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## ICPSR PROCESSING NOTES FOR #34641

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- 1) **Undocumented Codes:** Variable **CVSTATE** contains undocumented values that are labeled “UNDOCUMENTED CODE.” No information was provided.
- 2) **Variable Names:** Variable names include both interview wave and state of activity where appropriate. Please refer to the “Original P.I. Documentation” section for information about coding for each variable.
- 3) **Blank Values:** Several variables such as, but not limited to, **MILITARY**, **OBSERVE**, **NTRIP95**, **NTRIP96**, and **DISTYPE4** in the Original P.I. Documentation reference blank values to be labeled as "No". Due to limitations of the statistical packages, blank values cannot be differentiated from system missing values. As a result all blank values are system missing. Please refer to the Original P.I. Documentation section of the codebook for more information regarding blank values.
- 4) **Stata Limitation:** Stata files for variables **CVSTATE**, **FIPSTATE**, **RESSTATE** do not contain value labels due to a Stata limitation. The value labels for these variables can be found in the “Original P.I. Documentation” section.
- 5) **Additional information:** Additional information on the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (FHWAR) Series can be found at the [United States Census Bureau Web site](#)

## Documentation Overview

### A. Introduction and Background

This is the Public Use File documentation for the 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (FHWAR). This survey was conducted in three waves with in-person and telephone screening of households.

In the first wave, which occurred between April and June 1996, we conducted the screening interview. If any of the household members had participated in fishing or hunting between January 1, 1996 and the interview date, we sampled them into the Sportsman sample (fishing and hunting) and conducted the first detailed interview. If any of the household members had participated in wildlife watching between January 1, 1996 and the interview date, we sampled approximately every fourth participant (randomly selected) into the Wildlife Watching sample (formerly called nonconsumptive) and conducted the first detailed interview.

The second wave of interviewing was conducted in September and October, 1996. For this wave, we selected household members who had not participated by the Wave 1 date of interview but were likely to participate during 1996. Their likelihood of participation was determined by their past participation levels and their stated likeliness to participate in 1996. This was the first detailed interview for these respondents. It was possible for a respondent who was in the Sportsman sample in Wave 1 to be selected for the Wildlife Watching sample in Wave 2 or for a Wildlife Watching respondent in Wave 1 to be selected for the Sportsman sample for Wave 2.

Wave 3 began in January 1997 and continued into the first part of March 1997. The wave 3 sample consisted of respondents from both Wave 1 and Wave 2. This was to be the second detailed interview for both samples (Sportsman and Wildlife Watching). If we were not able to reach the respondent during the wave in which they were selected into sample, we still interviewed them in the 3rd wave and collected data for the entire year of 1996.

### B. Data Layout

1. The data are provided as an ASCII text file. The data are presented in three files: 1) the screening file; 2) the sportsman (fishing and hunting) file, and 3) the wildlife watching file. Record layout descriptions follow on pages Screener-1 through Screener-12 for the screening file, Fish/Hunt-1 through Fish/Hunt-134 for the Sportsman file, and Wildlife Watching-1 through Wildlife Watching-40 for the Wildlife Watching file.

We have also provided three SAS programs that can be used to create SAS data sets from the three ASCII data sets. The modifications that you will need to make

are specified in each program. Convert2.sas is for converting the screening data set (fh2.dat), convert3.sas is for converting the sportsman data set (fh3.dat), convert4.sas is for converting the wildlife watching data set (fh4.dat). The information in these programs specifies variable names and locations in the ASCII data set, thus the programs could be modified for use in SPSS or other statistical packages.

There are 100,505 records on the screening file, 22,578 records on the sportsman file, and 11,759 records on the wildlife watching file. Each file's sample was drawn specifically to arrive at estimates for that type of wildlife-related recreation; it is not correct to mix data from different files in a computer program. The sampling schemes and thus the weights are different for the 3 different files. (See Section I, "Weights" below).

2. Multiple item variable names for a question are based on the maximum number of answers that were given for that question. For example, there are six variables for hunting states (HUNTST1 through HUNTST6 -- see page Fish/Hunt-7) because the maximum number of hunting states reported was six. Thus there will be six variables for each hunting question on participation and expenditures, one for each state. Those variables have identifiers that identify which state they pertain to. Please remember, for any given type of hunting (big game, small game, etc.) there may be answers in all, any, or none of these variables.

It is possible that variables for a particular type of hunting (small game for example) will not have any information in them or information in just one or two states. Also, the information may not be in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. state. Information on small game may only be in state 6 (for example, SGDAY6, or any combination of SGDAY1 through SGDAY6). So, when examining small game hunting in Pennsylvania for example, the first place you must look is in HUNTST\_1 through HUNTST\_6 to see if the respondent hunted in Pennsylvania and in which hunt state variable that data will be reported (HUNTST\_1 through HUNTST\_6). If "PA" is found in one of those states, then go to the small game variable of interest, small game days for example, and look for the corresponding small game day variable. Assuming "PA" was found in HUNTST\_3, you would look in SGDAY3 for small game hunting days in Pennsylvania. This concept applies to all types of hunting, i.e., big game, small game, migratory bird, and other animal.

The fishing questions were asked differently. First we asked respondents to identify all the states in which they fished. Then we asked if they participated in Great Lakes fishing, Freshwater fishing, and Saltwater fishing based on the available types of fishing in the state(s) where they fished. For example, respondents who fished in a Great Lakes state were asked if they did any Great Lakes Fishing. Likewise, respondents who fished in a saltwater state were asked if they fished in saltwater. Thus the number of states that were reported are different for each type of fishing. The maximum number of states anyone

reported Great Lakes fishing was 3. So there will be 3 variables for each Great Lakes fishing question on participation and expenditures. The maximum number of states for Freshwater fishing was 6. The maximum number of states for Saltwater fishing was 5. Unlike the hunting data, for each type of fishing (Great Lakes, Freshwater, Saltwater) if there is no entry in the first state variable, there will not be any data in the 2nd, 3rd, (and up to 6th for Freshwater) states. States were entered in the order they were received for each type of fishing and the entry started at 1. This is only true for the state variables. Other variables such as GLDAY1 through GLDAY3 are filled based on the GLSTATE1 through GLSTATE3. Therefore it is possible for data to be in GLDAY2 but not GLDAY1 if a respondent did not answer the question for GLDAY1.

Information on participation in wildlife watching was collected in a way similar to hunting. However, since there is only one type of activity for wildlife watching (unlike the four types for hunting) state information for nonresidential wildlife watching is filled in numeric order. Data were filled in state one then state two etc. (WWSTATE1, WWSTATE2,...). Therefore, if a respondent does not have any information in WWSTATE1, there will not be any in WWSTATE2. This is only true for the state variables (WWSTATE1 through WWSTATE6). Other variables such as WWDAY1 through WWDAY6 are filled based on the WWSTATE1 through WWSTATE6. Therefore it is possible for data to be in WWDAY2 but not WWDAY1 if a respondent did not answer the question for WWDAY1.

C. Format of the numbers.

The data are in numeric format with two exceptions: 1) state codes in the state variables, and 2) answers to questions where the respondent was allowed to specify a response.

D. Valid Lower Ranges

Some questions requesting an open-ended numeric entry allowed zeros as a valid entries and some did not. For example, we allowed zero trips to be reported but the respondent could not report zero days. We allowed zero trips since some people may not actually take a trip to participate primarily for the activity. The person may be on a trip to visit their relatives and while there go bird watching in a nearby park. Days required a minimum of one since participation on any part of a day counts as a day. All trip expenditure categories allowed zero as a valid entry. Only a few equipment expenditures did not allow zero as an entry. Equipment expenditure variables that allowed zero as a valid entry have been footnoted.

E. Day Ranges

Because 1996 was a leap year, the day range maximum was 366.

## F. Blanks

There are four reasons a data field may be blank: 1) The respondent was not required to answer that question due to the skip pattern of the interview; 2) The respondent gave an answer of "don't know" or "refused," which was subsequently blanked; 3) The variable was created using information from other variables which did not allow us to definitively state that the respondent said "no" to the question - thus only affirmative responses are reported (see Section H, "Created Variables"); 4) For the screening data only, a household respondent answered questions for the entire household and some questions required them to identify who in the household participated in the activity (e.g., observing wildlife) or had a specific characteristic (e.g., was of Hispanic origin) thus only positive responses were recorded and all others were left blank.

## G. Variable Names

Variable names include both interview wave and state of activity where appropriate. Coding for each variable is explained within the documentation.

