

<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:

Age of person 88B-99
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

<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

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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:
	76-99	63-99
Family members <18	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

<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:

Bottom value	88B-99
Top value	-389961
None or NIU	23399766
	00000000

Note:

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

<grdatn> Educational attainment

Original location, length, and name of variable:

92-99
P22
2
A-HGA

Topic: education

Related variable:

agrdatn - allocation flag

Code:

Children	92-99
Less than 1st grade	00
1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade	31
5th or 6th grade	32
7th or 8th grade	33
9th grade	34
10th grade	35
11th grade	36
12th grade or no diploma	37
High school graduate - High school diploma or equivalent	38
Some college but no degree	39
Associate's degree in college - occupational/vocational	40
Associate's degree in college - academic	41
Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB)	42
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	43
Professional school degree (e.g.: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	44
Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)	45
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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:

ahrslyr - 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:	88B-99	Recode: 62-99
NIU		0
Married, spouse present	1	1
Married, AF spouse present	2	1
Married, AF spouse absent	3	2
Married, spouse absent	3	2
Widowed	4	4
Divorced	5	5
Separated	6	3

Never married	7	6
-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	Recode:	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)

-9 (no response)

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	Recode: 62-99
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:
62-99
Male 1
Female 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 - 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: Recode:
88B-99 76-99
Mexican American 01 1
Chicano 02 2
Mexican 03 3
Mexicano 03 3
Puerto Rican 04 4
Cuban 05 5
Central/South American 06 6
Other Spanish 07 7
Another not listed 08 8
Don't know 09 9

Not available 10 10

In 1994 forward this is an edited variable with additional possible values of: -1 (blank) -2 (don't know) -3 (refused)

Note: Universe - all persons

<vet> Veteran status
_vet Unicon recode - Veteran status

Original location, length, and name of variable:

88B-99
P21
1
A-VET

Topic: veteran

Related variable:

avet - allocation flag

Code:

	69-99	Recode: 62-99
NIU (AF, kids [<88B: & women])	0	0
Vietnam Era	1	1
Korean War	2	2
WWII	3	3
WWI	4	4
Peace time only 'PA'		7
Peace time only 'PB'		8
Other service	5	5
Nonveteran	6	6
Non WWII		5

PA is after January 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:

NIU
0

76-99
00
01-52 weeks

Recode:
62-99
0 - 52 weeks

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.
