation months, respectively). So, the "a" and "b" parameters for total number of households in the first quarter of 1990 are -0.0000812 and 7,386 , respectively for Wave 1 .

The "a" and "b" parameters may be used to calculate the standard error for estimated numbers and percentages. Because the actual standard error behavior was not identical for all estimates within a group, the standard errors computed from these parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error for any specific estimate. Methods for using these parameters for computation of approximate standard errors are given in the following sections.

For those users who wish further simplification, we have also provided preliminary general standard errors in tables 8 through 11 for making estimates with the use of data from all four rotations. Note that these standard errors must be adjusted by a factor (f) from table 6. The standard errors resulting from this simplified approach are less accurate. Methods for using these parameters and tables for computation of standard errors are given in the following sections. Standard errors provided in tables 8 through 11 will change when revised parameters are available.

For the 1990, 1991 combined panel parameters, multiply the parameters in table 6 by the forthcoming appropriate factor from table 15. The factors later provided in table 16 adjust parameters for the number of rotation months available for a given estimate. These factors, when multiplied by the combined panel parameters derived from table 6 for a given subgroup and type of estimate, give the "a" and "b" parameters for that subgroup and estimate type for the specified combined reference period.

For calculating 1990 topical module variances, table 12 is designated to later provide base "a" and "b" parameters. Table 13 also in the near future will provide base "a" and "b" parameters for computing the 1990, 1991 combined panel topical module variances. These parameters will also be provided when revised generalized variance parameters are available.

Procedures for calculating standard errors for the types of estimates most commonly used are described below. Note specifically that these procedures apply only to reference month estimates or averages of reference month estimates. Refer to the section "Use of Weights" for a more detailed discussion of the construction of estimates. Stratum codes and half sample codes are included on the tapes to enable the user to compute the variances directly by methods such as balanced repeated replications (BRR). William G. Cochran provides a list of
references discussing the application of this technique. (See Sampling Techniques, 3rd Ed., New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1977, p. 321.)
standard Errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, $s_{x}$, of an estimated number of persons, households, families, unrelated individuals and so forth, can be obtained in two ways. Both apply when data from all four rotations are used to make the estimate. However, only the second method should be used when less than four rotations of data are available for the estimate. Note that neither method should be applied to dollar values.

It may be obtained by the use of the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{x}=f_{S} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $f$ is the appropriate "f" factor from table 6, and s is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table 8 or 9. Alternatively, $s_{x}$ may be approximated by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{x}=\sqrt{a x^{2}+b x} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

from which the standard errors in tables 8 and 9 were calculated. Here $x$ is the size of the estimate and "a" and "b" are the parameters associated with the particular type of characteristic being estimated. Use of formula 2 will provide more accurate results than the use of formula 1.

## Illustration.

Suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 1 of the 1990 panel show that there were 472,000 households with monthly household income above $\$ 6,000$. The appropriate parameters and factor from table 6 and the appropriate general standard error from table 8 are
$a=-0.0000664$
$b=6,043$
$f=1.00$
$s=53,300$

Using formula 1, the approximate standard error is

$$
s_{x}=53,300
$$

Using formula 2, the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{(-0.0000664)(472,000)^{2}+(6,043)(472,000)}=53,300
$$

Using the standard error based on formula 2, the approximate 90percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 387,000 to 557,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly $90 \%$ of all samples.

Illustration for computing standard errors for combined panel estimates. Will be provided when combining factors are available.
standard Error of a Mean. A mean is defined here to be the average quantity of some item (other than persons, families, or households) per person, family or household. For example, it could be the average monthly household income of females age 25 to 34. The standard error of a mean can be approximated by formula 3 below. Because of the approximations used in developing formula 3, an estimate of the standard error of the mean obtained from this formula will generally underestimate the true standard error. The formula used to estimate the standard error of a mean $\bar{x}$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{\bar{x}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{y}\right) s^{2}} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $y$ is the size of the base, $s^{2}$ is the estimated population variance of the item and $b$ is the parameter associated with the particular type of item.

The population variance $s^{2}$ may be estimated by one of two methods. In both methods we assume $x_{i}$ is the value of the item for unit i. (Unit may be person, family, or household). To use the first method, the range of values for the item is divided into $c$ intervals. The upper and lower boundaries of interval $j$ are $Z_{j-1}$ and $Z_{i}$ respectively. Each unit is placed into one of $c$ groups such that $Z_{j-1}<X_{i} \leq Z_{j}$.

The estimated population variance, $s^{2}$, is given by the formula:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s^{2}=\sum_{j=1}^{c} \quad p_{y} m_{j}^{2}-\bar{x}^{2} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $p_{j}$ is the estimated proportion of units in group $j$, and $m_{j}$ $=\left(Z_{j-1}+Z_{j}\right) / 2$. The most representative value of the item in group $j$ is assumed to be $m_{1}$. If group $c$ is open-ended, i.e., no upper interval boundary exists, then an approximate value for $m_{c}$ is

$$
m_{c}=\frac{3}{2} z_{c-1}
$$

The mean, $\bar{x}$ can be obtained using the following formula:

$$
\bar{x}=\sum_{j=1}^{c} p_{j} m_{j}
$$

In the second method, the estimated population variance is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
s^{2}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{1} x_{1}^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}}-\overline{x^{2}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where there are $n$ units with the item of interest and $w_{i}$ is the final weight for unit i. The mean, $\bar{x}$, can be obtained from the formula

$$
\bar{x}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} x_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}}
$$

When forming combined estimates using formula (A), $s^{2}$, given by formula (4), should be calculated by forming a distribution for each panel. The range of values for the item will be divided into intervals. Combined estimates for each interval can be obtained using formula (A). Formula (4) can be applied to the combined distribution. To calculate $\bar{x}$ and $s^{2}$ given by formula (5), replace $x_{i}$ by $W x_{i}$ for $x_{i}$ from the earlier panel and (1-W) $x_{i}$ for $x_{i}$ from the later panel.

## Illustration.

Suppose that based on Wave 1 data, the distribution of monthly cash income for persons age 25 to 34 during the month of January 1988 is given in table 14.

Using formula 4 and the mean monthly cash income of $\$ 2,530$ the approximate population variance, $s^{2}$, is

$$
\begin{aligned}
s^{2}= & \left(\frac{1,371}{39,851}\right)(150)^{2}+\left(\frac{1,651}{39,851}\right)(450)^{2}+\ldots .+ \\
& \left(\frac{1,493}{39,851}\right)(9,000)^{2}-(2,530)^{2}=3,159,887 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Using formula 3, the appropriate base "b" parameter and factor from table 6, the estimated standard error of a mean $\bar{x}$ is

$$
s_{\bar{x}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{4,890}{39,851,000}\right)(3,159,887)}=\$ 20
$$

standard error of an aggregate. An aggregate is defined to be the total quantity of an item summed over all the units in a group. The standard error of an aggregate can be approximated using formula 6.

As with the estimate of the standard error of a mean, the estimate of the standard error of an aggregate will generally underestimate the true standard error. Let $y$ be the size of the base, $s^{2}$ be the estimated population variance of the item obtained using formula (4) or (5) and $b$ be the parameter associated with the particular type of item. The standard error of an aggregate is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{x}=\sqrt{(D)(y) s^{2}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more, e.g., the percent of people employed is more reliable than the estimated number of people employed. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage have different parameters, use the parameter (and appropriate factor) of the numerator. If proportions are presented instead of percentages, note that the standard error of a proportion is equal to the standard error of the corresponding percentage divided by 100.

There are two types of percentages commonly estimated. The first is the percentage of persons, families or households sharing a particular characteristic such as the percent of persons owning their own home. The second type is the percentage of money or some similar concept held by a particular group of persons or held in a particular form. Examples are the percent of total wealth held by persons with high income and the percent of total income received by persons on welfare.

For the percentage of persons, families, or households, the approximate standard error, $s_{(x, p)}$, of the estimated percentage $p$ can be obtained by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{(x, p)}=f s \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

when data from all four rotations are used to estimate p. In this formula, $f$ is the appropriate " $f$ " factor from table 6 and $s$ is the standard error of the estimate from table 10 or 11.

Alternatively, it may be approximated by the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{(x, p)}=\sqrt{\frac{b}{x}(p)(100-p)} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

from which the standard errors in tables 10 and 11 were calculated. Here $x$ is the size of the subclass of social units which is the base of the percentage, $p$ is the percentage ( $0<p<100$ ), and $b$ is the parameter associated with the characteristic in the numerator. Use of this formula will give more accurate results than use of formula 7 above and should be used when data from less than four rotations are used to estimate p.

## Illustration.

Suppose that, in the month of January 1990, 6.7 percent of the 16,812,000 persons in nonfarm households with a mean monthly household cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$, were black. Using formula 8 and the "b" parameter of 4,755 from table 6 and a factor of 1 for the month of January 1990 from table 7, the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{\frac{4,755}{(16,812,000)}(6.7)(100-6.7)}=0.42 \text { percent }
$$

consequently, the 90 percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 6.0 to 7.4 percent.

For percentages of money, a more complicated formula is required. A percentage of money will usually be estimated in one of two ways. It may be the ratio of two aggregates:

$$
p_{I}=100\left(X_{A} / x_{N}\right)
$$

or it may be the ratio of two means with an adjustment for different bases:

$$
p_{I}=100\left(\hat{f}_{\lambda} \bar{x}_{\mathrm{A}} / \bar{X}_{N}\right)
$$

where $X_{A}$ and $X_{N}$ are aggregate money figures, $\bar{X}_{A}$ and $\bar{X}_{N}$ are mean money figures, and $\boldsymbol{p}_{\boldsymbol{A}}$ is the estimated number in group $A$ divided by the estimated number in group $N$. In either case, we estimate the standard error as

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{I}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{\hat{p}_{X} \bar{x}_{A}}{\bar{x}_{N}}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{p}}{\hat{F}_{A}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{A}}{\bar{x}_{A}}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{B}}{\bar{x}_{N}}\right)^{2}\right]} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $s_{p}$ is the standard error of $\hat{p}_{A}, s_{A}$ is the standard error of $\bar{x}_{A}$ and $s_{B}$ is the standard error of $\bar{x}_{N}$. To calculate $s_{p}$, use formula 8. The standard errors of $\bar{X}_{N}$ and $\bar{X}_{A}$ may be calculated using formula 3.

It should be noted that there is frequently some correlation between $\hat{P}_{A}, \bar{X}_{N r}$ and $\bar{X}_{A}$. Depending on the magnitude and sign of the correlations, the standard error will be over or underestimated.

## Illustration.

Suppose that in January 1990, 9.8\% of the households own rental property, the mean value of rental property is $\$ 72,121$, the mean value of assets is $\$ 78,734$, and the corresponding standard errors are $0.25 \%$, $\$ 4678$, and $\$ 2287$. In total there are $86,790,000$ households. Then, the percent of all household assets held in rental property is

$$
=100\left((0.098) \frac{72121}{78734}\right)=9.0 \%
$$

Using formula (9), the appropriate standard error is

$$
\begin{aligned}
s_{I} & =\sqrt{\left(\frac{(0.098)(72121)}{78734}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{0.0025}{0.098}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{4678}{72121}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{2287}{78734}\right)^{2}\right]} \\
& =0.007 \\
& =0.7 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

8tandard Error of a Difference. The standard error of a difference between two sample estimates is approximately equal to

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{(x-y)}=\sqrt{S_{x}^{2}+S_{y}^{2}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $s_{x}$ and $s_{y}$ are the standard errors of the estimates $x$ and $y$. The estimates can be numbers, percents, ratios, etc. The above formula assumes that the correlation coefficient between the characteristics estimated by $x$ and $y$ is zero. If the correlation is really positive (negative), then this assumption will tend to cause overestimates (underestimates) of the true standard error.