## H. Created Variables

In order to make the data more user-friendly, we created some variables using the data we received from the respondent. These variables allow the user to find information in one variable instead of having to search a list of variables.

Other variables were created post-data collection in order to identify and monitor the case and its data.

Variables created to make the data more user-friendly are followed by an asterik (\*). The range of responses for most created variables are either 1 or blank. "No" responses for these variables were left blank since the respondent did not actually answer "no" to the question. For questions where respondents actually answered "No," the responses were set to zero (0).

## I. Weights

Each file has its own weight. The screening weight, stored in PERSWGT, is appropriate for use with the screening information for individuals. The Sportsman weight, stored in SPWEIGHT, is appropriate for the fishing and hunting data. The Wildlife Watching weight, stored in WWWEIGHT, is appropriate for the wildlife watching data. The weight is the number of people each observation represents.

The person weight (PERSWGT) is calculated based on the inverse of the probability of selection into the screening sample. This means that the sample used for collecting the data herein was a STRATIFIED sample, NOT a RANDOM sample. This weight MUST be used with all analysis of the screening data if the results are to be representative of the

## U.S. Population.

The sportsmen weight (SPWEIGHT) is calculated based on the inverse of the probability of selection into the sportsman sample. This means that the sample used for collecting the data herein was a STRATIFIED sample, NOT a RANDOM sample. This weight MUST be used with all analysis of the sportsman data if the results are to be representative of the sportsmen.

The wildlife-watching weight (WWWEIGHT) is calculated based on the inverse of the probability of selection into the wildlife watching sample. This means that the sample used for collecting the data herein was a STRATIFIED sample, NOT a RANDOM sample. This weight MUST be used with all analysis of the wildlife-watching data if the results are to be representative of the wildlife-watching participants.

When using the socio-demographic data that is associated with sportsmen or wildlife-watching participants, you should use the weight that applies to the specific activity. For example, when analyzing age and education characteristics of wildlife-watching participants from the wildlife-watching data set, you should use WWWEIGHT as the weight.

For a thorough explanation of the procedures that were used to develop these weights and more information on the weights themselves, see Appendix C in the 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation National Report.

## J. Hunting Designation

To qualify as a big game hunter, the respondent had to report hunting a big game species. The same holds true for small game, migratory birds, and other animals. Once the respondent indicated hunting a certain type of game (big game, small game, etc.), we asked the correlating sections of questions. For example, respondents who indicated they hunted deer were asked participation and trip-related expenses for big game.

## K. Angler Designation

To qualify as a Great Lakes, freshwater, or saltwater angler, respondents first had to report fishing in a Great Lakes, freshwater, or saltwater state, respectively, and that they participated in that specific type of fishing. For example, respondents who reported fishing in Michigan, were asked Great Lakes and freshwater fishing introductory questions. If the respondent reported participation in Great Lakes fishing but not freshwater fishing, only Great Lakes fishing questions were asked.

## L. Great Lakes Fishing

Great Lakes fishing is defined as fishing in the Great Lakes and their tributaries and connecting waters. These include the St. Mary's River system, Detroit River, St. Clair



River, and Niagara River. Also included was fishing for smelt, steelhead, and salmon in rivers that run into the Great Lakes and fishing in the St. Lawrence River, south of the bridge at Cornwall.

## M. Expenditures

### 1. Trip Expenditures

Trip expenditures account for just the respondent's share of the expenses and did not include amounts paid for license fees, stamps, tags, or equipment purchases.

### 2. Equipment Expenditures

For equipment expenditures, we included any equipment that the respondent may have purchased or that may have been bought for the respondent. The equipment expenditures had to be purchased PRIMARILY for the activity (hunting, fishing, hunting or fishing, and wildlife watching activity). We only included equipment purchased in the United States. Respondents were asked to include both new items and items previously owned by others.

### . Expenditures by state where spending took place

In the 1996 FHWAR (for the first time in FHWAR history) we asked respondents to specify the state where they purchased the items of equipment. This allows researchers to report total expenditures in any given state. In past FHWAR surveys, data users were forced to assume that expenditures for equipment and land leasing or owning were made in the respondent's state of residence.

Analyzing expenditures by state where spending took place is more complicated than by respondent's state of residence.

In order to calculate expenditures by state where the spending took place, researchers must first look in the variable for where the money was spent then sum the expenditures in the expenditure variable. This is complicated by the fact that, 1) respondents may have purchased the item(s) in any state, 2) they could have reported purchasing the item(s) in up to 5 states, and 3) they could have reported those states in any order. Also respondents did not need to participate in a state to report spending money there. It follows then that the states in the variables for where the respondent spent the money do not have to match the states where the respondent participated nor does it have to match the order in which those states may have been reported.

It is important to note that respondents could have spent money on different equipment items in different states and, even if they spent money in the same states on different equipment items, they could have reported the states in a different order. In the simplest of terms, this means that the variables that contain state codes for where spending took place are INDEPENDENT of any other variable, including other expenditure variables. The states may be the same for some, but there is no guarantee that they will be for others.

The following is an example of how to calculate total expenditures for camping equipment in Pennsylvania from the Sportsman data set. These variables can be found on pages Fish/Hunt-90 through Fish/Hunt-91 of the documentation.

- a. Check CAMPEQP to see if the respondent reported any expenditures in this category.
- b. Check CAMP\_A1 through CAMP\_C5 (15 places) for the state code "PA" for Pennsylvania. If there is no data in the "CAMP\_A1" variable, there won't be any in the "CAMP\_A2 through 5" variables. These variables were filled in order for each wave. However, there may be data in CAMP\_B1 through CAMP\_B5 and CAMP\_C1 through CAMP\_C5.

Now assume PA is found in CAMP\_A1.

- c. Check to make sure no other state code is listed in any of the other variables CAMP\_A1 through CAMP\_A5 (these are other state where the respondent may have spent money on camping equipment for the first wave as determined by the "A" in the variable name). If there is a state listed in one of these other 4 variables, the respondent reported spending the money specified in more than one states and the money will need to be divided between the states.
- d. Assuming no other states are listed, the value in CAMPCST\_A can be added to the total value of expenditures for camping equipment in Pennsylvania.

It is possible for a respondent to spend money on camping equipment in two of the interview waves, the first and the last wave for example. In this case, under "d" above, PA would have been found in a wave "A" and a wave "C" state variable, CAMP\_A1 and CAMP\_C1 for example. In addition to what was done above, data users should also check CAMP\_C2 through CAMP\_C5 for other states and divide the expenditures among them as appropriate.

It is important to remember that just because PA is listed as the first state in wave one ("A") it doesn't mean it will be the first state listed in wave 3 ("C"). This applies across variables too. A state may be listed first in one expenditure item

but last for another. You must check all locations!

N. Crossover Sample

The Sportsman and Wildlife Watching samples were selected separately. However, it is possible for a respondent to be in both samples since the same screening questionnaire was used. Respondents who are in both the sportsman and wildlife watching samples are identified as such on these files. This is identified in the WAVE\_A, WAVE\_B, and WAVE\_C variables. If a respondent is in both samples, this only indicates that the respondent received both questionnaires. This does NOT represent a population of persons who engaged in both types of activities. These people should NOT be combined to form a data set of respondents who participated in both types of activities. They were not selected for that purpose and their weights were not created for them to be representative of that population.

Respondents were asked if they participated in the other type of activity as a part of each questionnaire instrument. Researchers that are interested in "crossover" activity should use these questions to measure "crossover" activity. However, it should be noted that a different estimate will arise depending on whether the Sportsman or Wildlife Watching sample is used. This is because the samples are different and the weights are different. We recommend that the Sportsman sample be used for this type of analysis because it has a larger sample and is more reliable. This is the method that was used in reporting the data in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports.

- O. Some published estimates from the National and State Reports cannot be replicated using these data sets for two reasons. First, outlier adjustments were made to the data set pertaining to the number of wildlife-watching trips after the National Report was published. Second, some expenditure outliers were adjusted during the review of the State Reports. These adjustments are not reflected in the data set.

