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The 1915 Iowa State Census Project

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The 1915 Iowa State Census Project Variable Description and Frequencies

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ID Unique ID (file plus family plus individual)

Location: 1-10 (width: 10; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: character
Question: Unique identifier for each observation. Combination of id_file, id_fam, id_indiv
Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

ID_FILE Unique file number

Location: 11-14 (width: 4; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Question: File numbers were created during the digitization process.
Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 270.34
- Median: 113.00
- Mode: 114.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1213.00
- Standard Deviation: 317.33

ID_FAM Unique family number within file

Location: 15-17 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Question: Unique identifier within each file that groups observations by family/household. Since card numbers were (often) similar - i.e. in a series - for all family members living in the same dwelling unit, by drawing on these numbers, as well as last names, address, ages and parents' place of birth it was often possible to infer family ties. In the case that multiple families lived in the same dwelling, almost always, the different families could be separated since husbands were often listed first, followed respectively by wife and children. In a number of instances, children appeared in the census rolls separated from their parents; in such instances, it was not always possible to reconstruct the family ties. This would often arise if the child was orphaned and living in either an institutional or other setting. In the cities, orphans were generally noted as such. But in instances, for example, where a child was living with a maternal grandmother, because cards were alphabetically arranged, it was not generally possible to infer a definitive family tie, and thus none is indicated.
Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 91.07
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 271.00
- Standard Deviation: 54.81

ID_INDIV Unique individual number within family

Location: 18-20 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric

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Question: Identifier unique to each individual, within each family and file.
Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 249.83
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 619.00
- Standard Deviation: 148.40

JURIS **Jurisdiction subsample**

Location: 21-22 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): -9999

Question: Categorical variable indicated the jurisdiction (county or city) that an individual observation was drawn from.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
10	Des Moines	12178	21.5 %
11	Dubuque	6206	11.0 %
12	Davenport	7981	14.1 %
20	Adair	2007	3.5 %
21	Buchanan	4652	8.2 %
22	Carroll	4639	8.2 %
23	Clay	2013	3.6 %
24	Johnson	1976	3.5 %
25	Lyon	3996	7.1 %
26	Marshall	4811	8.5 %
27	Mitchell	2042	3.6 %
28	Montgomery	2025	3.6 %
29	Wayne	2045	3.6 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 17.95
- Median: 20.00
- Mode: 10.00
- Minimum: 10.00
- Maximum: 29.00
- Standard Deviation: 6.95

URBAN **Urban or rural sample**

Location: 23-23 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): -9999

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Question:

Indicates whether variable belongs to the urban (Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque) or rural (all others) sample. See "Sample Selection Methodology" (above) for further discussion of composition of the urban and rural subsample. See variable 'wt' for information on properly weighting these two samples.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Urban sample	26365	46.6 %
2	Rural sample	30206	53.4 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.53
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

WT Sample weights

Location:

24-28 (width: 5; decimal: 2)

Variable Type:

numeric

Question:

Weight variable for scaling urban and rural sample such that tabulations based on each sample will be representative of the entire state of Iowa (minus the rural areas of counties containing large cities).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
18.18	26365	46.6 %
54.43	30206	53.4 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 37.54
- Median: 54.43
- Mode: 54.43
- Minimum: 18.18
- Maximum: 54.43
- Standard Deviation: 18.08

AGE Age

Location:

29-36 (width: 8; decimal: 2)

Variable Type:

numeric

Question:

Respondent's age, as reported on census card.

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 25.80
- Median: 26.00
- Mode: 23.00

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- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 100.00
- Standard Deviation: 174.91

FEMALE **Sex is female**

Location: 37-37 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Respondent's sex, as reported on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Male	28717	50.8 %
1	Female	27854	49.2 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.49
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

RACE **Race**

Location: 38-42 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Respondent's race, as reported on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	White	55903	98.8 %
2	Black	644	1.1 %
3	Mixed race	2	0.0 %
4	Asian	3	0.0 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	19	0.0 %

Based upon 56552 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.01
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.11

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MARRIED **Marital status**

Location: 43-47 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Marital status of respondent, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Single	16323	28.9 %
2	Married	12225	21.6 %
3	Divorced	155	0.3 %
4	Widowed	1463	2.6 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (Not reported)	26405	46.7 %

Based upon 30166 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.56
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.74

SCH_TYPE14 **Type of school attended in 1914 (if any)**

Location: 48-52 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Type of school attended during 1914, if any school attended, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Public	9390	16.6 %
2	Private	751	1.3 %
3	High school	1274	2.3 %
4	College	530	0.9 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (Not reported or not applicable)	44626	78.9 %

Based upon 11945 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.41
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.85

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SCH2_TYPE14 (If 2nd school type indicated) type of school attended in 1914

Location: 61-65 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Type of school attended during 1914, if a second type of school is indicated, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
2	Private	16	0.0 %
3	High school	111	0.2 %
4	College	35	0.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (Not reported or not applicable)	56409	99.7 %

Based upon 162 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 3.12
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 2.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.55

SCH2_MOS14 (If 2nd school type indicated) months of school attended in 1914 (if any)

Location: 66-73 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Months of school attended in 1914, if a second type of school is indicated, as recorded on census card (reported to nearest tenth of a month).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.0	56409	99.7 %
1.0	4	0.0 %
1.5	4	0.0 %
2.0	11	0.0 %
3.0	17	0.0 %
4.0	102	0.2 %
4.5	3	0.0 %
5.0	10	0.0 %
6.0	3	0.0 %
7.0	2	0.0 %
8.0	1	0.0 %
9.0	4	0.0 %
10.0	1	0.0 %

