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#### Abstract

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1993 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], 1998.


## 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 work schedule, child care, child support agreements, child support, support for nonhousehold members, functional limitations and disability, utilization of health care, functional limitations and disability - children, health status and utilization of health care services, utilization of health care services - children.

The sample consists of 4 rotation groups, each interviewed in a different month from February 1995 to May 1995. 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 9 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 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: 50,662 logical records; 1,108 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) 1993 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, questionnaire facsimiles, and general information on SIPP.

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 from Customer Services Center, Marketing Services Office, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 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 1991 Panels, 1992 Waves 1-10, 1993 Waves 1-9, and 1996 Panel Wave 1 are available from Customer Services Center, Marketing Services Office, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. An order form is on the following page for your convenience. Files may also be downloaded on SURVEYS-ON-CALL.

## File Availability:

Files are available on computer tape at 6250 bpi, ASCII or EBCDIC, and standard ANSI labeling on CD-R (compact disc-readable). The file also may be made available on IBM 3480 compatible tape cartridge. A machine-readable data dictionary is provided at the end of each file. This dictionary may be purchased separately. Pricing information is available from Customer Services (301) 457-4100. Some files (1990-1993) may be downloaded in ASCII from the Data Extraction System (DES) SURVEY-ON-CALL at http://www.census.gov/DES/www/welcome.html Files (1996 forward) may be downloaded from the Federal Electronic Research and Review Extraction Tool (FERRET) at http://www.ferret.bls.census.gov/cgi-bin/ferret 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.

| Sample Unit ID (scrambled) | Race |
| :--- | :--- |
| Household Address ID | Sex |
| Item36B | MS(5) |
| Entry Address ID | PNSP(5) |
| Person Number | PNPT(5) |
| PP-Intvw | Higrade |
| Finalwgt(5) | Grd-Cmpl |
| RRP(5) | Ethnicity |
| Age(5) |  |

## 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, 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 $\$ 100,000$, through 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 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 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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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.

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D SC1218 1 2805
            What was the main reason ... could
            not take a job during those weeks
Persons 15 years old or older
            0 .Not in universe
            1 .Already had a job
            2 .Temporary illness
            3.School
            4 .Other
RR3064 2 3760
            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
            01. .Blue
            02 . Buff
            03 .Direct deposit
            04 . Other
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| DATA |  | SIZE | BEGIN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D | TM8594 | 1 | 160 |
|  | Check item t13 |  |  |
|  | Are there 3 or more mortgages or loans on this home |  |  |
| V |  | 0 . Not | applic |
| V |  | 1 .Ye |  |
| V |  | 2 . No | - skip |
| D TM8596 |  | 9 | 161 |
|  | all the remaining mortgages or loans not reported previously |  |  |
| V | 000000000 . Not applicable |  |  |
| V | 000000001 . Value combined with TM8564 |  |  |
| D | TM8598 | 9 | 170 |
|  | What is the current value of this |  |  |
|  | it would sell for on today's market if |  |  |
|  | V 000000000 . Not applicable - skip to TM8638 |  |  |
| V 00000001 - |  |  |  |
| V | 000346000 . Total amount - skip to |  |  |
| V | .TM8638 |  |  |
| D | TM8608 | 1 | 179 |
| Check item t14 |  |  |  |
| Tenure of mobile home |  |  |  |
| $V \quad 0$.Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V | 1 . Owned |  |  |
| V |  | 2 . Ren | ted - sk |
| V | skip to TM8640 |  |  |
| D TM8610 218 |  |  |  |
| Is there a mortgage, installment loan, contract to purchase, or other debt on this mobile home or site |  |  |  |
| V | 00 . Not applicable |  |  |
| V | 01 .Yes |  |  |
| V | 02 . No - skip to TM8630 |  |  |
| D | TM8612 182 |  |  |
| Is this a mortgage, contract, or other debt for just the site, or does it also apply to this mobile home |  |  |  |
| $V \quad 0$. Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V ( 1 . Mobile home only |  |  |  |
| V 2 .Site only |  |  |  |
| V 3 . Site and home |  |  |  |
| D TM8624 6183 |  |  |  |
| How much principal is currently owed on this (these) mortgage(s) |  |  |  |
| V 000000 . Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V | 000001 - |  |  |
| V | 048000 .Total amount |  |  |
| D | TM8630 189 |  |  |
| How much do you think this mobile home (and site) would sell for today if it were for sale |  |  |  |
| V | 000000 . Not applicable |  |  |
| V | 000001 - |  |  |
| V | 075000 . Total amount - skip to |  |  |
| V |  | . TM | 638 |







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| D TM8756 298 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is this vehicle owned free and clear, or is there still money owed on it |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V \quad 00$. Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 01 .Money ow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 02 .Free and clear - skip to TM8768 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { TM8761 } & 6 & 300\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How much is currently owed for this vehicle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 000000 . Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 000003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 022000.Total amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { D } & \text { TM8764 } & 1 \\ 306\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is this vehicle used primarily for either business purposes or for the transportation of a disabled person? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V \quad 0$.Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 1 .Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 2 .No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D TM8768 $\quad 1 \quad 307$Is there another vehicle which has notbeen asked about |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $V \quad 0$.Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V .vehicle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 2 .No - skip to TM8770 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| three the next 2 fields are perso |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| number(s) of the owner(s) of the third |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| newest motor vehicle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *V 0 . Not a legal person number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *V .not applicable based |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *V .response to TM8716 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *V 101-124 . Person number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *V 780-799.Person number <br> *********************************************** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { D } & \text { TM8728 } & 3 \\ & 311 \\ \text { Second } & 31\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { D } & \text { TM8734 } & 4 & 314\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| V 0000 . Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 1982 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V 1995 .Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |





DATA SIZE BEGIN
D HH-MORTG 9391
Total debt owed on home
For a mobile home: HH-MORTG TM8624
For not a mobile home: total amount of
first mortgage(TM8564), second and
mortgage(TM8566), and all other
mortgages or equity loans(TM8596)
D HH-THEQ $10 \quad 400$
Home equity
D HH-VEHCL 10410
Net equity in vehicles
D HH-BEQ 10420
Business equity
D HH-INTBK 9430
Interest earning, assets held in banking
institutions.

D HH-INTOT 9439
Interest earning, assets held in other
institutions.

D HH-STK 10448
Equity in stocks and mutual fund shares
D HH-ORE 10458
Real estate (other than own home) equity
in rental properties and other real
estate
D HH-OTAST 9468
Other assets
Total of mortgages held, money owed for
sale of business, U.S. saving bonds,
checking accounts, and other interest
earning assets

D HH-IRA 6477
IRA and KEOGH accounts
D HH-TWLTH 10483
Total household wealth
Total of HH-THEQ, HH-VEHCL, HH-BEQ, '
HH-INTBK, HH-INTOT, HH-STK, HH-ORE,
HH-OTAST, AND HH-IRA

D HH-SCDBT 9493
Secured debt
D HH-USDBT 9502
Unsecured debt
D HH-DEBT 9511

Total debt

D HH-TNW 10520
Total net worth
Total wealth minus total unsecured debt






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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 11 | ISS code 130 - mortgages |
|  | 12 | ISS code 140 - royalties |
|  | 13 |  |
|  | 14 | Self-employed owns business |
|  | 15 | Sale of business or property |
|  | 16 | Checking accounts w/o interest |
|  | 17 | U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |
|  | 18 | IRA accounts |
|  |  | KEOGH accounts |
|  | 20 | Real estate |
|  | The | possible answer fields are: |
| V |  | 0 . Not applicable or no |
| V |  | 1 .Yes |
|  | Imputation flag for household The possible answers are: |  |
| V |  | 0 . Not imputed |
| V |  | 1 . Imputed |
| D | ATSUM11 | 1540 |
|  | Household assets summary. |  |
|  | There are 20 fields, defined as follows: |  |
|  | 1 ISS code 100 - savings accounts |  |
|  | 2 ISS code 101 - money market accounts |  |
|  | 3 ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit |  |
|  | 4 ISS code 103 - now accounts |  |
|  | 5 I | SS code 104 - money market funds |
|  |  | IS code 105 - U.S. government securities |
|  |  | ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds |
|  |  | SS code 107 - other interest earning assets |
|  | 9 ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund |  |
|  | 10 ISS code 120 - rental property |  |
|  | 11 ISS code 130 - mortgages |  |
|  |  | ISS code 140 - royalties |
|  |  | ISS code 150 - other financial investments |
|  | 14 Self-employed owns business |  |
|  | 15 Sale of business or property |  |
|  | 16 Checking accounts w/o interest |  |
|  | 17 U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |  |
|  | 18 IRA accounts |  |
|  | 19 KEOGH accounts |  |
|  | 20 Real estate |  |
|  | The possible answer fields are: |  |
| V |  | 0 . Not applicable or no |
| V |  | 1 .Yes |
| Imputation flag for household The possible answers are: |  |  |
| V | 0 . Not imputed |  |
| V | 1 . Imputed |  |
| D | ATSUM12 | 1541 |
|  | Household assets summary. |  |
|  | There are 20 fields, defined as follows: |  |
|  | 1 I | SS code 100 - savings accounts |
|  |  | SS code 101 - money market accounts |
|  | 3 I | SS code 102 - certificates of deposit |
|  | 4 I | SS code 103 - now accounts |
|  | 5 I | SS code 104 - money market funds |
|  | $6 \quad \mathrm{I}$ | SS code 105 - U.S. government securities |
|  | $7 \quad \text { I }$ | ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds |
|  | $8 \quad I$ | ISS code 107 - other interest earning assets |


