

# Dominican Republic - V National Population and Housing Census 1970 - IPUMS Subset

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## Overview

### Identification

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#### ID NUMBER

DOM\_1970\_PHC\_v01\_M\_v02\_A\_IPUMS

### Version

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#### VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 6.4. The datasets contain selected variables from the original census microdata plus harmonized variables from the IPUMS-International database.

In v6.4, the research team continued to carry out improvements to geography, providing harmonized geographic units for the second administrative level for roughly half the countries. More information about IPUMS geography variables is available [here](https://international.ipums.org/international/geography_variables.shtml). Also, approximately 100 integrated variables were renamed. Affected variables with their current and previous names are listed [here](https://international.ipums.org/international/resources/misc_docs/renamed_variables_sept2015.pdf). Geography variable also underwent wholesale renaming.

In this update, IPUMS added 19 new samples for Armenia, Austria, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Mozambique, Paraguay, Portugal, Puerto Rico, South Africa, and Spain. Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Paraguay were newly added countries to IPUMS. Samples for other countries extend pre-existing series for those countries.

#### PRODUCTION DATE

2016-04-25

### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

IPUMS-International is an effort to inventory, preserve, harmonize, and disseminate census microdata from around the world. The project has collected the world's largest archive of publicly available census samples. The data are coded and documented consistently across countries and over time to facilitate comparative research. IPUMS-International makes these data available to qualified researchers free of charge through a web dissemination system.

The IPUMS project is a collaboration of the Minnesota Population Center, National Statistical Offices, and international data archives. Major funding is provided by the U.S. National Science Foundation and the Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Additional support is provided by the University of Minnesota Office of the Vice President for Research, the Minnesota Population Center, and Sun Microsystems.

#### KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Dwellings, households and persons

#### UNITS IDENTIFIED:

- Dwellings: Not available in microdata sample
- Vacant units: no
- Households: Not available in microdata sample
- Individuals: yes

- Group quarters: Not available in microdata sample

- Special populations: no

#### UNIT DESCRIPTIONS:

- Dwellings: A structurally separate and independent place that is used as permanent or temporary lodging. Any building that is wholly or partially used for lodging is considered a dwelling.

- Households: A household usually corresponds with a family: a) two or more people usually linked by kinship (father, mother, children, nephews and nieces, etc.) that share food and other necessities and share a portion of a dwelling, an entire dwelling, or multiple dwellings; b) a group of two or more people, related or unrelated, that live together and share food and other necessities; c) a person living alone who does not share food or other necessities with any other person.

#### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Technical Household Variables -- HOUSEHOLD	IPUMS	
Technical Person Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Geography: Global Variables -- HOUSEHOLD	IPUMS	
Demographic Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Fertility and Mortality Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Education Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Work Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Disability Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Geography: A-L Variables -- HOUSEHOLD	IPUMS	
Group Quarters Variables -- HOUSEHOLD	IPUMS	
Nativity and Birthplace Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Work: Occupation Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	
Work: Industry Variables -- PERSON	IPUMS	

## Coverage

#### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

#### GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Municipality

#### UNIVERSE

All persons who spent the night of January 9th to January 10th, 1970 in the dwelling.

## Producers and Sponsors

#### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE)	
Minnesota Population Center	University of Minnesota

## Metadata Production

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### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Minnesota Population Center	MPC	University of Minnesota	Integration Harmonization Documentation

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2016-04-25

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

- v6.4 April 2016

Documentation of census data and harmonized variables as found in IPUMS-International. The International Household Survey Network (IHSN) contracted IPUMS International for generating DDI and Dublin Core-compliant metadata related to population and housing census datasets from developing countries. The objective was to provide countries with detailed metadata in a format compatible with the DDI standard used by most of these countries, with a view to guarantee the preservation of the data and metadata, and the publishing of metadata.

The intellectual rights (including copyright) for the data and metadata in IPUMS are retained by the countries under a Memorandum of Understanding with the contributing countries. IPUMS-International has distribution rights to the metadata and data. The XML documents generated by this process are viewed as a distribution of the metadata.

Fields edited by the World Bank are: DDI ID and study ID to match World Bank study naming convention, as well as DDI Document Version and Version Description to reflect changes included in version 6.4.

Previous version documented in the World Bank Microdata Library:

- v6.3 (August 2014)

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_DOM\_1970\_PHC\_v01\_M\_v02\_A\_IPUMS

## Sampling

### Sampling Procedure

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MICRODATA SOURCE: Centro Latinoamericano de Demografia (CELADE)

SAMPLE UNIT: Individuals

SAMPLE FRACTION: 6.8%

SAMPLE SIZE (person records): 272,090

### Response Rate

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COVERAGE: 90.2%

### Weighting

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Weights computed by census agency should be used for most types of analysis.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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Two types of enumeration forms: a long form used for 10% of households and a short form used for all other households. Both multi-page forms were presented as booklets and requested information on dwellings, households and individuals. The long form requested information on certain dwelling characteristics, place of birth, fertility, and economic characteristics that was not requested on the short form.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1970-01-10	1970-01-10	N/A

### Time Periods

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Start	End	Cycle
1970-01-10	1970-01-10	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

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De facto, CENSUS DAY: January 10, 1970, FIELD WORK PERIOD: 1 day

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## Data Processing

No content available



## Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

## Variable List

**DOM1970-H-H**

Content	Household records
Cases	0
Variable(s)	22
Structure	Type: relational Keys: SERIAL(Household serial number)
Version	Version 6.4, IPUMS sample
Producer	Minnesota Population Center
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	RECTYPE	Record type	discrete	character	
V2	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V3	SAMPLE	IPUMS sample identifier	discrete	numeric	
V4	SERIAL	Household serial number	contin	numeric	
V5	PERSONS	Number of person records in the household	contin	numeric	
V6	GEOLEV1	1st subnational geographic level, world [consistent boundaries over time]	discrete	numeric	
V7	SUBRDO	Dominican Republic, Subregions	discrete	numeric	
V8	URBAN	Urban-rural status	discrete	numeric	
V9	REGIONW	Continent and region of country	discrete	numeric	
V10	GQ	Group quarters (collective dwelling) status	discrete	numeric	
V11	SUBSAMP	Subsample number	discrete	numeric	
V12	UNREL	Number of unrelated persons	discrete	numeric	
V13	DO1970A_0022	Province	discrete	numeric	For households of one to six people ___ Province ___ Municipality or municipal district ___ City (for urban areas) ___ Section (for rural areas) ___ Rural location (paraje) ___ Zone number ___ Form number ___ Control sheet number
V14	DO1970A_0023	Municipality	discrete	numeric	For households of one to six people ___ Province ___ Municipality or municipal district ___ City (for urban areas) ___ Section (for rural areas) ___ Rural location (paraje) ___ Zone number ___ Form number ___ Control sheet number
V15	DO1970A_0024	Urban-rural status	discrete	numeric	For households of one to six people ___ Province ___ Municipality or municipal district ___ City (for urban areas) ___ Section (for rural areas) ___ Rural location (paraje) ___ Zone number ___ Form number ___ Control sheet number

V16	DO1970A_0028	Strata	contin	numeric	Strata
V17	HHWT	Household weight	contin	numeric	
V18	GEO1_DO	Dominican Republic, Province 1960 - 2010 [Level 1; consistent boundaries, GIS]	discrete	numeric	
V19	GEO1_DOX	Dominican Republic, Province 1960 - 2010 [Level 1; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name]	discrete	numeric	
V20	GEO2_DOX	Dominican Republic, Municipality 1960 - 2010 [Level 2; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name]	discrete	numeric	
V21	COUNTRY	Country	discrete	numeric	
V22	STRATA	Strata identifier	contin	numeric	

**DOM1970-P-H**

Content	Person records
Cases	0
Variable(s)	56
Structure	Type: relational Keys: PERNUM(Person number), SERIAL(Household serial number [person version])
Version	Version 6.4, IPUMS sample
Producer	Minnesota Population Center
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V23	PERNUM	Person number	contin	numeric	
V24	SEX	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V25	CHBORN	Children ever born	discrete	numeric	
V26	CHSURV	Children surviving	discrete	numeric	
V27	SCHOOL	School attendance	discrete	numeric	
V28	LIT	Literacy	discrete	numeric	
V29	EMPSTAT	Activity status (employment status) [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V30	EMPSTATD	Activity status (employment status) [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V31	CLASSWK	Status in employment (class of worker) [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V32	CLASSWKD	Status in employment (class of worker) [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V33	DISEMP	Employment disability	discrete	numeric	
V34	EDUCDO	Educational attainment, DominicanRepublic	discrete	numeric	
V35	AGE	Age	discrete	numeric	
V36	RELATE	Relationship to household head [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V37	RELATED	Relationship to household head [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V38	MARST	Marital status [general version]	discrete	numeric	
V39	MARSTD	Marital status [detailed version]	discrete	numeric	
V40	OCCISCO	Occupation, ISCO general	discrete	numeric	
V41	OCC	Occupation, unrecoded	contin	numeric	
V42	CONSENS	Consensual union	discrete	numeric	

