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# Codebook for Colombia 1973 Census Data

## HOUSEHOLD RECORD

Variable    Variable N    Description

1	1-2	DEPT	Department
		05-76	
2	3	MUNIC	Municipio
			001-899
3	6	DISTRICT	Census District
			00-99
4	8-12	HHID	Identification Number
			00000-99999
5	13-14	TOWN	Name of town code
			00. 1-37, 99
6	15-15	TWNTYP	Type or class of town
			1 = Head town
			2 = Administrative center
			3 = Small village
			4 = Other
			9 = Unknown or missing
7	1	ZONE	Type of area
			1 = Urban
			2 = Rural
8	17-20	SECTOR	Sector Number
			0000-9999
9	21-21	SECTION	Section Number
			0-9
			' ' = Missing
10	2	BLOCK	Block Number
			00-96
			98 = Unknown
			99 = Missing
11	2	ENUMAREA	Enumeration Area
			000-999
12	27-27	HSTYPE	Type of Residence
			0 = Unknown residence type
			1 = Separate house
			2 = Apartment

- 3 = Room(s)
- 4 = Tenant quarters
- 5 = Surplus housing/Shelter for homeless
- 6 = Structure not meant for habitation
- 7 = Camp, cottage, hut, shanty
- 8 = Tent, cave, den, cellar
- 9 = Place under construction

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|----|---------|---|---|
| 13 | 28-28   | OCCUPD    Occupation of residence         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Occupied, persons present</li> <li>2 = Occupied, persons absent</li> <li>3 = Unoccupied, for rent</li> <li>4 = Unoccupied, other</li> </ul>  |
| 14 | 29-29   | ROOF            Predominant Roof Material | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent</li> <li>1 = Concrete or cement slab</li> <li>2 = Zinc or synthetic ("eternit") tile</li> <li>3 = Clay tile</li> <li>4 = Straw or grass, palm or similar materials</li> <li>5 = Discarded materials</li> <li>6 = Other</li> </ul>   |
| 15 | 30-30   | WALL            Outside Wall Material     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent</li> <li>1 = Brick or tile</li> <li>2 = Adobe</li> <li>3 = Prefabricated</li> <li>4 = Pressed dirt (somewhat like adobe)</li> <li>5 = Plant based structure like plantain leaves</li> <li>6 = Bamboo or cane</li> <li>7 = Wood</li> <li>8 = Discarded materials</li> <li>9 = Other</li> </ul> |
| 16 | 3 FLOOR | Floor Material                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent</li> <li>1 = Wood</li> <li>2 = Cement or brick tiles</li> <li>3 = Synthetic material</li> <li>4 = Dirt</li> </ul>   |
| 17 | 3 WATER | Access to water utility                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent</li> <li>1 = Yes</li> <li>2 = No</li> </ul>   |
| 18 | 33-33   | SEWAGE        Sewage access               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent</li> </ul>  |

1 = Yes

2 = No

- 19    3 LIGHTS    Residence has electricity  
0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
1 = Yes  
2 = No
- 20    35-36    ROOMS    Total Number of Rooms (not including  
kitchen and bath)  
00-98  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 21    37-37    HOUSEHLD    Everyone generally eats together  
0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
1 = Yes  
2 = No
- 22    38-39    NUMHHLD    Number of households or groups that  
eat separately  
01-44  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 23    40-41    HHORDER    Household order (number) in structure  
01-81  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 24    4    NUMPER    Number of persons in household  
01-36  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 25    44-45    ROOMS    Number of rooms (not including kitchen  
or bathroom)  
00-71  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 26    46-47    BEDRMS    Number of rooms used for sleeping  
00-49  
99 = Unoccupied or occupants absent
- 27    48-48    KITCHEN    Household has a room solely dedicated  
to cooking  
0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
1 = Yes, for this household exclusively  
2 = Yes, shared with other households  
3 = No  
4 = Unknown answer (maybe was supposed  
to be 3?)
- 28    49-49    WTRSRC    Water source  
0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
1 = By pipe, exclusively for this

