

COVER SHEET
Education Enrollment
SIPP Public Use Metadata Report

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

Status Flag Values

0. Not in universe
1. In universe; as reported
2. Statistical imputation (hot deck)
3. Logical imputation
4. Model-based imputation
5. Cold deck
6. Imputed from a range
7. Combination of 1 and 2/3/5/6
8. Combination of 2/3/5/6
9. Can be determined from the allocation flags for the components of this recode.

Although most universe statements reference public use variables, some universes contain variables that are not available for public use. These variables include:

EPPMIS1:12: Respondent's interview status this month

HHINCSCR_MTH: Indicates whether a household member's monthly income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHINCSCR_YR: Indicates whether a household member's annual income falls below 200% of the poverty level*

HHPGMSCR: Indicates whether a household member participated in certain means-tested assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, TANF, or GA

HHRESP: Person number of the household respondent

HHSTAT: Respondent's status within the household this wave (returning, deleted, new, inactive, or partial-period household member)

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

LEAVE_MO: Month respondent left the household (for movers in Waves 2+)

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

SCREENER_CLUMP: Identifies a group or "clump" of household members likely to share resources among one another

* For household members who are part of a clump, the 200% poverty threshold is based on the number of people in the clump.

A note about weeks and XWKA(i) variables in select Labor Force Recodes:

Many labor force recodes describe values for certain weeks of the year (ex. RWKESR1, RJB1_WKSUM1, etc.). These recodes refer to weeks (Sunday through Saturday) that contain 4+ days in the reference month, starting with the first 4+ day week. This is very similar to what was done in older SIPP panels. Variables XWKA1-XWKA5 are used to set universes for these recodes. These variables indicate the week number of the reference year for each week in the reference month containing 4+ days, and are consistent across all records. For example, the first calendar week of August 2013 has only three days (the 1st-3rd), so XWKA1 for August 2013 is the week starting the 4th, and has a value of 32 (being defined the 32nd week of the year). Although not included as variables on the public files, a more detailed description of the XWKA(i) variables can be found in the User's Guide here: [<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/guidance/users-guide.html>]. Note that week 1 of the year will contain more than seven days when the first calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in January 2015. Similarly, week 52 of the year will contain more than seven days when the last calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in December 2013.

Additionally, for earnings variables where the last calendar week in the month has less than 4 days, values for those days are carried into the first week of the next month (and vice-versa to the previous month where the first calendar week has less than 4 days). Also note that this does not affect monthly sums (ex. RJB1_MSUM), which account for every day in the month.

Summary Statistic Variables

When topcoding assets, earnings, and medical expenditures, values at the top of the distribution are replaced by the mean (or median) of those values. Each variable has a set of corresponding summary statistic variables that display additional information about the distribution of topcoded values. These variables end in _MEAN (mean), _MED (median), and _STD (standard deviation) and are only in universe for topcoded cases.

Most summary statistic variables hold values that describe the overall distribution of topcoded cases, however, some variables display separate statistics by demographic group. These groups are defined differently depending on how the data was collected - at the person or person-month level, or at the household level.

Person and person-month level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:

TJB(1-7)_ANNSAL(1-3), TJB(1-7)_HOURLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_WKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)_BWKLY(1-3),
TJB(1-7)_MTHLY(1-3), TTHR401VAL, TOICKINC, TOSAVINC, TOICKVAL, TOCHKVAL, TOSAVVAL,
TLIFE_FVAL, TLIFE_CVAL, TBSJ(1-7)VAL, TOEDDEBTVAL, TOOTDEBTVAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined as follows:

- * Male, White non-Hispanic
- * Male, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- * Female, White non-Hispanic
- * Female, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

Household level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:

TPRVAL, TRENTMORT, TUTILS, TVEH(1-3)DEBTVAL, TVEH(1-3)VAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined based on the following characteristics of the household reference person:

- * Married (spouse present), White non-Hispanic
- * Married (spouse present), Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- * Unmarried, White non-Hispanic
- * Unmarried, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

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Description: In what month did this enrollment spell begin?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members age 3 and over who do not have feedback or have complete feedback spells only who answered either "yes" they are currently enrolled in school or "yes" they had a spell of enrollment during the reference period.

Universe: ((IF ED_RETURNING=(0,') OR (ED_RETURNING=1 AND PWAVE_COMPLETE=1) AND are currently enrolled in school or were enrolled in school for a period of time during the reference period

Length: 2

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AEDMONTH

Description: In what month did this enrollment spell end?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members age 3 and over who do not have feedback or have complete feedback spells only who answered either "yes" they are currently enrolled in school or "yes" they had a spell of enrollment during the reference period.

Universe: ((IF ED_RETURNING=(0,') OR (ED_RETURNING=1 AND PWAVE_COMPLETE=1) AND are currently enrolled in school or were enrolled in school for a period of time during the reference period.

Length: 2

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AEDMONTH

Description: Grade level of spell of enrollment

Universe Description: Respondents who provided a begin and end month for a spell and the end month is greater than or equal to the begin month.