## Illustration.

Suppose that SIPP estimates show the number of persons age 35-44 Years with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ was $3,186,000$ in the month of January 1990 and the number of persons age 25-34 years with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ in the same time period was $2,619,000$. Then, using parameters from table 6 and formula 2, the standard errors of these numbers are approximately 124,000 and 112,000 , respectively. The difference in sample estimates is 567,000 and, using formula 10 , the approximate standard error of the difference is

$$
\sqrt{(124,000)^{2}+(112,000)^{2}}=167,000
$$

Suppose that it is desired to test at the 10 percent significance level whether the number of persons with monthly cash income of $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 4,999$ was different for persons age $35-44$ years than for persons age 25-34 years. To perform the test, compare the difference of 567,000 to the product $1.6 \times 167,000=267,200$. Since the difference is greater than 1.6 times the standard error of the difference, the data show that the two age groups are significantly different at the 10 percent significance level.

Standard Error of a Median. The median quantity of some item such as income for a given group of persons, families, or households is that quantity such that at least half the group have as much or more and at least half the group have as much or less. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution of the item as well as the size of the group. To calculate standard errors on medians, the procedure described below may be used.

An approximate method for measuring the reliability of an estimated median is to determine a confidence interval about it. (See the section on sampling variability for a general discussion of confidence intervals.) The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits and hence the standard error of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using either formula 7 or formula 8, the standard error of an estimate of 50 percent of the group;
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step 1 ;
3. Using the distribution of the item within the group, calculate the quantity of the item such that the percent of the group owning more is equal to the smaller percentage found in step 2. This quantity will be the upper limit for the 68 -percent confidence interval. In a similar fashion, calculate the quantity of the item such that the percent of the group owning more is equal to the larger percentage found in step 2. This quantity will be the lower limit for the 68-percent confidence interval;
4. Divide the difference between the two quantities determined in step 3 by two to obtain the standard error of the median.

To perform step 3, it will be necessary to interpolate. Different methods of interpolation may be used. The most common are simple linear interpolation and Pareto interpolation. The appropriateness of the method depends on the form of the distribution around the median. If density is declining in the area, then we recommend Pareto interpolation. If density is fairly constant in the area, then we recommend linear interpolation. Note, however, that Pareto interpolation can never be used if the interval contains zero or negative measures of the item of interest. Interpolation is used as follows. The quantity of the item such that "p" percent own more is

$$
\begin{equation*}
X_{p N}=\exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{p N}{N_{1}}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{N_{2}}{N_{1}}\right)\right) \quad L n\left(\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}\right)\right] A_{1} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

if Pareto Interpolation is indicated and

$$
X_{p N}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{P N-N_{1}}{N_{2}-N_{1}} & \left(A_{2}-A_{1}\right)+A_{1} \tag{12}
\end{array}\right]
$$

if linear interpolation is indicated, where $N$ is the size of the group,

| $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$ | are the lower and upper bounds, respectively, <br> of the interval in which $X_{p N}$ falls, |
| :--- | :--- |
| $N_{1}$ and $N_{2}$ | are the estimated number of group members <br> owning more than $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}, ~ r e s p e c t i v e l y, ~$ |
| $\exp$ | refers to the exponential function and |
| refers to the natural logarithm function. |  |

Illustration.
To illustrate the calculations for the sampling error on a median, we return to table 14. The median monthly income for this group is $\$ 2,158$. The size of the group is $39,851,000$.

1. Using formula 8, the standard error of 50 percent on a base of $39,851,000$ is about 0.6 percentage points.
2. Following step 2, the two percentages of interest are 49.4 and 50.6.
3. By examining table 14, we see that the percentage 49.4 falls in the income interval from 2000 to 2499. (Since 55.5\% receive more than $\$ 2,000$ per month, the dollar value corresponding to 49.4 must be between $\$ 2,000$ and $\$ 2,500$ ). Thus, $A_{1}=\$ 2,000, A_{2}=\$ 2,500, N_{1}=22,106,000$, and $N_{2}=$ 16,307,000.

In this case, we decided to use Pareto interpolation. Therefore, the upper bond of a 68\% confidence interval for the median is

$$
\$ 2,000 \exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{(.494)(39,851,000)}{22,106,000}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{16,307,000}{22,106,000}\right)\right) \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{2,500}{2,000}\right)\right]=\$ 2177
$$

Also by examining table 14, we see that 50.6 falls in the same income interval. Thus, $A_{1}, A_{2}, N_{1}$ and $N_{2}$ are the same. We also use Pareto interpolation for this case. So the lower bound of a 68\% confidence interval for the median is

$$
\$ 2,000 \exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{(.506)(39,851,000)}{22,106,000}\right) \quad \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{16,307,000}{22,106,000}\right)\right) \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{2,500}{2,000}\right)\right]=\$ 2137
$$

Thus, the 68-percent confidence interval on the estimated median is from $\$ 2137$ to $\$ 2177$. An approximate standard error is

$$
\frac{\$ 2177-\$ 2137}{2}=\$ 20
$$

Standard Errors of Ratios of Means and Medians. The standard error for a ratio of means or medians is approximated by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
s_{\frac{x}{y}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{s_{y}}{y}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{s_{x}}{x}\right)^{2}\right]} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x$ and $y$ are the means or medians, and $s_{x}$ and $s_{y}$ are their associated standard errors. Formula 13 assumes that the means are not correlated. If the correlation between the population means estimated by $x$ and $y$ are actually positive (negative), then this procedure will tend to produce overestimates (underestimates) of the true standard error for the ratio of means.

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Wave
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1
2

3

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5

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Topical Module
None
Recipiency History
Employment History
Work Disability History
Education and Training History
Marital History
Migration History
Fertility History
Household Relationships
Child Care Arrangements Child Support Agreements Support of Non-household Members Utilization of Health Care Services Functional Limitations \& Disability Work Schedule

Assets \& Liabilities Retirement Expectations \& Pensions Plan Coverage
Real Estate, Property, and Vehicles
Taxes
Annual Income and Retirement Accounts School Enrollment and Financing
Child Support Agreements Support of Non-household Members Utilization of Health Care Services Functional Limitations \& Disability Not in Labor Force Spells

Selected Financial Assets Medical Expenses \& Work Disability Real Estate Shelter costs Dependent Care Vehicles

Annual Income \& Retirement Accounts Taxes
School Enrollment \& Financing

Table 2. 1991 Panel Topical Modules for Waves 1 through $5^{1}$

| Wave | Topical Module |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | None |
| 2 | Welfare History |
|  | Recipiency History |
|  | Employment History |
|  | Work Disability History |
|  | Education and Training History |
|  | Marital History |
|  | Migration History |
|  | Fertility History |
|  | Household Relationships |
| 3 | Work Schedule |
|  | Child Care Arrangements |
|  | Child Support Agreements |
|  | Support for Non-household Members |
|  | Functional Limitations \& Disability |
|  | Utilization of Health Care Services |
| 4 | Selected Financial Assets |
|  | Medical Expenses \& Work Disability |
|  | Real Estate |
|  | Shelter Costs |
|  | Dependent Care |
|  | Vehicles |
| 5 | Taxes |
|  | Annual Income and Retirement Accounts |
|  | School Enrollment and Financing |

## Table 3. Reference Months for Each Interview Month - 1990 Panel



Table 4. Reference Months for Each Interview Month - 1991 Panel


|  |  | Factors for use in state or CMSA (MSA) Tabulations | Factors for use in Regional or National Tabulations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northeast: | Connecticut | 1.0387 | 1.0387 |
|  | Maine | 1.2219 | 1.2219 |
|  | Massachusetts | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | New Hampshire | 1.2234 | 1.2234 |
|  | New Jersey | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | New York | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
|  | Pennsylvania | 1.0096 | 1.0096 |
|  | Rhode Island | 1.2506 | 1.2506 |
|  | Vermont | 1.2219 | 1.2219 |
| Midwest: | Illinois | 1.0000 | 1.0110 |
|  | Indiana | 1.0336 | 1.0450 |
|  | Iowa | --- | --- |
|  | Kansas | 1.2912 | 1.3055 |
|  | Michigan | 1.0328 | 1.0442 |
|  | Minnesota | 1.0366 | 3.0480 |
|  | Missouri | 1.0756 | 1.0874 |
|  | Nebraska | 1.6289 | 1.6468 |
|  | North Dakota | --- | --- |
|  | Ohio | 1.0233 | 1.0346 |
|  | South Dakota | 1.0233 | 1.0346 |
|  | Wisconsin | 1.0188 | 1.0300 |
| South: | Alabama | 1.1574 | 1.1595 |
|  | Arkansas | 1.6150 | 1.6179 |
|  | Delaware | 1.5593 | 1.5621 |
|  | D.C. | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Florida | 1.0140 | 1.0158 |
|  | Georgia | 1.0142 | 1.0160 |
|  | Kentucky | 1.2120 | 1.2142 |
|  | Louisana | 1.0734 | 1.0753 |
|  | Maryland | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Mississippi | --- | --- |
|  | North Carolina | 1.0000 | 1.0018 |
|  | Oklahoma | 1.0793 | 1.0812 |
|  | South Carolina | 1.0185 | 1.0203 |
|  | Tennessee | 1.0517 | 1.0536 |
|  | Texas | 1.0113 | 1.0131 |
|  | Virginia | 1.0521 | 1.0540 |
|  | West Virginia | --- |  |

- indicates no metropolitan subsample is identified for the state

Table 5 cont'd. Metropolitan subsample Factors to be Applied to Compute National and Bubnational Estimates

Factors for .. Factors for use in State use in Regional or CMSA (MSA) or National Tabulations Tabulations

## West:

Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1.0117 | 1.0117 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.1306 | 1.1306 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| 1.4339 | 1.4339 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 1.1317 |
| 1.1317 | 1.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 1.0456 |
| 1.0456 | 1.4339 |
| 1.4339 |  |

- indicates no metropolitan subsample is identified for the state


## Characteristics

TOTAL PERSONS
16+ Program Participation and Benefits, Poverty Both Sexes Male
Female
16+ Income and Labor Force (5)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
16+ Pension Plan ** (4)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
All Others *** (6)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
WHITE PERSONS
16+ Program Participation and Benefits, Poverty
Both Sexes
(3)

Male
Female
16+ Income and Labor Force (5)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
16+ Pension Plan ** (4)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
All Others *** (6)
Both Sexes
Male
Female
(3)

Parameters
a $\quad$ b f
$\begin{array}{llll}-0.0000843 & 14344 & 0.90\end{array}$
$-0.0001772 .14344$
-0.0001604 14344

| -0.0000287 | 4890 | 0.52 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -0.0000605 | 4890 |  |
| -0.0000547 | 4890 |  |
|  |  |  |
| -0.0000525 | 8956 | 0.71 |
| -0.0001108 | 8956 |  |
| -0.0001001 | 8956 |  |