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- Mean: -9970.35
- Median: -9999.00
- Mode: -9999.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 10.00
- Standard Deviation: 534.53

READ Can read

Location: 74-78 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Respondent can read, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Cannot read	6853	12.1 %
1	Can read	49375	87.3 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	343	0.6 %

Based upon 56228 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.88
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.33

WRITE Can write

Location: 79-83 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Respondent can write, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Cannot write	6947	12.3 %
1	Can write	49266	87.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	358	0.6 %

Based upon 56213 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.88
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00

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- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.33

INFIRM **Infirmity**

Location: 84-88 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Whether respondent suffers from an infirmity, as recorded on census card. Note, "idiot" and "insane" may have been confused by assessors and respondents alike. It should also be noted that institutionalized individuals were often NOT classified as having an infirmity. Whether an individual was institutionalized is recorded by variable 'instit'.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Blind	26	0.0 %
2	Deaf	46	0.1 %
3	Insane	115	0.2 %
4	Idiot	22	0.0 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (Not reported or not applicable)	56362	99.6 %

Based upon 209 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 2.64
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.83

FBORN **Foreign born**

Location: 89-93 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Whether an individual was born outside the U.S., and whether naturalized, as recorded by assessor. Note, may not perfectly correspond to birthplace as indicated by birthpl.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No, US Born	49937	88.3 %
1	Yes, naturalized	3098	5.5 %
2	Yes, not naturalized	1061	1.9 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	2475	4.4 %

Based upon 54096 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.10
- Median: 0.00

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- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.36

YRSINUS Years in US

Location: 94-101 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Number of years respondent has lived in the United States; equals age if respondent was U.S.-born.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -6632.29
- Median: -9999.00
- Mode: -9999.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 100.00
- Standard Deviation: 4735.29

YRSINIA Years in Iowa

Location: 102-109 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Number of years respondent has lived in Iowa; equals age if respondent was born in Iowa.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -83.54
- Median: 19.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 1019.81

MUNEMP Months unemployed in 1914

Location: 110-117 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Number of months respondent was unemployed in 1914, as recorded on census card. (Months reported to nearest tenth).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.00	540	1.0 %
0.00	51174	90.5 %
0.30	1	0.0 %
0.50	8	0.0 %
0.75	1	0.0 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0.90	1	0.0 %
1.00	308	0.5 %
1.50	6	0.0 %
2.00	808	1.4 %
2.50	19	0.0 %
3.00	975	1.7 %
3.50	10	0.0 %
4.00	874	1.5 %
5.00	302	0.5 %
5.50	2	0.0 %
6.00	708	1.3 %
6.50	3	0.0 %
7.00	123	0.2 %
8.00	186	0.3 %
8.50	1	0.0 %
9.00	137	0.2 %
9.50	1	0.0 %
10.00	103	0.2 %
11.00	30	0.1 %
11.50	1	0.0 %
12.00	246	0.4 %
14.00	1	0.0 %
120.00	1	0.0 %
1000.00	1	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -95.03
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 1000.00
- Standard Deviation: 972.30

EARN	Earnings for year
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Location: 118-126 (width: 9; decimal: 2)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Total earnings in 1914 from occupation, (\$). Note: zero is given if number reported was negative; if person refused to answer or if occupation is given but no earnings, observation counted as missing (-9999). If individual reported zero, zero is given. Illegible also recorded as missing.

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- Mean: 47.34
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 25000.00
- Standard Deviation: 1600.44

SUPEARN Supplemental earnings

Location: 127-131 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Indicates if respondent earned additional income in the form of goods or from supplemental (not occupation-related) sources, e.g. room and board, tips, commission.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No supplemental earnings reported	1	0.0 %
1	Supplemental earnings reported	49	0.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	56521	99.9 %

Based upon 50 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.98
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.14

YRS_COM Years of common school

Location: 132-139 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Years of common school attended by respondent by 1914.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.00	413	0.7 %
0.00	31947	56.5 %
0.20	5	0.0 %
0.25	1	0.0 %
0.30	20	0.0 %
0.33	3	0.0 %
0.40	1	0.0 %
0.50	25	0.0 %
0.70	2	0.0 %
0.75	1	0.0 %
0.80	1	0.0 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1.00	751	1.3 %
1.50	5	0.0 %
2.00	853	1.5 %
2.50	1	0.0 %
3.00	857	1.5 %
4.00	1781	3.1 %
5.00	1287	2.3 %
6.00	2748	4.9 %
7.00	2156	3.8 %
7.50	10	0.0 %
8.00	9575	16.9 %
8.50	8	0.0 %
9.00	1248	2.2 %
9.50	4	0.0 %
10.00	1822	3.2 %
11.00	275	0.5 %
11.50	1	0.0 %
12.00	538	1.0 %
13.00	86	0.2 %
14.00	80	0.1 %
15.00	52	0.1 %
16.00	9	0.0 %
17.00	2	0.0 %
18.00	3	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -70.01
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 18.00
- Standard Deviation: 851.50