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| <u>ITEM</u>             | <u>LENGTH</u> | <u>BEGIN</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>  |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---|
| <b>--CONTROL DATA--</b> |               |              |            |   |
| PERSONID *              | 7             | 83           | 89         | Person Control Number. This number is the combination of ID and LINENUM. The value in PERSONID is unique for all cases.   |
| ID                      | 5             | 9            | 13         | Control Number  |
| LINENUM                 | 2             | 7            | 8          | Line Number of Household Member<br><i>The line number identifies each person from the list of all individuals in the household</i>  |
| MSAS *                  | 1             | 20           | 20         | MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) Status<br>1 - In MSA in Central City<br>2 - In MSA not in Central City<br>3 - Not MSA   |
| FARM                    | 1             | 21           | 21         | Urban/Rural Definition (assigned based on Census standards)<br>1 - Urban<br>2 - Rural Nonfarm<br>3 - Rural Farm   |
| MODE_A *                | 1             | 14           | 14         | Mode of Interview<br>1- CATI (telephone interview conducted at Census telephone centers - centralized)<br>2 - CAPI (personal or telephone interview conducted in Census regions - decentralized)  |
| PERSWGT *               | 12            | 90           | 101        | Person Weight<br><br><i>Note: Because this data is from a stratified sample, this weight must be used in all analysis in order for the results to be representative of the general population</i>   |
| CENDIV *                | 3             | 80           | 82         | Census Geographic Division - used for geographical designation within the tables. Identifies where in the U.S. the respondent lived.<br>1 - New England<br>2 - Middle Atlantic<br>3 - East North Central<br>4 - West North Central<br>5 - South Atlantic<br>6 - East South Central<br>7 - West South Central<br>8 - Mountain<br>9 - Pacific |

*Note: The only possible values for this variable are 1-9. However, there are 3 positions allocated for this value. For the ASCII file, the entry is left-justified*

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|                             |               |              |            | <i>and will always be in position 80. Positions 81 through 82 will always be blank.<br/>For the SAS file, the entry is right-justified.</i>  |
| RESSTATE *                  | 2             | 75           | 76         | Respondent's state of residence derived from the Census control number.<br>SEE APPENDIX A FOR ALPHABETIC STATE CODES   |
| FIPSTATE *                  | 2             | 78           | 79         | 2-digit FIPS code based on RESSTATE<br>SEE APPENDIX A FOR FIPS CODES   |
| LETTER_A                    | 1             | 77           | 77         | Did you receive our letter with the enclosed reference aid?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No   |
| HOUSEHLD                    | 2             | 15           | 16         | Line number of household respondent  |
| <b>--DEMOGRAPHIC DATA--</b> |               |              |            |  |
| AGE                         | 3             | 42           | 44         | How old is ( <i>household member</i> ) as of today?  |
| RELATION                    | 1             | 45           | 45         | What is ( <i>household member</i> )'s relationship to (reference person)?<br>1 - Reference Person<br>2 - Spouse<br>3 - Son/Daughter<br>4 - Parent<br>5 - Brother/Sister<br>6 - Other relative<br>7 - Nonrelative<br><br><i>Note: Reference person is household member listed on line 1 of the household roster (Reference person's line number [LINENUM] is 01).</i> |
| SEX                         | 1             | 1            | 1          | What is ( <i>household member</i> )'s sex?<br>1 - Male<br>2 - Female<br><br><i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to HISPANIC</i>   |
| MARITAL                     | 1             | 46           | 46         | Is ( <i>household member</i> ) now - married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?<br>1 - Married<br>2 - Widowed<br>3 - Divorced<br>4 - Separated<br>5 - Never Married   |
| SCHOOL                      | 2             | 2            | 3          | What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school ( <i>household member</i> ) has ever attended?   |

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|             |               |              |            | 00 - Never attended or Kindergarten - <i>interview skipped to JOB</i><br>01-08 - Elementary<br>09-12 - High school<br>13-28 - College - <i>interview skipped to COLLEGE</i>  |
| COMPLETE    | 1             | 47           | 47         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) complete that grade (year)?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No<br><br><i>Interview skipped to JOB</i>  |
| COLLEGE     | 1             | 48           | 48         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) receive a degree? What was the highest degree ( <i>household member</i> ) received?<br>0 - None<br>1 - Associate's<br>2 - Bachelor's<br>3 - Master's<br>4 - Ph.D<br>5 - Other  |
| JOB         | 1             | 49           | 49         | Does ( <i>household member</i> ) have a job or business?<br>1 - Yes - <i>interview skipped to MILITARY</i><br>0 - No   |
| RETIRE      | 1             | 50           | 50         | Is ( <i>household member</i> ) retired, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?<br>1 - Retired<br>2 - Going to school<br>3 - Keeping house<br>4 - Something else  |
| MILITARY    | 1             | 30           | 30         | Is ( <i>household member</i> ) now in the Armed Forces?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| HISPANIC    | 1             | 31           | 31         | Is ( <i>household member</i> ) of Spanish or Hispanic origin?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| RACE        | 1             | 4            | 4          | What is ( <i>household member</i> )'s race - White; Black; American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo; Asian or Pacific Islander; or another group not mentioned?<br>1 - White<br>2 - Black<br>3 - American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo<br>4 - Asian or Pacific Islander |

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|                         |               |              |            | 5 - Other   |
| DISABLED                | 1             | 32           | 32         | Does ( <i>household member</i> ) have a disability?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No - <i>interview skipped to EVERHUNT</i>   |
| DISTYPE1 *              | 1             | 51           | 51         | ( <i>Household member</i> ) has mobility impairment.<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| DISTYPE2 *              | 1             | 52           | 52         | ( <i>Household member</i> ) has hearing impairment.<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
| DISTYPE3 *              | 1             | 53           | 53         | ( <i>Household member</i> ) has sight impairment.<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
| DISTYPE4 *              | 1             | 54           | 54         | ( <i>Household member</i> ) has mental impairment.<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| <b>--HUNTING DATA--</b> |               |              |            |   |
| EVERHUNT                | 1             | 33           | 33         | Has ( <i>household member</i> ) ever hunted game or other wildlife?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No - <i>interview skipped to HLIKLY96</i>   |
| HUNT95                  | 1             | 55           | 55         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) hunt game or other wildlife last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No - <i>interview skipped to HUNT96</i> |
| H95FIRST                | 1             | 56           | 56         | Was 1995 the first year that ( <i>household member</i> ) hunted?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No<br><br><i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to HUNT96</i>   |
| HDAY95                  | 1             | 57           | 57         | In 1995 how many days did ( <i>household member</i> ) hunt?<br>1 - 1 to 3 days<br>2 - 4 to 9 days<br>3 - 10 to 19 days<br>4 - 20 to 24 days   |

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|             |               |              |            | 5 - 25 to 29 days<br>6 - 30 or more days   |
| HSPEND95    | 1             | 58           | 58         | During 1995, how much did ( <i>household member</i> ) spend for hunting; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?<br>1 - \$25 or less<br>2 - \$26 to \$99<br>3 - \$100 - \$199<br>4 - \$200 - \$399<br>5 - \$400 - \$599<br>6 - \$600 or more           |
| HUNT96      | 1             | 59           | 59         | Since January 1, 1996, has ( <i>household member</i> ) done any hunting?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No<br><br><i>IF AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to EVERFISH</i>  |
| HUNTYEAR    | 1             | 60           | 60         | What was the most recent year before 1996 in which ( <i>household member</i> ) hunted?<br>1 - 1996 was the first year<br>2 - 1995<br>3 - 1994<br>4 - 1993<br>5 - 1992<br>6 - 1991<br>7 - 1990<br>8 - 1989 or before                                  |
| HLIKLY96    | 1             | 61           | 61         | How likely is it that ( <i>household member</i> ) will do any (more) hunting during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?<br>1 - Very likely<br>2 - Somewhat likely<br>3 - Somewhat unlikely<br>4 - Very unlikely |

**--FISHING DATA--**

|          |   |    |    |  |
|----------|---|----|----|--|
| EVERFISH | 1 | 34 | 34 | Has ( <i>household member</i> ) ever done any recreational fishing?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No - <i>interview skipped to FLIKLY96</i>          |
| FISH95   | 1 | 62 | 62 | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) do any recreational fishing last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?<br>1 - Yes |



