

MMP174 – PERS File

Description

PERS is a cross-sectional file for every person who appears in table A.

PERS Variables

MMP174 – PERS file contains 179,321 observations and 132 variables. PERS is a person-level file that provides general socio-demographic information and domestic, U.S., and Canadian migration.

Variables found in this file are:

- Demographic information such as age, gender, relationship to head of household, marital status, and current economic indicators (table A).
- Characteristics of first and last trip made within Mexico (table C).
- Characteristics of first and last trip made to the U.S. (table D and D2).
- Characteristics of first and last return trip to Mexico by children born in the U.S. born to Mexican migrant parents (tables D)¹.
- Characteristics of first and last trip made to Canada (table D3)².
- Health variables collected for head of household and spouse only (table Q)³.

Do not forget to download the Ethnosurvey from our page in order to obtain specific tables and questions.

¹ Starting in 2017 – community 162 – table D accepts information for children born in the U.S. who have returned to Mexico.

² These variables were introduced in 2010 in community 110.

³ These variables were introduced in community 115.

PERS Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
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Identifier information

COUNTRY	4.0	Country of focus
COMMUN	4.0	Community number
SURVEYPL	4.0	Place of survey
SURVEYYR	4.0	Year of survey
HHNUM	4.0	Household number (within community)
PERSNUM	4.0	Person number (within household)
INFORM	4.0	Informant status
HMEMSHP	4.0	Household membership

Sample-specific weight

WEIGHT	6.2	Weight
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Background information

SEX	4.0	Sex
RELHEAD	4.0	Relationship to household head
YRBORN	4.0	Year of birth
YRDEAD	4.0	Year of death
AGE	4.0	Age
STATEBRN	4.0	State of birth
PLACEBRN	4.0	Place of birth
MARSTAT	4.0	Marital status
EDYRS	4.0	School years completed
OCC	4.0	Principal occupation at the time of survey
HHINCOME	8.2	Household head income or wages
LDOWAGE	8.2	Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)
BY	4.0	Wage unit

Health Information**(Applies to Household Head and Spouse Only)**

HEIGHT	6.2	Health: Height (meters)
KGS	6.2	Health: Weights (kilos)
SMOKES	4.0	Health: Currently smokes?
SMOKED	4.0	Health: Smoked before?
SMOKEAGE	4.0	Health: Age at first smoke

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Variable	Format	Label
HEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health at age 14
HEALTHLY	4.0	Health: Quality of health the year before the survey
HEALTHNW	4.0	Health: Current quality of health
HYPERTEN	4.0	Health: Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGAR	4.0	Health: Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEART	4.0	Health: Has suffered heart attack or heart problems
BRAIN	4.0	Health: Brain damage
LUNG	4.0	Health: Chronic lung conditions
NERVES	4.0	Health: Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCER	4.0	Health: Has suffered cancer
HYPERTYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Hypertension or high blood pressure
SUGARYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Diabetes or high sugar levels
HEARTYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Heart attack or heart problems
BRAINYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Brain damage
LUNGYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Chronic lung conditions
NERVESYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Emotional or psychiatric problems
CANCERYR	4.0	Health: Year of diagnosis - Cancer
<i>U.S. Migration Experience</i>		
USBORN	4.0	Born in the U.S.
USYR1	4.0	First US migration: Year
USDUR1	4.0	First US migration: Duration (in months)
USDOC1	4.0	First US migration: Documentation used
USSTATE1	4.0	First US migration: State of residence
USPLACE1	4.0	First US migration: City of residence
USMAR1	4.0	First US migration: Married
USOCC1	4.0	First US migration: Occupation
USWAGE1	8.2	First US migration: Wage (dollars)
USBY1	4.0	First US migration: Frequency of wages
USYRL	4.0	Last US migration: Year
USDURL	4.0	Last US migration: Duration (in months)
USDOCL	4.0	Last US migration: Documentation used
USSTATEL	4.0	Last US migration: State of residence
USPLACEL	4.0	Last US migration: City of residence

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Variable	Format	Label
USMARL	4.0	Last US migration: Married
USOCCL	4.0	Last US migration: Occupation
USWAGEL	8.2	Last US migration: Wage (dollars)
USBYL	4.0	Last US migration: Frequency of wages
USCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last migration
USTRIPS	4.0	Total number of US migrations
USEXP	4.0	Total months of US experience
LEGYRAPP	4.0	Legalization: Year applied
LEGYRREC	4.0	Legalization: Year received
LEGSPON	4.0	Legalization: Sponsor
CITYRAPP	4.0	Citizenship: Year applied
CITYRREC	4.0	Citizenship: Year received
DACAAPP	4.0	DACA: Year applied
DACAREC	4.0	DACA: Year received
USHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health before US migration
MXHEALTH	4.0	Health: Quality of health after US migration