| DATA SIZE BEGIN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9 I | ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund |
|  | 10 | ISS code 120 - rental property |
|  | 11 | ISS code 130 - mortgages |
|  | 12 | ISS code 140 - royalties |
|  | 13 | ISS code 150 - other financial investments |
|  | 14 | Self-employed owns business |
|  | 15 | Sale of business or property |
|  | 16 | Checking accounts w/o interest |
|  | 17 | U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |
|  | 18 | IRA accounts |
|  | 19 | KEOGH accounts |
|  | 20 | Real estate |
|  | The | possible answer fields are: |
| V |  | 0 . Not applicable or no |
| V |  | 1 .Yes |
| Imputation flag for household The possible answers are: |  |  |
| $V \quad 0$. Not imputed |  |  |
| V 1 . Imputed |  |  |
| D | ATSUM13 | 31542 |
|  | Household assets summary. <br> There are 20 fields, defined as follows: |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 2 ISS code 101 - money market accounts |  |
|  | 3 ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit |  |
|  | 4 ISS code 103 - now accounts |  |
|  | 5 ISS code 104 - money market fund |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { ISS code } 105 \text { - U.S. government } \\ & \text { securities } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | bonds |  |
|  | assets |  |
|  | 9 ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund |  |
|  | 10 ISS code 120 - rental property |  |
|  | 11 ISS code 130 - mortgages |  |
|  | 12 ISS code 140 - royalties |  |
|  |  | ISS code 150 - other financial investments |
|  | 14 Self-employed owns business |  |
|  | 15 Sale of business or property |  |
|  | 16 Checking accounts w/o interest |  |
|  | 17 U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |  |
|  | 18 IRA accounts |  |
|  | 19 KEOGH accounts |  |
|  | 20 Real estate |  |
|  | The possible answer fields are: |  |
| V |  | 0 . Not applicable or no |
| V |  | 1 . Yes |
| Imputation flag for household |  |  |
| The possible answers are: |  |  |
| V | 0 . Not imputed |  |
| V | 1 . Imputed |  |
| D | ATSUM14 | 41543 |
|  | Household assets summary. |  |
|  | There are 20 fields, defined as follows: |  |
|  | 1 ISS code 100 - savings accounts |  |
|  | 2 ISS code 101 - money market accounts |  |
|  | 3 ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit |  |
|  | 4 ISS code 103 - now accounts |  |
|  | 5 ISS code 104 - money market funds |  |
|  | 6 ISS code 105 - U.S. government securities |  |
|  | 7 ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds |  |



|  | DATA | SIZE BEGIN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7 I | ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds |
|  | 8 I | ISS code 107 - other interest earning assets |
|  | 9 I | ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund |
|  | 10 | ISS code 120 - rental property |
|  | 11 | ISS code 130 - mortgages |
|  | 12 | ISS code 140 - royalties |
|  | 13 | ISS code 150 - other financial investments |
|  | 14 | Self-employed owns business |
|  | 15 | Sale of business or property |
|  | 16 | Checking accounts w/o interest |
|  | 17 | U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |
|  | 18 | IRA accounts |
|  | 19 | KEOGH accounts |
|  | 20 | Real estate |
|  | The | possible answer fields are: |
|  | V | 0 . Not applicable or no |
|  | V | 1 .Yes |
|  | Impu The | utation flag for household possible answers are: |
|  | V | 0 . Not imputed |
|  | V | 1 . Imputed |
|  | D ATSUM17 | $7 \quad 1546$ |
|  | Hous | sehold assets summary. |
|  | Ther | re are 20 fields, defined as follows: |
|  | 1 I | ISS code 100 - savings accounts |
|  | 2 I | ISS code 101 - money market accounts |
|  | 3 I | ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit |
|  | 4 I | ISS code 103 - now accounts |
|  | 5 I | ISS code 104 - money market funds |
|  | $6 \quad I$ | ISS code 105 - U.S. government securities |
|  | $7 \quad \text { I }$ | ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds |
|  | $8 \quad \text { I }$ | ISS code 107 - other interest earning assets |
|  | 9 I | ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund |
|  | 10 | ISS code 120 - rental property |
|  | 11 | ISS code 130 - mortgages |
|  |  | ISS code 140 - royalties |
|  |  | ISS code 150 - other financial investments |
|  | 14 | Self-employed owns business |
|  | 15 | Sale of business or property |
|  | 16 | Checking accounts w/o interest |
|  | 17 | U. S. savings bond (E, EE) |
|  | 18 | IRA accounts |
|  | 19 | KEOGH accounts |
|  | 20 | Real estate |
|  | The | possible answer fields are: |
|  | V | 0 . Not applicable or no |
|  | V | 1 . Yes |
|  | Impu | utation flag for household |
|  | The | possible answers are: |
|  | V | 0 . Not imputed |
|  | V | 1 . Imputed |
|  | D ATSUM18 | $8 \quad 1547$ |
|  | Hous | sehold assets summary. |
|  | Ther | re are 20 fields, defined as follows: |
|  | 1 I | ISS code 100 - savings accounts |
|  | 2 I | ISS code 101 - money market accounts |
|  | 3 I | ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit |
|  | 4 I | ISS code 103 - now accounts |
|  | 5 I | ISS code 104 - money market funds |

