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## STUDY DESCRIPTION

Individual-level and family-level data are presented in this study, collected from the 1870 and 1880 United States Population Census manuscripts of seven Southern cities. Approximately 5,000 individuals and 1,500 families are represented for each of the two census years studied. There are two separate datasets, one for 1870 and one for 1880. The two datasets have the same number of variables with identical numbering. Comparable variables for the two years were calculated with identical methods. If data existed for one year and not the other, a dummy variable was inserted as a placeholder for the year without data.

The individual-level data were collected by Professor Claudia Goldin of the Department of Economics, Princeton University. Professor Goldin sampled one out of every 50 pages of the manuscript censuses for Charleston, S.C., Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Mobile, Al., and Norfolk, Va., and one out of every 200 pages for New Orleans, La. Variables were then coded for each family member on the following subjects: sex, race, age, marital status, school attendance, member-status in the family, occupation, health, unemployment, city of residence, own and parental nationality and real and personal wealth. These data were then deposited with the Consortium.

Composite variables for the entire family, or for the head only as the representative of the family, were subsequently created by Consortium staff and appended to the records of the individual family members. Thus a person and his/her family environment can be analyzed together, or individuals and families can be studied separately.

The Principal Investigator and the Consortium wish to emphasize that the thirty-five family-level variables included here are not meant to be the only composite variables which could be created. Each researcher may find it necessary to create additional variables specific to his or her particular research project. These family-level variables are intended to assist researchers in their preliminary analyses of these data, and may be used or enlarged upon at the discretion of each researcher.



#### PROCESSING INFORMATION

Each completed dataset has 60 variables. Variables 1 - 4, 25 and 60 are for identification. Variables 5 - 24 pertain to the 10,000 individuals and are presented basically as provided by the Principal Investigator. Variables 25 - 59 pertain to the 3,000 families and were all created by Consortium staff by aggregating or re-defining the individual-level data. The individual and family data were then merged, producing the two final datasets. Illegal codes were checked and corrected.

#### RELATED PUBLICATION

Goldin, Claudia, "Female Labor-Force Participation: The Origin of Black and White Differences, 1870 and 1880," Journal of Economic History, March, 1977.



## CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of the information appearing in this codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in circles do not appear in the codebook, but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

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### Marital Status of Head of Family

②	22	③	0.	④	Single
	793		1.		Married, spouse present
	54		2.		Divorced, widowed
	0		3.		Married, spouse absent
	14		4.		Unknown (for ambiguous cases in 1870)

1. The variable number and the full text used to describe the variable.
2. Indicates the frequency of occurrence of each code value.  
Note: This example uses hypothetical frequencies.
3. Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable. Values in the data do not include periods; placed after the code values in codebook as punctuation only.
4. Indicates the textual definitions of the codes.



1870Identification Variables

- 1 ICPSR Study Number 7568  
 2 Part Number 1  
 3 Edition Number 1  
 4 Case Identification Number

Note: Unique four-digit code (e.g. 0001) given to each individual in the 1870 census sample

Variables Pertaining to Individuals

Note: Variables 5 - 24 contain information for each of the 5,130 individuals selected for the 1870 census sample

- 5 Unique number for each family, arranged by city
- |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 100001. | Charleston, S.C. |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 100330. | Charleston, S.C. |
| 103000. | Richmond, Va.    |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 103281. | Richmond, Va.    |
| 106000. | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 106151. | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 109000. | Savannah, Ga.    |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 109165. | Savannah, Ga.    |
| 112001. | New Orleans, La. |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 112318. | New Orleans, La. |
| 115000. | Mobile, Ala.     |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 115197. | Mobile, Ala.     |
| 118000. | Norfolk, Va.     |
| .       | .                |
| .       | .                |
| 118123. | Norfolk, Va.     |

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

- 6           Family-member code assigned to each person in the family
- |      |     |  |
|------|-----|--|
| 375  | 00. | Single-member family or unrelated individual (not a servant) |
| 883  | 01. | Husband or male head   |
| 1097 | 02. | Wife or female head  |
| 882  | 03. | First child of head  |
| 562  | 04. | Second child of head   |
| 355  | 05. | Third child of head  |
| 206  | 06. | Fourth child of head   |
| 111  | 07. | Fifth child of head  |
| 56   | 08. | Sixth child of head  |
| 29   | 09. | Seventh child of head  |
| 9    | 10. | Eighth child of head   |
| 5    | 11. | Ninth child of head  |
| 2    | 12. | Tenth child of head  |
| 1    | 13. | Eleventh child of head                                       |
| 264  | 30. | First other relative living in family                        |
| 75   | 31. | Second other relative living in family                       |
| 24   | 32. | Third other relative living in family                        |
| 7    | 33. | Fourth other relative living in family                       |
| 4    | 34. | Fifth other relative living in family                        |
| 1    | 35. | Sixth other relative living in family                        |
| 130  | 50. | First live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
| 43   | 51. | Second live-in servant (listed where employed)               |
| 9    | 52. | Third live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
- 7           City of residence
- |      |    |                  |
|------|----|------------------|
| 1022 | 1. | Charleston, S.C. |
| 993  | 2. | Richmond, Va.    |
| 497  | 3. | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 518  | 4. | Savannah, Ga.    |
| 1056 | 5. | New Orleans, La. |
| 672  | 6. | Mobile, Ala.     |
| 372  | 7. | Norfolk, Va.     |
- 8           Sex of family member
- |      |    |        |
|------|----|--------|
| 2362 | 0. | Male   |
| 2768 | 1. | Female |
- 9           Race of family member
- |      |    |       |
|------|----|-------|
| 2808 | 0. | White |
| 2322 | 1. | Black |
- 10          Age of family member
- |  |     |                                     |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|
|  | 01. | 1 month to 12 months                |
|  | 02. | 2 years of age                      |
|  | .   | .                                   |
|  | .   | .                                   |
|  | 97. | Ninety-seven years of age           |
|  | 98. | Ninety-eight years of age and older |
|  | 99. | Missing data code                   |