Universe: EEDBMONTH ge 1 and EEDBMONTH le EEDEMONTH and EEDEMONTH le 18

Length: 2

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	1st
2	2nd
3	3rd
4	4th
5	5th
6	6th
7	7th
8	8th
9	9th
10	10th
11	11th
12	12th
13	College year 1 (Freshman)
14	College year 2 (Sophomore)
15	College year 3 (Junior)
16	College year 4 (Senior)
17	College year 5 (First year graduate or professional school)
18	College year 6+ (Second year or higher in graduate or professional school)
19	Enrolled in college, but not working towards degree
20	Vocational, technical, or business school beyond high school level
21	Nursery school or preschool
22	Kindergarten

Status Flag: AEDGRADE

Description: Type of school enrolled in during spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who provided a begin and end month for a spell and the end month is greater than or equal to the begin month.

Universe: EEDBMONTH ge 1 and EEDBMONTH le EEDEMONTH and EEDEMONTH le 18

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Public
2	Private
3	Charter school
4	Home school

Status Flag: AEDTYPE

Description: Type of credential enrolled in

Universe Description: Respondents who are enrolled in college or a vocational program.

Universe: EDGRADE = 13-18, 20

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Associate's Degree
2	Bachelor's Degree
3	Master's Degree
4	Doctoral or Professional Degree (Including JD)
5	Undergraduate certificate or diploma leading to a license (for example: nursing, mechanics, cosmetology)
6	Undergraduate certificate or diploma, NOT including those leading to a license
7	Post-baccalaureate certificate
8	Post-master's certificate
9	Not enrolled for a degree or certificate

Status Flag: AEDCRED

Description: Is nursery school or preschool a Head Start program?

Universe Description: Respondents who were less than or equal to 7 years old and who were in nursery/preschool.

Universe: TAGE le 7 and EDGRADE = 21

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AEDHEADST

Description: Repeated a grade

Universe Description: Respondents who report the same level of enrollment (K-12) during January or February of the reference year and November of the reference year or later.

Universe: (EDGRADE eq 1-12,22 when MONTHCODE eq 1 or 2) eq (EDGRADE = 1-12,22 when MONTHCODE ge 11)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes-repeated grade or was held back
2	No-enrolled in same grade

Status Flag: AEDGREP

Description: Asks whether spell of enrollment was full or part-time.

Universe Description: Respondents enrolled in a grade equal to or greater than 13 but less than or equal to 22.

Universe: EDGRADE ge 13 and EDGRADE le 22

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Full-time
2	Part-time

Status Flag: AEDFTPT

Description: Spell - ordered identifier

Universe Description: Respondent is enrolled in school during this month

Universe: RENROLL = 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	First Enrollment Spell
2	Second Enrollment Spell
3	Third Enrollment Spell
4	Fourth Enrollment Spell

Status Flag: AEDMONTH

Description: Flag for any enrollment during the reference period

Universe Description: Respondent is at least 3 years old

Universe: TAGE ge 3

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Enrolled at some point during the reference year
2	Not enrolled at any point during the reference year

Description: Did respondent complete high school by diploma or GED?

Universe Description: People age 18 and older

Universe: TAGE ge 18

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Graduated from high school
2	GED or other test
3	No diploma or GED

Status Flag: AGED

Description: Recode for monthly enrollment status

Universe Description: People age 3 and older

Universe: TAGE ge 3

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes, Enrolled at some time
2	No, Not enrolled at some time

Status Flag: AENROLL

Description: Recode variable indicating the continuation status of when spells occurring in month 12 end

Universe Description: People who were enrolled in the last month of the reference period

Universe: EEDEMONTH >= 12

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ends in month 12
2	Spell continues into the interview year
3	Spell ends during interview month

Status Flag: AED_CONTFLG

Description: Has...earned a professional certification or license?

Universe Description: Respondents who are at least 18 years old or whose education attainment is High school graduate or higher.

Universe: TAGE ge 18 or EEDUC ge 39

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APROCERT

Description: Certification or license issued by federal, state, or local government

Universe Description: Respondents who answered Yes to receiving a professional certification or license.

Universe: EPROCERT=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOCERT

Description: Certification or license issued by professional or trade association

Universe Description: Respondents who answered Yes to receiving a professional certification or license.

Universe: EPROCERT=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOCERT

Description: Certification or license issued by business or company

Universe Description: Respondents who answered Yes to receiving a professional certification or license.

Universe: EPROCERT=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOCERT

Description: Certification or license issued by other group or organization

Universe Description: Respondents who answered Yes to receiving a professional certification or license.

Universe: EPROCERT=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AWHOCERT

Description: Has...earned an educational certificate at a college, university, community college, or trade school?

Universe Description: Respondents who are at least 18 years old or whose education attainment is High school graduate or higher

Universe: TAGE ge 18 or EEDUC ge 39

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACERT

Description: Indicates if a person is enrolled at least once during the reference year.

Universe Description: People who are at least 3 years old at time of interview.

Universe: TAGE ge 3

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AED_SCRNR