

# January 2016 Release Highlights

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## PSID 2015 EARLY RELEASE

Early Release 1 of PSID 2015 data on housing, mortgage distress, food security and wealth. The mortgage distress data were first collected in 2009 and contain information on foreclosure activity, falling behind in payments, mortgage modification, and expectations about mortgage payment difficulties in the coming 12 months. The data consist of a balanced panel of 8,262 families active in the PSID in both 2013 and 2015. These data have also not been subject to editing yet. See detailed description of the early release file [here](#).

## TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD SUPPLEMENT (TAS) 2013

**Final** release 1 replaces the preliminary file released in 2015. This study follows children who participated in the Child Development Supplement (CDS) study once they turn 18 years of age and leave high school. A total of 1,804 interviews were completed for TAS-2013, which includes respondents who participated in prior waves of TAS (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011) as well as those newly eligible in 2013.

## CROSSYEAR INDIVIDUAL FILE, 1968-2013

Release 3 contains corrected values for a subset of cases for T-2 variables (ER33724-ER33728O; ER33826A-ER33837; ER33926A-ER33938). In addition, we have corrected the formats for 3 variables (ER33727A, ER33826A and ER33926A) to match the format of the data collection instrument.

*Additional variables=0*

## FAMILY FILES

**1994:** Release 6 notes: January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER2005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER2005G), Collapsed Beale Code (ER4157F), Number of Individual records (ER2005H), DE1 Checkpoint (ER2561A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER3054A). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER2033) and A21 (ER2033) to match the codebook values.

*Additional variables=6*

**1995:** Release 6 notes: January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER5005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER5005G), Collapsed Beale Code (ER6997F), Number of Individual records (ER5005H), DE1 Checkpoint (ER5560A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER6053A), A45 (ER5066A) and A46 (ER5066B). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER5032) and A21 (ER5033) to match the codebook values.

*Additional variables=8*

**1996** Release 6 notes: January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER7005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER7005G), Collapsed Beale Code (ER9248F), Number of Individual records (ER7005H), DE1 Checkpoint (ER7656A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER8150A). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER7032) and A21 (ER7033) to match the codebook values.

*Additional variables=6*

**1997:** Release 6 Notes: January 2016: Added generated variables splitoff indicator (ER10005F), 1968 Family Identifier (ER10005G), Whether Re-instated Dropped Family (ER10005H), Collapsed Beale Code (ER12221F), Number of Individual records (ER10005I), DE1 Checkpoint (ER10562A) and F1 Checkpoint (ER11044A). In addition we corrected the top code amount for A20 (ER10036) and A21 (ER10037) to match the codebook values.

*Additional variables=7*

**1999:** Release 7 notes: January 2016: We have added one new variable Splitoff Indicator (ER13005E). Additionally we have corrected the top code values for A20 and A21 (ER13041 and ER13042) to match the codebook description.

*Additional variables=1*

**2001:** Release 5 notes: January 2016: Corrected the bottom code for H14/H38 (ER19709/ER19817) and H17/H41 (ER19712/ER19820) for both Head and Wife/"Wife" where 1 means one cigarette or fewer per day.

*Additional variables=0*

**2003:** Release 7 notes: January 2016: For Release 7 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER23702A1-ER23702B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702F4-ER23702G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER23702B6-ER23702D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702G9-ER23702J4), and time employed for Head (ER23702D2-ER23702E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER23702J5-ER23702L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER23702E8-ER23702F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER23702L2-ER23702L6).

*Additional variables=96*

**2005:** Release 5 notes: January 2016: For Release 5 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER27711A1-ER27711B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711F4-ER27711G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER27711B6-ER27711D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711G9-ER27711J4), and time employed for Head (ER27711D2-ER27711E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER27711J5-ER27711L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER27711E8-ER27711F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER27711L2-ER27711L6).

*Additional variables=96*

**2007:** Release 6 notes: January 2016: For Release 6 we have added 96 new variables in the T-2 Income section, 86 of which are about time unemployed for Head (ER40686A1-ER40686B5) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686F4-ER40686G8), time out of the labor force for Head (ER40686B6-ER40686D1) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686G9-ER40686J4), and time employed for Head (ER40686D2-ER40686E7) and Wife/"Wife" (ER40686J5-ER40686L1). The other 10 new variables are T-2 hours worked, labor income, and accuracy checks for Head (ER40686E8-ER40686F3) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER40686L2-ER40686L6).

*Additional variables=96*

**2009:** Release 4: January 2016: For Release 4 we have added 74 new variables in the T-2 Income section: Number of Jobs for Head (ER46670A) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46681A), months employed for Head (ER46670B-ER46670M) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46681B-ER46681M), months unemployed for Head (ER46666A-ER46666L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46677A-ER46677L), and months out of the labor force for Head (ER46668A-ER46668L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER46679A-ER46679L).

*Additional variables=74*

**2011:** Release 4: January 2016: For Release 4 we have added 74 new variables in the T-2 Income section: Number of Jobs for Head (ER52071A) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52082A), months employed for Head (ER52071B-ER52071M) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52082B-ER52082M), months unemployed for Head (ER52067A-ER52067L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52078A-ER52078L), and months out of the labor force for Head (ER52069A-ER52069L) and Wife/"Wife" (ER52080A-ER52080L).

*Additional variables=74*

**2013:** Release 2: January 2016: For release 2 we have corrected the values for K68/K69 and L68/L69 (Religious preference and religious denomination of Head and Wife/"Wife" ER57599/ER57600 ER57709/ER57710 respectively). Previously, the other specifies were not recoded however, in Release 2 we have updated these variables to the final coded version. Additionally we have corrected the labels for WF variables (ER53664-ER53669) to reference DE rather than BC.

*Additional variables=0*