

A Panel Study of Income Dynamics:  
1968-1980 Retrospective Occupation-Industry  
Files Documentation

(Release 1)

The set of 1968-1980 Retrospective Occupation-Industry Files is comprised of thirteen family-level files, one for each wave, containing three-digit 1970 Census occupation and industry codes for selected PSID Heads and Wives.

These files are designed to be linked to the relevant 1968 through 1980 Family Files, and family identifiers are compatible with those datasets.

Records on these files are short and contain only five variables per file: the yearly Interview Number and two sets of occupation and industry codes. The first set (e.g., on the 1968 file, HDIND68 and HDOCC68) are the three-digit industry and occupation for the Head in that wave. The second set (e.g., on the 1968 file, WFIND68 and WFOCC68) are the three-digit industry and occupation for the Wife, if there was one.

The 1968-1980 Retrospective Occupation-Industry Files contain varying numbers of records, depending on the number of families with either a Head or a Wife who met the recoding criteria. Hence, not every Head or Wife in a given wave was recoded. The documentation (OCCIND.TXT) provides more details on qualifications for recoding.

Each of the thirteen waves has three files—a raw data file, a file of SAS statements, and a file of SPSS statements.

FILE ATTRIBUTES FOR DATA FILES

FILENAME	RECORDS	LRECL	NUMBER OF VARIABLES
OCCIND68.DAT	4802	16	5
OCCIND69.DAT	3596	16	5
OCCIND70.DAT	3870	16	5
OCCIND71.DAT	3976	16	5
OCCIND72.DAT	4070	16	5
OCCIND73.DAT	4177	16	5
OCCIND74.DAT	4345	16	5
OCCIND75.DAT	4435	16	5
OCCIND76.DAT	4485	16	5
OCCIND77.DAT	4595	16	5
OCCIND78.DAT	4712	16	5
OCCIND79.DAT	4939	16	5
OCCIND80.DAT	5148	16	5

Each file is sorted, in ascending order, by the yearly Interview Number (e.g., for the 1968 file, ID68; for the 1969 file, ID69, etc.).

In addition to input specifications, the SAS and SPSS program statement files contain label and missing data statements.

PROGRAM STATEMENT FILES FOR SAS

OCCIND68.SAS  
OCCIND69.SAS  
OCCIND70.SAS  
OCCIND71.SAS  
OCCIND72.SAS  
OCCIND73.SAS  
OCCIND74.SAS  
OCCIND75.SAS  
OCCIND76.SAS  
OCCIND77.SAS  
OCCIND78.SAS  
OCCIND79.SAS  
OCCIND80.SAS

PROGRAM STATEMENT FILES FOR SPSS

OCCIND68.SPS  
OCCIND69.SPS  
OCCIND70.SPS  
OCCIND71.SPS  
OCCIND72.SPS  
OCCIND73.SPS  
OCCIND74.SPS  
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