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

- 11 Marital Status of each family member  
 2812 0. Single  
 1592 1. Married, spouse present  
 371 2. Divorced, widowed  
 0 3. Married, spouse absent  
 355 4. Unknown- used for ambiguous cases in 1870 where relationships could not be inferred
- 12 Presence of a health defect in each family member  
 5122 0. Person has no health defect  
 8 1. Person has a health defect
- 13 School attendance of each family member during census year  
 4493 0. Family member did not attend school  
 637 1. Family member did attend school
- 14 Ability to read of each family member  
 2922 0. Family member can read  
 2208 1. Family member cannot read (includes all children eight years old and younger)
- 15 Ability to write of each family member  
 2744 0. Family member can write  
 2386 1. Family member cannot write (includes all children eight years old and younger)
- 16 Occupational classification of each family member  
 0 001. Unemployed  
 190 002. No occupation  
 1111 003. At home, housework

Females

- 114 004. Laundress; washer  
 309 005. Servant  
 27 006. Cook; pastry cook  
 0 007. Porter  
 0 008. Packer  
 0 009. Janitor  
 26 010. Unspecified laborer; day's work  
 0 011. Milkwoman  
 6 012. Tobacco hand  
 2 013. Farm hand; agr. laborer  
 2 014. Prostitute  
 5 015. Peddler; huckster  
 0 016. Works in store  
 2 019. Specified, but unskilled  
 20 020. Nurse, midwife  
 92 021. Tailoress; dressmaker; seamstress  
 2 022. Milliner  
 0 023. Mantuamaker  
 0 024. Hat and cap maker  
 0 025. Confectioner  
 0 026. Others in mfg. giving specified occupation not "laborer"  
 0 027. Painter

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Females

1	028.	Bookbinder
0	030.	Apprentice
10	031.	Boarding housekeeper
1	032.	Hairdresser
1	040.	Clerk
0	041.	Typewriter
0	042.	Stenographer
0	043.	Saleswoman
0	044.	Clerk in store
0	045.	Cashier
0	046.	Waitress; clerk in saloon
5	050.	Teacher
0	051.	Artist
0	052.	Musician
2	053.	Hotel and restaurant keeper; saloon keeper
3	054.	Shopkeeper; grocery storekeeper; retail grocer
1	055.	Runs boarding house (if owner)
1	056.	Dealer
0	057.	Entrepreneur; capitalist
0	058.	Librarian

Males

7	070.	Cook
60	071.	Servant; butler
11	072.	Livery stable keeper; hostler; coachman
29	073.	Drayman; carter
11	074.	Porter
20	075.	Peddler; huckster
0	076.	Sexton
0	077.	Launderer
13	078.	Waiter
5	079.	Watchman
261	080.	Unspecified laborer
10	081.	Wood sawyer; wood yard
23	082.	Fisherman; oysterman
13	083.	Driver; teamster; stage driver
14	084.	Agr. laborer; farm worker; field hand; wood cutter
3	085.	Longshoreman; works on wharf; stevedore
0	086.	Works on street
1	087.	Lamplighter
0	088.	Fruiter
1	089.	Miner
12	090.	Apprentice
16	091.	Seaman; riverman; deckhand; boat hand; steamboatman; ferryman;
11	092.	Soldier; sailor
7	093.	Barber
15	094.	Gardener
25	095.	Operator; laborer; worker in manufacturing; specified laborer but not skilled
0	096.	Boarding and lodging housekeeper
8	097.	Cigarmaker

