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What's New in Version 2021 (V1) of the RAND HRS CAMS Data File?

Version 2021 (V1) incorporates the most recent versions of the CAMS survey files and the RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2). The current versions of the CAMS surveys used in Version 2021 (V1) are:

- 2001 Final V3 (Apr 2011)
- 2003 Final V2 (Apr 2011)
- 2005 Final V1 (Dec 2006)
- 2007 Final V1 (Jul 2008)
- 2009 Final V1 (Apr 2010)
- 2011 Final V2 (Mar 2014)
- 2013 Final V2 (Oct 2015)
- 2015 Final V1 (Aug 2016)
- 2017 Final V1 (Oct 2018)
- 2019 Final V1 (Aug 2021)
- 2021 Final V1 (Oct 2023)
- Cross-Wave CAMS Weights Final V1.0 (Apr 2024)

We have made the following changes to the file:

- CAMS 2021 Weights: We added final household (H15CWGTHH) and Respondent-level (H15CWGTR) weights for CAMS 2021.
- CAMS 2019 Consumption Variables: We now include 2020 HRS core data in the imputation of the 2019 CAMS consumption variables (H14CCTOT, H14CCDUR, H14CCTRANS, H14CCHOUS and H14CCHREQF). CAMS 2021 (Wave 15) consumption variables are currently unavailable and will be released once 2022 HRS core data has been processed.
- **Revised Cleaning for Spending Amounts:** We have added additional spending amount cleaning to improve data quality. Please see the revised section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for a discussion of the new processes.
- **Revised Imputation for Spending Amounts:** We have updated our spending amount imputations to include the use of HRS core spending values. Please see the revised section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for a discussion of the new process.
- **Revised Flags for Spending Amounts:** As a result of revised spending amount imputations and cleaning, the values of our spending flags have changed. The data codebook indicates the new values in the frequency tables.

1. Introduction and Overview

The Consumption and Activities Mail Survey (CAMS) is a paper-and-pencil survey that is collected biennially in odd-numbered years. One of its primary objectives is to measure total household spending over the previous 12 months. It is an ongoing supplement to the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), which is a longitudinal survey representative of the U.S. population over the age of 50. For more information on the HRS, please visit their website at (hrsonline.isr.umich.edu).

In September 2001, the first CAMS survey was mailed to 5,000 households selected at random from households that participated in the HRS 2000 core survey. Ten more CAMS surveys were fielded in September 2003, October 2005, September 2007, September 2009, September 2011, fall 2013, fall 2015, fall 2017, fall 2019, and fall 2021, with plans to field the survey every two years. The structure of the questionnaire is similar across waves to facilitate panel analysis.

The CAMS survey consists of three parts. In Part A, the Respondent is asked about the amount of time spent on each of 30 activities, such as watching TV or preparing meals.¹ Part B collects information on actual spending for more than 30 categories, as well as anticipated and recollected changes in spending at retirement. Part C asks about current labor force status.²

With the goal of making the data from the survey more accessible to researchers, the RAND Center for the Study of Aging, with funding and support from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Social Security Administration (SSA), created the RAND HRS CAMS Data Files. This document describes the RAND HRS CAMS Data File 2021 (V1).

The RAND HRS CAMS Data File is a user-friendly version of Part B of the CAMS survey. It contains annualized, cleaned, and aggregated spending and consumption variables with consistent and intuitive naming conventions across waves. Specifically, total household spending and household consumption are calculated across all categories and for these subsets of spending: nondurables, durables, housing and transportation. This data file can be easily merged to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File and other RAND HRS data products as described in "1.3 Merging to HRS files."

The data described in this document are based on CAMS 2001 (Version 3), 2003 (Version 2), 2005 (Version 1), 2007 (Version 1), 2009 (Version 1), 2011 (Version 2), 2013 (Version 2), 2015 (Version 1), 2017 (Version 1), 2019 (Version 1), and 2021 (Version 1) final data releases.

1.1 Confidentiality and Access Restrictions

The data described in this document are based on HRS public release files. Before using the data, you must obtain permission from the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at the University of Michigan by registering with them for downloading the public release files. By registering with ISR you agree to the "Conditions of Use" governing access to the data. This agreement applies to the use of the RAND HRS Longitudinal File and the RAND HRS CAMS Data File as well.

RESTRICTED DATA USERS, PLEASE NOTE: If you are using any HRS/AHEAD restricted data such as SSA data, you should check whether you may merge them with the RAND HRS Longitudinal File or the RAND HRS CAMS Data File. If you intend to use the RAND HRS Longitudinal File or RAND HRS CAMS Data File with restricted data, please visit our restricted data page (https://hrs.isr.umich.edu/data-products/restricted-data) and in the HRS Restricted Data links box, follow the Contact Information link to send an e-mail to HRS Restricted Data Applications Processing (hrsrdaapplication@umich.edu). Restricted data users are reminded that ISR must be informed of any data files used in conjunction with restricted data. There are NO RESTRICTED DATA on the RAND HRS Longitudinal File or RAND HRS CAMS Data File. The HRS website contains information on the processes to register for access to HRS public release data (https://hrsdata.isr.umich.edu/data-products).

¹Starting with CAMS 2005 and onward a separate questionnaire on time-use was sent to the spouses of CAMS Respondents. The questionnaires sent to spouses did not ask any spending questions. ²In 2001 CAMS part C there were questions about the use of prescription drugs.

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1.2 Data File Structure

The RAND HRS CAMS Data File is a single file which includes eleven waves of CAMS data. In September 2001, the first CAMS survey was mailed to 5,000 households selected at random from households that participated in HRS 2000 (RAND HRS Wave 5). In September 2003, October 2005, September 2007, September 2009, September 2011, fall 2013, fall 2015, fall 2017, fall 2019, and fall 2021, CAMS waves 2 to 11 were sent to the same households. In CAMS 2005, an additional sub-sample was included, consisting of the newly added Early Baby-Boomers cohort that was first recruited into the HRS sample as part of the HRS 2004 core survey. Likewise, in CAMS 2011 and 2017, respectively, sub-samples were added targeting portions of the new Mid Baby-Boomers and Late Baby-Boomers cohorts that were first recruited for the HRS 2010 and 2016 core surveys. An additional portion of the Late Baby-Boomer cohort was added to the CAMS 2019 sample. In 2021, the sample consisted of everyone invited to participate in the 2019 CAMS who was alive in 2019 and who had not been permanently removed from the HRS or CAMS samples.

In order to facilitate analysis of the RAND HRS CAMS Data File in conjunction with the RAND HRS Longitudinal File, RAND HRS CAMS derived variables are given the wave number of the preceding HRS wave. CAMS 2001 is the first wave of the CAMS survey, but it is given Wave 5 variable names to align with the household characteristics of RAND HRS Wave 5 (fielded in 2000). We chose this alignment because each CAMS wave uses the sample of the preceding HRS wave as its sampling frame. As a result, most CAMS observations within a wave will have a matching observation in the preceding wave that can be used for merging purposes (but not necessarily in the subsequent HRS wave).

In the case of a coupled household, the full CAMS questionnaire was sent to one of the spouses, chosen at random, in each HRS household.³ The instructions for Part B requested that the person most knowledgeable about the topics be involved in answering the questions, and the Respondent was asked to provide spending information for all members of the household. The RAND HRS CAMS Data File is an individual-level file of all CAMS Respondents who have completed at least one wave of the CAMS Part B survey section. The spending information associated with each individual record reflects the spending of that Respondent's household. Spouses of the CAMS Respondents are not included on the file.

Over time, household compositions can change through divorce, widowing and marriage. From the time of the HRS 2000 survey to the CAMS 2001 survey, some households may have experienced a change. However, the CAMS survey asks for the Respondent's marital status, so the researcher can take into consideration any reported changes in marital status.

Timing of CAMS spending measure and alignment with HRS core waves

Also worth noting is that although the CAMS data are matched to the previous wave's household structure, the spending data will not line up with other financial data, such as wealth and income measures, in terms of timing. For example, HRS 2002 collects total income for the calendar year of 2001, which coincides with the CAMS 2001 spending measure, but the CAMS data are linked to the HRS 2000 household and have a Wave 5 prefix instead of a Wave 6 prefix.

1.3 The SAS Format Library

Many of the derived variables on this file have been assigned SAS formats, or value labels. We are providing SAS code to allow the researcher to create their own formats catalog on any computing platform.

To create a formats catalog, assuming camssasfmts.sas7bdat is in C:\randhrs\sasdata, simply run the following code:

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libname library "C:\randhrs\sasdata";
proc format library=library cntlin=library.camssasfmts;
run;
```

This SAS code will create a file called C:\randhrs\sasdata\formats.sas7bcat.

³Starting with CAMS 2005 and onward, spouses of CAMS Respondents in a couple household were sent a separate time-use questionnaire (Part A in the full questionnaire).

1.3.1. Using (or Not Using) the SAS formats

To use formats from the SAS format library you must include a LIBNAME LIBRARY statement indicating the name of the directory where the formats.sas7bcat file is stored:

LIBNAME LIBRARY "c:\randhrs\sasdata";

If you do not have the LIBNAME LIBRARY statement in your program, SAS usually gives you an error message and stops processing, unless you specify NOFMTERR on an OPTIONS statement.

If you prefer not to use the assigned SAS formats, you can use the following statement in SAS PROC steps or just after a SET or MERGE in a data step to unassign all formats:

FORMAT _ALL_ ;

You can then assign formats as you wish. The format assignments we assigned to variables can be found by running a PROC CONTENTS on the data files.

1.4 Merging to the HRS

The RAND HRS CAMS Data File can easily be merged to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File and other RAND HRS data products using the HHIDPN variable. HHIDPN is the identification number of the CAMS survey Respondent. It is a numeric combination of the household identifier (HHID) and person identifier (PN) found on all HRS files that identify each Respondent uniquely. Please see the RAND HRS Longitudinal File Data Documentation for more information on HHIDPN.

The RAND HRS CAMS Data File is an individual-level file of all CAMS Respondents who have completed at least one wave of the CAMS Part B survey section.

To merge the RAND HRS CAMS Data File with other HRS data sources, one may use HHIDPN. For instance, to merge the RAND HRS CAMS Data File 2021 (V1) to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2), one can use the following SAS code:

libname randhrs "[name of folder where the RAND HRS Longitudinal File is located]"; libname randcams "[name of folder where the RAND HRS Cams Data File is located]"; libname mylib "[name of folder to store your files]";

```
data mylib.newfile;
    merge randhrs.randhrs1992_2020v2 (keep=HHIDPN [list of other variables])
        randcams.randcams_2001_2021v1;
        by HHIDPN;
```

Alternatively, the analyst may want to merge the RAND CAMS spending data to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File at the household level using HwHHID by wave. There is typically only one CAMS spending section response per household, and merging by HwHHID would ensure the spending data is also merged to the spouse of the CAMS Respondent. For instance, to merge the Wave 5 RAND HRS CAMS Data File 2021 (V1) to the Wave 5 RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2), one can use the following SAS code:

Once all waves of interest are merged by HwHHID, they can be appended together to create a dataset where spending is attached to both Respondent and spouse records.

There are two issues that arise when merging by HwHHID. The first is that there are 7 households in 2011 and 3 households in 2017 with more than one CAMS spending Respondent. The analyst may want to choose one spending Respondent per couple to create a household measure. The second issue is that HwHHID is missing on the RAND HRS Longitudinal File for CAMS Respondents that did not respond to the previous HRS core wave. In order to match all CAMS respondents to the HRS core survey, HwHHID may be imputed in the RAND HRS Longitudinal File using adjacent wave values.

1.5 Sample Selection for Derived Totals

Beginning with version 2015 V1, the RAND HRS CAMS Data File aggregated spending and consumption variables are only derived for Respondents who have reported non-missing values for at least ten spending categories. The variable HwCNCAT indicates the number of non-missing values given by the Respondent for spending categories in Part B in a particular wave. The variable HwC10REP is a binary variable indicating whether the Respondent has given non-missing values for ten or more spending categories. Respondents with non-missing values for fewer than ten spending categories have a missing value of .T (".T=Resp <10 cat") for all spending and consumption totals but retain their reported amounts for the categories for which they did provide values.

1.6 Differences Across Waves

In 2001, Respondents were asked about spending in 26 categories of nondurables and 6 categories of durables. The categories were chosen to match published Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX) aggregates, and cover all but a small percent of spending as reported in the CEX. The rate of item non-response was very low, averaging in the single digits across categories. CAMS 2003 added three categories (housekeeping services, yard services, and personal care), parsed three categories into more detailed components (e.g., home repairs and maintenance was split into services versus supplies), and changed the scope of one category (vehicle finance charges was expanded to include principal in addition to interest). In the 2005 survey spending on furnishings was added to the 2003 categories, and the categories have remained stable since then. Please see Table 1 for details on spending categories across CAMS surveys.

There are also differences in the choices of reporting periods offered across survey waves. The CAMS 2001 survey offered the choice of three reporting periods (last week, last month, last 12 months) for many spending categories. For spending categories that tend to be less frequent, this generated a sizable number of outliers. For example, spending on vehicle repairs reported for "last week" would result in a large number when multiplied by 52 to arrive at an annual estimate for a household. For this reason, starting in CAMS 2003, the "last week" option was removed for most categories and the "last month" option was removed for some less frequent spending categories. This change is likely to affect cross-wave comparability. Measures of changes in spending from 2001 to 2003 may not be reliable as a result.

Starting in CAMS 2005, the layout of the questionnaire was adjusted so that the recall period was printed in each entry field. Analyses of the 2001/2003 spending changes revealed that some Respondents apparently entered amounts referring to one recall period into the column referring to a different recall period (e.g. entering an amount spent "last

month" into the column for amount spent "last week"). This layout change may have introduced cross-wave differences in reported spending between 2003 and 2005.

Table 1: Variable Names Across Waves

Category	CAMS01	CAMS03	CAMS05-CAMS21	
Durables				
Refrigerator	B2	B2	B2	
Washer/Drver	B3	B3	B3	
Dishwasher	B4	B4	B4	
Television	B5	B5	B5	
Computer	B6	B6	B6	
Nondurables				
Electricity	B11	B15	B20	
Water	B12	B16	B21	
Heat	B13	B17	B22	
Phone/Cable/Internet	B14	B18	B23	
Health Insurance	B17	B11	B11	
House/Yard Supplies	B18	split	split	
Housekeeping Supplies	combined	B20	B25	
Yard Supplies	combined	B22	B27	
Housekeeping Services	n/a	B21	B26	
Gardening/Yard Services	n/a	B23	B28	
Food/Drink Grocery	B20	B36	B37	
Dining Out	B20	B37	B38	
Clothing	B22	B26	B29	
Drugs	B25	B28	B31	
Health Services	B26	B29	B32	
Medical Supplies	B27	B30	B33	
Vacations	B28	B12	B12	
Tickets	B29	B31	B12 B34	
Hobbies/Sports Equipment	B30	split	split	
Hobbies	combined	B33	B36	
Sports Equipment	combined	B32	B35	
Contributions	B31	B34	B16	
Gifts	B32	B35	B17	
Personal Care	n/a	B27	B30	
Household Furnishings	n/a	n/a	B15	
Transportation				
Purchase/Lease auto	B1	B1	B1	
Auto Finance Charges	B15	n/a	n/a	
Car Payments	n/a	B19	B24	
Auto Insurance	B16	B9	B9	
Gasoline	B23	B38	B39	
Vehicle Services	B24	B10	B10	
Housing				
Mortgage	B7	B13	B18	
Home/Rent Insurance	B 8	B7	B7	
Property Tax	B9	B8	B8	
Rent	B10	B14	B19	
Home Repairs Supplies & Services	B19	split	split	
Home Repair Supplies	combined	B24	B13	
Home Repairs Services	combined	B25	B14	

1.7 Spending versus Consumption

The CAMS questionnaire aims at eliciting household spending. However, in most economic models, individuals (or households) draw utility from consumption. Consumption is different from spending for items like consumer durables (e.g., automobile, television, computer etc.) and housing. The purchase occurs in one period, but the item provides utility for more than one period. To arrive at a measure of household consumption from the data elicited in CAMS involves two steps.

First, CAMS records two spending categories that contain components of saving: car payments and mortgage payments. In a mail survey it is difficult to ask separately about how these payments are split between interest and principal. Therefore, only total mortgage payments and total car payments were elicited.⁴ To arrive at a pure spending measure we devised a way to remove the saving component (i.e., the reduction in principal) contained in the mortgage payment, but the analyst will need to correct for the principal amount contained in car payments. For the mortgage payments we approximated households' interest payments using data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey. See "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for details.

For car payments we did not attempt such a correction in the absence of further information on households' financing arrangements. So the measures of total household spending in this CAMS public release file include our approximation of mortgage interest and the total of car payments.

To assist analysts who would like to use a different method for removing these saving components from the CAMS measures, we have included mortgage payments, mortgage interest, and car payments as separate variables. The analyst can use these (a) to subtract them from RAND HRS CAMS Data File total spending and (b) to use an alternative method to compute adjusted mortgage and car payments net of payment on principal to be added back into the measures of total spending.

Second, when the objective is to derive a measure of consumption from the CAMS spending data, one needs to estimate the per-period "usage" from consumer durables, automobiles and housing. We have implemented an approach to deriving measures of total household consumption that is similar to the one implemented in a paper by Michael D. Hurd and Susann Rohwedder (2006) on "Economic Well-Being at Older Ages: Income and Consumption-Based Poverty Measures in the HRS" (NBER Working Paper 12680). Specific derivations of these spending and consumption variables are described in the following section.

Preferred approaches for estimating the consumption value of these categories will differ across empirical applications and analysts. We highlight the need for this adjustment and provide one possible implementation, but encourage analysts to choose the most suitable approach in the context of their study. To assist researchers who prefer to implement a different method we have included as separate variables:

Mortgage payment Mortgage interest Car payments Consumption of housing Consumption of transportation Spending on housing Spending on transportation

1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption

Both the spending and consumption totals are divided into the following components: durables, nondurables, transportation and housing. The derivations of each of these components are described in this section.

⁴This is the amount that Respondents are most likely to know as a result of making these payments every month.

Durables spending

Durables spending is comprised of the purchase price of five big ticket items: dishwashers, refrigerators, washer/dryers, computers and televisions. It does not include automobile purchases, which is a component of transportation spending.

Durables consumption

For the big ticket items (excluding automobile purchases), our general strategy is to estimate, using CAMS data, the probability of a purchase and the expected value conditional on a purchase as functions of important covariates such as income, wealth, age, marital status and number of household members. We then impute an annual purchase amount which, in equilibrium, will be equal to the annual consumption.

We follow somewhat different methods for televisions and personal computers than for "white metal" items (refrigerators, washer/dryers and dishwashers). For televisions and computers we make the following assumptions and calculations. If p=probability of a purchase in a year, then T = 1/p expected number of years of service use. Assuming that the flow of service is constant over the T years, the service flow per year is C/T where $C = \cos t$ of the durable. Then the annual service flow is $C \ge p$. We model $\ln(C)$ and p as functions of observables: income, wealth, age, marital status, number of household members, education, sex and whether working for pay. We estimate logistic functions for the probability of annual purchase and least-squares regression for spending conditional on purchase using the expenditure data. Then we impute the service flow to each household for televisions and computers separately.

For "white metal" consumption (refrigerators, washer/dryers and dishwashers), the probabilities and amounts are estimated as a white metal sum. First we estimate the probability for purchasing 0, 1, 2 or 3 white metal goods. Next we estimate the log sum of spending on the white metal items given the covariates and the number of white metal items purchased. White metal consumption is then calculated as the probability of purchasing one white metal item multiplied by spending on one white metal item plus the probability of purchasing two white metals multiplied by spending on two white metal items plus the probability of purchasing to the spending on three white metals. The annual service flow for the five durables is then the sum of the service flows of televisions, computers and white metal items.

Nondurables spending (and consumption)

Nondurables spending is a component of both total spending and consumption. The spending categories vary by wave, but in general include: gifts, clothing, charitable contributions, dining out, medications and medical supplies, utilities, food and beverages, health insurance and services, telecommunications, tickets, trips and vacations, personal care items, furnishings, hobbies, sports, housekeeping services and supplies, and yard services and supplies. Please see Table 1 for details of which categories are available in each wave.

Transportation spending

Transportation spending is the sum of spending on new and used auto purchases, vehicle insurance, vehicle maintenance, car payments (or vehicle financing for CAMS 2001) and gasoline. The CAMS survey only measures purchase price of autos and not the outlay. Measuring the outlay is complicated due to the many financing options for vehicle purchases, including the possibility of trade-ins. Eliciting the details of the transactions is not practical in a paper-and-pencil survey. Analysts may want to consider adjustments, depending on the purpose of their analyses. For this reason, the total household auto spending measure is added to the dataset as a separate variable so analysts can subtract auto purchases from the RAND HRS CAMS Data File measures of total spending or total transportation spending, develop adjusted measures and add those back in to arrive at revised totals.

Transportation Consumption

Because the total value (rather than just purchases) of automobiles and other vehicles used for transportation is elicited in the HRS core surveys in the years preceding and following CAMS, we calculate the flow of services from the total values observed in the HRS core. This calculation will more accurately estimate the flow of services for households who purchase automobiles and the like less frequently. We make these assumptions and calculations: the value of transportation (almost all automobiles) is measured in the HRS core; user cost is the sum of interest on the value, 10% depreciation, and observed insurance costs from CAMS. For the interest rate we use a three-year moving average on 48-month loan rates for automobiles published by the Federal Reserve.⁵

Housing Spending

Housing spending is comprised of rent, home and renters insurance, property tax, home maintenance supplies and services, and mortgage interest. To calculate mortgage interest from the CAMS survey report of total mortgage payment, it is necessary to eliminate the payment of principal. We approximated households' interest payments by calculating the following ratio using data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey in each survey year.⁶

Mortgage interest and charges Mortgage interest and charges + Mortgage principal paid on owned property

These interest proportions are then applied to the CAMS reports of "mortgage principal and interest" to approximate the interest payments, stratifying by the age of the CAMS Respondent for the following age groups: 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-54 years, 65-74 years and 75 years and older.

Housing Consumption

We estimate the flow of consumption services from owner-occupied housing by estimating a rental equivalent: the amount the housing unit would rent for in a competitive market in equilibrium. In particular we make the following two assumptions and calculations: (1) The interest cost is the value of housing multiplied by the prevailing interest rate. We use the observed house value from the HRS core and use a moving average of the last three years' 30 year mortgage interest rate.⁷ (2) We estimate a depreciation period of 47 years. The consumption of housing is the sum of the rental equivalent of the owned house, property tax, homeowners insurance, plus any actual rent the household pays for additional properties. For renters, housing consumption is identical to housing spending.

A discussion of the calculation of home value from the adjacent HRS core waves can be found in the data codebook section "2.16 Total Housing Consumption."

1.9 Variable Naming Conventions

Variable names in the RAND HRS CAMS Data File follow the same consistent pattern of the RAND HRS Longitudinal File. The first character indicates whether the variable refers to the reference person ("R"), spouse ("S"), or the household ("H"). In the case of RAND HRS CAMS, all variables refer to the household. The second character indicates the wave number to which the variable pertains, currently ranging from 1 to 15; in the case of time invariant variables the second character is "A". For RAND HRS CAMS data, the second character can be only "5" through "15" as there are only eleven waves of data, beginning with CAMS 2001, which is linked to HRS 2000. The third character is "C" to indicate that it is part of the CAMS survey, though there will be RAND HRS Longitudinal File variables with a "C" in the third position as well. An "S" in the fourth position indicates that it is a spending variable and a "C" in the fourth position indicates that it is a consumption variable. For most variables, the rest of the name refers to the type of spending or consumption ("TOT" for total, "DUR" for durables, "NDUR" for nondurables, "TRANS" for transportation, and "HOUS" for housing). Please see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for a discussion of spending versus consumption measures. Finally, an additional suffix of "F" generally indicates an imputation flag associated with the variable.

1.10 Cross-Wave Category Adjustments

CAMS 2001 and 2003 have fewer spending categories than later waves (see Table 1). Estimates of total spending across waves are therefore not comparable. We have investigated in the later waves what fraction of total spending is attributable

⁷Source for 30-year mortgage interest rate: <u>http://www.freddiemac.com/pmms/docs/historicalweeklydata.xls</u>

⁵Source for 48-month new car loan interest rates: http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g19/HIST/cc_hist_tc_levels.html

⁶Source for mortgage interest and principal: http://www.bls.gov/cex/yyyy/Standard/age.pdf, where yyyy is the survey year 2001-2011. For 2013 and later the source can be found at https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables/calendar-year/mean-item-share-average-standard-error/reference-person-age-ranges-yyyy.pdf.

on average to those categories that were not asked in the earlier CAMS waves. These estimates could be used, at least at the population level, to adjust total spending in the first two waves to facilitate cross-wave comparisons. The RAND HRS CAMS Data File does not include these adjusted measures, but we describe a possible adjustment methodology in this section. These adjustments cannot fully compensate for the cross-wave differences because they miss the heterogeneity in the missing categories. For research purposes that are sensitive to changes in spending at the household level, researchers should consider limiting their analyses to CAMS Waves 2005 onward.

CAMS 2003 adjustment

CAMS 2005 can be used to adjust the earlier waves at the population-level. The percentage of the total CAMS 2005 spending that comes from the new categories is used as the adjustment factor. For CAMS 2003, the percentage of total spending from furnishings in 2005 is the adjustment factor (1.64%).

CAMS 2001 adjustment

CAMS 2001 households need two adjustment factors: one for the four missing categories in the wave, and another to make up for the fact that the vehicle finance charges do not include payments of principal, as in the later CAMS waves. For those without vehicle finance charges, the adjustment factor is the percentage of total spending from housekeeping services, yard services, personal care and furnishings in CAMS 2005 (4.76%). For those with vehicle finance charges, the vehicle finance charge is increased to account for the missing principal payments. To calculate the adjustment, the mean positive CAMS 2003 car payment is divided by the mean positive CAMS 2001 vehicle finance charges (334.62%). Once vehicle finance charges are increased by 334.62%, the total of all of the spending categories can be adjusted by the 4.76% to make up for the remaining four missing categories.

1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables

The RAND HRS CAMS Data File contains a number of spending variables. We clean and annualize these spending variables and, where missing, we impute their values. In this section, we give an overview of the data cleaning and imputations methods.

Data Cleaning

Few spending reports have been identified as needing cleaning of either amount or periodicity entries. Across all waves, 99% of the sample need two or fewer missing spending reports cleaned. 90.5% require no cleaning of any kind.

Cleaning per data alerts

We have implemented corrections identified by the HRS for CAMS 2001 and 2003 in their data entry review. These corrections are detailed in the HRS data alert found here: https://hrsdata.isr.umich.edu/data-products/data-alerts/59560.

Cleaning data inconsistencies

Occasionally, Respondents will report spending amounts that are inconsistent with the reported periodicity. This occurs when they report positive spending but check that the periodicity was "not at all." In these cases, we set both variables to missing and impute these values with regression imputation.

Utility cleaning

Starting in 2005, the CAMS survey captures whether certain payments include utilities to prevent double-counting. For example, the survey allows the Respondent to indicate whether their rent payment includes their water payment as well. If the Respondent flags this combined payment, then rent is kept at the reported value and water is set to zero if it is missing or greater than zero. This allows total spending to be accurate and eliminate any issues of double-counting. However, any category regression imputation cannot include these values as rent will be overstated and water will be undervalued. Therefore, these cases are excluded from the regression imputation sample. The following categories are the most likely to be combined:

- Rent: may include electricity, water, heat, or telecom

- Mortgage: may include property taxes or home/renters insurance
- Electricity: may include water or heat (or vice versa)

Cross-wave cleaning

Certain categories of spending are expected to have relatively consistent values across waves of CAMS data. We have identified rent, home/renters insurance, property tax, car insurance, electricity, water, heat, telecommunications and gasoline as categories that have stable spending over time. For these categories, we have developed an algorithm to identify cases that may have a decimal place error (\$100 instead of \$10,000) or a periodicity error (reported monthly instead of yearly values) that is causing a large change in spending over time.

In order to recognize that fluctuations may occur due to moving or other household changes, our algorithm flags only CAMS reports that are six times higher or lower than the adjacent CAMS wave and is in the top 10% or bottom 5% of all CAMS values in its own wave. If a change in periodicity (say from monthly to yearly) or a change in decimal places (say dividing by 100) brings the CAMS value within 20% of the adjacent CAMS wave, then the correction is made and the variable's spending flag notes the cleaning. For gasoline, the threshold is increased from 20% to 40% to account for the more irregular gasoline spending patterns in addition to the option of reporting weekly values along with the standard monthly and yearly amounts. Two spending categories, rent and property tax, also have adjacent HRS core values to detect any potential reporting errors.

Annualization of all spending reports

Respondents are asked how much the household spent in each of about 40 categories.⁸ Some amounts can be reported as weekly, monthly, or yearly spending. For frequent categories, such as gasoline and food, Respondents are given the option of reporting all three periodicities, while less frequent categories such as mortgage and utilities are only given monthly or yearly options. The periodicities varied from wave to wave in the first waves of CAMS, until they stabilized in wave 2005. To make amounts comparable across households and across waves, all reports are annualized after data cleaning.

Recode missing values

When a Respondent indicates that they spent no money on a category in the last 12 months, the missing amount is set to zero. Missing codes for "Answer not given" are recoded from 9999, 99999, etc. to missing.

Identify outliers

Examination of the distribution of individual spending categories identified a small number (<10) of implausibly large values in several categories that persist after data cleaning. It is difficult to derive an objective criterion to identify all outliers. We settled for marking the highest five values for each spending category as likely outliers and winsorized these, that is, we set them equal to the sixth-highest values. Later in the imputation process these will be set to missing and imputed.

Imputations

Overview

We perform imputations of missing values for all spending categories. Overall, item non-response in CAMS is modest at less than 10 percent in each of the roughly 40 individual categories. The strongest predictor of what a household spent in a particular category is that household's spending on all other spending categories ("total household spending minus spending on [x]"). However, that spending total is affected by missing values until we have completed the imputation process. Therefore, we devised a 4-stage imputation procedure: we first impute missing values with any available HRS core data from adjacent waves. We then perform a rough initial imputation for all missing spending values based on means for all categories except cars, which are median-imputed. This permits computation of the covariate "total household spending minus spending on [x]." Next, we use that covariate, along with other household characteristics, to perform a

⁸The total number of categories queried varies across waves.

regression-based imputation to obtain a substantially richer imputation of the missing values that incorporates variation in spending by observable characteristics. We use these to recompute "total household spending minus spending on [x]." Finally, we repeat the regression-based imputation, but this time using the refined imputation of total spending as a covariate. For the vast majority of households, the specifics of the imputation method have only a small impact on their recorded spending total because of the low rates of item non-response: averaged across CAMS waves 1 through 11, over 87% of households had at most five missing spending values out of a total of about 40 categories, and 58% of all households had no missing spending values at all.

Imputation Initial Steps

HRS core imputation

Several CAMS spending category values are also asked in the HRS core surveys. These include: mortgage, property tax, rent, contributions, food and beverage, dining out, and health insurance. These HRS core amounts are first annualized and any relevant imputations to zero are made (such as property taxes if a home is not owned). For most of these categories, the adjacent HRS core reports are simply averaged to produce the CAMS imputed value. However, if one adjacent HRS core report is a bracket amount rather than a continuous amount then comparisons are made between the continuous HRS core amount and the bracket minimums and maximum values. If the continuous amount is within the bracket, then the continuous amount is higher than the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket maximum is used for the CAMS imputation. Likewise, if the continuous amount is lower than the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket, then the average of the continuous amount and the bracket minimum is used for the CAMS imputation. If there is no continuous report in either wave, then no CAMS imputation is made.

Rent, mortgage, and food/beverage spending are affected by the home environment. Therefore, we pro-rate the HRS spending values if a person moves between waves. This pro-rating uses the move date to determine the split. The move date can be based on either the move date to a new home or to a nursing home. Spending on these categories is set to zero during the Respondent's nursing home tenure.

Durable categories imputation

For durable categories, the Respondent is asked to indicate whether the household purchased the item in the past 12 months, and, to the best of their ability, provide the purchase price. The rate of non-response for whether the household purchased a durable item tends to be low, ranging between 0.84 percent for dishwashers and 1.05 percent for refrigerators in CAMS 2019, for example. If the Respondent does not indicate whether their household purchased a durable good, it is assumed that there was no purchase, and the purchase price is set to zero.

Regression Imputation

Stage 1: rough initial imputation to obtain preliminary measure of total household spending

For all spending categories except cars, we use mean imputations to fill any missing values in specific categories. The means are computed for each category including winsorized and zero values. With all missing values filled with an initial imputation, we sum spending across all categories for each household to construct a preliminary measure of total household spending, to be used as covariate in the regression-based imputations.

Stage 2: first round regression-based imputation to refine initial imputation

The regression-based imputations involve (i) a logit model to estimate the probability that a household spent anything on category [x]; and (ii) conditional on positive spending in category [x], an OLS regression of the amount spent on category [x]. Survey waves are pooled to increase the sample size, which matters particularly for spending categories on which few households spend any money in a particular year, such as refrigerators.⁹

The logit model is skipped for some categories:

⁹For the first 11 waves, we pooled all 11 waves to perform the imputations. In future versions, we will pool waves 2-11 for imputations for wave 11, and waves 3-12 for imputations for wave 12, and so on.

- For durable goods Respondents indicate explicitly whether they made any purchases. These variables have very few missing values and are imputed by assuming "no money spent."
- For non-durable spending categories where more than 90% of households spent a positive amount. We found that the logit model for any spending was not robust for some categories with only a few 0s. For these categories, we only estimate the amount regression, expanding the sample to include households who reported zero spending. For singles, these categories include food and beverages, telecommunication, personal care, and house-keeping supplies. Couples have the same high-frequency categories, with the additions of clothing, dining out, drugs, electricity, car insurance, and gas.

The sample for this first round of regression-based imputations includes those observations who reported their spending amount on category [x] and who have low item-nonresponse overall (5 or fewer missing values out of about 40 categories). The predicted probability of positive spending obtained from the logit regression is compared to a randomly drawn number (uniform distribution between 0 and 1) to determine whether a purchase occurred. The regression model for the amount spent on category [x] is estimated over those observations with a positive spending amount in that category. All regressions are conducted on single and coupled samples separately.

The logit model and the amount regression are estimated using the same set of covariates, including: Respondent age, education level, race, self-rated health, whether working for pay, number of ADLs, number of residents in the household, whether owns a car and/or home, urban or suburban/rural community, log income, wealth quartile, survey year, and the log of the amount of total spending excluding the category amount. Regressions for the coupled sample include spouse covariates in addition to the Respondent covariates.

Stage 3: second round regression-based imputation to obtain the final set of imputations

After the first round of regression-based imputations are completed, the spending totals are re-calculated replacing the initial mean (median) imputations for missing values with the regression-imputed amounts. A second round of imputations is then produced using the refined imputations. In the second round, the estimation sample is expanded to observations with up to 10 missing spending category amounts (as opposed to only five category amounts in round 1).

Across all waves, 81% of the sample need two or fewer missing spending values imputed. 55% require no imputation. On average, 6% of total spending is imputed. For those who reported fewer than 10 spending categories we did not perform any imputations as the majority of their spending would be imputed. We set their total spending to the missing value of ".T=Resp <10 cat." Each aggregated and category-level spending variable has a flag indicating for each Respondent if any of its components were imputed.

1.12 Imputation of Auto Purchases

A Respondent can report up to three auto purchases per survey. If the Respondent does not indicate whether their household purchased an automobile, it is assumed that there was no auto purchase and the auto amounts are set to zero.

Auto values are subject to winsorization and imputation similar to other categories, but with a few notable differences. First, autos are divided into used and new car purchases. Imputation differs for the two categories, but both involve using the median instead of the mean, and the imputation happens prior to winsorization.

For CAMS 2001, an auto is considered new if the model year is 2000, 2001 or 2002. In later CAMS waves there is an indicator for whether the car is new or not. In these waves, a car is considered new if the indicator flag equals yes and the model year is the survey year plus or minus one year (2002-2004 for CAMS 2003 autos for example). If the model year is missing, the car is considered used.

For used cars, the median imputation is performed separately for the first, second, and third car purchase as the order of reporting impacts the median values. For new cars, all three auto values are pooled together regardless of the order

in which they were reported. The median is calculated from the pooled sample and the missing values are imputed. Second, because ownership information is available, the median of only the positive auto amounts is used for the auto value imputation. After imputation, the three auto values are summed and subject to winsorization.

The conditional regression imputation is then produced in the same manner as for durables discussed in the previous section with two differences. First, the regression is conducted at the individual car-level rather than the individual Respondent-level. Second, additional covariates are added which flag new car purchases and whether the car purchase was reported first, second or third in the survey response.

1.13 Imputation of Consumption Variables

Total consumption is the sum of the consumption of durables, nondurables, housing and transportation. Nondurables consumption is the same as nondurables spending, which is composed of categories that are subjected to mean imputation if a response is missing. Housing and transportation consumption require a response to an adjacent HRS core survey; otherwise, there will be no asset value reported for home or transportation (see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption"). Likewise, the calculation of durables consumption also requires an adjacent HRS survey response due to the covariates used to predict the probability of purchase in a particular wave (work status, number of household members, etc.). Therefore, additional imputations, beyond the mean imputations implemented for spending, are necessary for the consumption total and subtotals.

The method for imputation of these consumption values is to calculate the portion of total consumption that is derived from each component. These percentages are calculated using the sample of observations not requiring any imputation, called the sample of "complete" reporters, and are stratified by age and marital status. Furthermore, we also calculate separate percentages for homeowners (who may also be renters) and renters who are not homeowners.

The consumption imputations can be divided into four types:

Type 1: Homeowners who have no asset reported in the HRS

Imputation is necessary for homeowners that report having a mortgage in CAMS but only responded to one adjacent HRS wave and their home value was reported as zero. We interpret the situation of this group to be those transitioning in or out of home ownership between HRS core surveys, but who owned a home at the time of the CAMS survey and thus require a positive value for home consumption. We calculate the percentage of total consumption derived from the rent equivalent for the sample of homeowners who are complete reporters. This percentage is used to impute a value for housing consumption.

Type 2: Homeowners without an adjacent HRS wave

For those homeowners without any adjacent HRS waves, imputations are necessary not only for housing consumption but also for durables and transportation consumption. We calculate the share of consumption derived from housing, durables and transportation consumption for our sample of homeowners who are complete reporters. These percentages are used to impute the missing component values.

Type 3: Renters without an adjacent HRS wave

For those renters without any adjacent HRS waves, imputations are necessary for durables and transportation consumption. Housing is not missing because it is equivalent to housing spending, which is subject to mean imputation at the category level. We calculate the share of consumption derived from durables and transportation consumption for the sample of renters who are complete reporters. These percentages are used to impute the missing component values.

Type 4: Respondents without rent or indication of home ownership

A small percentage of observations report no rent or mortgage in the CAMS survey, in addition to having zero home value in the adjacent HRS waves. For these Respondents, we assume that another party is covering their housing spending, but they still remain consumers of housing services. We calculate the share of consumption derived from housing for the sample of complete reporters (including both homeowners and renters). These percentages are used to impute the missing value of housing consumption.

2. Data Codebook

2.1 Respondent Identifier and Merging Instructions

Wave	Variable	I	abel						Туре
1	HHIDPN	H	HIDPN:	HHold I	ID + Person	Number	/Num		Cont
Descr	iptive Statistics								
Varia	able	Ν		Mean	Std D	ev	Minimum	Maximum	
HHIDI	PN	8294	299357	763.4	265203988	.0 100	01010.0	923525020.0	

How Constructed

HHIDPN is the identification number of the CAMS survey Respondent. It is the numeric version of the person identifier found on all HRS files that identifies each Respondent uniquely. Please see the RAND HRS Longitudinal File Data Documentation for more information on HHIDPN and "Appendix Section A: ID adjustments" in this document for a list of HHIDPN changes.

To merge the RAND HRS CAMS Data File with other HRS data sources, one may use HHIDPN. For instance, to merge the RAND HRS CAMS Data File to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2), you could use the following SAS code:

