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## Impact of Immigration on Ethnic-Specific Violence in Miami, Florida, 1997

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## Data Collection Description

Principal Investigator(s): Ramiro Martinez Jr.

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Summary: Does the rate of violent victimization differ across race and ethnic groups? In an effort to answer this question, this study sought to examine the violent victimization rate and the factors influencing ethnic-specific rates of violence in the city of Miami. Administrative data were obtained from the United States Bureau of the Census and the Miami Police Department Research Unit. For the groups of people identified as Afro Americans, Latinos, and Haitians, the numbers who were victims of aggravated assault and robbery in 1997 are included along with the assault and robbery rates for each group. The remaining variables are the percent of female-headed households, percent below poverty line, percent of young males out of the labor force and unemployed, residential instability, vacant and household instability, and the percent of 1980-1990 immigrants.

Universe: The 70 census tracts in the city of Miami, Florida.

Data Source: Data were collected from the United States Bureau of Census and the Miami Police Department Research Unit.

Sample: The city of Miami was purposively chosen as the city most suited for this study. Researchers chose Miami because it provided an excellent opportunity to examine the race/ethnicity and violence linkage in a high violence city with a racially and ethnically diverse population and a large immigrant population.

Date of Collection: 2001

Response Rates: Not applicable.

Presence of Common Scales: None.

Unit of Observation: census tract

Geographic Unit: census tract

Data Collection Notes: The user guide and codebook are provided by ICPSR as Portable Document Format (PDF) files. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to

obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

Extent of Processing: ICPSR checked for undocumented codes, produced a codebook, generated SAS and SPSS data definition statements, converted the hardcopy documentation to a PDF file, and reformatted the data and documentation.

Data Format: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

### File Specifications

<i>Part No.</i>	<i>Part Name</i>	<i>File Structure</i>	<i>Case Count</i>	<i>Variable Count</i>	<i>LRECL</i>	<i>Records Per Case</i>
1	Data file	rectangular	70	28	144	1

### Related Publications

Martinez, Ramiro, Jr. "Impact of Immigration on Ethnic- Specific Violence." NCJ 202471. North Miami, FL: Florida International University, 2003. <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/grants/202471.pdf>

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ICPSR PROCESSING NOTES

1. ICPSR recoded system missing values to a 9-series and labeled them "Unknown."
2. Some continuous variables have high and low values that may fall out of a valid range. These values are not labeled because they may be valid. However, users of the data should be aware of the possibility that these values may not be valid.



## CODEBOOK FOR ICPSR 3872

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IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, 1997

PLEASE NOTE: The "M" between the code and the code label indicates  
the code has been designated as a missing value.

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
TRACTBNA	CENSUS TRACT NUMBER	1	4	F4
AGGBLK	# 1997 AFRO AMERICAN AGG ASSAULT VICTIMS	5	7	F3
AGGLAT	# OF 1997 LATINO AGG ASSAULT VICTIMS	8	9	F2
AGGHAIT	# OF 1997 HAITIAN AGG ASSAULT VICTIMS	10	11	F2
AGGTOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF 1997 AGG ASSAULT VICTIMS	12	14	F3
NBLKVR	NUMBER OF 1997 BLACK ROBBERY VICTIMS	15	17	F3
NLATVR	NUMBER OF 1997 LATINO ROBBERY VICTIMS	18	20	F3
NHAITVR	NUMBER OF 1997 HAITIAN ROBBERY VICTIMS	21	22	F2
TOTROBV	TOTAL NUMBER OF 1997 ROBBERY VICTIMS	23	25	F3
AGGLRATE	LATINO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE	26	33	F8.2
	99999.00 M Unknown			
AGGHRATE	HAITIAN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE	34	41	F8.2
	99999.00 M Unknown			
ROBHRATE	HAITIAN ROBBERY RATE	42	49	F8.2
	99999.00 M Unknown			
ROBLRATE	LATINO ROBBERY RATE	50	58	F9.2
	999999.00 M Unknown			
ROBBRATE	BLACK ROBBERY RATE	59	66	F8.2
	99999.00 M Unknown			
ROBRATE	TOTAL ROBBERY RATE	67	74	F8.2
NHAITI	N OF HAITIANS	75	78	F4

NAME	VARIABLE LABEL	BEG COL	END COL	FMT
NAFAM	N OF AFRICAN AMERICANS	79	82	F4
PERSONS	N OF PERSONS	83	87	F5
NLATIN	N OF LATINOS	88	91	F4
PFEMFAM	% FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS	92	98	F7.4
PPOV	% BELOW POVERTY LINE	99	105	F7.4
YNGMALE	% YOUNG MALES (ALL ETHNICITIES)	106	112	F7.4
PMUN_JBL	% YOUNG MALES OUT LABOR FORCE/UNEMPLOYED	113	117	F5.2
RESINSTB	RESIDENTIAL INSTABILITY,100-# SAME HOUSE	118	122	F5.2
VACINST	VACANT AND HOUSEHOLD INSTABILITY	123	127	F5.2
POLIMG	% 1980-1990 IMMIGRANTS	128	132	F5.2
VACINST2	RESIDENTIAL INSTABILITY INDEX	133	136	F4.2
AGGBRATE	AFRICAN AMERICAN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE	137	144	F8.2

99999.00 M Unknown