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Males

1	098.	Express messenger
3	099.	Bartender
26	100.	R.R. laborer
0	101.	Lighthouse tender
43	102.	Tobacco hand - includes works in tobacco factory
5	103.	Works in store
0	104.	House mover
1	105.	Tinker
0	106.	Diver
2	108.	Boatman
9	109.	Misc. semiskilled worker, railroad brakemen, prison guard, grader & turfer
66	110.	Clerk (except clerk in store)
11	111.	Agent; steam boat solicitor; mail agent; life insurance agent; rental agent
16	112.	Bookkeeper
15	113.	Merchandise broker; broker; produce broker; cotton factor; cotton merchant
2	114.	Real estate agent
2	115.	Saleman; commercial traveller
0	116.	Customs home officer
3	117.	Telegraph operator
2	118.	Bailiff
1	119.	Inspector
62	120.	Clerk in store
0	121.	Office boy
3	122.	Messenger
1	123.	Cashier
0	124.	Copyist
1	125.	Fairground keeper
1	126.	Tax collector
1	127.	Notary public
1	128.	Actor
0	129.	Gambler
10	130.	Baker; pastry cook
14	131.	Blacksmith
4	132.	Brickmaker
19	133.	Painter; whitewasher
11	134.	Printer; lithography; pressman
67	135.	Carpenter
11	136.	Machinist; mechanic
14	137.	Policeman; detective; police officer
2	138.	Pilot; ships master
16	139.	Shoemaker; shoefitter; cobbler
18	140.	Bricklayer; mason
9	141.	Cooper
2	142.	Confectioner; candymaker
0	143.	Upholsterer
3	144.	Cabinet maker
9	145.	Tinsmith
0	146.	Piano tuner
11	147.	Plasterer
4	148.	Stonecutter; stonemason; slater
0	149.	Silversmith; coopersmith; jeweler
1	150.	Bookbinder

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Males

2	151.	Carriage maker
1	152.	Locksmith
2	153.	Caulker
10	154.	Cotton sampler; tailor
1	155.	Conductor on R.R.
5	156.	Fireman; fireman on R.R.
16	157.	Engineer; engineer on R.R.; signal officer
2	158.	Ship captain
56	159.	Misc. skilled workers: Ship builder; butcher; wheelwright; tool grader; shipwright; lampmaker; builder; harness maker; boiler maker; upholster; hatter; gas fitter; iron worker; plumber; distiller; tanner; watch repairer; house roofer; photographer
49	160.	Retail grocer; grocer; fruit and vegetable dealer
18	161.	Boarding housekeeper (if owner) restaurant and saloon keeper
69	162.	Dry good merchant; retail merchant
5	163.	Superintendent; foreman; overseer
7	164.	Planter; farmer
9	165.	Owns store; retail shoestore; keeps small shop; tobacconist
1	166.	Wood factor; wood merchant; lumber dealer
3	167.	Candy manufacturer
2	168.	Flour mfr.
2	169.	Shoe mfr.
12	170.	Trader; dealer; ship handler; ship owner
7	171.	Manufacturer
8	172.	Gov't official; deputy sheriff
7	173.	Apothecary; druggist; chemist
2	174.	Auctioneer
0	175.	Undertaker
1	176.	Ice dealer; coaldealer
6	177.	Entrepreneur; capitalist; banker
0	178.	Fish dealer
4	179.	Misc. -owns marble yard; florist; builder
7	180.	Physician; dentist
4	181.	Teacher; school teacher
2	182.	Artist; art instructor; sculptor
0	183.	Professor; professor of language; of music
14	184.	Lawyer, magistrate
2	185.	Musician
0	186.	Singer
3	187.	Clergy
1	188.	Editor
0	189.	Architect
0	190.	Accountant
1	191.	Executive
1777	000.	Not applicable: e.g., child; elderly

## 1870, Individuals (cont'd)

- 17 Dummy variable  
Data concerning unemployment not included in the 1870 census; code values for this variable all 9, or missing data
- 18 Relationship of boarders and subfamilies to each family member  
4632 0. Family member does not have boarder(s)  
216 1. Family member has boarder(s)  
168 2. Family member is a boarder  
114 3. Family member is part of a subfamily living with other relatives
- 19 Relationship of live-in servants to each family member  
4097 0. Family member does not have servant(s)  
772 1. Family member has servant(s)  
261 2. Family member is a live-in servant
- 20 Nationality of each family member  
4525 0. United States of America  
605 1. Outside United States of America
- 21 Nationality of father of each family member  
3868 0. United States of America  
1262 1. Outside United States of America
- 22 Nationality of mother of each family member  
3968 0. United States of America  
1161 1. Outside United States of America  
1 9. Unknown
- 23 Total dollar value of real estate owned by each family member
- 24 Total dollar value of personal estate belonging to each family member

Variables Pertaining to Families

Note: Variables 25-60 were aggregated and derived from the individual-level data and contain information for each of the 1,561 families in the 1870 census sample.

- 25 Total number of family members  
372 01. One person in family  
330 02. Two people in family  
260 03. Three people in family  
207 04. Four people in family  
152 05. Five people in family  
99 06. Six people in family  
66 07. Seven people in family  
30 08. Eight people in family  
29 09. Nine people in family  
8 10. Ten people in family  
6 11. Eleven people in family  
1 12. Twelve people in family  
1 13. Thirteen people in family

## 1870, Families (cont'd)

26	Number of children of head(s) ages 1-4 years	
462	00.	No children 1-4
266	01.	One child 1-4
136	02.	Two children 1-4
17	03.	Three children 1-4
680	99.	No children of any age
27	Number of children of head(s) ages 5-7 years	
631	00.	No children 5-7
217	01.	One child 5-7
32	02.	Two children 5-7
1	03.	Three children 5-7
680	99.	No children of any age
28	Number of children of head(s) ages 8-14 years	
468	00.	No children 8-14
222	01.	One child 8-14
120	02.	Two children 8-14
60	03.	Three children 8-14
11	04.	Four children 8-14
680	99.	No children of any age
29	Number of children of head(s) under 15 years of age	
177	00.	No children under 15
276	01.	One child under 15
170	02.	Two children under 15
148	03.	Three children under 15
69	04.	Four children under 15
27	05.	Five children under 15
10	06.	Six children under 15
4	07.	Seven children under 15
680	99.	No children of any age
30	Total number of children of head(s) of family	
319	01.	One child
207	02.	Two children
149	03.	Three children
95	04.	Four children
55	05.	Five children
27	06.	Six children
20	07.	Seven children
4	08.	Eight children
3	09.	Nine children
1	10.	Ten children
1	11.	Eleven children
680	99.	No children of any age