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| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>LENGTH</u> | <u>BEGIN</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--|
|             |               |              |            | 0 - No - <i>interview skipped to FISH96</i>  |
| F95FIRST    | 1             | 63           | 63         | Was 1995 the first year that ( <i>household member</i> ) fished?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No<br><br><i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to SWFISH95</i>  |
| FDAY95      | 1             | 64           | 64         | In 1995 how many days did ( <i>household member</i> ) fish?<br>1 - 1 to 3 days<br>2 - 4 to 9 days<br>3 - 10 to 19 days<br>4 - 20 to 24 days<br>5 - 25 to 29 days<br>6 - 30 or more days  |
| FSPEND95    | 1             | 65           | 65         | During 1995, how much did ( <i>household member</i> ) spend for fishing; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?<br>1 - \$25 or less<br>2 - \$26 to \$99<br>3 - \$100 - \$199<br>4 - \$200 - \$399<br>5 - \$400 - \$599<br>6 - \$600 or more |
| CVSTATE     | 2             | 5            | 6          | State from the screener address used in SWFISH95 and FWFISH95 (below).<br><b>SEE APPENDIX A FOR ALPHABETIC STATE CODES</b>   |
| SWFISH95    | 1             | 66           | 66         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) do any saltwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No  |
| FWFISH95    | 1             | 67           | 67         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) do any freshwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No   |
| FISH96      | 1             | 68           | 68         | Since January 1, 1996, has ( <i>household member</i> ) done any recreational fishing?<br>1 - Yes<br>0 - No   |
| FISHYEAR    | 1             | 69           | 69         | What was the most recent year before 1996 in which ( <i>household member</i> ) fished?<br>1 - 1996 was the first year<br>2 - 1995  |

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| <u>ITEM</u>                       | <u>LENGTH</u> | <u>BEGIN</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--|
|                                   |               |              |            | 3 - 1994<br>4 - 1993<br>5 - 1992<br>6 - 1991<br>7 - 1990<br>8 - 1989 or before   |
|                                   |               |              |            | <i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to OBSERVE</i>  |
| FLIKLY96                          | 1             | 70           | 70         | How likely is it that ( <i>household member</i> ) will do any (more) fishing during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?<br>1 - Very likely<br>2 - Somewhat likely<br>3 - Somewhat unlikely<br>4 - Very unlikely |
| <b>--WILDLIFE-WATCHING DATA--</b> |               |              |            |  |
| OBSERVE *                         | 1             | 35           | 35         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) closely observe or try to identify wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
| FEED *                            | 1             | 36           | 36         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) feed wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
| PHOTO *                           | 1             | 37           | 37         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) photograph wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
| PLANT *                           | 1             | 38           | 38         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) maintain a natural area or plantings for the benefit of wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| SPECINT *                         | 1             | 41           | 41         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) take special interest in the wildlife around your home so far in 1996?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No  |
|                                   |               |              |            | <i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to NTRIP95</i>  |
| NLIKLY96                          | 1             | 71           | 71         | How likely is it that ( <i>household member</i> ) will take any more special interest in the wildlife around your home during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?   |

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|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--|
|             |               |              |            | 1 - Very likely<br>2 - Somewhat likely<br>3 - Somewhat unlikely<br>4 - Very unlikely   |
| NTRIP95     | 1             | 39           | 39         | Did ( <i>household member</i> ) take trips or outings for the primary purpose of observing, photographing, or feeding wildlife in 1995?<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No<br><br><i>If AGE &lt; 16, interview skipped to PLACE</i>  |
| NDAY95      | 1             | 72           | 72         | During 1995, how many days in all did ( <i>household member</i> ) spend on wildlife-related trips or outings?<br>1 - 1 to 3 days<br>2 - 4 to 9 days<br>3 - 10 to 14 days<br>4 - 15 to 19 days<br>5 - 20 or more days   |
| NSPEND95    | 1             | 73           | 73         | During 1995, how much did ( <i>household member</i> ) spend on these trips or outings; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?<br>1 - \$25 or less<br>2 - \$26 to \$99<br>3 - \$100 - \$199<br>4 - \$200 - \$399<br>5 - \$400 - \$599<br>6 - \$600 or more                         |
| NTRIP96 *   | 1             | 40           | 40         | Has ( <i>household member</i> ) taken wildlife-related trips or outings so far in 1996.<br>1 - Yes<br>Blank - No   |
| NLIKLY96    | 1             | 74           | 74         | How likely is it that ( <i>household member</i> ) will take any (more) wildlife-related trips or outings during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?<br>1 - Very likely<br>2 - Somewhat likely<br>3 - Somewhat unlikely<br>4 - Very unlikely |
| PLACE       | 1             | 17           | 17         | Do you consider your place of residence to be in a big city or urban area, in a small city or town, or in a rural area?<br>1 - Big city or urban area<br>2 - Small city or town<br>3 - Rural area  |

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| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>LENGTH</u> | <u>BEGIN</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--|
| INCOME      | 2             | 18           | 19         | What was the total income of this household during 1995 before taxes and other deductions?<br>01- Under \$10,000<br>02 - \$10,000 - \$19,999<br>03 - \$20,000 - \$24,999<br>04 - \$25,000 - \$29,999<br>05 - \$30,000 - \$34,999<br>06 - \$35,000 - \$39,999<br>07 - \$40,000 - \$49,999<br>08 - \$50,000 - \$74,999<br>09 - \$75,000 - \$99,999<br>10 - \$100,000 or more |

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## STATE CODES

| <u>STATE NAME</u>    | <u>STATE CODE</u> | <u>FIPS CODE</u> |    |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----|
| ALABAMA              | AL                | 01               |    |
| ALASKA               | AK                | 02               |    |
| ARIZONA              | AZ                | 04               |    |
| ARKANSAS             | AR                | 05               |    |
| CALIFORNIA           |                   | CA               | 06 |
| COLORADO             |                   | CO               | 08 |
| CONNECTICUT          | CT                | 09               |    |
| DELAWARE             |                   | DE               | 10 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | DC                | 11               |    |
| FLORIDA              | FL                | 12               |    |
| GEORGIA              | GA                | 13               |    |
| HAWAII               | HI                | 15               |    |
| IDAHO                |                   | ID               | 16 |
| ILLINOIS             | IL                | 17               |    |
| INDIANA              | IN                | 18               |    |
| IOWA                 |                   | IA               | 19 |
| KANSAS               | KS                | 20               |    |
| KENTUCKY             |                   | KY               | 21 |
| LOUISIANA            |                   | LA               | 22 |
| MAINE                |                   | ME               | 23 |
| MARYLAND             |                   | MD               | 24 |
| MASSACHUSETTS        | MA                | 25               |    |
| MICHIGAN             | MI                | 26               |    |
| MINNESOTA            |                   | MN               | 27 |
| MISSISSIPPI          |                   | MS               | 28 |
| MISSOURI             | MO                | 29               |    |
| MONTANA              |                   | MT               | 30 |
| NEBRASKA             | NE                | 31               |    |
| NEVADA               | NV                | 32               |    |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE        | NH                | 33               |    |
| NEW JERSEY           |                   | NJ               | 34 |
| NEW MEXICO           |                   | NM               | 35 |
| NEW YORK             |                   | NY               | 36 |
| NORTH CAROLINA       | NC                | 37               |    |
| NORTH DAKOTA         | ND                | 38               |    |
| OHIO                 |                   | OH               | 39 |
| OKLAHOMA             |                   | OK               | 40 |
| OREGON               | OR                | 41               |    |
| PENNSYLVANIA         | PA                | 42               |    |

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## STATE CODES

| <u>STATE NAME</u> | <u>STATE CODE</u> | <u>FIPS CODE</u> |    |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----|
| RHODE ISLAND      | RI                | 44               |    |
| SOUTH CAROLINA    | SC                | 45               |    |
| SOUTH DAKOTA      | SD                | 46               |    |
| TENNESSEE         |                   | TN               | 47 |
| TEXAS             |                   | TX               | 48 |
| UTAH              |                   | UT               | 49 |
| VERMONT           | VT                | 50               |    |
| VIRGINIA          | VA                | 51               |    |
| WASHINGTON        |                   | WA               | 53 |
| WEST VIRGINIA     | WV                | 54               |    |
| WISCONSIN         |                   | WI               | 55 |
| WYOMING           | WY                | 56               |    |

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# Screening

## SEX: What is (household member)'s sex?

What is (household member)'s sex?