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DATA SIZE BEGIN
    6 ISS code 105 - U.S. government
        securities
    ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate
        bonds
    8 ISS code 107 - other interest earning
        assets
    ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund
    10 ISS code 120 - rental property
    ISS code 130 - mortgages
    ISS code 140 - royalties
    ISS code 150 - other financial
        investments
    14 Self-employed owns business
    15 Sale of business or property
    16 Checking accounts w/o interest
    17 U. S. savings bond (E, EE)
    18 IRA accounts
    19 KEOGH accounts
    20 Real estate
    The possible answer fields are:
        O .Not applicable or no
        1 .Yes
        Imputation flag for household
        The possible answers are:
        0 .Not imputed
        1 .Imputed
    ATSUM19 1 548
    Household assets summary.
    There are 20 fields, defined as follows:
    ISS code 100 - savings accounts
    ISS code 101 - money market accounts
    ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit
    ISS code 103 - now accounts
    ISS code 104 - money market funds
    6 ISS code 105 - U.S. government
        securities
    7 ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate
        bonds
    8 ISS code 107 - other interest earning
        assets
    9 ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund
    10 ISS code 120 - rental property
        ISS code 130 - mortgages
        ISS code 140 - royalties
        ISS code 150 - other financial
        investments
        Self-employed owns business
        Sale of business or property
        Checking accounts w/o interest
        U. S. savings bond (E, EE)
        IRA accounts
        KEOGH accounts
        Real estate
    The possible answer fields are:
        0 .Not applicable or no
        1 .Yes
    Imputation flag for household
    The possible answers are:
        0 .Not imputed
        1 .Imputed
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DATA
D ATSUM20 1 549
    Household assets summary.
    There are 20 fields, defined as follows:
        ISS code 100 - savings accounts
        ISS code 101 - money market accounts
        ISS code 102 - certificates of deposit
        ISS code 103 - now accounts
        ISS code 104 - money market funds
        ISS code 105 - U.S. government
        securities
    7 ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate
        bonds
    8 ISS code 107 - other interest earning
        assets
    9 ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund
    10 ISS code 120 - rental property
    11 ISS code 130 - mortgages
    12 ISS code 140 - royalties
    13 ISS code 150 - other financial
        investments
    14 Self-employed owns business
    15 Sale of business or property
    16 Checking accounts w/o interest
    17 U. S. savings bond (E, EE)
    18 IRA accounts
    19 KEOGH accounts
    20 Real estate
    The possible answer fields are:
V O .Not applicable or no
V 1 .Yes
    Imputation flag for household
    The possible answers are:
V O .Not imputed
V 1 .Imputed
D IMP8538 1 550
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8538'
D IMP8539 1 551
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8539'
D IMP8540 1 552
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8540'
D IMP8542 1 553
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8542'
D IMP8564 1 554
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8564'
D IMP8566 1 555
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8566'
D IMP8568 1 556
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8568'
D IMP8569 1 557
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8569'
D IMP8570 1 558
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8570'
D IMP8571 1 559
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8571'
D IMP8572 1 560
    Topical modules imputation of 'TM8572'
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D ATSUM20 1549
Household assets summary.
There are 20 fields, defined as follows:
ISS code 100 - savings accounts ISS code 101 - money market accounts ISS code 103 - now accounts
ISS code 104 - money market funds
ISS code 105 - U.S. government securities
7 ISS code 106 - municipal or corporate bonds
8 ISS code 107 - other interest earning assets
9 ISS code 110 - stocks or mutual fund
10 ISS code 120 - rental property
ISS code 130 - mortgages
13 ISS code 150 - other financial
investments
14 Self-employed owns business
15 Sale of business or property
17 U. S. savings bond (E, EE)
18 IRA accounts
19 KEOGH accounts
20 Real estate
0 .Not applicable or no
Imputation flag for household
The possible answers are:
$\mathrm{V} \quad 1$. Not imputed
D IMP8538 1
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8538'
D IMP8539 1 551
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8539'
D IMP8540 1
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8540'
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { D } & \text { IMP8542 } & 1 & 553\end{array}$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8542'
D IMP8564 1 554
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8564'
D IMP8566 1
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8566'
D IMP8568 1 556
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8568'
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { D IMP8569 } & 1 & 557\end{array}$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8569'
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { D } & \text { IMP8570 } & 1 & 558\end{array}$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8570'
D IMP8571 1
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8571'
D IMP8572 1 560
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8572'


D IMP8574 1 561
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8574'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8580'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8582'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8584'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8586'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8587'
$8589 \quad 1 \quad 567$

85961568
opical modules imputation of 'TM8596'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8598'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8610'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8624'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8630'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8638'
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { D IMP8640 } & 1 & 574\end{array}$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8640'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8650'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8651'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8652'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8656'
$\begin{array}{llll}D & \text { IMP } 8657 & 1 & 579\end{array}$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8657'
D IMP8660 $\quad 1 \quad 580$
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8660'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8666'
D IMP8714 1 582
Topical modules imputation of 'TM8714'

Topical modules imputation of 'TM8716'







$\begin{array}{cc}\text { D TM8080 } & 1 \\ & 734\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { D TM8082 } & 135\end{array}$
Other residential property
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { D TM8084 } & 1 & 736\end{array}$
Farm property
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { D TM8086 } & 1 & 737\end{array}$
Commercial property
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { D TM8088 } & 1 & 738\end{array}$
Equipment
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { TM8090 } & 1 & 739\end{array}$

D TM8091 $1 \quad 740$
Were any of these properties attached to or located on the same land as ...'s own residence?
V 0 . Not applicable
V 1 .Yes - all rental properties on .residence - skip to SC4618
2 .Yes - some rental properties . on residence
3 . No




## 1993 WAVE 7 TOPICAL MODULE FILE









|  | TA | SIZE BEGIN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D IMP 68-80 1060 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Topical <br> TM8270 <br> TM8280 | modu | 2, imp |  |
| D | IMP 8284 | 1 | 1061 |  |
| Topical modules imputation of 'TM8284' |  |  |  |  |
| D IMP8286 1062 |  |  |  |  |
| Topical modules imputation of 'TM8286' |  |  |  |  |
| D IMP8288 1 1063 |  |  |  |  |
| Topical modules imputation of 'TM8288' |  |  |  |  |
| ```D IMP92-04 1 1064 Topical modules imputation of 'TM8292, TM8294, TM8296, TM8298, TM8300, TM8302, TM8304'``` |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ```D IMP8308 1 1065 Topical modules imputation of 'TM8308'``` |  |  |  |  |
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| ```D IMP8312 1 1067 Topical modules imputation of 'TM8312'``` |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ```D IMP8316 1 1068 Topical modules imputation of 'TM8316'``` |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { D IMP8318 } & 1069 \\ \text { Topical modules imputation of } & \\ \text { 'TM8318' }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| D FILLAL  <br> Filler 3070 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
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| * | Part B - Medical Expenses and Work Disability |  |  |  |
| $\star$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll} \mathrm{D} \text { TM8400 } & 2073 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| doctor bills? |  |  |  |  |
| V | 00 . Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V | 01 .Yes |  |  |  |
| V | 02 . No |  |  |  |
| D TM8402$\begin{aligned} & \text { During (last month) } \\ & \text { dentist bills? }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V | 00 . Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V | 01 .Yes |  |  |  |
| V | 02 .No |  |  |  |
| D | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TM8404 } \quad 2 \quad 1077 \\ & \quad \begin{array}{l} \text { During (last month) did ... pay any } \\ \text { hospital bills? } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| V | -1 .Don't know |  |  |  |
| V | 00 . Not applicable |  |  |  |
| V | 01 .Yes |  |  |  |
| V | 02 . No |  |  |  |




## SOURCE AND ACCURACY STATEMENT

for the 1993 Public Use Files from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

## SOURCE OF DATA

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. Not eligible to be in the survey are crew members of merchant vessels, Armed Forces personnel living in military barracks, and institutionalized persons, such as correctional facility inmates and nursing home residents. Also, not eligible are United States citizens residing abroad. Foreign visitors who work or attend school in this country and their families are eligible; all others are not eligible. With the exceptions noted above, field representatives interview eligible persons who are at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview.

The 1993 panel of the SIPP sample is located in 284 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) each consisting of a county or a group of contiguous counties. Within these PSUs, we systematically selected expected clusters of two living quarters (LQs) 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 we selected a sample containing clusters of four LQs from permits issued for construction of residential LQs up until shortly before the beginning of the panel.

In jurisdictions that have incomplete addresses or don't issue building permits, we sampled small land areas, listed expected clusters of four LQs, and then subsampled. In addition, we selected a sample of LQs from a supplemental frame that included LQs identified as missed in the 1980 census.

Approximately 27,300 living quarters were originally designated for the 1993 panel. For Wave 1 of the panel, we obtained interviews from occupants of about 19,900 of the 27,300 designated living quarters. We found most of the remaining 7,400 living quarters in the panel to be vacant, demolished, converted to nonresidential use, or otherwise ineligible for the survey. However, we did not interview approximately 2,000 of the 7,400 living quarters in the panel because the occupants refused to be interviewed, could not be found at home, were temporarily absent, or were otherwise unavailable. Thus, occupants of about 91 percent of all eligible living quarters participated in the first interview of the panel.

For subsequent interviews, only original sample persons (those in Wave 1 sample households and interviewed in Wave 1) and persons living with them are eligible to be interviewed. We followed original sample persons if they moved to a new address, unless the new address was more than 100 miles from a SIPP sample area, we attempted telephone interviews. When original sample persons moved to remote parts of the country and were unreachable by
telephone, moved without leaving a forwarding address, or refused the interview, additional noninterviews resulted.

The Bureau divides sample households within a given panel into four subsamples of nearly equal size. We call these subsamples rotation groups $1,2,3$, or 4 and interview one rotation group each month. Beginning in February 1993, we schedule interviews for each household in the sample at 4 month intervals over a period of roughly $2 \frac{1}{2}$ years. The reference period for the questions is the 4 -month period preceding the interview month. A wave is one cycle of four interviews covering the entire sample, using the same questionnaire.

A unique feature of the SIPP design is overlapping panels. The overlapping design allows combining of panels and essentially doubles the sample size. It is possible to combine selected interviews for the 1993 panels with interviews from the 1992 panels. We include information necessary to do this later in this statement.

