

# **1999-2019: Vehicle Make and Model File**

## **Codebook**

**Number of Variables**

5

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**VEH0** "INTERVIEW YEAR" NUM(4.0)  
Interview Year

*In order to merge vehicle information with the main PSID files, the user must select records from a given year and then merge those records with the appropriate Family File for that year. For example for the year 2017, users would subset vehicles where VEH0=2017 then merge these cases with the 2017 Family File where VEH1=ER66002*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
5,985	7.56	1,999			Interview year 1999
6,366	8.04	2,001			Interview year 2001
6,790	8.58	2,003			Interview year 2003
6,864	8.67	2,005			Interview year 2005
7,111	8.98	2,007			Interview year 2007
7,403	9.35	2,009			Interview year 2009
7,443	9.40	2,011			Interview year 2011
7,486	9.46	2,013			Interview year 2013
7,495	9.47	2,015			Interview year 2015
8,134	10.28	2,017			Interview year 2017
8,074	10.20	2,019			Interview year 2019

**VEH1** "FAMILY INTERVIEW(ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)  
Family Interview ID Number  
*See explanation text at VEH0.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
79,151	100.00	1 - 10,071			Family interview ID number

**VEH2** "F49 VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL - FIRST MENTION" CHR(8)  
Make and Model of Vehicle - First Mention

F49b. What is the make and model of the vehicle?  
*Please refer to the vehicle\_codes.txt file contained in this zip package for a complete list of each make/model code and its description. Please note that the primary key for the vehicles file and the vehicle\_codes.txt file is both Year and Make/Model Number.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
79,101	99.94	00000001 - 99999999			Vehicle make and model
50	.06	00000000	Inap:.		Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use

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**VEH3 "F49 VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL - SECOND MENTION" CHR(8)**

Make and Model of Vehicle - Second Mention

F49b. What is the make and model of the vehicle?

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
48,116	60.79	00000001 - 99999999	Vehicle make and model
31,035	39.21	00000000	Inap: . Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use; no second mention

**VEH4 "F49 VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL - THIRD MENTION" CHR(8)**

Make and Model of Vehicle - Third Mention

F49b. What is the make and model of the vehicle?

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
16,371	20.68	00000001 - 99999999	Vehicle make and model
62,780	79.32	00000000	Inap: . Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use; less than three mentions