YRS_GRM	Years of grammar school
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Location: 140-147 (width: 8; decimal: 2)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Years of grammar school attended by respondent by 1914.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.00	357	0.6 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0.00	29897	52.8 %
0.02	1	0.0 %
0.10	3	0.0 %
0.30	35	0.1 %
0.33	2	0.0 %
0.40	12	0.0 %
0.50	23	0.0 %
0.60	1	0.0 %
0.70	3	0.0 %
0.80	1	0.0 %
1.00	722	1.3 %
1.50	15	0.0 %
2.00	1245	2.2 %
3.00	905	1.6 %
3.50	3	0.0 %
4.00	1445	2.6 %
4.50	4	0.0 %
5.00	891	1.6 %
5.50	3	0.0 %
6.00	1556	2.8 %
6.50	1	0.0 %
7.00	1876	3.3 %
7.50	4	0.0 %
8.00	14138	25.0 %
8.50	9	0.0 %
9.00	2518	4.5 %
10.00	706	1.2 %
11.00	98	0.2 %
12.00	65	0.1 %
13.00	8	0.0 %
14.00	9	0.0 %
15.00	9	0.0 %
16.00	2	0.0 %
17.00	1	0.0 %
18.00	3	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -59.85
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00

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- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 18.00
- Standard Deviation: 792.08

CG Assessor didn't distinguish between common and grammar school

Location: 148-152 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9999

Question: Indicates that assessor did not clearly distinguish whether respondent attended common school or grammar school, or that respondent attended both. Since the census cards allowed census takers to put down either common or grammar school, there are a number of instances when the assessor indicated both - i.e. the number of years was written across both common and grammar school, or the number of years was evenly divided between them. In instances when a specific number of years was reported for each (e.g. 4 and 4), these values are reported as recorded. In instances when the number was written across both (e.g. 8), the value was assigned to grammar school ('yrs_grm') and 'cg' reported as equal to one (=1).

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	Not applicable	23867	42.2 %
1	Whether attended grammar or common school unclear, value recorded by census taker reported in yrs_grm	4660	8.2 %
3	-	2	0.0 %
4	-	2	0.0 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	28040	49.6 %

Based upon 28531 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.16
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.37

YRS_HS Years of high school

Location: 153-160 (width: 8; decimal: 2)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Years of high school attended by respondent.

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
-9999.00	328	0.6 %
0.00	45541	80.5 %
0.10	1	0.0 %
0.13	1	0.0 %
0.20	3	0.0 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0.25	2	0.0 %
0.30	21	0.0 %
0.40	2	0.0 %
0.50	39	0.1 %
0.60	1	0.0 %
0.70	1	0.0 %
0.75	1	0.0 %
0.80	2	0.0 %
1.00	1447	2.6 %
1.50	27	0.0 %
2.00	2217	3.9 %
2.50	26	0.0 %
3.00	1580	2.8 %
3.50	16	0.0 %
4.00	5156	9.1 %
4.50	2	0.0 %
5.00	96	0.2 %
6.00	21	0.0 %
7.00	1	0.0 %
8.00	25	0.0 %
9.00	4	0.0 %
10.00	2	0.0 %
11.00	4	0.0 %
12.00	4	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -57.40
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 12.00
- Standard Deviation: 759.21

YRS_COL	Years of college
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Location: 161-168 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Years of college attended by respondent.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.00	331	0.6 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0.00	52559	92.9 %
0.10	4	0.0 %
0.16	1	0.0 %
0.20	9	0.0 %
0.25	2	0.0 %
0.30	46	0.1 %
0.33	1	0.0 %
0.40	3	0.0 %
0.50	86	0.2 %
0.60	3	0.0 %
0.70	6	0.0 %
0.80	10	0.0 %
1.00	1111	2.0 %
1.30	2	0.0 %
1.50	35	0.1 %
2.00	915	1.6 %
2.50	7	0.0 %
3.00	411	0.7 %
3.50	5	0.0 %
4.00	814	1.4 %
5.00	69	0.1 %
5.50	1	0.0 %
6.00	76	0.1 %
7.00	22	0.0 %
8.00	24	0.0 %
9.00	3	0.0 %
10.00	10	0.0 %
11.00	1	0.0 %
12.00	4	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -58.35
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 12.00
- Standard Deviation: 762.62

YRS_BUS

Years of business or other school

Location:

169-176 (width: 8; decimal: 2)

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Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Years of business or other school attended by respondent.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.0	306	0.5 %
0.0	56024	99.0 %
0.1	1	0.0 %
0.2	1	0.0 %
0.3	11	0.0 %
0.4	2	0.0 %
0.5	47	0.1 %
0.6	3	0.0 %
0.7	3	0.0 %
0.8	16	0.0 %
1.0	102	0.2 %
1.2	1	0.0 %
1.5	4	0.0 %
2.0	17	0.0 %
2.5	1	0.0 %
3.0	10	0.0 %
4.0	7	0.0 %
5.0	6	0.0 %
6.0	2	0.0 %
7.0	3	0.0 %
8.0	3	0.0 %
10.0	1	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -54.08
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 10.00
- Standard Deviation: 733.41

