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Topic: Admin		Subtopic: Interview Status	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
CONTROL	Control number	PUF	
STATUS	Occupancy status	PUF	
ISTATUS	Interview status	PUF	
Topic: Admin		Subtopic: Geography	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
METRO	Central city / suburban status	PUF	
REGION	Census region	PUF	
PLACE	Place code of central city	PUF	
POP	Place size	PUF	
URBAN	Urban status	PUF	
Topic: Admin		Subtopic: Weighting	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
WEIGHT	Weight of each case in the sample	PUF	
Topic: Occupancy and Tenure		Subtopic: Tenure	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
TENURE	Owner or renter status of unit	PUF	
OWNHERE	Owner / resident manager lives on-site	PUF	
IFF	Apartment or house rented furnished	PUF	
ZSPEC	Recoded renter / owner status	PUF	
ZTRV	Recoded composite tenure, race, and vacancy	PUF	
Topic: Occupancy and Tenure		Subtopic: Vacancy Characteristics	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
VACANCY	Vacancy status	PUF	
MOVAC	Number of months unit has been vacant	PUF	
Topic: Structural		Subtopic: General	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
NUNITS	Number of living units in building	PUF	
TYPE	Housing unit type	PUF	
BUILT	Year unit was built	PUF	
ELEV	Passenger elevator in building	PUF	
FLOORS	Number of stories in building	PUF	
DOCS	Medical or dental office in building	PUF	
MGRHERE	Manager, superintendent, or janitor lives here	PUF	
SHOPS	Commercial establishments in building	PUF	
Topic: Structural		Subtopic: Exterior Features	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
GARAGE	Garage or carport available	PUF	
LOT	Square footage of lot	PUF	
INCP	Off-street parking included	PUF	
FARP	Parking space away from building	PUF	
IFP	Parking facilities available with building (renter)	PUF	
LUC	Land use code	PUF	
ZPARK	Parking facilities present at unit (recode for recent movers only)	PUF	
ZPARK2	Parking availability (recode)	PUF	
Topic: Structural		Subtopic: Interior Features	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
CELLAR	Unit has a basement	PUF	
ROOMS	Number of rooms in unit	PUF	
BEDRMS	Number of bedrooms in unit	PUF	
BATHS	Number of bathrooms in unit	PUF	
KITCHEN	Complete kitchen facilities in unit	PUF	
LTS	Light fixtures in building's public halls	PUF	
NUM3BED	Number of bedrooms used for sleeping by three or more persons	PUF	
PRIVB	Necessary to go through any bedroom to reach any bathroom	PUF	

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PRIVN	Necessary to go through bedroom to reach any other room	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Heating
Variable Name	Description	Availability
HEQUIP	Main heating equipment	PUF
HFUEL	Fuel used most for heating unit	PUF
HADDL	Used additional heating equipment past winter	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Cooling
Variable Name	Description	Availability
AIR	Room air conditioner	PUF
AIRSYS	Central air conditioner	PUF
NUMAIR	Number of room air conditioners	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Water and Sewer
Variable Name	Description	Availability
WATER	Water source	PUF
SEWDIS	Type of sewage disposal	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Appliances
Variable Name	Description	Availability
CFUEL	Fuel used most for cooking	PUF
TRASH	Unit has garbage collection services	PUF
DISP	Means of garbage disposal	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Electrical Problems
Variable Name	Description	Availability
NOWIRE	Flag indicating electrical wiring concealed by walls	PUF
PLUGS	Flag indicating every room has working electrical plug	PUF
IFBLOW	Fuses blown or circuit breakers tripped	PUF
NUMBLOW	Number times fuses blown or breakers tripped, past 90 days	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Heating Problems
Variable Name	Description	Availability
IFCOLD	Main heating equipment broke down	PUF
NUMCOLD	Number of times heating equipment broke down	PUF
IFCLSD	Closed rooms for warmth last winter	PUF
IFND	Rooms without heat ducts	PUF
NUMCLSD	Rooms closed for warmth	PUF
NUMND	Number of rooms without hot air ducts	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Plumbing Problems
Variable Name	Description	Availability
IFTLT	Any toilet breakdowns in last 3 months	PUF
NUMTLT	Number of toilet breakdowns, 6 hours or more	PUF
IFDRY	Unit completely without running water in the last 90 days	PUF
NUMDRY	Number of times completely without running water	PUF
IFSEW	Sewage system broke down	PUF
NUMSEW	Number of sewage system breakdowns	PUF
PLUMB	Complete plumbing facilities for exclusive use	PUF
PUBSEW	Unit connected to public sewer	PUF
BADDRY	Complete lack of running water for 6 hours or more	PUF
BADSEW	Sewage system breakdown of 6 hours or more	PUF
BADTLT	Flush toilet breakdown of 6 hours or more	PUF
WHYDRY	Primary reason for water breakdown	PUF
WHYTLT	Water source breakdown last 90 days	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Pests
Variable Name	Description	Availability
RATS	Signs of rats or mice last 90 days	PUF
Topic:	Housing Problems	Subtopic: Structural Problems
Variable Name	Description	Availability
BIGP	Area of broken plaster or peeling paint over 1 square foot	PUF
HOLES	Holes in floor	PUF