$-0.0000771 \quad 17784 \quad 1.00$
$-0.000159517784$
$-0.000149317784$
$-0.000093415898$
0.95
$-0.000196415898$
-0.0001778 15898
$-0.0000318 \quad 5420 \quad 0.55$
$-0.00006705420$
-0.0000606 5420
$-0.0000582 \quad 9926 \quad 0.75$
-0.0001228 9926
-0.0001110 9926
$-0.000085519710 \quad 1.05$
-0.0001768 19710
$-0.000165519710$

| Characteristics | Parameters |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BLACK PERSONS | a | b | f |
| Poverty (1) |  |  |  |
| Both Sexes | -0.0003182 | 8843 | 0.71 |
| Male | -0.0006793 | 8843 |  |
| Female | -0.0005987 | 8843 |  |
| All Others *** (2) |  |  |  |
| Both Sexes | -0.0001723 | 4755 | 0.52 |
| Male | -0.0003704 | 4755 |  |
| Female | -0.0003223 | 4755 |  |

## HISPANIC PERSONS

Poverty (1)

| Both Sexes | -0.0000609 | 10374 | 0.76 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Male | -0.0001282 | 10374 |  |
| Female | -0.0001160 | 10374 |  |
| Others *** (2) |  |  |  |
| Both Sexes | -0.0002294 | 4755 | 0.52 |
| Male | -0.0004589 | 4755 |  |
| Female | -0.0006727 | 4755 |  |

HOUSEHOLDS

| Total | -0.0000641 | 6043 | 1.00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| White | -0.0000823 | 6698 | 1.05 |
| Black | -0.0002888 | 3018 | 0.71 |
| Hispanics | -0.0005290 | 3018 | 0.71 |

* For cross-tabulations, use the parameters of the characteristic with the smaller number within the parentheses.
** Use the "16+ Pension Plan" parameters for pension plan tabulations of persons 16t in the labor force. Use the "All Others" parameters for retirement tabulations, $0+$ program participation, $0+$ benefits, $0+$ income, and $0+$ labor force tabulations, in addition to any other types of tabulations not specifically covered by another characteristic in this table.
*** Use the "All Others" parameter for any type of tabulation not specifically covered by another characteristic in this table.


# Table 7. Factors to be Applied to Table 6 Base Parameters to Obtain Parameters for Various Reference Periods 

\# of available,
fotation months
factor
Monthly estimate

| 1 | 4.0000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2.0000 |
| 3 | 1.3333 |
| 4 | 1.0000 |
| $y$ estimate |  |


| 6 | 1.8519 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 1.4074 |
| 9 | 1.2222 |
| 10 | 1.0494 |
| 11 | 1.0370 |
| 12 | 1.0000 |

1
The number of available rotation months for a given estimate is the sum of the number of rotations available for each month of the estimate.

Table 8. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Households, Families or Unrelated Persons (Numbers in Thousands)

| Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error | Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | 35 | 15,000 | 275 |
| 300 | 43 | 25,000 | 331 |
| 500 | 55 | 30,000 | 349 |
| 750 | 67 | 40,000 | 368 |
| 1,000 | 77 | 50,000 | 369 |
| 2,000 | 109 | 60,000 | 351 |
| 3,000 | 132 | 70,000 | 312 |
| 5,000 | 169 | 80,000 | 242 |
| 7,500 | 204 | 90,000 | 78 |
| 10,000 | 232 |  |  |

1
To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 9. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Persons (Numbers in Thousands)

| Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error | Size of Estimate | Standard <br> Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | 60 | 50,000 | 835 |
| 300 | 73 | 80,000 | 964 |
| 600 | 103 | 100,000 | 1005 |
| 1,000 | 133 | 130,000 | 1004 |
| 2,000 | 188 | 135,000 | 999 |
| 5,000 | 295 | 150,000 | 966 |
| 8,000 | 371 | 160,000 | 934 |
| 11,000 | 432 | 180,000 | 838 |
| 13,000 | 467 | 200,000 | 688 |
| 15,000 | 499 | 210,000 | 578 |
| 17,000 | 529 | 220,000 | 425 |
| 22,000 | 595 | 230,000 | 108 |
| 26,000 | 641 |  |  |
| 30,000 | 681 |  |  |

1
To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from Wave 5 and beyond.

Table 10. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of of Households Families or Unrelated Persons

| Base of Estimated Percentage (Thousands) | Estimated Percentages ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 1$ or $\geq 99$ | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 200 | 1.73 | 2.43 | 3.79 | 5.20 | 7.50 | 8.70 |
| 300 | 1.41 | 1.99 | 3.09 | 4.26 | 6.20 | 7.10 |
| 500 | 1.09 | 1.54 | 2.40 | 3.30 | 4.76 | 5.50 |
| 750 | 0.89 | 1.26 | 1.96 | 2.69 | 3.89 | 4.49 |
| 1,000 | 0.77 | 1.09 | 1.69 | 2.33 | 3.37 | 3.89 |
| 2,000 | 0.55 | 0.77 | 1.20 | 1.65 | 2.38 | 2.75 |
| 3,000 | 0.45 | 0.63 | 0.98 | 1.35 | 1.94 | 2.24 |
| 5,000 | 0.35 | 0.49 | 0.76 | 1.04 | 1.51 | 1.74 |
| 7,500 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 1.23 | 1.42 |
| 10,000 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.54 | 0.74 | 1.06 | 1.23 |
| 15,000 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.44 | 0.60 | 0.87 | 1.00 |
| 25,000 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.47 | 0.67 | 0.78 |
| 30,000 | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.31 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 0.71 |
| 40,000 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.53 | 0.61 |
| 50,000 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.24 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.55 |
| 60,000 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.43 | 0.50 |
| 80,000 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.43 |
| 90,000 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.41 |

To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from wave 5 and beyond.

Table 11. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons

| Base of Estimated Percentage (Thousands) | Estimated Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 1$ or $\geq 99$ | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 200 | 2.97 | 4.17 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 12.90 | 14.90 |
| 300 | 2.42 | 3.41 | 5.31 | 7.30 | 10.50 | 12.20 |
| 600 | 1.71 | 2.41 | 3.75 | 5.20 | 7.50 | 8.60 |
| 1,000 | 1.33 | 1.87 | 2.91 | 4.00 | 5.80 | 6.70 |
| 2,000 | 0.94 | 1.32 | 2.06 | 2.83 | 4.08 | 4.71 |
| 5,000 | 0.59 | 0.83 | 1.30 | 1.79 | 2.58 | 2.98 |
| 8,000 | 0.47 | 0.66 | 1.03 | 1.41 | 2.04 | 2.36 |
| 11,000 | 0.40 | 0.56 | 0.88 | 1.21 | 1.74 | 2.01 |
| 13,000 | 0.37 | 0.52 | 0.81 | 1.11 | 1.60 | 1.85 |
| 17,000 | 0.32 | 0.45 | 0.70 | 0.97 | 1.40 | 1.62 |
| 22,000 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.85 | 1.23 | 1.42 |
| 26,000 | 0.26 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 0.78 | 1.13 | 1.31 |
| 30,000 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.53 | 0.73 | 1.05 | 1.22 |
| 50,000 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.82 | 0.94 |
| 80,000 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.45 | 0.65 | 0.75 |
| 100,000 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.58 | 0.67 |
| 130,000 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.51 | 0.58 |
| 220,000 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.39 | 0.45 |
| 230,000 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.44 |

To account for sample attrition, multiply the standard error of the estimate by 1.04 for estimates which include data from wave 5 and beyond.

Table 12. 1990 Topical Module Generalized Variance Parameters

| Fertility | a | b |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# Females (16+) |  |  |
| Total | -0.0000403 | 3,982 |
| White | -0.0000526 | 4,414 |
| Black | -0.0002431 | 2,878 |
| Hispanic | -0.0006864 | 4,851 |
| Births (16+ females) |  |  |
| Total | -0.0000735 | 7,261 |
| White | -0.0000960 | 8,048 |
| Black | -0.0004432 | 5,248 |
| Hispanic | -0.0012518 | 8,847 |

Educational Attainment (16+)
Wave 2
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 5
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

Marital Status and Person's Family Characteristics

Some HH members (16+)
Total
$-0.0000433$
8,209
White
Black
Hispanic
$-0.0000563$
9,098
-0.0002738
$-0.0004232$
5,933
5,933

## All HH members ( $0+$ )

Total
White
Black
Hispanic

| -0.0000405 | 9,975 |
| :--- | :---: |
| -0.0000534 | 11,055 |
| -0.0002374 | 7,209 |
| -0.0003478 | 7,209 |

Child Support (16t females)

## Wave 3

Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 6
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

Support for non-household members (16+)

Wave 3
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Wave 6
Total
White
Black
Hispanic

Health and Disability (0+)
Total
-0.0000318
7,818
8,666
5,651
5,651

0-15 Child Care
Wave 3
Total
$-0.0000867$
4,890
White
-0.0001195
5,420
Black
Hispanic
-0.0004064
-0.0008883
3,535
5,956
Wave 6
Total
$-0.0000945$
5,331
White
Black
-0.0001303
$-0.0004430 \quad 3,853$
Hispanic
-0.0009682
6,492
a
Welfare History and AFDC
Both Sexes 18+
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Males 18+
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
Females 18+
Total
White
Black
Hispanic
$-0.0000783$
14,344
-0.0001016
$-0.0005025$
$-0.0007784$
$-0.0001638$
$-0.0002112$
$-0.0011083$
$-0.0015697$
-0.0001501
-0.0001959
-0.0009194
-0.0015441
b
Distribution of Monthly Cash Income Among Persons 25 to 34 years old

|  | Total | ${ }_{\text {under }}^{\text {under }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3500 \\ & 5509 \\ & 5599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { s.000 } \\ 808909 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|} \begin{array}{r} 31,200 \\ \text { si, } \\ \hline 1,999 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 31,500 \\ 31,990 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82,000 \\ & 52,490 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,500 \\ 52,599 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 33,000 \\ 35,499 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$ |  | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 4,000 \\ 5,090 \\ 40,090 \end{array}\right]$ |  | $\overline{\substack{8,0000 \\ \text { sone } \\ \text { over }}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thousands in <br> interva | 39,551 | 137 | 1651 | 2259 | 273 | 3452 | ${ }^{\text {s278 }}$ | 579 | 430 | 373 | 2519 | 2619 | 1223 | 1493 |
|  | $\cdots$ | 100.0 | 9.6 | 92.4 | ${ }^{86} 7$ | 79.9 | 71.2 | 55.5 | 40.9 | 29.1 | 19.7 | 13.4 | ${ }^{6.8}$ | ${ }^{3.7}$ |

## Table 14.

Factors to be Applied to Base parameters to Obtain combined Panel Parameters for Estimates from Various Reference Periods.

> \# of avaialble rotation months for 2 panels combined ${ }^{2}$

factor

Monthly Estimate

| 2 | 4.0000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 3.0000 |
| 4 | 2.0000 |
| 5 | 1.6667 |
| 6 | 1.3333 |
| 7 | 1.1667 |
| 8 | 1.0000 |

Quarterly Estimates
12
15
18
19
1.8519
1.5631
1.2222
1.1470

24
1.0000

Annual Estimates
96

$$
1.0000
$$

1 Estimates are based on monthly averages.
2
The number of available rotation months for a given estimate is the sum of the number of rotations available for each month of the estimate for the two panels. There must be at least one rotation month available for each month from each panel for monthly and quarterly estimates.