The public use files include core and supplemental (topical module) data. Field representatives repeat core questions at each interview over the life of the panel. Topical modules include questions which are asked only in certain waves. The 1993 and 1992 panel topical modules are shown 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 1993 and 1992 panels respectively. For example, Wave 1 rotation group 2 of the 1993 panel was interviewed in February 1993 and data for the reference months October 1992 through January 1993 were collected.

Estimation. We derived SIPP person weights in each panel from several stages of weight adjustments. In the first wave, we gave each person a base weight equal to the inverse of his/her probability of selection. For each subsequent interview, the Bureau gave each person a base weight that accounted for following movers.

We applied a factor to each interviewed person's weight to account for the SIPP sample areas not having the same population distribution as the strata they are from.

We applied a noninterview adjustment factor to the weight of every occupant of interviewed households to account for persons in noninterviewed occupied households which were eligible for the sample. (The Bureau treated individual nonresponse within partially interviewed households with imputation. We made no special adjustment for noninterviews in group quarters.)

The Bureau used complex techniques to adjust the weights for nonresponse. For a further explanation of the techniques used, see the Nonresponse Adjustment Methods for Demographic Surveys at the U.S. Bureau of the Census, November 1988, Working paper 8823 , by R. Singh and R. Petroni. The success of these techniques in avoiding bias is unknown. An example of successfully avoiding bias can be found in "Current Nonresponse Research for the Survey of Income and Program Participation" (paper by Petroni, presented at the Second International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, October 1991).

We performed an additional stage of adjustment to persons' weights to reduce the mean square errors of the survey estimates. We accomplished this by ratio adjusting the sample estimates to agree with monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) type estimates of the civilian (and some military) noninstitutional population of the United States at the national level by demographic characteristics including age, sex, and race as of the specified date. The Bureau brought CPS estimates by age, sex, and race into agreement with adjusted estimates from the 1990 decennial census. Adjustments to the 1990 decennial census estimates include an adjustment for undercount ${ }^{1}$ and also reflect births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and changes in the Armed Forces since 1990. The 1991 panel wave 6 is the first panel and wave to use the 1990 census based controls in the weighting. Weights for earlier waves were based on independent population estimates derived by updating the 1980 decennial census counts. For information about the effect of the new population controls on various person and household characteristics, refer to tables 5 through 10 from the January 10, 1994 memorandum for Turner from Waite, titled "SIPP 91: Source and Accuracy Statement for 1991 Wave 6+ Panel Public Use Files." In addition, we controlled SIPP estimates to independent Hispanic controls and made an adjustment to assign equal weights to husbands and wives within the same household. We implemented all of the above adjustments for each reference month and the interview month.

Use of Weights. 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. Average reference month estimates 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 1993. 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 remaining weight is interview month specific. Use this weight 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 1992 data is only available from rotations 2,3 , and 4 for Wave 1 of the 1993 panel (see table 3), so apply a factor of $4 / 3$. To form an estimate for an interview month, use the procedure discussed above using the interview month weight provided on the file.

[^0]Apply factors greater than 1 when constructing estimates for months with four rotations worth of data from a wave file. However, when using core data from consecutive waves 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 persons'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 1992).

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 user-defined groupings of states.

Producing Estimates for the Metropolitan Population. For Washington, DC and 18 states, we identify metropolitan or non-metropolitan residence (variable $\mathrm{H}^{*}$-METRO). In 28 additional states, where the non-metropolitan population in the sample was small enough to present a disclosure risk, we recoded a fraction of the metropolitan sample to be indistinguishable from non-metropolitan cases ( $\mathrm{H}^{*}$-METRO=2). In these states, therefore, the cases coded as metropolitan $\left(\mathrm{H}^{*}-\mathrm{METRO}=1\right)$ 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 1.0321 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 we don't identify a metropolitan subsample within one state (West Virginia). Thus, use factors in the right-hand column of table 11 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 18 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 non-metropolitan and metropolitan households. Only an indirect method of
estimation is available: first compute an estimate for the total population, then subtract the estimates for the metropolitan population. The results of these tabulations will be slightly biased.

Combined Panel Estimates. Both the 1993 and 1992 panels provide data for October 1992April 1995. Thus, obtain estimates for these time periods by combining the corresponding panels. However, since the Wave 1 questionnaire differs from the subsequent waves' questionnaire and since the procedures changed between the 1992 and 1993 panels, we recommend that estimates not be obtained by combining Wave 1 data of the 1993 panel with data from another 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.

Obtain combined panel estimates 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

Combine corresponding estimates from two consecutive year panels to create joint estimates by using the formula

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\mathrm{J}}=W \hat{\mathrm{~J}}_{1}+(1-W) \hat{\mathrm{J}}_{2} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~J}}=\text { joint estimate (total, mean, proportion, etc); } \\
& \hat{\mathrm{J}}_{1}=\text { estimate from the earlier panel; } \\
& \hat{\mathrm{J}}_{2}=\text { estimate from the later panel; } \\
& \mathrm{W}=\text { weighting factor of the earlier panel. }
\end{aligned}
$$

To combine the 1992 and 1993 panels use a W value of 0.517 unless one of the panels contributes no information to the estimate. In that case, assign the panel contributing information a factor of 1 . Assign the other 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 (1W ) to the weight of each person from the later panel. Then produce estimates 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, 1992 panel show there were 441,000 households with monthly May income above $\$ 6,000$. Also, suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 2, 1993 panel show there were 435,000 households with monthly May income above $\$ 6,000$. Using formula (A), the joint level estimate is

$$
\hat{\mathcal{J}}=(0.517)(441,000)+(0.483)(435,000)=438,000
$$

## ACCURACY OF ESTIMATES

We base SIPP estimates on a sample. The sample estimates may differ somewhat from the values obtained from administering a complete census using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. The difference occurs because with an estimate based on a sample survey two types of errors are possible: nonsampling and sampling. We can provide estimates of the magnitude of the SIPP sampling error, but this is not true of nonsampling error. The next few sections describe SIPP nonsampling error sources, followed by a discussion of sampling error, its estimation, and its use in data analysis.

Nonsampling Variability. We attribute nonsampling errors to many sources, they include:

- 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 (e.g. 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 interviewing pattern used,
- undercoverage.

We used quality control and edit procedures to reduce errors made by respondents, coders and interviewers. More detailed discussions of the existence and control of nonsampling errors in the SIPP are in the SIPP Quality Profile.

Undercoverage in SIPP resulted 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 when persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have characteristics different from those of interviewed persons in the same age-race-sex group.

A common measure of survey coverage is the coverage ratio, the estimated population before ratio adjustment divided by the independent population control. Table 6 shows CPS coverage ratios for age-sex-race groups for 1992. The CPS coverage ratios can exhibit some variability from month to month, but these are a typical set of coverage ratios. Other Census Bureau household surveys like the SIPP experience similar coverage.

Comparability with Other Estimates. Exercise caution when comparing data from this report with data from other SIPP publications or with data from other surveys.
Comparability problems are from varying seasonal patterns for many characteristics, different nonsampling errors, and different concepts and procedures. Refer to the SIPP Quality Profile for known differences with data from other sources and further discussion.

Sampling Variability. Standard errors indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. 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 mostly measure the variations that occurred by chance because we surveyed a sample rather than the entire population.

## USES AND COMPUTATION OF STANDARD ERRORS

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 we selected all possible samples and surveyed each of these under essentially the same conditions and with the same sample design, and if we calculated an estimate and its standard error 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 1.645 standard errors below the estimate to 1.645 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.960 standard errors below the estimate to 1.960 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 confidence interval includes the average estimate derived from all possible samples.

Hypothesis Testing. One may also use standard errors for hypothesis testing. Hypothesis testing is a procedure for distinguishing between population characteristics using sample estimates. The most common type of hypothesis tested is 1) the population characteristics are identical versus 2) they are different. One can perform tests at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are identical.

Unless noted otherwise, all statements of comparison in the report passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better. This means that, for differences cited in the report, the estimated absolute difference between parameters is greater than 1.645 times the standard error of the difference.