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CRACKS	Open cracks or holes in walls or ceilings	PUF
BADSTEP	Loose, broken, or missing steps in common stairs	PUF
RAILOK	Railings on common stairs firmly attached	PUF
PEEL	Broken plaster or peeling paint	PUF
Topic: Housing Problems	Subtopic: Leaking and Mold	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
RLEAK	Water leak in roof	PUF
BLEAK	Water leak in basement	PUF
Topic: Housing Problems	Subtopic: General	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
LTSOK	Common hallway lights working	PUF
IF3BED	3 or more people sleeping in a bedroom	PUF
ZCROWD	Persons per room	PUF
Topic: Demographics	Subtopic: Total Household Demographics	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
PER	Number of persons in household	PUF
C18	Number of unmarried children 18 or over of the reference person in the household	PUF
C6	Number of children of the reference person (0-6 years old) in the household	PUF
C617	Number of unmarried children (6-17 years old) of the reference person in the household	PUF
HHCOMP	Presence of spouse	PUF
PER65	Number of persons in household age 65 or older	PUF
RELS	Nonrelatives and relatives other than spouse or children present	PUF
S30	Number of subfamily heads under 30	PUF
S3064	Number of subfamily heads 30 to 64	PUF
S65	Number of subfamily heads 65 or older	PUF
Topic: Demographics	Subtopic: Person Demographics	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
SEX	Sex of head / reference person	PUF
AGE	Age of head / reference person	PUF
RACE	Race of head / reference person	PUF
SPAN	Spanish origin of head / reference person	PUF
CHHEAD	Reference person's residence on 4/1/70	PUF
CHUSAF	Reference person in U.S. armed forces on 4/1/70	PUF
CINLIM	Reference person lived in city / town limits on 4/1/70	PUF
MOVED	Date the head of household moved in	PUF
RM90	Reference person lived here last 90 days	PUF
RMWINT	Reference person lived here last winter	PUF
RMYEAR	Reference person moved here in last 12 months	PUF
ZCHILD	Children under 18 of head / reference person in household	PUF
ZCOMP	Recorded household composition by age and sex of reference person	PUF
Topic: Income	Subtopic: Total Household Income	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
ZINC	Family income	PUF
QALIM	Family received alimony or child support	PUF
QDIV	Family received money from estates, trusts or dividends	PUF
QINT	Family received interest income	PUF
QOTHER	Family received other income	PUF
QRENT	Family income from any rental income	PUF
QSS	Family received Social Security or Railroad Retirement income	PUF
QWELF	Family received welfare or public assistance	PUF
QWKCOMP	Family received Workers' Compensation	PUF
INCOME	Family income from wages	PUF
PROFIT	Family income from business, professional practice, or farm	PUF

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QGOVFN	Family received income from government employee pension	PUF
QOUTPR	Family income from any regular contributions from persons not in household	PUF
QPRVFN	Family received income from private pension and annuity	PUF
QUNEMP	Family received unemployment compensation	PUF
QVET	Family received veteran's payments	PUF
VTOTAL	Amount of family income from other than wages, business, or farm income	PUF

Topic: Housing Costs	Subtopic: Total Housing Cost
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
RENT	Monthly rent amount	PUF
AMTX	Annual real estate tax payment	PUF
FRENT	Frequency of rent payment	PUF
COSTF	Average monthly rent on furniture	PUF
COSTP	Monthly cost for parking space	PUF
PAYF	Cost of furniture included in rent	PUF
PAYP	Household rents a building parking space	PUF
ZRENT	Gross rent - contract rent plus utilities	PUF

Topic: Housing Costs	Subtopic: Utilities
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
COSTE	Average monthly cost of electricity (renter)	PUF
COSTG	Average monthly cost of gas (renter)	PUF
COSTO	Average monthly cost of oil, coal, etc. (renter)	PUF
COSTT	Average monthly cost of garbage collection (renter)	PUF
COSTW	Average monthly cost of water (renter)	PUF
EXTERM	Service by exterminator	PUF
FTRASH	Frequency of garbage pickup	PUF
OTHF	Furniture rented from other than landlord	PUF
PAYE	Electricity paid by renter	PUF
PAYG	Gas paid by renter	PUF
PAYO	Oil, coal, kerosene, wood etc. paid by renter	PUF
PAYT	Garbage collection paid by renter	PUF
PAYW	Water paid by renter	PUF
ZUTIL	Utilities included in rent (recode)	PUF
ZUTIL2	Utilities included in rent (recode)	PUF

Topic: Housing Costs	Subtopic: Renter Subsidy
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
PROJ	Building owned by public housing authority	PUF
SUB	Federal Government pays some cost of unit	PUF

Topic: Housing Costs	Subtopic: Affordability
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
ZRI	Recoded gross rent as percent of income	PUF

Topic: Housing Costs	Subtopic: Owner's Purchase, Value, and Debt
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
VALUE	Current market value of unit and land	PUF
SECOND	Own any other residential property and occupy it sometime during the year	PUF
ZVI	Value to income ratio	PUF

