<age>          Age of person

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99  
P15  
2  
A-AGE

Topic: demography

Related variable:
  aage - allocation flag

Code:

  88B-99
  Age of person   0-90

  62-67  does not include persons less than 14 years old.
  88B-98 is topcoded at 90.

  In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional
  possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused)
  -9 (no response)

Note:  Universe - all persons

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<ernhr>        Earner study - hourly rate (*100)

The "Omit data for unselected years from report" option is not in
effect for this variable.

Original location, length, and name of variable
79  80  81-85  86  87-88  88B  89
P344  P426  P450  P468  P365  P131  P723
4  4  4  4  4  4  4
Added  Added  Added  Added  EARNHOUR  A-HRSPAY  Added

90-99
P131
4
A-HRSPAY

Topic: earner study

Related variable:
  zernhr - original March: hourly rate (*100)
  ernhtc - topcode flag
  aernhr - allocation flag

Code:  See Appendix H for top coded values

  79-99
  Not coded   0
  Range      1-9999
  Decimals implied  2

As in all CPS data provided by the Census, the decimal point is
omitted.
THE USER MUST DIVIDE VALUES BY 100 TO OBTAIN CORRECT RATE.

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note: Universe - those eligible for the earner study and paid by the hour (ernel=1 & ernpdh=1)
The years denoted above as 'added' indicate corrected values were extracted from the corresponding BLS file and merged into the March file. For more details please see Appendix R.

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - ernhr **
1981-1993       25C. How much does...earn per hour?
1994-1999       26C. >ERNHRT< Excluding overtime pay, tips and commissions, what is your hourly rate of pay?
        26C-DK. >ERNHRE< What is your best estimate of your hourly rate of pay?

<fam18>        Number of family members under 18
_fam18        Unicon recode - Number of family members under 18

Original location, length, and name of variable:
     88B-99
     F29
     1
     FRELU18

Topic: demography (family)

Code:                                    Recode:
    Family members <18                   76-99  63-99
    0-9+                                 0-9+  0-7+
    NIU                                           .

Conditional Recode: If Conditional Recode option is selected, values depend on the selected years.

Note:
1976-1999       Universe - all family records

A family is a group of 2+ people residing together and related by birth, marriage, or adoption. All such persons (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. Beginning in 1980, unrelated subfamilies (referred to in the past as secondary families) are no longer included in the count of families, nor are the members of unrelated subfamilies included in the count of family members. A family household includes unrelated people living in the household. The number of family households equals the number of families however the number of family household MEMBERS can be more than the number of family MEMBERS which includes only the householder and relatives.
<fam6> Number of family members <6

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
F28
1
FRELU6

Topic: demography (family)

Code:

88B-99

Number of family members <6 0-6+

Note: Universe - all family records

See fam18 for a discussion of family membership counts.

_______________________________________________________________________________

<famern> Total family earnings
_famern Unicon recode - Total family earnings

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
F213
8
FEARNUAL

Topic: income (family)

Related variable:
ftcdea - topcode flag

Code:

88B-99

Bottom value -389961
Top value 11699883
None or NIU 000000

Note:
1988B-1999 Universe - families who received income from wages and salaries, nonfarm self-employment, or farm self-employment (frcpws=1 or frcpse=1 or frcpfr=1)
Construction: fmiwag + fmise + fmifrm

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<faminc> Total family income
_faminc Unicon recode - Total family income

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
F205
8
FTOTVAL
Topic: income (family)

Related variable:
afaminc - allocation flag
afmina - allocation flag: family NA income
ftcdto - topcode flag

Code:

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Bottom value</th>
<th>Top value</th>
<th>None or NIU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td>88B-99</td>
<td>-389961</td>
<td>23399766</td>
<td>00000000</td>
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</table>

Note: 1976-1999 Universe - all family records
Construction: famern + fmotin

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<grdatn> Educational attainment

Original location, length, and name of variable:
92-99
P22
2
A-HGA

Topic: education

Related variable:
agrdatn - allocation flag

Code:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Children</th>
<th>Less than 1st grade</th>
<th>1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade</th>
<th>5th or 6th grade</th>
<th>7th or 8th grade</th>
<th>9th grade</th>
<th>10th grade</th>
<th>11th grade</th>
<th>12th grade or no diploma</th>
<th>High school graduate - High school diploma or equivalent</th>
<th>Some college but no degree</th>
<th>Associate's degree in college - occupational/vocational</th>
<th>Associate's degree in college - academic</th>
<th>Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB)</th>
<th>Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)</th>
<th>Professional school degree (e.g.: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)</th>
<th>Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)</th>
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<tr>
<td>92-99</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>05</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note: Universe - all persons
A user from PPIC who has compared education distributions over time between the CPS and the Census, has concluded that people with grdhi=13 and grdcom=2 (did not complete grade) should be coded as "with some college" when trying to match grdatn codes with earlier years.

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - grdatn **
1994-1999 >EDUCA-scrn< What is the highest level of school...has completed or the highest degree...has received?

<hrslyr> Hours worked per week last year

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
P181
2
HRSWK

Topic: hours

Related variable:
ahrspyr - allocation flag

Code:
    76-99
NIU  00
Hours 01-99

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -4 (hours vary) -9 (no response)

Note:
1996-1999 Universe - those who worked at any time during the last year, even for a few days (nowork=1)

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - hrslyr **
1976-1999 In the weeks that... worked, how many hours did... usually work per week?