V43	INDGEN	Industry, general recode	discrete	numeric	
V44	DO1970A_0401	Sex	discrete	numeric	All persons [Applies to questions 1-5] 2. Sex. Tell me whether the enumerated person is a male or a female. [] 1 Male [] 2 Female
V45	DO1970A_0402	Age	discrete	numeric	All persons [Applies to questions 1-5] 3. Age. How old in years completed is the enumerated person? If under 1 year, how old in months is the enumerated person? Give this information in numbers. ____ Years completed ____ Months
V46	DO1970A_0403	Relationship to head of household	discrete	numeric	All persons [Applies to questions 1-5] 4. Relationship to the head of the household. What is the relationship of the enumerated person to the head of the household? [] 1 Head [male] [] 2 Wife [] 3 Partner [] 4 Child [] 5 Spouse of child [] 6 Partner of child [] 7 Other relative [] 8 Domestic servant [] 9 Not related
V47	DO1970A_0404	Legal marital status	discrete	numeric	All persons [Applies to questions 1-5] 5. Legal marital status. What is the legal civil marital status of the enumerated person? [] 1 Single (never married) [] 2 Married [] 3 Widowed [] 4 Divorced [] 5 Legally separated [] 6 Annulled
V48	DO1970A_0405	Consensual union	discrete	numeric	Persons 15 years of age and older [Applies to question 6.] 6. De facto conjugal status. Does the enumerated person live in a consensual union with any person? Of how many years? duration is the union? Lives in a consensual union: [] 1 Yes ____ Duration of the union in years [] 2 No
V49	DO1970A_0406	Duration of consensual union in years	discrete	numeric	Persons 15 years of age and older [Applies to question 6.] 6. De facto conjugal status. Does the enumerated person live in a consensual union with any person? Of how many years? duration is the union? Lives in a consensual union: [] 1 Yes ____ Duration of the union in years [] 2 No
V50	DO1970A_0407	Literacy	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10] 7. Literacy. Is the enumerated person able to read and write? [] 1 Yes [] 2 No
V51	DO1970A_0408	Last education level attended	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10] 8. Level of schooling. At what level were the last studies undertaken by the enumerated person? Vocational schooling (commercial, industrial, teacher-training, and in agricultural institutes) should be classified as ?secondary.? [] 1 None [] 2 Pre school [] 3 Primary [] 4 Intermediate [] 5 Secondary [] 6 Higher [] 7 Not specified
V52	DO1970A_0409	Last year of education level completed	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10] 9. Last grade completed. What was the highest grade completed by the enumerated person in the level indicated? [] 1 First [] 2 Second [] 3 Third [] 4 Fourth [] 5 Fifth [] 6 Sixth [] 7 Seventh [] 8 Eighth

V53	DO1970A_0410	Educational attainment	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10] 8. Level of schooling. At what level were the last studies undertaken by the enumerated person? Vocational schooling (commercial, industrial, teacher-training, and in agricultural institutes) should be classified as ?secondary.? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 None <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pre school <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Higher <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Not specified 9. Last grade completed. What was the highest grade completed by the enumerated person in the level indicated? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 First <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Second <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Third <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Fourth <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Fifth <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Sixth <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Seventh <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Eighth
V54	DO1970A_0411	Currently attending school	discrete	numeric	Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10] 10. School attendance. Is the enumerated person currently enrolled? (Studying in any primary school, high school, or university?) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2 No
V55	DO1970A_0412	Expansion factor 1	contin	numeric	Expansion factor 1
V56	DO1970A_0413	Nativity status	discrete	numeric	All persons [Applies to question 11.] 11. Place of birth. a) If the enumerated person was born in the Dominican Republic, in which municipality or municipal district? ____ Name of the municipality or municipal district b) If the enumerated person was born abroad, in which country? ____ Name of the country
V57	DO1970A_0414	Economic activity	discrete	numeric	Persons 10 years of age and older [Applies to questions 12-16] 12. Occupation condition [economic activity] of the enumerated person. What was the occupational condition of the enumerated person between the 1st and the 9th of this January, according to the options I am going to read to you? (Read the list to the right) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Employed (had paid work of any kind) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Seeking first job <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Household duties <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Student <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Renter <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Retired or receiving pension <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Disabled or institutionalized <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Other (specify) ____
V58	DO1970A_0415	Current occupation, 3 digits	discrete	numeric	Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12. 13. Occupation. What was your occupation between the 1st and the 9th of this January? Examples: Agricultural worker, primary school teacher, concho driver. For those currently unemployed, write the most recent occupation. ____ Occupation
V59	DO1970A_0418	Industry, 3 digits	discrete	numeric	Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12. 14. Industry. In what activity does the business, industry, office or farm where the enumerated person works engage? (Examples: agricultural enterprise, sugar production). For those unemployed, write the type of industry of the business, etc. where last employed. ____ Activity of the business, industry, etc.



V60	DO1970A_0420	Class of worker	discrete	numeric	Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12. 15. Occupational category. What is the category of the enumerated person within the occupation, according to the list that I am going to read to you? For the enumerated person without work (unemployed), write the category corresponding to the most recent occupation. [ ] 1 Employer (boss/owner) [ ] 2 Self employed [ ] 3 Salaried or waged employee (including domestic servants and paid family workers) [ ] 4 Unpaid family worker
V61	DO1970A_0421	Usual occupation, 3 digits	discrete	numeric	Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12. 16. Habitual occupation. What was the habitual occupation of the enumerated person (the one of longest duration) during the last year? ____ Habitual occupation during the last year
V62	DO1970A_0423	Children ever born	discrete	numeric	For women of appropriate age 17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status) a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person? b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household) c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969? Write these answers in the form of numbers: a) ____ Total children born alive b) ____ Number of children currently alive c) ____ Number of children born alive during 1969
V63	DO1970A_0424	Children surviving	discrete	numeric	For women of appropriate age 17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status) a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person? b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household) c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969? Write these answers in the form of numbers: a) ____ Total children born alive b) ____ Number of children currently alive c) ____ Number of children born alive during 1969
V64	DO1970A_0425	Children born in 1969	discrete	numeric	For women of appropriate age 17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status) a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person? b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household) c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969? Write these answers in the form of numbers: a) ____ Total children born alive b) ____ Number of children currently alive c) ____ Number of children born alive during 1969
V65	DO1970A_0427	Expansion factor	discrete	numeric	Expansion factor
V66	PERWT	Person weight	contin	numeric	
V67	IND	Industry, unrecoded	contin	numeric	
V68	YRSCHOOL	Years of schooling	discrete	numeric	

V69	EDATTAIN	Educational attainment, international recode [general version]	discrete	numeric
V70	EDATTAIND	Educational attainment, international recode [detailed version]	discrete	numeric
V71	BIRTHSLYR	Number of births last year	discrete	numeric
V72	NATIVITY	Nativity status	discrete	numeric
V73	AGE2	Age, grouped into intervals	discrete	numeric
V74	YEARP	Year [person version]	contin	numeric
V75	SAMPLEP	IPUMS sample identifier [person version]	contin	numeric
V76	SERIAL	Household serial number [person version]	contin	numeric
V77	COUNTRYP	Country [person version]	contin	numeric
V78	RECTYPEP	Record type [person version]	discrete	character



## Record type (RECTYPE)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

RECTYPE identifies the type of record for the case: household or person.

NOTE: RECTYPE is an alphabetic (character string) variable with a value of 'H' for household records and 'P' for person records. RECTYPE will not appear as a variable in the default rectangular extracts produced by the data extract system. It is only available in hierarchical extracts, to distinguish between the two record types.

## Year (YEAR)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1960-2011

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

YEAR gives the year in which the census was taken.

## IPUMS sample identifier (SAMPLE)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 32197001-894201001

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

SAMPLE identifies the IPUMS sample from which the case is drawn. Each sample receives a unique 9-digit code. The code is structured as follows:

The first 3 digits are the ISO/UN codes used in COUNTRY

The next 4 digits are the year of the census/survey

The final 2 digits identify the sample within the year. For the last two digits, censuses or large census-like surveys have a value "0" (e.g, 01) in the second-to-last digit, household surveys have a value of "2" (e.g., 21), and employment surveys have a value of "4" (e.g., 41).