To perform the most common test, compute the difference $X_{A}-X_{B}$, where $X_{A}$ and $X_{B}$ are sample estimates of the characteristics 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 $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{A}}-\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}$ is between -1.645 times $\mathrm{s}_{\text {DIFF }}$ and +1.645 times $\mathrm{s}_{\text {DIFF }}$, no conclusion about the characteristics is justified at the 10 percent significance level. If, on the other hand, $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{A}}-\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{B}}$ is smaller than -1.645 times $\mathrm{s}_{\text {DIFF }}$ or larger than +1.645 times $\mathrm{s}_{\text {DIFF }}$, the observed difference is significant at the 10 percent level. In this event, it is commonly accepted practice to say that the characteristics are different. Of course, sometimes this conclusion will be wrong. When the characteristics are, in fact, the same, there is a 10 percent chance of concluding that they are different.

Note that as we perform more tests, more erroneous significant differences will occur. For example, at the 10 percent significance level, if we perform 100 independent hypothesis tests in which there are no real differences, it is likely that about 10 erroneous differences will occur. Therefore, interpret the significance of any single test cautiously.

Note Concerning Small Estimates and Small Differences. We show summary measures in the report only when the base is 200,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that estimates will reveal useful information when computed on a base smaller than 200,000. Also, nonsampling error in one or more of the small number of cases providing the estimate can cause large relative error in that particular estimate. We show estimated numbers, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. We provide smaller estimates primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs. Therefore, be careful in the interpretation of small differences since even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, 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 we sampled clusters of living quarters for the SIPP. To derive standard errors at a moderate cost and applicable to a wide variety of estimates, we made a number of approximations. We grouped estimates with similar standard error behavior and developed two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") to approximate the standard error behavior of each group of estimates. Because the actual standard error behavior was not identical for all estimates within a group, the standard errors we computed from these parameters provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error for any specific estimate. These "a" and "b" parameters vary by characteristic and by demographic subgroup to which the estimate applies. Use base "a" and "b" parameters found in table 7 for 1993 panel estimates. Note that for estimates which include data for wave 5 and beyond multiply the "a" and " b " parameters by 1.09 to account for sample attrition.

The factors provided in table 8 when multiplied by the base parameters of table 7 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 -0.0000702 and 6,715 , respectively. For Wave 1 the factor for October 1992 is 4 since only 1 rotation month of data is available. So, the "a" and "b" parameters for total household income in October 1992 based on Wave 1 are -0.0002808 and 26,860 , respectively. Also for Wave 1, the factor for the first quarter of 1993 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 1993 are -0.0000857 and 8,207 , respectively for Wave 1 .

Use the "a" and "b" parameters 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. The following sections give methods for using these parameter for computation of approximate standard errors.

For users who wish further simplification, we also provide general standard errors in tables 9 through 12. Note that these standard errors only apply when data from all four rotations are used and you need to adjust these standard errors by a factor from table 7. 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.

For the 1992, 1993 combined panel parameters, multiply the parameters in table 7 by the appropriate factor from table 16 . The factors provided in table 17 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 7 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.

Table 13 provides base " a " and " b " parameters for calculating 1993 topical module variances. Table 14 provides base "a" and "b" parameters for computing the 1992, 1993 combined panel topical module variances.

Described below are procedures for calculating standard errors for the types of estimates most commonly used. 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. We included stratum codes and half sample codes on the tapes so users can compute 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. Obtain the approximate standard error, $\mathrm{s}_{x}$, of an estimated number of persons, households, families, unrelated individuals and so forth, in one of 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.

The standard error 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 7, and s is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table 9 or 10 . Alternatively, approximate $s_{x}$ using the formula,

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

from which we calculated the standard errors in tables 9 and 10 . Here x is the size of the estimate and "a" and "b" are the parameters associated with the particular type of characteristic. Use of formula 2 will provide more accurate results than the use of formula 1.

## Illustration.

Suppose SIPP estimates for Wave 1 of the 1993 panel show that there were 472,000 black households with monthly household income above $\$ 6,000$. The appropriate parameters and factor from table 7 and the appropriate general standard error from table 9 are

$$
\mathrm{a}=-0.0004187 \quad \mathrm{~b}=4,640 \quad \mathrm{f}=0.83 \quad \mathrm{~s}=55,000
$$

Using formula 1, the approximate standard error is

$$
s_{x}=46,000
$$

Using formula 2, the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{(-0.0004187)(472,000)^{2}+(4,640)(472,000)}=46,000
$$

Using the standard error based on formula 2, the approximate 90 -percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 396,000 to 548,000 . 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.

Suppose the combined SIPP estimate for total number of males in the 16+ Income and Labor Force for Wave 6, 1992 panel and Wave 3, 1993 panel was $92,398,000$. The combined panel parameters for total males are obtained by multiplying the appropriate "a" and "b" values from table 7 by the appropriate factors from tables 16 and 17. The 1993 parameters and factors are $\mathrm{a}=-0.0000580, \mathrm{~b}=5,433, \mathrm{~g}=1.0000$ and factor $=1.0000$, respectively. Thus, the combined panel parameters are $\mathrm{a}=-0.0000580$ and $\mathrm{b}=5,433$. Using formula 2 , the approximate standard error is

$$
S=\sqrt{(-0.0000580)(92,398,000)^{2}+(5,433)(92,398,000)}=83,000
$$

Standard Error of a Mean. Define a mean as 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 . Use formulas below to approximate the standard error of a mean. 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.

Estimate the population variance $s^{2}$ 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, divide the range of values for the item into c intervals. The upper and lower boundaries of interval j are $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{j}-1}$ and $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{j}}$, respectively. Place each unit into one of c groups such that $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{j}-1}<\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}} \leq \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{j}}$.

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

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

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

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

Compute the mean, $\bar{x}$, 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

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

where there are n units with the item of interest and $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is the final weight for unit i .
Compute the mean, $\bar{X}$, using 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) from the section on combined panel estimates, calculate $\mathrm{s}^{2}$, given by formula (4), by forming a distribution for each panel. Divide the range of values for the item into intervals. Obtain combined estimates for each interval using formula (A). Apply formula (4) to the combined distribution. To calculate $\bar{x}$ and $\mathrm{s}^{2}$ 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 1993 is given in table 15.

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 7, the estimated standard error of a mean $\bar{X}$ is

$$
s_{\bar{x}}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{5,433}{39,851,000}\right)(3,159,887)}=\$ 21
$$

Standard error of an aggregate. We define an aggregate as the total quantity of an item summed over all the units in a group. Approximate the standard error of an aggregate using formula 6.

Because of the approximations used in developing formula (6), it 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:

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

Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on the size of the percentage and its base. 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 .

We commonly estimate two types of percentages. 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, calculate the approximate standard error, $\mathrm{s}_{(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{p})}$, of an estimated percentage p using the formula

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

when estimating p using data from all four rotations.
In this formula, f is the appropriate " f " factor from table 7 and s is the standard error of the estimate from table 11 or 12 .

Alternatively, approximate it by the formula:

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

from which we calculated the standard errors in tables 11 and 12 . Here x is the size of the subclass of social units which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage $(0<\mathrm{p}<100)$, and b is the parameter associated with the characteristic in the numerator. Using this formula gives more accurate results than using formula 7 above. Use this formula to estimate p for data with less than four rotations.

## Illustration.

Suppose that, in the month of January 1993, 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 7,310 from table 7 and a factor of 1 for the month of January 1993 from table 8, the approximate standard error is

$$
\sqrt{\frac{7,310}{(16,812,000)}(6.7)(100-6.7)}=0.52 \text { percent }
$$

Consequently, the 90 percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 5.8 to 7.6 percent.

Percentages of money require a more complicated formula. Estimate a percentage of money 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:

$$
p_{I}=100\left(\hat{P}_{A} \bar{X}_{A} / \bar{X}_{N}\right)
$$

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

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

where $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$ is the standard error of $\hat{p}_{A}, \mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{A}}$ is the standard error of $\bar{X}_{A}$ and $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{B}}$ is the standard error of $\bar{X}_{N}$. To calculate $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$, use formula 8. Calculate the standard errors of $\bar{X}_{N}$ and $\bar{X}_{A}$ using formula 3.