Topic: Mortgage Details	Subtopic: Mortgage Origination
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
MORTIN	Federal Government guarantor of mortgage	PUF
MORT	Mortgage or other secured loan on property	PUF

Topic: Neighborhood Features	Subtopic: Nearby Features
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
EABAN	Number of buildings boarded up or with broken windows on street	PUF

Topic: Neighborhood Features	Subtopic: Ratings
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HOWN	Rating of neighborhood as place to live	PUF
SHP	Grocery and drug stores in neighborhood are satisfactory	PUF
Topic: Neighborhood Features	Subtopic: Problems with Neighbors/Neighborhood	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
CRIME	Serious crime occurred in neighborhood in the last 12 months	PUF
ODOR	Bad odors present in neighborhood	PUF
STRN	Street noise present in neighborhood	PUF
ABAN	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood	PUF
ABAND	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
ABANM	Boarded-up or abandoned structures present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
AIRN	Airplane noise present in neighborhood	PUF
AIRND	Airplane noise present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
AIRNM	Airplane noise present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
CRIMED	Street crime present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
CRIMEM	Street crime present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
DUMP	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood	PUF
DUMPD	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
DUMPM	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
JUNK	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood	PUF
JUNKD	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
JUNKM	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
NONRES	Commercial, industrial, or non-residential activities present in neighborhood	PUF
ODORD	Bad odors present in neighborhood are bothersome	PUF
ODORM	Bad odors present in neighborhood make respondent wish to move	PUF
ROAD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair	PUF
ROADD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair are bothersome	PUF
ROADM	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair make respondent wish to move	PUF
SHPM	Inadequate neighborhood grocery and drug stores are bothersome	PUF
STRL	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood	PUF
STRLD	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
STRLM	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
STRND	Street noise present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
STRNM	Street noise present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
TRAF	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood	PUF
TRAFD	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood is bothersome	PUF
TRAFM	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood makes respondent wish to move	PUF
TRNM	Inadequate public transportation is bothersome	PUF
ZMOVE	Inadequate services	PUF
ZSERVM	Desire to move due to inadequate services	PUF
Topic: Neighborhood Features	Subtopic: School Attendance and Quality	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
SCH	Closest public elementary school is satisfactory	PUF
SCHM	Public elementary school is better than others in area	PUF
Topic: Recent Movers	Subtopic: Reason for Moving	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
WHYMOVE	Main reason moved	PUF
Topic: Recent Movers	Subtopic: Mover Group 1 Details	
Variable Name	Description	Availability
XPER	Number of people living in last unit before move	PUF

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Topic: Recent Movers		Subtopic: Person-Level Movers	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
XHEAD	Previous unit owned or rented by one who moved here	PUF	
XINUS	Previous residence outside United States	PUF	
XMEMB	Respondent was member of household in previous residence	PUF	

Topic: Recent Movers		Subtopic: General	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
XBEDRM	Number of bedrooms in reference person's previous residence	PUF	
XCOMDOC	Commercial, doctor, or dentist establishment at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTE	Monthly cost of electricity at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTF	Monthly rent for furniture at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTG	Monthly cost of gas at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTO	Annual cost of oil, coal, etc. at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTP	Monthly cost of parking space at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTT	Annual cost of garbage collection at previous residence	PUF	
XCOSTW	Annual cost of water at previous residence	PUF	
XFARP	Previous residence neighborhood parking was not connected to the building	PUF	
XIFF	Previous residence rented furnished	PUF	
XIFP	Previous residence parking available with building	PUF	
XINCP	Previous residence parking space included in rent	PUF	
XLOC	Location of previous unit	PUF	
XLOT	Previous house on lot of 10 acres or more (owner)	PUF	
XNUNITS	Number of living quarters in previous residence	PUF	
XOTHF	Previous residence furniture rented from non-landlord	PUF	
XPAYE	At previous residence household paid for electricity	PUF	
XPAYF	At previous residence furniture included in rent	PUF	
XPAYG	At previous residence household paid for gas	PUF	
XPAYO	At previous residence household paid for oil, coal, etc.	PUF	
XPAYP	At previous residence household rented a parking space	PUF	
XPAYT	At previous residence household paid for garbage collection	PUF	
XPAYW	At previous residence household paid for water	PUF	
XPLUMB	Complete plumbing in previous residence	PUF	
XPROJ	Previous residence in publicly owned housing	PUF	
XRENT	Monthly rent for previous residence	PUF	
XROOMS	Number of rooms in reference person's previous residence	PUF	
XSUB	Government subsidy at previous residence	PUF	
XTENURE	Tenure while at previous residence	PUF	
XVALUE	Previous property sale value	PUF	
ZXPARK	Recoded parking facilities previous unit	PUF	
ZXRENT	Recoded gross rent for previous residence	PUF	
ZXTEN	Recoded specified owner of previous residence	PUF	
ZXCROWD	Persons per room - previous residence	PUF	

Topic: Commuting		Subtopic: General	
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
CARS	Number of household cars including company owned vehicles	PUF	
TRN	Public transportation adequate	PUF	
TRUCKS	Number of household trucks including company owned	PUF	