## APPENDIX A-1

## Income Source Code List

## Code Income Sources

1 - Social Security
2-U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay
3 - Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
5 - State unemployment compensation
6 - Supplemental Unemployment Benefits
7 - Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other)
8 - Veterans compensation or pensions
10 - Worker's compensation
12 - Employer or union temporary sickness policy
13 - Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own
20 - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)
21 - General assistance or General relief
23 - Foster child care payments
24 - Other welfare
25 - WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program
27 - Food stamps
28 - Child support payments
29 - Alimony payments
30 - Pension from company or union
31 - Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions
32 - U.S. Military retirement pay
34 - State government pensions
35 - Local government pensions
36 - Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities
37 - Estates and trusts
38 - Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor
40 - G.I. Bill/VEAP education benefits
41 - Other VA educational assistance
50 - Income assistance from a charitable group
51 - Money from relatives or friends
52 - Lump sum payments
53 - Income from roomers or boarders
54 - National Guard or Reserve pay
55 - Incidental or casual earnings
56 - Other cash income not included elsewhere
75 - Categories combined and recoded for confidentiality reasons
State Administered Supplemental Security Income (old code 4)
Black lung payments (old code 9)
State temporary sickness or disability benefits (old code 11)
Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance (old code 22)
National Guard or Reserve Force retirement (old code 33)

## Code Asset List

100 - Regular/passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union
101 - Money market deposit accounts
102 - Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates
103 - NOW, Super NOW or other interest earning checking accounts
104 - Money market funds
105 - U.S. Government securities
106 - Municipal or corporate bonds
107 - Other interest-earning assets
110 - Stocks or mutual fund shares
120 - Rental property
130 - Mortgages
140 - Royalties
150 - Other financial investments

## Code Special Indicators

170 - Worked
171 - Disabled
172 - Medicare
173 - Medicaid
174 - U.S. Saving Bonds (E, EE)
175 - College Work Study
176 - PELL Grant
177 - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
178 - National Direct Student Loan (NSL)
179 - Guaranteed Student Loan
180 - JTPA Training
181 - Employer assistance
182 - Fellowship/Scholarship
183 - Other financial aid
200 - VA disability rating of $100 \%$
201 - VA disibility of less than $100 \%$

## APPENDIX A-2 <br> Income Sources Included in Monthly Cash Income

## Earnings from Employment

Wages and salaries
Nonfarm self-employment income
Farm self-employment income
Income from Assets (Property Income)
Regular/passbook savings accounts in a bank, savings and loan or credit union Money market deposit accounts Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates
NOW, Super NOW or other interest-earning checking accounts
Money market funds
U.S. Government securities

Municipal or corporate bonds
Other interest-earning assets
Stocks or mutual fund shares
Rental property
Mortgages
Royalties
Other financial investments

## Other Income Sources

Social Security
U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pay

Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
State Administered Supplemental Security Income
State unemployment compensation
Supplemental Unemployment Benefits
Other unemployment compensation (Trade Adjustment Act benefits, strike pay, other)
Veterans compensation or pensions
Black lung payments
Worker's compensation
State temporary sickness or disability benefits
Payments from a sickness, accident or disability insurance policy purchased on your own
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)
General Assistance or General Relief
Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance
Foster child care payments
Other welfare
Child support payments
Alimony payments
Pension from company or union
Federal Civil Service or other Federal civilian employee pensions
U.S. Military retirement pay

National Guard or Reserve Forces retirement
State government pensions
Local government pensions
Income from paid-up life insurance policies or annuities
Estates and trusts

Other payments for retirement, disability or survivor benefits
G.I. Bill/VEAP education benefits

Income assistance from a charitable group
Money from relatives or friends
Lump sum payments
Income from roomers or boarders
National Guard or Reserve pay
Incidental or casual earnings
Other cash income not included elsewhere

## APPENDIX A-3

## Sources of Means-Tested Benefits Covered in SIPP

## Cash Benefits

Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
State Administered Supplemental Security Income
Veterans' pensions
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC)
General Assistance or General Relief
Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance
Other welfare
Foster child care payments

## Noncash Benefits

Food Stamps
Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
Medicaid
Free or reduced price school lunches
Free or reduced price school breakfasts
Public or subsidized rental housing

## APPENDIX A-4

## 1980 Census of Population Occupation Classification System

(The numbers in parentheses refer to the 1980 Standard Occupational Classification code equivalents. Pt means part. N.e.c. means not elsewhere classified.)

## MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS

1980
Code

## Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Occupations

## Legislators (111)

Chief executives and general administrators, public administration (112)
Administrators and officials, public administration (1132-1139)
Administrators, protective services (1131)
Financial managers (122)
Personnel and labor relations managers (123)
Purchasing managers (124)
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations (125)
Administrators, education and related fields (128)
Managers, medicine and health (131)
Managers, properties and real estate (1353)
Postmasters and mail superintendents (1344)
Funeral directors (pt 1359)
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. (121, 126, 127, 132-139, exc. 1344, 1353, pt 1359)
Management related occupations
Accountants and auditors (1412)
Underwriters (1414)
Other financial officers $(1415,1419)$
Management analysts (142)
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists (143)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products (1443)
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade except farm products (1442)
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. (1449)
Business and promotion arents (145)
Construction inspectors (1472)
Inspectors and compliance officers, exc. construction (1473)
Management related occupations, n.e.c. (149)

## Professional Specialty Occupations

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Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors
    Architects (161)
    Engineers
            Aerospace (1622)
            Metallurgical and materials (1623)
            Mining (1624)
            Petroleum (1625)
            Chemical (1626)
            Nuclear (1627)
            Civil (1628)
            Agricultural (1632)
            Electrical and electronic (1633, 1636)
            Industrial (1634)
            Mechanical (1635)
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Marine and naval architects (1637)
Engineers, n.e.c. (1639)
Surveyors and mapping scientists (164)
Mathematical and Computer Scientists
Computer systems analysts and scientists (171)
Operations and systems researchers and analysts (172)
Actuaries (1732)
Statisticians (1733)
Mathematical scientists, n.e.c. (1739)
Natural Scientists
Physicists and astronomers $(1842,1843)$
Chemists, except biochemists (1845)
Atmospheric and space scientists (1846)
Geologists and geodesists (1847)
Physical scientists, n.e.c. (1849)
Agricultural and food scientists (1853)
Biological and life scientists (1854)
Forestry and conservation scientists (1852)
Medical scientists (1855)
Health Diagnosing Occupations
Physicians (261)
Dentists (262)
Veterinarians (27)
Optometrists (281)
Podiatrists (283)
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. (289)
Health Assessment and Treating Occupations
Registered nurses (29)
Pharmacists (301)
Dietitians (302)
Therapists
Inhalation therapists (3031)
Occupational therapists (3032)
Physical therapists (3033)
Speech therapists (3034)
Therapists, n.e.c. (3039)
Physicians' assistants (304)
Teachers, Postsecondary
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers (2212)
Biological science teachers (2213)
Chemistry teachers (2214)
Physics teachers (2215)
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. (2216)
Psychology teachers (2217)
Economics teachers (2218)
History teachers (2222)
Political science teachers (2223)
Sociology teachers (2224)
Social science teachers, n.e.c. (2225)
Engineering teachers (2226)
Mathematical science teachers (2227)
Computer science teachers (2228)
Medical science teachers (2231)
Health specialties teachers (2232)
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers (2233)
Agriculture and forestry teachers (2234)

Art, drama, and music teachers (2235)
Physical education teachers (2236)
Education teachers (2237)
English teachers (2238)
Foreign language teachers (2242)
Law teachers (2243)
Social work teachers (2244)
Theology teachers (2245)
Trade and industrial teachers (2246)
Home economics teachers (2247)
Teachers, postsecondary, n.e.c. (2249)
Postsecondary teachers, subject not specified
Teachers, Except Postsecondary
Teachers, prekindergarten and kindergarten (231)
Teachers, elementary school (232)
Teachers, secondary school (233)
Teachers, special education (235)
Teachers, n.e.c. $(236,239)$
Counselors, educational and vocational (24)
Librarians, Archivists, and Curators
Librarians (251)
Archivists and curators (252)
Social Scientists and Urban Planners
Economists (1912)
Psychologists (1915)
Sociologists (1916)
Social scientists, n.e.c. $(1913,1914,1919)$
Urban planners (192)
Social, Recreation, and Religious Workers
Social workers (2032)
Recreation workers (2033)
Clergy (2042)
Religious workers, n.e.c. (2049)
Lawyers and Judges
Lawyers (211)
Judges (212)
Writers, Artists, Entertainers, and Athletes
Authors (321)
Technical writers (398)
Designers (322)
Musicians and composers (323)
Actors and directors (324)
Painters, sculptors, craft-artists, and artist printmakers (325)
Photographers (326)
Dancers (327)
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. $(328,329)$
Editors and reporters (331)
Public relations specialists (332)
Announcers (333)
Athletes (34)

## TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

## Technicians and Related Support Occupations

Health Technologists and Technicians
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians (362)
Dental hygienists (363)
Health record technologists and technicians (364)
Radiologic technicians (365)
Licensed practical nurses (366)
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. (369)
Technologists and Technicians, Except Health
Engineering and Related Technologists and Technicians
Electrical and electronic technicians (3711)
Industrial engineering technicians (3712)
Mechanical engineering technicians (3713)
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. (3719)
Drafting occupations (372)
Surveying and mapping technicians (373)
Science Technicians
Biological technicians (382)
Chemical technicians (3831)
Science technicians, n.e.c. $(3832,3833,384,389)$
Technicians; Except Health, Engineering, and Science
Airplane pilots and navigators (825)
Air traffic controllers (392)
Broadcast equipment operators (393)
Computer programmers $(3971,3972)$
Tool programmers, numerical control (3974)
Legal assistants (396)
Technicians, n.e.c. (399)

## Sales Occupations

Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations (40)
Sales Representatives, Finance and Business Services
Insurance sales occupations (4122)
Real estate sales occupations (4123)
Securities and financial services sales occupations (4124)
Advertising and related sales occupations (4153)
Sales occupations, other business services (4152)
Sales Representatives, Commodities Except Retail
Sales engineers (421)
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale $(423,424)$
Sales Workers, Retail and Personal Services
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats $(4342,4344)$
Sales workers, apparel (4346)
Sales workers, shoes (4351)
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings (4348)
Sales workers; radio, TV, hi-fi, and appliances ( 4343,4352 )
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies (4353)
Sales workers, parts (4367)
Sales workers, other commodities (4345, 4347, 4354, 4356, 4359,4362, 4369)
Sales counter clerks (4363)
Cashiers (4364)
Street and door-to-door sales workers (4366)

News vendors (4365)
Sales Related Occupations Demonstrators, promoters and models, sales (445)
Auctioneers (447)
Sales support occupations, n.e.c. $(444,446,449)$

## Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical

Supervisors, Administrative Support Occupations
Supervisors, general office ( $4511,4513,4514,4516,4519,4529$ )
Supervisors, computer equipment operators (4512)
Supervisors, financial records processing (4521)
Chief communications operators (4523)
Supervisors; distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks (4522, 4524-4528)
Computer Equipment Operators
Computer operators (4612)
Peripheral equipment operators (4613)
Secretaries, Stenographers,and Typists
Secretaries (4622)
Stenographers (4623)
Typists (4624)
Information Clerks
Interviewers (4642)
Hotel clerks (4643)
Transportation ticket and reservation agents (4644)
Receptionists (4645)
Information clerks, n.e.c. (4649)
Records Processing Occupations, Except Financial
Classified-ad clerks (4662)
Correspondence clerks (4663)
Order clerks (4664)
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping (4692)
Library clerks (4694)
File clerks (4696)
Records clerks (4699)
Financial Records Processing Occupations
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks (4712)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks (4713)
Billing clerks (4715)
Cost and rate clerks (4716)
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators (4718)
Duplicating, Mail and Other Office Machine Operators
Duplicating machine operators (4722)
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators (4723)
Office machine operators, n.e.c. (4729)
Communications Equipment Operators
Telephone operators (4732)
Telegraphers (4733)
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. (4739)
Mail and Message Distributing Occupations
Postal clerks, exc. mail carriers (4742)
Mail carriers, postal service (4743)
Mail clerks, exc. postal service (4744)
Messengers (4745)
Material Recording, Scheduling, and Distributing Clerks
Dispatchers (4751)

Production coordinators (4752)

Traffic, shipping, and receiving clerks (4753)
Stock and inventory clerks (4754)
Meter readers (4755)
Weighers, measurers, and checkers (4756)
Samplers (4757)
Expediters (4758)
Material recording, scheduling, and distributing clerks, n.e.c. (4759)
Adjusters and Investigators
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators (4782)
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance (4783)
Eligibility clerks, social welfare (4784)
Bill and account collectors (4786)
Miscellaneous Administrative Support Occupations
General office clerks (463)
Bank tellers (4791)
Proofreaders (4792)
Data-entry keyers (4793)
Statistical clerks (4794)
Teachers' aides (4795)
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c. $(4787,4799)$

## SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

Private Household Occupations
Launderers and ironers (503)
Cooks, private household (504)
Housekeepers and butlers (505)
Child care workers, private household (506)
Private household cleaners and servants $(502,507,509)$

## Protective Service Occupations

Supervisors, Protective Service Occupations
Supervisors, firefighting and fire prevention occupations (5111)
Supervisors, police and detectives (5112)
Supervisors, guards (5113)
Firefighting and Fire Prevention Occupations
Fire inspection and fire prevention occupations (5122)
Firefighting occupations (5123)
Police and Detectives
Police and detectives, public service (5132)
Sheriffs bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers (5134)
Correctional institution officers (5133)
Guards
Crossing guards (5142)
Guards and police, exc. public service (5144)
Protective service occupations, n.e.c. (5149)
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household
Food Preparation and Service Occupations
Supervisors, food preparation and service occupations (5211)
Bartenders (5212)
Waiters and waitresses (5213)

Cooks, except short order (5214)
Short-order cooks (5215)
Food counter, fountain and related occupations (5216)
Kitchen workers, food preparation (5217)
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants (5218)
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations (5219)
Health Service Occupations
Dental assistants (5232)
Health aides, except nursing (5233)
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants (5236)
Cleaning and Building Service Occupations, except Household
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers (5241)
Maids and housemen $(5242,5249)$
Janitors and cleaners (5244)
Elevator operators (5245)
Pest control occupations (5246)
Personal Service Occupations
Supervisors, personal service occupations (5251)
Barbers (5252)
Hairdressers and cosmetologists (5253)
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities (5254)
Guides (5255)
Ushers (5256)
Public transportation attendants (5257)
Baggage porters and bellhops (5262)
Welfare service aides (5263)
Child care workers, except private household (5264)
Personal service occupations, n.e.c. $(5258,5269)$
FARMING, FORESTRY, AND FISHING OCCUPATIONS

## Farm Operators and Managers

Farmers, except horticultural (5512-5514)
Horticultural specialty farmers (5515)
Managers, farms, except horticultural (5522-5524)
Managers, horticultural specialty farms (5525)

## Other Agricultural and Related Occupations

Farm Occupations, Except Managerial
Supervisors, farm workers (5611)
Farm workers (5612-5617)
Marine life cultivation workers (5618)
Nursery workers (5619)
Related Agricultural Occupations
Supervisors, related agricultural occupations (5621)
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm (5622)
Animal caretakers, except farm (5624)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products (5625)
Inspectors, agricultural products (5627)

## Forestry and Logging Occupations

Supervisors, forestry, and logging workers (571)
Forestry workers, except logging (572)
Timber cutting and logging occupations (573,579)
Fishers, Hunters, and Trappers
Captains and other officers, fishing vessels (pt 8241)
Fishers (583)
Hunters and trappers (584)
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS
Mechanics and Repairers
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers (60)
Mechanics and Repairers, Except Supervisors
Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics and Repairers
Automobile mechanics (pt 6111)
Automobile mechanic apprentices (pt 6111)
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics (6112)
Aircraft engine mechanics (6113)
Small engine repairers (6114)
Automobile body and related repairers (6115)
Aircraft mechanics, exc. engine (6116)
Heavy equipment mechanics (6117)
Farm equipment mechanics (6118)
Industrial machinery repairers (613)
Machinery maintenance occupations (614)
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Repairers
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment (6151, 6153, 6155)
Data processing equipment repairers (6154)
Household appliance and power tool repairers (6156)
Telephone line installers and repairers (6157)
Telephone installers and repairers (6158)
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment repairers $(6152,6159)$
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics (6161)
Miscellaneous Mechanics and Repairers
Camera, watch, and musical instrument repairers $(6171,6172)$
Locksmiths and safe repairers (6173)
Office machine repairers (6174)
Mechanical controls and valve repairers (6175)
Elevator installers and repairers (6176)
Millwrights (6178)
Specified mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. $(6177,6179)$
Not specified mechanics and repairers

## Construction Trades

Supervisors, construction occupations
Supervisors; brickmasons, stonemasons, and tile setters (6312)
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers (6313)
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers (6314)
Supervisors; painters, paperhangers, and plasterers (6315)
Supervisors; plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (6316)

Supervisors, n.e.c. $(6311,6318)$
Construction Trades, Except Supervisors
Brickmasons and stonemasons (pt 6412, pt 6413)
Brickmason and stonemason apprentices (pt 6412, pt 6413)
Tile setters, hard and soft (6414, pt 6462)
Carpet installers (pt 6462)
Carpenters (pt 6422)
Carpenter apprentices (pt 6422)
Drywall installers (6424)
Electricians (pt 6432) Electrician apprentices (pt 6432)
Electrical power installers and repairers (6433)
Painters, construction and maintenance (6442)
Paperhangers (6443)
Plasterers (6444)
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (pt 645)
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices (pt 645)
Concrete and terrazzo finishers (6463)
Glaziers (6464)
Insulation workers (6465)
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators (6466)
Roofers (6468)
Sheetmetal duct installers (6472)
Structural metal workers (6473)
Drillers, earth (6474)
Construction trades, n.e.c. $(6467,6475,6476,6479)$
Extractive Occupations
Supervisors, extractive occupations (632)
Drillers, oil well (652)
Explosives workers (653)
Mining machine operators (654)
Mining occupations, n.e.c. (656)
Precision Production Occupations
Supervisors, production occupations $(67,71)$
Precision Metal Working Occupations
Tool and die makers (pt 6811)
Tool and die maker apprentices (pt 6811)
Precision assemblers, metal (6812)
Machinists (pt 6813)
Machinist apprentices (pt 6813)
Boilermakers (6814)
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners (6816)
Patternmakers and model makers, metal (6817)
Lay-out workers (6821)
Precious stones and metals workers (Jewelers) $(6822,6866)$
Engravers, metal (6823)
Sheet metal workers (pt 6824)
Sheet metal worker apprentices (pt 6824)
Miscellaneous precision metal workers (6829)
Precision Woodworking Occupations
Patternmakers and model makers, wood (6831)
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters (6832)
Furniture and wood finishers (6835)
Miscellaneous precision woodworkers (6839)
Precision Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Machine Workers
Dressmakers (pt 6852, pt 7752)

| 667 | Tailors (pt 6852) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 668 | Upholsterers (6853) |
| 669 | Shoe repairers (6854) |
| 673 | Apparel and fabric patternmakers (6856) |
| 674 | Miscellaneous precision apparel and fabric workers (6859, pt 7752) |
|  | Precision Workers, Assorted Materials |
| 675 | Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers (6861) |
| 676 | Patternmakers, lay-out workers, and cutters (6862) |
| 677 | Optical goods workers (6864, pt 7477, pt 7677) |
| 678 | Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians (6865) |
| 679 | Bookbinders (6844) |
| 683 | Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers (6867) |
| 684 | Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. (6869) |
|  | Precision Food Production Occupations |
| 686 | Butchers and meat cutters (6871) |
| 687 | Bakers (6872) |
| 688 | Food batchmakers (6873, 6879) |
|  | Precision Inspectors, Testers, and Related Workers |
| 689 | Inspectors, testers, and graders (6881, 828) |
| 693 | Adjusters and calibrators (6882) |
|  | Plant and System Operators |
| 694 | Water and sewage treatment plant operators (691) |
| 695 | Power plant operators (pt 693) |
| 696 | Stationary engineers (pt 693, 7668) |
| 699 | Miscellaneous plant and system operators (692, 694, 695, 696) |
|  | OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS |
|  | Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors |
|  | Machine Operators and Tenders, except Precision |
|  | Metal working and Plastic Working Machine Operators |
| 703 | Lathe and turning machine set-up operators (7312) |
| 704 | Lathe and turning machine operators (7512) |
| 705 | Milling and planing machine operators ( 7313,7513 ) |
| 706 | Punching and stamping press machine operators ( $7314,7317,7514,7517$ ) |
| 707 | Rolling machine operators ( 7316,7516 ) |
| 708 | Drilling and boring machine operators ( 7318,7518 ) |
| 709 | Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators ( $7322,7324,7522$ ) |
| 713 | Forging machine operators ( 7319,7519 ) |
| 714 | Numerical control machine operators (7326) |
| 715 | Miscellaneous metal, plastic, stone, and glass working machine operators (7329, 7529) |
| 717 | Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ( 7339,7539 ) |
|  | Metal and Plastic Processing Machine Operators |
| 719 | Molding and casting machine operators (7315, 7342, 7515, 7542) |
| 723 | Metal plating machine operators ( 7343,7543 ) |
| 724 | Heat treating equipment operators ( 7344,7544 ) |
| 725 | Miscellaneous metal and plastic processing machine operators ( 7349,7549 ) |
|  | Woodworking Machine Operators |
| 726 | Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators ( $7431,7432,7631,7632$ ) |
| 727 | Sawing machine operators ( 7433,7633 ) |
| 728 | Shaping and joining machine operators (7435, 7635 ) |
| 729 | Nailing and tacking machine operators (7636) |
| 733 | Miscellaneous woodworking machine operators (7434, 7439, 7634, 7639) |