```
%include "[dir]\setuphrs.inc";
libname mylib "[name of folder to store your files]";
data mylib.newfile;
    merge randhrs.randhrs1992_2020v2 (keep=HHIDPN [list of other variables])
        randcams.randcams_2001_2021v1;
        by HHIDPN;
```

Please see "2.2 Household Identifier" for an alternative household-level merge.

2.2 Household Identifier

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
1	H1HHID	H1HHID:W1 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
2	H2HHID	H2HHID:W2 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
3	H3HHID	H3HHID:W3 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
4	H4HHID	H4HHID:W4 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
5	H5HHID	H5HHID:W5 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
6	H6HHID	H6HHID:W6 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
7	H7HHID	H7HHID:W7 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
8	H8HHID	H8HHID:W8 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
9	H9HHID	H9HHID:W9 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
10	H10HHID	H10HHID:W10 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
11	H11HHID	H11HHID:W11 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
12	H12HHID	H12HHID:W12 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
13	H13HHID	H13HHID:W13 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
14	H14HHID	H14HHID:W14 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont
15	H15HHID	H15HHID:W15 HHold ID + SubHHold /Num	Cont

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Ν	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H1HHID	2640	491581.63	278424.38	100010.0	2088670.0
H2HHID	3591	932082.64	737000.98	100010.0	2088910.0
H3HHID	3608	923402.76	732958.40	100010.0	2088910.0
H4HHID	4895	1131674.12	754503.53	100010.0	2134790.0
H5HHID	5040	1124229.35	753586.83	100010.0	2134790.0
H6HHID	4836	1120549.32	752761.90	100010.0	2134790.0
H7HHID	5471	1679727.40	1556401.13	100010.0	5027570.0
H8HHID	5153	1671642.78	1569607.18	100010.0	5027550.0
H9HHID	4823	1674557.64	1601020.15	100010.0	5027570.0
H10HHID	5969	3016657.11	2846030.21	100010.0	9235250.0
H11HHID	5636	3074597.64	2879160.07	100010.0	9235250.0
H12HHID	5214	3150262.53	2914014.52	100010.0	9235250.0
H13HHID	5380	3570169.17	2847109.22	100010.0	9235250.0
H14HHID	4703	3695120.44	2848918.23	100040.0	9235250.0
H15HHID	4256	3858061.58	2854108.38	100041.0	9235250.0

How Constructed

The HwHHID identifiers combine HHID with a sub-household ID for each wave as reported in the CAMS datasets. They uniquely identify a household in a given wave as reported in the CAMS dataset. Households that split are given different subHH IDs by HRS. HwHHID is numeric (HHID*10+subHH).

Because there should be only one CAMS spending section response per household, the analyst may want to merge the RAND CAMS spending data to the RAND HRS Longitudinal File at the household level using HwHHID by wave. This would ensure the spending data is also merged to the spouse of the CAMS Respondent. For instance, to merge the Wave 5 RAND HRS CAMS Data File 2021 (V1) to the Wave 5 RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2), one can use the following SAS code:

%include "[dir]\setuphrs.inc";

Once all waves of interest are merged by HwHHID, they can be appended together to create a dataset where spending is attached to both Respondent and spouse records. Please see "2.1 Respondent Identifier" for an alternative respondent-level merge.

There are two issues that arise when merging by HwHHID. The first is that there are 7 households in 2011 and 3 households in 2017 with more than one CAMS spending Respondent. The analyst may want to choose one spending Respondent per couple to create a household measure. The second issue is that HwHHID is missing for CAMS Respondents that did not respond to the previous HRS core wave. In order to match all CAMS respondents to the HRS core survey, HwHHID may be imputed in the RAND HRS Longitudinal File using adjacent wave values.

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
1	INCAMS01	INCAMS01: =1 if responded to CAMS 2001	Categ
3	INCAMS03	INCAMS03: =1 if responded to CAMS 2003	Categ
5	INCAMS05	INCAMS05: =1 if responded to CAMS 2005	Categ
7	INCAMS07	INCAMS07: =1 if responded to CAMS 2007	Categ
9	INCAMS09	INCAMS09: =1 if responded to CAMS 2009	Categ
11	INCAMS11	INCAMS11: =1 if responded to CAMS 2011	Categ
13	INCAMS13	INCAMS13: =1 if responded to CAMS 2013	Categ
15	INCAMS15	INCAMS15: =1 if responded to CAMS 2015	Categ
17	INCAMS17	INCAMS17: =1 if responded to CAMS 2017	Categ
19	INCAMS19	INCAMS19: =1 if responded to CAMS 2019	Categ
21	INCAMS21	INCAMS21: =1 if responded to CAMS 2021	Categ
5	INCAMSC5	INCAMSC5:In CAMS wave 5, as lined up with the HRS	Cateq
6	INCAMSC6	INCAMSC6:In CAMS wave 6, as lined up with the HRS	Cateq
7	INCAMSC7	INCAMSC7:In CAMS wave 7, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
8	INCAMSC8	INCAMSC8:In CAMS wave 8, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
9	INCAMSC9	INCAMSC9:In CAMS wave 9, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
10	INCAMSC10	INCAMSC10:In CAMS wave 10, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
11	INCAMSC11	INCAMSC11:In CAMS wave 11, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
12	INCAMSC12	INCAMSC12:In CAMS wave 12, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
13	INCAMSC13	INCAMSC13:In CAMS wave 13, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
14	INCAMSC14	INCAMSC14:In CAMS wave 14, as lined up with the HRS	Categ
15	INCAMSC15	INCAMSC15:In CAMS wave 15, as lined up with the HRS	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
INCAMS01	8294	0.47	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS03	8294	0.39	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMS05	8294	0.47	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS07	8294	0.45	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS09	8294	0.43	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS11	8294	0.53	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS13	8294	0.49	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS15	8294	0.45	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMS17	8294	0.42	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMS19	8294	0.40	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMS21	8294	0.36	0.48	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC5	8294	0.47	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC6	8294	0.39	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC7	8294	0.47	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC8	8294	0.45	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC9	8294	0.43	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC10	8294	0.53	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC11	8294	0.49	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC12	8294	0.45	0.50	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC13	8294	0.42	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC14	8294	0.40	0.49	0.0	1.0
INCAMSC15	8294	0.36	0.48	0.0	1.0

Categorical Variable Codes

Value		INCAMS01	INCAMS03	INCAMS05	INCAMS07	INCAMS09	INCAMS11	INCAMS13
0.nonresp	 	4428	5040	4415	4556	4707	3924	4227
1.resp		3866	3254	3879	3738	3587	4370	4067
Value	I	INCAMS15	INCAMS17	INCAMS19	INCAMS21			
0.nonresp		4557	4788	4971	5308			
1.resp	I	3737	3506	3323	2986			
Value	·····	INCAMSC5	INCAMSC6	INCAMSC7	INCAMSC8	INCAMSC9	INCAMSC10	INCAMSC11
0.nonresp	 	4428	5040	4415	4556	4707	3924	4227
1.resp		3866	3254	3879	3738	3587	4370	4067
Value	I	INCAMSC12	INCAMSC13	INCAMSC14	INCAMSC15			
0.nonresp	 	4557	4788	4971	5308			
1.resp		3737	3506	3323	2986			

How Constructed

The INCAMS variables indicate whether an individual responded to Part B of the CAMS Survey in a particular year. Respondents have the opportunity to respond to multiple CAMS surveys, and all survey results are added to the individual's record.

2.4 Sample Indicators

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CNCAT	H5CNCAT:W5 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
6	H6CNCAT	H6CNCAT:W6 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
7	H7CNCAT	H7CNCAT:W7 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
8	H8CNCAT	H8CNCAT:W8 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
9	H9CNCAT	H9CNCAT:W9 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
10	H10CNCAT	H10CNCAT:W10 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
11	H11CNCAT	H11CNCAT:W11 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
12	H12CNCAT	H12CNCAT:W12 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
13	H13CNCAT	H13CNCAT:W13 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
14	H14CNCAT	H14CNCAT:W14 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
15	H15CNCAT	H15CNCAT:W15 CAMS Number of non-missing spending categories	Cont
5	H5C10REP	H5C10REP:W5 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
6	H6C10REP	H6C10REP:W6 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
7	H7C10REP	H7C10REP:W7 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
8	H8C10REP	H8C10REP:W8 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
9	H9C10REP	H9C10REP:W9 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
10	H10C10REP	H10C10REP:W10 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
11	H11C10REP	H11C10REP:W11 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
12	H12C10REP	H12C10REP:W12 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
13	H13C10REP	H13C10REP:W13 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
14	H14C10REP	H14C10REP:W14 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ
15	H15C10REP	H15C10REP:W15 CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Ν	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CNCAT	3866	29.82	4.85	0.0	32.0
H6CNCAT	3254	35.96	4.84	0.0	38.0
H7CNCAT	3879	36.80	5.25	0.0	39.0
H8CNCAT	3738	37.07	4.82	0.0	39.0
H9CNCAT	3587	37.28	4.70	0.0	39.0
H10CNCAT	4370	37.17	4.94	0.0	39.0
H11CNCAT	4067	36.93	5.29	0.0	39.0
H12CNCAT	3737	37.28	4.95	0.0	39.0
H13CNCAT	3506	37.15	5.36	0.0	39.0
H14CNCAT	3323	37.00	5.65	0.0	39.0
H15CNCAT	2986	37.04	5.45	0.0	39.0
H5C10REP	3866	0.98	0.14	0.0	1.0
H6C10REP	3254	0.99	0.10	0.0	1.0
H7C10REP	3879	0.99	0.11	0.0	1.0
H8C10REP	3738	0.99	0.09	0.0	1.0
H9C10REP	3587	0.99	0.10	0.0	1.0
H10C10REP	4370	0.99	0.11	0.0	1.0
H11C10REP	4067	0.99	0.11	0.0	1.0
H12C10REP	3737	0.99	0.11	0.0	1.0
H13C10REP	3506	0.99	0.12	0.0	1.0
H14C10REP	3323	0.98	0.13	0.0	1.0
H15C10REP	2986	0.98	0.13	0.0	1.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwC10REP: CAMSFlag: Responded to 10+ spending section questions											
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
0. Resp to <10 spending Qs 1. Resp to 10+ spending Qs						77 3789	30 3224	47 3832	34 3704	37 3550	51 4319
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
0. Resp to <10 spending Qs 1. Resp to 10+ spending Qs		50 4017	48 3689	52 3454	59 3264	49 2937					

How Constructed

Beginning with version 2015 V1, the RAND HRS CAMS Data File totals are now only derived for those observations who have given non-missing values for at least ten spending categories. The variable HwCNCAT indicates the number of non-missing values given by the Respondent for spending categories in Part B in a particular wave. The variable HwC10REP is a binary variable indicating whether the Respondent has given non-missing values for ten or more spending categories. Those Respondents who gave non-missing values for less than ten spending categories have a missing value of .T (".T=Resp <10 cat) for all spending and consumption aggregated totals but retain reported values for their category-level spending.

2.5 HRS Core Status

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CHRSCOREF	H5CHRSCOREF:W5 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
6	H6CHRSCOREF	H6CHRSCOREF:W6 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
7	H7CHRSCOREF	H7CHRSCOREF:W7 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
8	H8CHRSCOREF	H8CHRSCOREF:W8 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
9	H9CHRSCOREF	H9CHRSCOREF:W9 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
10	H10CHRSCOREF	H10CHRSCOREF:W10 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
11	H11CHRSCOREF	H11CHRSCOREF:W11 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
12	H12CHRSCOREF	H12CHRSCOREF:W12 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
13	H13CHRSCOREF	H13CHRSCOREF:W13 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
14	H14CHRSCOREF	H14CHRSCOREF:W14 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ
15	H15CHRSCOREF	H15CHRSCOREF:W15 CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CHRSCOREF	3866	2.91	0.40	1.0	3.0
H6CHRSCOREF	3254	2.93	0.36	1.0	3.0
H7CHRSCOREF	3879	2.88	0.48	0.0	3.0
H8CHRSCOREF	3738	2.87	0.51	0.0	3.0
H9CHRSCOREF	3587	2.85	0.55	0.0	3.0
H10CHRSCOREF	4370	2.89	0.46	0.0	3.0
H11CHRSCOREF	4067	2.88	0.48	0.0	3.0
H12CHRSCOREF	3737	2.84	0.56	0.0	3.0
H13CHRSCOREF	3506	2.78	0.64	0.0	3.0
H14CHRSCOREF	3323	2.73	0.72	0.0	3.0
H15CHRSCOREF	2986	0.94	0.24	0.0	1.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwCHRSCOREF: CAMSFlag: HRS Core Status											
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
0. No adjacent HRS wv	I							31	43	39	32
1. In prev HRS wv only	i i					165	108	154	148	190	166
2. In foll HRS wv only								48	45	38	34
3. In prev/foll HRS wv						3701	3146	3646	3502	3320	4138
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
0. No adjacent HRS wv	I	23	29	36	102	180					
1. In prev HRS wv only		187	240	319	227	2806					
2. In foll HRS wv only		32	28	15	132						
3. In prev/foll HRS wv		3825	3440	3136	2862						

How Constructed

These variables indicate which adjacent HRS core surveys were responded to by the CAMS Respondents. They are created using the HRS Core Survey response indicator flag INW.

The adjacent core HRS surveys are used in the calculation of CAMS household consumption. Without the data for an adjacent HRS survey, these variables must be imputed. Please see "1.13 Imputation of Consumption Variables" for more information.

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

INW5	INW5:	=1	if	Respondent	W5
INW6	INW6:	=1	if	Respondent	W6
INW7	INW7:	=1	if	Respondent	W7
INW8	INW8:	=1	if	Respondent	W8
INW9	INW9:	=1	if	Respondent	W9
INW10	INW10:	=1	. if	Respondent	W10
INW11	INW11:	=1	. if	Respondent	W11
INW12	INW12:	=1	. if	Respondent	W12
INW13	INW13:	=1	. if	Respondent	W13
INW14	INW14:	=1	. if	Respondent	W14
INW15	INW15:	=1	. if	Respondent	W15

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CWGTHH	H5CWGTHH:W5 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
6	H6CWGTHH	H6CWGTHH:W6 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
7	H7CWGTHH	H7CWGTHH:W7 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
8	H8CWGTHH	H8CWGTHH:W8 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
9	H9CWGTHH	H9CWGTHH:W9 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
10	H10CWGTHH	H10CWGTHH:W10 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
11	H11CWGTHH	H11CWGTHH:W11 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
12	H12CWGTHH	H12CWGTHH:W12 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
13	H13CWGTHH	H13CWGTHH:W13 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
14	H14CWGTHH	H14CWGTHH:W14 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
15	H15CWGTHH	H15CWGTHH:W15 CAMS Household Analysis Weight	Cont
5	H5CWGTR	H5CWGTR:W5 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
6	H6CWGTR	H6CWGTR:W6 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
7	H7CWGTR	H7CWGTR:W7 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
8	H8CWGTR	H8CWGTR:W8 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
9	H9CWGTR	H9CWGTR:W9 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
10	H10CWGTR	H10CWGTR:W10 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
11	H11CWGTR	H11CWGTR:W11 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
12	H12CWGTR	H12CWGTR:W12 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
13	H13CWGTR	H13CWGTR:W13 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
14	H14CWGTR	H14CWGTR:W14 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont
15	H15CWGTR	H15CWGTR:W15 CAMS Respondent Analysis Weight	Cont

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CWGTHH	3866	11456.03	5969.08	0.0	42366.0
H6CWGTHH	3254	13216.75	7386.34	0.0	55578.0
H7CWGTHH	3879	13478.52	8013.48	0.0	49161.0
H8CWGTHH	3738	13411.27	8051.82	0.0	52185.0
H9CWGTHH	3587	13361.10	8056.81	0.0	53117.0
H10CWGTHH	4365	14196.53	10000.06	0.0	48654.0
H11CWGTHH	4067	14647.30	10473.79	0.0	59632.0
H12CWGTHH	3737	15260.55	11132.92	0.0	52493.0
H13CWGTHH	3506	19667.51	16188.09	0.0	89643.0
H14CWGTHH	3324	20114.92	15626.21	0.0	69598.0
H15CWGTHH	2987	21857.62	16656.68	0.0	77134.0
H5CWGTR	3866	16654.57	10611.26	0.0	70465.0
H6CWGTR	3254	19068.42	12245.26	0.0	79927.0
H7CWGTR	3879	13955.16	8966.90	0.0	40296.0
H8CWGTR	3738	13928.38	9099.98	0.0	42042.0
H9CWGTR	3587	13873.01	8971.16	0.0	41708.0
H10CWGTR	4365	14677.67	10949.16	0.0	49477.0
H11CWGTR	4067	15249.04	11423.81	0.0	53603.0
H12CWGTR	3737	15978.45	12242.01	0.0	60088.0
H13CWGTR	3506	21762.95	18499.47	0.0	106193.0
H14CWGTR	3323	22216.43	17498.56	0.0	82961.0
H15CWGTR	2986	23026.30	18083.62	0.0	84040.0

General Comments

Updates to demographic information in the Tracker file will happen occasionally, and this can impact the weights generation.

How Constructed

There are two sample weights for each wave of CAMS, a household-level weight and a respondent-level weight. These weights are non-missing if the observation responded to the spending section of the CAMS survey (Part B) in a particular year. The household weight should be used for analyses of items that are measured at the household level in the survey, namely questions about household spending. In every wave of CAMS, the household questions are asked of only one Respondent in coupled households; this person is designated as the primary CAMS Respondent and the assignment was retained across waves as long as the couple remained intact. The respondent weight should be used for analyses of respondent level items available from the core data.

The CAMS household weight is the product of the prior core wave household weight and a non-response adjustment factor. The non-response adjustment factor was obtained from a propensity model predicting the probability of completing the CAMS questionnaire among those selected and eligible to participate. The propensity model was estimated by logistic regression and weighted by the prior wave core household weight. Predictor variables included age (of oldest spouse, if coupled), education (of highest educated spouse, if coupled), race, ethnicity, coupleness, self-rated health, cognition, difficulty managing money, total assets, total income, home ownership, and ownership of a second residence. All of these measures were taken from the prior core wave or, if missing, the closest non-missing prior core wave. The inverse of the fitted probability of CAMS completion formed the non-response adjustment factor. As a final step, the weights were post-stratified to match the prior wave core weighted household sample size and composition by age, gender, and coupleness status.

The CAMS respondent weight followed a similar procedure as the household weight. It is the product of the prior core wave respondent weight and a non-response adjustment factor. The same propensity model was used to obtain the non-respondent adjustment factor, based on individual level characteristics (e.g., own age and own education) and weighted by the prior wave core respondent weight. As a last step, the CAMS Respondent weight was post-stratified to match the prior wave core weighted respondent sample size and composition by age, gender, and coupleness status.

Eight Respondents to CAMS Part B did not respond to any HRS core survey. For these observations, we use the spouse's HHIDPN so that these records can be merged to the HRS files (see "Appendix Section A: ID adjustments" for a list of HHIDPN adjustments). Because their spouses did not respond to the full CAMS survey, the respondent-level weight assigned to them is zero. Additionally, these Respondents and spouses typically did not respond to another CAMS survey so are ineligible for cross-wave respondent-level imputation. Therefore, for these cases, respondent-level weights are imputed with the household-level weight.

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS 2001:	
CAMS01WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2001 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS01WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2001 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2003:	
CAMS03WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2003 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS03WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2003 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2005:	
CAMS05WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2005 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS05WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2005 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2007:	

CAMS07WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2007 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS07WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2007 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2009:	
CAMS09WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2009 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS09WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2009 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2011:	
CAMS11WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2011 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS11WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2011 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2013:	
CAMS13WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2013 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS13WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2013 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2015:	
CAMS15WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2015 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS15WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2015 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2017:	