## 1870, Families (cont'd)

31	Number of children of head(s) 15 years of age and older	
503	00.	No children 15 and over
212	01.	One child 15 and over
94	02.	Two children 15 and over
45	03.	Three children 15 and over
19	04.	Four children 15 and over
4	05.	Five children 15 and over
2	06.	Six children 15 and over
1	07.	Seven children 15 and over
1	08.	Eight children 15 and over
680	99.	No children of any age
32	Number of family members with occupation reported in census	
9	00.	No one in family has occupation
510	01.	One person in family has occupation
615	02.	Two people in family have occupations
227	03.	Three people in family have occupations
119	04.	Four people in family have occupations
51	05.	Five people in family have occupations
20	06.	Six people in family have occupations
4	07.	Seven people in family have occupations
2	08.	Eight people in family have occupations
4	09.	Nine people in family have occupations
33	Number of children who attended school during the census year	
571	00.	No children in school
159	01.	One child in school
87	02.	Two children in school
49	03.	Three children in school
9	04.	Four children in school
4	05.	Five children in school
2	07.	Seven children in school
680	99.	No children of any age
34	Classification of family by type of head(s) present	
793	1.	Two-adults, male head (both husband and wife present)
90	2.	One-adult, male head (male head only present)
303	3.	One-adult, female head (female head only present)
375	9.	One-adult, undetermined head (single-person family)
35	Presence of live-in servants in family	
1373	0.	Family had no live-in servants
188	1.	Family had live-in servants
36	Presence of any other relatives in family	
1297	0.	No other relatives lived in family
264	1.	Other relatives lived in family
37	Presence of other relatives 14 years of age and under in family	
1459	0.	Family did not have other relatives 14 and under
102	1.	Family did have other relatives 14 and under

## 1870, Families (cont'd)

38	Presence of other relatives 50 years of age and older in family
1298	0. Family did not have other relatives 50 and older
66	1. Family did have other relatives 50 and older
197	9. Missing data
39	Presence of boarders living with family
1504	0. Family did not have boarder(s)
57	1. Family did have boarder(s)
40	Presence of subfamilies living with family
1524	0. Family did not have subfamily(ies)
37	1. Family did have subfamily(ies)
41	Race of the single member of a one-person family
188	0. White
187	1. Black or mulatto
1186	9. No single-person head
42	Race of the husband (or male head) of family
499	0. White
384	1. Black or mulatto
678	9. No husband or male head
43	Race of the wife (or female head) of family
581	0. White
515	1. Black or mulatto
465	9. No wife or female head
44	Race of the first "other relative" living with family
117	0. White
147	1. Black or mulatto
1297	9. No other relative
45	Age of the single member of a one-person family
	8. Eight years
	.
	.
	.
	95. Ninety-five years
	99. Missing data
46	Age of husband (or male head)
	16. Sixteen years
	.
	.
	.
	82. Eighty-two years
	99. Missing data

## 1870, Families (cont'd)

- 47 Age of wife (or female head)  
 14. Fourteen years  
 . . .  
 91. Ninety-one years  
 99. Missing data
- 48 Ability to read of the single member of a one-person family  
 214 0. Single-person head can read  
 161 1. Single-person head cannot read  
 1186 9. No single-person head
- 49 Ability of husband (or male head) to read  
 618 0. Husband (or male head) can read  
 265 1. Husband (or male head) cannot read  
 678 9. No husband or male head
- 50 Ability of wife (or female head) to read  
 673 0. Wife (or female head) can read  
 423 1. Wife (or female head) cannot read  
 465 9. No wife or female head
- 51 Marital status of head of the family  
 211 0. Single  
 796 1. Married, spouse present  
 307 2. Divorced, widowed  
 0 3. Married, spouse absent  
 247 9. Unknown (used for ambiguous cases in 1870 where relationships could not be inferred)
- 52 Occupation classification of head of family  
 See codes in Variable 16 (Frequencies not applicable)
- 53 Dummy variable  
 Data concerning unemployment not included in the 1870 census; code values for this variable all 9, or missing data
- 54 Nationality of head of family  
 1232 0. United States of America  
 329 1. Outside United States of America
- 55 Nationality of father of head of family  
 1177 0. United States of America  
 384 1. Outside United States of America
- 56 Nationality of mother of head of family  
 1180 0. United States of America  
 380 1. Outside United States of America  
 1 9. Unknown

## 1870, Families (cont'd)

- 57 Total dollar value of real estate owned by all family members
- 58 Total dollar value of all personal estate of all family members
- 59 Total dollar value of all real and personal wealth of all family members

60 Family identification - selection number

Note: In this variable a code of 1 was assigned to the first individual in each family. Remaining family members were given a code of 0. Users interested in only the family-level variables can select those records with a code of 1 to obtain the correct number of family records. There were 1561 families in 1870. These records will consist of data for the individual followed by the data unique to his/her family.