Mexican Return Migration Experience

MXYR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Year
MXDUR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Duration (in months)
MXDOC1	4.0	First MX return migration: Documentation used
MXSTATE1	4.0	First MX return migration: State of residence
MXPLACE1	4.0	First MX return migration: City of residence
MXMAR1	4.0	First MX return migration: Married
MXOCC1	4.0	First MX return migration: Occupation
MXWAGE1	8.2	First MX return migration: Wage (pesos)
MXBY1	4.0	First MX return migration: Frequency of wages
MXYRL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Year
MXDURL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Duration (in months)
MXDOCL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Documentation used
MXSTATEL	4.0	Last MX return migration: State of residence
MXPLACEL	4.0	Last MX return migration: City of residence
MXMARL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Married

PERS Data File: Variable list and specification

Variable	Format	Label
MXOCCL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Occupation
MXWAGEL	8.2	Last MX return migration: Wage (pesos)
MXBYL	4.0	Last MX return migration: Frequency of wages
MXCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last return migration
MXTRIPS	4.0	Total number of MX return migrations
MXEXP	4.0	Total months of MX return experience

CANADIAN Migration Experience

CNYR1	4.0	First CN migration: Year
CNDUR1	4.0	First CN migration: Duration (in months)
CNDOC1	4.0	First CN migration: Documentation used
CNSTATE1	4.0	First CN migration: Province of residence
CNPLACE1	4.0	First CN migration: City of residence
CNFARM1	4.0	First CN migration: Farm of residence
CNMAR1	4.0	First CN migration: Married
CNOCC1	4.0	First CN migration: Occupation
CNWAGE1	8.2	First CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)
CNBY1	4.2	First CN migration: Frequency of wages
CNYRL	4.0	Last CN migration: Year
CNDURL	4.0	Last CN migration: Duration (in months)
CNDOCL	4.0	Last CN migration: Documentation used
CNSTATEL	4.0	Last CN migration: Province of residence
CNPLACEL	4.0	Last CN migration: City of residence
CNFARML	4.0	Last CN migration: Farm of residence
CNMARL	4.0	Last CN migration: Married
CNOCCL	4.0	Last CN migration: Occupation
CNWAGEL	8.2	Last CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)
CNBYL	4.0	Last CN migration: Frequency of wages
CNCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last CN migration?
CNTRIPS	4.0	Total number of CN migrations

DOMESTIC Migration Experience

DOYR1	4.0	First MX migration: Year
DODUR1	4.0	First MX migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATE1	4.0	First MX migration: State of residence

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Variable	Format	Label
DOPLACE1	4.0	First MX migration: City of residence
DOOCC1	4.0	First MX migration: Occupation
DOYRL	4.0	Last MX migration: Year
DODURL	4.0	Last MX migration: Duration (in months)
DOSTATEL	4.0	Last MX migration: State of residence
DOPLACEL	4.0	Last MX migration: City of residence
DOOCCL	4.0	Last MX migration: Occupation
DOWAGEL	8.2	Last MX migration: Wage (pesos)
DOBYL	4.0	Last MX migration: Frequency of wages
DOCURTRP	4.0	Currently on last MX migration?
DOTRIPS	4.0	Total number of MX migrations

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
<i>Identifier Information</i>			
COUNTRY	Country of focus	1	Mexico
COMMUN	Community number		(See Appendix A for codes and descriptions)
SURVEYPL	Place of survey	1 2	Home country US community
SURVEYYR	Year of survey	yyyy	(See Appendix A for survey periods) Year
HHNUM	Household number (within community)	nnnn	Number of household
PERSNUM	Person number (within household)	nn	Number of person
INFORM	Informant status	1 2 9999	Person was an informant Person was not an informant Unknown
HHMEMSHP	Household membership	1 2 8888 9999	Person was member of OTHER household Person was member of SURVEY household Deceased Unknown
<i>Sample-Specific Weight:</i>			
WEIGHT	Weight	nnn.nn	Weight