CAMS17WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2017 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS17WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2017 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2019:	
CAMS19WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2019 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS19WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2019 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS 2021:	
CAMS21WGTHH	HOUSEHOLD WEIGHT FOR THE 2021 CAMS SUBSAMPLE
CAMS21WGTR	RESPONDENT WEIGHT FOR THE 2021 CAMS SUBSAMPLE

2.7 CAMS Current Marital Status

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CMSTAT	H5CMSTAT:W5 CAMS Current Marital Status	Cateq
6	H6CMSTAT	H6CMSTAT:W6 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
7	H7CMSTAT	H7CMSTAT:W7 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
8	H8CMSTAT	H8CMSTAT:W8 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
9	H9CMSTAT	H9CMSTAT:W9 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
10	H10CMSTAT	H10CMSTAT:W10 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
11	H11CMSTAT	H11CMSTAT:W11 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
12	H12CMSTAT	H12CMSTAT:W12 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
13	H13CMSTAT	H13CMSTAT:W13 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
14	H14CMSTAT	H14CMSTAT:W14 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ
15	H15CMSTAT	H15CMSTAT:W15 CAMS Current Marital Status	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CMSTAT	3789	2.74	1.90	1.0	7.0
H6CMSTAT	3194	2.66	1.89	1.0	7.0
H7CMSTAT	3739	2.78	1.90	1.0	7.0
H8CMSTAT	3624	2.84	1.90	1.0	7.0
H9CMSTAT	3338	2.93	1.94	1.0	7.0
H10CMSTAT	4079	2.90	1.92	1.0	7.0
H11CMSTAT	3901	2.98	1.93	1.0	7.0
H12CMSTAT	3385	3.05	1.93	1.0	7.0
H13CMSTAT	3339	3.11	1.95	1.0	7.0
H14CMSTAT	3199	3.06	1.94	1.0	7.0
H15CMSTAT	2744	3.10	1.95	1.0	7.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwCMSTAT: CAMS Current Marital Status											
Value	I	w1	w2	wЗ	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.M=Oth missing						77	60	140	114	249	291
1. married						1956	1710	1868	1746	1546	1875
2. living with partner						93	90	118	114	117	168
3. separated						74	49	69	64	61	95
4. divorced	1					472	385	526	537	501	704
5. widowed						1044	841	998	999	928	929
6. never married						145	115	146	153	136	274
7. other	I					5	4	14	11	49	34
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.M=Oth missing		166	352	167	124	242					
1. married	1	1713	1427	1371	1325	1119					
living with partner		174	140	136	176	137					
separated		105	92	103	77	64					
4. divorced		641	590	590	567	511					
5. widowed	1	971	856	816	750	642					
6. never married		264	248	272	271	231					
7. other		33	32	51	33	40					

How Constructed

This variable is created using the current marital status reported in Part C of the CAMS survey.

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS2001-2005:			
C1_YR	C1.	MARITAL	STATUS
CAMS2007-2021:			
C2_YR	С2.	MARITAL	STATUS

2.8 Total Household Spending

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CSTOT	H5CSTOT:W5 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
6	H6CSTOT	H6CSTOT:W6 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
7	H7CSTOT	H7CSTOT:W7 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
8	H8CSTOT	H8CSTOT:W8 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
9	H9CSTOT	H9CSTOT:W9 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
10	H10CSTOT	H10CSTOT:W10 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
11	H11CSTOT	H11CSTOT:W11 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
12	H12CSTOT	H12CSTOT:W12 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
13	H13CSTOT	H13CSTOT:W13 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
14	H14CSTOT	H14CSTOT:W14 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
15	H15CSTOT	H15CSTOT:W15 CAMS Total Spending	Categ
5	H5CSTOTF	H5CSTOTF:W5 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
6	H6CSTOTF	H6CSTOTF:W6 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
7	H7CSTOTF	H7CSTOTF:W7 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
8	H8CSTOTF	H8CSTOTF:W8 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
9	H9CSTOTF	H9CSTOTF:W9 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
10	H10CSTOTF	H10CSTOTF:W10 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
11	H11CSTOTF	H11CSTOTF:W11 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
12	H12CSTOTF	H12CSTOTF:W12 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
13	H13CSTOTF	H13CSTOTF:W13 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
14	H14CSTOTF	H14CSTOTF:W14 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ
15	H15CSTOTF	H15CSTOTF:W15 CAMSFlag Total Spending	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSTOT	3789	34827.78	27904.66	0.0	315250.0
H6CSTOT	3224	37013.26	28135.82	0.0	232702.0
H7CSTOT	3832	37583.77	29254.38	0.0	267447.0
H8CSTOT	3704	38069.68	28112.29	0.0	252105.0
H9CSTOT	3550	36195.11	25335.87	0.0	237794.0
H10CSTOT	4319	37827.50	27595.41	0.0	256545.0
H11CSTOT	4017	38334.71	28885.30	0.0	301347.0
H12CSTOT	3689	39523.68	30442.82	0.0	262171.0
H13CSTOT	3454	41066.78	31797.75	0.0	280099.0
H14CSTOT	3264	42681.76	32866.04	0.0	328627.0
H15CSTOT	2937	43786.31	33772.09	0.0	289699.0
H5CSTOTF	3789	1.04	1.06	0.0	3.0
H6CSTOTF	3224	1.11	1.07	0.0	3.0
H7CSTOTF	3832	1.05	1.06	0.0	3.0
H8CSTOTF	3704	0.96	1.05	0.0	3.0
H9CSTOTF	3550	0.97	1.06	0.0	3.0
H10CSTOTF	4319	0.95	1.05	0.0	3.0
H11CSTOTF	4017	0.95	1.05	0.0	3.0
H12CSTOTF	3689	0.91	1.04	0.0	3.0
H13CSTOTF	3454	0.92	1.04	0.0	3.0
H14CSTOTF	3264	0.94	1.06	0.0	3.0
H15CSTOTF	2937	0.94	1.03	0.0	3.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwCSTOTF: CAMSFlag Total Spending											
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						77	30	47	34	37	51
0.No cleaning or imputation	1					1830	1440	1828	1900	1824	2258
1.Cleaning only	1					165	219	236	281	220	259
2.Imputation only	1					1591	1320	1533	1297	1279	1557
3.Imputation and cleaning						203	245	235	226	227	245
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat		50	48	52	59	49					
0.No cleaning or imputation	1	2108	1980	1843	1727	1548					
1.Cleaning only	1	244	246	234	205	135					
2.Imputation only	1	1436	1269	1197	1120	1137					
3.Imputation and cleaning	I.	229	194	180	212	117					

General Comments

Spending measures are reported in nominal dollars. When a spending component is missing it is imputed using the method described in "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables." The categories included in total spending differ across waves due to changes in the survey items. These differences are discussed in more detail in the "1.6 Difference Across Waves" section earlier in this document.

Generally, Wave 5 questions ask about 2001 spending, Wave 6 asks about 2003 spending, and so forth until Wave 15 which asks about 2021 spending.

The spending components are summed to create the total spending measures. A flag indicates whether any of its components were imputed or cleaned. CAMS spending measures are reported at the household level. The CAMS Respondent reports spending for all members of his/her household.

How Constructed

HwCSTOT is the sum of all spending in the household, including durables, nondurables, transportation and housing spending. The spending categories vary by wave. Please see Table 1 for details of which categories are available in each wave. Mortgage payments include only interest. Please refer to "1.7 Spending versus Consumption" for details.

HwCSTOTF is a flag that indicates whether any components are imputed or cleaned. Please see "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information.

Cross Wave Differences in Original CAMS Data

The CAMS 2001 and CAMS 2003 surveys asked fewer spending categories than in the later waves, as documented in "1.6 Differences Across Waves." One method for adjusting 2001 and 2003 spending totals is detailed in "1.10 Cross-Wave Category Adjustments."

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS 2001:	
B10A_01	B10A. RENT - PER
B10_01	B10. RENT
B11A_01	B11A. ELECTRICITY - PER
B11_01	B11. ELECTRICITY
B12A_01	B12A. WATER - PER
B12_01	B12. WATER
B13A_01	B13A. HEAT - PER
B13_01	B13. HEAT
B14A_01	B14A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B14_01	B14. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
B15A_01	B15A. AUTO FINANCE - PER
B15_01	B15. AUTO FINANCE CHRG
B16A_01	B16A. AUTO INSUR - PER
B16_01	B16. AUTO INSURANCE
B17A_01	B17A. HEALTH INSUR - PER
B17_01	B17. HEALTH INSURANCE
B18A_01	B18A. HOUSE/YARD - PER
B18_01	B18. HOUSE/YARD SUPPLIES
B19A_01	B19A. HOME MAINTAIN - PER
B19_01	B19. HOME MAINTAIN
B1A_3_01	B1A_3. AUTO YEAR - 1
B1A_4_01	B1A_4. AUTO PRICE - 1
B1B_3_01	B1B_3. AUTO YEAR - 2
B1B 4 01	B1B 4. AUTO PRICE - 2
B1C_3_01	B1C_3. AUTO YEAR - 3
B1C_4_01	B1C_4. AUTO PRICE - 3
B20A_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
B20_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B21A 01	B21A. DINING OUT - PER
B21 01	B21. DINING OUT
B22A_01	B22A. CLOTHING - PER
B22_01	B22. CLOTHING
B23A_01	B23A. GASOLINE - PER
B23_01	B23. GASOLINE
B24A_01	B24A. VEHICLE SERVICE - PER
B24_01	B24. VEHICLE SERVICE
B25A_01	B25A. DRUGS - PER
B25_01	B25. DRUGS
B26A_01	B26A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
B26_01	B26. HEALTH SERVICES
B27A_01	B27A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B27_01	B27. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B28A_01	B28A. VACATIONS - PER
B28_01	B28. VACATIONS
B29A_01	B29A. TICKETS - PER
B29_01	B29. TICKETS
B30A_01	B30A. HOBBIES - PER
B30_01	B30. HOBBIES
B31A_01	B31A. CONTRIBUTIONS - PER
B31_01	B31. CONTRIBUTIONS
B32A_01	B32A. GIFTS - PER
B32_01	B32. GIFTS
B7A_01	B7A. MORTAGAGE - PER
в7_01	B7. MORTGAGE
B8A_01	B8A. HOME/RENT INS - PER
B8_01	B8. HOME/RENT INS.
B9A_01	B9A. PROPERTY TAX - PER

В9_01	B9. PROPERTY TAX
CAMS 2003:	
B13A_03	B13A. MORTAGAGE - PER
B13_03	B13. MORTGAGE
B14A_03	B14A. RENT - PER
B14_03	B14. RENT
B15A_03	B15A. ELECTRICITY - PER
B15_03	B15. ELECTRICITY
B16A_03	B16A. WATER - PER
B16_03	B16. WATER
B17A_03	B17A. HEAT - PER
B17_03	B17. HEAT
B18A_03	B18A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B18_03	B18. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
B19A_03	B19A. CAR PAYMENTS - PER
B19_03	B19. CAR PAYMENTS INTEREST/PRINCIPAL
B20A_03	B20A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER
B20_03	B20. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES
B21A_03	B21A. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER
B21_03	B21. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
B22A_03	B22A. GARDEN/YARD SUPPLIES - PER
B22_03	B22.GARDENING/YARD SUPPLIES
B23A_03	B23A. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES - PER
B23_03	B23. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES
B24A_03	B24A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY - PER
B24_03	B24. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B25A_03	B25A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICE - PER
B25_03	B25. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
B26A_03	B26A. CLOTHING - PER
B26_03	B26. CLOTHING AND APPAREL
B27A_03	B27A. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES - PER
B27_03	B27. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES
B28A_03	B28A. DRUGS - PER
B28_03	B28. DRUGS
B29A_03	B29A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
B29_03	B29. HEALTH SERVICES
B30A_03	B30A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B30_03	B30. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B31A_03	B3IA. TICKETS - PER
B31_U3	B31. IICKEIS
B32A_03	B32A. SPORIS EQUIPMENT - PER
B32_U3	B32. SPORIS EQUIPMENI
B33A_U3	BSSA. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT - PER
B34A 03	B34A CONTRIBUTIONS - DER
B34 03	B34 CONTRIBUTIONS FER
B35A 03	B351 CIFTS - DER
B35 03	B35A. CIETS
B36A 03	B36 FOOD/DRINK CROC - PER
B36 03	B36 FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B37A 03	B37A. DINING OUT $-$ PER
B37 03	B37. DINING OUT
B38A 03	B38A. GASOLINE - PER
B38_03	B38. GASOLINE
CAMS2001-2021:	
B1 YR	B1. PURCHASE/LEASE AUTO
B2A YR	B2A. REFRIGERATOR PRICE
B2 YR	B2. BUY REFRIGERATOR
B3A YR	B3A. WASHER/DRYER PRICE
· · · ·	- ,
B3. BUY WASHER/DRYER B3_YR B4A. DISHWASHER PRICE B4A_YR B4_YR **B4. BUY DISWASHER** B5A_YR **B5A. TELEVISION PRICE** B5_YR **B5. BUY TELEVISION** B6A. COMPUTER PRICE B6A_YR B6. BUY COMPUTER B6_YR CAMS2003-2021: B10. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE B10_YR B11_YR B11. HEALTH INSURANCE B12_YR B12. TRIPS AND VACATIONS B1A3. AUTO YEAR - 1 B1A3_YR B1A4_YR B1A4. AUTO PRICE - 1 B1A5_YR B1A5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 1 B1B3. AUTO YEAR - 2 B1B3_YR B1B4. AUTO PRICE - 2 B1B4_YR B1B5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 2 B1B5_YR B1C3. AUTO YEAR - 3 B1C3_YR B1C4. AUTO PRICE - 3 B1C4_YR B1C5_YR B1C5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 3 B7. HOME/RENTERS INSURANCE B7_YR B8. PROPERTY TAXES B8_YR **B9. VEHICLE INSURANCE** B9_YR CAMS2005-2021: B13_YR B13. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY B14_YR B14. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES B15_YR B15. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT B16 YR B16. CONTRIBUTIONS B17_YR B17. GIFTS B18A_YR B18A. MORTGAGE - PER B18. MORTGAGE B18_YR B19A. RENT - PER B19A_YR B19_YR B19. RENT B20A_YR B20A. ELECTRICITY - PER B20_YR B20. ELECTRICITY B21A_YR B21A. WATER - PER B21_YR B21. WATER B22A_YR B22A. HEAT - PER B22_YR B22. HEAT B23A_YR B23A. PHONE/CABLE - PER B23_YR B23. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET B24A. CAR PAYMENTS - PER B24A_YR B24 YR B24. CAR PAYMENTS INTEREST/PRINCIPAL B25A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER B25A_YR B25. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES B25_YR B26A. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER B26A_YR B26. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES B26_YR B27A_YR B27A. GARDEN/YARD SUPPLIES - PER B27_YR B27. GARDENING/YARD SUPPLIES B28A YR B28A. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES - PER B28_YR B28. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES B29A. CLOTHING - PER B29A_YR B29. CLOTHING AND APPAREL B29_YR B30A. PERSONAL CARE PROD/SERVICES - PER B30A_YR B30. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES B30_YR B31A YR B31A. DRUGS OOP - PER B31. DRUGS OOP B31_YR B32A_YR B32A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER B32 YR B32. HEALTH SERVICES

B33A_YR	B33A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B33_YR	B33. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B34A_YR	B34A. TICKETS - PER
B34_YR	B34. TICKETS
B35A_YR	B35A. SPORTS EQUIPMENT - PER
B35_YR	B35. SPORTS EQUIPMENT
B36A_YR	B36A. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT - PER
B36_YR	B36. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT
B37A_YR	B37A. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
B37_YR	B37. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B38A_YR	B38A. DINING OUT - PER
B38_YR	B38. DINING OUT
B39A_YR	B39A. GASOLINE - PER
B39_YR	B39. GASOLINE

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) **RAGENDER:** R Gender **RAHISPAN:** R Hispanic RwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health RwWORK:Ww R working for pay SwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 SwBYEAR: S birth year SwEDUC: S education (categ) SwHISPAN: S Hispanic SwIWSTAT: Ww S Interview Status SwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health SwWORK:Ww S working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence-Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets-Cross-wave HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation-Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT: Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.9 Total Durables Spending

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CSDUR	H5CSDUR:W5 CAMS Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Cateq
6	HECSDUR	H6CSDUR:W6 CAMS Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
7	H7CSDUR	H7CSDIR:W7 CAMS Total Durables Spending evol. car purch	Cater
, g	HACSDUR	HACSDID. WE CAME Total Durables Spending excl. car purch	Catog
9		HOCSDID. WO CAME Total Durables Spending evel, car purch	Categ
9	HIOGODUD	HIGGEDURING CAME TOLET DURABLES Spending excl. car putch.	Categ
10	HIUCSDUR	HIUCSDUR: WIU CAMS TOTAL DURABLES Spending excl. car purch.	Caleg
11	HIICSDUR	HIICSDUR:WII CAMS lotal Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
12	HIZCSDUR	HIZCSDUR:WIZ CAMS lotal Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
13	HIJCSDUR	HI3CSDUR:WI3 CAMS lotal Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
14	HI4CSDUR	H14CSDUR:W14 CAMS Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
15	HISCSDUR	HISCSDUR:WIS CAMS lotal Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
5	H5CSDURF	H5CSDURF:W5 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
6	H6CSDURF	H6CSDURF:W6 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
7	H7CSDURF	H7CSDURF:W7 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Cateq
8	H8CSDURF	H8CSDURF:W8 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Cateq
9	H9CSDURF	H9CSDURF:W9 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Cated
10	H10CSDURF	H10CSDURF:W10 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
11	H11CSDURF	H11CSDURF:W11 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch	Cateo
12	H12CSDURF	H12CSDURF:W12 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch	Cateo
1.3	H13CSDURF	H13CSDURF:W13 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch	Cated
14	H14CSDURF	H14CSDURF:W14 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch	Cated
15	H15CSDURF	H15CSDURF:W15 CAMSFlag Total Durables Spending excl. car purch.	Categ
5	H5CSFRIDGE	H5CSFRIDGE:W5 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cateq
6	H6CSFRIDGE	H6CSFRIDGE:W6 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cateq
7	H7CSFRIDGE	H7CSFRIDGE:W7 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cateq
8	H8CSFRIDGE	H8CSFRIDGE:W8 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Categ
9	H9CSFRIDGE	H9CSFRIDGE:W9 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Categ
10	H10CSFBIDGE	H10CSERIDGE:W10 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Categ
11	H11CSFRIDGE	HIICSERIDGE:WII CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Categ
12	H12CSEBIDGE	H12CSERIDGE:W12 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cated
13	HIJCSERIDGE	HI3CSERIDGE WI3 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cated
14	H14CSFBIDGE	HI4CSERIDGE:WI4 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Cated
15	H15CSFRIDGE	H15CSFRIDGE:W15 CAMS Refrigerator Spending	Categ
5	H5CSWASHDRY	H5CSWASHDRY:W5 CAMS Washer/Dryer Spending	Cateq
6	H6CSWASHDRY	H6CSWASHDRY:W6 CAMS Washer/Dryer Spending	Cateq
7	H7CSWASHDRY	H7CSWASHDRY:W7 CAMS Washer/Dryer Spending	Cateq
8	H8CSWASHDRY	H8CSWASHDRY:W8 CAMS Washer/Dryer Spending	Cateq
9	H9CSWASHDRY	H9CSWASHDRY:W9 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
10	H10CSWASHDRY	H10CSWASHDRY:W10 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
11	H11CSWASHDRY	H11CSWASHDRY:W11 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
12	H12CSWASHDBY	H12CSWASHDRY:W12 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
13	H13CSWASHDRY	H13CSWASHDRY:W13 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
14	H14CSWASHDRY	H14CSWASHDRY:W14 CAMS Washer/Drver Spending	Categ
15	H15CSWASHDRY	H15CSWASHDRY:W15 CAMS Washer/Dryer Spending	Categ
5	H5CSDISHW	H5CSDISHW:W5 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Categ
6	H6CSDISHW	H6CSDISHW:W6 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Categ
7	H7CSDISHW	H7CSDISHW:W7 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateq
8	H8CSDISHW	H8CSDISHW:W8 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
9	H9CSDISHW	H9CSDISHW:W9 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
10	H10CSDISHW	H10CSDISHW:W10 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Categ
11	H11CSDISHW	H11CSDISHW:W11 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
12	H12CSDISHW	H12CSDISHW:W12 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
13	H13CSDISHW	H13CSDISHW:W13 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
14	H14CSDISHW	H14CSDISHW:W14 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Cateo
15	H15CSDISHW	H15CSDISHW:W15 CAMS Dishwasher Spending	Categ
5	H5CSPC	H5CSPC:W5 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
6	H6CSPC	H6CSPC:W6 CAMS Computer Spending	Cateq
7	H7CSPC	H7CSPC:W7 CAMS Computer Spending	Cateo
8	H8CSPC	H8CSPC:W8 CAMS Computer Spending	Cateo
9	H9CSPC	H9CSPC:W9 CAMS Computer Spending	Cateo
10	H10CSPC	H10CSPC:W10 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ

11	H11CSPC	H11CSPC:W11 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
12	H12CSPC	H12CSPC:W12 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
13	H13CSPC	H13CSPC:W13 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
14	H14CSPC	H14CSPC:W14 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
15	H15CSPC	H15CSPC:W15 CAMS Computer Spending	Categ
5	H5CSTV	H5CSTV:W5 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
6	H6CSTV	H6CSTV:W6 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
7	H7CSTV	H7CSTV:W7 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
8	H8CSTV	H8CSTV:W8 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
9	H9CSTV	H9CSTV:W9 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
10	H10CSTV	H10CSTV:W10 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
11	H11CSTV	H11CSTV:W11 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
12	H12CSTV	H12CSTV:W12 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
13	H13CSTV	H13CSTV:W13 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
14	H14CSTV	H14CSTV:W14 CAMS Television Spending	Categ
15	H15CSTV	H15CSTV:W15 CAMS Television Spending	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSDUR	3789	321.12	658.69	0.0	5583.0
H6CSDUR	3224	300.36	599.83	0.0	5077.0
H7CSDUR	3832	359.85	750.02	0.0	6650.0
H8CSDUR	3704	407.19	815.62	0.0	10887.0
H9CSDUR	3550	376.05	698.29	0.0	6700.0
H10CSDUR	4319	351.04	655.65	0.0	6228.0
H11CSDUR	4017	321.88	654.99	0.0	6400.0
H12CSDUR	3689	286.37	635.46	0.0	8155.0
H13CSDUR	3454	289.36	638.01	0.0	6750.0
H14CSDUR	3264	299.68	622.90	0.0	5588.0
H15CSDUR	2937	333.14	726.98	0.0	7400.0
H5CSDURF	3789	0.15	0.53	0.0	2.0
H6CSDURF	3224	0.19	0.58	0.0	2.0
H7CSDURF	3832	0.19	0.58	0.0	2.0
H8CSDURF	3704	0.12	0.47	0.0	2.0