1880Identification Variables

- 1 ICPSR Study Number 7568  
 2 Part Number 2  
 3 Edition Number 1  
 4 Case Identification Number

Variables Pertaining to Individuals

Note: Variables 5 - 24 contain information for each of the individuals selected for the 1880 census sample.

- 5 Unique number for each family, arranged by city

000001.	Charleston, S.C.	012001.	New Orleans, La.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
000261.	Charleston, S.C.	012405.	New Orleans, La.
003001.	Richmond, Va.	015000.	Mobile, Ala.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
003199.	Richmond, Va.	015195.	Mobile, Ala.
006001.	Atlanta, Ga.	018000.	Norfolk, Va.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
006306.	Atlanta, Ga.	018138.	Norfolk, Va.
009001.	Savannah, Ga.		
.	.		
.	.		
.	.		
009233.	Savannah, Ga.		

Note: There are 1571 families in the 1880 sample; the entire range of code values was not necessarily used.

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

- 6           Family-member code assigned to each person in the family
- |      |     |  |
|------|-----|--|
| 412  | 00. | Single-member family or unrelated individual (not a servant) |
| 883  | 01. | Husband or male head   |
| 1099 | 02. | Wife or female head  |
| 894  | 03. | First child of head  |
| 602  | 04. | Second child of head   |
| 406  | 05. | Third child of head  |
| 240  | 06. | Fourth child of head   |
| 129  | 07. | Fifth child of head  |
| 58   | 08. | Sixth child of head  |
| 25   | 09. | Seventh child of head  |
| 7    | 10. | Eighth child of head   |
| 3    | 11. | Ninth child of head  |
| 1    | 12. | Tenth child of head  |
| 232  | 30. | First other relative living in family                        |
| 74   | 31. | Second other relative living in family                       |
| 32   | 32. | Third other relative living in family                        |
| 15   | 33. | Fourth other relative living in family                       |
| 8    | 34. | Fifth other relative living in family                        |
| 2    | 35. | Sixth other relative living in family                        |
| 2    | 36. | Seventh other relative living in family                      |
| 134  | 50. | First live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
| 39   | 51. | Second live-in servant (listed where employed)               |
| 10   | 52. | Third live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
| 4    | 53. | Fourth live-in servant (listed where employed)               |
| 2    | 54. | Fifth live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
| 1    | 55. | Sixth live-in servant (listed where employed)                |
- 7           City of residence
- |      |    |                  |
|------|----|------------------|
| 866  | 1. | Charleston, S.C. |
| 736  | 2. | Richmond, Va.    |
| 676  | 3. | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 670  | 4. | Savannah, Ga.    |
| 1186 | 5. | New Orleans, La. |
| 690  | 6. | Mobile, Ala.     |
| 490  | 7. | Norfolk, Va.     |
- 8           Sex of family member
- |      |    |        |
|------|----|--------|
| 2445 | 0. | Male   |
| 2869 | 1. | Female |
- 9           Race of family member
- |      |    |                  |
|------|----|------------------|
| 3130 | 0. | White            |
| 2184 | 1. | Black or mulatto |

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

- 10           Age of family member  
               01. 1 month to 12 months  
               02. 2 years of age  
               .  
               .  
               .  
               97. Ninety-seven years of age  
               98. Ninety-eight years of age and older  
               99. Missing data code
- 11           Marital Status of each family member  
 3057        0. Single  
 1648        1. Married, spouse present  
 538         2. Divorced, Widowed  
 71         3. Married, spouse absent
- 12           Presence of a health defect in each family member  
 5223        0. Person has no health defect  
 90         1. Person has a health defect  
 1         9. Unknown
- 13           School attendance of each family member during census year  
 4564        0. Family member did not attend school  
 750         1. Family member did attend school
- 14           Ability to read of each family member  
 3422        0. Family member can read  
 1892        1. Family member cannot read (includes all children eight years  
               old and younger)
- 15           Ability to write of each family member  
 3274        0. Family member can write  
 2040        1. Family member cannot write (includes all children eight years  
               old and younger)
- 16           Occupational classification of each family member  
  
 4    001. Unemployed  
 149  002. No occupation  
 1121 003. At home, housework  
  
Females  
  
 152  004. Laundress; washer  
 229  005. Servant  
 60   006. Cook; pastry cook  
 1    007. Porter  
 0    008. Packer  
 0    009. Janitor  
 24   010. Unspecified laborer; day's work  
 1    011. Milkwoman  
 8    012. Tobacco hand  
 3    013. Farm hand; agr. laborer

