

AHS Mini Codebook

1975 Metro Variables

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Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Interview Status
Variable Name	Description		Availability
CONTROL	Control number		PUF
STATUS	Occupancy status		PUF
IMONTH	Interview panel		PUF
Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Edit Variables
Variable Name	Description		Availability
ALLXXXX	Edit flag for XXXXX (where XXXXX represents the reference of the variable)		PUF
Topic:	Admin	Subtopic:	Geography
Variable Name	Description		Availability
STATE	State code		PUF
METRO	Central city / suburban status		PUF
SMSA	1970 design PMSA code		PUF
COUNTY	County code		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
OWNLOT	Household owns the land		PUF
TENURE	Owner or renter status of unit		PUF
OWNHERE	Owner / resident manager lives on-site		PUF
ZSPEC	Recoded owner or renter status		PUF
IFF	Apartment or house rented furnished		PUF
YRBUYM	Year acquired mobile home or trailer - fewer than 10 acres		PUF
ZTRV	Recoded composite tenure, race, and vacancy		PUF
WHYNCR	Reason for no cash payment		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:	Exterior Features

Variable Name	Description	Availability
GARAGE	Garage or carport available	PUF
INCP	Off-street parking included	PUF
LOT	Square footage of lot	PUF
ACCESS	Direct access to unit	PUF
OWNSIT	Site owned (rented mobile homes only)	PUF
TIED	Mobile home is secured by tie downs	PUF
IFP	Parking facilities available with building (renter)	PUF
ZPARK	Parking facilities present at unit (recode for recent movers only)	PUF
ZPARK2	Parking availability (recode)	PUF
FARP	Parking space away from building	PUF

Topic:	Structural	Subtopic:	General
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
NUNITS	Number of living units in building	PUF
BUILT	Year unit was built	PUF
ELEV	Passenger elevator in building	PUF
FLOORS	Number of stories in building	PUF
TYPE	Housing unit type	PUF
DOCS	Medical or dental office in building	PUF
SHOPS	Commercial establishments in building	PUF
MGRHERE	Manager, superintendent, or janitor lives here	PUF
NEWM	Mobile home new when acquired (mobile home on less than 10 acres)	PUF

Topic:	Structural	Subtopic:	Interior Features
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
BATHS	Number of bathrooms in unit	PUF
BEDRMS	Number of bedrooms in unit	PUF
CELLAR	Unit has a basement	PUF
KITCHEN	Complete kitchen facilities in unit	PUF
ROOMS	Number of rooms in unit	PUF
LTS	Light fixtures in building's public halls	PUF
PRIVB	Necessary to go through any bedroom to reach any bathroom	PUF
PRIVN	Necessary to go through bedroom to reach any other room	PUF
INSUL	Attic or roof insulation present	PUF
NUM3BED	Number of bedrooms used for sleeping by three or more persons	PUF

Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic:	Appliances
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
CFUEL	Fuel used most for cooking	PUF

PHONE	Telephone available for use	PUF
TRASH	Unit has garbage collection services	PUF
APPOK	Sink, refrigerator, range all usable	PUF
DISP	Means of garbage disposal	PUF
APPBAD	Sink, refrigerator, range not in usable condition	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Cooling
Variable Name	Description	Availability
AIR	Room air conditioner	PUF
AIRSYS	Central air conditioning	PUF
NUMAIR	Number of room air conditioners	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
STORMD	Storm doors present	PUF
STORMW	Storm windows / other window protection present	PUF
Topic:	Equipment and Appliances	Subtopic: Water and Sewer
Variable Name	Description	Availability
SEWDIS	Type of sewage disposal	PUF
WATER	Water source	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: General
Variable Name	Description	Availability
LTSOK	Common hallway lights working	PUF
ZCROWD	Persons per room	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
NUMCLSD	Rooms closed for warmth	PUF

Variable Name	Description	Availability
SPAN	Spanish origin of head / reference person	PUF
DLINE1	Line number of respondent	PUF
AGE(1 - 15)	Age of person 1 - 15	PUF
MAR(1 - 15)	Marital status of person 1 - 15	PUF
PLINE(1 - 15)	Line number for person 1 - 15	PUF
RACE(1 - 15)	Race of person 1 - 15	PUF
REL(1 - 15)	Relationship to reference person for person 1 - 15	PUF
RMYEAR	Reference person moved here in last 12 months	PUF
SEX(1 - 15)	Sex of person 1 - 15	PUF
OTH6	Other persons under 6 years old, beyond persons 1 through 15	PUF
OTHN	Other nonrelatives, beyond persons 1 through 15	PUF
OTHT	Other persons not counted above	PUF
CINLIM	Reference person lived in city / town limits on 4/1/70	PUF
GRADE1	Highest school grade attended by head / reference person	PUF
LINE(1 - 6)	Line number of family adult 1 - 6	PUF
MOVED	Date the head of household moved in	PUF
OTH17	Other persons 6-17 years old, beyond persons 1 through 15	PUF
RM90	Reference person lived here last 90 days	PUF
RMWINT	Reference person lived here last winter	PUF
ZCOMP	Recoded household composition by age and sex of 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
IFJ	Reference person / head employed last week	PUF
NOPRIV	Anyone in 3 person bedroom over 12 years old	PUF