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
Background Information:			
SEX	Sex		
		1	Male
		2	Female
		9999	Unknown
RELHEAD	Relationship to household head		
		1	Head
		2	Spouse
		3	Son/daughter
		4	Father/mother
		5	Brother/sister
		6	Niece/nephew
		7	Uncle/aunt
		8	Cousin
		9	Grandfather/grandmother
		10	Grandson/granddaughter
		11	Stepson/stepdaughter
		12	Stepbrother/stepsister
		13	Stepmother/stepfather
		14	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
		15	Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
		16	Father-in-law/mother-in-law
		17	Other blood relative
		18	Other relative by marriage
		19	Non-relative
		20	Adopted/foster child
		9999	Unknown
YRBORN	Year of birth		
		yyyy	Year
		9999	Unknown
YRDEAD	Year of death		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	Person still alive
		9999	Unknown

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
AGE	Age	nn	Age in years
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
STATEBRN	State of birth		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		9999	Unknown
PLACEBRN	Place of birth	0	Concealed code to protect confidentiality (See Appendix B for Place codes)
		9999	Unknown
MARSTAT	Marital status	1	Never married
		2	Married (civil or religious)
		3	Consensual union
		4	Widowed
		5	Divorced
		6	Separated
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
EDYRS	School years completed	nn	Years of education completed
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
OCC	Principal occupation at the time of survey		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	Deceased
		9999	Unknown
HHINCOME	Household Head Income or Wages	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Not employed for wages / No income
		8888	N/A (Not household head)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 53+

Note: Question dropped and replaced by LDOWAGE in community #53

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
LDOWAGE Note: Question introduced in community #53	Wage (for last formal job in Mexico)	nnn.nn	Amount
		0	Never employed for wages in Mexico
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 52
BY	Wage unit	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
Health Information			
HEIGHT Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Height (meters)	n.nn	Height in meters
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
KGS Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Weight (kilos)	nnn.nn	Weight in kilos
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SMOKES Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Currently smokes?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		.	Communities 1 - 114

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
SMOKED Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Smoked before?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SMOKEAGE Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Age at first smoke	nn	Age
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		8888	Has never smoked (Household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEALTH Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Quality of health at age 14	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEALTHLY Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Quality of health last year	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEALTHNW Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Current quality of health	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
.	Communities 1 - 114		

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
HYPERTEN Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had hypertension or high blood pressure?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
SUGAR Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had diabetes or high sugar levels?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HEART Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had heart attack or heart problems?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
BRAIN Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has suffered a stroke?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
LUNG Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had chronic lung conditions?	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
NERVES Note: Question introduced in community #115	Health: Has/had emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems?	1	Yes

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
CANCER	Health: Has/had cancer or malignant tumor?		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
HYPERTYR	Health: Year of Diagnosis - hypertension or high blood pressure		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
SUGARYR	Health: Year of Diagnosis - diabetes or high sugar levels		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
HEARTYR	Health: Year of Diagnosis - heart attack or heart problems		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
BRAINYR	Health: Year of Diagnosis - stroke		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
LUNGYR	Health: Year of Diagnosis - chronic lung conditions		
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
NERVESYR			Health: Year of Diagnosis - emotional, nerves, or psychiatric problems
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
CANCERYR			Health: Year of Diagnosis - cancer or malignant tumor
Note: Question introduced in community #162		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
U.S. Migration Experience			
USBORN			Born in the U.S.
		1	Yes
		2	No
USYR1 - USYRL			First/last US migration: Year
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USDUR1 - USDURL			First/last US migration: Duration (in months)
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USDOC1 - USDOCL			First/last US migration: Documentation used
		1	Legal resident
		2	Contract - Bracero
		3	Contract - H2A (agricultural)
		4	Temporary: Worker
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Citizen
		7	Silva Letter
		8	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		9	Refugee / asylum
		12	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USSTATE1 - USSTATEL	First/last US migration: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
USPLACE1 - USPLACEL	First/last US migration: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USMAR1 - USMARL	First/last US migration: Married		
Note: Question introduced in community #72		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
USOCC1 - USOCCCL	First/last US migration: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USWAGE1 - USWAGEL	First/last migration: Wage (dollars)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
USBY1 - USBYL	First/last US migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (not employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
USCURTRP	Currently on last US migration		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to the US)
		9999	Unknown
USTRIPS	Total number of US migrations		
		nnn	Number of visits made to the United States
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
USEXP	Total months of US experience		
		nnn	Number of months – see Appendix E
		8888	N/A (Born in the U.S.)
		9999	Unknown
LEGYRAPP	Legalization: Year applied		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		yyyy	Year of application for legal residence
		8888	N/A (never applied for legalization)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
LEGYRREC	Legalization: Year received		
		yyyy	Year legal residence papers received
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
LEGSPON	Legalization: Sponsor		
Note: Question introduced in community #53		1	Spouse
		2	Child
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Amnesty (Rodino/IRCA)
		6	Special Agricultural Worker (SAW/IRCA)
		7	Employer