<incern> Person's total earnings

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
P448
8
PEARNVAL

Topic: income

Related variable:
tpcdea - topcode flag

Code: 96-99
Bottom value -389961
Top value 999999

Note:
1996-1999 Universe - adults (1<=popstat<=2)

__income__ Person's total income

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
P440
8
PTOTVAL

Topic: income
Related variable:
aincome - allocation flag
tpcdto - topcode flag

Code: 96-99
Btm Val -389961
Top Val varies

Note:
1976-1999 Universe - adults (1<=popstat<=2)
Construction - incern + incuer
Although not specifically stated, our tests show that variables are individually topcoded and then added.

__marstat__ Marital status

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
P17
1
A-MARITL

Topic: demography

Code: Recode:
88B-99 62-99
NIU 0
Married, spouse present 1 1
Married, AP spouse present 2 1
Married, AP spouse absent 3 2
Married, spouse absent 3 2
Widowed 4 4
Divorced 5 5
Separated 6 3
Never married
- includes under 14 (76-82) - 6
- includes under 15 (83-88) - 6

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note:
1976-1999 Universe - all persons

<metstat> Metropolitan status

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
H57
1
HMSA-R

Topic: geography

Code:

77-99
SMSA/MSA/Metropolitan 1
Non SMSA/MSA/Metropolitan 2
Not identifiable 3

Note:
1977-1999 Universe - all household records
1986-1999 SMSA becomes MSA/PMSA.

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - metstat **
1977-1999 Derived from the Master Segment Tape (MST) which supplies all geographic identifiers for CPS data.

<_race> Race

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99
P25
1
A-RACE

Topic: demography

Code:

97-99 62-99
White 1 1
Black/Negro 2 2
Amer Indian, Aleut Eskimo 3 3
Asian/Pacific Islander 4 3
Other 3

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused)
Conditional Recode: If Conditional Recode option is selected, values depend on the selected years.

Note: Universe - all persons

<region> Region of the country _region Unicon recode - Region of the country

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99  H39  1  HG-REG

Topic: geography

Code:  76-99  62-99  Recode:
Northeast        1       1
North central/Midwest  2       2
South             3       3
West             4       4
Missing          9       9

Note:
1976-1999 Universe - all household records

<schft> Enrolled in school full or part time

Original location, length, and name of variable:
88B-99  P144  1  A-FTPT

Topic: education

Related variable:
aschft - allocation flag

Code:  86-99  
NIU     0
Full    1
Part    2

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note: Universe - those 16 to 24 attending school (schenr=1)
** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - schft **

1994-1999       28B. >SCHFT< Are you enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time student?
                   -Full time

<sex>        Sex

Original location, length, and name of variable:
             88B-99
             P20
             1
             A-SEX

Topic: demography

Related variable:
              asex - allocation flag

Code:

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<th>Recode</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>62-99</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note: Universe - all persons

<spneth>  Spanish ethnicity

_spneth   Unicon recode - Spanish ethnicity

Original location, length, and name of variable:
             88B-99
             P27
             2
             A-REORGN

Topic: demography

Related variable:
              aspneth - allocation flag

Code:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Recode: 88B-99</th>
<th>76-99</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mexican American</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicano</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Mexican</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Mexicano</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Puerto Rican</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cuban</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central/South American</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Spanish</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Another not listed</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Don't know</td>
<td>09</td>
<td>9</td>
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Not available

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note: Universe - all persons

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>&lt;vet&gt; Veteran status</th>
<th>Recode:</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>_vet Unicon recode - Veteran status</td>
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Original location, length, and name of variable:

88B-99
P21
1
A-VET

Topic: veteran

Related variable:

avet - allocation flag

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<td>62-99</td>
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<tr>
<td>NIU (AF, kids [&lt;88B: &amp; women])</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnam Era</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korean War</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WWII</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WWI</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peace time only 'PA'</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peace time only 'PB'</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other service</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nonveteran</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non WWII</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PA is after Jaunary 1955 (after Korean War)
PB is before June 1950 (before Korean War)

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note:

1988B-1999 Universe - all persons

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - vet **

1994-1999

>AFEVE-scrn< Did (name/you) ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?

>AFWHE-scrn< When did (you/he/she) serve?

1 Vietnam Era (Aug '64 - Apr '75)
2 Korean War (Jun '50 - Jan '55)
3 WW II (Sep '40 - Jul '47)
4 WW I (Apr '17 - Nov '18)
5 Other service (all other periods)
6 Nonveteran
<wkslyr> Weeks worked last year

Original location, length, and name of variable:

88B-99
P171
2
WKSWORK

Topic: weeks

Code:

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<td>62-99</td>
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<tr>
<td>NIU</td>
<td>00</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>01-52 weeks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused) -9 (no response)

Note:
1996-1999 Universe - those who worked last year (nowork=1)

CAUTION - The 'select' and 'unselect' options should be used carefully with this UNICON RECODE as selection occurs after recoding of the variable. (i.e., The options use the recoded values rather than the original raw values.)

** Survey Questionnaire Source Items - _wkslyr **
1978-1999 During 19XX in how many weeks did... work even for a few hours? Include paid vacation and sick leave as work.