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Females

9	014.	Prostitute
5	015.	Peddler; huckster
1	016.	Works in store
1	019.	Specified, but unskilled
24	020.	Nurse, midwife
106	021.	Tailoress; dressmaker; seamstress
5	022.	Milliner
1	023.	Mantuumaker
1	024.	Hat and cap maker
1	025.	Confectioner
1	026.	Others in mfg. giving specified occupation not "laborer"
1	027.	Painter
0	028.	Bookbinder
3	030.	Apprentice
4	031.	Boarding housekeeper
0	032.	Hairdresser
3	040.	Clerk
0	041.	Typewriter
0	042.	Stenographer
4	043.	Saleswoman
4	044.	Clerk in store
1	045.	Cashier
3	046.	Waitress; clerk in saloon
21	050.	Teacher
0	051.	Artist
0	052.	Musician
2	053.	Hotel and restaurant keeper; saloon keeper
7	054.	Shopkeeper; grocery storekeeper; retail grocer
3	055.	Runs boarding house (if owner)
0	056.	Dealer
1	057.	Entrepreneur; capitalist
1	058.	Librarian

Males

12	070.	Cook
59	071.	Servant; butler
10	072.	Livery stable keeper; hostler; coachman
23	073.	Drayman; carter
30	074.	Porter
25	075.	Peddler; huckster
5	076.	Sexton
0	077.	Launderer
14	078.	Waiter
5	079.	Watchman
262	080.	Unspecified laborer
4	081.	Wood sawyer; wood yard
17	082.	Fisherman; oysterman
25	083.	Driver; teamster; stage driver
10	084.	Agr. laborer; farm worker; field hand; wood cutter
16	085.	Longshoreman; works on wharf; stevedore
1	086.	Works on street

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Males

1	087.	Lamplighter
2	088.	Fruiter
2	089.	Miner
9	090.	Apprentice
9	091.	Seaman; riverman; deckhand; boat hand; steamboatman; ferryman;
8	092.	Soldier; sailor
13	093.	Barber
6	094.	Gardener
41	095.	Operator; laborer; worker in manufacturing; specified laborer but not skilled
1	096.	Boarding and lodging housekeeper
9	097.	Cigarmaker
1	098.	Express messenger
4	099.	Bartender
10	100.	R.R. laborer
1	101.	Lighthouse tender
24	102.	Tobacco hand - includes works in tobacco factory
0	103.	Works in store
1	104.	House mover
1	105.	Tinker
0	106.	Diver
3	108.	Boatman
8	109.	Misc. semiskilled worker, railroad brakemen, prison guard, grader & turfer
120	110.	Clerk (except clerk in store)
10	111.	Agent; steam boat solicitor; mail agent; life insurance agent; rental agent
20	112.	Bookkeeper
6	113.	Merchandise broker; broker; produce broker; cotton factor; cotton merchant
2		
4	114.	Real estate agent
3	115.	Saleman; commercial traveller
2	116.	Customs home officer
0	117.	Telegraph operator
0	118.	Bailiff
70	119.	Inspector
2	120.	Clerk in store
1	121.	Office boy
0	122.	Messenger
1	123.	Cashier
1	124.	Copyist
1	125.	Fairground keeper
0	126.	Tax collector
0	127.	Notary public
0	128.	Actor
1	129.	Gambler
11	130.	Baker; pastry cook

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Males

16	131.	Blacksmith
8	132.	Brickmaker
25	133.	Painter; whitewasher
9	134.	Printer; lithography; pressman
67	135.	Carpenter
16	136.	Machinist; mechanic
15	137.	Policeman; detective; police officer
2	138.	Pilot; ships master
24	139.	Shoemaker; shoefitter; cobbler
8	140.	Bricklayer; mason
16	141.	Cooper
7	142.	Confectioner; candymaker
1	143.	Upholsterer
13	144.	Cabinet maker
4	145.	Tinsmith
1	146.	Piano tuner
5	147.	Plasterer
2	148.	Stonecutter; stonemason; slater
7	149.	Silversmith; coopersmith; jeweler
1	150.	Bookbinder
3	151.	Carriage maker
1	152.	Locksmith
2	153.	Caulker
17	154.	Cotton sampler; tailor
4	155.	Conductor on R.R.
6	156.	Fireman; fireman on R.R.
18	157.	Engineer; engineer on R.R.; signal officer
4	158.	Ship captain
33	159.	Misc. skilled workers: Ship builder; butcher; wheelwright; tool grader; shipwright; lampmaker; builder; harness maker; boiler maker; upholster; hatter; gas fitter; iron worker; plumber; distiller; tanner; watch repairer; house roofer; photographer
46	160.	Retail grocer; grocer; fruit and vegetable dealer
20	161.	Boarding housekeeper (if owner) restaurant and saloon keeper
50	162.	Dry good merchant; retail merchant
4	163.	Superintendent; foreman; overseer
14	164.	Planter; farmer
13	165.	Owns store; retail shoestore; keeps small shop; tobacconist
3	166.	Wood factor; wood merchant; lumber dealer
1	167.	Candy manufacturer
1	168.	Flour mfr.
1	169.	Shoe mfr.
8	170.	Trader; dealer; ship handler; ship owner
1	171.	Manufacturer
4	172.	Gov't official; deputy sheriff
4	173.	Apothecary; druggist; chemist
1	174.	Auctioneer
3	175.	Undertaker