## Household serial number (SERIAL)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

SERIAL is an identifying number unique to each household in a given sample. All person records are assigned the same serial number as the household record that they follow. (Person records also have their own unique identifiers -- see PERNUM.) The combination of SAMPLE and SERIAL provides a unique identifier for every household in the IPUMS-International database; SAMPLE, SERIAL and PERNUM uniquely identify every person in the database.

SERIAL can be used to identify dwellings in some samples. In these samples, the first 7 digits of SERIAL provide the dwelling number common to all households that were sampled from the same structure. The last three digits give the sequence of the household within the dwelling. The following is a list of samples in which dwellings can be inferred:

Chile 1970, 1992, 2002  
 Colombia 1993, 2005  
 Costa Rica 1984, 2000  
 Cuba 2002  
 Dominican Republic 1981, 2002, 2010  
 Ecuador 1990, 2001  
 Germany 1971  
 Hungary 1980, 1990, 2001  
 Jamaica 1982, 1991, 2001  
 Malaysia 1970, 1991, 2000  
 Mexico 1995, 1990, 2000, 2005  
 Nigeria 2006  
 Panama 2000  
 Peru 1993, 2007  
 Portugal 1981, 1991, 2001  
 Spain 1991  
 Uruguay 2011  
 Venezuela 1990, 2001  
 Vietnam 1989

In all other samples, the last 3 digits are always zeroes.

SERIAL was constructed for IPUMS-International, and has no relation to the serial number in the original datasets.

## Number of person records in the household (PERSONS)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

PERSONS indicates how many person records are included in the household (i.e., the number of person records associated with the household record in the sample). These person records will all have the same serial number (SERIAL) as the household record. The information contained in the household record will normally apply to all of these persons.

1st subnational geographic level, world [consistent boundaries over time] (GEOLEV1)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 32002-894010

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

GEOLEV1 indicates the major administrative unit in which the household was enumerated. The variable incorporates the geographies for every country, to enable cross-national geographic analysis over time. First administrative units in GEOLEV1 have been spatiotemporally harmonized to provide spatially consistent boundaries across samples in each country.

## Dominican Republic, Subregions (SUBRDO)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

SUBRDO indicates the sub-region within Dominican Republic in which the household was enumerated. SUBRDO is harmonized by name and does not account for boundary changes over time.

The full set of geography variables for Dominican Republic can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1 and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found [here](#).

## Urban-rural status (URBAN)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

URBAN indicates whether the household was located in a place designated as urban or as rural.

## Continent and region of country (REGIONW)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 11-54

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

REGIONW identifies the continent and region of each country.

## Group quarters (collective dwelling) status (GQ)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

GQ identifies households as vacant dwellings, group quarters, or private households. Group quarters -- collective dwellings -- are generally institutions and other group living arrangements such as rooming houses and boarding schools.

Institutions often retain persons under formal supervision or custody, such as correctional institutions, military barracks, asylums, or nursing homes. Educational and religious group dwellings (e.g., boarding schools, convents, monasteries, etc.) are also included in the institutional classification.

Group quarter designations are often useful for understanding the universe of households that answered questions about household characteristics. Censuses will often exclude group quarters from such questions.

## Subsample number (SUBSAMP)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

SUBSAMP allocates each case to one of 100 subsample replicates, randomly numbered from 0 to 99. Each subsample is nationally representative and preserves any stratification of the sample from which it is drawn. Users who need a representative subset of a sample can use SUBSAMP to select their cases. For example, to randomly extract 10% of the cases from a sample, select any 10 of the 100 subsamples.

## Number of unrelated persons (UNREL)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

UNREL indicates the number of persons in the household who are unrelated to the head.

## Province (DO1970A\_0022)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-27

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable identifies the household's province within the Dominican Republic, which is the first administrative level of the country.

### Universe

All households

### Literal question

For households of one to six people

- \_\_\_ Province
- \_\_\_ Municipality or municipal district
- \_\_\_ City (for urban areas)
- \_\_\_ Section (for rural areas)
- \_\_\_ Rural location (paraje)
- \_\_\_ Zone number
- \_\_\_ Form number
- \_\_\_ Control sheet number

### Interviewer instructions

9.2.1 First section. This section contains three groups of information:

a) Geographic location. Information related to province, municipality or municipal district should not be difficult to provide. However, it is advised that, for the National District, the first box (Province) should be filled out with the words "National District"; and the second box (Municipality and Municipal District) should be filled out with the words "Santo Domingo" if referring to the zones located in the urban area of the capital; or the name of the corresponding Section if referring to the rural areas of the National District.

b) Enumerator's number. Each group leader will assign the enumerators a number: from 1 to 6, 1 to 7, or from 1 to 8, depending on the number of enumerators in the group. This number will be communicated to the enumerator when the census materials are assigned and should appear in this box of the Control Sheet.

c) Enumeration zone number. The enumeration zone number is recorded in the List of Dwellings received by the enumerator with the rest of census materials (only one number if a "sample zone" or two numbers if "zones outside of the sample"). In the second case, one control sheet is used for each zone outside of the sample and, therefore, only one number is recorded in this box for each control sheet.

### 11.1 Title page

The geographical data needed to individualize the census form is recorded on the title page. The province and municipality or municipal district must be recorded on all forms. The name of the corresponding city, for urban areas, and the name of the section and of the rural location [paraje], for rural areas, is recorded also. "Urban areas" are considered to be the areas that correspond to the seats of municipalities or municipal districts and "rural areas" are the areas corresponding to the population of the sections of municipalities or municipal districts. The enumeration zone number, found in the List of Dwellings given to the enumerators is also recorded on the title page along with the form number assigned by the enumerator as the forms are filled out, starting with the number 1, for each zone. Also recorded on the title page is the corresponding control sheet number that is the same that is recorded in the "Enumerator's Number" box found on the control sheet and is assigned by the group leader. The complete names of the enumerator and of the group leader are also recorded on the title page. The other information requested on the title sheet, i.e. names of critic, encoder, transcriber, and evaluator as well as the spaces used for coding, will be used by the National Office of Statistics after enumeration. The upper right-hand corner of the title page contains the information relating to the number of persons fitting in the form. Therefore, before starting to use a certain form, the enumerator should carefully ask about the number of census household members in order to choose and use a census form with the appropriate capacity. If, in spite of this effort, it is discovered later that the number of census household members is other than what was previously thought, the correct procedure is to start over in a new pamphlet with the correct capacity and to simply return the unused form with the rest of the materials.



## Municipality (DO1970A\_0023)

File: DOM1970-H-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable identifies the municipality or municipal district within the Dominican Republic in which the household was enumerated. Municipality is the second administrative level of the country.

**Universe**

All households

**Literal question**

For households of one to six people

- \_\_\_ Province
- \_\_\_ Municipality or municipal district
- \_\_\_ City (for urban areas)
- \_\_\_ Section (for rural areas)
- \_\_\_ Rural location (paraje)
- \_\_\_ Zone number
- \_\_\_ Form number
- \_\_\_ Control sheet number

**Interviewer instructions**

### 9.2.1 First section. This section contains three groups of information:

a) Geographic location. Information related to province, municipality or municipal district should not be difficult to provide. However, it is advised that, for the National District, the first box (Province) should be filled out with the words "National District"; and the second box (Municipality and Municipal District) should be filled out with the words "Santo Domingo" if referring to the zones located in the urban area of the capital; or the name of the corresponding Section if referring to the rural areas of the National District.

b) Enumerator's number. Each group leader will assign the enumerators a number: from 1 to 6, 1 to 7, or from 1 to 8, depending on the number of enumerators in the group. This number will be communicated to the enumerator when the census materials are assigned and should appear in this box of the Control Sheet.

c) Enumeration zone number. The enumeration zone number is recorded in the List of Dwellings received by the enumerator with the rest of census materials (only one number if a "sample zone" or two numbers if "zones outside of the sample"). In the second case, one control sheet is used for each zone outside of the sample and, therefore, only one number is recorded in this box for each control sheet.

### 11.1 Title page

The geographical data needed to individualize the census form is recorded on the title page. The province and municipality or municipal district must be recorded on all forms. The name of the corresponding city, for urban areas, and the name of the section and of the rural location [paraje], for rural areas, is recorded also. "Urban areas" are considered to be the areas that correspond to the seats of municipalities or municipal districts and "rural areas" are the areas corresponding to the population of the sections of municipalities or municipal districts. The enumeration zone number, found in the List of Dwellings given to the enumerators is also recorded on the title page along with the form number assigned by the enumerator as the forms are filled out, starting with the number 1, for each zone. Also recorded on the title page is the corresponding control sheet number that is the same that is recorded in the "Enumerator's Number" box found on the control sheet and is assigned by the group leader. The complete names of the enumerator and of the group leader are also recorded on the title page. The other information requested on the title sheet, i.e. names of critic, encoder, transcriber, and evaluator as well as the spaces used for coding, will be used by the National Office of Statistics after enumeration. The upper right-hand corner of the title page contains the information relating to the number of persons fitting in the form. Therefore, before starting to use a certain form, the enumerator should carefully ask about the number of census household members in order to choose and use a census form with the appropriate capacity. If, in spite of this effort, it is discovered later that the number of census household members is other than what was previously thought, the correct procedure is to start over in a new pamphlet with the correct capacity and to simply return the unused form with the rest of the materials.