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8	Other
		8888	N/A (never legalized)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 52
CITYRAPP	Citizenship: Year applied		
Note: Question introduced in community #72		yyyy	Year of application for citizenship
		8888	N/A (never applied for citizenship)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
CITYRREC	Citizenship: Year received		
Note: Question introduced in community #72		yyyy	Year citizenship papers received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 71
DACAAPP	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): Year applied		
Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160		yyyy	Year of application for DACA
		8888	N/A (never applied for DACA)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 161
DACAREC	DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals): Year received		
Note: Question introduced in 2015 – US Sample communities #148-150, 158 & 160		yyyy	Year DACA received
		8888	N/A (never applied / hast not received yet)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 – 161
USHEALTH	Quality of health prior to US migration		
Note: Question introduced in community #115		1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114

PERS Data File: Variable Codes

Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MXHEALTH Note: Question introduced in community #115	Quality of health after US migration	1	Poor
		2	Regular
		3	Good
		4	Excellent
		8888	N/A (Not household head or spouse)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 114
	MEXICAN (Return) Migration Experience		
MXYR1 - MXYRL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXDUR1 - MXDURL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXDOC1 - MXDOCL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Documentation used	6	U.S. Citizen
		8	Undocumented
		11	Dual citizenship (MX/U.S.)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXSTATE1 - MXSTATEL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
MXPLACE1 - MXPLACEL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: City of residence (See Appendix B for place codes)	8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXMAR1 - MXMARL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Married	1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXOCC1 - MXOCCL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Occupation (See Appendix D for occupation codes)	8888	N/A (never returned to MX)
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXWAGE1 - MXWAGEL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never returned)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXBY1 - MXBYL Note: Question introduced in community #162	First/last MX returned migration: Frequency of wages	1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never returned)
9999	Unknown		
.	Communities 1 - 161		
MXCURTRP Note: Question introduced in community #162	Currently on last MX returned migration	1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (N/A (never returned to MX))

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXTRIPS Note: Question introduced in community #162	Total number of MX migrations	nnn	Number of return trips made to MX
		.	Communities 1 - 161
MXEXP	Total months of MX experience	nnn	Number of months – see Appendix E
		8888	N/A (Born in Mexico)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 161
CANADIAN Migration Experience			
CNYR1 - CNYRL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Year	yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNDUR1 - CNDURL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Duration (in months)	nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNDOC1 - CNDOCL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Documentation used	1	Temporary Worker (PTAT)
		2	Without work permit
		3	Refugee / asylum
		4	Undocumented (includes false documents)
		5	Temporary: Tourist/visitor
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNSTATE1 - CNSTATEL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: State of residence		(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNPLACE1 - CNPLACEL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: City of residence		(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNFARM1 - CNFARML Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Farm of residence		(See Appendix F for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNMAR1 - CNMARL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Married		
		1	Yes
		2	No
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNOCC1 - CNOCCL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Occupation		(See Appendix D for occupation codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNWAGE1 - CNWAGEL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Wage (Canadian dollars)	nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNBY1 - CNBYL Note: Question introduced in community #110	First/last CN migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never employed for wages / never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNCURTRP	Currently on last CN migration		
Note: Question introduced in community #110		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated to Canada)
		.	Communities 1 - 109
CNTRIPS	Total number of CN migrations		
Note: Question introduced in community #110		nnn	Number of visits made to Canada
		.	Communities 1 - 109
Domestic Migration Experience			
DOYR1 - DOYRL	First/last MX migration: Year		
		yyyy	Year
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DODUR1 - DODURL	First/last MX migration: Duration (in months)		
		nnn	Number of months
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOSTATE1 - DOSTATEL	First/last MX migration: State of residence		
			(See Appendix C for State codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOPLACE1 - DOPLACEL	First/last MX migration: City of residence		
			(See Appendix B for place codes)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOOCC1 - DOOCCCL	First/last MX migration: Occupation		
			(See Appendix D for occupation codes)

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Variable	Label	Value	Definition
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOWAGEL	First/last MX migration: Wage (pesos)		
		nnn.dd	Amount
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOBYL	First/last MX migration: Frequency of wages		
		1	Hour
		2	Day
		3	Week
		4	Biweekly
		5	Month
		6	Year
		8888	N/A (never worked for wages/ never migrated)
		9999	Unknown
DOCURTRP	Currently on last MX migration		
		1	Yes (has not returned)
		2	No (has returned)
		8888	N/A (never migrated internally)
		9999	Unknown
DOTRIPS	Total number of MX migrations		
		nnn	Number of domestic trips