- household
- 2 = By pipe, shared with others
- 3 = River or spring
- 4 = Well or cistern, reservoir
- 5 = Public trough
- 6 = Tanked in by car or truck
- 7 = Rainwater
- 8 = Other

- 29    50-50    TOILET      Type of sanitary service  
                  0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
                  1 = Connected to a sewage system  
                  2 = Septic tank  
                  3 = Latrine  
                  4 = No sewage system  
                  5 = No toilet but has use of a toilet
- 30    51-51    OWNTOILET      Toilet exclusively for household  
                  1 = Exclusively for household  
                  2 = Shared with others  
                  9 = Not Applicable
- 31    52-52    LOCTOILET      Locaation of toilet  
                  1 = Inside the house  
                  2 = Away from the house  
                  9 = Not applicable
- 32    53-53    LIGHTING      How lighting is serviced  
                  0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
                  1 = By electricity  
                  2 = By gasoline  
                  3 = By candle
- 33    54-54    TENANCY      How place is occupied  
                  0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
    1 = By owner, totally paid  
    2 = By owner, still paying on it  
                  3 = Renting  
                  4 = Subletting  
                  5 = Occupied de facto  
                  6 = Usufruct  
                  7 = Unknown by NOT financed by 1 or 2  
    (maybe supposed to be 5?)
- 34    55-55    FINANCE      How place was acquired  
                  0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
                  1 = Credit institution  
                  2 = Lending/mortgage institution  
                  3 = Other official entity  
                  4 = Private body  
                  5 = Private resources (inheritance,  
    pension etc.)

6 = Other  
7 = Unknown

- 35 56-56 COTTAGE Household makes items at home to sell  
0 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
3 = Unknown but appears to be a "no,  
but..."
- 36 57-59 PRODUCT If yes to previous question, product  
made  
000 = Unoccupied or occupants absent  
300-444  
999 = No cottage industry
- 37 60-61 NUMEMP If yes, number of people usually  
working in this home industry  
00-55  
99 = No cottage industry and/or  
unoccupied or occupants absent
- 38 68-68 SELECT Household Data  
1 = Yes
- 39 80-80 RECTYPE Record type  
1 = Household record  
2 = Person record

#### PERSON RECORD

Variable Variable N Description

- 1 1-2 DEPT DEPARTMENT  
05-76
- 2 3 MUNIC Municipio  
001-899
- 3 6 DISTRICT Census District  
00-99
- 4 8-12 HHID Identification Number  
00000-99999
- 5 13-14 PERNO Person number of household member  
00-42
- 6 15-15 RELATION Relationship to household head  
0 = Unknown  
1 = Head

2 = Spouse  
 3 = Child  
 4 = Parent or parent-in-law  
 5 = Grandchild  
 6 = Other relative  
 7 = Domestic servant  
 8 = Pensioner  
 9 = Other unrelated person

- |    |       |          |   |
|----|-------|----------|---|
| 7  | 1     | SEX      | Sex of respondent<br>1 = Male<br>2 = Female   |
| 8  | 17-18 | AGE      | Age in years completed<br>00-99   |
| 9  | 19-19 | MARSTAT  | Marital status<br>1 = Consensual union<br>2 = Married<br>3 = Separated or divorced<br>4 = Single<br>5 = Widowed<br>6 = Unknown category |
| 10 | 2     | BORNHERE | Whether born in this municipio<br>0 = Not this one<br>1 = This one<br>9 = Inconsistant information                                      |
| 11 | 2     | MUNBORN  | If not here, municipio where born<br>000-899<br>999 = Missing information   |
| 12 | 24-25 | DEPTBORN | If not here, department or country where born<br><br>00-99  |
| 13 | 26-26 | CUR_RES  | Current residence<br>0 = Elsewhere<br>1 = Here<br>9 = Inconsistant information  |
| 14 | 27-29 | CUR_MUN  | If current residence is elsewhere, municipio<br>000-899<br>999 = Missing information  |
| 15 | 30-31 | CUR_DEPT | If current residence is elsewhere, department or country<br><br>00-97   |
| 16 | 3     | DURATION | How long has lived here   |

