

## Data Dictionary for March 2006 Current Population Survey

Variable	Definition	Unit of Measurement (code and allowable range)	Variable	Definition	Unit of Measurement (code and allowable range)
age	Age	Range is 16 to 85	occup	Occupation group of respondent	7 = Construction and extraction occupations 8 = Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations 9 = Production occupations 10 = Transportation and material moving occupations 11 = Armed Forces
sex	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female	hrswork	Usual hours worked per week	Range is 1 to 99
region	Census region	1 = Northeast 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West	wkswork	Weeks worked in 2005	Range is 1 to 52
censity	Residence location	1 = Metropolitan 2 = Nonmetropolitan 3 = Not Identified	yrft	Employed full-time year-round	1 = full-time year-round 2 = part-time year-round 3 = full-time part of the year 4 = part-time part of the year
marstat	Marital status	0 = Presently married 1 = Presently not married	pearnings	Total personal earnings from work	Range is \$0 to \$650,000
famsize	Family size	Range is 1 to 39	ptotinc	Personal total income	Range is negative \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000
educ	Years of education	8 = 8 or fewer years of education 10 = No high school degree, 9–12 years of education 12 = High school degree 13 = Some college 14 = Associate's degree 16 = Bachelor's degree 18 = Master's degree 20 = Doctorate 22 = Professional degree (e.g., MD)	faminc	Family income	Range is negative \$400,000 to \$24,000,000
occup	Occupation group of respondent	0 = Not in universe, or children 1 = Management, business, and financial occupations 2 = Professional and related occupations 3 = Service occupations 4 = Sales and related occupations 5 = Office and administrative support occupations 6 = Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	race	Race of respondent	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian, Alaskan Native Only 4 = Asian or Pacific Islander 5 = Other
			hispanic	Hispanic heritage	0 = Not in universe 1 = Mexican 2 = Puerto Rican 3 = Cuban 4 = Central/South American 5 = Other Spanish

**Table 1**

Source: Adapted from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, March 2006, by Jie Chen, Computing Services, University of Massachusetts, Boston.