H9CSDURF	3550	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H10CSDURF	4319	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H11CSDURF	4017	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H12CSDURF	3689	0.07	0.38	0.0	2.0
H13CSDURF	3454	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H14CSDURF	3264	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
H15CSDURF	2937	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H5CSFRIDGE	3844	55.86	218.48	0.0	2000.0
H6CSFRIDGE	3246	57.49	229.02	0.0	2000.0
H7CSFRIDGE	3864	64.67	260.47	0.0	3000.0
H8CSFRIDGE	3725	62.54	256.72	0.0	2600.0
H9CSFRIDGE	3575	59.12	261.48	0.0	2395.0
H10CSFRIDGE	4355	62.52	265.88	0.0	2589.0
H11CSFRIDGE	4048	71.19	305.57	0.0	3000.0
H12CSFRIDGE	3728	69.31	308.41	0.0	3000.0
H13CSFRIDGE	3485	81.30	346.96	0.0	3399.0
H14CSFRIDGE	3301	73.74	309.94	0.0	2800.0
H15CSFRIDGE	2970	89.42	367.50	0.0	3000.0
H5CSWASHDRY	3845	41.61	165.33	0.0	1700.0

H6CSWASHDRY	3246	49.07	185.26	0.0	1722.0
H7CSWASHDRY	3865	50.86	205.70	0.0	2000.0
H8CSWASHDRY	3726	65.27	253.28	0.0	2500.0
H9CSWASHDRY	3576	57.06	233.67	0.0	2700.0
H10CSWASHDRY	4352	53.24	216.80	0.0	2597.0
H11CSWASHDRY	4048	64.69	251.27	0.0	2400.0
H12CSWASHDRY	3728	56.94	235.65	0.0	2300.0
H13CSWASHDRY	3486	60.27	236.71	0.0	3000.0
H14CSWASHDRY	3299	68.30	254.65	0.0	2400.0
H15CSWASHDRY	2971	62.42	255.79	0.0	2100.0
H5CSDISHW	3847	17.49	91.75	0.0	900.0
H6CSDISHW	3248	18.94	92.12	0.0	850.0
H7CSDISHW	3864	18.92	97.12	0.0	900.0
H8CSDISHW	3727	21.77	106.88	0.0	1009.0
H9CSDISHW	3577	16.06	91.68	0.0	1000.0
H10CSDISHW	4353	16.64	93.30	0.0	850.0
H11CSDISHW	4047	17.86	101.86	0.0	1000.0
H12CSDISHW	372.9	19.74	110.56	0.0	1200.0
H13CSDISHW	3487	20.21	108.79	0.0	1000.0
H14CSDISHW	3301	22.24	120.61	0.0	1200.0
H15CSDISHW	2970	24.37	129.06	0.0	1100.0
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H5CSPC	3845	137.14	460.12	0.0	4500.0
H6CSPC	3246	109.19	382.15	0.0	3000.0
H7CSPC	3865	126.91	409.41	0.0	3500.0
H8CSPC	3728	109.35	355.19	0.0	3000.0
H9CSPC	3576	91.86	287.66	0.0	2500.0
H10CSPC	4352	107.32	306.74	0.0	2800.0
H11CSPC	4046	81.64	261.25	0.0	2700.0
H12CSPC	3727	71.11	248.10	0.0	2300.0
H13CSPC	3487	64.36	241.08	0.0	2100.0
H14CSPC	3302	84.22	284.85	0.0	2500.0
H15CSPC	2970	93.57	298.40	0.0	2557.0
H5CSTV	3844	66.10	243.63	0.0	2800.0
H6CSTV	3248	64.62	235.63	0.0	3000.0
H7CSTV	3862	96.34	385.36	0.0	4500.0
H8CSTV	3726	146.21	473.82	0.0	5000.0
H9CSTV	3578	151.19	393.58	0.0	3200.0
H10CSTV	4352	109.91	317.89	0.0	3000.0
H11CSTV	4046	85.71	269.08	0.0	3000.0
H12CSTV	3729	67.32	239.00	0.0	3500.0
H13CSTV	3486	61.82	223.23	0.0	2400.0
H14CSTV	3300	53.71	212.97	0.0	3000.0
H15CSTV	2970	61.70	234.48	0.0	2700.0

Categorical Variable Codes

	HwCSDUF	F: CAMSE	lag Tota	al Durabl	les Spend	ding excl	. car pu	urch.			
Value		wl	w2	wЗ	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat 0.No cleaning or imputatio 2.Imputation only	n 					77 3498 291	30 2920 304	47 3477 355	34 3488 216	37 3376 174	51 4107 212
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat 0.No cleaning or imputation 2.Imputation only	 n 	50 3828 189	48 3553 136	52 3314 140	59 3139 125	49 2799 138					

General Comments

Spending measures are reported in nominal dollars. When a spending component is missing it is imputed using the method described in "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables." The categories included in total spending differ across waves due to changes in the survey items. These differences are discussed in more detail in the "1.6 Difference Across Waves" section earlier in this document.

Generally, Wave 5 questions ask about 2001 spending, Wave 6 asks about 2003 spending, and so forth until Wave 15 which asks about 2021 spending.

The spending components are summed to create the total spending measures. A flag indicates whether any of its components were imputed or cleaned. CAMS spending measures are reported at the household level. The CAMS Respondent reports spending for all members of his/her household.

How Constructed

HwCSDUR is the sum of all household spending on durable goods excluding autos. The durable spending categories do not vary by wave. There are five durable categories: refrigerator (HwCSFRIDGE), washer/dryer (HwCSWASHDRY), dishwasher (HwCSDISHW), television (HwCSTV), and computer (HwCSPC).

HwCSDURF is a flag that indicates whether any durable components are imputed or cleaned. Please see section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information on imputation methods and section "2.17 Category-level Flags" for information on the category-level imputation flags.

CAMS2001-2021:	
B2A_YR	B2A. REFRIGERATOR PRICE
B2_YR	B2. BUY REFRIGERATOR
B3A_YR	B3A. WASHER/DRYER PRICE
B3_YR	B3. BUY WASHER/DRYER
B4A_YR	B4A. DISHWASHER PRICE
B4_YR	B4. BUY DISWASHER
B5A_YR	B5A. TELEVISION PRICE
B5_YR	B5. BUY TELEVISION

B6A_YRB6A. COMPUTER PRICEB6_YRB6. BUY COMPUTER

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) **RAGENDER:** R Gender **RAHISPAN: R Hispanic** RwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health RwWORK:Ww R working for pay SwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 SwBYEAR: S birth year SwEDUC: S education (categ) SwHISPAN: S Hispanic SwIWSTAT: Ww S Interview Status SwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health SwWORK:Ww S working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence-Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets-Cross-wave HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation-Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT: Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.10 Total Nondurables Spending

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6	H6CSCASHGIFT	H6CSCASHGIFT:W6 CAMS Cash/Gifts	Categ
7	H7CSCASHGIFT	H7CSCASHGIFT:W7 CAMS Cash/Gifts	Categ
8	H8CSCASHGIFT	H8CSCASHGIFT:W8 CAMS Cash/Gifts	Categ
9	H9CSCASHGIFT	H9CSCASHGIFT:W9 CAMS Cash/Gifts	Categ
10	H10CSCASHGIFT	H10CSCASHGIFT:W10 CAMS Cash/Gifts	Categ
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15	H15CSFDBEV	H15CSFDBEV:W15 CAMS Food/Drink Grocery	Categ
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14	H14CSYRDSVC	H14CSYRDSVC:W14 CAMS Gardening/Yard Services	Categ
15	H15CSYRDSVC	H15CSYRDSVC:W15 CAMS Gardening/Yard Services	Categ
6	H6CSHKSUP	H6CSHKSUP:W6 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
7	H7CSHKSUP	H7CSHKSUP:W7 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
8	H8CSHKSUP	H8CSHKSUP:W8 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
9	H9CSHKSUP	H9CSHKSUP:W9 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
10	H10CSHKSUP	H10CSHKSUP:W10 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
11	H11CSHKSUP	H11CSHKSUP:W11 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
12	H12CSHKSUP	H12CSHKSUP:W12 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
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15	H15CSHKSUP	H15CSHKSUP:W15 CAMS Housekeeping Supplies	Categ
6	H6CSHKSVC	H6CSHKSVC:W6 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
7	H7CSHKSVC	H7CSHKSVC:W7 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
8	H8CSHKSVC	H8CSHKSVC:W8 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
9	H9CSHKSVC	H9CSHKSVC:W9 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
10	H10CSHKSVC	H10CSHKSVC:W10 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
11	H11CSHKSVC	H11CSHKSVC:W11 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
12	H12CSHKSVC	H12CSHKSVC:W12 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
13	H13CSHKSVC	H13CSHKSVC:W13 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
14	H14CSHKSVC	H14CSHKSVC:W14 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ
15	H15CSHKSVC	H15CSHKSVC:W15 CAMS Housekeeping Services	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSNDUR	3789	19943.89	17306.26	0.0	245000.0
H6CSNDUR	3224	21613.07	17472.26	0.0	213224.0
H7CSNDUR	3832	21070.34	16311.63	0.0	160098.0
H8CSNDUR	3704	21532.38	16245.21	0.0	150420.0
H9CSNDUR	3550	21036.82	15199.01	0.0	159875.0
H10CSNDUR	4319	21321.96	15829.84	0.0	130992.0
H11CSNDUR	4017	21431.43	16650.17	0.0	161519.0
H12CSNDUR	3689	22573.46	18028.02	0.0	161370.0
H13CSNDUR	3454	23194.14	19028.56	0.0	192310.0
H14CSNDUR	3264	23855.26	19395.56	0.0	199012.0
H15CSNDUR	2937	23989.97	19573.81	0.0	161411.0
H5CSNDURF	3789	0.66	0.95	0.0	3.0
H6CSNDURF	3224	0.75	0.99	0.0	3.0
H7CSNDURF	3832	0.70	0.97	0.0	3.0
H8CSNDURF	3704	0.66	0.94	0.0	3.0
H9CSNDURF	3550	0.68	0.97	0.0	3.0
H10CSNDURF	4319	0.64	0.95	0.0	3.0
H11CSNDURF	4017	0.65	0.95	0.0	3.0
H12CSNDURF	3689	0.61	0.93	0.0	3.0
H13CSNDURF	3454	0.62	0.93	0.0	3.0
H14CSNDURF	3264	0.65	0.95	0.0	3.0
H15CSNDURF	2937	0.64	0.94	0.0	3.0
H5CSCASHGIFT	3790	2109.34	7714.57	0.0	187704.0
H6CSCASHGIFT	3225	2047.06	7159.83	0.0	120000.0
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H9CSCASHGIFT	3550	1555.34	4790.26	0.0	96000.0
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H12CSCASHGIFT	3689	1541.17	5312.35	0.0	100000.0
H13CSCASHGIFT	3454	1622.28	5536.03	0.0	84000.0
H14CSCASHGIFT	3264	1555.99	5531.97	0.0	95000.0
H15CSCASHGIFT	2938	1718.78	6332.39	0.0	80000.0
H5CSCLOTH	3790	1180.99	2265.21	0.0	31284.0
H6CSCLOTH	3225	1039.61	2002.52	0.0	30000.0
H7CSCLOTH	3832	798.29	1504.61	0.0	24000.0
H8CSCLOTH	3706	790.35	1462.61	0.0	24000.0
H9CSCLOTH	3551	640.70	1059.64	0.0	15000.0

H10CSCLOTH	4319	702.67	1234.07	0.0	15000.0
H11CSCLOTH	4017	723.55	1372.53	0.0	24000.0
H12CSCLOTH	3689	769.65	1571.00	0.0	24000.0
H13CSCLOTH	3455	721.27	1324.42	0.0	20000.0
H14CSCLOTH	3265	766.90	1353.55	0.0	18000.0
H15CSCLOTH	2938	767.86	1688.11	0.0	27600.0
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H5CSCONTS	3860	1516.94	4571.58	0.0	104280.0
H6CSCONTS	3251	1507.78	3711.10	0.0	60000.0
H7CSCONTS	3876	1301.57	2645.58	0.0	32000.0
H8CSCONTS	3733	1351.49	2817.07	0.0	38000.0
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H11CSCONTS	4059	1197.82	2549.94	0.0	26000.0
H12CSCONTS	3727	1282 39	2769 53	0 0	30000 0
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H14CSCONTS	3314	1398 24	3380 81	0 0	50000 0
H15CSCONTS	2972	1/08 13	3279 98	0.0	35000.0
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H5CSDINOUT	3863	1320.67	1822.40	0.0	18249.0
H6CSDINOUT	3251	1685.95	2616.01	0.0	36000.0
H7CSDINOUT	3874	1542.23	2574.46	0.0	50400.0
H8CSDINOUT	3733	1578.96	2496.99	0.0	30000.0
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H10CSDINOUT	4363	1525.07	2294.26	0.0	23463.0
H11CSDINOUT	4058	1563.97	2389.28	0.0	35977.0
H12CSDINOUT	3731	1749.05	2913.25	0.0	54000.0
H13CSDINOUT	3499	1806.85	2816.91	0.0	31284.0
H14CSDINOUT	3312	1931.75	2928.19	0.0	35640.0
H15CSDINOUT	2976	1872.44	2911.47	0.0	26070.0
H5CSDRUGS	3792	1088.58	1915.01	0.0	29400.0
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H7CSDRUGS	3832	1050.30	1841.02	0.0	24000.0
H8CSDRUGS	3704	888.98	1448.50	0.0	24000.0
H9CSDRUGS	3550	882.96	1531.64	0.0	21600.0
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H5CSELECTRIC	3796	1054.61	812.68	0.0	10752.0
H6CSELECTRIC	3224	1107.93	912.23	0.0	12295.0
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H9CSELECTRIC	3552	1383.62	1201.27	0.0	18000.0
H10CSELECTRIC	4320	1553.23	1541.84	0.0	32400.0
H11CSELECTRIC	4017	1510.39	1601.98	0.0	29496.0
H12CSELECTRIC	3689	1545.84	1390.40	0.0	23400.0
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H14CSELECTRIC	3265	1573.65	1387.80	0.0	17280.0
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H5CSFDBEV	3859	3600.61	3153.62	0.0	31284.0
H6CSFDBEV	3252	3923.89	3549.30	0.0	48000.0
H7CSFDBEV	3868	3842.06	3769.79	0.0	84000.0
H8CSFDBEV	3731	3905.19	3577.28	0.0	57600.0

H9CSFDBEV	3580	3892.30	3164.74	0.0	28800.0
H10CSFDBEV	4362	4135.32	3442.34	0.0	31284.0
H11CSEDBEV	4056	4190 17	3650 07	0 0	40000 0
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H12CSFDDEV	3105	4310.55	4410 75	0.0	41/12.0
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HI4CSFDBEV	3309	4490.97	4388.84	0.0	5/354.0
HISCSFDBEV	2972	4935.93	5058.53	0.0	5/302.0
H5CSHEAT	3792	650.56	840.24	0.0	15660.0
H6CSHEAT	3224	753.58	1115.96	0.0	16200.0
H7CSHEAT	3832	745.59	910.95	0.0	8400.0
H8CSHEAT	3705	776.34	1016.57	0.0	14400.0
H9CSHEAT	3550	853.99	1265.18	0.0	14400.0
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HIICSHEAT	4017	711 75	1324 70	0 0	19200 0
H12CSHEAT	3689	720 52	1396 26	0.0	36000.0
UI 3CQUEAT	3455	615 09	1070 44	0.0	14400 0
HIJCSHEAT	2264	013.03	1250 00	0.0	24000.0
HI4CSHEAI	3264	101.13	1005 60	0.0	24000.0
HISCSHEAL	2938	684./1	1205.63	0.0	14400.0
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H7CSHLTHINS	3868	1738.45	2181.76	0.0	16300.0
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H9CSHLTHINS	3582	2013.86	2638.29	0.0	20989.0
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	4055	1900 84	2748 82	0.0	25000.0
	4000	101/ 70	2740.02	0.0	25000.0
HIZCSHLIHINS	3123	1914.70	2/0/.01	0.0	26400.0
HIJCSHLIHINS	3493	1977.26	2943.83	0.0	24036.0
HI4CSHLTHINS	3307	1961.06	3022.96	0.0	30000.0
HISCSHLTHINS	2965	1838.18	2900.99	0.0	25000.0
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H6CSHLTHSVC	3224	1218.28	3535.70	0.0	60000.0
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H8CSHLTHSVC	3704	1116.07	3379.85	0.0	72000.0
H9CSHLTHSVC	3550	1222.21	3871.64	0.0	64284.0
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	3600	1120 76	2760.00	0.0	40000.0
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	2264	1200.92	2200 (1	0.0	/3100.0
HI4CSHLIHSVC	3264	1120.67	3298.61	0.0	60000.0
HISCSHLTHSVC	2937	1105.57	3339.03	0.0	60000.0
H5CSMEDSUP	3791	240.24	796.65	0.0	15642.0
H6CSMEDSUP	3224	230.28	690.37	0.0	12000.0
H7CSMEDSUP	3832	210.27	610.21	0.0	10260.0
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H11CSMEDSUP	4020	209.43	608.47	0.0	9600.0
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H14CSMEDSUP	3264	205 33	697 24	0 0	12000 0
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H5CSTELECOM	3794	912.39	769.76	0.0	14400.0
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H7CSTELECOM	3832	1100.68	845.72	0.0	9768.0

H8CSTELECOM	3705	1229.45	1134.66	0.0	18000.0
HOCSTELECOM	3551	1313 19	954 86	0 0	10800 0
U10CCTELECOM	4201	1515.15	1662 07	0.0	20000.0
HIUCSIELECOM	4321	1549.05	1003.07	0.0	2000.0
HIICSTELECOM	401/	1643.53	1518.68	0.0	24000.0
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H13CSTELECOM	3456	1831.32	1668.39	0.0	26400.0
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H15CSTELECOM	2939	2000.95	2115.43	0.0	28800.0
HSCSTICKET	3792	172 42	537 54	0 0	8000 0
HACSTICKET	3224	166 25	182 76	0.0	6720 0
HZCOTICKET	2025	160.25	402.70	0.0	0720.0
HICSTICKET	3033	156.59	427.00	0.0	6000.0
H8CSTICKET	3705	154.88	4/1.05	0.0	8000.0
H9CSTICKET	3550	140.12	415.91	0.0	6000.0
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USCOTDIDUAC	3701	1857 62	1801 98	0 0	78210 0
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HOUSIRIPVAC	3224	1361.99	2349.09	0.0	25000.0
H/CSTRIPVAC	3834	1451.23	2684.04	0.0	30000.0
H8CSTRIPVAC	3705	1555.98	2818.11	0.0	25000.0
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H13CSTRTPVAC	3455	1692.69	3698.04	0.0	50000.0
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HI4CSINIF VAC	2020	1240 00	2620 E4	0.0	25000.0
HIJCSIRIPVAC	2930	1240.99	2039.34	0.0	25000.0
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HSCSWATER	3795	312.78	414.89	0.0	6000.0
H6CSWATER	3224	349.04	552.15	0.0	8496.0
H7CSWATER	3833	359.82	437.89	0.0	4543.0
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H9CSWATER	3551	412.55	611.11	0.0	10800.0
H10CSWATER	4320	455.02	634.36	0.0	12000.0
H11CSWATER	4017	500.67	813.43	0.0	15840.0
H12CSWATER	3689	486.45	634.04	0.0	10800.0
H13CSWATER	3455	514 43	657 28	0 0	9600 0
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HIJCSWAIER	2939	600.18	000.01	0.0	12000.0
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H8CSPRSCARE	3705	518.95	821.44	0.0	15600.0
H9CSPRSCARE	3550	493.87	759.95	0.0	12000.0
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H11CSPRSCARE	4017	521.61	769.66	0.0	12000.0
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H13CSPRSCARE	3156	589 08	866 21	0.0	12000 0
	2720	640 06	1021 56	0.0	10000.0
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MIDUSPRSCARE	2939	03U.16	912.81	0.0	12000.0
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H/CSFURNISH	3833	625.23	1/4/.00	0.0	25000.0
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HIZCSFURNISH	2009	412.11	1240.29	0.0	20000.0
HIJCSFURNISH	3458	454.29	1409.84	0.0	20000.0
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H15CSFURNISH	2938	495.45	1454.02	0.0	20000.0
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HECSHOBBY	3224	264 95	718 65	0 0	10000 0
HTCSHOPPY	3834	261 66	703 08	0 0	15000 0
	2705	201.00	703.00 COE DE	0.0	10000.0
H&CSHOBBI	3705	232.84	605.85	0.0	10000.0
HACSHOBBA	3550	201.88	526.81	0.0	9840.0
H10CSHOBBY	4319	216.37	554.25	0.0	9000.0
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H14CSHOBBY	3266	204.76	565.39	0.0	7200.0
H15CSHOBBY	2939	214 63	723 88	0 0	12000 0
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HUCSSPORT	3224	170.00	91J.4J	0.0	15000.0
H/CSSPORI	3836	170.80	116.13	0.0	15000.0
H8CSSPORT	3706	150.21	634.44	0.0	15500.0
H9CSSPORT	3550	139.71	582.79	0.0	10000.0
H10CSSPORT	4320	163.67	776.48	0.0	16800.0
H11CSSPORT	4018	149.48	655.78	0.0	12000.0
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H13CSSPORT	3455	169 77	743 60	0 0	14400 0
H14CSSDOPT	3265	185 91	862 33	0.0	20000 0
III4CSSFORI	2020	140 00	720 72	0.0	12000.0
HIJCSSPORI	2939	140.02	130.12	0.0	12000.0
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H6CSYRDSUP	3224	284.79	721.08	0.0	12372.0
H7CSYRDSUP	3832	241.89	658.55	0.0	12000.0
H8CSYRDSUP	3704	239.84	594.84	0.0	10702.0
H9CSYRDSUP	3550	246.94	541.58	0.0	8400.0
H10CSYRDSUP	4319	251.94	570.05	0.0	10800.0
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	2600	256 70	610 12	0.0	10000.0
	2454	250.70	(22,00	0.0	10000.0
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HI4CSYRDSUP	3265	238.37	545.12	0.0	/500.0
H15CSYRDSUP	2937	375.96	1199.58	0.0	30000.0
H6CSYRDSVC	3224	331.21	982.67	0.0	13200.0
H7CSYRDSVC	3832	325.27	1092.73	0.0	24000.0
H8CSYRDSVC	3705	310.76	956.37	0.0	15000.0
H9CSYRDSVC	3550	292.60	727.95	0.0	9500.0
H10CSYRDSVC	/319	289 96	779 38	0 0	12000 0
u11cevppevc	1010	202.20	012 22	0.0	14400 0
III JOONDONG	4010	JHJ./J	JHZ.JJ 1 E / A 01	0.0	14400.0
HIZCSIKDSVC	3689	428.45	1005 00	0.0	24000.0
HIJCSYRDSVC	3454	351.80	T082.98	0.0	T8000.0
H14CSYRDSVC	3266	373.43	1060.81	0.0	14400.0
H15CSYRDSVC	2937	426.35	1305.58	0.0	21300.0
H6CSHKSUP	3224	305.02	420.98	0.0	7200.0
H7CSHKSUP	3833	344.63	576.96	0.0	12000.0
H8CSHKSUP	3705	347.66	495.28	0.0	9576.0
H9CSHKSUP	3553	348.29	487.55	0.0	7200.0

H10CSHKSUP	4319	402.22	564.86	0.0	9600.0
H11CSHKSUP	4017	392.63	536.17	0.0	9600.0
H12CSHKSUP	3689	404.83	529.50	0.0	7200.0
H13CSHKSUP	3456	424.02	560.48	0.0	8400.0
H14CSHKSUP	3265	452.30	631.56	0.0	9600.0
H15CSHKSUP	2939	496.21	776.22	0.0	14400.0
H6CSHKSVC	3224	335.20	899.45	0.0	13824.0
H7CSHKSVC	3832	368.95	1082.42	0.0	18120.0
H8CSHKSVC	3705	378.46	1046.96	0.0	16800.0
H9CSHKSVC	3550	324.09	940.50	0.0	18000.0
H10CSHKSVC	4319	332.90	912.17	0.0	14400.0
H11CSHKSVC	4017	350.70	1075.85	0.0	18000.0
H12CSHKSVC	3690	386.88	1227.53	0.0	26400.0
H13CSHKSVC	3454	373.02	1128.46	0.0	17280.0
H14CSHKSVC	3265	391.46	1172.59	0.0	18600.0
H15CSHKSVC	2938	443.35	1534.40	0.0	25200.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwCSNDURF: CAMSFlag Total Nondurables Spending											
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	w6	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						77	30	47	34	37	
0.No cleaning or imputation	1					2520	1970	2430	2393	2299	2884
1.Cleaning only	1					72	215	216	258	215	229
2.Imputation only	1					1154	925	1076	962	921	1086
3.Imputation and cleaning						43	114	110	91	115	120
Value		w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat		50	48	52	59	49					
0.No cleaning or imputation	1	2667	2500	2333	2159	1968					
1.Cleaning only	1	203	205	185	175	109					
2.Imputation only	1	1042	903	859	839	804					
3.Imputation and cleaning	Ì	105	81	77	91	56					

General Comments

Spending measures are reported in nominal dollars. When a spending component is missing it is imputed using the method described in "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables." The categories included in total spending differ across waves due to changes in the survey items. These differences are discussed in more detail in the "1.6 Difference Across Waves" section earlier in this document.

Generally, Wave 5 questions ask about 2001 spending, Wave 6 asks about 2003 spending, and so forth until Wave 15 which asks about 2021 spending.

The spending components are summed to create the total spending measures. A flag indicates whether any of its components were imputed or cleaned. CAMS spending measures are reported at the household level. The CAMS Respondent reports spending for all members of his/her household.

How Constructed

HwCSNDUR is the sum of all nondurable spending in the household.

The spending categories vary by wave, but in general include: gifts (HwCSCASHGIFT), clothing (HwCSCLOTH), charitable contributions (HwCSCONTS), dining out (HwCSDINOUT), medications (HwCSDRUGS), electric bills (HwCSELECTRIC), food and beverages (HwCSFDBEV), heating bills (HwCSHEAT), health insurance (HwCSHLTHINS) and services (HwCSHLTHSVC), medical supplies (HwCSMEDSUP), telecommunications (HwCSTELECOM), tickets (HwCSTICKET), trips and vacations (HwCSTRIPVAC), water bills (HwCSWATER), personal care items (HwCSPRSCARE), furnishings (HwCSFURNISH), hobbies (HwCSHOBBY) and sports (HwCSHOBSPORT), housekeeping services (HwCSHKSVC) and supplies (HwCSHKSUP), and yard services (HwCSYRDSVC) and supplies (HwCSYRDSUP). In earlier waves, these categories were often combined such as HwCSHKYRDSUP which combined housekeeping and yard supplies and HwCSHOBSPORT which combined hobbies and sports. Please see "CAMS Variables Used" below and "1.6 Differences Across Waves" for details of which nondurable categories are available in each wave.

HwCSNDURF is a flag that indicates whether any nondurable components are imputed or cleaned. Please see section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information on imputation methods and section "2.17 Category-level Flags" for information on the category-level imputation flags.

Cross Wave Differences in Original CAMS Data

The CAMS 2001 and CAMS 2003 surveys asked fewer nondurable spending categories than in the later waves (please see "1.6 Differences Across Waves").

CAMS 2001:	
B11A_01	B11A. ELECTRICITY - PER
B11_01	B11. ELECTRICITY