YRS_SCH	Total years of school (common plus grammar plus high school plus college)
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Location: 177-184 (width: 8; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Total years of school attended by respondent. Equal to sum of 'yrs_grm,' 'yrs_com,' 'yrs_hs,' 'yrs_col,' 'yrs_bus'.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
-9999.00	460	0.8 %
0.00	7257	12.8 %
0.02	1	0.0 %
0.10	2	0.0 %
0.20	5	0.0 %
0.25	1	0.0 %
0.30	55	0.1 %
0.33	5	0.0 %
0.40	13	0.0 %
0.50	49	0.1 %
0.60	1	0.0 %
0.70	4	0.0 %
0.75	1	0.0 %
0.80	2	0.0 %
1.00	1232	2.2 %
1.50	20	0.0 %
2.00	1452	2.6 %
2.50	1	0.0 %
3.00	1481	2.6 %
3.30	1	0.0 %
3.50	3	0.0 %
3.80	1	0.0 %
4.00	2051	3.6 %
4.50	5	0.0 %
5.00	1968	3.5 %
5.33	1	0.0 %
5.50	4	0.0 %
6.00	3812	6.7 %
6.20	1	0.0 %
6.30	1	0.0 %
6.50	2	0.0 %
7.00	3891	6.9 %
7.25	1	0.0 %
7.30	1	0.0 %
7.50	22	0.0 %
7.80	2	0.0 %
8.00	15447	27.3 %
8.10	1	0.0 %
8.13	1	0.0 %
8.20	4	0.0 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
8.25	1	0.0 %
8.30	26	0.0 %
8.50	47	0.1 %
8.60	3	0.0 %
8.70	2	0.0 %
8.75	1	0.0 %
8.80	4	0.0 %
9.00	4021	7.1 %
9.10	1	0.0 %
9.20	2	0.0 %
9.25	1	0.0 %
9.30	12	0.0 %
9.40	2	0.0 %
9.50	51	0.1 %
9.70	1	0.0 %
10.00	4042	7.1 %
10.10	2	0.0 %
10.30	7	0.0 %
10.40	1	0.0 %
10.50	44	0.1 %
10.70	1	0.0 %
10.80	3	0.0 %
11.00	1912	3.4 %
11.10	1	0.0 %
11.20	1	0.0 %
11.30	6	0.0 %
11.50	30	0.1 %
11.80	3	0.0 %
12.00	3777	6.7 %
12.10	2	0.0 %
12.20	2	0.0 %
12.30	11	0.0 %
12.40	2	0.0 %
12.50	41	0.1 %
12.70	1	0.0 %
13.00	1045	1.8 %
13.20	2	0.0 %
13.30	2	0.0 %
13.50	15	0.0 %
14.00	806	1.4 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
14.16	1	0.0 %
14.25	1	0.0 %
14.50	8	0.0 %
14.70	1	0.0 %
15.00	417	0.7 %
15.30	1	0.0 %
15.50	9	0.0 %
15.70	1	0.0 %
16.00	643	1.1 %
17.00	130	0.2 %
17.50	1	0.0 %
18.00	102	0.2 %
19.00	23	0.0 %
20.00	24	0.0 %
21.00	5	0.0 %
22.00	2	0.0 %
23.00	2	0.0 %
24.00	2	0.0 %
25.00	1	0.0 %
27.00	1	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -74.34
- Median: 8.00
- Mode: 8.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 27.00
- Standard Deviation: 898.63

BIRTHPL

Birth place

Location: 185-212 (width: 28; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: character
 Question: Respondent's place of birth.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
.	23	0.0 %
Alabama	28	0.0 %
Alaska	1	0.0 %
Albania	1	0.0 %
Arizona	2	0.0 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Arkansas	35	0.1 %
Assyria	2	0.0 %
Australia	3	0.0 %
Austria	163	0.3 %
Austria-Hungary	6	0.0 %
Belgium	30	0.1 %
Bermuda	1	0.0 %
Bohemia	147	0.3 %
Born at sea	2	0.0 %
Brazil	5	0.0 %
Bulgaria	7	0.0 %
California	54	0.1 %
Canada	293	0.5 %
China	3	0.0 %
Colorado	74	0.1 %
Connecticut	64	0.1 %
Delaware	7	0.0 %
Denmark	311	0.5 %
District Of Columbia	9	0.0 %
England	416	0.7 %
Finland	2	0.0 %
Florida	6	0.0 %
France	50	0.1 %
Georgia	21	0.0 %
Germany	2610	4.6 %
Greece	159	0.3 %
Holland	308	0.5 %
Hungary	12	0.0 %
Iceland	1	0.0 %
Idaho	11	0.0 %
Illinois	3815	6.7 %
Indiana	786	1.4 %
Iowa	35676	63.1 %
Ireland	484	0.9 %
Italy	198	0.4 %
Jamaica	1	0.0 %
Japan	1	0.0 %
KA	1	0.0 %
Kansas	447	0.8 %
Kentucky	214	0.4 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Louisiana	15	0.0 %
Luxembourg	38	0.1 %
Macedonia	1	0.0 %
Maine	72	0.1 %
Maryland	64	0.1 %
Massachusetts	137	0.2 %
Mexico	13	0.0 %
Michigan	285	0.5 %
Minnesota	477	0.8 %
Mississippi	23	0.0 %
Missouri	1225	2.2 %
Montana	45	0.1 %
Nebraska	527	0.9 %
Nevada	4	0.0 %
New Hampshire	46	0.1 %
New Jersey	84	0.1 %
New Mexico	11	0.0 %
New York	854	1.5 %
New Zealand	1	0.0 %
North Carolina	49	0.1 %
North Dakota	50	0.1 %
Norway	338	0.6 %
Ohio	1277	2.3 %
Oklahoma	76	0.1 %
Oregon	19	0.0 %
Pennsylvania	838	1.5 %
Philippine Islands	2	0.0 %
Poland	18	0.0 %
Portugal	1	0.0 %
Prussia	3	0.0 %
Rhode Island	12	0.0 %
Romania	10	0.0 %
Russia	306	0.5 %
Russian Poland	5	0.0 %
Scotland	117	0.2 %
Serbia	10	0.0 %
South Africa	1	0.0 %
South Carolina	13	0.0 %
South Dakota	255	0.5 %
Sweden	660	1.2 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Switzerland	92	0.2 %
Tennessee	116	0.2 %
Texas	72	0.1 %
Turkey	18	0.0 %
United States, state unknown	155	0.3 %
Utah	12	0.0 %
Vermont	84	0.1 %
Virginia	123	0.2 %
Wales	49	0.1 %
Washington	29	0.1 %
West Indies	1	0.0 %
West Virginia	107	0.2 %
Wisconsin	1226	2.2 %
Wyoming	15	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