Note 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 1993, 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 $0.31 \%, \$ 5799$, and $\$ 2867$. 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& s_{I}=\sqrt{\left(\frac{(0.098)(72121)}{78734}\right)^{2}\left[\left(\frac{0.0031}{0.098}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{5799}{72121}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{2867}{78734}\right)^{2}\right]} \\
= & 0.008 \\
= & 0.8 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

Standard Error of a Difference. The standard error of a difference between two sample estimates, $x$ and $y$, is approximately equal to

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

where $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{x}}$ and $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{y}}$ 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 1993 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 7 and formula 2, the standard errors of these numbers are approximately 130,000 and 118,000 , respectively. The difference in sample estimates is 567,000 and, using formula 10 , the approximate standard error of the difference is

$$
\sqrt{(130,000)^{2}+(118,000)^{2}}=176,000
$$

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 $1.645 \times 176,000=290,000$. Since the difference is greater than 1.645 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. Use the procedure described below to calculate standard errors on medians.

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.) Use the following procedure 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 with more of the item 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 with more of the item 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, you must interpolate. You may use different methods of interpolation. 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. Never use Pareto interpolation if the interval contains zero or negative measures of the item of interest. Use interpolation as follows. The quantity of the item such that " p " percent have more of the item is

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

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
$\mathrm{N} \quad$ is the size of the group,
$\mathrm{A}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{A}_{2} \quad$ are the lower and upper bounds, respectively, of the interval in which $X_{p N}$ falls,
$\mathrm{N}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{2} \quad$ are the estimated number of group members owning more than $\mathrm{A}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{A}_{2}$, respectively,
$\exp \quad$ refers to the exponential function and
Ln refers to the natural logarithm function.

## Illustration.

To illustrate the calculations for the sampling error on a median, we return to table 15. 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 15 , 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, $\mathrm{A}_{1}=\$ 2,000$, $\mathrm{A}_{2}=\$ 2,500, \mathrm{~N}_{1}=22,106,000$, and $\mathrm{N}_{2}=16,307,000$.

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

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

Also by examining table 15 , we see that 50.6 falls in the same income interval. Thus, $\mathrm{A}_{1}$, $\mathrm{A}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ are the same. We also use Pareto interpolation for this case. So the lower bound of a $68 \%$ confidence interval for the median is

$$
\$ 2,000 \exp \left[\left(\operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{(.506)(39,851,000)}{22,106,000}\right) / \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{16,307,000}{22,106,000}\right)\right) \operatorname{Ln}\left(\frac{2,500}{2,000}\right)\right]=\$ 2139
$$

Thus, the 68 -percent confidence interval on the estimated median is from $\$ 2139$ to $\$ 2177$. An approximate standard error is

$$
\frac{\$ 2177-\$ 2139}{2}=\$ 19
$$

Standard Errors of Ratios of Means and Medians. Approximate the standard error for a ratio of means or medians 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 $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{x}}$ and $\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{y}}$ 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.

## 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

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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
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## Code Special Indicators

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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%
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## APPENDIX A-2

## 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

SIPP FILES
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

## 1990 Census of Population Occupation Classification System

The list presents the occupational classification developed for the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. There are 501 categories for the employed with 1 additional category for the experienced unemployed and 3 additional categories for the Armed Forces. These categories are grouped into 6 summary groups and 13 major groups. The classification is developed from the 1980 Standard Occupational Classification. "n.e.c." is the abbreviation for not elsewhere classified.

1990
Census
code
Occupation category

## MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS

## Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Occupations

Legislators (111)

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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)
Postmasters and mail superintendents (1344)
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments (1351)
Managers, properties and real estate (1353)
Funeral directors (pt 1359)
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. (127, 1352, 1354, pt 1359)
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. (121, 126, 132-1343, 136-139)
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 agents (145)
Construction inspectors (1472)
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction (1473)
Management related occupations, n.e.c. (149)

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0 4 5
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0 4 7
0 4 8
0 4 9
0 5 3
054
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0 5 7
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063







Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors

Architects (161)
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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)
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
Respiratory therapists (3031)
Occupational therapists (3032)
Physical therapists (3033)

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\title{
MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS-Con. Professional Specialty Occupations
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MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS-Con. Professional Specialty Occupations-Con.

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)

\title{
MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS-Con. Professional Specialty Occupations-Con.
}

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)

\section*{TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS}

\section*{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)

\title{
TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-Con. Technicians and Related Support Occupations-Con.
}

Broadcast equipment operators (393)
Computer programmers \((3971,3972)\)
Tool programmers, numerical control (3974)
Legal assistants (396)
Technicians, n.e.c. (399)

\section*{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)

\section*{TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-Con. Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical-Con.}

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)
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. \((4733,4739)\)
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, checkers and samplers \((4756,4757)\)
Expediters (4758)
Material recording, scheduling, and distributing clerks, n.e.c. (4759)

\title{
TECHNICAL, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-Con. Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical-Con.
}

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. \((4787,4799)\)

\section*{SERVICE OCCUPATIONS}

\section*{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 \((502,507,509)\)

\section*{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)

\section*{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 \((5214,5215)\)
Food counter, fountain and related occupations (5216)
Kitchen workers, food preparation (5217)

SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-Con.
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household-Con.
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)
Family child care providers (pt 5264)
Early childhood teacher's assistants (pt 5264)
Child care workers, n.e.c. (pt 5264)
Personal service occupations, n.e.c. \((5258,5269)\)

\section*{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)

FARMING, FORESTRY, AND FISHING OCCUPATIONS-Con.

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)

\section*{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 (616)
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)
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND

\section*{REPAIR OCCUPATIONS-Con.}

Supervisors; plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (6316)
Supervisors, construction 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 (pt 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)

\section*{PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND} REPAIR OCCUPATIONS-Con.

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)
Tailors (pt 6852)
Upholsterers (6853)
Shoe repairers (6854)
Miscellaneous precision apparel and fabric workers (6856, 6859, pt 7752)
Precision Workers, Assorted Materials
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers (6861)
Patternmakers, lay-out workers, and cutters (6862)
Optical goods workers (6864, pt 7477, pt 7677)
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians (6865)
Bookbinders (6844)
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers (6867)
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. (6869)
Precision Food Production Occupations
Butchers and meat cutters (6871)
Bakers (6872)
Food batchmakers \((6873,6879)\)
Precision Inspectors, Testers, and Related Workers
Inspectors, testers, and graders \((6881,828)\)
Adjusters and calibrators (6882)
Plant and System Operators
Water and sewage treatment plant operators (691)
Power plant operators (pt 693)
Stationary engineers (pt 693, 7668)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators (692, 694, 695, 696)

\section*{OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS}

\section*{Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors}

Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Precision
Metalworking and Plastic Working Machine Operators
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators (7312)
Lathe and turning machine operators (7512)
Milling and planing machine operators ( 7313,7513 )
Punching and stamping press machine operators (7314, 7317, 7514, 7517)
Rolling machine operators ( 7316,7516 )
Drilling and boring machine operators \((7318,7518)\)
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators (7322, 7324, 7522)
Forging machine operators (7319, 7519)

OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS-Con.
Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors-Con.
Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors-Con.

Numerical control machine operators (7326)
Miscellaneous metal, plastic, stone, and glass working machine operators (7329, 7529)
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. \((7339,7539)\)
Metal and Plastic Processing Machine Operators
Molding and casting machine operators (7315, 7342, 7515, 7542)
Metal plating machine operators \((7343,7543)\)
Heat treating equipment operators ( 7344,7544 )
Miscellaneous metal and plastic processing machine operators (7349, 7549)
Woodworking Machine Operators
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators (7431, 7432, 7631, 7632)
Sawing machine operators (7433, 7633)
Shaping and joining machine operators ( 7435,7635 )
Nailing and tacking machine operators (7636)
Miscellaneous woodworking machine operators (7434, 7439, 7634, 7639)
Printing Machine Operators
Printing press 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
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS-Con. Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors-Con.
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)
Miscellaneous hand working occupations (7758, 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)

\section*{Transportation and Material Moving Occupations}
Motor Vehicle Operators
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators (8111)
Truck drivers (8212-8214)
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)

OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, AND LABORERS-Con.
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)
MILITARY OCCUPATIONS
Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers
Non-commissioned Officers and Other Enlisted Personnel Military occupation, rank not specified

EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED NOT CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION
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\section*{APPENDIX A-5}

\section*{1990 Census of Population Industry Classification System}

The list presents the industrial classification developed for the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. There are 235 categories for the employed, with 1 additional category for the experienced unemployed, and 7 additional categories for the Armed Forces. These categories are aggregated into 13 major groups. The classification is developed from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification. "n.e.c." is the abbreviation for not elsewhere classified.