B12A_01	B12A. WATER - PER
B12_01	B12. WATER
B13A_01	B13A. HEAT - PER
B13_01	B13. HEAT
B14A_01	B14A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B14_01	B14. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
B17A_01	B17A. HEALTH INSUR - PER
B17_01	B17. HEALTH INSURANCE
B18A_01	B18A. HOUSE/YARD - PER
B18_01	B18. HOUSE/YARD SUPPLIES
B20A_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
B20_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B21A_01	B21A. DINING OUT - PER
B21_01	B21. DINING OUT
B22A_01	B22A. CLOTHING - PER
B22_01	B22. CLOTHING
B25A_01	B25A. DRUGS - PER
B25_01	B25. DRUGS
B26A_01	B26A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
B26_01	B26. HEALTH SERVICES
B27A_01	B27A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B27_01	B27. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B28A_01	B28A. VACATIONS - PER
B28_01	B28. VACATIONS
B29A_01	B29A. TICKETS - PER

	B29_01	B29. TICKETS
	B30A_01	B30A. HOBBIES - PER
	B30 01	B30. HOBBIES
	B31A 01	B31A. CONTRIBUTIONS - PER
	B31 01	B31 CONTRIBUTIONS
	B32A 01	B32A GIFTS - PER
	B32 01	B32A. CIETS
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CAMS	D150 00	
	BI5A_03	BISA. ELECTRICITY - PER
	B15_03	BI5. ELECTRICITY
	B16A_03	B16A. WATER - PER
	B16_03	B16. WATER
	B17A_03	B17A. HEAT - PER
	B17_03	B17. HEAT
	B18A_03	B18A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
	B18_03	B18. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
	B20A_03	B20A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER
	B20_03	B20. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES
	B21A_03	B21A. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER
	B21 03	B21. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
	B22A 03	B22A, GARDEN/YARD SUPPLIES - PER
	B22 03	B22 GARDENING/YARD SUPPLIES
	B237 03	B222 CADDEN/VADD SEDVICES _ DED
	D23A_03	D23A. GARDEN/TARD SERVICES FER
	DZJ_UJ	B23. GARDEN/IARD SERVICES
	BZ6A_03	BZ6A. CLOTHING - PER
	B26_03	B26. CLOTHING AND APPAREL
	B27A_03	B2/A. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES - PER
	B27_03	B27. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES
	B28A_03	B28A. DRUGS - PER
	B28_03	B28. DRUGS
	B29A_03	B29A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
	B29_03	B29. HEALTH SERVICES
	B30A_03	B30A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
	B30_03	B30. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
	B31A_03	B31A. TICKETS - PER
	B31 03	B31. TICKETS
	B32A 03	B32A, SPORTS EQUIPMENT - PER
	B32 03	B32 SPORTS FOULPMENT
	B33A 03	B33A HOBBIES/LEISURE FOULDMENT - DER
	B33 03	B33 HOBBIES/HEISOKE EQUITERIT
		D33. HODDIES/LEISONE EQUIPMENT
	B34A_03	B34A. CONTRIBUTIONS - PER
	D34_U3	D34. CUNIRIBUIIONS
	B35A_03	B35A. GIFIS - PER
	B35_03	B35. GIFTS
	B36A_03	B36. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
	B36_03	B36. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
	B37A_03	B37A. DINING OUT - PER
	B37_03	B37. DINING OUT
CAMS	2003-2021:	
	B11_YR	B11. HEALTH INSURANCE
	B12_YR	B12. TRIPS AND VACATIONS
CAMS	2005-2021:	
	B15_YR	B15. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT
	B16_YR	B16. CONTRIBUTIONS
	B17_YR	B17. GIFTS
	B20A YR	B20A. ELECTRICITY - PER
	B20 YR	B20. ELECTRICITY
	B21A YR	B21A WATER - PER
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B22A_YR	B22A. HEAT - PER
B22_YR	B22. HEAT
B23A_YR	B23A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B23_YR	B23. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
B25A_YR	B25A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER
B25_YR	B25. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES
B26A_YR	B26A. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER
B26_YR	B26. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
B27A_YR	B27A. GARDEN/YARD SUPPLIES - PER
B27_YR	B27. GARDENING/YARD SUPPLIES
B28A_YR	B28A. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES - PER
B28_YR	B28. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES
B29A_YR	B29A. CLOTHING - PER
B29_YR	B29. CLOTHING AND APPAREL
B30A_YR	B30A. PERSONAL CARE PROD/SERVICES - PER
B30_YR	B30. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES
B31A_YR	B31A. DRUGS OOP - PER
B31_YR	B31. DRUGS OOP
B32A_YR	B32A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
B32_YR	B32. HEALTH SERVICES
B33A_YR	B33A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B33_YR	B33. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B34A_YR	B34A. TICKETS - PER
B34_YR	B34. TICKETS
B35A_YR	B35A. SPORTS EQUIPMENT - PER
B35_YR	B35. SPORTS EQUIPMENT
B36A_YR	B36A. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT - PER
B36_YR	B36. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT
B37A_YR	B37A. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
B37_YR	B37. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B38A_YR	B38A. DINING OUT - PER
B38 YR	B38. DINING OUT

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) RAGENDER: R Gender **RAHISPAN: R Hispanic** RwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health RwWORK:Ww R working for pay SwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 SwBYEAR: S birth year SwEDUC: S education (categ) SwHISPAN: S Hispanic SwIWSTAT: Ww S Interview Status SwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health SwWORK:Ww S working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence-Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets-Cross-wave

HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation–Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT:Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.11 Total Transportation Spending

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CSTRANS	H5CSTRANS:W5 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Cateq
6	H6CSTRANS	H6CSTRANS:W6 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
7	H7CSTRANS	H7CSTRANS:W7 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
8	H8CSTRANS	H8CSTRANS:W8 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
9	H9CSTBANS	H9CSTRANS:W9 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
10	HIOCSTRANS	HIOCSTRANS.WIO CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Cater
11	H11CSTRANS	H11CSTRANS:W11 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Cated
12	H12CSTRANS	H12CSTRANS:W12 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
13	HIJOSTRANS	HI3CSTRING.WI3 CIMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
14	H14CSTRANS	HI4CSTRANS:WI4 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Categ
15	H15CSTBANS	H15CSTRANS:W15 CAMS Total Transportation Spending	Cated
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5	H5CSTBANSF	H5CSTRANSF:W5 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
6	H6CSTRANSF	H6CSTRANSF:W6 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
7	H7CSTRANSF	H7CSTRANSF.W7 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Cated
8	HACSTRANSF	H8CSTRINGF.W8 CIMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
9	HOCSTRANSF	H9CSTRANSF:W9 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Cated
10	HIOCSTRANSF	HIOCSTRINGF.WIO CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
11	H11CSTRANSF	H11CSTRANSF.W11 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
12	H12CSTDANSF	H12CSTRANSF.W11 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
13	HIJCSTRANSF	HI3CSTRANSF.WI3 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
14	H14CSTRANSF	H14CSTRANSF.W13 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
15	H15CSTRANSF	H15CSTRANSF.W15 CAMSFlag Total Transportation Spending	Categ
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5	H5CSCABALL	H5CSCARALL:W5 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
6	HECSCABALL	H6CSCARALL:W6 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
7	H7CSCABALL	H7CSCARALL:W7 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
8	HACSCARALL	H8CSCARALL-W8 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Cater
9	H9CSCABALL	H9CSCARALL-W9 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Cater
10	H10CSCABALL	HIOCSCARALL.WIO CAMS Total Car Purchases	Cater
11	H11CSCABALL	HILCSCARALLIWII CAMS Total Car Purchases	Cater
12	H12CSCABALL	H12CSCARALL:W12 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
13	H13CSCABALL	HI3CSCARALL.WI3 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Cated
14	H14CSCABALL	HI4CSCARALL:WI4 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
15	H15CSCARALL	H15CSCARALL:W15 CAMS Total Car Purchases	Categ
5	H5CSCARINS	H5CSCARINS:W5 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
6	H6CSCARINS	H6CSCARINS:W6 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
7	H7CSCARINS	H7CSCARINS:W7 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
8	H8CSCARINS	H8CSCARINS:W8 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
9	H9CSCARINS	H9CSCARINS:W9 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
10	H10CSCARINS	H10CSCARINS:W10 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
11	H11CSCARINS	H11CSCARINS:W11 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
12	H12CSCARINS	H12CSCARINS:W12 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
13	H13CSCARINS	H13CSCARINS:W13 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
14	H14CSCARINS	H14CSCARINS:W14 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
15	H15CSCARINS	H15CSCARINS:W15 CAMS Car Insurance	Categ
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5	H5CSCARMNT	H5CSCARMNT:W5 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
6	H6CSCARMNT	H6CSCARMNT:W6 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
7	H/CSCARMNT	H/CSCARMNT:W7 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
8	H8CSCARMNT	H8CSCARMNT:W8 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
9	H9CSCARMNT	H9CSCARMNT:W9 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
10	H10CSCARMNT	H10CSCARMNT:W10 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
11	H11CSCARMNT	H11CSCARMNT:W11 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
12	H12CSCARMNT	H12CSCARMNT:W12 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
13	H13CSCARMNT	HI3CSCARMNT:W13 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
14	H14CSCARMNT	H14CSCARMNT:W14 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
15	H15CSCARMNT	H15CSCARMNT:W15 CAMS Car Maintenance	Categ
5	H5CSCARFIN	H5CSCARFIN:W5 CAMS Car Interest Payments	Categ
6	H6CSCARPAY	H6CSCARPAY:W6 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Cateq
7	H7CSCARPAY	H7CSCARPAY:W7 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Cateq
8	H8CSCARPAY	H8CSCARPAY:W8 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
9	H9CSCARPAY	H9CSCARPAY:W9 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ

10	H10CSCARPAY	H10CSCARPAY:W10 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
11	H11CSCARPAY	H11CSCARPAY:W11 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
12	H12CSCARPAY	H12CSCARPAY:W12 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
13	H13CSCARPAY	H13CSCARPAY:W13 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
14	H14CSCARPAY	H14CSCARPAY:W14 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
15	H15CSCARPAY	H15CSCARPAY:W15 CAMS Car Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
5	H5CSGAS	H5CSGAS:W5 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
6	H6CSGAS	H6CSGAS:W6 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
7	H7CSGAS	H7CSGAS:W7 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
8	H8CSGAS	H8CSGAS:W8 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
9	H9CSGAS	H9CSGAS:W9 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
10	H10CSGAS	H10CSGAS:W10 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
11	H11CSGAS	H11CSGAS:W11 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
12	H12CSGAS	H12CSGAS:W12 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
13	H13CSGAS	H13CSGAS:W13 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
14	H14CSGAS	H14CSGAS:W14 CAMS Gasoline	Categ
15	H15CSGAS	H15CSGAS:W15 CAMS Gasoline	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSTRANS	3789	7702.55	11309.19	0.0	83664.0
H6CSTRANS	3224	7997.10	12260.24	0.0	112960.0
H7CSTRANS	3832	8683.86	12943.42	0.0	135561.0
H8CSTRANS	3704	7931.89	11393.58	0.0	98386.0
H9CSTRANS	3550	6872.44	9760.04	0.0	86973.0
H10CSTRANS	4319	7759.66	11150.26	0.0	98759.0
H11CSTRANS	4017	8114.98	12328.94	0.0	132122.0
H12CSTRANS	3689	8070.55	12719.55	0.0	98807.0
H13CSTRANS	3454	8394.89	13015.55	0.0	97612.0
H14CSTRANS	3264	8941.67	13997.54	0.0	126551.0
H15CSTRANS	2937	9138.22	14158.09	0.0	148200.0
H5CSTRANSF	3789	0.43	0.82	0.0	3.0
H6CSTRANSF	3224	0.35	0.75	0.0	3.0
H7CSTRANSF	3832	0.35	0.76	0.0	3.0
H8CSTRANSF	3704	0.30	0.70	0.0	3.0
H9CSTRANSF	3550	0.30	0.71	0.0	3.0
H10CSTRANSF	4319	0.28	0.69	0.0	3.0
H11CSTRANSF	4017	0.31	0.71	0.0	3.0
H12CSTRANSF	3689	0.28	0.68	0.0	3.0
H13CSTRANSF	3454	0.30	0.71	0.0	3.0
H14CSTRANSF	3264	0.29	0.70	0.0	3.0
H15CSTRANSF	2937	0.29	0.70	0.0	3.0
H5CSCARALL	3843	3956.50	9626.10	0.0	67000.0
H6CSCARALL	3246	3497.04	9163.90	0.0	74500.0
H7CSCARALL	3863	3914.47	10496.40	0.0	113000.0
H8CSCARALL	3726	3120.00	8704.21	0.0	60909.4
H9CSCARALL	3577	2592.16	7647.97	0.0	71142.6
H10CSCARALL	4350	2796.72	8617.85	0.0	66000.0
H11CSCARALL	4043	3205.76	9508.40	0.0	100000.0
H12CSCARALL	3725	3406.70	10129.66	0.0	79000.0
H13CSCARALL	3486	3424.04	10169.84	0.0	80000.0
H14CSCARALL	3299	3579.50	10917.45	0.0	99810.3
H15CSCARALL	2968	3681.09	11124.58	0.0	78000.0
H5CSCARINS	3811	1063.23	1466.57	0.0	18000.0

H6CSCARINS	3233	931.59	737.10	0.0	6000.0
H7CSCARINS	3843	994.62	855.47	0.0	11000.0
HACSCARINS	3711	961 24	797 59	0 0	7525 0
HOCCCADING	2560	062 11	000.40	0.0	6000 0
HICSCARINS	3360	963.11	009.40	0.0	6000.0
HIUCSCARINS	4328	983.47	854.42	0.0	6800.0
H11CSCARINS	4030	1004.80	891.78	0.0	7000.0
H12CSCARINS	3702	1034.29	943.32	0.0	10000.0
H13CSCARINS	3469	1125.28	1065.15	0.0	10000.0
H14CSCARINS	3282	1208.26	1186.75	0.0	12000.0
H15CSCARINS	2960	1203.30	1168.66	0.0	12000.0
H5CSCARMNT	3809	1081 54	3573 21	0 0	75603 0
HECSCARMNT	3234	187 02	647 51	0.0	5000 0
UTCCCADMNT	2012	520 1/	700 02	0.0	7000.0
H/CSCARMNI	2042	520.14	700.03	0.0	7000.0
H8CSCARMNT	3/11	528.97	/14.43	0.0	7649.0
H9CSCARMNT	3559	545.30	732.53	0.0	5000.0
H10CSCARMNT	4328	568.71	807.14	0.0	7500.0
H11CSCARMNT	4030	546.38	827.22	0.0	10000.0
H12CSCARMNT	3702	567.31	900.63	0.0	9000.0
H13CSCARMNT	3470	577.42	903.70	0.0	8000.0
H14CSCARMNT	3282	587.56	881.06	0.0	7500.0
H15CSCARMNT	2960	573 04	916 44	0 0	10300 0
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UECCONDETN	2011	E20 40	1500 00	0 0	10000 0
HUCSCARFIN	2011	550.40	1520.05	0.0	10000.0
H6CSCARPAY	3233	1803.53	5503.54	0.0	100800.0
H7CSCARPAY	3844	1550.08	3285.12	0.0	46296.0
H8CSCARPAY	3713	1605.24	4288.49	0.0	72000.0
H9CSCARPAY	3560	1303.12	2960.74	0.0	43200.0
H10CSCARPAY	4328	1379.45	3473.71	0.0	60000.0
H11CSCARPAY	4030	1474.87	4271.03	0.0	77760.0
H12CSCARPAY	3702	1555.68	3973.73	0.0	60000.0
H13CSCARPAY	3469	1852 15	4563 52	0 0	82800 0
HIACSCARDAY	3281	2057 11	5196 88	0 0	90720 0
III FCCCADDAY	2062	1006 00	4061 25	0.0	76602 0
HIJCSCARPAI	2902	1990.90	4901.33	0.0	10092.0
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H5CSGAS	3809	1006.93	1034.37	0.0	10428.0
H6CSGAS	3233	1242.00	1319.66	0.0	14400.0
H7CSGAS	3844	1660.20	1716.06	0.0	15642.0
H8CSGAS	3711	1696.53	1622.60	0.0	13035.0
H9CSGAS	3561	1449.29	1445.12	0.0	12514.0
H10CSGAS	4330	2001.14	2023.98	0.0	16560.0
H11CSGAS	4031	1852.11	1800.74	0.0	12000.0
H12CSGAS	3702	1463.82	1534.54	0.0	16800.0
H13CSGAS	3471	1376 58	1413 54	0 0	10800 0
H1/CCCAC	3787	1/62 20	1528 83	0.0	13035 0
HILACOGAO	202	1606 24	1007 00	0.0	14500 0
HIDUSGAS	2964	16∠6.34	T871.70	0.0	14599.0

Categorical Variable Codes

	HwC	STRANSF:	CAMSFla	ıg Total	Transpor	tation S	Spending				
Value	I	wl	w2	wЗ	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						77	30	47	34	37	51
0.No cleaning or imputation	1					2931	2629	3124	3116	2991	3668
1.Cleaning only	1					106	81	78	92	63	82
2.Imputation only	1					726	500	610	485	479	561
3.Imputation and cleaning	Ι					26	14	20	11	17	8
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat		50	48	52	59	49					
0.No cleaning or imputation	1	3361	3145	2912	2760	2494					
1.Cleaning only	1	94	82	70	75	48					
2.Imputation only	1	552	447	459	414	388					
3.Imputation and cleaning	I	10	15	13	15	7					

General Comments

Spending measures are reported in nominal dollars. Missing values in car insurance, car maintenance, car payments or car financing, and gasoline are imputed using the method described in "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables." Missing values in a component of auto purchases are imputed using the method described in "1.12 Imputation of Auto Purchases." There are differences across waves concerning car payments, which are included in total transportation spending, as documented below.

Generally, Wave 5 questions ask about 2001 spending, Wave 6 asks about 2003 spending, and so forth until Wave 15 which asks about 2021 spending.

The transportation spending components are summed to create the total transportation spending measure. A flag indicates whether any of its components were imputed or cleaned. CAMS spending measures are reported at the household level. The CAMS Respondent reports spending for all members of his/her household.

How Constructed

HwCSTRANS is the sum of all spending in the household on up to three automobile purchases (HwCSCARALL), car insurance (HwCSCARINS), car maintenance (HwCSCARMNT), car payments (HwCSCARPAY) or car financing (HwCSCARFIN), and gasoline (HwCSGAS). If the Respondent does not indicate whether or not their household purchased an automobile, it is assumed that there was no auto purchased and the auto amounts are set to zero. Please see "1.12 Imputation of Auto Purchases" for more details.

HwCSTRANSF is a flag that indicates whether any of the components of transportation spending are imputed or cleaned. Please see section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information on imputation methods and section "2.17 Category-level Flags" for information on the category-level imputation flags.

Spending on auto purchases is included in the total transportation spending measure, which is a component of the total household spending measure. The CAMS survey only measures purchase price of autos and not the outlay. Measuring the outlay is complicated due to the many financing options for vehicle purchases, including the possibility of trade-ins. Eliciting the details of the transactions is not practical in a paper-and-pencil survey.

Analysts may want to consider adjustments, depending on the purpose of their analyses. To arrive at a pure spending measure the analyst will need to devise a way to remove the saving component (i.e., the principal) contained in the car payments. To enable the analyst to make the correction without having to extract any raw variables from the original CAMS files, we have included "car payments" as separate variables. The analyst can use these (a) to subtract them from RAND HRS CAMS Data File total spending and (b) to compute car payments to be added back into the measures of total spending. Please see "1.7 Spending versus Consumption" for more details. HwCCARALL is the sum of all of the spending in the household on up to three automobile purchases. If the Respondent does not indicate whether or not their household purchased an automobile, it is assumed that there was no auto purchase and the auto amounts are set to zero. When an auto has been purchased but the value is missing, it is imputed using median imputation before the top and bottom five totaled values are winsorized. There are no differences across waves in total auto spending components, but the determination of new versus old auto changes across waves. Please see "1.12 Imputation of Auto Purchases" for more information.

H5CCARFIN is the car interest payment amount from CAMS 2001 and can be subtracted from H5CSTOT. HwCCARPAY is the car interest and principal payment amount and can be subtracted from HwCSTOT for Waves 6 onward.

Cross Wave Differences in Original CAMS Data

The CAMS 2001 survey asked for car interest payment amount (car financing), while later surveys asked for the combined spending on both car interest and principal payments (car payments).

CAMS 2001:	
B15A_01	B15A. AUTO FINANCE - PER
B15_01	B15. AUTO FINANCE CHRG
B16A_01	B16A. AUTO INSUR - PER
B16_01	B16. AUTO INSURANCE
B1A_3_01	B1A_3. AUTO YEAR - 1
B1A_4_01	B1A_4. AUTO PRICE - 1
B1B_3_01	B1B_3. AUTO YEAR - 2
B1B_4_01	B1B_4. AUTO PRICE - 2
B1C_3_01	B1C_3. AUTO YEAR - 3
B1C_4_01	B1C_4. AUTO PRICE - 3
B23A_01	B23A. GASOLINE - PER
B23_01	B23. GASOLINE
B24A_01	B24A. VEHICLE SERVICE - PER
B24_01	B24. VEHICLE SERVICE
CAMS 2003:	
B19A_03	B19A. CAR PAYMENTS - PER
B19_03	B19. CAR PAYMENTS INTEREST/PRINCIPAI
B38A_03	B38A. GASOLINE - PER
B38_03	B38. GASOLINE
CAMS2001-2021:	
B1_YR	B1. PURCHASE/LEASE AUTO
CAMS2003-2021:	
B10_YR	B10. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
B1A3_YR	B1A3. AUTO YEAR - 1
B1A4_YR	B1A4. AUTO PRICE - 1
B1A5_YR	B1A5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 1
B1B3_YR	B1B3. AUTO YEAR - 2
B1B4_YR	B1B4. AUTO PRICE - 2
B1B5_YR	B1B5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 2
B1C3_YR	B1C3. AUTO YEAR - 3
B1C4 YR	B1C4. AUTO PRICE - 3

B1C5_YR	B1C5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 3
B9_YR	B9. VEHICLE INSURANCE
CAMS2005-2021:	
B24A_YR	B24A. CAR PAYMENTS - PER
B24_YR	B24. CAR PAYMENTS INTEREST/PRINCIPAL
B39A_YR	B39A. GASOLINE - PER
B39_YR	B39. GASOLINE

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) **RAGENDER:** R Gender **RAHISPAN: R Hispanic** RwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 **RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status** RwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health RwWORK:Ww R working for pay SwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 SwBYEAR: S birth year SwEDUC: S education (categ) SwHISPAN: S Hispanic SwIWSTAT: Ww S Interview Status SwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health SwWORK:Ww S working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence-Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets-Cross-wave HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation-Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT: Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.12 Total Housing Spending

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CSHOUS	H5CSHOUS:W5 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