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Male         | 48772                | 48.5 %      |
| 2     | Female       | 51733                | 51.5 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 2

*Location:* 1-1 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

## SCHOOL: What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school (household member) has ever attended?

What is the highest grade (or year) of regular school (household member) has ever attended?

| Value | Label                          | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 0     | Never attended or Kindergarten | 241                  | 0.2 %  |
| 1     | Elementary                     | 100                  | 0.1 %  |
| 2     | Elementary                     | 104                  | 0.1 %  |
| 3     | Elementary                     | 182                  | 0.2 %  |
| 4     | Elementary                     | 205                  | 0.2 %  |
| 5     | Elementary                     | 244                  | 0.2 %  |
| 6     | Elementary                     | 649                  | 0.6 %  |
| 7     | Elementary                     | 514                  | 0.5 %  |
| 8     | Elementary                     | 2178                 | 2.2 %  |
| 9     | High school                    | 1796                 | 1.8 %  |
| 10    | High school                    | 3414                 | 3.4 %  |
| 11    | High school                    | 3620                 | 3.6 %  |
| 12    | High school                    | 30301                | 30.1 % |
| 13    | College                        | 6080                 | 6.0 %  |
| 14    | College                        | 9840                 | 9.8 %  |
| 15    | College                        | 3540                 | 3.5 %  |
| 16    | College                        | 12204                | 12.1 % |
| 17    | College                        | 1595                 | 1.6 %  |
| 18    | College                        | 8061                 | 8.0 %  |
| 19    | College                        | 0                    | 0.0 %  |
| 20    | College                        | 0                    | 0.0 %  |



| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 21    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 22    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 23    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 24    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 25    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 26    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 27    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 28    | College             | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15637                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,868 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 18

Location: 2-3 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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### **RACE: What is (household member)'s race - White; Black; American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo; Asian or Pacific Islander; or another group not mentioned?**

What is (household member)'s race - White; Black; American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo; Asian or Pacific Islander; or another group not mentioned?

| Value | Label                          | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | White                          | 84830                | 84.4 %      |
| 2     | Black                          | 7809                 | 7.8 %       |
| 3     | American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo | 903                  | 0.9 %       |
| 4     | Asian or Pacific Islander      | 3547                 | 3.5 %       |
| 5     | Other                          | 3416                 | 3.4 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5

Location: 4-4 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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### **CVSTATE: State from the screener address used in SWFISH95 and FWFISH95 (below).**

State from the screener address used in SWFISH95 and FWFISH95 (below).

| Value | Label                | Unweighted Frequency | % |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 11    | UNDOCUMENTED CODE    | -                    | - |
| 0S    | UNDOCUMENTED CODE    | -                    | - |
| AK    | Alaska               | -                    | - |
| AL    | Alabama              | -                    | - |
| AR    | Arkansas             | -                    | - |
| AZ    | Arizona              | -                    | - |
| CA    | California           | -                    | - |
| CO    | Colorado             | -                    | - |
| CT    | Connecticut          | -                    | - |
| DC    | District of Columiba | -                    | - |
| DE    | Delaware             | -                    | - |
| FL    | Florida              | -                    | - |
| FN    | UNDOCUMENTED CODE    | -                    | - |
| GA    | Georgia              | -                    | - |
| HI    | Hawaii               | -                    | - |
| IA    | Iowa                 | -                    | - |
| ID    | Idaho                | -                    | - |
| IL    | Illinois             | -                    | - |
| IN    | Indiana              | -                    | - |
| KS    | Kansas               | -                    | - |
| KY    | Kentucky             | -                    | - |
| LA    | Louisiana            | -                    | - |
| MA    | Massachusetts        | -                    | - |
| MD    | Maryland             | -                    | - |
| ME    | Maine                | -                    | - |
| MI    | Michigan             | -                    | - |
| MN    | Minnesota            | -                    | - |
| MO    | Missouri             | -                    | - |
| MS    | Mississippi          | -                    | - |
| MT    | Montana              | -                    | - |
| NC    | North Carolina       | -                    | - |
| ND    | North Dakota         | -                    | - |
| NE    | Nebraska             | -                    | - |
| NH    | New Hampshire        | -                    | - |
| NJ    | New Jersey           | -                    | - |
| NM    | New Mexico           | -                    | - |
| NV    | Nevada               | -                    | - |
| NY    | New York             | -                    | - |
| OH    | Ohio                 | -                    | - |
| OK    | Oklahoma             | -                    | - |
| OR    | Oregon               | -                    | - |
| OT    | UNDOCUMENTED CODE    | -                    | - |

| Value | Label          | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| PA    | Pennsylvania   | -                    | -           |
| RI    | Rhode Island   | -                    | -           |
| SC    | South Carolina | -                    | -           |
| SD    | South Dakota   | -                    | -           |
| TN    | Tennessee      | -                    | -           |
| TX    | Texas          | -                    | -           |
| UT    | Utah           | -                    | -           |
| VA    | Virginia       | -                    | -           |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

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Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

*Location:* 5-6 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

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## LINENUM: Line Number of Household Member

Line Number of Household Member

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | -            | 43731                | 43.5 %      |
| 2     | -            | 31654                | 31.5 %      |
| 3     | -            | 13870                | 13.8 %      |
| 4     | -            | 7485                 | 7.4 %       |
| 5     | -            | 2538                 | 2.5 %       |
| 6     | -            | 795                  | 0.8 %       |
| 7     | -            | 270                  | 0.3 %       |
| 8     | -            | 95                   | 0.1 %       |
| 9     | -            | 39                   | 0.0 %       |
| 10    | -            | 18                   | 0.0 %       |
| 11    | -            | 7                    | 0.0 %       |
| 12    | -            | 3                    | 0.0 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 1.98
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 12
- Standard Deviation: 1.17

*Location:* 7-8 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## ID: Control Number

Control Number

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 22103.89
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 43957
- Standard Deviation: 12760.11

Location: 9-13 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## MODE\_A: Mode of Interview

Mode of Interview

| Value | Label  | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | CATI (telephone interview conducted at Census telephone centers - centralized)     | 72237                | 71.9 %      |
| 2     | CAPI (personal or telephone interview conducted in Census regions - decentralized) | 28268                | 28.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 2

Location: 14-14 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## HOUSEHLD: line number of household respondent

line number of household respondent

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | -            | 68815                | 68.5 %      |
| 2     | -            | 25824                | 25.7 %      |
| 3     | -            | 3615                 | 3.6 %       |
| 4     | -            | 1496                 | 1.5 %       |
| 5     | -            | 469                  | 0.5 %       |
| 6     | -            | 187                  | 0.2 %       |
| 7     | -            | 43                   | 0.0 %       |
| 8     | -            | 46                   | 0.0 %       |
| 10    | -            | 10                   | 0.0 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 1.41

- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 10
- Standard Deviation: 0.73

Location: 15-16 (width: 2; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

## PLACE: Do you consider your place of residence to be in a big city or urban area, in a small city or town, or in a rural area?

Do you consider your place of residence to be in a big city or urban area, in a small city or town, or in a rural area?

| Value               | Label                  | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1                   | Big city or urban area | 30592                | 30.4 %      |
| 2                   | Small city or town     | 45801                | 45.6 %      |
| 3                   | Rural area             | 23500                | 23.4 %      |
| <b>Missing Data</b> |                        |                      |             |
| .                   | -                      | 612                  | 0.6 %       |
| <b>Total</b>        |                        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 99,893 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3

Location: 17-17 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

## INCOME: What was the total income of this household during 1995 before taxes and other deductions?

What was the total income of this household during 1995 before taxes and other deductions?

| Value               | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1                   | Under \$10,000      | 6557                 | 6.5 %       |
| 2                   | \$10,000 - \$19,999 | 9128                 | 9.1 %       |
| 3                   | \$20,000 - \$24,999 | 6243                 | 6.2 %       |
| 4                   | \$25,000 - \$29,999 | 6169                 | 6.1 %       |
| 5                   | \$30,000 - \$34,999 | 6534                 | 6.5 %       |
| 6                   | \$35,000 - \$39,999 | 5653                 | 5.6 %       |
| 7                   | \$40,000 - \$49,999 | 9961                 | 9.9 %       |
| 8                   | \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 17289                | 17.2 %      |
| 9                   | \$75,000 - \$99,999 | 8026                 | 8.0 %       |
| 10                  | \$100,000 or more   | 6894                 | 6.9 %       |
| <b>Missing Data</b> |                     |                      |             |
| .                   | -                   | 18051                | 18.0 %      |
| <b>Total</b>        |                     | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 82,454 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 10

Location: 18-19 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## MSAS: MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) Status

MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) Status

| Value | Label                      | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | In MSA in Central City     | 25939                | 25.8 %      |
| 2     | In MSA not in Central City | 46369                | 46.1 %      |
| 3     | Not MSA                    | 28197                | 28.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>               | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## FARM: Urban/Rural Definition (assigned based on Census standards)

Urban/Rural Definition (assigned based on Census standards)

| Value | Label         | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Urban         | 69426                | 69.1 %      |
| 2     | Rural Nonfarm | 5465                 | 5.4 %       |
| 3     | Rural Farm    | 25614                | 25.5 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 3

Location: 21-21 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## MILITARY: Is (household member) now in the Armed Forces?