## Urban-rural status (DO1970A\_0024)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates whether the household was located in a place designated as urban or as rural.

### Universe

All households

### Literal question

For households of one to six people

\_\_\_\_\_ Province  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality or municipal district  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City (for urban areas)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Section (for rural areas)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Rural location (paraje)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zone number  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Form number  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Control sheet number

### Interviewer instructions

#### 11.1 Title page

The geographical data needed to individualize the census form is recorded on the title page. The province and municipality or municipal district must be recorded on all forms. The name of the corresponding city, for urban areas, and the name of the section and of the rural location [paraje], for rural areas, is recorded also. "Urban areas" are considered to be the areas that correspond to the seats of municipalities or municipal districts and "rural areas" are the areas corresponding to the population of the sections of municipalities or municipal districts. The enumeration zone number, found in the List of Dwellings given to the enumerators is also recorded on the title page along with the form number assigned by the enumerator as the forms are filled out, starting with the number 1, for each zone. Also recorded on the title page is the corresponding control sheet number that is the same that is recorded in the "Enumerator's Number" box found on the control sheet and is assigned by the group leader. The complete names of the enumerator and of the group leader are also recorded on the title page. The other information requested on the title sheet, i.e. names of critic, encoder, transcriber, and evaluator as well as the spaces used for coding, will be used by the National Office of Statistics after enumeration. The upper right-hand corner of the title page contains the information relating to the number of persons fitting in the form. Therefore, before starting to use a certain form, the enumerator should carefully ask about the number of census household members in order to choose and use a census form with the appropriate capacity. If, in spite of this effort, it is discovered later that the number of census household members is other than what was previously thought, the correct procedure is to start over in a new pamphlet with the correct capacity and to simply return the unused form with the rest of the materials.

## Strata (DO1970A\_0028)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Universe

All households

### Literal question

Strata

## Household weight (HHWT)

File: DOM1970-H-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 8  
 Decimals: 2

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

HHWT indicates the number of households in the population represented by the household in the sample.

For the samples that are truly weighted (see the comparability discussion), HHWT must be used to yield accurate household-level statistics.

NOTE: HHWT has 2 implied decimal places. That is, the last two digits of the eight-digit variable are decimal digits, but there is no actual decimal in the data.

## Dominican Republic, Province 1960 - 2010 [Level 1; consistent boundaries, GIS] (GEO1\_DO)

### File: DOM1970-H-H

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 6  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 214001-214027

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

GEO1\_DO identifies the household's province within the Dominican Republic in all sample years. Provinces are the first level administrative units of the country. GEO1\_DO is spatially harmonized to account for political boundary changes across census years. Some detail is lost in harmonization; see the comparability discussion. A GIS map (in shapefile format), corresponding to GEO1\_DO can be downloaded from the GIS Boundary files page in the IPUMS International web site.

The full set of geography variables for the Dominican Republic can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found [here](#).

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for Dominican Republic. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

## Dominican Republic, Province 1960 - 2010 [Level 1; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name] (GEO1\_DOX)

### File: DOM1970-H-H

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-40

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

GEO1\_DOX identifies the household's province within the Dominican Republic in all sample years. Provinces are the first level administrative units of the country. GEO1\_DOX is harmonized by name and does not account for boundary changes over time.

The full set of geography variables for the Dominican Republic can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found [here](#).

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for the Dominican Republic. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

# Dominican Republic, Municipality 1960 - 2010 [Level 2; inconsistent boundaries, harmonized by name] (GEO2\_DOX)

File: DOM1970-H-H

## Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 101-3208

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Description

GEO2\_DOX indicates the household's municipality within the Dominican Republic in all sample years. Municipalities are the second level administrative units of the country, after provinces. GEO2\_DOX is harmonized by name and does not account for boundary changes over time.

The full set of geography variables for Dominican Republic can be found in the IPUMS International Geography variables list. For cross-national geographic analysis on the first and second major administrative level refer to GEOLEV1, and GEOLEV2. More information on IPUMS-International geography can be found [here](#).

At the present moment, IPUMS International is only releasing integrated geography for the first level of geography for Dominican Republic. Year specific geography and maps along with variables that are spatially harmonized at the second level of geography and account for political boundary changes across census years will become available in the near future.

# Country (COUNTRY)

File: DOM1970-H-H

## Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 32-894

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Description

COUNTRY gives the country from which the sample was drawn. The codes assigned to each country are those used by the UN Statistics Division and the ISO (International Organization for Standardization).

# Strata identifier (STRATA)

File: DOM1970-H-H

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 12  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

## Description

This variable is the strata identifier for the sample. The STRATA variable provides information about the sample design that can be used to improve estimation.

## Person number (PERNUM)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

PERNUM numbers all persons within each household consecutively (starting with "1" for the first person record of each household). When combined with SAMPLE and SERIAL, PERNUM uniquely identifies each person in the IPUMS-International database.

## Sex (SEX)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

SEX reports the sex (gender) of the respondent.

## Children ever born (CHBORN)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

CHBORN reports the number of children ever born to each woman of whom the question was asked. In most samples, women were to report all live births by all fathers, whether or not the child was still living.

## Children surviving (CHSURV)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

CHSURV reports the number of children born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.

## School attendance (SCHOOL)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

SCHOOL indicates whether or not the person attended school at the time of the census or within some specified period of time prior to the census.

## Literacy (LIT)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

LIT indicates whether or not the respondent could read and write in any language. A person is typically considered literate if he or she can both read and write. All other persons are illiterate, including those who can either read or write but cannot do both.

## Activity status (employment status) [general version] (EMPSTAT)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

EMPSTAT indicates whether or not the respondent was part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- over a specified period of time. Depending on the sample, EMPSTAT can also convey further information.

The first digit of EMPSTAT is fully comparable, and classifies the population into three groups: employed, unemployed, and inactive. The combination of employed and unemployed yields the total labor force. The second and third digits of EMPSTAT preserve additional information available for some countries and census years but not for others.

Employment status is sometimes referred to in other sources as "activity status".

## Activity status (employment status) [detailed version] (EMPSTATD)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

EMPSTAT indicates whether or not the respondent was part of the labor force -- working or seeking work -- over a specified period of time. Depending on the sample, EMPSTAT can also convey further information.

The first digit of EMPSTAT is fully comparable, and classifies the population into three groups: employed, unemployed, and inactive. The combination of employed and unemployed yields the total labor force. The second and third digits of EMPSTAT preserve additional information available for some countries and census years but not for others.

Employment status is sometimes referred to in other sources as "activity status".

## Status in employment (class of worker) [general version] (CLASSWK)

### File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

CLASSWK refers to the status of an economically active person with respect to his or her employment -- that is, the type of explicit or implicit contract of employment with other persons or organizations that the person has in his/her job. In general, the variable indicates whether a person was self-employed, or worked for someone else, either for pay or as an unpaid family worker. CLASSWK is related to EMPSTAT, which is used to define the universe in many samples.

Class of worker is often referred to as "status in employment" in other sources.

## Status in employment (class of worker) [detailed version] (CLASSWKD)

### File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

CLASSWK refers to the status of an economically active person with respect to his or her employment -- that is, the type of explicit or implicit contract of employment with other persons or organizations that the person has in his/her job. In general, the variable indicates whether a person was self-employed, or worked for someone else, either for pay or as an unpaid family worker. CLASSWK is related to EMPSTAT, which is used to define the universe in many samples.

Class of worker is often referred to as "status in employment" in other sources.

## Employment disability (DISEMP)

### File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

DISEMP indicates if the respondent was economically inactive because of disabilities.



## Educational attainment, Dominican Republic (EDUCDO)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-998

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

EDUCDO indicates the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed.

## Age (AGE)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

AGE gives age in years as of the person's last birthday prior to or on the day of enumeration.

## Relationship to household head [general version] (RELATE)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

RELATE describes the relationship of the individual to the head of household (sometimes called the householder or reference person).

## Relationship to household head [detailed version] (RELATED)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1000-9999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

RELATE describes the relationship of the individual to the head of household (sometimes called the householder or reference person).