6	H6CSHOUS	H6CSHOUS:W6 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
7	HTCSHOUS	H7CSHOUS:W7 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Cated
8	HACSHOUS	H8CSHOUS:W8 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
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11	HIICSHOUS	HIICSHOUS:WII CAMS lotal Housing Spending	Categ
12	HIZCSHOUS	HIZCSHOUS:WIZ CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
13	HIJCSHOUS	HI3CSHOUS:WI3 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
14	H14CSHOUS	H14CSHOUS:W14 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
15	H15CSHOUS	H15CSHOUS:W15 CAMS Total Housing Spending	Categ
5	H5CSHOUSF	H5CSHOUSF:W5 CAMSFlag Total Housing Spending	Categ
6	H6CSHOUSF	H6CSHOUSF:W6 CAMSFlag Total Housing Spending	Cateq
7	H7CSHOUSF	H7CSHOUSF:W7 CAMSFlag Total Housing Spending	Categ
8	H8CSHOUSE	H&CSHOUSF:W& CAMSFlag Total Housing Spending	Categ
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6	H6CSHRINS	H6CSHRINS:W6 CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Categ
7	H7CSHBINS	H7CSHRINS:W7 CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Cated
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11	HIICSHRINS	HIICSHRINS:WII CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Categ
12	HIZCSHRINS	H12CSHRINS:W12 CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Categ
13	H13CSHRINS	H13CSHRINS:W13 CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Categ
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15	H15CSHRINS	H15CSHRINS:W15 CAMS Home/Rent Insurance	Categ
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10	H10CSMORTINT	H10CSMORTINT:W10 CAMS Mortgage Interest	Cateq
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5	H5CSHREPMNT	H5CSHREPMNT:W5 CAMS Home Repairs Supplies & Services	Categ
6	H6CSHREPSUP	H6CSHREPSUP:W6 CAMS Home Repairs Supplies	Categ
7	H7CSHREPSUP	H7CSHREPSUP:W7 CAMS Home Repairs Supplies	Categ
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5	H5CSMORT	H5CSMORT:W5 CAMS Mortgage Interest + Principal Payments	Categ
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Descriptive Statistics

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSHOUS	3789	6860.22	10472.16	0.0	209360.0
H6CSHOUS	3224	7102.74	8922.68	0.0	109815.0
H7CSHOUS	3832	7469.72	7909.85	0.0	80573.0
H8CSHOUS	3704	8198.23	9320.84	0.0	155113.0
H9CSHOUS	3550	7909.80	8182.61	0.0	92592.0
H10CSHOUS	4319	8394.84	8883.87	0.0	93094.0
H11CSHOUS	4017	8466.42	8706.86	0.0	80829.0
H12CSHOUS	3689	8593.30	9262.24	0.0	91838.0
H13CSHOUS	3454	9188.39	9549.67	0.0	84746.0
H14CSHOUS	3264	9585.15	9911.00	0.0	82933.0
H15CSHOUS	2937	10324.98	10769.61	0.0	102384.0
H5CSHOUSF	3789	0.50	0.87	0.0	3.0
H6CSHOUSF	3224	0.49	0.86	0.0	3.0
H7CSHOUSF	3832	0.44	0.83	0.0	3.0
H8CSHOUSF	3704	0.38	0.78	0.0	3.0
H9CSHOUSF	3550	0.39	0.79	0.0	3.0
H10CSHOUSF	4319	0.41	0.80	0.0	3.0

H11CSHOUSF	4017	0.42	0.82	0.0	3.0
H12CSHOUSF	3689	0.40	0.80	0.0	3.0
H13CSHOUSE	3454	0.42	0.81	0.0	3.0
H1/CSHOUSE	3264	0 /1	0.81	0 0	3 0
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HOUSHRINS	3795	5/4.22	921.56	0.0	14400.0
HOCSHRINS	3224	584.17	666.50	0.0	8500.0
H/CSHRINS	3832	652.28	/99.91	0.0	12000.0
H8CSHRINS	3705	/19.64	902.51	0.0	10000.0
H9CSHRINS	3553	732.51	955.89	0.0	18600.0
H10CSHRINS	4321	738.66	1027.91	0.0	15396.0
H11CSHRINS	4019	746.54	950.00	0.0	12000.0
H12CSHRINS	3691	794.51	1036.27	0.0	12000.0
H13CSHRINS	3456	774.30	949.34	0.0	9000.0
H14CSHRINS	3266	838.17	1056.81	0.0	11711.0
H15CSHRINS	2937	947.24	1391.50	0.0	16140.0
H5CSRENT	3864	1111.66	2836.66	0.0	28020.0
H6CSRENT	3253	1219.30	3298.75	0.0	36396.0
H7CSRENT	3878	1380.41	3702.56	0.0	38400.0
H8CSRENT	3736	1519.51	4047.69	0.0	40800.0
H9CSRENT	3587	1643.10	4447.80	0.0	46800.0
H10CSRENT	4369	1932.42	4583.99	0.0	54000.0
H11CSRENT	4065	2193.13	5267.77	0.0	52200.0
H12CSRENT	3734	2333.91	5759.13	0.0	72000.0
H13CSRENT	3502	2694.72	6641.99	0.0	84000.0
H14CSRENT	3319	2822.16	7035.28	0.0	80400.0
H15CSRENT	2977	2721.85	6139.19	0.0	60000.0
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HECSPTAX	3247	1386 70	1785 75	0.0	16000.0
HTCSPTAX	3872	1527 71	2089 91	0.0	20568 0
UQCODTAX	2720	1627 00	2009.91	0.0	2000.0
HOCSPIAN	2501	1701 72	2241.03	0.0	23930.0
HULDCODTAX	13501	1/01./3	2340.24	0.0	22000.0
HIUCSPIAN	4330	1677.00	2490.15	0.0	30000.0
HIICSPIAX	4057	1655.37	2441.66	0.0	22000.0
HIZCSPTAX	3/26	1655.54	2448.12	0.0	21647.0
HIJCSPTAX	3497	1714.92	2612.76	0.0	30000.0
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H5CSMORTINT	3858	1726.05	3382.56	0.0	33494.0
H6CSMORTINT	3253	1759.04	3545.53	0.0	44167.0
H7CSMORTINT	3875	2020.29	4081.61	0.0	73213.0
H8CSMORTINT	3734	2400.51	4874.88	0.0	67112.0
H9CSMORTINT	3583	2237.86	4809.45	0.0	64540.0
H10CSMORTINT	4366	2366.18	4421.58	0.0	42985.0
H11CSMORTINT	4064	2314.24	4531.26	0.0	56592.0
H12CSMORTINT	3733	2201.22	4687.22	0.0	66985.0
H13CSMORTINT	3504	2340.85	4868.80	0.0	72576.0
H14CSMORTINT	3320	2191.97	4513.74	0.0	66296.0
H15CSMORTINT	2978	2206.42	4475.31	0.0	50886.0
H5CSHREPMNT	3790	2139.51	9169.18	0.0	208560.0
H6CSHREPSUP	3225	807.39	3176.64	0.0	60000.0
H7CSHREPSUP	3834	776.87	2079.02	0.0	30000.0
H8CSHREPSUP	3704	798.64	2269.53	0.0	35000.0
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H9CSHREPSUP	3550	641.94	1486.50	0.0	17253.0
H10CSHREPSUP	4319	694.07	2095.92	0.0	32000.0
H11CSHREPSUP	4018	681.18	1994.46	0.0	32800.0
H12CSHREPSUP	3689	645.25	1676.02	0.0	22000.0
H13CSHREPSUP	3457	675.06	1855.31	0.0	30000.0
H14CSHREPSUP	3264	784.25	2424.48	0.0	39000.0
H15CSHREPSUP	2938	1121.83	3268.10	0.0	43000.0
H6CSHREPSVC	3225	1337.31	5493.34	0.0	90000.0
H7CSHREPSVC	3832	1097.85	3189.68	0.0	37000.0
H8CSHREPSVC	3704	1103.20	3975.74	0.0	120000.0
H9CSHREPSVC	3550	933.99	2459.96	0.0	30000.0
H10CSHREPSVC	4319	961.64	3379.65	0.0	50000.0
H11CSHREPSVC	4018	869.80	2814.35	0.0	35000.0
H12CSHREPSVC	3690	927.92	2994.37	0.0	40000.0
H13CSHREPSVC	3458	949.39	2806.26	0.0	35000.0
H14CSHREPSVC	3264	1135.97	3348.69	0.0	40000.0
H15CSHREPSVC	2937	1350.95	4138.74	0.0	50000.0
H5CSMORT	3858	2912.82	5656.04	0.0	52800.0
H6CSMORT	3253	3140.61	6247.51	0.0	70000.0
H7CSMORT	3875	3760.07	7554.72	0.0	138000.0
H8CSMORT	3734	4253.05	8645.67	0.0	126048.0
H9CSMORT	3583	4146.23	8873.03	0.0	123600.0
H10CSMORT	4366	4342.06	8085.94	0.0	82368.0
H11CSMORT	4064	4046.62	7925.74	0.0	102000.0
H12CSMORT	3733	4129.47	8828.59	0.0	123052.0
H13CSMORT	3504	4104.15	8437.24	0.0	114000.0
H14CSMORT	3320	4612.03	9412.50	0.0	132000.0
H15CSMORT	2978	4849.85	9776.07	0.0	118000.0

Categorical Variable Codes

		HwCSHOU	JSF: CAMS	SFlag Tot	al Housi	.ng Spenc	ling				
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						77	30	47	34	37	51
0.No cleaning or imputation	1					2801	2412	2968	2976	2838	3412
1.Cleaning only	1					133	61	55	66	57	72
2.Imputation only	1					803	733	797	646	640	815
3.Imputation and cleaning						52	18	12	16	15	20
Value		w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat	1	50	48	52	59	49					
0.No cleaning or imputation	1	3138	2913	2697	2569	2295					
1.Cleaning only	1	71	83	86	74	48					
2.Imputation only	1	789	673	648	595	584					
3.Imputation and cleaning	1	19	20	23	26	10					

General Comments

Spending measures are reported in nominal dollars. When a spending component is missing it is imputed using the method described in "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables." There are differences across waves in which categories are included in total housing spending as documented below.

Generally, Wave 5 questions ask about 2001 spending, Wave 6 asks about 2003 spending, and so forth until Wave 15 which asks about 2021 spending.

The housing spending components are summed to create the total housing spending measure. A flag indicates whether any of its components were imputed or cleaned. CAMS spending measures are reported at the household level. The CAMS Respondent reports spending for all members of his/her household.

How Constructed

HwCSHOUS is the sum of all spending on housing, including home/renters insurance (HwCSHRINS), rent (HwCSRENT), property taxes (HwCSPTAX), mortgage interest (HwCSMORTINT), and home repair supplies (HwCSHREPSUP) and services (HwCSHREPSVC) which is combined into one category (HwCSHREPMNT) in 2001.

To arrive at a pure spending measure we devised a way to remove the saving component (i.e., the principal) contained in the mortgage payments. Please see "1.7 Spending versus Consumption" for details. To enable the analyst to make a different correction without having to extract any raw variables from the original CAMS files, we have included "mortgage payments" (HwCSMORT) and our imputed "mortgage interest" (HwCSMORTINT) as separate variables. The analyst can use these (a) to subtract them from RAND CAMS total spending and (b) to compute mortgage payments to be added back into the measures of total spending. Please see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for more details on the calculation of mortgage interest.

HwCSHOUSF is a flag that indicates whether any components are imputed or cleaned. Please see section "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information on imputation methods and section "2.17 Category-level Flags" for information on the category-level imputation flags.

Cross Wave Differences in Original CAMS Data

The CAMS 2001 survey asked about home repairs and maintenance as one spending item. In later waves, this item was split into two components:

- 1. Home repairs and maintenance supplies: materials your household bought directly
- 2. Home repairs and maintenance services: hiring costs including materials they provided

CAMS 2001:	
B10A_01	B10A. RENT - PER
B10_01	B10. RENT
B19A_01	B19A. HOME MAINTAIN - PER
B19_01	B19. HOME MAINTAIN
B7A_01	B7A. MORTAGAGE - PER
B7_01	B7. MORTGAGE
B8A_01	B8A. HOME/RENT INS - PER
B8_01	B8. HOME/RENT INS.
B9A_01	B9A. PROPERTY TAX - PER

B9_01	B9. PROPERTY TAX
CAMS 2003:	
B13A_03	B13A. MORTAGAGE - PER
B13_03	B13. MORTGAGE
B14A_03	B14A. RENT - PER
B14_03	B14. RENT
B24A_03	B24A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY - PER
B24_03	B24. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B25A_03	B25A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICE - PER
B25_03	B25. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
CAMS2003-2021:	
B7_YR	B7. HOME/RENTERS INSURANCE
B8_YR	B8. PROPERTY TAXES
CAMS2005-2021:	
B13_YR	B13. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B14_YR	B14. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
B18A_YR	B18A. MORTGAGE - PER
B18_YR	B18. MORTGAGE
B19A_YR	B19A. RENT - PER
B19_YR	B19. RENT

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) RAGENDER: R Gender **RAHISPAN: R Hispanic** RwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health RwWORK:Ww R working for pay SwADL6A:Ww Any Diff-sum of ADLs /0-6 SwBYEAR: S birth year SwEDUC: S education (categ) SwHISPAN: S Hispanic SwIWSTAT: Ww S Interview Status SwSHLT:Ww Self-report of health SwWORK:Ww S working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence-Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets-Cross-wave HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation-Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT: Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.13 Total Household Consumption

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	н5сстот	H5CCTOT:W5 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCTOT	H6CCTOT:W6 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCTOT	H7CCTOT:W7 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCTOT	H8CCTOT:W8 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCTOT	H9CCTOT:W9 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCTOT	H10CCTOT:W10 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCTOT	H11CCTOT:W11 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCTOT	H12CCTOT:W12 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCTOT	H13CCTOT:W13 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCTOT	H14CCTOT:W14 CAMS Total Consumption	Categ

Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Ν	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
Н5ССТОТ	3789	39144.34	28814.82	174.0	310676.0
H6CCTOT	3224	41802.76	29731.91	126.0	339080.0
H7CCTOT	3832	43508.38	31959.41	0.0	335339.0
H8CCTOT	3704	46483.83	34459.31	107.0	426386.0
Н9ССТОТ	3550	44306.46	32656.76	122.0	513532.0
H10CCTOT	4319	41785.36	30323.79	81.0	459988.0
H11CCTOT	4017	40412.16	28541.76	74.0	270675.0
H12CCTOT	3689	41930.99	30543.02	63.0	318853.0
H13CCTOT	3454	43358.70	32353.30	100.0	417374.0
H14CCTOT	3264	46132.92	33417.11	0.0	331943.0

General Comments

The CAMS questionnaire aims at eliciting household spending. However, in most economic models individuals (or households) draw utility from consumption. Consumption is different from spending for items like consumer durables (e.g., automobile, TV, PC etc.) and housing. The purchase occurs in one period, but the item provides utility for more than one period. We provide one possible derivation of a measure of household consumption. The data used to construct the consumption measures include spending measures from the CAMS surveys and demographic data, income and wealth values from the adjacent HRS core surveys. Details on the methodology can be found in the section "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption."

How Constructed

HwCCTOT is the sum of all consumption in the household, including durable consumption, housing consumption, transportation consumption and nondurable spending. Details on the specification of each of these measures can be found on the following pages of the data codebook and also in "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption." The nondurable spending categories vary by wave. Please see "1.6 Differences Across Waves" for details of which spending categories are available in each wave.

Cross Wave Differences in Original CAMS Data

The CAMS 2001 and CAMS 2003 surveys asked fewer nondurable spending categories than in the later waves (see "1.6 Differences Across Waves").

CAMS 2001:	
B10A_01	B10A. RENT - PER
B10_01	B10. RENT
B11A_01	B11A. ELECTRICITY - PER
B11_01	B11. ELECTRICITY
B12A_01	B12A. WATER - PER
B12_01	B12. WATER
B13A_01	B13A. HEAT - PER
B13_01	B13. HEAT
B14A_01	B14A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B14_01	B14. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
B17A_01	B17A. HEALTH INSUR - PER
B17_01	B17. HEALTH INSURANCE
B18A_01	B18A. HOUSE/YARD - PER
B18_01	B18. HOUSE/YARD SUPPLIES
B19A_01	B19A. HOME MAINTAIN - PER
B19_01	B19. HOME MAINTAIN
B20A_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROC - PER
B20_01	B20. FOOD/DRINK GROCERY
B21A_01	B21A. DINING OUT - PER
B21_01	B21. DINING OUT
B22A_01	B22A. CLOTHING - PER
B22_01	B22. CLOTHING
B23A_01	B23A. GASOLINE - PER
B23_01	B23. GASOLINE
B25A_01	B25A. DRUGS - PER
B25_01	B25. DRUGS
B26A_01	B26A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
B26_01	B26. HEALTH SERVICES
B27A_01	B27A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
B27_01	B27. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
B28A_01	B28A. VACATIONS - PER
B28_01	B28. VACATIONS
B29A_01	B29A. TICKETS - PER
B29_01	B29. TICKETS
B30A_01	B30A. HOBBIES - PER
B30_01	B30. HOBBIES
B31A_01	B31A. CONTRIBUTIONS - PER
B31_01	B31. CONTRIBUTIONS
B32A_01	B32A. GIFTS - PER
B32_01	B32. GIFTS
B8A_01	B8A. HOME/RENT INS - PER
B8_01	B8. HOME/RENT INS.
B9A_01	B9A. PROPERTY TAX - PER
В9_01	B9. PROPERTY TAX
CAMS 2003:	
B14A_03	B14A. RENT - PER
B14_03	B14. RENT
B15A_03	B15A. ELECTRICITY - PER
B15 03	B15. ELECTRICITY

B16	A_03	B16A. WATER - PER
B16	_03	B16. WATER
В17	A_03	B17A. HEAT - PER
B17	_03	B17. HEAT
B18	A_03	B18A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
B18	_03	B18. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
в20	 A 03	B20A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER
B20	03	B20. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES
B21	<u> 03</u>	B21A HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER
B21 B21	03	B21 HOUSEKEEDING SERVICES
B21	<u> 03 </u>	B221 CARDEN/VARD SUPPLIES - DER
D22 B22	U3	B22A. CARDEN/TARD SUITHIES TER
DZZ D22	_0 <u>0</u>	D22.GANDENING/IAND SUFFILES
D2J D2J	A_03	DZJA, GARDEN/IARD SERVICES - FER
DZ J		BZS. GARDEN/IARD SERVICES
BZ4	A_03	B24A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY - PER
B24	_03	B24. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B25	A_03	B25A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICE - PER
B25	_03	B25. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
В26	A_03	B26A. CLOTHING - PER
B26	_03	B26. CLOTHING AND APPAREL
В27	A_03	B27A. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES - PER
B27	_03	B27. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES
В28	A_03	B28A. DRUGS - PER
B28	_03	B28. DRUGS
В29	A_03	B29A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
В29	_03	B29. HEALTH SERVICES
в30	A_03	B30A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
в30	03	B30. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
В31	A 03	B31A. TICKETS - PER
B31	0.3	B31. TICKETS
B32	<u> </u>	B32A, SPORTS EQUIPMENT - PER
B32	03	B32 SPORTS EQUIPMENT
B33	<u> </u>	B33A HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT - PER
B33	03	B33 HOBBIES/LEISURE FOULPMENT
B34	<u> 03</u>	B34A CONTRIBUTIONS - PER
B3/	03	B34 CONTRIBUTIONS
D35	<u> 0</u> 0	P25A CIETS - DED
D)) D)5	A_03	DODA. GIFTS FER
DJJ D26	_03	DJJ. GIFIJ D26 E00D/DDINK CD00 DED
D30 D36	A_03	B36. FOOD/DRINK GROC - FER
000		BS0. FOUD/DRINK GROCERI
B37	A_03	B3/A. DINING OUT - PER
B37	_03	B3/. DINING OUI
B38	A_03	B38A. GASOLINE - PER
B38	_03	B38. GASOLINE
CAMS200	1-2019:	
BZA	YR	BZA. REFRIGERATOR PRICE
B2_	YR	B2. BUY REFRIGERATOR
B3A	_YR	B3A. WASHER/DRYER PRICE
В3_	YR	B3. BUY WASHER/DRYER
B4A	_YR	B4A. DISHWASHER PRICE
B4_	YR	B4. BUY DISWASHER
B5A	_YR	B5A. TELEVISION PRICE
в5_	YR	B5. BUY TELEVISION
B6A	_YR	B6A. COMPUTER PRICE
В6_	YR	B6. BUY COMPUTER
CAMS200	3-2019:	
B11	_YR	B11. HEALTH INSURANCE
В12	_YR	B12. TRIPS AND VACATIONS
в7_	YR	B7. HOME/RENTERS INSURANCE
	B8_YR	B8. PROPERTY TAXES
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CAMS	52005-2019:	
	B13_YR	B13. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
	B14_YR	B14. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
	B15_YR	B15. HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT
	B16_YR	B16. CONTRIBUTIONS
	B17_YR	B17. GIFTS
	B19A_YR	B19A. RENT - PER
	B19_YR	B19. RENT
	B20A_YR	B20A. ELECTRICITY - PER
	B20_YR	B20. ELECTRICITY
	B21A_YR	B21A. WATER - PER
	B21_YR	B21. WATER
	B22A_YR	B22A. HEAT - PER
	B22_YR	B22. HEAT
	B23A_YR	B23A. PHONE/CABLE - PER
	B23_YR	B23. PHONE/CABLE/INTERNET
	B25A_YR	B25A. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES - PER
	B25_YR	B25. HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES
	B26A_YR	B26A. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES - PER
	B26_YR	B26. HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES
	B27A_YR	B27A. GARDEN/YARD SUPPLIES - PER
	B27_YR	B27. GARDENING/YARD SUPPLIES
	B28A_YR	B28A. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES - PER
	B28_YR	B28. GARDEN/YARD SERVICES
	B29A_YR	B29A. CLOTHING - PER
	B29_YR	B29. CLOTHING AND APPAREL
	B30A_YR	B30A. PERSONAL CARE PROD/SERVICES - PER
	B30_YR	B30. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS/SERVICES
	B31A_YR	B31A. DRUGS OOP - PER
	B31_YR	B31. DRUGS OOP
	B32A_YR	B32A. HEALTH SERVICES - PER
	B32_YR	B32. HEALTH SERVICES
	B33A_YR	B33A. MED SUPPLIES - PER
	B33_YR	B33. MEDICAL SUPPLIES
	B34A_YR	B34A. TICKETS - PER
	B34_YR	B34. TICKETS
	B35A_IR	B35A. SPORIS EQUIPMENI - PER
	B35_IK	B35. SPORIS EQUIPMENI
	B36A_IR	B36A. HOBBIES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT - PER
	B30_IK	B36. HUBBLES/LEISURE EQUIPMENT
	B3/A_IK	B37A, FOOD/DRINK GROU - PER
	DJ/_IK D201 VD	DJI. FUUD/DEINE GRUCERI D291 DINING OUT - DED
	DJOA_IK DJOA_IK	B38 DINING OUT
	DJO_IK D201 VD	DIO. CICOLINE - DED
	DJJA_IK B30 VD	B39 CASOLINE - FER
	DJJ_IK	DJA. GYOTTNE

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RAND HRS 2000-2020: RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) RAGENDER: R Gender RAHISPAN: R Hispanic RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwWORK:Ww R working for pay HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence–Cross-wave HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets–Cross-wave HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation–Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT:Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.14 Total Durable Consumption

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CCDUR	H5CCDUR:W5 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
6	H6CCDUR	H6CCDUR:W6 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
7	H7CCDUR	H7CCDUR:W7 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
8	H8CCDUR	H8CCDUR:W8 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
9	H9CCDUR	H9CCDUR:W9 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
10	H10CCDUR	H10CCDUR:W10 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
11	H11CCDUR	H11CCDUR:W11 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
12	H12CCDUR	H12CCDUR:W12 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
13	H13CCDUR	H13CCDUR:W13 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
14	H14CCDUR	H14CCDUR:W14 CAMS Total Durables Consumption excl. trans cons	Categ
5	H5CCWMET	H5CCWMET:W5 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCWMET	H6CCWMET:W6 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCWMET	H7CCWMET:W7 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCWMET	H8CCWMET:W8 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCWMET	H9CCWMET:W9 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCWMET	H10CCWMET:W10 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCWMET	H11CCWMET:W11 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCWMET	H12CCWMET:W12 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCWMET	H13CCWMET:W13 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCWMET	H14CCWMET:W14 CAMS White Metal Consumption	Categ
5	H5CCTV	H5CCTV:W5 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCTV	H6CCTV:W6 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCTV	H7CCTV:W7 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCTV	H8CCTV:W8 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCTV	H9CCTV:W9 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCTV	H10CCTV:W10 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCTV	H11CCTV:W11 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCTV	H12CCTV:W12 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCTV	H13CCTV:W13 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCTV	H14CCTV:W14 CAMS Television Consumption	Categ