Is (household member) now in the Armed Forces?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %     |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 906                  | 0.9 % |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |       |

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| .     | -            | 99599                | 99.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 906 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 22-22 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## HISPANIC: Is (household member) of Spanish or Hispanic origin?

Is (household member) of Spanish or Hispanic origin?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 5894                 | 5.9 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 94611                | 94.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 5,894 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 23-23 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## DISABLED: Does (household member) have a disability?

Does (household member) have a disability?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 6272                 | 6.2 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 94233                | 93.8 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 6,272 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 24-24 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## EVERHUNT: Has (household member) ever hunted game or other wildlife?

Has (household member) ever hunted game or other wildlife?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 21883                | 21.8 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 78622                | 78.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 21,883 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 25-25 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## EVERFISH: Has (household member) ever done any recreational fishing?

Has (household member) ever done any recreational fishing?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 53932                | 53.7 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 46573                | 46.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 53,932 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 26-26 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## OBSERVE: Did (household member) closely observe or try to identify wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

Did (household member) closely observe or try to identify wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 28975                | 28.8 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 71530                | 71.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 28,975 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 27-27 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric



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## FEED: Did (household member) feed wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

Did (household member) feed wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 31504                | 31.3 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 69001                | 68.7 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 31,504 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

*Location:* 28-28 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

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## PHOTO: Did (household member) photograph wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

Did (household member) photograph wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 9843                 | 9.8 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 90662                | 90.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 9,843 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

*Location:* 29-29 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

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## PLANT: Did (household member) maintain a natural area or plantings for the benefit of wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

Did (household member) maintain a natural area or plantings for the benefit of wildlife within a mile of home in 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 11720                | 11.7 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 88785                | 88.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 11,720 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1

- Maximum: 1

Location: 30-30 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

### NTRIP95: Did (household member) take trips or outings for the primary purpose of observing, photographing, or feeding wildlife in 1995?

Did (household member) take trips or outings for the primary purpose of observing, photographing, or feeding wildlife in 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 16675                | 16.6 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 83830                | 83.4 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 16,675 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 31-31 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

### NTRIP96: Has (household member) taken wildlife-related trips or outings so far in 1996.

Has (household member) taken wildlife-related trips or outings so far in 1996.

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 7683                 | 7.6 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 92822                | 92.4 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 7,683 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 32-32 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

### SPECINT: Did (household member) take special interest in the wildlife around your home so far in 1996?

Did (household member) take special interest in the wildlife around your home so far in 1996?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 27089                | 27.0 % |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |        |
| .     | -                   | 73416                | 73.0 % |

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 27,089 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

*Location:* 33-33 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

## AGE: How old is (household member) as of today?

How old is (household member) as of today?

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 39.96
- Median: 39.00
- Mode: 40.00
- Minimum: 6
- Maximum: 118
- Standard Deviation: 20.84

*Location:* 34-36 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

## RELATION: What is (household member)'s relationship to (reference person)?

What is (household member)'s relationship to (reference person)?

| Value | Label            | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Reference Person | 43957                | 43.7 %      |
| 2     | Spouse           | 24992                | 24.9 %      |
| 3     | Son/Daughter     | 23887                | 23.8 %      |
| 4     | Parent           | 1343                 | 1.3 %       |
| 5     | Brother/Sister   | 909                  | 0.9 %       |
| 6     | Other relative   | 2216                 | 2.2 %       |
| 7     | Nonrelative      | 3201                 | 3.2 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b>     | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 7

*Location:* 37-37 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

## MARITAL: Is (household member) now - married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

Is (household member) now - married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Married             | 51719                | 51.5 %      |
| 2     | Widowed             | 6077                 | 6.0 %       |
| 3     | Divorced            | 6860                 | 6.8 %       |
| 4     | Separated           | 1282                 | 1.3 %       |
| 5     | Never Married       | 18930                | 18.8 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15637                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,868 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5

Location: 38-38 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

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## COMPLETE: Did (household member) complete that grade (year)?

Did (household member) complete that grade (year)?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 5418                 | 5.4 %       |
| 1     | Yes                 | 36714                | 36.5 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 58373                | 58.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 42,132 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 39-39 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

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## COLLEGE: Did (household member) receive a degree? What was the highest degree (household member) received?

Did (household member) receive a degree? What was the highest degree (household member) received?

| Value | Label       | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| 0     | None        | 14201                | 14.1 % |
| 1     | Associate's | 4737                 | 4.7 %  |
| 2     | Bachelor's  | 13022                | 13.0 % |
| 3     | Master's    | 4911                 | 4.9 %  |
| 4     | Ph.D        | 945                  | 0.9 %  |

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 5     | Other               | 2353                 | 2.3 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 60336                | 60.0 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 40,169 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 5

Location: 40-40 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## JOB: Does (household member) have a job or business?

Does (household member) have a job or business?

| Value | Label                               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                                  | 29968                | 29.8 %      |
| 1     | Yes - interview skipped to MILITARY | 54415                | 54.1 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b>                 |                      |             |
| .     | -                                   | 16122                | 16.0 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,383 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 41-41 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## RETIRE: Is (household member) retired, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?

Is (household member) retired, going to school, keeping house, or doing something else?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Retired             | 15431                | 15.4 %      |
| 2     | Going to school     | 4210                 | 4.2 %       |
| 3     | Keeping house       | 7010                 | 7.0 %       |
| 4     | Something else      | 3358                 | 3.3 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 70496                | 70.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 30,009 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4

Location: 42-42 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

### **DISTYPE1: (Household member) has mobility impairment.**

(Household member) has mobility impairment.

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 4451                 | 4.4 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 96054                | 95.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 4,451 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 43-43 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

### **DISTYPE2: (Household member) has hearing impairment.**

(Household member) has hearing impairment.

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 827                  | 0.8 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 99678                | 99.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 827 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 44-44 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

### **DISTYPE3: (Household member) has sight impairment.**

(Household member) has sight impairment.

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 765                  | 0.8 %  |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |        |
| .     | -                   | 99740                | 99.2 % |

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 765 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 45-45 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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#### **DISTYPE4: (Household member) has mental impairment.**

(Household member) has mental impairment.

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Yes                 | 1063                 | 1.1 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 99442                | 98.9 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 1,063 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 1

Location: 46-46 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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#### **HUNT95: Did (household member) hunt game or other wildlife last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?**

Did (household member) hunt game or other wildlife last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?

| Value | Label                            | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No - interview skipped to HUNT96 | 13795                | 13.7 %      |
| 1     | Yes                              | 8103                 | 8.1 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b>              |                      |             |
| .     | -                                | 78607                | 78.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 21,898 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 47-47 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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#### **H95FIRST: Was 1995 the first year that (household member) hunted?**

Was 1995 the first year that (household member) hunted?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 7476                 | 7.4 %       |
| 1     | Yes                 | 622                  | 0.6 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 92407                | 91.9 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 8,098 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 48-48 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## HDAY95: In 1995 how many days did (household member) hunt?

In 1995 how many days did (household member) hunt?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | 1 to 3 days         | 1232                 | 1.2 %       |
| 2     | 4 to 9 days         | 1985                 | 2.0 %       |
| 3     | 10 to 19 days       | 1775                 | 1.8 %       |
| 4     | 20 to 24 days       | 628                  | 0.6 %       |
| 5     | 25 to 29 days       | 267                  | 0.3 %       |
| 6     | 30 or more days     | 1373                 | 1.4 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 93245                | 92.8 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 7,260 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 6

Location: 49-49 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## HSPEND95: During 1995, how much did (household member) spend for hunting; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

During 1995, how much did (household member) spend for hunting; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

| Value | Label         | Unweighted Frequency | %     |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | \$25 or less  | 1099                 | 1.1 % |
| 2     | \$26 to \$99  | 1584                 | 1.6 % |
| 3     | \$100 - \$199 | 1292                 | 1.3 % |



| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 4     | \$200 - \$399       | 1275                 | 1.3 %       |
| 5     | \$400 - \$599       | 689                  | 0.7 %       |
| 6     | \$600 or more       | 1149                 | 1.1 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 93417                | 92.9 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 7,088 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 6

*Location:* 50-50 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
*Variable Type:* numeric

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## HUNT96: Since January 1, 1996, has (household member) done any hunting?

