

Relationship Codes*

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Relationship to household head	Code
Note: "In the extremely small number of cases where the enumerator listed as head a woman whose husband was a member of the household or quasi household, the woman's relationship was changed to 'wife,' and the husband was classified as 'head.' At the same time, the serial number was entered on the line for the head." 49	
Head of household	1
Other member of household	
Wife	2
Child	3
Son- or daughter-in-law	4
Grandchild	5
Parent	6
Other relative	7
Resident employee (or member of resident employee's family)	8
Other nonrelative of household head and members of his family (lodger, etc.)	9
Head of quasi household	X
Other member of quasi household except inmate	O
Inmate of institutions	V

Family Status (for sample lines)	Code
Head of family: With all persons in household related to the head	1
Head of family: With one or more persons in household unrelated to the head	2
Other family member	5
Unrelated individual: Living alone	3
Unrelated individual: Living with persons who were not related to him	4
Inmate of institution	5