## Marital status [general version] (MARST)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

[program universe for et,mz samples.

MARST describes the person's current marital status according to law or custom. Individuals who remarried should report the status relevant to their most recent marriage. Census instructions rarely explicitly limit marital status to strictly legal unions.

Note regarding universe: The lowest age at which a person can be anything but "never married" varies among samples.

## Marital status [detailed version] (MARSTD)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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MARSTD describes the person's current marital status according to law or custom. Individuals who remarried should report the status relevant to their most recent marriage. Census instructions rarely explicitly limit marital status to strictly legal unions.

Note regarding universe: The lowest age at which a person can be anything but "never married" varies among samples.

## Occupation, ISCO general (OCCISCO)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

OCCISCO records the person's primary occupation, coded according to the major categories in the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) scheme for 1988. For someone with more than one job, the primary occupation is typically the one in which the person had spent the most time or earned the most money.

## Occupation, unrecoded (OCC)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

OCC records the person's primary occupation, classified according to the system used by the respective national census office at the time. For someone with more than one job, the primary occupation is usually the one in which the person spent the most time or earned the most money, although this may not have been explicit in the instructions for a specific census.

To ensure confidentiality, very small occupations are recoded to a residual category indicating the persons had an occupation, but the job title is not identified. The number of cases recoded should be too small to affect analyses.

## Consensual union (CONSENS)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

CONSENS indicates whether the respondent was in a consensual union -- a de facto marriage.

## Industry, general recode (INDGEN)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

INDGEN recodes the industrial classifications of the various samples into twelve groups that can be fairly consistently identified across all available samples. The groupings roughly conform to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). The third digit of INDGEN retains important detail among the service industries that could not be consistently distinguished in all samples.

"Industry" refers to the activity or product of the establishment or sector in which a person worked.

## Sex (DO1970A\_0401)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable reports the sex (gender) of the respondent.

### Universe

All persons

**Literal question**

All persons [Applies to questions 1-5]

2. Sex. Tell me whether the enumerated person is a male or a female.

☐ 1 Male

☐ 2 Female

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

b) Question 2. Sex. The gender of the person should always be requested instead of being guided by the names only since some names are used for both males and females.

Age (DO1970A\_0402)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable gives age in complete years as of the person's last birthday prior to or on the day of enumeration.

**Universe**

All persons

**Literal question**

All persons [Applies to questions 1-5]

3. Age. How old in years completed is the enumerated person? If under 1 year, how old in months is the enumerated person?

Give this information in numbers.

\_\_\_\_ Years completed

\_\_\_\_ Months

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

c) Question 3. Age. The age in years completed or in complete years is recorded for each enumerated person. The number of months completed is only requested if the enumerated person is younger than one year of age. The annotations should be made using numbers and not words.

Some informants cannot give an exact age or have doubts about their age but they remember, however, that the birth of the enumerated person is related to an important national or regional historical event. In these cases, the list of events given below can be used and the corresponding ages recorded:

Event: During the "Moya" revolution  
Approximate age in years: 83

Event: When Lilís died  
Approximate age in years: 70

Event: On the 23rd of March  
Approximate age in years: 67

Event: The fire of San Carlos  
Approximate age in years: 67

Event: The time of "the comet"  
Approximate age in years: 60

Event: During the Los Quiquises War  
Approximate age in years: 57

Event: During Cambelén  
Approximate age in years: 54

Event: When the Americans came  
Approximate age in years: 53

Event: During the influenza [outbreak]  
Approximate age in years: 51

Event: During the smallpox [outbreak]  
Approximate age in years: 48

Event: At the time of the coronation of the Virgin  
Approximate age in years: 48

Event: During San Zenón  
Approximate age in years: 39

Event: During the Centennial  
Approximate age in years: 26

Event: At the time of the earthquake  
Approximate age in years: 24

Event: At the time of the Constanza, Maimón, and Estero Hondo Invasion  
Approximate age in years: 11

Event: When Trujillo fell [from power]  
Approximate age in years: 9

Event: At the time of Palma Sola massacre  
Approximate age in years: 8

Event: The 27th of February encampment explosion  
Approximate age in years: 6

Event: The April Revolution  
Approximate age in years: 5

Event: At the time of Hurricane Flora that damaged the South  
Approximate age in years: 4

Event: At the time of Hurricane Inés that damaged Barahona and Enriquillo  
Approximate age in years: no age given

Event: When Balaguer was taken  
Approximate age in years: 4

## Relationship to head of household (DO1970A\_0403)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable describes the relationship of the individual to the head of the household.

### Universe

All persons

### Literal question

All persons [Applies to questions 1-5]

4. Relationship to the head of the household. What is the relationship of the enumerated person to the head of the household?

- ☐ 1 Head [male]
- ☐ 2 Wife
- ☐ 3 Partner
- ☐ 4 Child
- ☐ 5 Spouse of child
- ☐ 6 Partner of child
- ☐ 7 Other relative
- ☐ 8 Domestic servant
- ☐ 9 Not related

### Interviewer instructions

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

d) Question 4. Relationship to the head of household. It is pointed out again that the assessment of relationship should be based on the relation of each enumerated person

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to the head of household. Spouse is understood to be the wife or the woman legally married to the enumerated person. A companion is the woman who lives conjugally with the enumerated person without being married to him, whichever the marital status. "Other relationship" is marked for any other relative of the head of household. "Non-relative" is marked for any other household member that is not linked to the head by a blood relationship; such as friends or guests, etc.

## Legal marital status (DO1970A\_0404)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable describes the person's legal marital status at the time of enumeration.

### Universe

All persons

**Literal question**

All persons [Applies to questions 1-5]

5. Legal marital status. What is the legal civil marital status of the enumerated person?

- ☐ 1 Single (never married)
- ☐ 2 Married
- ☐ 3 Widowed
- ☐ 4 Divorced
- ☐ 5 Legally separated
- ☐ 6 Annulled

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

e) Question 5. Legal marital status. On the census form, the legal marital status or the de facto conjugal status is requested separately of all enumerated persons. Question 5 refers exclusively to the legal marital status of the enumerated person. In order to avoid confusion, each of the states appearing on the census form are defined below: i) unmarried: one who has never been married; ii) married: one who has entered into a valid and lawful marriage and who maintains that status at the time of the census. Included in this group are those persons in de facto separation because this circumstance does not affect the validity of their marriage. A de facto separation is one that takes place through the initiative or agreement of both parties, without legal intervention. iii) widowed: a married person whose spouse had passed away by the time of the census and who has not remarried. iv) divorced: a person who has obtained a legal separation from his/her spouse and who is legally authorized to remarry. v) legally separated: a married person who lives separated from his spouse due to a legal judgment and who cannot remarry. This definition excludes those in a de facto separation. vi) annulled: a person whose marriage was declared null or invalid by a legal judgment.

## Consensual union (DO1970A\_0405)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable indicates whether the respondent was in a consensual union with another person at the time of enumeration.

**Universe**

Persons age 15+

**Literal question**

Persons 15 years of age and older [Applies to question 6.]

6. De facto conjugal status. Does the enumerated person live in a consensual union with any person? Of how many years? duration is the union?

Lives in a consensual union:

- ☐ 1 Yes

\_\_\_\_ Duration of the union in years

- ☐ 2 No

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

f) Question 6. De facto conjugal status. Independent of the information obtained on the legal marital status; that is, irrespective of the marital status declared [in the previous question], it should be asked if any of the enumerated persons live in a consensual union with another person. This question should be asked in a discreet manner so as not to offend the informant. If, and only if, the answer is affirmative, the duration of the union is requested, in completed years. For example, a person who declared, for the legal marital status, to be married or widowed may or may not be living in a consensual union with another person in the same way an unmarried person would. Therefore, it is established that the answers received concerning the legal marital status and the de facto conjugal status are independent from each other.

## Duration of consensual union in years (DO1970A\_0406)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable reports the duration of the respondent's current consensual union in years.

**Universe**

Persons age 15+ in a consensual union

**Literal question**

Persons 15 years of age and older [Applies to question 6.]

6. De facto conjugal status. Does the enumerated person live in a consensual union with any person? Of how many years? duration is the union?

Lives in a consensual union:

☐ 1 Yes

\_\_\_\_ Duration of the union in years

☐ 2 No

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.1 Personal characteristics. The first five questions dealing with personal characteristics are presented to persons of all ages, from newborns to the very oldest persons. The last question, relating to de facto conjugal status, is only presented to those 15 years of age and older.

f) Question 6. De facto conjugal status. Independent of the information obtained on the legal marital status; that is, irrespective of the marital status declared [in the previous question], it should be asked if any of the enumerated persons live in a consensual union with another person. This question should be asked in a discreet manner so as not to offend the informant. If, and only if, the answer is affirmative, the duration of the union is requested, in completed years. For example, a person who declared, for the legal marital status, to be married or widowed may or may not be living in a consensual union with another person in the same way an unmarried person would. Therefore, it is established that the answers received concerning the legal marital status and the de facto conjugal status are independent from each other.



