

1999-2015: 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 2015, users would subset vehicles where VEH0=2015 then merge these cases with the 2015 Family File where VEH1=ER60002

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,985	9.51	1,999	Interview year 1999
6,366	10.11	2,001	Interview year 2001
6,790	10.79	2,003	Interview year 2003
6,864	10.91	2,005	Interview year 2005
7,111	11.30	2,007	Interview year 2007
7,403	11.76	2,009	Interview year 2009
7,443	11.82	2,011	Interview year 2011
7,486	11.89	2,013	Interview year 2013
7,495	11.91	2,015	Interview year 2015

VEH1 "FAMILY INTERVIEW(ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)

Family Interview ID Number

See explanation text at VEH0.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
62,943	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
62,893	99.92	00000001 - 99999999	Vehicle make and model
50	.08	00000000	Inap: Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use

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
38,430	61.06	00000001 - 99999999	Vehicle make and model
24,513	38.94	00000000	Inap: Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use; no second mention

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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?

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
13,041	20.72	00000001 - 99999999	Vehicle make and model
49,902	79.28	00000000	Inap: . Did not own or lease a vehicle for personal use; less than three mentions