OWNHF Owns home or farm

Location: 213-217 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Respondent owns house or farm, as recorded on census card.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	46523	82.2 %
1	Yes	7206	12.7 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	2842	5.0 %

Based upon 53729 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.13
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.34

INCUMBR Value of incumbrance on farm, home, in dollars

Location: 218-226 (width: 9; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Value of any incumbrances or liens against property owned, if applicable.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

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- Mean: -8761.75
- Median: -9999.00
- Mode: -9999.00
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 72000.00
- Standard Deviation: 3695.50

VALUE Value of farm, home, in dollars

Location: 227-233 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Value of house or farm.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -7782.71
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 161000.00
- Standard Deviation: 7116.42

MIL Served in military

Location: 234-238 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Whether respondent has served in military.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Yes	484	0.9 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	56087	99.1 %

Based upon 484 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.00

CHURCH Church affiliation

Location: 239-289 (width: 51; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: character
 Question: Church affiliation, as reported on census card.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
African Baptist	7	0.0 %
African Methodist	17	0.0 %
All Saints	1	0.0 %
Alliance	2	0.0 %
Amish	29	0.1 %
Apostolic	14	0.0 %
Assembly of Christ	1	0.0 %
Baptist (also Dunkards)	1527	2.7 %
Believers	2	0.0 %
Brethren	31	0.1 %
Calvary Baptist	1	0.0 %
Catholic	10598	18.7 %
Christian	2440	4.3 %
Christian Alliance	6	0.0 %
Christian Reformed	69	0.1 %
Christian Scientist	185	0.3 %
Christian Union	2	0.0 %
Christian Volunteer	2	0.0 %
Church of Christ	93	0.2 %
Church of England	3	0.0 %
Church of God	60	0.1 %
Congregationalist	1408	2.5 %
Danish Lutheran	31	0.1 %
Dutch Reform	103	0.2 %
English Lutheran	25	0.0 %
Episcopal	572	1.0 %
Evangelical	199	0.4 %
Federated	5	0.0 %
First Christian	12	0.0 %
Free Mission	6	0.0 %
Free Thinker	3	0.0 %
Friends	234	0.4 %
German Congregationalist	24	0.0 %
German Evangelical	2	0.0 %
German Lutheran	248	0.4 %
German Methodist	4	0.0 %
German Presbyterian	4	0.0 %
German Reformed	105	0.2 %
Grace Reform	2	0.0 %
Greek Orthodox or Greek	115	0.2 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Hebrew, Israel Synagogue, Jewish or Jewish Reformed	504	0.9 %
Holiness	4	0.0 %
Immanuel	14	0.0 %
Latter Day St, Mormon	58	0.1 %
Lutheran	4591	8.1 %
Lutheran & Presbyterian	15	0.0 %
Manuel	4	0.0 %
Manuel Congregational	9	0.0 %
Mennonite	16	0.0 %
Methodist	5306	9.4 %
Methodist Episcopal	67	0.1 %
Missing (not reported or not applicable)	23863	42.2 %
Mission	37	0.1 %
Nazarene	14	0.0 %
New Jerusalem	1	0.0 %
Norwegian Lutheran	81	0.1 %
Orthodox	7	0.0 %
Pentecost	1	0.0 %
Presbyterian	2450	4.3 %
Protestant	278	0.5 %
Quaker	17	0.0 %
Reformed	240	0.4 %
Reformed Church of Am. (Dykstra)	5	0.0 %
Salvation Army	14	0.0 %
Seventh Day Adventist (also 1st, 2nd Day Adv.)	81	0.1 %
Spiritual	5	0.0 %
Swedish Baptist	2	0.0 %
Swedish Covenant	2	0.0 %
Swedish Evangelical	2	0.0 %
Swedish Lutheran	93	0.2 %
Swedish Mission	45	0.1 %
Temple Emanuel	15	0.0 %
Trinity	9	0.0 %
Union	9	0.0 %
Union Gospel	8	0.0 %
Unitarian	108	0.2 %
United Brethren	269	0.5 %
United Evangelical	18	0.0 %
United Presbyterian	59	0.1 %
Universalist	46	0.1 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Westminster	8	0.0 %
Zion	4	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