5	H5CCPC	H5CCPC:W5 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCPC	H6CCPC:W6 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCPC	H7CCPC:W7 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCPC	H8CCPC:W8 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCPC	H9CCPC:W9 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCPC	H10CCPC:W10 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCPC	H11CCPC:W11 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCPC	H12CCPC:W12 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCPC	H13CCPC:W13 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCPC	H14CCPC:W14 CAMS Computer Consumption	Categ

N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
3789	255.76	161.70	40.0	1348.0
3224	229.58	145.83	43.0	1265.0
3832	266.56	185.78	0.0	1893.0
3704	302.16	223.22	11.0	2675.0
3550	282.48	164.91	25.0	1218.0
4319	265.32	168.03	18.0	1163.0
4017	230.20	133.08	38.0	1165.0
3689	218.31	148.65	24.0	1008.0
3454	217.66	137.13	41.0	775.0
3264	217.95	126.61	0.0	844.0
	N 3789 3224 3832 3704 3550 4319 4017 3689 3454 3264	NMean3789255.763224229.583832266.563704302.163550282.484319265.324017230.203689218.313454217.663264217.95	NMeanStd Dev3789255.76161.703224229.58145.833832266.56185.783704302.16223.223550282.48164.914319265.32168.034017230.20133.083689218.31148.653454217.66137.133264217.95126.61	NMeanStd DevMinimum3789255.76161.7040.03224229.58145.8343.03832266.56185.780.03704302.16223.2211.03550282.48164.9125.04319265.32168.0318.04017230.20133.0838.03689218.31148.6524.03454217.66137.1341.03264217.95126.610.0

H5CCWMET	3789	97.21	38.81	24.0	298.0
H6CCWMET	3224	101.33	46.50	24.0	257.0
H7CCWMET	3802	109.02	60.50	21.0	362.0
H8CCWMET	3663	115.33	68.03	19.0	461.0
H9CCWMET	3511	97.20	58.13	18.0	401.0
H10CCWMET	4288	100.01	60.35	22.0	398.0
H11CCWMET	3994	108.32	69.56	12.0	614.0
H12CCWMET	3662	111.49	80.57	11.0	597.0
H13CCWMET	3420	123.12	83.00	19.0	400.0
H14CCWMET	3164	121.29	71.33	18.0	700.0
H5CCTV	3789	46.10	20.92	9.0	145.0
H6CCTV	3224	43.20	20.07	9.0	142.0
H7CCTV	3802	54.21	33.90	5.0	205.0
H8CCTV	3663	95.73	73.04	11.0	448.0
H9CCTV	3511	110.99	57.07	30.0	381.0
H10CCTV	4288	78.87	43.32	14.0	276.0
H11CCTV	3994	59.78	27.00	20.0	184.0
H12CCTV	3662	50.20	21.09	14.0	138.0
H13CCTV	3420	46.28	21.85	15.0	143.0
H14CCTV	3164	38.12	17.77	7.0	114.0
H5CCPC	3789	112.45	112.55	5.0	1018.0
H6CCPC	3224	85.04	89.03	2.0	915.0
H7CCPC	3802	102.93	102.66	4.0	906.0
H8CCPC	3663	89.61	89.48	3.0	824.0
H9CCPC	3511	74.15	57.75	7.0	500.0
H10CCPC	4288	86.70	75.46	5.0	552.0
H11CCPC	3994	61.79	50.11	3.0	383.0
H12CCPC	3662	56.68	55.40	3.0	421.0
H13CCPC	3420	47.99	43.14	3.0	272.0
H14CCPC	3164	58.77	50.16	4.0	259.0

General Comments

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How Constructed

HwCCDUR is the annual service flow for the five durables (excluding transportation consumption): televisions (HwCCTV), computers (HwCCPC), and white metal items including refrigerators, washer/dryers, and dishwashers (HwCCWMET).

We estimate using CAMS data the probability of a purchase and the expected value conditional on a purchase as functions of important covariates such as income, wealth, age, marital status and number of household members. For "white metal" consumption (refrigerators, washer/dryers and dishwashers), the probabilities and amounts are estimated as a white metal sum. Please see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for details.

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS2001-2019:	
B2A_YR	B2A. REFRIGERATOR PRICE
B2_YR	B2. BUY REFRIGERATOR
B3A_YR	B3A. WASHER/DRYER PRICE
B3_YR	B3. BUY WASHER/DRYER
B4A_YR	B4A. DISHWASHER PRICE
B4_YR	B4. BUY DISWASHER
B5A_YR	B5A. TELEVISION PRICE
B5_YR	B5. BUY TELEVISION
B6A_YR	B6A. COMPUTER PRICE
B6_YR	B6. BUY COMPUTER

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020:

RABYEAR: R birth year RAEDUC: R education (categ) RAGENDER: R Gender RAHISPAN: R Hispanic RwMSTAT:Ww R Marital Status RwWORK:Ww R working for pay HwATOTB:Ww Total of all Assets–Cross-wave HwHHRES:Ww Number of people in HH HwITOT:Ww Income: Total HHold / R+Sp only

2.15 Total Transportation Consumption

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CCTRANS	H5CCTRANS:W5 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCTRANS	H6CCTRANS:W6 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCTRANS	H7CCTRANS:W7 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCTRANS	H8CCTRANS:W8 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCTRANS	H9CCTRANS:W9 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCTRANS	H10CCTRANS:W10 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCTRANS	H11CCTRANS:W11 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCTRANS	H12CCTRANS:W12 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCTRANS	H13CCTRANS:W13 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCTRANS	H14CCTRANS:W14 CAMS Total Transportation Consumption	Categ
5	H5CCCARUSE	H5CCCARUSE:W5 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
6	H6CCCARUSE	H6CCCARUSE:W6 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
7	H7CCCARUSE	H7CCCARUSE:W7 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
8	H8CCCARUSE	H8CCCARUSE:W8 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
9	H9CCCARUSE	H9CCCARUSE:W9 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
10	H10CCCARUSE	H10CCCARUSE:W10 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
11	H11CCCARUSE	H11CCCARUSE:W11 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
12	H12CCCARUSE	H12CCCARUSE:W12 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
13	H13CCCARUSE	H13CCCARUSE:W13 CAMS Car Usage	Categ
14	H14CCCARUSE	H14CCCARUSE:W14 CAMS Car Usage	Categ

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CCTRANS	3789	4502.51	4276.73	0.0	47055.0
H6CCTRANS	3224	4547.78	4082.24	0.0	57012.0
H7CCTRANS	3832	4958.92	4716.27	0.0	86633.0
H8CCTRANS	3704	5084.92	4762.28	0.0	64820.0
H9CCTRANS	3550	4726.64	4718.47	0.0	67657.0
H10CCTRANS	4319	5127.63	4843.80	0.0	69087.0
H11CCTRANS	4017	4806.10	4275.49	0.0	46375.0
H12CCTRANS	3689	4436.33	4214.31	0.0	55915.0
H13CCTRANS	3454	4488.64	4207.84	0.0	48122.0
H14CCTRANS	3264	4856.23	4578.63	0.0	98205.0
H5CCCARUSE	3789	3490.27	3811.70	0.0	46355.0
H6CCCARUSE	3224	3302.31	3422.58	0.0	46584.0
H7CCCARUSE	3832	3293.73	3806.02	0.0	82133.0
H8CCCARUSE	3704	3385.18	3923.29	0.0	62320.0
H9CCCARUSE	3550	3273.35	3999.93	0.0	64529.0
H10CCCARUSE	4319	3122.51	3794.55	0.0	66480.0
H11CCCARUSE	4017	2948.05	3266.41	0.0	44550.0
H12CCCARUSE	3689	2967.35	3400.67	0.0	51715.0
H13CCCARUSE	3454	3105.77	3501.91	0.0	46036.0
H14CCCARUSE	3264	3386.20	3851.28	0.0	94555.0

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How Constructed

HwCCTRANS is composed of automobile usage (HwCCCARUSE) and spending on gasoline (HwCSGAS - please see "2.11 Total Transportation spending" for gas details). Automobile usage is derived from the value of automobiles and other vehicles used for transportation from the HRS in years preceding and following the CAMS survey. User cost is the sum of interest on the value, 10% depreciation, and observed auto insurance costs from CAMS. For the interest rate we use a three-year moving average on 48-month loan rates for automobiles published by the Federal Reserve. Please see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for details.

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS 2001:	
B16A_01	B16A. AUTO INSUR - PER
B16_01	B16. AUTO INSURANCE
B1A_3_01	B1A_3. AUTO YEAR - 1
B1A_4_01	B1A_4. AUTO PRICE - 1
B1B_3_01	B1B_3. AUTO YEAR - 2
B1B_4_01	B1B_4. AUTO PRICE - 2
B1C_3_01	B1C_3. AUTO YEAR - 3
B1C_4_01	B1C_4. AUTO PRICE - 3
B23A_01	B23A. GASOLINE - PER
B23_01	B23. GASOLINE
CAMS 2003:	
B38A_03	B38A. GASOLINE - PER
B38_03	B38. GASOLINE
CAMS2001-2019:	
B1_YR	B1. PURCHASE/LEASE AUTO
CAMS2003-2019:	
B1A3_YR	B1A3. AUTO YEAR - 1
B1A4_YR	B1A4. AUTO PRICE - 1
B1A5_YR	B1A5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 1
B1B3_YR	B1B3. AUTO YEAR - 2
B1B4_YR	B1B4. AUTO PRICE - 2
B1B5_YR	B1B5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 2
B1C3_YR	B1C3. AUTO YEAR - 3
B1C4_YR	B1C4. AUTO PRICE - 3
B1C5_YR	B1C5. AUTO/TRUCK NEW OR USED - 3
B9_YR	B9. VEHICLE INSURANCE
CAMS2005-2019:	
B39A_YR	B39A. GASOLINE - PER
D20 VD	D20 CACOLINE

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: HwATRAN:Ww Assets:Transportation–Cross-wave

2.16 Total Housing Consumption

Wave	Variable	Label	Туре
5	H5CCHOUS	H5CCHOUS:W5 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
6	H6CCHOUS	H6CCHOUS:W6 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
7	H7CCHOUS	H7CCHOUS:W7 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
8	H8CCHOUS	H8CCHOUS:W8 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
9	H9CCHOUS	H9CCHOUS:W9 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
10	H10CCHOUS	H10CCHOUS:W10 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
11	H11CCHOUS	H11CCHOUS:W11 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
12	H12CCHOUS	H12CCHOUS:W12 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
13	H13CCHOUS	H13CCHOUS:W13 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
14	H14CCHOUS	H14CCHOUS:W14 CAMS Total Housing Consumption	Categ
5	H5CCHREQ	H5CCHREQ:W5 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
6	H6CCHREQ	H6CCHREQ:W6 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
7	H7CCHREQ	H7CCHREQ:W7 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
8	H8CCHREQ	H8CCHREQ:W8 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
9	H9CCHREQ	H9CCHREQ:W9 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
10	H10CCHREQ	H10CCHREQ:W10 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
11	H11CCHREQ	H11CCHREQ:W11 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
12	H12CCHREQ	H12CCHREQ:W12 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
13	H13CCHREQ	H13CCHREQ:W13 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
14	H14CCHREQ	H14CCHREQ:W14 CAMS Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
5	H5CCHREQF	H5CCHREQF:W5 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
6	H6CCHREQF	H6CCHREQF:W6 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
7	H7CCHREQF	H7CCHREQF:W7 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
8	H8CCHREQF	H8CCHREQF:W8 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
9	H9CCHREQF	H9CCHREQF:W9 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
10	H10CCHREQF	H10CCHREQF:W10 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
11	H11CCHREQF	H11CCHREQF:W11 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
12	H12CCHREQF	H12CCHREQF:W12 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
13	H13CCHREQF	H13CCHREQF:W13 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ
14	H14CCHREQF	H14CCHREQF:W14 CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent	Categ

Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CCHOUS	3789	14442.18	14190.20	0.0	255006.0
H6CCHOUS	3224	15412.33	14496.94	0.0	148299.0
H7CCHOUS	3832	17212.55	17168.88	0.0	217132.0
H8CCHOUS	3704	19564.38	20073.70	0.0	269912.0
H9CCHOUS	3550	18260.53	19635.57	0.0	475622.0
H10CCHOUS	4319	15070.44	16073.56	0.0	406815.0
H11CCHOUS	4017	13944.43	13260.44	29.0	181907.0
H12CCHOUS	3689	14702.89	14244.45	25.0	170211.0
H13CCHOUS	3454	15458.26	15420.31	0.0	231887.0
H14CCHOUS	3264	17203.48	16141.97	0.0	175813.0
H5CCHREQ	3789	11239.91	13339.15	0.0	250059.0
H6CCHREQ	3224	11889.21	13504.63	0.0	132799.0
H7CCHREQ	3832	13287.29	16101.16	0.0	213732.0
H8CCHREQ	3704	15308.15	18932.18	0.0	251912.0
H9CCHREQ	3550	13703.29	18431.83	0.0	468322.0
H10CCHREQ	4319	10307.46	14666.08	0.0	394315.0
H11CCHREQ	4017	9044.60	11527.59	0.0	162663.0
H12CCHREQ	3689	9586.74	12540.84	0.0	153191.0
H13CCHREQ	3454	9930.70	13513.31	0.0	223412.0

H14CCHREQ	3264	11349.50	14351.22	0.0	157191.0
H5CCHREQF	3789	2.68	1.26	0.0	6.0
H6CCHREQF	3224	2.70	1.26	0.0	6.0
H7CCHREQF	3832	2.66	1.32	0.0	6.0
H8CCHREQF	3704	2.69	1.35	0.0	6.0
H9CCHREQF	3550	2.72	1.38	0.0	6.0
H10CCHREQF	4319	2.55	1.48	0.0	6.0
H11CCHREQF	4017	2.53	1.49	0.0	6.0
H12CCHREQF	3689	2.53	1.51	0.0	6.0
H13CCHREQF	3454	2.45	1.54	0.0	6.0
H14CCHREQF	3264	2.49	1.58	0.0	6.0

Categorical Variable Codes

HwCCHREQF: CAMSFlag: Home Rental Equivalent											
Value	I	wl	w2	wЗ	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						77	30	47	34	37	51
0. Renter	1					542	445	588	571	549	865
1. Homeowner: val from prev	1					68	53	89	68	60	97
2. Homeowner: val from foll	1					30	31	31	46	34	34
3. Homeowner: val from prev	1					2792	2411	2740	2608	2454	2874
4. Own trans: half of val f	1					228	167	214	215	236	201
5. Homeowner: no val from p	1					37	15	56	69	69	64
6. Not renter or homeowner						92	102	114	127	148	184
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat		50	48	52	59						
0. Renter	1	845	781	798	758						
1. Homeowner: val from prev		72	91	104	80						
2. Homeowner: val from foll	1	42	35	30	63						
3. Homeowner: val from prev	1	2616	2330	2087	1897						
4. Own trans: half of val f	1	219	241	254	231						
5. Homeowner: no val from p	1	64	58	57	111						
6. Not renter or homeowner	I.	159	153	124	124						

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How Constructed

HwCCHOUS is composed of spending on rent (HwCSRENT), property taxes (HwCSPTAX), home/renters insurance (HwCSHRINS) and a derived measure of home rental equivalent (HwCCHREQ). This equivalent captures the flow of

consumption services from owner-occupied housing and is the amount the housing unit would rent for in a competitive market in equilibrium. In particular we make the following assumptions and calculations. (1) The interest cost is the value of housing multiplied by the prevailing interest rate. We use the observed home value from the HRS core and use a moving average the last three years' 30 year mortgage interest rate. (2) We estimate depreciation from the observed home value in HRS and an assumed depreciation of 2.14 percent per year which is equivalent to a depreciation period of 47 years. The flow of housing services is the sum of these items, plus property tax and homeowners insurance and any rent that was paid for other properties. Please see "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption" for details. For property tax, home/renter's insurance and rent spending please see "2.12 Total housing spending".

For renters, HwCCHOUS is calculated as rent plus home repairs and maintenance, property tax and homeowners insurance. Renters are households that report positive rent spending, report no mortgage spending, and have reported no positive home values in adjacent HRS core surveys.

HwCCHREQF is a flag that indicates whether the CAMS Respondent is a homeowner or renter and what HRS core information was available for estimating the base home value, a component of the home rental equivalent. A CAMS Respondent is considered to be a homeowner if (a) he/she reported mortgage spending in the CAMS or (b) reported a positive home value in an adjacent HRS core survey. If neither (a) or (b) is true and a household reported positive rent spending in CAMS then the household is considered a renter household and the home rental equivalent is set to zero (HwCCHREQF=0). If a person is currently paying a mortgage and has a positive home value in the previous HRS wave but has a missing or zero value in the following HRS wave, then the previous wave home value is used (HwCCHREQF=1). If a person is currently paying a mortgage and has a positive home value in the following HRS wave but has a missing or zero value in the previous HRS wave, then the following wave home value is used (HwCCHREQF=2). If a person has positive home values in both the previous and following HRS waves, then the rental equivalent is based on the average of those home values (HwCCHREQF=3). If a person is not currently paying a mortgage and only one adjacent HRS wave is positive and the other wave is zero or missing, then half of the reported home value in the non-missing wave is used as this is considered an ownership transition (HwCCHREQF=4). We consider this household to be transitioning to or from home ownership at the time of the CAMS survey. The home rental equivalent is imputed from the homeowner population (HwCCHREOF=5) if a homeowner has missing or zero home values in both adjacent waves. If a person is not a homeowner as described above and reports no rent, then the home rental equivalent is imputed from the entire population (HwCCHREQF=6). It is assumed that these households have rent or mortgage paid on their behalf, but they still consume housing services. Once the base home value is calculated, it is subject to the depreciation and interest rates described above and in "1.8 Components of Household Spending and Consumption."

CAMS Variables Used

CAMS 2001:	
B10A_01	B10A. RENT - PER
B10_01	B10. RENT
B19A_01	B19A. HOME MAINTAIN - PER
B19_01	B19. HOME MAINTAIN
B8A_01	B8A. HOME/RENT INS - PER
B8_01	B8. HOME/RENT INS.
B9A_01	B9A. PROPERTY TAX - PER
В9_01	B9. PROPERTY TAX
CAMS 2003:	
B14A_03	B14A. RENT - PER
B14_03	B14. RENT
B24A_03	B24A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY - PER
B24_03	B24. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B25A_03	B25A. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICE - PER
B25_03	B25. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
CAMS2003-2019:	

B7_YR	B7. HOME/RENTERS INSURANCE
B8_YR	B8. PROPERTY TAXES
CAMS2005-2019:	
B13_YR	B13. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE DIY
B14_YR	B14. HOME REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE SERVICES
B19A_YR	B19A. RENT - PER
B19_YR	B19. RENT

RAND HRS Longitudinal File 2020 (V2) Variables Used

RAND HRS 2000-2020: HwAHOUS:Ww Assets:Primary Residence–Cross-wave

Variable	Ν	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
H5CSDISHWF	3847	0.08	0.55	0.0	4.0
H6CSDISHWF	3248	0.09	0.57	0.0	4.0
H7CSDISHWF	3864	0.10	0.60	0.0	4.0
H8CSDISHWF	3727	0 12	0.66	0 0	4 0
HOCSDISHWE	3577	0.05	0.42	0.0	4 0
HIOCODICHWE	1353	0.05	0.42	0.0	4.0
H11CSDISHWE	4047	0.00	0.46	0.0	4.0
HIICSDISHWF	3729	0.00	0.40	0.0	4.0
HI2CODIGHWE	2107	0.05	0.41	0.0	4.0
HISCSDISHWF	2201	0.05	0.41	0.0	4.0
HI4CSDISHWF	3301	0.04	0.39	0.0	4.0
HISCSDISHWE	2970	0.06	0.48	0.0	4.0
H5CSFRIDGEF	3844	0.13	0.69	0.0	4.0
H6CSFRIDGEF	3246	0.18	0.83	0.0	4.0
H7CSFRIDGEF	3864	0.20	0.87	0.0	4.0
H8CSFRIDGEF	3725	0.13	0.68	0.0	4.0
H9CSFRIDGEF	3575	0.06	0.47	0.0	4.0
H10CSFRIDGEF	4355	0.06	0.49	0.0	4.0
H11CSFRIDGEF	4048	0.07	0.51	0.0	4.0
H12CSFRIDGEF	3728	0.05	0.44	0.0	4.0
H13CSFRIDGEF	3485	0.06	0.45	0.0	4.0
H14CSFRIDGEF	3301	0.06	0.44	0.0	4.0
H15CSFRIDGEF	2970	0 08	0 53	0 0	4 0
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H5CSWASHDRYF	3845	0.07	0.53	0.0	4.0
H6CSWASHDRYF	3246	0.09	0.59	0.0	4.0
H7CSWASHDRYF	3865	0.12	0.67	0.0	4.0
H8CSWASHDRYF	3726	0.12	0.66	0.0	4.0
H9CSWASHDRYF	3576	0.06	0.45	0.0	4.0
H10CSWASHDRYF	4352	0.06	0.46	0.0	4.0
H11CSWASHDRYF	4048	0.06	0.46	0.0	4.0
H12CSWASHDRYF	3728	0.05	0.42	0.0	4.0
H13CSWASHDRYF	3486	0.06	0.44	0.0	4.0
H14CSWASHDRYF	3299	0.05	0.41	0.0	4.0
H15CSWASHDRYF	2971	0.07	0.48	0.0	4.0
USCODOF	2015	0 10	0 5 9	0 0	1 0
HECCOCE	2246	0.10	0.55	0.0	4.0
HICCOCE	2065	0.11	0.02	0.0	4.0
HICSPCF	2720	0.11	0.02	0.0	4.0
HOCODOR	3728	0.12	0.66	0.0	4.0
H9CSPCF	3576	0.06	0.44	0.0	4.0
HIUCSPCF	4352	0.07	0.48	0.0	4.0
HIICSPCF	4046	0.06	0.4/	0.0	4.0
H12CSPCF	3727	0.05	0.40	0.0	4.0
H13CSPCF	3487	0.05	0.44	0.0	4.0
H14CSPCF	3302	0.05	0.42	0.0	4.0
H15CSPCF	2970	0.07	0.51	0.0	4.0
H5CSTVF	3844	0.11	0.62	0.0	4.0
H6CSTVF	3248	0.10	0.60	0.0	4.0
H7CSTVF	3862	0.11	0.64	0.0	4.0
H8CSTVF	3726	0.12	0.67	0.0	4.0

H9CSTVF	3578	0.07	0.47	0.0	4.0
H10CSTVF	4352	0.07	0.48	0.0	4.0
HIICSTVE	4046	0 07	0 48	0 0	4 0
H12CCTVF	2720	0.05	0.10	0.0	1.0
	2106	0.05	0.42	0.0	4.0
HIJCSIVE	3486	0.05	0.43	0.0	4.0
HI4CSIVE	3300	0.05	0.40	0.0	4.0
H15CSTVF	2970	0.07	0.50	0.0	4.0
H5CSCASHGIFTF	3790	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
H6CSCASHGIFTF	3225	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H7CSCASHGIFTF	3835	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H8CSCASHGIFTF	3704	0.07	0.38	0.0	2.0
H9CSCASHGIFTF	3550	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H10CSCASHGIFTF	4320	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
H11CSCASHGIFTE	4018	0 08	0 39	0 0	2 0
H12CSCASHGIFTE	3689	0.06	0 34	0 0	2 0
H13CSCASHGIFTF	3454	0.07	0.36	0 0	2 0
HIJCSCASHCIETE	3264	0.07	0.38	0.0	2.0
	2020	0.07	0.00	0.0	2.0
nijusuasngif if	2930	0.08	0.33	0.0	2.0
H5CSCLOTHF	3790	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
H6CSCLOTHF	3225	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H7CSCLOTHF	3832	0.10	0.44	0.0	2.0
H8CSCLOTHF	3706	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H9CSCLOTHF	3551	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
H10CSCLOTHF	4319	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
H11CSCLOTHF	4017	0.11	0.45	0.0	2.0
H12CSCLOTHE	3689	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H13CSCLOTHE	3455	0.06	0 35	0 0	2 0
H14CSCLOTHE	3265	0 07	0.36	0.0	2.0
	2030	0.07	0.30	0.0	2.0
HIJCJCL01Hr	2930	0.07	0.57	0.0	2.0
H5CSCONTSF	3860	0.16	0.67	0.0	3.0
H6CSCONTSF	3251	0.14	0.63	0.0	3.0
H7CSCONTSF	3876	0.14	0.63	0.0	3.0
H8CSCONTSF	3733	0.13	0.60	0.0	3.0
H9CSCONTSE	3584	0 12	0 57	0 0	3 0
H10CSCONTSF	4361	0.13	0.60	0.0	3 0
H11CSCONTSE	1060	0.15	0.64	0.0	3 0
H12CSCONTSE	2727	0.12	0.59	0.0	2.0
HIZCSCONTSF	2/07	0.12	0.50	0.0	3.0
	2211	0.15	0.01	0.0	2.0
HI4CSCONISF	3314	0.15	0.65	0.0	3.0
HISCSCONTSF	2972	0.13	0.59	0.0	3.0
H5CSDINOUTF	3863	0.16	0.67	0.0	3.0
H6CSDINOUTF	3251	0.14	0.62	0.0	3.0
H7CSDINOUTF	3874	0.14	0.63	0.0	3.0
H8CSDINOUTF	3733	0.12	0.58	0.0	3.0
H9CSDINOUTF	3583	0.13	0.60	0.0	3.0
H10CSDINOUTF	4363	0.12	0.58	0.0	3.0
H11CSDJNOUTF	4058	0.13	0.61	0.0	3.0
H12CSDINOUTF	3731	0.11	0.55	0.0	3.0
H13CSDINOUTF	3499	0.11	0.56	0.0	3 0
H14CSDINOUTF	3312	0.13	0.61	0.0	3 0
HISCODINOUIE	2976	0.11	0.56	0.0	3.0
TT J C D L I U U I I U U U I I U U U I I U U U I I U	2910	0.11	0.00	0.0	J.U
H5CSDRUGSF	3792	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H6CSDRUGSF	3226	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H7CSDRUGSF	3832	0.10	0.44	0.0	2.0

H8CSDRUGSF	3704	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H9CSDBUGSE	3550	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H10CSDBUGSE	4319	0.09	0 42	0.0	2.0
H11CSDBUCSE	1010	0.05	0.12	0.0	2.0
H12CSDRUGSF	4019	0.12	0.30	0.0	2.0
HIZCSDRUGSF	2455	0.00	0.39	0.0	2.0
HIJCSDRUGSF	3455	0.07	0.38	0.0	2.0
