

NATLHIST Data file: Variable list and specifications

Variable	Format	Label
YEAR	4.0	Year
<i>Mexico – U.S. Migration¹:</i>		
IMMIGRNT	8.0	Legal Immigrants Admitted from Mexico
CONTRLAB	8.0	Mexicans Admitted for Legal Contract Labor
MXNOIMN	8.0	Mexicans Admitted with Non-Immigrant Visas
MXQUOTA	8.0	Mexicans Admitted Under Numerically Limited Quotas
MXRELAT	9.0	Mexicans Admitted as Relatives of U.S. Citizens
MXNATURL	8.0	Naturalizations of Mexicans to U.S. Citizenship
MXINUS	8.1	Mexican-Born Population of U.S. (in thousands)
<i>Border Enforcement²:</i>		
MXAPPREH	8.0	Apprehensions of Mexicans for Entry Without Inspection
LEGALCRS	8.1	Legal Crossings of Mexico – U.S. Border (in thousands)
MXDEPORT	8.0	Deportation of Mexicans
BPEOFFCR	8.0	Border Patrol Officers
LWHR	8.0	Line Watch Hours (total person hours spent patrolling border)
NARCSEIZ	8.0	Value of Narcotics Seized by INS in Nominal Dollars
MXNARDEP	8.0	Deportations of Narcotics Violations
ALIENSMG	8.0	Smugglers of Aliens Located by INS
<i>Population³:</i>		
MXPOP	8.0	Population of Mexico (in thousands)
USPOP	8.0	Population of United States (in thousands)
<i>Trade Indicators between the U.S. and Mexico⁴:</i>		
EXPORTS	8.0	Value of U.S. Exports of Mexico
IMPORTS	8.0	Value of U.S. Imports from Mexico
TRADEBAL	8.0	Trade Balance (Export – Imports)
TOTRADE	8.0	Total Trade (Exports + Imports)

¹ Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service / Department of Homeland Security

² Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service / Department of Homeland Security

³ Source: Decennial Census of Country

⁴ Source: World Bank

NATLYEAR Data file: Variable code

Variable	Label and Code	Definition
YEAR	Year yyyy	Year
Mexico – U.S. Migration:		
IMMIGRNT	Number of Legal Immigrants Admitted from Mexico nnn,nnn	Number of legal migrants
CONTRLAB	Mexicans Admitted for Legal Contract Labor nnn,nnn	Number of Mexican admitted
MXNOIMG	Mexicans Admitted with Non-Immigrant Visas n,nnn,nnn	Number of Mexican admitted
MXQUOTA	Mexicans Admitted Under Numerically Limited Quota nnn,nnn	Number of Mexican admitted
MXRELAT	Mexicans Admitted as Relatives of U.S. Citizens nn,nnn	Number of Mexican admitted
MXNATURL	Naturalizations of Mexicans to U.S. Citizenship nnn,nnn	Number of Naturalized Mexicans
MXINUS	Mexican-Born Population of U.S. (in thousands) n,nnn.nn	Mexican-born population
Border Enforcement:		
MXAPPREH	Apprehensions of Mexicans for Entry without Inspections n,nnn,nnnn	Number of apprehensions
LEGALCRS	Legal Crossings of Mexico – U.S. Border (in thousands) nnn,nnnn .	Number of legal crossings Missing data
MXDEPORT	Deportation of Mexicans n,nnn,nnnn .	Number of deportations Missing data
BPEOFFCR	Border Patrol Officers n,nnn	Number of border patrol officers
LWHR	Line Watch Hours (total person hours spent patrolling border) n,nnn .	Number of line watch hours Missing data
NARCSEIZ	Value of Narcotics Seized by INS in Nominal Dollars n,nnn,nnn.n .	Dollar value Missing data

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MXNARDEP	Deportations of Narcotics Violations n,nnn,nnn.n .	Number of deportations Missing data
ALIENSMG	Smugglers of aliens located by INS nn,nnn .	Number of smugglers of aliens Missing data
<i>Population:</i>		
MXPOP	Population in Mexico (in thousands) nn,nnnn	Mexican population
USPOP	Population in United States nnn,nnnn	U.S. Population
<i>Trade Indicators Between the U.S. and Mexico</i>		
EXPORTS	Value of U.S. Exports to Mexico nnn,nnn	Value in millions of dollars
IMPORTS	Value of U.S. Imports from Mexico nnn,nnn	Value in millions of dollars
TRADEBAL	Merchandise Trade Balance (Exports – Imports) nn,nnnn	Balance in millions of dollars
TOTRADE	Total Trade (Exports + Imports) nn,nnnn	Balance in millions of dollars