BPDAD

Birthplace of father

Location: 290-317 (width: 28; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Question: Father's birthplace, as indicated on census card. See 'bplace' for abbreviations.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
.	476	0.8 %
AFR	1	0.0 %
ARK	1	0.0 %
Alabama	51	0.1 %
Albania	1	0.0 %
Arizona	1	0.0 %
Arkansas	26	0.0 %
Australia	4	0.0 %
Austria	335	0.6 %
Austria-Hungary	11	0.0 %
Belgium	79	0.1 %
Bermuda	1	0.0 %
Bohemia	437	0.8 %
Born at sea	15	0.0 %
Brazil	3	0.0 %
Bulgaria	6	0.0 %
California	29	0.1 %
Canada	659	1.2 %
China	2	0.0 %
Colorado	22	0.0 %
Connecticut	168	0.3 %
DEL	3	0.0 %
Delaware	25	0.0 %
Denmark	732	1.3 %
District Of Columbia	4	0.0 %
England	1469	2.6 %
Finland	1	0.0 %
France	206	0.4 %
Georgia	28	0.0 %
Germany	9465	16.7 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Greece	170	0.3 %
Holland	610	1.1 %
Hungary	23	0.0 %
Iceland	1	0.0 %
Idaho	1	0.0 %
Illinois	3954	7.0 %
Indiana	1742	3.1 %
Iowa	13195	23.3 %
Ireland	2668	4.7 %
Italy	286	0.5 %
Jamaica	1	0.0 %
Japan	1	0.0 %
Kansas	263	0.5 %
Kentucky	608	1.1 %
Louisiana	12	0.0 %
Luxembourg	126	0.2 %
Macedonia	1	0.0 %
Maine	175	0.3 %
Maryland	220	0.4 %
Massachusetts	271	0.5 %
Mexico	12	0.0 %
Michigan	315	0.6 %
Minnesota	221	0.4 %
Mississippi	37	0.1 %
Missouri	1092	1.9 %
Montana	11	0.0 %
NOV	2	0.0 %
Nebraska	194	0.3 %
Nevada	1	0.0 %
New Hampshire	107	0.2 %
New Jersey	179	0.3 %
New Mexico	2	0.0 %
New York	2106	3.7 %
North Carolina	151	0.3 %
North Dakota	7	0.0 %
Norway	976	1.7 %
Ohio	3190	5.6 %
Oklahoma	19	0.0 %
Oregon	9	0.0 %
Pennsylvania	2456	4.3 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Philippine Islands	2	0.0 %
Poland	31	0.1 %
Portugal	1	0.0 %
Prussia	10	0.0 %
Rhode Island	28	0.0 %
Romania	17	0.0 %
Russia	551	1.0 %
Russian Poland	8	0.0 %
SPA	1	0.0 %
Scotland	459	0.8 %
Serbia	12	0.0 %
South Carolina	36	0.1 %
South Dakota	45	0.1 %
Sweden	1593	2.8 %
Switzerland	324	0.6 %
Tennessee	248	0.4 %
Texas	57	0.1 %
Turkey	26	0.0 %
United States, state unknown	777	1.4 %
Utah	10	0.0 %
Vermont	332	0.6 %
Virginia	537	0.9 %
WIS	3	0.0 %
Wales	176	0.3 %
Washington	7	0.0 %
West Indies	2	0.0 %
West Virginia	191	0.3 %
Wisconsin	1395	2.5 %
Wyoming	15	0.0 %
na	1	0.0 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

BPMOM

Birthplace of mother

Location: 318-345 (width: 28; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Question: Mother's birthplace, as indicated on census card. See 'bplace' for abbreviations.

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

ANIMALS

Value of livestock, in dollars

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Location: 346-354 (width: 9; decimal: 2)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Question: Monetary value of any livestock owned, as reported on reverse of census card when applicable.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: -9332.16
- Minimum: -9999.00
- Maximum: 26787.00
- Standard Deviation: 2743.16

OCCSTR Occupation, as recorded by assessor

Location: 355-385 (width: 31; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: character
 Question: Occupation, as reported on census card.
 Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

OCC1940 Occupation, 1940 US Census code

Location: 386-390 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999 , -9 , -8
 Question: Occupation code, as defined by the 1940 Census of Population occupation codes (see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Alphabetical Index of Occupations and Industries," 16th Census, Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1940).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Artists and art teachers
2	Authors
3	Editors and reporters
4	Chemists, assayers, and metallurgists
5	Clergymen
6	College presidents, professors, and instructors
7	Dentists
8	Chemical engineers
9	Civil engineers
10	Electrical engineers
11	Industrial engineers
12	Mechanical engineers
13	Mining and metallurgical engineers
14	Lawyers and judges
15	Musicians and music teachers
16	Pharmacists
17	Physicians and surgeons
18	Teachers, NEC, excluding college teachers

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
19	Trained nurses and student nurses
20	Actors and actresses
21	Architects
22	County agents and farm demonstrators
23	Librarians
24	Osteopaths
25	Social and welfare workers
26	Veterinarians
27	Professional workers, NEC
28	Designers
29	Draftsmen
30	Funeral directors and embalmers
31	Photographers
32	Religious workers
33	Technicians and assistants, laboratory
34	Technicians, except laboratory
35	Athletes
36	Aviators
37	Chiropractors
38	Dancers, dancing teachers, and chorus girls
39	Healers and medical service workers, NEC
40	Optometrists
41	Radio and wireless operators
42	Showmen
43	Sports instructors and officials
44	Surveyors
45	Semiprofessional workers, NEC
98	Farmers owners and tenants
99	Farm managers
100	Advertising agents
102	Conductors--railroad
104	Inspectors--United States
106	Inspectors--state
108	Inspectors--city
110	Inspectors--county and local
112	Officials--united states
114	Officials--state
116	Officials--city
118	Officials--county and local
120	Buyers and department heads--store
122	Country buyers and shippers of livestock and other farm products