Since January 1, 1996, has (household member) done any hunting?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 19877                | 19.8 %      |
| 1     | Yes                 | 2035                 | 2.0 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 78593                | 78.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 21,912 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

*Location:* 51-51 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
*Variable Type:* numeric

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## HUNTYEAR: What was the most recent year before 1996 in which (household member) hunted?

What was the most recent year before 1996 in which (household member) hunted?

| Value | Label                   | Unweighted Frequency | %     |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1     | 1996 was the first year | 10                   | 0.0 % |
| 2     | 1995                    | 0                    | 0.0 % |
| 3     | 1994                    | 1584                 | 1.6 % |
| 4     | 1993                    | 814                  | 0.8 % |
| 5     | 1992                    | 601                  | 0.6 % |
| 6     | 1991                    | 515                  | 0.5 % |
| 7     | 1990                    | 544                  | 0.5 % |
| 8     | 1989 or before          | 9383                 | 9.3 % |

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| .     | Missing Data |                      |             |
| .     | -            | 87054                | 86.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 13,451 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 8

Location: 52-52 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

### HLIKLY96: How likely is it that (household member) will do any (more) hunting during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

How likely is it that (household member) will do any (more) hunting during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Very likely         | 7196                 | 7.2 %       |
| 2     | Somewhat likely     | 2594                 | 2.6 %       |
| 3     | Somewhat unlikely   | 1565                 | 1.6 %       |
| 4     | Very unlikely       | 73513                | 73.1 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15637                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,868 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4

Location: 53-53 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

### FISH95: Did (household member) do any recreational fishing last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?

Did (household member) do any recreational fishing last year; that is, during the period January 1 to December 31, 1995?

| Value | Label                            | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No - interview skipped to FISH96 | 26104                | 26.0 %      |
| 1     | Yes                              | 27801                | 27.7 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b>              |                      |             |
| .     | -                                | 46600                | 46.4 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 53,905 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 54-54 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

### F95FIRST: Was 1995 the first year that (household member) fished?

Was 1995 the first year that (household member) fished?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 25846                | 25.7 %      |
| 1     | Yes                 | 1927                 | 1.9 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 72732                | 72.4 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 27,773 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 55-55 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

### FDAY95: In 1995 how many days did (household member) fish?

In 1995 how many days did (household member) fish?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | 1 to 3 days         | 4819                 | 4.8 %       |
| 2     | 4 to 9 days         | 5062                 | 5.0 %       |
| 3     | 10 to 19 days       | 4327                 | 4.3 %       |
| 4     | 20 to 24 days       | 1655                 | 1.6 %       |
| 5     | 25 to 29 days       | 689                  | 0.7 %       |
| 6     | 30 or more days     | 4596                 | 4.6 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 79357                | 79.0 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 21,148 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 6

Location: 56-56 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

### FSPEND95: During 1995, how much did (household member) spend for fishing; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

During 1995, how much did (household member) spend for fishing; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | \$25 or less        | 7049                 | 7.0 %       |
| 2     | \$26 to \$99        | 5119                 | 5.1 %       |
| 3     | \$100 - \$199       | 3207                 | 3.2 %       |
| 4     | \$200 - \$399       | 2537                 | 2.5 %       |
| 5     | \$400 - \$599       | 1006                 | 1.0 %       |
| 6     | \$600 or more       | 1914                 | 1.9 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 79673                | 79.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 20,832 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 6

Location: 57-57 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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### SWFISH95: Did (household member) do any saltwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?

Did (household member) do any saltwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 8730                 | 8.7 %       |
| 1     | Yes                 | 5485                 | 5.5 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 86290                | 85.9 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 14,215 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 58-58 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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### FWFISH95: Did (household member) do any freshwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?

Did (household member) do any freshwater fishing in (CVSTATE) during 1995?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 0     | No                  | 4042                 | 4.0 %  |
| 1     | Yes                 | 10172                | 10.1 % |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |        |
| .     | -                   | 86291                | 85.9 % |

| Value | Label        | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 14,214 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 59-59 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## FISH96: Since January 1, 1996, has (household member) done any recreational fishing?

Since January 1, 1996, has (household member) done any recreational fishing?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 43601                | 43.4 %      |
| 1     | Yes                 | 10375                | 10.3 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 46529                | 46.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 53,976 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 60-60 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## FISHYEAR: What was the most recent year before 1996 in which (household member) fished?

What was the most recent year before 1996 in which (household member) fished?

| Value | Label                   | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | 1996 was the first year | 220                  | 0.2 %       |
| 2     | 1995                    | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
| 3     | 1994                    | 5350                 | 5.3 %       |
| 4     | 1993                    | 2446                 | 2.4 %       |
| 5     | 1992                    | 1608                 | 1.6 %       |
| 6     | 1991                    | 1342                 | 1.3 %       |
| 7     | 1990                    | 1372                 | 1.4 %       |
| 8     | 1989 or before          | 13450                | 13.4 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b>     |                      |             |
| .     | -                       | 74717                | 74.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>            | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 25,788 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 8

Location: 61-61 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**FLIKLY96: How likely is it that (household member) will do any (more) fishing during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?**

How likely is it that (household member) will do any (more) fishing during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Very likely         | 19370                | 19.3 %      |
| 2     | Somewhat likely     | 8899                 | 8.9 %       |
| 3     | Somewhat unlikely   | 4232                 | 4.2 %       |
| 4     | Very unlikely       | 52368                | 52.1 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15636                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,869 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4

Location: 62-62 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**NLIKLY96I: How likely is it that (household member) will take any more special interest in the wildlife around your home during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?**

How likely is it that (household member) will take any more special interest in the wildlife around your home during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Very likely         | 24679                | 24.6 %      |
| 2     | Somewhat likely     | 9150                 | 9.1 %       |
| 3     | Somewhat unlikely   | 3842                 | 3.8 %       |
| 4     | Very unlikely       | 47198                | 47.0 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15636                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,869 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4

Location: 63-63 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## NDAY95: During 1995, how many days in all did (household member) spend on wildlife-related trips or outings?

During 1995, how many days in all did (household member) spend on wildlife-related trips or outings?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | 1 to 3 days         | 4047                 | 4.0 %       |
| 2     | 4 to 9 days         | 3826                 | 3.8 %       |
| 3     | 10 to 14 days       | 2207                 | 2.2 %       |
| 4     | 15 to 19 days       | 625                  | 0.6 %       |
| 5     | 20 or more days     | 2342                 | 2.3 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 87458                | 87.0 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 13,047 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5

Location: 64-64 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## NSPEND95: During 1995, how much did (household member) spend on these trips or outings; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

During 1995, how much did (household member) spend on these trips or outings; that is, (his/her) share of expenses?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | \$25 or less        | 6333                 | 6.3 %       |
| 2     | \$26 to \$99        | 2506                 | 2.5 %       |
| 3     | \$100 - \$199       | 1516                 | 1.5 %       |
| 4     | \$200 - \$399       | 783                  | 0.8 %       |
| 5     | \$400 - \$599       | 1770                 | 1.8 %       |
| 6     | \$600 or more       | 0                    | 0.0 %       |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 87597                | 87.2 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 12,908 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 5

Location: 65-65 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

## NLIKLY96T: How likely is it that (household member) will take any (more) wildlife-related trips or outings during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

How likely is it that (household member) will take any (more) wildlife-related trips or outings during 1996; very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1     | Very likely         | 13498                | 13.4 %      |
| 2     | Somewhat likely     | 5862                 | 5.8 %       |
| 3     | Somewhat unlikely   | 1104                 | 1.1 %       |
| 4     | Very unlikely       | 64404                | 64.1 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 15637                | 15.6 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,868 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 4