HI4CSDRUGSE	3264	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H15CSDRUGSF	2938	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
	2706	0 1 4	0 4 0	0 0	2 0
HSCSELECTRICF	3/96	0.14	0.49	0.0	2.0
H6CSELECTRICF	3224	0.17	0.50	0.0	2.0
H/CSELECTRICF	3832	0.10	0.41	0.0	2.0
H8CSELECTRICF	3705	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.0
H9CSELECTRICF	3552	0.11	0.41	0.0	2.0
H10CSELECTRICF	4320	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.0
H11CSELECTRICF	4017	0.12	0.44	0.0	2.0
H12CSELECTRICF	3689	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.0
H13CSELECTRICF	3456	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.0
H14CSELECTRICF	3265	0.12	0.44	0.0	2.0
H15CSELECTRICF	2940	0.12	0.46	0.0	2.0
H5CSFDBEVF	3859	0.15	0.65	0.0	3.0
H6CSFDBEVF	3252	0.15	0.66	0.0	3.0
H7CSFDBEVF	3868	0.15	0.63	0.0	3.0
H8CSFDBEVF	3731	0.12	0.59	0.0	3.0
H9CSFDBEVF	3580	0.15	0.64	0.0	3.0
H10CSFDBEVF	4362	0.14	0.62	0.0	3.0
H11CSFDBEVF	4056	0.14	0.62	0.0	3.0
H12CSFDBEVF	3722	0.11	0.55	0.0	3.0
H13CSFDBEVF	3495	0.12	0.58	0.0	3.0
H14CSFDBEVF	3309	0.14	0.63	0.0	3.0
H15CSEDBEVE	2972	0.13	0.58	0.0	3.0
	2972	0.10	0.00	0.0	5.0
H5CSHEATF	3792	0.25	0.66	0.0	2.0
H6CSHEATF	3224	0.25	0.64	0.0	2.0
H7CSHEATF	3832	0.17	0.52	0.0	2.0
H8CSHEATF	3705	0.18	0.53	0.0	2.0
H9CSHEATE	3550	0.16	0.51	0.0	2.0
H10CSHEATE	4320	0 16	0 51	0 0	2 0
HIICSHEATE	1020	0.18	0.54	0.0	2.0
HIICSHEATE	3689	0.15	0.50	0.0	2.0
HIZCOHEATE	2455	0.15	0.50	0.0	2.0
HIJCONEATE	3433	0.10	0.51	0.0	2.0
HI4CSHEAIF	3264	0.15	0.50	0.0	2.0
HISCSHEATF	2938	0.16	0.53	0.0	2.0
H5CSHLTHINSF	3855	0.25	0.82	0.0	3.0
HECSHLTHINSF	3249	0 23	0 78	0 0	3 0
H7CSHLTHINSE	3868	0.24	0 80	0.0	3.0
HACSHI THINSE	3731	0.24	0.00	0.0	3.0
HOCCULTUINGE	373I	0.21	0.75	0.0	3.0
	330Z	0.22	0.77	0.0	3.0
HILLOOUL THINSP	4338	0.22	0.77	0.0	3.0
HIICSHLTHINSF	4056	0.22	0.76	0.0	3.0
H12CSHLTHINSF	3723	0.21	0.75	0.0	3.0
HIJCSHLTHINSF	3493	0.23	0.78	0.0	3.0
H14CSHLTHINSF	3307	0.22	0.75	0.0	3.0
H15CSHLTHINSF	2965	0.21	0.72	0.0	3.0
USCOULTUCION	2701	0 0 0	0 4 2	0 0	2 0
	2224	0.03	0.44	0.0	2.0
ROCONLINSVCF	3224	0.10	0.44	0.0	∠.0

H7CSHLTHSVCF	3833	0.10	0.44	0.0	2.0
H8CSHLTHSVCF	3704	0.11	0.46	0.0	2.0
HOCSHLTHSVCF	3550	0 09	0 42	0 0	2 0
HJOCSHI THSVCF	1319	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
	4020	0.05	0.42	0.0	2.0
	4020	0.12	0.40	0.0	2.0
	2009	0.00	0.39	0.0	2.0
HI3CSHLIHSVCF	3454	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
HI4CSHLIHSVCF	3264	0.10	0.44	0.0	2.0
HISCSHLTHSVCF	2937	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
HSCOMEDSUPE	3791	0 13	0 19	0 0	2 0
IISCOMEDSUPE	2224	0.15	0.49	0.0	2.0
HIZCOMEDSUPE	2022	0.15	0.52	0.0	2.0
H/CSMEDSUPF	2704	0.15	0.52	0.0	2.0
HOCOMEDSUPF	3704	0.13	0.52	0.0	2.0
HICSMEDSUPF	3550	0.12	0.48	0.0	2.0
HIUCSMEDSUPF	4319	0.13	0.48	0.0	2.0
HIICSMEDSUPF	4020	0.12	0.4/	0.0	2.0
HIZCSMEDSUPF	3689	0.11	0.46	0.0	2.0
H13CSMEDSUPF	3455	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H14CSMEDSUPF	3264	0.11	0.46	0.0	2.0
H15CSMEDSUPF	2937	0.10	0.44	0.0	2.0
USCOTEL FCOME	2701	0 10	0 13	0 0	2 0
HICCITELECOME	2724	0.10	0.45	0.0	2.0
HOCSTELECOMP	3224	0.14	0.45	0.0	2.0
HICSTELECOMP	3832	0.09	0.39	0.0	2.0
H8CSTELECOMF	3705	0.10	0.40	0.0	2.0
H9CSTELECOME	3551	0.10	0.39	0.0	2.0
H10CSTELECOMF	4321	0.09	0.38	0.0	2.0
H11CSTELECOMF	4017	0.11	0.42	0.0	2.0
H12CSTELECOMF	3689	0.09	0.38	0.0	2.0
H13CSTELECOMF	3456	0.12	0.43	0.0	2.0
H14CSTELECOMF	3264	0.11	0.42	0.0	2.0
H15CSTELECOMF	2939	0.12	0.44	0.0	2.0
HSCSTICKETE	3792	0 07	0 37	0 0	2 0
HACSTICKETE	3224	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
HICCHICKETE	2025	0.00	0.34	0.0	2.0
HICSIICKEIF	2705	0.00	0.34	0.0	2.0
HOCCITCKEIF	3703	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
HYCSIICKEIF	3550	0.04	0.29	0.0	2.0
HIUCSIICKEIF	4320	0.04	0.29	0.0	2.0
HIICSIICKEIF	4018	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
HIZCSTICKETF	3690	0.04	0.29	0.0	2.0
HIJCSTICKETF	3454	0.05	0.30	0.0	2.0
H14CSTICKETF	3265	0.06	0.33	0.0	2.0
H15CSTICKETF	2939	0.04	0.29	0.0	2.0
H5CSTRIPVACE	3791	0 07	0 38	0 0	2 0
HECSTRIPVACE	3224	0 09	0.42	0.0	2.0
HICCOTRIDUACE	3834	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
HICSINIF VACE	2705	0.05	0.41	0.0	2.0
HOCSIRIPVACE	3703	0.07	0.30	0.0	2.0
HILOCOTDIDIA CD	3352	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
HIUCSIKIPVACE	4321	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
HIICSTRIPVACE	4018	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
HIZCSTRIPVACE	3691	0.07	0.3/	0.0	2.0
H13CSTRIPVACF	3455	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H14CSTRIPVACF	3265	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
H15CSTRIPVACF	2938	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
HSCSWATERE	3795	0 1 9	0 58	0 0	2 0
	0,00	J • ± J	5.00	0.0	2.0

H6CSWATERF	3224	0.19	0.56	0.0	2.0
UTCOMATEDE	2022	0 1 2	0 47	0 0	2 0
II/CSWATERE	3033	0.15	0.47	0.0	2.0
H8CSWATERF	3704	0.13	0.46	0.0	2.0
HOCSWATERE	3551	0 11	0 43	0 0	2 0
	1000	0.11	0.10	0.0	2.0
HIUCSWATERF	4320	0.11	0.42	0.0	2.0
H11CSWATERF	4017	0.13	0.46	0.0	2.0
UI COMATEDE	2600	0 11	0.42	0 0	2 0
HIZCSWAIERF	2009	0.11	0.42	0.0	2.0
H13CSWATERF	3455	0.11	0.42	0.0	2.0
H14CSWATERF	3265	0 12	0 45	0 0	2 0
	0000	0.10	0.45	0.0	2.0
HISCSWATERE	2939	0.12	0.45	0.0	2.0
H6CSPRSCAREF	3225	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
H7CSPRSCAREF	3832	0 08	0 39	0 0	2 0
	2705	0.00	0.00	0.0	2.0
HOUSPRSCAREF	3705	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H9CSPRSCAREF	3550	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H10CSPRSCAREE	1319	0 06	0 35	0 0	2 0
	1017	0.00	0.00	0.0	2.0
HIICSPRSCAREF	401/	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H12CSPRSCAREF	3689	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
U13CCDDCCADEE	3156	0 05	0 31	0 0	2 0
III SCSF KSCAREF	5450	0.05	0.51	0.0	2.0
H14CSPRSCAREF	3265	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
H15CSPRSCAREF	2939	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
H7CSFURNISHE	3833	0 08	0 39	0 0	2 0
	2704	0.07	0.07	0.0	2.0
H8CSFURNISHF	3704	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H9CSFURNISHF	3551	0.05	0.33	0.0	2.0
U10CCEUDNICUE	1210	0 07	0.36	0 0	2 0
HIUCSFURNISHF	4319	0.07	0.30	0.0	2.0
H11CSFURNISHF	4018	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H12CSFURNISHF	3689	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
	2450	0.07	0.00	0.0	2.0
HIJCSFURNISHF	3458	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H14CSFURNISHF	3264	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H15CSFURNISHF	2938	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
HSCSHOBSDORTE	3791	0 08	0 40	0 0	2 0
IIJC5IIOD5FORTF	5751	0.00	0.40	0.0	2.0
UCCOULDENT	2004	0 07	0.00	0 0	~ ~
HECSHOBBIE	3224	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H7CSHOBBYF	3834	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
USCCUORRVE	3705	0 08	0 38	0 0	2 0
	5705	0.00	0.50	0.0	2.0
H9CSHOBBYF	3550	0.05	0.30	0.0	2.0
H10CSHOBBYF	4319	0.05	0.30	0.0	2.0
UI 1 COUODDVE	1010	0 05	0.22	0 0	2 0
HIICSHOBBIE	4010	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
H12CSHOBBYF	3691	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
H13CSHOBBYF	3454	0.04	0.29	0.0	2.0
UI ACCUODDYE	2266	0.06	0.22	0 0	2 0
HI4CSHOBBIF	3200	0.00	0.33	0.0	2.0
H15CSHOBBYF	2939	0.05	0.30	0.0	2.0
H6CSSPORTF	3224	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H7CSSPORTE	3836	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
	2700	0.07	0.00		2.0
H8CSSPORTE	3706	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
H9CSSPORTF	3550	0.04	0.30	0.0	2.0
HIDOSSPORTE	4320	0 04	0 29	0 0	2 0
	1010	0.01	0.21	0.0	2.0
HIICSSPORTF	4018	0.05	0.3⊥	0.0	2.0
H12CSSPORTF	3692	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
U13CCCDODTT	3155	0 04	0 29	0 0	2 0
III JOBDE URIE	5455	0.04	0.29	0.0	∠.∪
H14CSSPORTF	3265	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
H15CSSPORTF	2939	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
H5CSHKYRDSUPF	3789	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
HECOVADOLIDE	3004	0 07	0 37	0 0	2 0
TIOCOTIVDOULE	J227	0.07	0.01	0.0	∠.∪

H7CSYRDSUPF	3832	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
UQCOVDDCIDE	2704	0 00	0 42	0 0	2 0
HOCSIKDSUFF	5704	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H9CSYRDSUPF	3550	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H10CSYRDSUPF	1319	0 06	0 34	0 0	2 0
1110051105011	1313	0.00	0.54	0.0	2.0
H11CSYRDSUPF	4017	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
H12CSYRDSUPF	3690	0 06	0 35	0 0	2 0
	0.050	0.00	0.00	0.0	2.0
HI3CSYRDSUPF	3454	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H14CSYRDSUPF	3265	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
	0007	0 05	0.00	0.0	~ ~
HISCSIRDSUPF	2931	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
H6CSYRDSVCF	3224	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
UTCOVDDOUCE	3833	0 07	0 36	\cap \cap	2 0
II/CSINDSVCF	JUJZ	0.07	0.50	0.0	2.0
H8CSYRDSVCF	3705	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H9CSYRDSVCF	3550	0 06	0 33	0 0	2 0
	5550	0.00	0.00	0.0	2.0
H10CSYRDSVCF	4319	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
H11CSYRDSVCF	4018	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
	2620	0.05	0.00	0.0	2.0
HIZCSYRDSVCF	3689	0.05	0.30	0.0	2.0
H13CSYRDSVCF	3454	0.06	0.33	0.0	2.0
U1 ACCYDDOUCE	2266	0 05	0 33	0 0	2 0
HI4CSIKDSVCF	5200	0.05	0.32	0.0	2.0
H15CSYRDSVCF	2937	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
H6CSHKSUPF	3224	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H7CSHKSUPF	3833	0 0 9	0 41	0 0	2 0
	0000	0.00	0.11	0.0	2.0
H8CSHKSUPF	3705	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H9CSHKSUPF	3553	0.07	0.36	0.0	2.0
	4010	0.00	0.25	0 0	0 0
HIUCSHKSUPF	4319	0.06	0.35	0.0	2.0
H11CSHKSUPF	4017	0.10	0.43	0.0	2.0
U12COUKCIIDE	3680	0 07	0 37	0 0	2 0
IIIZCOIIKOUF F	5005	0.07	0.57	0.0	2.0
H13CSHKSUPF	3456	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H14CSHKSUPF	3265	0 07	0 36	0 0	2 0
	5205	0.07	0.90	0.0	2.0
H15CSHKSUPF	2939	0.07	0.37	0.0	2.0
H6CSHKSVCF	3224	0.06	0.33	0.0	2.0
UTCOUVOUCE	2022	0 0 0	0 30	0 0	2 0
	5052	0.00	0.30	0.0	2.0
H8CSHKSVCF	3705	0.08	0.38	0.0	2.0
H9CSHKSVCF	3550	0.05	0.31	0.0	2.0
		0.00	0.01	0.0	2.0
HIUCSHKSVCF	4319	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H11CSHKSVCF	4017	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
	2000	0.00	0.24	0 0	2 0
HIZCSHKSVCF	3690	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H13CSHKSVCF	3454	0.06	0.33	0.0	2.0
U1 ACCUKCUCE	3265	0 06	0 34	0 0	2 0
III 4COIINOVCE	5205	0.00	0.54	0.0	2.0
H15CSHKSVCF	2938	0.06	0.34	0.0	2.0
H5CSCARALLF	3843	0.03	0.25	0.0	2.0
H6CSCARALLE	3246	0.03	0.23	0.0	2.0
	2210	0.00	0.20	0.0	2.0
H/CSCARALLF	3863	0.04	0.28	0.0	2.0
H8CSCARALLF	3726	0.03	0.25	0.0	2.0
HOCCCADALLE	3577	0 03	0 23	0 0	2 0
IIJCJCAIALLE	5511	0.05	0.20	0.0	2.0
H10CSCARALLF	4350	0.02	0.21	0.0	2.0
H11CSCARALLE	4043	0.03	0.25	0.0	2.0
	1010	0.00	0.00	0.0	2.0
HIZCSCARALLF	3/25	0.03	0.23	0.0	2.0
H13CSCARALLF	3486	0.03	0.23	0.0	2.0
	2200	0.02	0 22	0 0	2 0
HI4CSCARALLF	3299	0.02	0.22	0.0	∠.0
H15CSCARALLF	2968	0.03	0.24	0.0	2.0
H5CSCARINSF	3811	0.18	0.61	0.0	3.0
HECSCARINSE	3233	0 18	0 60	0 0	3 0
	2233	0.10	0.00	0.0	2.0
H/CSCARINSF	3843	0.18	0.59	υ.υ	3.0
H8CSCARINSF	3711	0.14	0.53	0.0	3.0

HOCSCARINSE	3560	0 15	0 55	0 0	3 0
U1 OCCONDINCE	1220	0.16	0.55	0.0	2.0
HIUCSCARINSF	4320	0.10	0.50	0.0	3.0
HIICSCARINSF	4030	0.1/	0.57	0.0	3.0
H12CSCARINSF	3702	0.16	0.56	0.0	3.0
H13CSCARINSF	3469	0.19	0.61	0.0	3.0
H14CSCARINSF	3282	0.18	0.60	0.0	3.0
H15CSCARINSF	2960	0.17	0.60	0.0	3.0
	2000	0.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
USCSCADMNTE	3800	0 13	0 54	0 0	3 0
	2009	0.15	0.54	0.0	3.0
HOCSCARMNIE	3234	0.16	0.58	0.0	3.0
H7CSCARMNTF	3843	0.13	0.53	0.0	3.0
H8CSCARMNTF	3711	0.11	0.48	0.0	3.0
H9CSCARMNTF	3559	0.11	0.49	0.0	3.0
H10CSCARMNTF	4328	0.12	0.51	0.0	3.0
H11CSCARMNTE	4030	0 13	0 52	0 0	3 0
H12CCCADMNTE	2702	0.12	0.51	0.0	3.0
HIZCSCARMNIF	3702	0.12	0.51	0.0	3.0
HIJCSCARMNIF	3470	0.13	0.53	0.0	3.0
H14CSCARMNTF	3282	0.13	0.53	0.0	3.0
H15CSCARMNTF	2960	0.13	0.53	0.0	3.0
H5CSCARFINF	3811	0.27	0.73	0.0	3.0
HECSCARPAYE	3233	0 10	0 48	0 0	3 0
HTCSCAPDAVE	3844	0 11	0.49	0.0	3 0
	2712	0.11	0.49	0.0	3.0
HOUSCARPAIF	3/13	0.08	0.43	0.0	3.0
H9CSCARPAYF	3560	0.07	0.40	0.0	3.0
H10CSCARPAYF	4328	0.08	0.41	0.0	3.0
H11CSCARPAYF	4030	0.09	0.45	0.0	3.0
H12CSCARPAYF	3702	0.08	0.42	0.0	3.0
H13CSCARPAYE	3469	0.09	0.45	0.0	3.0
H14CSCAPDAVE	3281	0.09	0.46	0.0	3.0
	3201	0.09	0.40	0.0	3.0
HISCSCARPAIF	2962	0.10	0.49	0.0	3.0
	2222	0 1 0	0 5 4	0 0	2 0
HSCSGASE	3809	0.13	0.54	0.0	3.0
H6CSGASF	3233	0.15	0.54	0.0	3.0
H7CSGASF	3844	0.13	0.51	0.0	3.0
H8CSGASF	3711	0.10	0.44	0.0	3.0
H9CSGASF	3561	0.11	0.47	0.0	3.0
H10CSGASE	4330	0 09	0 45	0 0	3 0
H11CSCASE	1031	0 10	0.45	0.0	3.0
HIICSGAST	4031	0.10	0.40	0.0	5.0
HIZCSGASE	3702	0.09	0.42	0.0	3.0
H13CSGASF	3471	0.09	0.43	0.0	3.0
H14CSGASF	3282	0.10	0.46	0.0	3.0
H15CSGASF	2964	0.11	0.49	0.0	3.0
H5CSHRINSF	3795	0.22	0.60	0.0	2.0
H6CSHRINSF	3224	0.16	0.54	0.0	2.0
H7CSHBINSE	3832	0 17	0 55	0 0	2 0
USCOUDINGE	3705	0 14	0.49	0.0	2.0
HOCOMPINE	3703	0.14	0.49	0.0	2.0
NYCSHKINSP	3003	0.13	0.48	0.0	2.0
HIUCSHRINSF	4321	0.14	0.51	0.0	2.0
H11CSHRINSF	4019	0.16	0.53	0.0	2.0
H12CSHRINSF	3691	0.14	0.50	0.0	2.0
H13CSHRINSF	3456	0.16	0.54	0.0	2.0
H14CSHRINSF	3266	0.16	0.53	0.0	2.0
H15CSHRINSF	2937	0 16	0 53	0 0	2 0
	2751	0.10	0.00	0.0	2.0
HSCSPENTE	3861	0 40	1 01	0 0	2 O
	2004	0.40	T.0T	0.0	5.0
HOUSKENIF	3233	0.3⊥	0.90	0.0	3.0

H7CSRENTE	3878	0.25	0.82	0.0	3.0
HACSBENTE	3736	0 21	0.76	0 0	3 0
HOCSDENTE	2507	0.10	0.70	0.0	2.0
HICSRENIF	3367	0.19	0.75	0.0	3.0
HIUCSRENTF	4369	0.22	0.77	0.0	3.0
HIICSRENTF	4065	0.24	0.80	0.0	3.0
H12CSRENTF	3734	0.21	0.75	0.0	3.0
H13CSRENTF	3502	0.22	0.76	0.0	3.0
H14CSRENTF	3319	0.23	0.77	0.0	3.0
H15CSRENTF	2977	0.22	0.75	0.0	3.0
H5CSPTAXF	3860	0.36	0.94	0.0	3.0
HECSPTAXE	3247	0 25	0 81	0 0	3 0
HTCSPTAXE	3872	0.25	0.81	0 0	3 0
HACSDIANE	3730	0.20	0.75	0.0	3 0
HOCSPIANE	2501	0.21	0.73	0.0	2.0
HICSPIAXE	3381	0.20	0.73	0.0	3.0
HIUCSPTAXE	4358	0.23	0.77	0.0	3.0
HIICSPTAXF	4057	0.25	0.80	0.0	3.0
H12CSPTAXF	3726	0.22	0.76	0.0	3.0
H13CSPTAXF	3497	0.25	0.80	0.0	3.0
H14CSPTAXF	3312	0.25	0.81	0.0	3.0
H15CSPTAXF	2966	0.23	0.77	0.0	3.0
H5CSMORTINTF	3859	0.23	0.79	0.0	3.0
H6CSMORTINTF	3253	0.23	0.79	0.0	3.0
H7CSMORTINTE	3875	0 19	0 72	0 0	3 0
HACSMORTINTE	3734	0.18	0.70	0.0	3 0
HOCSMORTINTE	2502	0.16	0.70	0.0	2.0
HICSMORIINIF	3000	0.10	0.00	0.0	3.0
HIUCSMORIINIF	4366	0.18	0.70	0.0	3.0
HIICSMORTINTE	4064	0.21	0.76	0.0	3.0
H12CSMORTINTF	3733	0.18	0.70	0.0	3.0
H13CSMORTINTF	3504	0.20	0.74	0.0	3.0
H14CSMORTINTF	3320	0.20	0.74	0.0	3.0
H15CSMORTINTF	2978	0.19	0.72	0.0	3.0
H5CSHREPMNTF	3790	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
HECSHREPSUPF	3225	0 11	0 45	0 0	2 0
H7CSHREPSUPF	3834	0 10	0 44	0 0	2 0
HACSHREDSUDE	3704	0 09	0.41	0.0	2.0
	2550	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
HJCSHREFSUFF	4210	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
HIUCSHREPSUPF	4319	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
HIICSHREPSUPF	4018	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
H12CSHREPSUPF	3689	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H13CSHREPSUPF	3457	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
H14CSHREPSUPF	3264	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
H15CSHREPSUPF	2938	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
H6CSHREPSVCF	3225	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
H7CSHREPSVCF	3832	0 11	0.46	0 0	2 0
HACSHREDSVCE	3704	0 09	0 /1	0.0	2.0
	3550	0.09	0 /1	0.0	2.0
	1210	0.09	0.30	0.0	2.0
HILL COUPER CUE	4319	0.00	0.39	0.0	2.0
HIICSHREPSVCF	4018	0.09	0.42	0.0	2.0
HIZCSHREPSVCF	3690	0.08	0.39	0.0	2.0
H13CSHREPSVCF	3458	0.08	0.40	υ.Ο	2.0
H14CSHREPSVCF	3264	0.09	0.41	0.0	2.0
H15CSHREPSVCF	2937	0.08	0.40	0.0	2.0
H5CSMORTF	3859	0.23	0.79	0.0	3.0

H6CSMORTF	3253	0.23	0.79	0.0	3.0
H7CSMORTF	3875	0.19	0.72	0.0	3.0
H8CSMORTF	3734	0.18	0.70	0.0	3.0
H9CSMORTF	3583	0.16	0.66	0.0	3.0
H10CSMORTF	4366	0.18	0.70	0.0	3.0
H11CSMORTF	4064	0.21	0.76	0.0	3.0
H12CSMORTF	3733	0.18	0.70	0.0	3.0
H13CSMORTF	3504	0.20	0.74	0.0	3.0
H14CSMORTF	3320	0.20	0.74	0.0	3.0
H15CSMORTF	2978	0.19	0.72	0.0	3.0

Categorical Variable Codes

		HwCSDI	ISHWF: CA	MSFlag D)ishwashe	er Spendi	.ng				
Value	I	w1	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat 0. No imputation or cleanin 2. Imputed: Regression 4. Imputed: No purchase						19 3758 19 70	6 3167 19 62	15 3763 16 85	11 3608 21 98	10 3524 18 35	17 4279 22 52
Value	I	w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat 0. No imputation or cleanin 2. Imputed: Regression 4. Imputed: No purchase		20 3978 20 49	8 3680 12 37	19 3437 17 33	22 3257 16 28	16 2916 15 39					
			HwCSWAT	ERF: CAM	ISFlag Wa	ater					
Value		w1	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat 0. No imputation or cleanin 1. Cleaning: value or perio 2. Imputed: Regression						71 3420 37 338	30 2853 114 257	46 3534 96 203	34 3414 111 179	36 3297 107 147	50 4029 115 176
Value		w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					
.T=Resp <10 cat 0. No imputation or cleanin 1. Cleaning: value or perio 2. Imputed: Regression		50 3708 110 199	48 3442 97 150	51 3222 89 144	58 3031 81 153	47 2746 43 150					
			HwCSGAS	F: CAMSF	lag Gasc	oline					
Value		wl	w2	w3	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat 0. No imputation or cleanin 1. Cleaning: value or perio 2. Imputed: Regression 3. Imputed: HRS value						57 3565 36 148 60	21 2978 76 132 47	35 3588 65 146 45	27 3515 60 105 31	26 3362 49 115 35	40 4127 50 106 47
Value		w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					

.T=Resp <10 cat		36	35	35	41	22
0. No imputation or cleanin	1	3824	3536	3315	3112	2807
1. Cleaning: value or perio	1	52	51	44	51	38
2. Imputed: Regression	1	119	81	75	76	72
3. Imputed: HRS value		36	34	37	43	47

HwCSHRINSF: CAMSFlag Home/Rent Insurance											
Value	I	wl	w2	wЗ	w4	w5	wб	w7	w8	w9	w10
.T=Resp <10 cat						71	30	47	33	34	49
0. No imputation or cleanin	1					3353	2953	3493	3434	3308	3993
1. Cleaning: value or perio	1					68	24	27	39	29	34
2. Imputed: Regression						374	247	312	232	216	294
Value		w11	w12	w13	w14	w15					

.T=Resp <10 cat	1	48	46	50	57	49
0. No imputation or cleanin	1	3685	3415	3162	2988	2697
1. Cleaning: value or perio	1	37	39	32	40	18
2. Imputed: Regression	1	297	237	262	238	222

General Comments

All category-level variables have a flag indicating if the spending value was cleaned, regression imputation, imputed using an HRS core value, or zero-imputed (in the case of durables) All flags are listed in the Descriptives Statistics section above, but in the interest of space, only a selection of flags are listed in the Categorical Variable Codes section.

How Constructed

Spending variable flags have the same name as the spending variable with the addition of the suffix "F."

If a spending variable is not revised other than annualization, its flag is set to "0. No cleaning or imputation." If a spending variable has its value or periodicity cleaned from a data alert or from comparison to an adjacent wave, its flag is set to "1. Cleaning: value or periodicity." If a spending variable is imputed with its predicted value from regression, its flag is set to "2. Imputed: Regression." If a spending variable is imputed with data from an adjacent HRS core wave, its flag is set to "3. Imputed: HRS value."

For durable spending, the Respondent is asked to indicate whether the household purchased the item in the past 12 months, and, to the best of their ability, provide the purchase price. If the Respondent does not indicate whether their household purchased a durable good, it is assumed that there was no purchase and the purchase price is set to zero and its flag is set to "4. Imputed: No purchase."

Respondents with non-missing values for fewer than ten spending categories (identified by HwC10REP=0) have all spending flags set to ".T=Resp <10 cat" as these observations are ineligible for regression imputation.

Please see "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables" for more information on the revision of variable values.

Appendix

Section A: ID Adjustments

Three Respondents to CAMS Part B in 2005 did not respond to any HRS core survey. Their spouses, however, did respond to an HRS survey for two of the three cases. For these observations, we use the spouse's HHIDPN so that these records can be merged to the HRS files. One case, HHIDPN=500416010, responded to CAMS 2005 and has a spouse who responded to an HRS survey, but has been dropped from the RAND HRS CAMS Data File for two reasons. First, the Respondent claimed that his marital status was divorced in CAMS 2005, so switching to the spouse ID would be unwarranted as his marriage had dissolved, and the spending data most likely did not represent the spouse. Second, this Respondent only gave one spending amount (drug purchases) out of all 32 categories, so he did not provide a complete spending report.

Likewise, five Respondents to CAMS Part B in 2019 did not respond to any HRS core survey and their HHIDPNs are changed to their spouses' HHIDPN.

Here is a list of swapped HHIDPNs in 2005 and 2019:

HHIDPN=501992020 changed to 501992010 for CAMS 2005 HHIDPN=501980010 changed to 501980020 for CAMS 2005 HHIDPN=540697020 changed to 540697010 for CAMS 2019 HHIDPN=541537020 changed to 541537010 for CAMS 2019 HHIDPN=542911010 changed to 542911020 for CAMS 2019 HHIDPN=544225020 changed to 544225010 for CAMS 2019 HHIDPN=545408010 changed to 545698020 for CAMS 2019

One typo included on the Version 2.0 of the 2011 Consumption and Activities Mail Survey (CAMS) file was cleaned per the instructions of the HRS helpdesk:

if hhid="959734" then hhid="959733"; if hhidpn=959734010 then hhidpn=959733010;

Section B: Spending Adjustments

Several observations listed spending amounts but also reported a periodicity of "Not at all". These amounts are set to missing and then mean imputed as part of the winsorization process (see "1.11 Cleaning and Imputation of Spending Variables"). These values are then regression imputed after total spending is calculated. They are listed below:

HHIDPN=206680020 has regression-imputed H5CSGAS and H5CSCARMNT HHIDPN=45699020 has regression-imputed H10CSTELECOM HHIDPN=522045010 has regression-imputed H10CSMEDSUP HHIDPN=84947010 has regression-imputed H11CSWATER HHIDPN=529652010 has regression-imputed H11CSTELECOM HHIDPN=148703010 has regression-imputed H13CSTELECOM HHIDPN=911392010 has regression-imputed H13CSTELECOM HHIDPN=78529010 has regression-imputed H13CSPRSCARE HHIDPN=212259020 has regression-imputed H14CSTELECOM HHIDPN=914429010 has regression-imputed H14CSDRUGS