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Industry category

\section*{AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES}

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Agricultural production, crops (01)
Agricultural production, livestock (02)
Veterinary services (074)
Landscape and horticultural services (078)
Agricultural services, n.e.c. (071, 072, 075, 076)
Forestry (08)
Fishing, hunting, and trapping (09)

\section*{MINING}

Metal mining (10)
Coal mining (12)
Oil and gas extraction (13)
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying, except fuels (14)
CONSTRUCTION \((15,16,17)\)
MANUFACTURING

\section*{Nondurable Goods}

Food and kindred products
Meat products (201)
Dairy products (202)
Canned, frozen, and preserved fruits and vegetables (203)
Grain mill products (204)
Bakery products (205)
Sugar and confectionery products (206)
Beverage industries (208)
Miscellaneous food preparations and kindred products (207, 209)
Not specified food industries
Tobacco manufactures (21)
Textile mill products
Knitting mills (225)
Dyeing and finishing textiles, except wool and knit goods (226)
Carpets and rugs (227)
Yarn, thread, and fabric mills (221-224, 228)
Miscellaneous textile mill products (229)

\section*{MANUFACTURING-Con.}

\section*{Nondurable Goods-Con.}

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)
Miscellaneous paper and pulp products (267)
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 (285)
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 (302-306)
Miscellaneous plastics products (308)
Leather and leather products
Leather tanning and finishing (311)
Footwear, except rubber and plastic \((313,314)\)
Leather products, except footwear (315-317, 319)

\section*{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 \((328,329)\)

\section*{MANUFACTURING-Con.}

Durable Goods-Con.

Metal industries
Blast furnaces, steelworks, rolling and finishing mills (331)
Iron and steel foundries (332)
Primary aluminum industries (3334, part 334, 3353-3355, 3363,3365)
Other primary metal industries (3331, 3339, part 334, 3351, 3356, 3357, 3364, 3366, 3369, 339)
Cutlery, handtools, and general 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 and computing equipment
Engines and turbines (351)
Farm machinery and equipment (352)
Construction and material handling machines (353)
Metalworking machinery (354)
Office and accounting machines \((3578,3579)\)
Computers and related equipment (3571-3577)
Machinery, except electrical, n.e.c. \((355,356,358,359)\)
Not specified machinery
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies
Household appliances (363)
Radio, TV, 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 exc. 3827)
Medical, dental, and optical instruments and supplies \((3827,384,385)\)
Photographic equipment and supplies (386)
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (387)
Toys, amusement, and sporting goods (394)
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries (39 exc. 394)
Not specified manufacturing industries

\section*{TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES}
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Transportation
Railroads (40)
Bus service and urban transit (41, except 412)
Taxicab service (412)
Trucking service (421, 423)
Warehousing and storage (422)

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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES-Con.
}
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 and cable \((483,484)\)
Telephone communications (481)
Telegraph and miscellaneous communications services \((482,489)\)
Utilities and sanitary services
Electric light and power (491)
Gas and steam supply systems \((492,496)\)
Electric and gas, and other combinations (493)
Water supply and irrigation \((494,497)\)
Sanitary services (495)
Not specified utilities

\section*{WHOLESALE TRADE}

\section*{Durable Goods}

Motor vehicles and equipment (501)
Furniture and home furnishings (502)
Lumber and construction materials (503)
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies (504)
Metals and minerals, except petroleum (505)
Electrical goods (506)
Hardware, plumbing and heating supplies (507)
Machinery, equipment, and supplies (508)
Scrap and waste materials (5093)
Miscellaneous wholesale, durable goods (509 exc. 5093)

\section*{Nondurable Goods}

Paper and paper products (511)
Drugs, chemicals and allied products \((512,516)\)
Apparel, fabrics, and notions (513)
Groceries and related products (514)
Farm-product raw materials (515)
Petroleum products (517)
Alcoholic beverages (518)
Farm supplies (5191)
Miscellaneous wholesale, nondurable goods (5192-5199)
Not specified wholesale trade

\section*{RETAIL TRADE}

Lumber and building material retailing \((521,523)\)
Hardware stores (525)
Retail nurseries and garden stores (526)
Mobile home dealers (527)
Department stores (531)
Variety stores (533)
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (539)
Grocery stores (541)

\section*{RETAIL TRADE-Con.}

Dairy products stores (545)
Retail bakeries (546)
Food stores, n.e.c. \((542,543,544,549)\)
Motor vehicle dealers \((551,552)\)
Auto and home supply stores (553)
Gasoline service stations (554)
Miscellaneous vehicle dealers (555, 556, 557, 559)
Apparel and accessory stores, except shoe (56, except 566)
Shoe stores (566)
Furniture and home furnishings stores (571)
Household appliance stores (572)
Radio, TV, and computer stores \((5731,5734)\)
Music stores ( 5735,5736 )
Eating and drinking places (58)
Drug stores (591)
Liquor stores (592)
Sporting goods, bicycles, and hobby stores (5941, 5945, 5946)
Book and stationery stores \((5942,5943)\)
Jewelry stores (5944)
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (5947)
Sewing, needlework and piece goods stores (5949)
Catalog and mail order houses (5961)
Vending machine operators (5962)
Direct selling establishments (5963)
Fuel dealers (598)
Retail florists (5992)
Miscellaneous retail stores (593, 5948, 5993-5995, 5999)
Not specified retail trade

\section*{FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE}

Banking ( 60 exc. 603 and 606)
Savings institutions, including credit unions \((603,606)\)
Credit agencies, n.e.c. (61)
Security, commodity brokerage, and investment companies \((62,67)\)
Insurance \((63,64)\)
Real estate, including real estate-insurance offices (65)

\section*{BUSINESS AND REPAIR SERVICES}

Advertising (731)
Services to dwellings and other buildings (734)
Personnel supply services (736)
Computer and data processing services (737)
Detective and protective services \((7381,7382)\)
Business services, n.e.c. (732, 733, 735, 7383-7389)
Automotive rental and leasing, without drivers (751)
Automobile parking and carwashes \((752,7542)\)
Automotive repair and related services \((753,7549)\)
Electrical repair shops (762, 7694)
Miscellaneous repair services (763, 764, 7692, 7699)

\section*{PERSONAL SERVICES}

Private households (88)
Hotels and motels (701)
Lodging places, except hotels and motels (702, 703, 704)
Laundry, cleaning, and garment services (721 exc. part 7219)
Beauty shops (723)
Barber shops (724)
Funeral service and crematories (726)
Shoe repair shops (725)
Dressmaking shops (part 7219)
Miscellaneous personal services (722, 729)

\section*{ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES}

Theaters and motion pictures (781-783, 792)
Video tape rental (784)
Bowling centers (793)
Miscellaneous entertainment and recreation services (791, 794, 799)

\section*{PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES}

Offices and clinics of physicians \((801,803)\)
Offices and clinics of dentists (802)
Offices and clinics of chiropractors (8041)
Offices and clinics of optometrists (8042)
Offices and clinics of health practitioners, n.e.c. \((8043,8049)\)
Hospitals (806)
Nursing and personal care facilities (805)
Health services, n.e.c. \((807,808,809)\)
Legal services (81)
Elementary and secondary schools (821)
Colleges and universities (822)
Vocational schools (824)
Libraries (823)
Educational services, n.e.c. (829)
Job training and vocational rehabilitation services (833)
Child day care services (part 835)
Family child care homes (part 835)
Residential care facilities, without nursing (836)
Social services, n.e.c. (832, 839)
Museums, art galleries, and zoos (84)
Labor unions (863)
Religious organizations (866)
Membership organizations, n.e.c. \((861,862,864,865,869)\)
Engineering, architectural, and surveying services (871)
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping services (872)
Research, development, and testing services (873)
Management and public relations services (874)
Miscellaneous professional and related services (899)

\section*{PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION}

Executive and legislative offices (911-913)
General government, n.e.c. (919)
Justice, public order, and safety (92)
Public finance, taxation, and monetary policy (93)
Administration of human resources programs (94)

\section*{PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-Con.}

Administration of environmental quality and housing programs (95)
Administration of economic programs (96)
National security and international affairs (97)

\section*{ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY}

Armed Forces
Army
Air Force
Navy
Marines
Coast Guard
Armed Forces, Branch not specified
Military Reserves or National Guard

\section*{EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED NOT CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY}