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
124	Credit men
126	Floormen and floor managers--store
128	Managers and superintendents--building
130	Officers, pilots, pursers, and engineers--ship
132	Officials--lodge, society, union, etc.
134	Postmasters
136	Purchasing agents and buyers, NEC (includes most buyers of commodities except commission)
156	Proprietors, managers, and officials, NEC (not elsewhere classified)
200	Agents, NEC
210	Bookkeepers, accountants, and cashiers
220	Clerks in stores
222	Mail carriers
224	Messengers, errand, and office boys and girls (not delivery boys, which are included)
226	Shipping and receiving clerks
236	Stenographers, typists, and secretaries
240	Telegraph operators
242	Telephone operators
244	Ticket, station, and express agents
246	Attendants and assistants--library
248	Attendants--physicians' and dentists' offices
250	Baggagemen--transportation
252	Collectors--bill and account
254	Express messengers and railway mail clerks
256	Office machine operators
258	Telegraph messengers
260	Tailors and tailoresses
266	Clerical and kindred workers, NEC
270	Canvassers and solicitors
272	Hucksters and peddlars
274	Insurance agents and brokers
276	Real estate agents and brokers
278	Traveling salesmen and sales agents
280	Auctioneers
282	Demonstrators
284	Newsboys
286	Salesmen, finance, brokerage, and commission firms
298	Salesmen and saleswomen, NEC
300	Bakers
302	Blacksmiths, forgemen, and hammermen
304	Boilermakers

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
306	Brickmasons, stonemasons, and tile setters
308	Carpenters
310	Compositors and typesetters
312	Decorators and window dressers
314	Electricians
316	Foremen, NEC
318	Inspectors, NEC
320	Jewelers, watchmakers, goldsmiths, and silversmiths
322	Locomotive engineers
324	Locomotive firemen
326	Machinists
327	Millwrights
328	Tool makers, and die makers and setters
330	Mechanics and repairmen--airplane
332	Mechanics and repairmen--automobile
334	Mechanics and repairmen--railroad and car shop
336	Mechanics and repairmen, NEC
338	Molders--metal
340	Painters--construction and maintenance
342	Paperhangers
344	Pattern and model makers, except paper
346	Plasterers
348	Plumbers and gas and steam fitters
350	Roofers and slaters
352	Sawyers
354	Shoemakers and repairers--not in factory
356	Stationary engineers
358	Cranemen, hoistmen, and construction machinery operators
362	Tinsmiths, coppersmiths, and sheet metal workers
364	Upholsterers
366	Cabinetmakers
368	Cement and concrete finishers
370	Electrotypers and stereotypers
372	Engravers, except photoengravers
374	Furriers
376	Glaziers
378	Heat treaters, annealers, and temperers
380	Inspectors, scalers, and graders--log and lumber
382	Loom fixers
384	Millers--grain, flour, feed, etc.
386	Opticians and lens grinders and polishers

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
388	Photoengravers and lithographers
390	Piano and organ tuners
392	Pressmen and plate printers--printing
394	Rollers and roll hands--metal
396	Stonecutters and stone carvers
398	Structural and ornamental metal workers
400	Carpenters' apprentices
402	Electricians' apprentices
404	Machinists' apprentices
406	Plumbers' apprentices
408	Building and hand trade apprentices, NEC
410	Apprentices--printing trades
412	Apprentices--specified trades, NEC
414	Apprentices--trades n.s.
416	Attendants--filling station, parking lot, garage, and airport
418	Brakemen--railroad
420	Chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
430	Conductors--bus and street railway
432	Deliverymen
434	Dressmakers and seamstresses--not in factory
436	Buffers and polishers
438	Filers
440	Grinders
442	Firemen, except locomotive and fire department
444	Furnacemen, smeltermen, and pourers
446	Heaters--metal
448	Laundry operatives and laundresses--except private family
450	Linemen and servicemen--telegraph, telephone, and power
452	Meat cutters--except slaughter and packing house
454	Mine operatives and laborers, including laborers who extract minerals
456	Motormen--street, subway, and elevated railway
458	Painters--except construction and maintenance
460	Sailors and deck hands--except United States Navy
462	Switchmen--railroad
464	Welders and flame-cutters
466	Asbestos and insulation workers
468	Blasters and powdermen
470	Boatmen, canalmen, and lock keepers
472	Chainmen, rodmen, and axmen--surveying
474	Dyers
476	Fruit and vegetable graders and packers--except in cannery

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
478	Milliners--not in factory
480	Motion picture projectionists
482	Motormen, vehicle--mine, factory, logging camp, etc.
484	Oilers, machinery
486	Photographic process workers
488	Power station operators
496	Operatives and kindred workers, NEC
500	Housekeepers--private family
510	Laundresses--private family
520	Servants--private family
600	Firemen, fire department
602	Guards, watchmen, and doorkeepers
604	Policemen and detectives--government
606	Policemen and detectives--except government
608	Soldiers, sailors, marines, and coast guards
610	Marshals and constables
612	Sheriffs and bailiffs
614	Watchmen, crossing and bridge tenders
700	Barbers, beauticians, and manicurists
710	Bartenders
712	Boarding house and lodging house keepers
714	Charwomen and cleaners
720	Cooks--except private family
730	Elevator operators
732	Housekeepers, stewards, and hostesses--except private family
740	Janitors and sextons
750	Porters
760	Practical nurses and midwives
770	Servants--except private family
780	Waiters and waitresses--except private family
790	Attendants--hospital and other institution
792	Attendants--professional and personal service, NEC
794	Attendants--recreation and amusement
796	Bootblacks
798	Ushers--amusement place or assembly
844	Farm foremen
866	Farm laborers--wage workers
888	Farm laborers--unpaid family workers
900	Fishermen and oystermen
902	Garage laborers and car washers and greasers
904	Gardeners--except farm and groundskeepers

