

# Release Highlights

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In December 2013 we will re-release the xyr individual file and all family files from 1968-2011 for PSID. Additionally, all four waves of the "Transition into Adulthood" data will be re-released. Below are the release highlights.

## X-YR IND FILE

**1968-2011:** An error was corrected for how Years Completed Education 09 (ER34020) and for Years Completed Education 11 (ER34119) were calculated for old Heads and Wives/"Wive's". Since all education questions were re-asked in 2009, completed education summary variables should have been re-calculated in 2009 based on this new information for old Heads and Wives/"Wives". The correction included bringing the corrected 2009 data forward to 2011.

## FAMILY FILES

**1968-2011:** Suppression of county level variables as well as Beale code and size of largest city in the county. While detailed Rural-Urban (Beale) codes will thus only be available through restricted user contracts, we are working towards making a simplified rural/urban dummy indicator publicly available.

**1968-1989:** Adding a new variable CENSUS NEEDS for old years that did not have this variable.

**1968-1980** Three-digit occupation and industry variables have been added to the family files, they were previously available in supplemental files

**1994-1999:** Adding may missing generated variables (Family composition change, DUFU variables, Births, Splitoff variable– specifics for each wave detailed below ) as well as have brought the background section forward (KL) for old Heads/Wives/"Wives".

**2009-2011:** Corrected completed education

Specific release notes for 1994-2011 below

**1994** – Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER2005A), DUFU variables (ER4159F-ER4159R), Splitoff variables (ER4159D-ER4159E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER4159S-ER4159V), Generated Marital Status (ER4159A), Change in Marital Status (ER4159B), Couple status of Head (ER4159C), Region where HD grew up (ER4157C), Head Geographic Mobility (ER4157D), and Current Region (ER4157E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER2005B-ER2005E). Added additional KL variables that were missing ; L2 State Father Grew up (ER3917A), L3 State Mother Grew up (ER3917B), and L8 State Head Grew up (ER3919A). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Added missing variable E66A UNEMPLOYED FEB (ER2932A).

Release 5 has 2198 vars– Dec 2013 release (new vars=36)

**1995** – Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER5004A), DUFU variables (ER6999F-ER6999R), Splitoff variables (ER6999D-ER6999E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER6999S-ER6999V), Generated Marital Status (ER6999A), Change in Marital Status (ER6999B), Couple status of Head (ER6999C), Region where HD grew up (ER6997C), Head Geographic Mobility (ER6997D), and Current Region (ER6997E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER5005B-ER5005E). Added additional KL variables that were missing ; L2 State Father Grew up (ER6787A), L3 State Mother Grew up (ER6787B), and L8 State Head Grew up (ER6789A). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Added missing variable E66A UNEMPLOYED FEB (ER5931A). Corrected Job Search variables that had been erroneously filled with zeros (ER5094-ER5096 ER5317-ER5319 ER5588-ER5590 ER5811-ER5813).

Release 5 has 2038 vars – Dec 2013 release (new vars=36)

**1996** – Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER7004A), DUFU variables (ER9250F-ER9250R), Splitoff variables (ER9250D-ER9250E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER9250S-ER9250V), Generated Marital Status (ER9250A), Change in Marital Status (ER9250B), Couple status of Head (ER9250C), Region where Head grew up (ER9248C), Head Geographic Mobility (ER9248D), and Current Region (ER9248E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER7005B-ER7005E). Added additional KL variables that were missing; L2 State Father Grew up (ER9033A), L3 State Mother Grew up (ER9033B), and L8 State Head Grew up (ER9035A). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Job Search variables that had been erroneously filled with zeros (ER7190-ER7192 ER7413-ER7415 ER7684-ER7686 ER7907-ER7909).

Release 5 has 2286 vars – Dec 2013 release (new vars=35)

**1997** – Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER10004A), DUFU variables (ER12223F-ER12223R), Splitoff variables (ER12223D-ER12223E), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER12223S-ER12223V), Generated Marital Status (ER12223A), Change in Marital Status (ER12223B), Couple status of Head (ER12223C), Region where Head grew up (ER12221C), HD Geographic Mobility (ER12221D), Current Region (ER12221E). Interview length, mode of interview, language of interview, calls for iw (ER10005B-ER10005E). Brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL.