Topic:	Income	Subtopic:	Total Household Income
Variable Name	Description	Availability	
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 received net rental income	PUF	
QSS	Family received Social Security or Railroad Retirement income	PUF	
QWELF	Family received welfare or public assistance	PUF	
QWKCMP	Family received Workers' Compensation	PUF	
VOTHER	Amount of other family income	PUF	
ZINC	Family income	PUF	

QUNEMP	Family received unemployment compensation	PUF
PBUS	Amount of family business or professional practice income	PUF
PFARM	Amount of family farm or ranch income	PUF
QGOVPN	Family received income from government employee pension	PUF
QOUTPR	Family income from any regular contributions from persons not in household	PUF
QPRVPN	Family received income from private pension and annuity	PUF
QVET	Family received veteran's payments	PUF
VALIM	Amount of alimony or child support family received	PUF
VDIV	Amount of family income from estates, trusts, or dividends	PUF
VGOVPN	Amount of family income from government employee pension program	PUF
VINT	Amount of income from interest received by family members	PUF
VOUTPR	Amount of regular family income contributed by nonrelatives not living in household	PUF
VPRVPN	Amount of family income from private pensions and annuities	PUF
VRENT	Amount of family income from net rental income	PUF
VSS	Amount of Social Security or Railroad Retirement income received by family members	PUF
VUNEMP	Amount of family income from unemployment compensation	PUF
VVET	Amount of family income from veteran's payments	PUF
VWELF	Amount of family income from welfare or public assistance	PUF
VWKCMP	Amount of family income from Workers' Compensation	PUF

Topic:	Income	Subtopic:	Person Income
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
SAL(1 - 6)	Salaries and wages of family member 1 - 6 only	PUF

Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic:	Total Housing Cost
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Variable Name	Description	Availability
RENT	Monthly rent amount	PUF
AMTI	Annual cost for fire and hazard insurance	PUF
AMTX	Annual real estate tax payment	PUF
BUYI	Household has fire and hazard insurance	PUF
FRENT	Frequency of rent payment	PUF
INCS	Pay separate rent for land	PUF
LRENT	Amount of land or site rent payment	PUF
BUYX	Owner pays real estate taxes	PUF
ZRENT	Gross rent - contract rent plus utilities	PUF
COSTF	Average monthly rent on furniture	PUF
COSTP	Monthly cost for parking space	PUF

JOBNCR	Type of job allowing no cash rent	PUF
PAYF	Cost of furniture included in rent	PUF
PAYP	Household rents a building parking space	PUF
SRENT	Monthly rent for mobile home site - rented separately	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Affordability
Variable Name	Description	Availability
ZRI	Recoded gross rent as percent of income	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Owner's Purchase, Value, and Debt
Variable Name	Description	Availability
HOWBUY	How unit acquired without a mortgage	PUF
VALUE	Current market value of unit and land	PUF
SECOND	Own any other residential property and occupy it sometime during the year	PUF
PRICEM	Purchase price of mobile home (under 10 acres)	PUF
ZVI	Value to income ratio	PUF
Topic:	Housing Costs	Subtopic: Renter Subsidy
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: Utilities
Variable Name	Description	Availability
AMTE	Average monthly cost of electricity	PUF
AMTG	Average monthly cost of gas	PUF
AMTO	Annual cost of oil, coal, kerosene, etc.	PUF
AMTT	Annual cost of garbage and trash	PUF
AMTW	Annual cost of water and sewage	PUF
BUYE	Pays for electricity separately	PUF
BUYG	Pays for gas separately	PUF
BUYO	Pays for oil, coal, kerosene, wood etc. separately	PUF
BUYT	Pays for garbage or trash collection separately from real estate taxes	PUF
BUYW	Pays for water or sewage separately from real estate taxes	PUF
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

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
FTRASH	Frequency of garbage pickup	PUF
OTHF	Furniture rented from other than landlord	PUF

Topic:	Mortgage Details	Subtopic:	Current Payment Details
Variable Name	Description		Availability
INSPMT	Homeowner's insurance included in mortgage payment		PUF
TAXPMT	Real estate taxes included in mortgage payment		PUF
PMT	Total mortgage payment amount		PUF
FPMT	Frequency of total mortgage payment		PUF

Topic:	Mortgage Details	Subtopic:	Mortgage Origination
Variable Name	Description		Availability
MATBUY	Mortgage needed to acquire the unit		PUF
MORTIN	Federal Government guarantor of mortgage		PUF
MORT	Mortgage or other secured loan on property		PUF
MLOAN	Installment loan on mobile home		PUF