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

## Occupational Classification (cont'd)

Males

3	176.	Ice dealer; coaldealer
4	177.	Entrepreneur; capitalist; banker
2	178.	Fish dealer
7	179.	Misc. -owns marble yard; florist; builder
20	180.	Physician; dentist
7	181.	Teacher; school teacher
5	182.	Artist; art instructor; sculptor
2	183.	Professor; professor of language; of music
11	184.	Lawyer, magistrate
4	185.	Musician
1	186.	Singer
7	187.	Clergy
3	188.	Editor
2	189.	Architect
1	190.	Accountant
0	191.	Executive
1834	000.	Not applicable: e.g., child; elderly
1	999.	Missing data

## 17 Number of months each family member was unemployed in census year

5111	00.	Not unemployed
8	01.	Unemployed for one month
25	02.	Unemployed for two months
29	03.	Unemployed for three months
29	04.	Unemployed for four months
13	05.	Unemployed for five months
44	06.	Unemployed for six months
5	07.	Unemployed for seven months
14	08.	Unemployed for eight months
12	09.	Unemployed for nine months
5	10.	Unemployed for ten months
4	11.	Unemployed for eleven months
14	12.	Unemployed for twelve months
1	99.	Missing data

## 18 Relationship of boarders and subfamilies to each family member

4231	0.	Family member does not have boarder(s)
517	1.	Family member has boarder(s)
349	2.	Family member is a boarder
216	3.	Family member is part of a subfamily living with otherrelatives
1	9.	Missing data

## 1880, Individuals (cont'd)

- 19 Relationship of live-in servants to each family member  
 4451 0. Family member does not have servant(s)  
 640 1. Family member has servant(s)  
 220 2. Family member is a live-in servant  
 3 9. Missing data
- 20 Nationality of each family member  
 4856 0. United States of America  
 155 1. Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc.  
 140 2. Ireland  
 40 3. England, Scotland, Wales  
 54 4. France  
 7 5. Spain, Portugal, Cuba  
 62 9. Other, unknown
- 21 Nationality of father of each family member  
 4086 0. United States of America  
 412 1. Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc.  
 384 2. Ireland  
 125 3. England, Scotland, Wales  
 135 4. France  
 31 5. Spain, Portugal, Cuba  
 141 9. Other, unknown
- 22 Nationality of mother of each family member  
 4291 0. United States of America  
 351 1. Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc.  
 345 2. Ireland  
 91 3. England, Scotland, Wales  
 116 4. France  
 13 5. Spain, Portugal, Cuba  
 107 9. Other, unknown
- 23 Dummy variable.  
 Data concerning real estate not included in 1880 census.
- 24 Dummy variable.  
 Data concerning personal estate not included in 1880 census.

Variables Pertaining to Families

Note: Variables 25-60 were aggregated and derived from the individual-level data and contain information for each of the 1,571 families in the 1880 census sample

## 1880, Families (cont'd)

25	Total number of family members	
402	01.	One person in family
295	02.	Two people in family
240	03.	Three people in family
185	04.	Four people in family
162	05.	Five people in family
122	06.	Six people in family
74	07.	Seven people in family
48	08.	Eight people in family
28	09.	Nine people in family
7	10.	Ten people in family
6	11.	Eleven people in family
2	12.	Twelve people in family
26	Number of children of head(s) ages 1-4 years	
511	00.	No children 1-4
237	01.	One child 1-4
128	02.	Two children 1-4
18	03.	Three children 1-4
677	99.	No children of any age
27	Number of children of head(s) ages 5-7 years	
590	00.	No children 5-7
256	01.	One child 5-7
48	02.	Two children 5-7
677	99.	No children of any age
28	Number of children of head(s) ages 8-14 years	
438	00.	No children 8-14
256	01.	One child 8-14
137	02.	Two children 8-14
56	03.	Three children 8-14
7	04.	Four children 8-14
677	99.	No children of any age
29	Number of children of head(s) under 15 years of age	
193	00.	No children under 15
271	01.	One child under 15
161	02.	Two children under 15
126	03.	Three children under 15
89	04.	Four children under 15
35	05.	Five children under 15
11	06.	Six children under 15
7	07.	Seven children under 15
1	08.	Eight children under 15
677	99.	No children of any age
30	Number of children of head(s) 15 years of age and older	
484	00.	No children 15 years of age and older
212	01.	One child 15 years and older
106	02.	Two children 15 years and older
64	03.	Three children 15 years and older
22	04.	Four children 15 years and older
5	05.	Five children 15 years and older
1	06.	Six children 15 years and older
677	99.	No children of any age

## 1880, Families (cont'd)

31	Total number of children of head(s) of family	
293	01.	One child
196	02.	Two children
166	03.	Three children
111	04.	Four children
70	05.	Five children
33	06.	Six children
18	07.	Seven children
4	08.	Eight children
2	09.	Nine children
1	10.	Ten children
677	99.	No children of any age
32	Number of family members with occupations reported in census	
32	00.	No people with occupations
481	01.	One person with occupation
593	02.	Two people with occupations
223	03.	Three people with occupations
130	04.	Four people with occupations
76	05.	Five people with occupations
20	06.	Six people with occupations
10	07.	Seven people with occupations
4	08.	Eight people with occupations
2	09.	Nine people with occupations
33	Number of children who attended school during the census year	
499	00.	No children in school
209	01.	One child in school
106	02.	Two children in school
56	03.	Three children in school
20	04.	Four children in school
3	05.	Five children in school
1	06.	Six children in school
677	99.	No children of any age
34	Classification of family by type of head(s) present	
817	0.	Two-adults, male head (both husband and wife present)
64	1.	One-adult, male head (male head only present)
278	2.	One-adult, female head (female head only present)
412	3.	One-adult, undetermined head (single-person family)
35	Presence of live-in servants in family	
1409	0.	Family had no live-in servants
161	1.	Family had live-in servants
1	9.	Missing data
36	Presence of any other relatives in family	
1339	0.	No other relatives lived in family
232	1.	Other relatives lived in family
37	Presence of other relatives 14 years of age and under in family	
1516	0.	Family did not have other relatives 14 and under
55	1.	Family did have other relatives 14 and under