Printing Machine Operators
Printing machine operators (7443, 7643)
Photoengravers and lithographers (6842, 7444, 7644)
Typesetters and compositors $(6841,7642)$
Miscellaneous printing machine operators (6849, 7449, 7649)
Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Machine Operators
Winding and twisting machine operators $(7451,7651)$
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators (7452, 7652)
Textile cutting machine operators (7654)
Textile sewing machine operators (7655)
Shoe machine operators (7656)
Pressing machine operators (7657)
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators $(6855,7658)$
Miscellaneous textile machine operators $(7459,7659)$
Machine Operators, Assorted Materials
Cementing and gluing machine operators (7661)
Packaging and filling machine operators $(7462,7662)$
Extruding and forming machine operators $(7463,7663)$
Mixing and blending machine operators (7664)
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators $(7476,7666,7676)$
Compressing and compacting machine operators $(7467,7667)$
Painting and paint spraying machine operators (7669)
Roasting and baking machine operators, food $(7472,7672)$
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators (7673)
Folding machine operators $(7474,7674)$
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, exc. food (7675)
Crushing and grinding machine operators (pt 7477, pt 7677)
Slicing and cutting machine operators $(7478,7678)$
Motion picture projectionists (pt 7479)
Photographic process machine operators ( $6863,6868,7671$ )
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. (pt 7479, 7665, 7679)
Machine operators, not specified
Fabricators, Assemblers, and Hand Working Occupations
Welders and cutters $(7332,7532,7714)$
Solderers and brazers $(7333,7533,7717)$
Assemblers $(772,774)$
Hand cutting and trimming occupations (7753)
Hand molding, casting, and forming occupations (7754, 7755)
Hand painting, coating, and decorating occupations (7756)
Hand engraving and printing occupations (7757)
Hand grinding and polishing occupations (7758)
Miscellaneous hand working occupations (7759)
Production Inspectors, Testers, Samplers, and Weighers
Production inspectors, checkers, and examiners $(782,787)$
Production testers (783)
Production samplers and weighers (784)
Graders and sorters, exc. agricultural (785)

## Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

Motor Vehicle Operators
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators (8111)
Truck drivers, heavy $(8212,8213)$
Truck drivers, light (8214)
Driver-sales workers (8218)
Bus drivers (8215)

Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs (8216)
Parking lot attendants (874)
Motor transportation occupations, n.e.c. (8219)
Transportation Occupations, Except Motor Vehicles
Rail Transportation Occupations
Railroad conductors and yardmasters (8113)
Locomotive operating occupations (8232)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators (8233)
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. (8239)
Water Transportation Occupations
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats (pt 8241, 8242)
Sailors and deckhands (8243)
Marine engineers (8244)
Bridge, lock, and lighthouse tenders (8245)
Material Moving Equipment Operators
Supervisors, material moving equipment operators (812)
Operating engineers (8312)
Longshore equipment operators (8313)
Hoist and winch operators (8314)
Crane and tower operators (8315)
Excavating and loading machine operators (8316)
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators (8317)
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators (8318)
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators (8319)

## Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers, and Laborers

Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. (85)
Helpers, mechanics and repairers (863)
Helpers, Construction and Extractive Occupations
Helpers, construction trades (8641-8645, 8648)
Helpers, surveyor (8646)
Helpers, extractive occupations (865)
Construction laborers (871)
Production helpers $(861,862)$
Freight, Stock, and Material Handlers
Garbage collectors (8722)
Stevedores (8723)
Stock handlers and baggers (8724)
Machine feeders and offbearers (8725)
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. (8726)
Garage and service station related occupations (873)
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners (875)
Hand packers and packagers (8761)
Laborers, except construction (8769)
Member of the Armed Forces

## APPENDIX A-5

## 1980 Census of Population Industry Classification System

(Alphabets parentheses are the 1972 SIC code equivalents 1)

## Census

Code
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES
010 (A) Agricultural production, crops (01)
011 Agricultural production, livestock (02)
020 Agricultural services, except horticultural (07, except 078)
021 Horticultural services (078)
030 Forestry (08)
031 Fishing, hunting, and trapping (09)
MINING
040 Metal mining (10)
041 Coal mining $(11,12)$
042 Crude petroleum and natural gas extraction (13)
050 Nonmetallic mining and quarrying, except fuel (14)
060 (B) CONSTRUCTION $(15,16,17)$

## MANUFACTURING

## Nondurable Goods

Food and kindred products
100 Meat products (201)
101 Dairy products (202)
102 Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables (203)
110 Grain mill products (204)
111 Bakery products (205)
112 Sugar and confectionery products (206)
120 Beverage industries (208)
121 Miscellaneous food preparations and kindred products $(207,209)$
122 Not specified food industries
130 Tobacco manufactures (21)
Textile mill products
132 Knitting mills (225)
140 Dyeing and finishing textiles, except wool and knit goods (226)
141 Floor coverings, except hard surface (227)
142 Yarn, thread, and fabric mills (221-224, 228)
150 Miscellaneous textile mill products (229)

[^2]Apparel and other finished textile products
Apparel and accessories, except knit (231-238)
Miscellaneous fabricated textile products (239)
Paper and allied products
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (261-263, 266)
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products (264)
Paperboard containers and boxes (265)
Printing, publishing, and allied industries
Newspaper publishing and printing (271)
Printing, publishing, and allied industries, except newspapers (272-279)
Chemicals and allied products
Plastics, synthetics, and resins (282)
Drugs (283)
Soaps and cosmetics (284)
Paints, varnishes, and related products (287)
Agricultural chemicals (287)
Industrial and miscellaneous chemicals (281, 286, 289)
Petroleum and coal products
Petroleum refining (291)
Miscellaneous petroleum and coal products $(295,299)$
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products
Tires and inner tubes (301)
Other rubber products, and plastics footwear and belting (302-304, 306)
Miscellaneous plastics products (307)
Leather and leather products
Leather tanning and finishing (311)
Footwear, except rubber and plastic $(313,314)$
Leather products, except footwear $(315-317,319)$

## Durable Goods

Lumber and wood products, except furniture
Logging (241)
Sawmills, planing mills, and millwork $(242,243)$
Wood buildings and mobile homes (245)
Miscellaneous wood products $(244,249)$
Furniture and fixtures (25)
Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products
Glass and glass products (321-323)
Cement, concrete, gypsum, and plaster products $(324,327)$
Structural clay products (325)
Pottery and related products (326)
Miscellaneous nonmetallic mineral and stone products $(328,329)$.
Metal industries
Blast furnaces, steelworks, rolling and finishing mills (331)
Iron and steel foundries (332)
Primary aluminum industries (3334, part 334, 3353-3355, 3361)
Other primary metal industries (3331-3333, 3339, part 334, 3351, 3356, 3357, 3362, 3369, 339)
Cutlery, handtools, and other hardware (342)
Fabricated structural metal products (344)
Screw machine products (345)
Metal forgings and stampings (346)
Ordnance (348)
Miscellaneous fabricated metal products (341, 343, 347, 349)
Not specified metal industries
Machinery, except electrical
Engines and turbines (351)
Farm machinery and equipment (352)
Construction and material handling machines (353)
Metalworking machinery (354)
Office and accounting machines (357, except 3573)
Electronic computing equipment (3573)
Machinery, except electrical, n.e.c. $(355,356,358,359)$
Not specified machinery
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies
Household appliances (363)
Radio, T.V., and communication equipment $(365,366)$
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies, n.e.c. $(361,362$,
364, 367, 369)
Not specified electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies
Transportation equipment
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment (371)
Aircraft and parts (372)
Ship and boat building and repairing (373)
Railroad locomotives and equipment (374)
Guided missiles, space vehicles, and parts (376)
Cycles and miscellaneous transportation equipment $(375,379)$
Professional and photographic equipment, and watches
Scientific and controlling instruments (381, 382)
Optical and health services supplies (383, 384, 385)
Photographic equipment and supplies (386)
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (387)
Not specified professional equipment
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods (394)
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries (39 exc. 394)
Not specified manufacturing industries

## TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transportation
Railroads (40)
Bus service and urban transit (41, except 412)
Taxicab service (412)
Trucking service $(421,423)$
Warehousing and storage (422)
U.S. Postal Service (43)
Water transportation (44)
Air transportation (45)
Pipe lines, except natural gas (46)
Services incidental to transportation (47)
Communications
Radio and television broadcasting (483)
Telephone (wire and radio) (481)
Telegraph and miscellaneous communication services $(482,489)$
Utilities and sanitary services
Electric light and power (491)

461 Gas and steam supply systems $(492,496)$
462 Electric and gas, and other combinations (493)
$470 \quad$ Water supply and irrigation $(494,497)$
471 Sanitary services (495)
$472 \quad$ Not specified utilities

## WHOLESALE TRADE

## Durable Goods

Motor vehicles and equipment (501)
501 Furniture and home furnishings (502)
502 Lumber and construction materials (503)
510 Sporting goods, toys, and hobby goods (504)
511 Metals and minerals, except petroleum (505)
512 Electrical goods (506)
521 Hardware, plumbing and heating supplies (507)
522 Not specified electrical and hardware products
530 Machinery, equipment, and supplies (508)
531 Scrap and waste materials (5093)
532 Miscellaneous wholesale, durable goods $(5094,5099)$

## Nondurable Goods

541 Drugs, chemicals and allied products $(512,516)$
542 Apparel, fabrics, and notions (513)
550 Groceries and related products (514)
551 Farm products - raw materials (515)
552 Petroleum products (517)
560 Alcoholic beverages (518)
561 Farm supplies (5191)
562 Miscellaneous wholesale, nondurable goods (5194, 5198, 5199)
571 Not specified wholesale trade

## RETAIL TRADE

Lumber and building material retailing $(521,523)$
Hardware stores (525)
Retail nurseries and garden stores (526)
Mobile home dealers (527)
(D) Department stores (531)

Variety stores (533)
600 Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (539)
601 (E) Grocery stores (541)
602 Dairy products stores (545)
610 Retail bakeries (546)
611 Food stores, n.e.c. $(542,543,544,549)$
612 Motor vehicle dealers $(551,552)$
620 Auto and home supply stores (553)
621 Gasoline service stations (554)
622 Miscellaneous vehicle dealers (555, 556, 557, 559)
630 Apparel and accessory stores, except shoe (56, except 566)
631 Shoe stores (566)

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661 Sewing, needlework and piece goods stores (5949)
662 Mail order houses (5961)
670 Vending machine operators (5962)
671 Direct selling establishments1 establishments (5963)
672 Fuel and ice dealers (598)
681 Retail florists (5992)
682 Miscellaneous retail stores (593, 5947, 5948, 5993, 5994, 5999)
691 Not specified retail trade
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE
700 (G) Banking (60)
701 Savings and loan associations (612)
702 Credit agencies, n.e.c. (61, except 612)
710 Security, commodity brokerage, and investment companies $(62,67)$
711 (H) Insurance $(63,64)$
712 Real estate, including real estate-insurance-law offices $(65,66)$

## BUSINESS AND REPAIR SERVICES

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Electrical repair shops $(762,7694)$
760 Miscellaneous repair services (763, 764, 7692, 7699)

## PERSONAL SERVICES

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Barber shops (724)
781 Funeral service and crematories (726)
$782 \quad$ Shoe repair shops (725)
790 Dressmaking shops (part 729)

SIPP FILES

791 Miscellaneous personal services (722, part 729)

## ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES

800 Theaters and motion pictures $(78,792)$
801 Bowling alleys, billiard and pool partors (793)
802 Miscellaneous entertainment and recreation services (791, 794, 799)

## PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES

812 Offices of physicians $(801,803)$
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Offices of dentists (802)
821 Offices of chiropractors (8041)
822 Offices of optometrists (8042)
830 Offices of health practitioners, n.e.c. (8049)
831 (K) Hospitals (806)
832 Nursing and personal care facilities (805)
840 Health services, n.e.c. $(807,808,809)$
841 Legal services (81)
842 (L) Elementary and secondary schools (821)
850 (M) Colleges and universities (822)
851 Business, trade, and vocational schools (824)
852 Libraries (823)
860 Educational services, n.e.c. (829)
861 Job training and vocational rehabilitation services (833)
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Child day care services (835)
Residential care facilities, without nursing (836)
Social services, n.e.c. $(832,839)$
Museums, art galleries, and zoos (84)
Religious organizations (866)
Membership organizations $(861-865,869)$
Engineering, architectural, and surveying services (891)
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services (893)
Noncommercial educational and scientific research (892)
Miscellaneous professional and related services (899)

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

900 Executive and legislative offices (911-913)
901 General government, n.e.c. (919)
910 Justice, public order, and safety (92)
921 Public finance, taxation, and monetary policy (93)
922 Administration of human resources programs (94)
930 Administration of environmental quality and housing programs (95)
931 Administration of economic programs (96)
932 National security and international affairs (97)
991 Member of the Armed Forces





| Sectioñ 4 - TOPICAL MODULES |  |
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| Part A - SElected financial assets |  |
| Statement A Read to respondent: These next questions concern various assets. |  |
| ASK OR VERIFY - <br> 1a. Did . . . own any U.S. Savings Bonds as of (Read 8204 Yes <br> last day of reference periodi? <br> 2 こ No - SKIP to Check Item T1 <br> (Type E or EE bonds only.) |  |
| b. What was the FACE VALUE of the U.S. Savings Bonds that . . . owned? <br> (If ownership was shared, count only . . .'s share.) | $\begin{gathered} x_{1} \Xi^{D K} \mathrm{DK} \\ x_{2} . \end{gathered}$ |
| CHECK ITEM T1 | 8208 $\square$ No spouse in household - SKIP to $2 c$ <br>  $2 \square$ Interview for spouse not yet conducted <br>  $3 \square$ Interview for spouse already conducted - <br>  SKIP to 2c |
| 2a. As of (Read last day of reference period), did . . . own jointly with . . .'s (huaband/wife) any checking accounts which did NOT earn interest? | 8209 $\left.\begin{array}{c} 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No } \\ \times 1 \Xi D K \\ \times 2 \square \text { Ref. } \end{array}\right\} \text { SKIP to } 2 \mathrm{c}$ |
| b. What is your best estimate of the amount of money . . . and . . .'s (husband/wife) had in those checking accounts as of (Read last day of reference periodl? | 8210 $\square$ <br> \$ . 00 <br> $\times 3$ None <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK <br> $\times 2$ $\square$ Ref. |
| C. (Besides any checking accounts owned jointly with . . .'s spouse,l as of (Read last day of reference period), did . . . own any (other) checking accounts which did NOT earn interest? | $\begin{aligned} & 8232 \\ & \left.\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No } \\ \times 1 \square \mathrm{DK} \\ \times 2 \square \text { Ref. } \end{array}\right\} \text { SKIP to Check Item T2 } \end{aligned}$ |
| d. What is your best estimate of the amount of money . . . had in those checking accounts as of (Read last day of reference period)? <br> (If account was shared, count only . . .'s share.) | $\square$ <br> \$ 00 <br> $\times 3$ None <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK <br> $\times 2$ $\square$ Ref. |
| CHECK  <br> ITEM T2 Refer to cc item 24. <br>  Is . . 21 years of age or older? | 8258 $\square$ Yes <br>  $2 \square$ No - SKIP to Statement $B$, page 58 |
| 3a. Does . . . have any Individual Retirement Accounts - any IRAs - in . . .'s OWN name? <br> (If . . . is only included in spouse's IRA account, mark the "No" box.) | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 1 \square \text { Yes } \\ 2 \square \text { No } \\ \times 1 \square \text { DK } \\ \times 2 \square \text { Ref. } \end{array}\right\} \text { SKIP to 4a }$ |
| b. For how many years has . . . contributad to . . .'s IRA accounts? | 8262 $\square$ Years $\begin{aligned} & x_{1} \square D K \\ & \times 2 \square \text { Ref. }- \text { SKIP to } 4 a \end{aligned}$ |
| C. As of (Read last day of reference period), what is the total balance or market value fincluding interest earned) of . . .'s IRA accounts? | 8264 $\square$ <br> \$ . <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK <br> $\times 2$ $\square$ Ref. - SKIP to $4 a$ $\square 00$ SKIP to $4 a$ to $4 a$ |
| d. It I were to call back later would you be able to provide me with an estimate of the amount? (This information is especially important for the purposes of this survey.) | 8266 , Yes - Mark Callback Summary and <br> $2 \square$ No |


| Section 4 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continuec) |  |
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| Part A - SELECTED FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued) |  |
| 4a. Does . . . have a KEOGH account in . . .'s OWN name? | 8284 $\begin{gathered} \text { Yes } \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Yo } \\ \times 1 \\ \text { NK } \\ \times 2 \\ \text { Ref. } \end{array}\right\} \text { SKIP to } 5 a y \end{gathered}$ |
| b. For how many years has . . . contributad to . . .'s KEOGH account? | 8286 |
| C. As of (Read last day of reference period), what was the total balance or market value of assets in . . .'s KEOGH account(s)? | 8288 $\square$ <br> $\$$ $\square$ DK <br> $\times 2 \square$ Ref. - SKIP to 5 a |
| d. If I were to call back later would you be able to provide me with an estimate of the amount? (This information is especially important for the purposes of this survey.) | 8290 Yes - Mark Callback Summary and $2 \square$ Rominder Card, Item 17 |
| 5a. Does . . . have any life insurance? (Include group policies provided by employers.) |  |
| b. What is the current FACE VALUE of ALL life insurance policies that . . . has? | 8310 $\square$ 00 <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK <br> $\times 2 \square$ Ref. |
| C. What type bf life insurance does ... have - is it 'term insurance'", 'whole life', or does ... have both of these types? |  |
| NOTES |  |






| Section 5 - PROGRAM QUESTIONS |  |  |
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| CHECK ITEM P1 | Refer to cc item 19b. Is this the reference person's questionnaire? |  |
| CHECK ITEM P2 | Refer to cc items $16 a$ and $16 b$. is this residence owned by the local ho authority OR does the government pay of the rent? ("Yes" marked in cc item or $16 b 1$ | 4802$:$ 二Yes <br> 2 - No - SKIP to $2 a$ |
| 1. What is your monthly rent? |  |  |
| b. In add such Exclud | to rent,) do you pay for any utilities ter, electricity, gas, or oil? phone. |  |
| 2a. The government has an energy assistance program which helps pay heating and cooling costs. This assistance can be received directly by the household or it can be paid directly to the electric or gas company, fuel dealer, or landlord. Has this household received assistance of this type during the past 4 months? |  |  |
| b. Was th check househ to a ut Mark ( | ssistance received in the form of upons or vouchors sent to this or were the payments sent directly company, fuel dealer, or landlord? that apply. | 4818 1 Checks sent to household  <br> 4820 2 Coupons or vouchers sent to household <br> 4822 3 Payments sent directly to utility company.  <br>    <br>    <br>    |
| C. What assista the pas | he total amount of the energy received by this household during months? | $\$$ $\qquad$ 00 <br> $\times 1$ DK |
| CHECK ITEM P3 | Are there any children 5 to 18 years old who live in this household? | 4826 $1 \square$ Yes <br>  $2 \square$ No - SKIP to Check Item C1, page 64 |
| 3a. Do any eat a c $\qquad$ | he children in this household usually iete hot lunch offered at school? | 4828 YYes <br>  $2 \square$ No SKIP to Check Item C1, page 64 |
| b. How m | children? | $\square$ Children |
| C. How many complete school lunches do all of the children eat per week? <br> 4832 $\square$ Number of lunches <br> $\times 1$ $\square$ DK |  |  |
| d. Did you to rece Federa year? | another person) apply for the childr ree or reduced-price lunches under hool Lunch Program during this sch | 4834 $1 \square Y e s$ <br>  $2 \square \mathrm{No}-$ SKIP to $3 f$ |
| e. In the reduce Mark (X) | 4 months, were the lunches free, ce, or were they full-price? that apply. | 4836  <br>   <br>  $2 \square$ Free lunch - SKIP to $3 g$ <br>  $3 \square$ Full-price lunch |
| f. What was children | he average price pald by all of the complete school lunch? | $\$$ $\square$ <br> $x 1$ DK |
| 9. Do any school Progra | children usually eat breakfast at the Federal School Breakfast | 4840 $1 \square \mathrm{Yes}$ <br>  $2 \square$ No - SKIP to Check Item C1, page 64 |
| h. How m | children? | $\square$ Children |
| I. How many complete school breakfasts do all of the children eat per week? <br> 4844 $\square$ Number of breakfasts $x: \square D K$ |  |  |
| j. In the p reduce Mark (X | 4 months, were the breakfasts free, ce, or were they full-price? <br> hat apply. | 4846 $1 \square$ Free breakfast <br>  $2 \square$ Reduced-price breakfast <br>  $3 \square$ Full-price breakfast |


| CALLBACK SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | dicare claim number m 23b, page 8) | 5002 |  |  |
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|  | b. | loyer \#2 (Item page 19) <br> at was the total unt of pay received re deductions on this in . . .? |  |  |  |
|  | 4. <br> a. <br> Se W of th | F-EMPLOYMENT <br> employment \#1 7, page 211 <br> was the total amount come received from business in . . .? |  |  |  |
|  | b. St W of bu | employment \#2 18, page 23) <br> was the total amount come received from this ness in . . .? |  |  |  |
| Amounts as of Month/day/vear (the last day of the reference period) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | 5. What was the total amount in savings/Money market deposit accounts/CD's/Interest-earning checking accounts held jointly by husband and 5038 $\square$ \$ wife? (Item 2c, page 48) <br> $\times 1 \square D K$ <br> $\times 2 \square$ Ref <br> $\times 3 \square$ None |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | 6. What was the total amount in savings/Money market deposit accounts/CD's/Interest- <br> \$ earning checking accounts in own name? $\square$ (Item 3c, page 48) <br> $\times 1$ <br> DDK <br> $\times 2 \square$ Ref. <br> $\times 3 \square$ None |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ | 7. What was the total amount in Money market funds/securities/ bonds held jointly by husband and wife? (Item 2c, page 49) |  |  | $\square$ $\begin{aligned} & \times 1 \square \text { DK } \\ & \times 2 \square \text { Ref. } \\ & \times 3 \square \text { None } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\square$ |  | was the total amount in M ket funds/securities/bonds e? (Item 3c. page 49) | oney own | 5044 $\square$ $\$$ $\square$ <br> $\times 1 \square D K$ <br> $\times 2 \square$ Ref. <br> $\times 3 \square$ None |  |