Release 5 has 2256 vars Dec 2013 release (new vars=32)

**1999** – Added generated variables such as Family Composition Change (ER13008A), Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER16517A-ER16517H), Region where HD grew up (ER16431A), HD Geographic Mobility (ER16431B), Interview length (ER13005B), mode of interview (ER13005C), and calls for interview (ER13005D). Also we have brought forward the background section for old Heads and Wives in section KL. Corrected data for Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER16431) although this variable will now be suppressed on the public release file.

Release 5 has 3533 vars – Dec 2013 release (new vars=14)

**2001** – Added generated variables Births to HD/WF/OFUM (ER20458A-ER20458H), Region HD Grew Up (ER20377A), Head Geographic Mobility (ER20377B), K-6 Distress Scale (ER19833A). Also added Calls for lw (ER17005B), and lw Length (ER17005C). For this release we have also updated some of the KL background variables that were not ready at the time of the original 2001 release.

Release 3 has 3473 vars Dec 2013 release (new vars=14)

**2003** – Correcting Births to OFUMS in 2001 (ER24178) and suppressing previously released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER24144), and Size of Largest City the county (ER24145).

Release 5 has 3180 vars: Dec 2013 release

**2005**- Correcting the following four variables: Births to OFUMS in 2003 (ER28077), Number of businesses owned by FU in 2004 (ER27907), Number of businesses owned by Head (ER27912), and Number of businesses owned by Wife (ER27942). Due to further hand look-ups after Release 2 was made, there are 198 cases that have different values for Head and Wife Taxable Income - 2004 (ER27953) and Total Family Money Income - 2004 (ER28037). In addition, we are suppressing previously released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER28043), and Size of Largest City the county (ER28044).

Release 3 has 3078 vars. Dec 2013 release

**2007**- November 2013: Correcting the following variable; Births to OFUMS only - 2005 (ER41067) and P20b Whether amount 10,000 (ER37762) In addition, we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER41033) and Size of Largest City in County (ER41034).

Release 4 has 5069 vars. Dec 2013 release

**2009**- An error was corrected for how Completed Education for Head (ER46981) and for Wife/"Wife" (ER46982) were calculated for old Heads and Wives/"Wive's". Since all education questions were re-asked in 2009, completed education summary variables should have been re-calculated based on this new information for old Heads and Wives/"Wives" collected in 2009. The correction included bringing the corrected 2009 data forward to 2011. We are also correcting the summary variable Births to OFUMS only - 2007 (ER47011). In addition, in Release 2 we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER46975) and Size of Largest City in County (ER46976).

Release 2 has 5012 vars. Dec 2013 release

**2011**- An error was corrected for how Completed Education for Head (ER52405) and for Wife/"Wife"(ER52406) were calculated for old Heads and Wives/"Wive's". Since all education questions were re-asked in 2009, completed education summary variables should have been re-calculated in 2009 based on this new information for old Heads and Wives/"Wives". The correction included bringing the corrected 2009 data forward to 2011. We are also correcting the summary variable Births to OFUMS only - 2009 (ER52435). In Release 2 we are suppressing two previously publicly released variables Beale Rural-Urban Code (ER52399) and Size of Largest City in County (ER52400).

Release 2 has 5136 vars. Dec 2013 release

## TA FILES

**2005 (release 5):** Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity (TA050953). Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

**2007 (release 4):** Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity (TA070934). Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

**2009 (release 3):** Corresponding fix for Completed Education from PSID Core: fixed parent's education variables (TA090992 and TA090994). Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity. Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.

**2011 (release 2):** Corresponding fix for Completed Education from PSID Core: fixed parent's education variables (TA111134 and TA111136). Suppression of Beale code for urbanicity. Fixes to some variable labels for consistency across waves and across studies.