## 1880, Families (cont'd)

- 38      Presence of other relatives 50 years of age and older in family  
1341      0. Family did not have other relatives 50 and older  
151      1. Family did have other relatives 50 and older  
79      9. Missing data
- 39      Presence of boarders living with family  
1424      0. Family did not have boarder(s)  
147      1. Family did have boarder(s)
- 40      Presence of subfamilies living with family  
1495      0. Family did not have subfamily(ies)  
76      1. Family did have subfamily(ies)
- 41      Race of the single member of a one-person family  
257      0. White  
155      1. Black or mulatto  
1159      9. No single-person head
- 42      Race of the husband (or male head) of family  
506      0. White  
377      1. Black or mulatto  
688      9. No husband or male head
- 43      Race of the wife (or female head) of family  
621      0. White  
478      1. Black or mulatto  
472      9. No wife or female head
- 44      Race of the first "other relative" living with family  
133      0. White  
99      1. Black or mulatto  
1339      9. No other relative
- 45      Age of the single member of a one-person family  
3. Three years  
. .  
. .  
. .  
90. Ninety years  
99. Missing data
- 46      Age of husband (or male head)  
16. Sixteen years  
. .  
. .  
. .  
80. Eighty years  
99. Missing data

## 1880, Families (cont'd)

- 47      Age of wife (or female head)  
           13. Thirteen years  
           .  
           .  
           .  
           85. Eighty-five years  
           99. Missing data
- 48      Ability to read of the single member of a one-person family  
 297      0. Single-person head can read  
 115      1. Single-person head cannot read  
 1159     9. No single-person head
- 49      Ability of husband (or male head) to read  
 651      0. Husband (or male head) can read  
 232      1. Husband (or male head) cannot read  
 688      9. No husband or male head
- 50      Ability of wife (or female head) to read  
 781      0. Wife (or female head) can read  
 318      1. Wife (or female head) cannot read  
 472      9. No wife or female head
- 51      Marital status of head of the family  
 315      0. Single  
 819      1. Married, spouse present  
 387      2. Divorced, widowed  
 49      3. Married, spouse absent  
 1        9. Missing data
- 52      Occupation classification of head of family  
           See codes in Variable 16 (Frequencies not applicable)
- 53      Number of months head of family was unemployed in census year  
 1486     00. No months unemployed  
 2        01. One month unemployed  
 9        02. Two months unemployed  
 5        03. Three months unemployed  
 6        04. Four months unemployed  
 5        05. Five months unemployed  
 16      06. Six months unemployed  
 6        08. Eight months unemployed  
 2        09. Nine months unemployed  
 1        10. Ten months unemployed  
 1        11. Eleven months unemployed  
 2        12. Twelve months unemployed  
 30      99. Missing data

## 1880, Families (cont'd)

- 54      Nationality of head of family
- |      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| 1291 | 0. | United States of America                                    |
| 92   | 1. | Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc. |
| 81   | 2. | Ireland   |
| 23   | 3. | England, Scotland, Wales                                    |
| 33   | 4. | France  |
| 6    | 5. | Spain, Portugal, Cuba                                       |
| 45   | 9. | Other, unknown  |
- 55      Nationality of father of head of family
- |      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| 1187 | 0. | United States of America                                    |
| 122  | 1. | Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc. |
| 113  | 2. | Ireland   |
| 40   | 3. | England, Scotland, Wales                                    |
| 47   | 4. | France  |
| 8    | 5. | Spain, Portugal, Cuba                                       |
| 54   | 9. | Other, unknown  |
- 56      Nationality of mother of head of family
- |      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| 1206 | 0. | United States of America                                    |
| 117  | 1. | Germany, Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hanover, etc. |
| 114  | 2. | Ireland   |
| 33   | 3. | England, Scotland, Wales                                    |
| 41   | 4. | France  |
| 8    | 5. | Spain, Portugal, Cuba                                       |
| 52   | 9. | Other, unknown  |
- 57      Dummy variable  
Data on real estate were not included in 1880 census
- 58      Dummy variable  
Data on personal wealth not included in 1880 census
- 59      Dummy variable  
Data on real and personal wealth not included in 1880 census
- 60      Family identification-selection number  
Note: In this variable a code of 1 was assigned to the first individual in each family. Remaining family members were given a code of 0. Users interested in only the family-level variables can select those records with a code of 1 to obtain the correct number of family records. There were 1571 families in 1880. These records will consist of data for the individual followed by the data unique to his/her family.