| INCOME SOURCE SUMMARY (ISS) |  |  |  |  |
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| INSTRUCTION - Column (a) shows the income source code. In coiumn ( 0 ), mark $(X)$ for all sources from which income was received during the reference deriod. In column (c). enter the code to indicate whether the respondent uses recoros to veritv or provide amounts. Column tal shows the tvpe of income source. The Amounts section should be filled starting with the page number snown in column tel for those income sources which have been marked. |  |  |  |  |
| PGM 9 <br> ISS code <br> (a) | Mark (X) (b) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Record use } \\ \text { code } \\ 1=\text { Yes } \\ 2=\text { No } \\ 3=\text { Ret. } \\ 4=\text { Sp. } Q . \\ \text { (c } \end{gathered}$ | Tipe of income source and income source code <br> FEMINDER - iffer ooraning amounts for eacn income source, probe io determine whether rhe responaent was using records to provide amounts. <br> (d) | Amounts section page number <br> (e) |
| 1 |  |  | INCOME CODES 1-7 Social Security | $\text { (A) } \begin{array}{r} -24 \\ 28 \\ 32 \\ 36 \\ 40 \\ 44 \end{array}$ |
| 2 |  |  | U.S. Government Railroad Retirement pav |  |
| 3 |  |  | Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |  |
| 5 |  |  | State Unemployment compensation |  |
| 6 |  |  | Supplemental Unemployment Benefits |  |
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| 8 |  |  | INCOME CODES 8-13 <br> Veterans' compensation or pensions |  |
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| 20 |  |  | INCOME CODES 20-29 <br> Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC) |  |
| 24 |  |  | Other Welfare - Specify |  |
| 25 |  |  | WIC (Women, Infants, and Cnildren Nutrition Program) |  |
| 27 |  |  | Food Stamps |  |
| 28 |  |  | Child Support payments |  |
| 29 |  |  | Alimony payments |  |
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| 30 |  |  | INCOME CODES 30-38 Pension from company or union |  |
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| 40 |  |  | INCOME CODES 40-41 <br> Gl Bill education benefits |  |
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| 55 |  |  | INCOME CODES 50-56 incidental or casual earnings |  |
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| 100 |  |  | ASSET CODES 100-150 <br> Interest Earning Assets <br> Regular/passbook/savings accounts in a bank. savings and loan or credit union | (B) -48 |
| 101 |  |  | Money market deposit accounts |  |
| 102 |  |  | Certificates of Deposit or other savings certificates |  |
| 103 |  |  | Interest-earning checking accounts (such as NOW or Super NOW accounts) |  |
| 104 |  |  | Money market funds | (C) - 49 |
| 105 |  |  | U.S. Government securities |  |
| 106 |  |  | Municipal or corporate bonds |  |
| 107 |  |  | Other interest-earning assets |  |
| 110 |  |  | Stocks or mutual fund shares | (D) -50 |
| 120 |  |  | Rental property | (E)-51 |
| 130 |  |  | Mortgages | (f) -52 |
| 140 |  |  | Royalties |  |
| 150 |  |  | Other financial investments |  |
| 170 |  |  | SPECIAL INDICATOR CODES 170-183, 200, 20.1 <br> Worked | Section 2 |
| 171 |  |  | Disabled | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DO } \\ & \text { NOT } \\ & \text { FILL } \end{aligned}$ |
| 172 |  |  | Medicare |  |
| 173 |  |  | Medicaid |  |
| 174 |  |  | U.S. Savings Bonds |  |
| 200 |  |  | VA disability rating of 100\% |  |
| 201 |  |  | VA disability rating of less than 100\% |  |
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## APPENDIX C

## Working Papers

This appendix provides a list of a SIPP Working Papers. Any of these papers are free of charge. See the order form on page C-7.

## 1990

9001 - "Recent Developments in the Survey of Income and Program Participation", Census Bureau
9002 - "An Analysis of Leaving Home Using Data From the 1984 Panel of the SIPP", by Alden Speare, Roger Avery, Frances Goldscheider, Brown University

9003 - "The Effect of the Marriage Market on First Marriages: Evidence From SIPP", John Fitzgerald, Bowdoin College

9004 - "Counting Spells of Unemployment", Paul Ryscavage and Kathleen Short, Census Bureau
9005 - "The Elderly and Their Sources of Income: Implications for Rural Development", Robert Hoppe, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

9006 - "Alternative Estimates of Economic Well-Being by Age Using Data on Wealth and Income, Daniel Radner, Social Security Administration

9007 - "Longitudinal Analysis of Federal Survey Data", Patricia Ruggles, Joint Economic Committee
9008 - "Measurement Errors in SIPP Program Reports", Kent H. Marquis and Jeffrey C. Moore, Census Bureau
9009 - "Handling Single Wave Nonresponse in Panel Survey," R. Singh, V. Huggins, and D. Kasprzyk, Census Bureau

9010 - "Nonresponse Research for SIPP," R. Petroni, Census Bureau
9011 - "The Seam Effect in Panel Surveys," G. Kalton, D. Hill, and M. Miller, University of Michigan
9012 - "The Effects of Being Uninsured on Health Care Service Use: Estimates from the SIPP," S. Long and J. Rodgers, Congressional Budget Office

9013 - "Wage Differential and Job Changes," S. Seninger and D. Greenberg, University of Maryland
9014 - "Wages and Employment Among the Working Poor: New Evidence From SIPP," S. Long and A. Martini, The Urban Institute and Mathematica Policy Research

9015 - "Pension Portability \& Labor Mobility: Evidence from SIPP," A. Gustman and T. Steinmeier, Dartmouth College and Texas Tech University

9016 - "Response \& Procedural Error Variance in Surveys: An Application of Poisson and Newman Type A Regression," D. Hill, University of Toledo

9017 - "Aging and the Income Value of Housing Wealth," S.F. Venti and D.A. Wise, Darmouth College and Harvard University

9018 - "Welfare Participation and Welfare Recidivism: The Role of Family Events," S.K. Long, The Urban Institute

9019 - "Racial Differences in Health and Health Care Service Utilization: The Effect of Socioeconomic Status," J.E. Mutchler and J.A. Burr, State University of New York at Buffalo

9020 - "Living Benefits: Closing the Gap for LTC Financing," D.G. Shea, Pennsylvania State University
9021 - "SIPP Record Check Results: Implications for Measurement Principles and Practice," K.H. Marquis and J.C. Moore, Census Bureau

9022 - "Workers with Disabilities in Large and Small Firms: Profiles from the SIPP," D. Drury, Berkeley Planning Associates

9023 - "Entry into Marriage and the Transition to Adulthood Among Recent Firth Cohorts of Young Adults in the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany," J. Witte, Harvard University

9024 - "The Saving Effect of Tax-Deferred Retirement Accounts: Evidence from the SIPP," S. Venti and D.A. Wise, Dartmouth College and Harvard University

9025 - "Children and Welfare: Patterns of Multiple Program Participations," S.K. Long, The Urban Institute
9026 - "Household and Nonhousehold Living Arrangements in Later Life: A Longitudinal Analysis of A Social Process," J.E. Mutchler and J.A. Burr, University of Buffalo

9027 - "The SIPP Event History Calendar: Aiding Respondents in the Dating of Longitudinal Process," R. Kominski, Census Bureau

9028 - "Estimates of Employer Contributions for Health Insurance by Worker Characteristics," S. Haber, George Washington University

9029 - "Two Notes on Relating the Risk of Disclosure for Microdata and Geographic Area Size," B. Greenberg and L. Voshell, Census Bureau

9030 - "Childcare Effects on Social Security Benefits (91 ARC)," H.M. lams, Social Security Administration
9031 - "The Effect of the Medicaid Program on Welfare Participation \& Labor Supply," R. Moffit and B. Wolfe, Brown University and University of Wisconsin

9032 - "Proxy Reports: Results from a Record Check Study," J.C. Moore, Census Bureau
9033 - "Spells Without Health Insurance: What Affects Spell Durations and Who are the Chronically Uninsured?," T. McBride and K. Swartz, The Urban Institute

9034 - "Spells Without Health Insurance: Distributions of Durations and their Link to Point-in-Time Estimates of the Uninsured," K. Swartz and T. McBride, The Urban Institute

9035 - "Discrete Time Models of Entry into Marriage Based on Retrospective Marital Histories of Young Adults in the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany," J. Witte, Harvard University

8901 - "Quality of SIPP Estimates," R. P. Singh, L. Weidman, and G. Shapiro, Census Bureau
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8903 - "Longitudinal vs. Retrospective Measures of Work Experience," P. Ryscavage and J. Coder, Census Bureau

8904 - "Analyzing the Characteristics of Blacks: A Comparison of Data from SIPP and CPS," R. Farley and L. J. Neidert, University of Michigan

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8908 - "Welfare Dependency and its Causes: Determinants of the Duration of Welfare Spells," P. Ruggles, The Urban Institute

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8801 - "The Impact of the Unit of Analysis on Measures of Serial Multiple Program Participation," by P. Doyle and S. E. Long, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

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8803 - "Residential Mobility of One-Person Households," by J. Witte and H. Lahmann, German Institute for Economic Research

8804 - "Year-Apart Estimates of Household Net Worth From the Survey of Income and Program Participation," by John M. McNeil and Enrique J. Lamas, Bureau of the Census

8805 - "Measuring Poverty and Crises: A Comparison of Annual and Subannual Accounting Program Participation," by Martin David and John Fitzgerald, Institute for Research on Poverty

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8814 - "A Methodological Study Using Administrative Records: The Special Frames Study of the Income Survey Development Program," by W. J. Logan, Social Security Administration, D. Kasprzyk and R. Cavanaugh, Census Bureau

8815 - "The Effect of Income Taxation on Labor Supply When Deductions are Endogenous," by R. K. Thriest, Johns Hopkins University

8816 - "A Comparison of Gross Change in Labor Force Status From SIPP and CPS," by P. Ryscavage and A. Feldman-Harkins, Census Bureau

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8821 - "Training, Wage Growth, Firm Size," by S. Haber, The George Washington University and E. Lamas, Census Bureau

8822 - "Defining and Measuring Normetro Poverty: Results From The Survey of Income and Program Participation," by R. Hoppe, USDA-ERS-ARED

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## APPENDIX D

## Machine-Readable Data Dictionary Layout

Data dictionary lines are 46 characters. The character on the first position determines the type of lines. Each variable may have the following lines:

1. COMMENTS (" *") lines
2. DATA DICTIONARY ( " D ") ; line and DATA DESCRIPTION
3. UNIVERSE ("U") lines
4. VALUE DESCRIPTION lines
5. One blank line at the end

## FORMAT

"*" LINE COMMENTS
a. "*" in the first position indicates that this is a comment line. This line can appear any place in the dictionary. It will be used for short comments or to nullify any value codes.
b. " **" in the first two positions is also comments but it has additional meaning. It indicates this is a block of comments which will be applied to several variables. The first line of this block will ave the COMMENT NO. so that subsequent variable can refer back to this comment block.

## "D" LINE DATA DICTIONARY

This line contains the following information:

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| SIZE | Size of data field | COL. | $14-15$ |
| BEGIN | Begin position of data field | COL. | $19-22$ |
| TYPE | Character variable indicator "CHAR" | COL. | $26-29$ |
|  | or blanks if numeric variable | COL. | $33-34$ |
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"U" LINE UNIVERSE DEFINITION
This line contains the universe definition. Use COL. 3-46 and repeat as many lines as necessary.

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"V" LINE VALUE DEFINITION

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## APPENDIX E

## User Notes

This section is reserved for any information relevant to the SIPP 1990 Panel, Wave 7 Topical Module Microdata File that indicates specific problems with the data, or that becomes available after the file is released. Any such information should be filed behind this page.

User Notes will be sent to all users who (1) purchased their file (or technical documentation) from the Census Bureau and (2) returned the coupon following the title page.


[^0]:    - indicates no metropolitan subsample is identified for the state

[^1]:    1 See Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 and the 1977 Supplement.

[^2]:    1 See Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 and the 1977 Supplement.