## Literacy (DO1970A\_0407)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable indicates whether or not the individual is capable of reading and writing.

**Universe**

Persons age 5+

**Literal question**

Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10]

7. Literacy. Is the enumerated person able to read and write?

- ☐ 1 Yes  
☐ 2 No

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.2. Educational characteristics. Questions 7-10, referring to the enumerated person's educational characteristics, are presented to those 5 years of age and older.

a) Question 7. Literacy. In order to mark "1 X yes", it is necessary that the enumerated person know how to read and write. It is not sufficient that the person only know how to read or write.

## Last education level attended (DO1970A\_0408)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable indicates the education level last attended by the respondent.

**Universe**

Persons age 5+

**Literal question**

Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10]

8. Level of schooling. At what level were the last studies undertaken by the enumerated person? Vocational schooling (commercial, industrial, teacher-training, and in agricultural institutes) should be classified as ?secondary.?

- ☐ 1 None  
☐ 2 Pre school  
☐ 3 Primary  
☐ 4 Intermediate  
☐ 5 Secondary  
☐ 6 Higher  
☐ 7 Not specified

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.2. Educational characteristics. Questions 7-10, referring to the enumerated person's educational characteristics, are presented to those 5 years of age and older.

b) Question 8. Level of education. The levels of education that exist in the country are found printed on the census form. In order to avoid erroneous answers from the informant, who might not know all of them [levels of education], the levels are read out loud. Whenever possible, the enumerator should also judge the veracity of the answers according to the level of sophistication of the interviewee or enumerated person if present. Vocational studies (commercial, industrial, and normal) or studies carried out in agricultural institutes are classified as "5 X Secondary".

## Last year of education level completed (DO1970A\_0409)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates the highest grade completed in the level of education reported by the respondent.

### Universe

Persons age 5+ with primary or higher education level

### Literal question

Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10]

9. Last grade completed. What was the highest grade completed by the enumerated person in the level indicated?

- ☐ 1 First
- ☐ 2 Second
- ☐ 3 Third
- ☐ 4 Fourth
- ☐ 5 Fifth
- ☐ 6 Sixth
- ☐ 7 Seventh
- ☐ 8 Eighth

### Interviewer instructions

11.5.2. Educational characteristics. Questions 7-10, referring to the enumerated person's educational characteristics, are presented to those 5 years of age and older.

c) Question 9. Last year completed. Once the level of education is determined, the highest grade completed in that level is requested. Note that the last grade studied is not marked; rather the last year actually completed is recorded.

## Educational attainment (DO1970A\_0410)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 10-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates the highest year and level of education completed by the respondent.

### Universe

Persons age 5+

**Literal question**

Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10]

8. Level of schooling. At what level were the last studies undertaken by the enumerated person? Vocational schooling (commercial, industrial, teacher-training, and in agricultural institutes) should be classified as ?secondary.?

- ☐ 1 None
- ☐ 2 Pre school
- ☐ 3 Primary
- ☐ 4 Intermediate
- ☐ 5 Secondary
- ☐ 6 Higher
- ☐ 7 Not specified

9. Last grade completed. What was the highest grade completed by the enumerated person in the level indicated?

- ☐ 1 First
- ☐ 2 Second
- ☐ 3 Third
- ☐ 4 Fourth
- ☐ 5 Fifth
- ☐ 6 Sixth
- ☐ 7 Seventh
- ☐ 8 Eighth

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.2. Educational characteristics. Questions 7-10, referring to the enumerated person's educational characteristics, are presented to those 5 years of age and older.

b) Question 8. Level of education. The levels of education that exist in the country are found printed on the census form. In order to avoid erroneous answers from the informant, who might not know all of them [levels of education], the levels are read out loud. Whenever possible, the enumerator should also judge the veracity of the answers according to the level of sophistication of the interviewee or enumerated person if present. Vocational studies (commercial, industrial, and normal) or studies carried out in agricultural institutes are classified as "5 X Secondary".

c) Question 9. Last year completed. Once the level of education is determined, the highest grade completed in that level is requested. Note that the last grade studied is not marked; rather the last year actually completed is recorded.

## Currently attending school (DO1970A\_0411)

### File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable indicates whether the individual was registered and accepted as a student in any educational establishment at the time of enumeration.

**Universe**

Persons age 5+

**Literal question**

Persons 5 years of age and older [Applies to questions 7-10]

10. School attendance. Is the enumerated person currently enrolled? (Studying in any primary school, high school, or university?)

☐ 1 Yes

☐ 2 No

#### Interviewer instructions

11.5.2. Educational characteristics. Questions 7-10, referring to the enumerated person's educational characteristics, are presented to those 5 years of age and older.

d) Question 10. School attendance. In order to complete the educational information, it is necessary to find out if the enumerated person is registered and attending (studying) in any school, secondary school, or university. In order that the affirmative answer be marked, it is necessary to confirm that the enumerated person is registered and accepted as a student in any educational establishment.

## Expansion factor 1 (DO1970A\_0412)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates the expansion factor for the respondent.

### Universe

All persons

### Literal question

Expansion factor 1

## Nativity status (DO1970A\_0413)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 1

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates whether the person was native or foreign born.

### Universe

All persons

### Literal question

All persons [Applies to question 11.]

11. Place of birth.

a) If the enumerated person was born in the Dominican Republic, in which municipality or municipal district?

\_\_\_\_ Name of the municipality or municipal district

b) If the enumerated person was born abroad, in which country?

\_\_\_\_ Name of the country

#### Interviewer instructions

11.5.3 Place of birth. Questions 11a and 11b are directed towards persons of all ages, including newborns. It should first be found out if the person was born in the Dominican Republic or abroad. For those born in the country, only the name of the municipality or district of birth is recorded. For those born abroad, only the name of the birth country is recorded.

## Economic activity (DO1970A\_0414)

File: DOM1970-P-H

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

This variable identifies the type of economic activity of the individual during the reference period: January 1st to January 9th, 1970.

#### Universe

Persons age 10+

#### Literal question

Persons 10 years of age and older [Applies to questions 12-16]

12. Occupation condition [economic activity] of the enumerated person. What was the occupational condition of the enumerated person between the 1st and the 9th of this January, according to the options I am going to read to you?  
(Read the list to the right)

- ☐ 1 Employed (had paid work of any kind)
- ☐ 2 Unemployed
- ☐ 3 Seeking first job
- ☐ 4 Household duties
- ☐ 5 Student
- ☐ 6 Renter
- ☐ 7 Retired or receiving pension
- ☐ 8 Disabled or institutionalized
- ☐ 9 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_

#### Interviewer instructions

11.5.4 Economic characteristics. Questions 12-16 are presented only to those 10 years of age and older. It is also pointed out that questions 13-16 are only presented to those who were classified in either of the first two groups of question 12: "employed" or "unemployed".

a) Question 12. Economic activity of the enumerated person. For this question, the "census moment" is the period of January 1-9, 1970; that is, the employment status of the enumerated person during this period is requested. In order to obtain a correct answer, it is strictly necessary that all of the classification found in the census form opposite the question be read to the enumerated person. Each of the alternatives is explained below:

[The following paragraph has been broken into smaller paragraphs.]

i) Had work of any kind (with pay or earnings). Those who were occupied (or who had an occupation) from January 1-9

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are classified into this group. One who is occupied worked for pay, salary, or any other type of remuneration during the indicated time period. Also included in this group are those who are employed or have work but who are temporarily absent because of an illness, accident, labor conflict, vacation, leave, etc.

ii) Without work (unemployed). This category includes those who did not have a paid occupation or job from January 1-9 but who had been previously employed and who are looking for work. Also included are those who are not looking for work because they have found employment that will start after January 9

iii) Looked for work for the first time. This includes those who have never worked before and who had been looking for their first employment between January 1-9.

iv) Household duties. This refers to those who carry out household duties, without remuneration, in their own homes. Also included are those who, besides their household duties, carry out a paid activity during a period of time less than one-third of the normal working day [less than 1/3 time]. For the purposes of the census (only for the purposes of the census), the normal working day is understood to be nine hours per day. Therefore, a person who carries out domestic duties and also a remunerated activity can be classified in this group if the activity is carried out for less than three hours per day.

v) Student. This comprises all those who are exclusively dedicated to studying and those who, besides studying, carry out a paid activity during a period of time less than one-third of the normal working day [less than 1/3 time].

vi) Rentier. Included in this category are those who do not carry out a remunerated activity and who live from the product of their capital; such as interest, dividends, or income coming from stocks, bonds, houses, or other real estate properties.

vii) Retired or pensioned. This includes those, usually of an advanced age, who do not carry out a paid activity and who receive a periodic income, normally called a retirement or pension, because they had been previously employed. Included in this category are those who receive a "pensión de gracia" [probably a welfare check]. Those pensioned or retired persons carrying out a remunerated activity for less than one-third of the normal laboral working day, they are placed in this category.

viii) Invalid or prisoner or recluse. This includes those who cannot carry out a paid activity because of a physical or mental disability or because of adopting a cloistered life (as is the case for certain religious orders) or because of a judicial sentence (prisoners). If the disability is temporary or accidental and the occupation is guaranteed or reserved, they are classified in the first group "1 X Had work of any kind (with pay or earnings)".

ix) Other. Included in this group are all those whose situations cannot be fit into the previous classifications; e.g. minors who do not attend school, elderly with no economic resources, prisoners who carry out a paid activity for more than three hours per day, etc.

