

ICPSR 4244

**Current Population Survey,
March/April 2000 Match File: Child
Support**

Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: Information for this file was collected for Current Population Surveys in March and April, 2000. The March portion of this file, also known as the Annual Demographic File, provides the usual monthly labor force data, as well as supplemental data on work experience, income, noncash benefits, and migration. Comprehensive work experience information is given on the employment status, occupation, and industry of persons 15 years old and over, as well as data concerning weeks worked and hours per week worked, reason for not working full-time, total income and income components, and residence on March 1, 2000. This file also contains data covering nine noncash income sources: food stamps, school lunch programs, employer-provided group health insurance and pension plans, personal health insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, CHAMPUS or military health care, and energy assistance. Also included are demographic characteristics such as age, sex, race, household relationship, and Hispanic origin for each person in the household. The April portion of this file, the child support supplement, contains responses from all people 15 years of age and older, with children present in the household.

Subject Term(s): census data, child support, compensation, demographic characteristics, employee benefits, employment, energy assistance, full-time employment, health insurance, households, income, labor force, Medicaid, Medicare, part-time employment, pensions, population characteristics, wages and salaries, working hours

Geographic Coverage: United States

Time Period: March 1999 - April 2000

Date(s) of Collection: March 1999 - April 2000

Unit of Observation: household, family, individual

Universe: Civilian noninstitutional population of the United States living in housing units, and members of the Armed Forces living in civilian housing units on a military base or in a household not on a military base.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: In this hierarchical dataset, there are three record types. The first is the Household with 124 variables for 64,944 records. The Family record type has 76 variables for 58,093 records. The Person record type has 792 variables for 133,710 records. There are a total of 256,747 records in this dataset.

Methodology

Sample: A probability sample is used in selecting housing units.

Mode of Data Collection: face-to-face interview

Access and Availability

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + database dictionary

Data Format: Logical Record Length

Original ICPSR Release: 2006-01-06

Note: Detailed file-level information (such as LRECL, case count, and variable count) may be found in the file manifest.