*Location:* 66-66 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* numeric

## RESSTATE: Respondent's state of residence derived from the Census control number

Respondent's state of residence derived from the Census control number

| Value | Label                | Unweighted Frequency | %     |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| AK    | Alaska               | 1424                 | 1.4 % |
| AL    | Alabama              | 2212                 | 2.2 % |
| AR    | Arkansas             | 1073                 | 1.1 % |
| AZ    | Arizona              | 2658                 | 2.6 % |
| CA    | California           | 4342                 | 4.3 % |
| CO    | Colorado             | 1909                 | 1.9 % |
| CT    | Connecticut          | 3715                 | 3.7 % |
| DC    | District of Columiba | 41                   | 0.0 % |
| DE    | Delaware             | 2510                 | 2.5 % |
| FL    | Florida              | 1995                 | 2.0 % |
| GA    | Georgia              | 1937                 | 1.9 % |
| HI    | Hawaii               | 2450                 | 2.4 % |
| IA    | Iowa                 | 1560                 | 1.6 % |
| ID    | Idaho                | 845                  | 0.8 % |
| IL    | Illinois             | 2768                 | 2.8 % |
| IN    | Indiana              | 2526                 | 2.5 % |
| KS    | Kansas               | 1377                 | 1.4 % |
| KY    | Kentucky             | 1833                 | 1.8 % |
| LA    | Louisiana            | 1579                 | 1.6 % |



| Value | Label          | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| MA    | Massachusetts  | 3803                 | 3.8 %       |
| MD    | Maryland       | 2703                 | 2.7 %       |
| ME    | Maine          | 1304                 | 1.3 %       |
| MI    | Michigan       | 1433                 | 1.4 %       |
| MN    | Minnesota      | 988                  | 1.0 %       |
| MO    | Missouri       | 1597                 | 1.6 %       |
| MS    | Mississippi    | 1503                 | 1.5 %       |
| MT    | Montana        | 1024                 | 1.0 %       |
| NC    | North Carolina | 1542                 | 1.5 %       |
| ND    | North Dakota   | 1284                 | 1.3 %       |
| NE    | Nebraska       | 1845                 | 1.8 %       |
| NH    | New Hampshire  | 2256                 | 2.2 %       |
| NJ    | New Jersey     | 3458                 | 3.4 %       |
| NM    | New Mexico     | 2052                 | 2.0 %       |
| NV    | Nevada         | 2197                 | 2.2 %       |
| NY    | New York       | 3908                 | 3.9 %       |
| OH    | Ohio           | 2475                 | 2.5 %       |
| OK    | Oklahoma       | 1173                 | 1.2 %       |
| OR    | Oregon         | 1513                 | 1.5 %       |
| PA    | Pennsylvania   | 2250                 | 2.2 %       |
| RI    | Rhode Island   | 3922                 | 3.9 %       |
| SC    | South Carolina | 2310                 | 2.3 %       |
| SD    | South Dakota   | 1163                 | 1.2 %       |
| TN    | Tennessee      | 1712                 | 1.7 %       |
| TX    | Texas          | 1928                 | 1.9 %       |
| UT    | Utah           | 1806                 | 1.8 %       |
| VA    | Virginia       | 2163                 | 2.2 %       |
| VT    | Vermont        | 1124                 | 1.1 %       |
| WA    | Washington     | 1667                 | 1.7 %       |
| WI    | Wisconsin      | 1391                 | 1.4 %       |
| WV    | West Virginia  | 1371                 | 1.4 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

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*Location:* 67-68 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

*Variable Type:* character

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## LETTER\_A: Did you receive our letter with the enclosed reference aid?

Did you receive our letter with the enclosed reference aid?

| Value | Label               | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 0     | No                  | 39562                | 39.4 %      |
| 1     | Yes                 | 44713                | 44.5 %      |
|       | <b>Missing Data</b> |                      |             |
| .     | -                   | 16230                | 16.1 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>        | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 84,275 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 1

Location: 69-69 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

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## FIPSTATE: 2-digit FIPS code based on RESSTATE

2-digit FIPS code based on RESSTATE

| Value | Label                | Unweighted Frequency | %     |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 01    | ALABAMA              | 2212                 | 2.2 % |
| 02    | ALASKA               | 1424                 | 1.4 % |
| 04    | ARIZONA              | 2658                 | 2.6 % |
| 05    | ARKANSAS             | 1073                 | 1.1 % |
| 06    | CALIFORNIA           | 4342                 | 4.3 % |
| 08    | COLORADO             | 1909                 | 1.9 % |
| 09    | CONNECTICUT          | 3715                 | 3.7 % |
| 10    | DELAWARE             | 2510                 | 2.5 % |
| 11    | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 41                   | 0.0 % |
| 12    | FLORIDA              | 1995                 | 2.0 % |
| 13    | GEORGIA              | 1937                 | 1.9 % |
| 15    | HAWAII               | 2450                 | 2.4 % |
| 16    | IDAHO                | 845                  | 0.8 % |
| 17    | ILLINOIS             | 2768                 | 2.8 % |
| 18    | INDIANA              | 2526                 | 2.5 % |
| 19    | IOWA                 | 1560                 | 1.6 % |
| 20    | KANSAS               | 1377                 | 1.4 % |
| 21    | KENTUCKY             | 1833                 | 1.8 % |
| 22    | LOUISIANA            | 1579                 | 1.6 % |
| 23    | MAINE                | 1304                 | 1.3 % |
| 24    | MARYLAND             | 2703                 | 2.7 % |
| 25    | MASSACHUSETTS        | 3803                 | 3.8 % |
| 26    | MICHIGAN             | 1433                 | 1.4 % |
| 27    | MINNESOTA            | 988                  | 1.0 % |
| 28    | MISSISSIPPI          | 1503                 | 1.5 % |

| Value | Label          | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 29    | MISSOURI       | 1597                 | 1.6 %       |
| 30    | MONTANA        | 1024                 | 1.0 %       |
| 31    | NEBRASKA       | 1845                 | 1.8 %       |
| 32    | NEVADA         | 2197                 | 2.2 %       |
| 33    | NEW HAMPSHIRE  | 2256                 | 2.2 %       |
| 34    | NEW JERSEY     | 3458                 | 3.4 %       |
| 35    | NEW MEXICO     | 2052                 | 2.0 %       |
| 36    | NEW YORK       | 3908                 | 3.9 %       |
| 37    | NORTH CAROLINA | 1542                 | 1.5 %       |
| 38    | NORTH DAKOTA   | 1284                 | 1.3 %       |
| 39    | OHIO           | 2475                 | 2.5 %       |
| 40    | OKLAHOMA       | 1173                 | 1.2 %       |
| 41    | OREGON         | 1513                 | 1.5 %       |
| 42    | PENNSYLVANIA   | 2250                 | 2.2 %       |
| 44    | RHODE ISLAND   | 3922                 | 3.9 %       |
| 45    | SOUTH CAROLINA | 2310                 | 2.3 %       |
| 46    | SOUTH DAKOTA   | 1163                 | 1.2 %       |
| 47    | TENNESSEE      | 1712                 | 1.7 %       |
| 48    | TEXAS          | 1928                 | 1.9 %       |
| 49    | UTAH           | 1806                 | 1.8 %       |
| 50    | VERMONT        | 1124                 | 1.1 %       |
| 51    | VIRGINIA       | 2163                 | 2.2 %       |
| 53    | WASHINGTON     | 1667                 | 1.7 %       |
| 54    | WEST VIRGINIA  | 1371                 | 1.4 %       |
| 55    | WISCONSIN      | 1391                 | 1.4 %       |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

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Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

Location: 70-71 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

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**CENDIV: Census Geographic Division - used for geographical designation within the tables. Identifies where in the U.S. the respondent lived.**

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| Value | Label              | Unweighted Frequency | %      |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 1     | New England        | 16124                | 16.0 % |
| 2     | Middle Atlantic    | 9616                 | 9.6 %  |
| 3     | East North Central | 10593                | 10.5 % |
| 4     | West North Central | 9814                 | 9.8 %  |

| Value | Label              | Unweighted Frequency | %           |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 5     | South Atlantic     | 16572                | 16.5 %      |
| 6     | East South Central | 7260                 | 7.2 %       |
| 7     | West South Central | 5753                 | 5.7 %       |
| 8     | Mountain           | 13377                | 13.3 %      |
| 9     | Pacific            | 11396                | 11.3 %      |
|       | <b>Total</b>       | <b>100,505</b>       | <b>100%</b> |

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Minimum: 1
- Maximum: 9

*Location:* 72-74 (width: 3; decimal: 0)  
*Variable Type:* numeric

**PERSONID: Person Control Number. This number is the combination of ID and LINENUM. The value in PERSONID is unique for all cases.**

Person Control Number. This number is the combination of ID and LINENUM. The value in PERSONID is unique for all cases.

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 2210391.06
- Minimum: 101
- Maximum: 4395705
- Standard Deviation: 1276011.34

*Location:* 75-81 (width: 7; decimal: 0)  
*Variable Type:* numeric

**PERSWGT: Person Weight**

Person Weight

Based upon 100,505 valid cases out of 100,505 total cases.

- Mean: 2392.5236
- Minimum: 129
- Maximum: 98017
- Standard Deviation: 2297.2063

*Location:* 82-93 (width: 12; decimal: 4)  
*Variable Type:* numeric