## Current occupation, 3 digits (DO1970A\_0415)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable indicates the individual's occupation (3 digits) during the reference period: January 1st to January 9th, 1970. For those who were unemployed during the reference period, the last occupation held was recorded.

**Universe**

Persons age 10+ who were employed or unemployed at the time of enumeration

**Literal question**

Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12.

13. Occupation. What was your occupation between the 1st and the 9th of this January? Examples: Agricultural worker, primary school teacher, concho driver. For those currently unemployed, write the most recent occupation.

\_\_\_ Occupation

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.4 Economic characteristics. Questions 12-16 are presented only to those 10 years of age and older. It is also pointed out that questions 13-16 are only presented to those who were classified in either of the first two groups of question 12: "employed" or "unemployed".

b) Question 13. Occupation of the enumerated person. The occupation held by each enumerated person between January 1-9 is investigated and recorded in the most precise manner possible. Therefore, for example, it is not sufficient to record a person's occupation as "professor", rather "elementary school teacher", "secondary education teacher", or "university professor". In other words, it is necessary to define each occupation in the most precise possible way. For those who are "unemployed"; that is, those without a current occupation, the last job held is recorded.

## Industry, 3 digits (DO1970A\_0418)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 111-999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable refers to the activity of the establishment or sector in which a person worked during the reference period: January 1st to January 9th, 1970. The three-digit groupings conform to the second revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) issued in 1968.

**Universe**

Persons age 10+ who were employed or unemployed at the time of enumeration

**Literal question**

Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12.

14. Industry. In what activity does the business, industry, office or farm where the enumerated person works engage? (Examples: agricultural enterprise, sugar production). For those unemployed, write the type of industry of the business, etc. where last employed.

\_\_\_ Activity of the business, industry, etc.

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.4 Economic characteristics. Questions 12-16 are presented only to those 10 years of age and older. It is also pointed out that questions 13-16 are only presented to those who were classified in either of the first two groups of question 12: "employed" or "unemployed".

c) Question 14. Industry. Along with the occupation, it is necessary to establish and record the type of activity or industry practiced by the establishment, business, industry, office, or farm where the enumerated person works. As in the previous category, it is necessary to define the "industry" of these establishments in the most precise manner possible. Other examples, besides those mentioned on the census form, would be: livestock farm [ranch], doors and windows industry, metallurgic industry, vehicle sales and repair, etc.

## Class of worker (DO1970A\_0420)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable refers to the status of an employed person with respect to his or her employment during the reference period: January 1st to January 9th, 1970. The variable indicates whether a person was an employer, was self-employed, or worked for someone else, either for pay or as an unpaid family worker.

**Universe**

Persons age 10+ who were employed or unemployed at the time of enumeration

**Literal question**

Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12.

15. Occupational category. What is the category of the enumerated person within the occupation, according to the list that I am going to read to you? For the enumerated person without work (unemployed), write the category corresponding to the most recent occupation.

- ☐ 1 Employer (boss/owner)
- ☐ 2 Self employed
- ☐ 3 Salaried or waged employee (including domestic servants and paid family workers)
- ☐ 4 Unpaid family worker

**Interviewer instructions**



11.5.4 Economic characteristics. Questions 12-16 are presented only to those 10 years of age and older. It is also pointed out that questions 13-16 are only presented to those who were classified in either of the first two groups of question 12: "employed" or "unemployed".

d) Question 15. Employment status. Within each occupation there are various categories or positions. This question attempts to find out which of these is held by the enumerated person. This is the information that allows this question to be answered. In order to obtain a correct response, it is indispensable that the four categories found in the census form be read to the informant. These categories are defined below: i) Employer (owner). This is the person who directs his own economic enterprise or who carries out a profession or trade by and for himself and who has one or more employees or workers who receive a salary or wage. This excludes domestic employees.; ii) Own-account worker. This is the person who operates his own economic enterprise or who carries out a profession or trade by and for himself and who does not have any employees or workers receiving a salary or wage.; iii) Employee with a salary or wage (including domestic employees and paid family workers). This category includes, therefore, three groups: employees, paid family workers, and domestic employees. An employee is a person who works for a public or private employer (owner) and who receives remuneration in the form of salary, wage, tips, commissions, pay for piecework (for units of work), or pay in-kind. It does not matter, therefore, if the work is predominantly intellectual or physical in nature, or vice versa. A paid family worker is a person who works for pay or earnings, for less than three hours per day, in an economic enterprise operated by a relative, only if they live in the same household. A Domestic employee is a person who works for a public or private employer (owner) and who carries out activities related to household service (servant, butler, cook, doorman, nanny, washerwoman, etc.) and who receives a basic remuneration in the form of a salary and normally some additional perks (housing, food, etc.);

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iv) Unpaid family worker. This is a person who works, without pay or earnings, in an economic enterprise operated by a relative for at least three hours per day; only if they live in the same household.

## Usual occupation, 3 digits (DO1970A\_0421)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-9999

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates the individual's normal or usual occupation (3 digits): the occupation held for the longest period of time during the year previous to the census, 1969.

### Universe

Persons age 10+ who were employed or unemployed at the time of enumeration

### Literal question

Ask questions 13-16 only of those who answered 1 or 2 in question 12.

16. Habitual occupation. What was the habitual occupation of the enumerated person (the one of longest duration) during the last year?

\_\_\_ Habitual occupation during the last year

### Interviewer instructions

11.5.4 Economic characteristics. Questions 12-16 are presented only to those 10 years of age and older. It is also pointed out that questions 13-16 are only presented to those who were classified in either of the first two groups of question 12: "employed" or "unemployed".

e) Question 16. Usual occupation. In developing countries, where specialized work is not the rule, workers frequently change occupations. Because of this, this question refers to the normal occupation carried out by the enumerated person during the last year. Normal occupation is understood to be the occupation held for the longest period of time during the year previous to the census; that is, during 1969.

## Children ever born (DO1970A\_0423)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

This variable reports the total number of children born alive to each woman of whom the question was asked.

**Universe**

Females age 15+

**Literal question**

For women of appropriate age

17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status)

- a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person?
- b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household)
- c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969?

Write these answers in the form of numbers:

- a) \_\_\_\_ Total children born alive
- b) \_\_\_\_ Number of children currently alive
- c) \_\_\_\_ Number of children born alive during 1969

**Interviewer instructions**

11.5.5. Fertility. This question is presented to women, irrespective of their legal marital status or de facto conjugal status. Three distinct aspects of fertility are investigated on the census form. For the first two, letters a) and b), the reference period is, practically, all of the fertile life of the woman; that is, these two aspects should be investigated for all women 15 years of age and older. The third aspect, letter c), however, has a more limited reference period; that is, it is only investigated for women from 15 to 49 years of age.

Letter a) of question 17 refers to the total number of children born alive to each enumerated woman 15 years of age and older. Not taken into account is whether they are alive or not at the time of the census or the age of death. A child born alive is any child that had shown any sign of life (cry, scream, breathing) after the complete separation from the mother's body. It is not necessary to consider the duration of the pregnancy or the amount of time the child was alive; it is sufficient that the child had survived for an instant after the separation from the mother. It is also not necessary for the umbilical cord (bellybutton cord) to have been cut; it is sufficient for the entire body of the child to have been expelled or extracted from the womb. Therefore, children born without life (dead), abortions, or miscarriages are not counted.

Letter b) of question 17 refers to the total number of children alive at the time of the census; that is, those that are alive at midnight of January 8-9 of 1970. Therefore, those who passed away before and those born after the "census moment" are excluded.

