

Data downloaded from cps.ipums.org

1. Samples: monthly base CPS files from 1/2000 to 12/2019.
2. Variables downloaded:

Type	Variable	Label
H	<u>YEAR</u>	Survey year
H	<u>SERIAL</u>	Household serial number
H	<u>MONTH</u>	Month
H	<u>HWTFINL</u>	Household weight, Basic Monthly
H	<u>CPSID</u>	CPSID, household record
H	<u>ASECFLAG</u>	Flag for ASEC
H	<u>MISH</u>	Month in sample, household level
H	<u>NUMPREC</u>	Number of person records following
H	<u>STATEFIP</u>	State (FIPS code)
H	<u>MARBASECIDH</u>	Unique identifier for linking March Basic to ASEC
H	<u>HRHHID</u>	Household ID, part 1
H	<u>HRHHID2</u>	Household ID, part 2
H	<u>HUHHNUM</u>	Household number
H	<u>HHRESPLN</u>	Line number of household respondent
P	<u>PERNUM</u>	Person number in sample unit
P	<u>WTFINL</u>	Final Basic Weight
P	<u>CPSIDP</u>	CPSID, person record
P	<u>AGE</u>	Age
P	<u>SEX</u>	Sex
P	<u>RACE</u>	Race
P	<u>EMPSTAT</u>	Employment status
P	<u>LABFORCE</u>	Labor force status
P	<u>WHYUNEMP</u>	Reason for unemployment
P	<u>WKSTAT</u>	Full or part time status
P	<u>DWLOSTJOB</u>	Lost or left job within last 3 years
P	<u>DWSTAT</u>	Displaced worker status
P	<u>DWEEKL</u>	Weekly earnings at lost job
P	<u>DWBEN</u>	Received unemployment benefits
P	<u>DWEXBEN</u>	Exhausted unemployment benefits
P	<u>DWEEKC</u>	Weekly earnings at current job
P	<u>HOURWAGE</u>	Hourly wage

The variables YEAR, MONTH and CPSIDP were used to identify uniquely and link the monthly observations over time. EMPSTAT is the variable created by IPUMS to correspond to the information provided in PEMLR in the base CPS survey results. For information, see https://cps.ipums.org/cps-action/variables/empstat#codes_section.

3. Samples: March ASEC CPS supplement for 2000 through 2019.
4. Variables downloaded:

Type	Variable	Label
H	<u>YEAR</u>	Survey year
H	<u>SERIAL</u>	Household serial number
H	<u>MONTH</u>	Month
H	<u>HWTFINL</u>	Household weight, Basic Monthly
H	<u>CPSID</u>	CPSID, household record
H	<u>ASECFLAG</u>	Flag for ASEC
H	<u>ASECWTH</u>	Annual Social and Economic Supplement Household weight
H	<u>STATEFIP</u>	State (FIPS code)
H	<u>MARBASECIDH</u>	Unique identifier for linking March Basic to ASEC
H	<u>HRHHID</u>	Household ID, part 1
H	<u>HRHHID2</u>	Household ID, part 2
P	<u>PERNUM</u>	Person number in sample unit
P	<u>CPSIDP</u>	CPSID, person record
P	<u>ASECWT</u>	Annual Social and Economic Supplement Weight
P	<u>RELATE</u>	Relationship to household head
P	<u>AGE</u>	Age
P	<u>SEX</u>	Sex
P	<u>RACE</u>	Race
P	<u>MARBASECIDP</u>	Unique identifier for linking March Basic to ASEC
P	<u>ASECOVERP</u>	Identifier for ASEC oversample - Person
P	<u>INCTOT</u>	Total personal income
P	<u>INCWAGE</u>	Wage and salary income
P	<u>INCUNEMP</u>	Income from unemployment benefits
P	<u>INCDISAB</u>	Income from disability benefits
P	<u>DISABWRK</u>	Work disability
P	<u>HEALTH</u>	Health status
P	<u>QUITSICK</u>	Quit job or retired for health reasons

The variables YEAR, MONTH and MARBASECIDP were used to identify uniquely and link the observations over time between the February/March observations from the base CPS files and the ASEC March supplements..

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