00 = Less than one year

01-97 = Number of years

98 = Always

99 = Missing information

17     3 ALWAYS     Always lived here  
0 = No  
1 = Yes  
9 = Inconsistent information

18     35-37     PREV\_MUN     In which municipio lived if lived in  
current department immediately before  
moving here  
000-899  
999 = Unknown

19     3 PREVDEPT     In which department or country lived if  
lived outside current department right  
before moving here  
00-99

The following relate to persons 5 years old or older:

20     40-40     LITERATE     Knows how to read and write  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
3 = Unknown  
9 = Not applicable (Under 5 years of  
age)

21     41-41     ATTEND     Attends an institution of learning  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
3 = Unknown  
9 = Not applicable (under 5 years of  
age)

22     42-42     LEVEL     Highest level of education completed  
1 = None  
2 = Primary  
3 = Secondary - bachelorate  
4 = Secondary - technical/vocational  
5 = Secondary - normal school  
6 = College or university  
7 = Other  
9 = Not applicable (under 5 years of  
age)

23     43-43     GRADE     Last year completed at that level  
0 = None  
1-7  
8 = Unknown



9 = Not applicable (under 5 years of age)

The following are relevant to persons 10 years old or older:

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|----|--------------|--|
| 24 | 4 WORK       | Activity during the week prior to the census       |
|    |              | 0 = Unknown  |
|    |              | 1 = Work   |
|    |              | 2 = Did not work but have a job                    |
|    |              | 3 = Looking for work and have worked before        |
|    |              | 4 = Looking for work for the first time            |
|    |              | 5 = Live on rent payments                          |
|    |              | 6 = Have a pension                                 |
|    |              | 7 = In school                                      |
|    |              | 8 = Home business/self-employed                    |
|    |              | 9 = No work  |
| 25 | 45-47 OCC    | Occupation during the previous week or in last job |
|    |              | 000 = Undefined occupation                         |
|    |              | 001 = Missing                                      |
|    |              | 010-990  |
|    |              | 999 = Other unclassified occupations               |
| 26 | 48-50 IND    | Industry works in                                  |
|    |              | 000 = Unspecified industries                       |
|    |              | 001 = Missing                                      |
|    |              | 110-971  |
|    |              | 999 = Unknown                                      |
| 27 | 51-51 CLASS  | Position in this occupation                        |
|    |              | 0 = Missing information                            |
|    |              | 1 = Laborer or journeyman                          |
|    |              | 2 = Employee                                       |
|    |              | 3 = Boss   |
|    |              | 4 = Independent worker                             |
|    |              | 5 = Unpaid family worker                           |
|    |              | 6 = Domestic worker                                |
|    |              | 7 = Other  |
|    |              | 9 = No information                                 |
| 28 | 52-53 MONTHS | Months of paid work in the last year?              |
|    |              | 00 = No work                                       |
|    |              | 01-12 = Number of months                           |
|    |              | 99 = ???   |
| 29 | 54-58 INCOME | Income in PESOS in last month                      |
|    |              | 00000-99999  |

30 59-59 NOINCOME Whether income in the last year  
 0 = No income  
 1 = Don't know  
 2 = Unknown answer  
 9 = Missing information

The following items pertain to females 15 years old or older:

31 60-61 CEB Number of live births  
 00 = None  
 01-24 = Number of live births  
 98 = Unknown  
 99 = NA (male or female under 15 years old)

32 62-63 SURV\_CH Number of children still alive  
 00 = None  
 01-24 = Number of living children  
 98 = Unknown  
 99 = NA (male or female under 15 years old)

33 64-65 BIRTHMO Month of last live birth  
 00-12 (January is 1 etc.)  
 99 = Missing information

34 66-67 BIRTHYR Year of last live birth  
 01-73 (19\_\_)  
 98 = Inconsistent information  
 99 = No information

35 68-68 SELECT Personal data  
 1 = Yes

36 80-80 RECTYPE Record type  
 2 = Person record

\* No information

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