Topic:	Home Improvement	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description		Availability
ADD	Additions to property in last 12 months		PUF
ALT	Alterations to property in the last 12 months		PUF
FIX	Repairs to property in last 12 months		PUF
MAJADD	Additions to property cost \$100 or more		PUF
MAJALT	Alterations to property cost \$100 or more		PUF
MAJFIX	Repairs to property cost \$100 or more		PUF
MAJREP	Replacements on property cost \$100 or more		PUF
REP	Replacements on property in last 12 months		PUF
IMM	Expect to add, repair, fix, alter in next 12 months		PUF
MAJIMM	Expect changes to cost \$100 or more in next 12 months		PUF

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description		Availability
TPARK	Number of mobile homes in group		PUF
WNEAR	Piped water available within 1/4 mile		PUF

Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	Nearby Features
Variable Name	Description		Availability
EABAN	Number of buildings boarded up or with broken windows on street		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
FUZZM	How inadequate is police protection		PUF
HOSPM	Inadequate hospital or health clinic is bothersome		PUF
JUNK	Trash, litter, or junk present in neighborhood		PUF
NONRES	Commercial, industrial, or non-residential activities present in neighborhood		PUF
ROAD	Streets or roads in neighborhood continually in need of repair		PUF
FUZZ	Police protection in neighborhood is adequate		PUF
HOSP	Hospital or health clinic in the neighborhood is adequate		PUF
ZSTRM	Desire to move due to inadequate conditions		PUF
AIRN	Airplane noise present in neighborhood		PUF
DUMP	Run-down houses or buildings present in neighborhood		PUF
SHPM	Inadequate neighborhood grocery and drug stores are bothersome		PUF
SNOW	Roads blocked by snow, water, etc. in neighborhood		PUF
STRL	Inadequate street lighting in neighborhood		PUF
TRAF	Heavy street traffic present in neighborhood		PUF
TRNM	Inadequate public transportation is bothersome		PUF
Topic:	Neighborhood Features	Subtopic:	Ratings
Variable Name	Description		Availability
HOWH	Rating of unit as a place to live		PUF
HOWN	Rating of neighborhood as place to live		PUF
SHP	Grocery and drug stores in neighborhood are satisfactory		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:	Mover Group 1 Details
Variable Name	Description		Availability
XPER	Number of people living in last unit before move		PUF

Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic:	Reason for Moving
Variable Name	Description		Availability
WHYMOVE	Primary reason reference person moved from previous residence		PUF
Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic:	General
Variable Name	Description		Availability
XBEDRM	Number of bedrooms in reference person's previous residence		PUF
XLOC	Location of previous unit		PUF
XCOMDOC	Commercial, doctor, or dentist establishment at previous residence		PUF
XCOSTE	Monthly cost of electricity at previous residence		PUF
XCOSTG	Monthly cost of gas at previous residence		PUF
XCOSTO	Annual cost of oil, coal, etc. at previous residence		PUF
XCOSTT	Annual cost of garbage collection at previous residence		PUF
XCOSTW	Annual cost of water at previous residence		PUF
XIFF	Previous residence rented furnished		PUF
XLOT	Previous house on lot of 10 acres or more (owner)		PUF
XLOTR	Previous house on lot of 10 acres or more (renter)		PUF
XNUNITS	Number of living quarters in previous residence		PUF
XPAYE	At previous residence household paid for electricity		PUF
XPAYG	At previous residence household paid for gas		PUF
XPAYO	At previous residence household paid for oil, coal, etc.		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
ZXCROWD	Recoded persons per room-previous residence		PUF
ZXRENT	Recoded gross rent for previous residence		PUF
ZXTEN	Recoded specified owner of previous residence		PUF
XIFP	Previous residence parking available with building		PUF
XINCP	Previous residence parking space included in rent		PUF
XPAYF	At previous residence furniture included in rent		PUF
XPAYP	At previous residence household rented a parking space		PUF
ZXPARK	Recoded parking facilities previous unit		PUF

XCOSTF	Monthly rent for furniture at previous residence	PUF
XCOSTP	Monthly cost of parking space at previous residence	PUF
XFARP	Previous residence neighborhood parking was not connected to the building	PUF
XOTHF	Previous residence furniture rented from non-landlord	PUF
Topic:	Recent Movers	Subtopic: Person-Level Movers
Variable Name	Description	Availability
XHEAD	Previous unit owned or rented by one who moved here	PUF
XMEMB	Respondent was member of household in previous residence	PUF
Topic:	Healthy Homes	Subtopic: Safety Features
Variable Name	Description	Availability
FIRE	Fire protection adequacy	PUF
FIREM	Fire protection so inadequate you want to move	PUF
Topic:	Healthy Homes	Subtopic: Water Quality
Variable Name	Description	Availability
WELL	Well drilled or dug	PUF
Topic:	Commuting	Subtopic: General
Variable Name	Description	Availability
CARS	Number of household cars including company owned vehicles	PUF
TRUCKS	Number of household trucks including company owned	PUF
DISTJ	One-way distance from home to work - reference person	PUF
TIMEJ	Minutes required for journey to work (one way) - reference person	PUF
TRN	Public transportation adequate	PUF
TRANSJ	Main means of transportation to work - reference person	PUF
CARTOJ	Car mainly used during journey to work - reference person	PUF