

COVER SHEET  
Residences  
*SIPP Public Use Metadata Report*

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

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**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.

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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:** Begin month of residence spell.

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 2

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
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:** ARH\_BMONTH

**Description:** End month of residence spell.

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 2

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
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:** ARH\_EMONTH

**Description:** Type of living quarters for the residence.

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 2

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	House, apartment, flat
2	Unit in rooming house, hotel, motel, etc.

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**Status Flag:** APRVLVQRT

**Description:** Tenure of the residence.

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Owned or being bought by someone in the household
2	Rented
3	Occupied without payment of rent

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_TEN



**Description:** Rent subsidy receipt

**Universe:** EHC\_TEN in (2,3) and EHC\_CNTRY in (1, 84, 102)

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
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1	Yes
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2	No
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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_RENTSUB

**Description:** Housing voucher receipt

**Universe Description:** Respondents who reported yes to EHC\_RENTSUB.

**Universe:** EHC\_RENTSUB = 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_VOUCHER

**Description:** Reason for move to residence.

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 2

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Change in marital/relationship status
2	To move into own apartment or house
3	Other family-related reason
4	New job or job transfer
5	To look for work or lost job
6	To be closer to work or school
7	Other job-related reason
8	Wanted to own home, not rent
9	Wanted a better quality apartment or house
10	Wanted a better neighborhood
11	Cheaper housing
12	Other housing-/neighborhood-related reason
13	Disaster loss (fire, flood, hurricane, etc.)
14	Eviction/foreclosure
15	Always lived here (never moved)
16	Other reason (specify)

**Status Flag:** AEHC\_WHY

**Description:** This is the year of move into the residence referenced by the spell that includes Month1 of the reference year.

**Length:** 4

**Min:** 1957

**Max:** 2016

**Status Flag:** AEHC\_MVYR

**Description:** This is the month of move into the residence referenced by the spell that includes Month1 of the reference year.

**Universe Description:** Respondents who report a move year less than or equal to the reference year.

**Universe:** EEHC\_MVYR le 2013

**Length:** 2

**Min:** 1

**Max:** 12

**Status Flag:** AEHC\_MVMO

**Description:** This is the tenure of the residence that precedes the residence of the spell that includes Month1 of the reference year.

**Universe Description:** All respondents in the sample housing unit who were born during the current month or earlier, whose residence spell includes January

**Universe:** ERH\_BMONTH = 1 AND EEHC\_WHY NE 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Owned or being bought by someone in the household
2	Rented
3	Occupied without payment of rent

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_PVTEN

**Description:** Processing-created residence id

**Length:** 6

**Min:** 100001

**Max:** 400999

**Status Flag:** ARESIDENCEID

**Description:** Monthly region of residence

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Northeast
2	Midwest
3	South
4	West
5	Puerto Rico or U.S. island areas
6	Outside of U.S.

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_REGION



**Description:** Monthly state of residence

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 3

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
01	Alabama
02	Alaska
04	Arizona
05	Arkansas
06	California
08	Colorado
09	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina

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38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
60	Puerto Rico and Island Areas
61	Foreign Country

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_ST

**Description:** Monthly metropolitan status of residence

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Metropolitan area
2	Nonmetropolitan area
0	Not identified or uncoded

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_METRO

**Description:** Suppressed

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Metropolitan principal city
2	Metropolitan remainder
3	Outside of metropolitan areas, inside micropolitan areas
4	Outside of metropolitan areas, outside of micropolitan areas
5	Not Identified

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**Status Flag:** AEHC\_PCI

**Description:** Interview address ERESIDENCEID

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 6

**Min:** 100001

**Max:** 400999

**Status Flag:** AHRESIDENCID

**Description:** Region of residence for the interview address

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Northeast
2	Midwest
3	South
4	West

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**Status Flag:** AREGION\_INTV

**Description:** State of residence for the interview address

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 3

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
01	Alabama
02	Alaska
04	Arizona
05	Arkansas
06	California
08	Colorado
09	Connecticut
10	Delaware
11	District of Columbia
12	Florida
13	Georgia
15	Hawaii
16	Idaho
17	Illinois
18	Indiana
19	Iowa
20	Kansas
21	Kentucky
22	Louisiana
23	Maine
24	Maryland
25	Massachusetts
26	Michigan
27	Minnesota
28	Mississippi
29	Missouri
30	Montana
31	Nebraska
32	Nevada
33	New Hampshire
34	New Jersey
35	New Mexico
36	New York
37	North Carolina

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38	North Dakota
39	Ohio
40	Oklahoma
41	Oregon
42	Pennsylvania
44	Rhode Island
45	South Carolina
46	South Dakota
47	Tennessee
48	Texas
49	Utah
50	Vermont
51	Virginia
53	Washington
54	West Virginia
55	Wisconsin
56	Wyoming
60	Puerto Rico and Island Areas
61	Foreign Country

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**Status Flag:** AST\_INTV



**Description:** Metropolitan status for the interview address

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Metropolitan area
2	Nonmetropolitan area
0	Not identified or uncoded

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**Status Flag:** AMETRO\_INTV

**Description:** Suppressed

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Metropolitan principal city
2	Metropolitan remainder
3	Outside of metropolitan areas, inside micropolitan areas
4	Outside of metropolitan areas, outside of micropolitan areas
5	Not Identified

**Status Flag:** APCI\_INTV

**Description:** Recoded variable indicating the number of months the respondent resided in the unit

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 4

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	12 months or less
2	13 to 23 months
3	2 to 4 years
4	5 to 9 years
5	10 to 19 years
6	20 to 29 years
7	30 or more years

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**Status Flag:** ARES DUR

**Description:** Recoded variable indicating mover status

**Universe Description:** All respondents.

**Universe:** All Respondents.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Same house in the U.S. (non-mover)
2	Different house in the U.S., same state and county
3	Different house in the U.S., same state, different county
4	Different house in the U.S., different state in the Northeast
5	Different house in the U.S., different state in the Midwest
6	Different house in the U.S., different state in the South
7	Different house in the U.S., different state in the West
8	In U.S. territory
9	In another country (not the U.S. or one of its territories)

**Status Flag:** AMOVER