Last worked 1984 or earlier

\section*{CONTROL CARD}

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NOTES


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\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Section 4 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued)} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Part B - MEDICAL EXPENSES AND WORK DISABILITY} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{STATEMENT D \(>\begin{aligned} & \text { These next questions concern payments that } \ldots \text { may have made } \\ & \text { last month for medical bills for himself/herself or his/her family. }\end{aligned}\)} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
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\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
(Read last month), did . . . pay any following: \\
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t bills? \\
tal bills? \\
ses for prescription medicine?
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{llll}
\hline \(\mathbf{8 4 0 0}\) & \(1 \square\) Yes & \(2 \square\) No & \(\mathrm{x}_{1} \square \mathrm{DK}\) \\
\hline \(\mathbf{8 4 0 2}\) & \(1 \square\) Yes & \(2 \square\) No & \(\mathrm{x} ~\) \\
DK \\
\hline \(\mathbf{8 4 0 4}\) & \(1 \square\) Yes & \(2 \square\) No & \(\mathrm{x} ~\) \\
DK \\
\hline \(\mathbf{8 4 0 6}\) & \(1 \square\) Yes & \(2 \square\) No & \(\mathrm{x} 1 \square \mathrm{DK}\) \\
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CHECK \\
ITEM T4
\end{tabular} & Is one or more "Yes" boxes marked in item 1? & \[
\begin{array}{ll}
8408 & 1 \square \text { Yes } \\
2 \square \text { No - SKIP to Check Item T5 }
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline 2. Not ano will did mon & ounting amounts already reported by family member or amounts that reimbursed by insurance, how much . pay for medical expenses in the of (Read last month)? &  \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
ITEM T5
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Refer to cc item 24. \\
What is . . .'s age?
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{ll}
\(\mathbf{8 4 1 2} \quad 1 \square 15\) years old - SKIP to Check Item T9 \\
\hline & \(2 \square 16\) to 67 years old \\
& \(3 \square 68\) years old or older - SKIP to Check Item T9
\end{tabular} \\
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CHECK \\
ITEM T6
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Refer to item 18a on page 7. \\
What is marked in item 18a?
\end{tabular} & \(1 \square\)
\(\square\) Item 18a is blank
"Yes" in item 18a - SKIP to 3a \(3 \square\) \(\square\) "No" in item 18a - Skip to Check Item T9 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Now I want to ask about any health or physical condition . . . may have that affected . . .'s ability to work.} \\
\hline CHECK ITEM T7 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Refer to cc item 47. \\
Is "Disabled" (code 171) marked on the control card for . . .?
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{array}{ll}
\hline 8416 & 1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \\
& 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to } 3 b
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline 3a. We con wor & ve recorded that . . .'s health or ion limits the kind or amount of . . can do. Is that correct? & \[
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\hline 8418 & 1 \square \text { Yes - SKIP to Check Item T8 } \\
\hline & 2 \square \text { No - SKIP to Check Item T9 }
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline b. Doe hea amo & . . have a physical, mental, or other condition which limits the kind or t of work . . . can do? & \(\square\) Yes - Mark "171" on ISS \(2 \square\) No - SKIP to Check Item T9 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
ITEM T8
\end{tabular} & Is "Worked" (code 170) marked on the ISS? & \begin{tabular}{l}
184221 \(\square\) Yes - SKIP to Check Item T9 \\
\(2 \square\) No
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 4a. Doe wor & .'s health or condition prevent . . . from g at a job or business? &  \\
\hline b. Has past & been prevented from working for the 2 months or longer? & 8426 Yes - SKIP to Check Item T9 \(2 \square\) \(\square\) No \\
\hline C. Is it time & kely that . . . will be able to work at some in the next 12 months? & \[
\begin{array}{ll}
8428 \\
\hdashline & 2 \square \mathrm{Yes} \\
& 2 \square \mathrm{No} \\
\mathrm{x} \square \square \mathrm{DK}
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Go to Check Item T9} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{NOTES} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Section 4 - TOPICAL MODULES (Continued)}

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\hline 1k. Was this mortgage obtained through an FHA or VA mortgage program? &  & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square \mathrm{Yes}-\mathrm{FHA} \\
& 2 \square \mathrm{Yes}-\mathrm{VA} \\
& 3 \square \mathrm{No} \\
& \mathrm{x} \square \square \mathrm{DK}
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{ll}
8589 & 1 \square \text { Yes - FHA } \\
2 & \square \text { Yes - VA } \\
& 3 \square \text { No } \\
\text { x1 } \square \text { DK }
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline Refer to item 1d, page 62. Is there another loan or mortgage? &  & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \square \mathrm{Yes} \text { - Ask item 1e, page 62, } \\
& \text { for next loan or } \\
& \text { mortgage } \\
& 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to } 2
\end{aligned}
\] & Go to Check Item T13 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
Refer to item 1d, page 62. Are there 3 or more mortgages or loans on this home?
\end{tabular} & 8594
1
1 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& { }_{1} \square \mathrm{Yes} \\
& 2 \square \mathrm{No}-\text { SKIP to } 2
\end{aligned}
\] & \\
\hline 11. How much principal is currently owed on all the remaining mortgages or loans not reported previously? &  &  & \\
\hline 2. (Including rental properties attached to or located on . . .'s own residence), what is the current value of this property; that is, how much do you think it would sell for on today's market if it were for sale? &  &  & \[
\text { to } 5
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CHECK \\
ITEM T14 \\
Refer to cc item 15. Tenure of mobile home.
\end{tabular} & \[
860
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Owned or being bought
Rented for cash - SKIP to 5 \\
3 Occupied without cash rent
\end{tabular} & SKIP to 6 \\
\hline 3a. Is there a mortgage, installment loan, contract to purchase, or other debt on this mobile home or SITE? & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8610 \\
& \hline \\
& \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
1 \\
& \text { Yes } \\
2 \square & \text { No } \\
\mathrm{x}_{1} \square & \text { DK } \\
\mathrm{x} 2 \\
\square & \text { Ref. }
\end{array}\right\} \text { SKIP to } 4
\] & \\
\hline b. Is this a mortgage, contract, or other debt for just the SITE, or does it also apply to this mobile home? & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 8612 \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & Mobile home only
\(\square\) Site only
Site and home & \\
\hline c. How much principal is currently owed on this (these) mortgage(s)? &  &  & \\
\hline 4. How much do you think this mobile home (and SITE) would sell for today if it were for sale? &  &  & \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
5. How much was this household's (rent/mortgage payment) last month? \\
(Include any condominium or association fees.)
\end{tabular} &  &  & 6, page 64 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
6. How much did this household pay for electricity, gas, basic telephone service, and other utilities last month? \\
(Other utilities include other fuels and water. Include only payments made in addition to those reported in item 5.)
\end{tabular} &  &  & 6, page 64 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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\section*{APPENDIX D}

\section*{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

\section*{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 have the COMMENT NO. so that subsequent variable can refer back to this comment block.
"D" LINE ) DATA DICTIONARY
This line contains the following information:
\begin{tabular}{lllr} 
ID & "D" & COL. & \(1-1\) \\
NAME & Variable name & COL. & \(3-10\) \\
SIIE & 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. & \(33-34\) \\
DEC & Implied decimal places & COL. & \(38-46\)
\end{tabular}

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.
\begin{tabular}{lllr} 
& "U" & COL. & \(1-1\) \\
DESCRIPTION & Universe description & COL. & \(3-46\)
\end{tabular}
(For continuation use COL. 3-46 and repeat as many lines as necessary.)
"V" LINE ) VALUE DEFINITION
\begin{tabular}{lllr} 
ID & " V " & COL. & \(1-1\) \\
VALUE & Value code-right justified & COL. & \(3-12\) \\
DESCRIPTION & V". & Value description & COL. \\
DES. & \(15-46\)
\end{tabular}
(Repeat COL. 14-46 format for continued value description.)

\section*{APPENDIX E}

\section*{User Notes}

This section is reserved for any information relevant to the SIPP 1993 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 purchased their file or technical documentation from the Census Bureau.

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\section*{User Note 1}

Subject: Data Dictionary
Please replace the entire Data Dictionary with the attached revised copy. Corrections were made to accommodate the Data Extraction System (DES).

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\section*{User Note 2}

Subject: Abstract Correction
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[^0]:    1 See "The 1990 Post-Enumeration Survey: Operations and Results" by Howard Hogan in the 1993 Proceedings of the Undercount in the 1990 Census Section, American Statistical Association.