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
906	Longshoremen and stevedores
908	Lumbermen, raftsmen, and woodchoppers
910	Teamsters
988	Laborers, NEC
998	Nonclassifiable occupation
999	NA (under 14 years old, not in labor force, institutionalized)
-9999 (M)	Missing (including not reported or not applicable)
-9 (M)	Illegible
-8 (M)	Unclear occupation, mainly shops, etc. (n.b. business coded 156)

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

Based upon 31965 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 599.78
- Median: 700.00
- Mode: 999.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 999.00
- Standard Deviation: 382.00

OCCNONE

No occupation

Location: 391-391 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable based on 'occstr;' indicates whether individual reported being a having no profession.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Occupation or profession reported	21346	37.7 %
1	No occupation reported (e.g. respondent too young, housewife, etc.)	35225	62.3 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.62
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.48

OCCMATCH

Occupation matched to census

Location: 392-393 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

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Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999 , -1
 Question: Generated variable, equals one if reported occupation was successfully matched to the 1940 Census definitions; equals zero otherwise and negative one if no occupation reported.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Not matched	1	0.0 %
1	Match successful	32223	57.0 %
-1 (M)	NA	24347	43.0 %

Based upon 32224 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.01

OCCREL Occupation may not be reliable

Location: 394-398 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999 , -1
 Question: Generated variable, equals one if occupation was difficult to read during transcription from microfilm to digital and if, as a result, the occupation as given may not be 100% reliable.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Not applicable, occupation legible	15620	27.6 %
1	Occupation somewhat legible	177	0.3 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (i.e. not recorded during transcription)	16427	29.0 %
-1 (M)	Not applicable (i.e. no occupation reported)	24347	43.0 %

Based upon 15797 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.01
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.11

NATIVE Native born

Location: 399-403 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999

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Question:

Generated variable based on 'birthpl;' indicates whether respondent was or was not U.S.-born. As 'fborn' is coded based on census takers' notes, and as there is some discrepancy between 'fborn' and 'birthpl,' 'native' may be a more reliable indicator of whether a person was born within the United States or not.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Foreign Born	6901	12.2 %
1	US born	49647	87.8 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	23	0.0 %

Based upon 56548 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.88
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.33

NATDAD

Native born father

Location:

404-408 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

-9999

Question:

Generated variable based on 'bpdad;' indicates whether respondent's father was or was not U.S.-born.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Foreign Born	21524	38.0 %
1	US born	34570	61.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	477	0.8 %

Based upon 56094 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.62
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.49

NATMOM

Native born mother

Location:

409-413 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):

-9999

Question:

Generated variable based on 'bpmom;' indicates whether respondent's mother was or was not U.S.-born.

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Foreign Born	19316	34.1 %
1	US born	36788	65.0 %
-9999 (M)	Missing	467	0.8 %

Based upon 56104 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.66
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.48

NOSCHOOL No schooling received

Location: 414-414 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable based on 'yrs_sch;' indicates whether respondent reported receiving no school.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	Received school	52236	92.3 %
1	Received no school	4335	7.7 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.08
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.27

COLNOHS Attended college but not high school

Location: 415-415 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable based on 'yrs_hs' and 'yrs_col;' indicates whether respondent reported attending college but not high school.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	55570	98.2 %
1	Yes, attended college but not high school	1001	1.8 %

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Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.02
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.13

BUSDUM Attended business school

Location: 416-416 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable based on 'yrs_bus;' indicates whether respondent reported attending business or other specialized school.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	56330	99.6 %
1	Yes, attended business or other specialized school	241	0.4 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.00
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.07

INSTIT Respondent is institutionalized

Location: 417-417 (width: 1; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Reports whether assessor indicated that respondent was institutionalized or in an orphanage.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	56084	99.1 %
1	Yes	487	0.9 %

Based upon 56571 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.01
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00

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- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.09

ORPHAN Respondent is an orphan

Location: 418-422 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable; indicates whether respondent was indicated by assessor as an orphan, or whether child appears in census rolls without evident family members (recorded for urban subsample only).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	26305	46.5 %
1	Yes	60	0.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (i.e. not generated for rural sample)	30206	53.4 %

Based upon 26365 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.00
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.05

FORSCHL Schooled abroad

Location: 423-427 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
 Variable Type: numeric
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9999
 Question: Generated variable based on 'yrs_sch', 'fborn' and 'yrsinus;' indicates whether respondent received schooling in a foreign country, prior to coming to the U.S. Urban sample only.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
0	No	26322	46.5 %
1	Yes	43	0.1 %
-9999 (M)	Missing (i.e. not generated for rural sample)	30206	53.4 %

Based upon 26365 valid cases out of 56571 total cases.

- Mean: 0.00
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.04

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