Letter c) of question 17 refers to the children born alive between the January 1 and December 31 of 1969 to all of the enumerated women from 15 to 49 years of age.

It is important that the questions be presented carefully in order to avoid erroneous answers.

## Children surviving (DO1970A\_0424)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable reports the number of children born to a woman who were still living at the time of the census.

### Universe

Females age 15+

### Literal question

For women of appropriate age

17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status)

- a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person?
- b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household)
- c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969?

Write these answers in the form of numbers:

- a) \_\_\_\_ Total children born alive
- b) \_\_\_\_ Number of children currently alive
- c) \_\_\_\_ Number of children born alive during 1969

### Interviewer instructions

11.5.5. Fertility. This question is presented to women, irrespective of their legal marital status or de facto conjugal status. Three distinct aspects of fertility are investigated on the census form. For the first two, letters a) and b), the reference period is, practically, all of the fertile life of the woman; that is, these two aspects should be investigated for all women 15 years of age and older. The third aspect, letter c), however, has a more limited reference period; that is, it is only investigated for women from 15 to 49 years of age.

Letter a) of question 17 refers to the total number of children born alive to each enumerated woman 15 years of age and older. Not taken into account is whether they are alive or not at the time of the census or the age of death. A child born alive is any child that had shown any sign of life (cry, scream, breathing) after the complete separation from the mother's body. It is not necessary to consider the duration of the pregnancy or the amount of time the child was alive; it is sufficient that the child had survived for an instant after the separation from the mother. It is also not necessary for the umbilical cord (bellybutton cord) to have been cut; it is sufficient for the entire body of the child to have been expelled or extracted from the womb. Therefore, children born without life (dead), abortions, or miscarriages are not counted.

Letter b) of question 17 refers to the total number of children alive at the time of the census; that is, those that are alive at midnight of January 8-9 of 1970. Therefore, those who passed away before and those born after the "census moment" are excluded.

Letter c) of question 17 refers to the children born alive between the January 1 and December 31 of 1969 to all of the enumerated women from 15 to 49 years of age.

It is important that the questions be presented carefully in order to avoid erroneous answers.

## Children born in 1969 (DO1970A\_0425)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable reports the number of children that were born alive to each woman of whom the question was asked between January 1st and December 31st, 1969.

### Universe

Females age 15 to 49

### Literal question

For women of appropriate age

17. Fertility (Only for women 15 years of age or older of whatever marital status)

- a) What is the total number of children born alive to the enumerated person?
- b) How many children of the enumerated person are currently alive? (Even though they may not live in this household)
- c) (Only for women 15 to 49 years of age) How many children were born alive to the enumerated person during 1969?

Write these answers in the form of numbers:

- a) \_\_\_\_ Total children born alive
- b) \_\_\_\_ Number of children currently alive
- c) \_\_\_\_ Number of children born alive during 1969

### Interviewer instructions

11.5.5. Fertility. This question is presented to women, irrespective of their legal marital status or de facto conjugal status. Three distinct aspects of fertility are investigated on the census form. For the first two, letters a) and b), the reference period is, practically, all of the fertile life of the woman; that is, these two aspects should be investigated for all women 15 years of age and older. The third aspect, letter c), however, has a more limited reference period; that is, it is only investigated for women from 15 to 49 years of age.

Letter a) of question 17 refers to the total number of children born alive to each enumerated woman 15 years of age and older. Not taken into account is whether they are alive or not at the time of the census or the age of death. A child born alive is any child that had shown any sign of life (cry, scream, breathing) after the complete separation from the mother's body. It is not necessary to consider the duration of the pregnancy or the amount of time the child was alive; it is sufficient that the child had survived for an instant after the separation from the mother. It is also not necessary for the umbilical cord (bellybutton cord) to have been cut; it is sufficient for the entire body of the child to have been expelled or extracted from the womb. Therefore, children born without life (dead), abortions, or miscarriages are not counted.

Letter b) of question 17 refers to the total number of children alive at the time of the census; that is, those that are alive at midnight of January 8-9 of 1970. Therefore, those who passed away before and those born after the "census moment" are excluded.

Letter c) of question 17 refers to the children born alive between the January 1 and December 31 of 1969 to all of the enumerated women from 15 to 49 years of age.

It is important that the questions be presented carefully in order to avoid erroneous answers.

## Expansion factor (DO1970A\_0427)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 9-22

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

This variable indicates the expansion factor for the individual.

### Universe

All persons

### Literal question

Expansion factor

## Person weight (PERWT)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

PERWT indicates the number of persons in the actual population represented by the person in the sample.

For the samples that are truly weighted (see the comparability discussion), PERWT must be used to yield accurate statistics for the population.

NOTE: PERWT has 2 implied decimal places. That is, the last two digits of the eight-digit variable are decimal digits, but there is no actual decimal in the data.

## Industry, unrecoded (IND)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

"Industry" refers to the activity or product of the establishment or sector in which the person worked. IND is classified according to the system used by the respective national census office at the time, and is not recoded by IPUMS-International.

## Years of schooling (YRSCHOOL)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

### Description

YRSCHOOL indicates the highest grade/level of schooling the person had completed, in years. Only formal schooling is counted. YRSCHOOL accounts for the number of years of study, regardless of the track or kind of study. Information on degree and/or technical track is available in EDATTAIN. Years of schooling for Israel, categorized into intervals, are given in YRSCHOOL2.

Users should pay close attention to the top-codes in each sample, as discussed in the comparability section.

## Educational attainment, international recode [general version] (EDATTAIN)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

EDATTAIN records the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed (degree or other milestone). The emphasis on level completed is critical: a person attending the final year of secondary education receives the code for having completed lower secondary only -- and in some samples only primary.

EDATTAIN does not necessarily reflect any particular country's definition of the various levels of schooling in terms of terminology or the number of years of schooling. EDATTAIN is an attempt to merge -- into a single, roughly comparable variable -- samples that provide degrees, ones that provide actual years of schooling, and those that have some of both. In addition to EDATTAIN, a country-specific education classification is provided which loses no information and reflects the particular educational system of that country (for example EDUCBR for Brazil, EDUCCL for Chile, and EDUCUS for the United States). As always, users can refer to the original education source variables for each sample, if they wish.

Many samples also give single years of schooling completed, recorded in YRSCHOOL. Some samples provide educational information in a form that could not be incorporated into EDATTAIN.

## Educational attainment, international recode [detailed version] (EDATTAIND)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

EDATTAIN records the person's educational attainment in terms of the level of schooling completed (degree or other milestone). The emphasis on level completed is critical: a person attending the final year of secondary education receives the code for having completed lower secondary only -- and in some samples only primary.

EDATTAIN does not necessarily reflect any particular country's definition of the various levels of schooling in terms of terminology or the number of years of schooling. EDATTAIN is an attempt to merge -- into a single, roughly comparable variable -- samples that provide degrees, ones that provide actual years of schooling, and those that have some of both. In addition to EDATTAIN, a country-specific education classification is provided which loses no information and reflects the particular educational system of that country (for example EDUCBR for Brazil, EDUCCL for Chile, and EDUCUS for the United States). As always, users can refer to the original education source variables for each sample, if they wish.

Many samples also give single years of schooling completed, recorded in YRSCHOOL. Some samples provide educational information in a form that could not be incorporated into EDATTAIN.

## Number of births last year (BIRTHSLYR)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

BIRTHSLYR indicates whether any -- and in most cases how many -- children were born to a woman in the past twelve months.

## Nativity status (NATIVITY)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

### Description

NATIVITY indicates whether the person was native- or foreign-born.

## Age, grouped into intervals (AGE2)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-98	

### Description

AGE2 gives computed years of age grouped into intervals.

## Year [person version] (YEARP)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	

### Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

## IPUMS sample identifier [person version] (SAMPLEP)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	
Decimals: 0	

### Description

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

## Household serial number [person version] (SERIAL)

File: DOM1970-P-H

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

## Country [person version] (COUNTRYP)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]

## Record type [person version] (RECTYPEP)

File: DOM1970-P-H

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

[This file is just a placeholder. See the household version of the variable.]



# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Census 1970 Household Questionnaire

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Title        Census 1970 Household Questionnaire  
Author(s)   Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE)  
Country    Dominican Rep.  
Language   Portuguese  
Filename   enum\_form\_do1970a.pdf

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## Technical documents

### Census 1970 Enumerator's Manual

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Title        Census 1970 Enumerator's Manual  
Author(s)   Oficina Nacional de Estadística (ONE)  
Country    Dominican Rep.  
Language   Portuguese  
Filename   enum\_instruct\_do1970a.pdf

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