

CenSoc Enlistment-Numident V2 Codebook*

| Page | Variable | Label |
|------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2 | id | Unique Identifier |
| 3 | sex | Sex |
| 4 | bpl | Place of Birth |
| 5 | byear_numident | Year of Birth (Numident) |
| 6 | bmonth_numident | Month of Birth |
| 7 | dyear_numident | Year of Birth |
| 8 | dmonth_numident | Month of Birth |
| 9 | death_age_numident | Age at Death (Years) |
| 10 | race_first_numident | Race on First Application |
| 11 | race_first_cyear_numident | First Race: Application Year |
| 12 | race_first_cmonth_numident | First Race: Application Month |
| 13 | race_last_numident | Race on Last Application |
| 14 | race_last_cyear_numident | Last Race: Application Year |
| 15 | race_last_cmonth_numident | Last Race: Application Month |
| 16 | zip_residence_numident | ZIP Code of Residence at Time of Death |
| 17 | socstate_numident | State where Social Security Number was Issued |
| 18 | age_first_application_numident | Age at First Social Security Application |
| 19 | byear_enlistment | Year of Birth (Enlistment) |
| 20 | date_of_enlistment_enlistment | Date of Enlistment |
| 21 | residence_state_enlistment | State of Residence at Enlistment |
| 22 | residence_county_enlistment | County of Residence at Enlistment |
| 23 | place_of_enlistment_enlistment | Place of Enlistment |
| 24 | education_enlistment | Education |
| 25 | grade_code_enlistment | Army Grade (Rank) |
| 26 | branch_code_enlistment | Army Branch |
| 28 | term_of_enlistment_enlistment | Term of Enlistment |
| 29 | race_enlistment | Race |
| 30 | citizenship_enlistment | Citizenship |
| 31 | civilian_occupation_enlistment | Civilian Occupation |
| 32 | marital_status_enlistment | Marital Status at Enlistment |
| 33 | height_enlistment | Height at Enlistment (Inches) |
| 34 | weight_before_march_1943_enlistment | Weight (Pounds) |
| 35 | weight_or_AGCT_enlistment | Weight (Pounds) or AGCT Score |
| 36 | component_enlistment | Army Component |
| 37 | source_enlistment | Source of Army Personnel |
| 38 | HISTID | HISTID (1940 Census) |

Summary: The CenSoc Enlistment-Numident file links 1,692,279 men from World War II era army enlistment records (circa 1938-1947) to mortality records in the Berkeley Unified Numident Mortality Database (BUNMD). The suffix on each variable indicates whether the variable comes from Numident (BUNMD) records or from army enlistment records. For enlistment records that have been independently and additionally linked to the 1940 Census, we include the HISTID identifier variable that researchers may use to merge this dataset with IPUMS 1940 Census data. Matches between datasets were established using a conservative variant of the ABE method developed by Abramitzky, Boustan, and Eriksson (2012, 2014, 2017).

*Last updated: 08 August, 2023

id

Label: CenSoc Numident-Enlistment Unique Identifier

Description: id is a generated 11-digit string that uniquely identifies each record in the dataset.

Sex

Label: Sex

Description: sex reports a person's sex.

| sex | label | n | freq % |
|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Men | 1692279 | 100 |

bpl

Label: Place of Birth

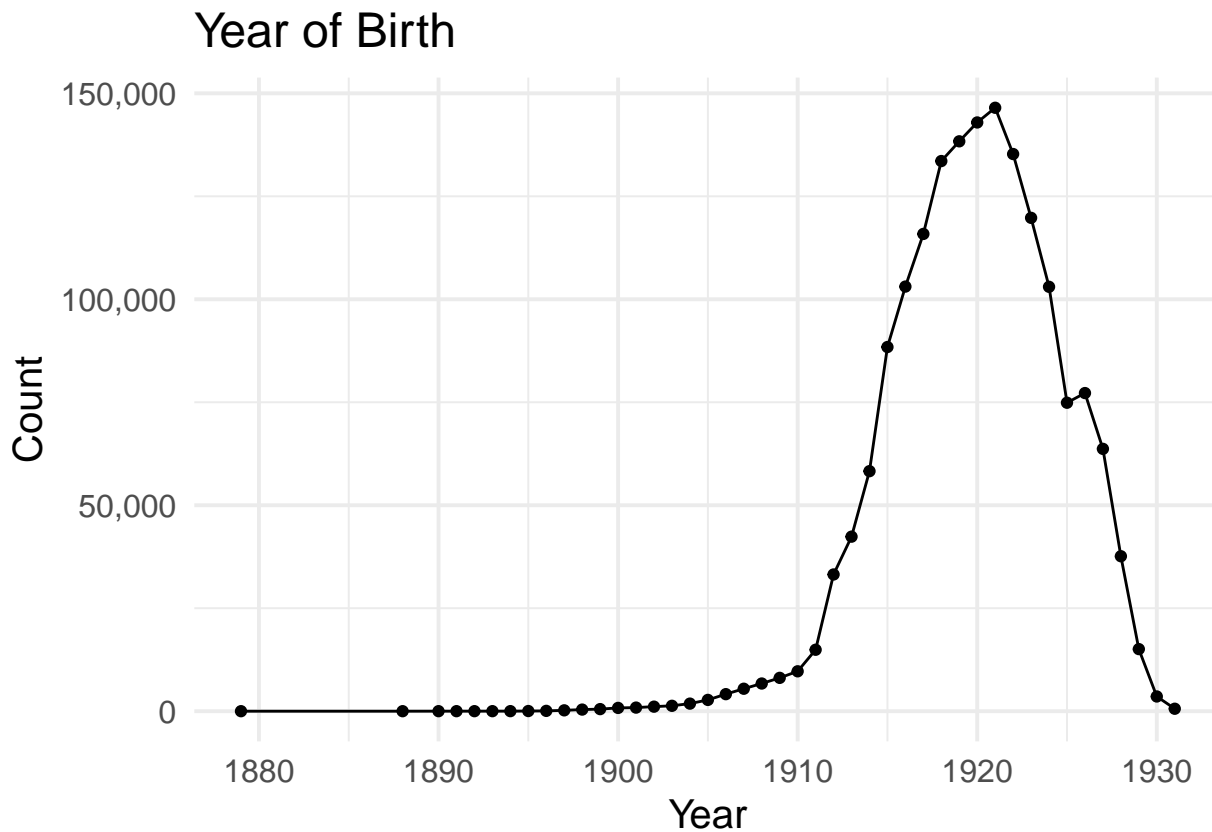
Description: bpl is a numeric variable that reports a person's place of birth, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records and Numident records. The coding schema matches the **detailed** IPUMS-USA Birthplace coding schema. For a complete list of IPUMS codes, please see: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/BPL#codes_section.

byear_numident

Label: Year of Birth (Numident)

Description: byear_numident is a numeric variable reporting a person's year of birth, as recorded in the Numident death records.

Note: The matching algorithm used allows for up to two years of flexibility on birth year, so birth year in the Numident may disagree with birth year in enlistment records. Birth years are discordant by one year in 7.2% of records, and discordant by two years in 4.1% of records. Both birth year variables are published in this dataset.



bmonth_numident

Label: Birth Month

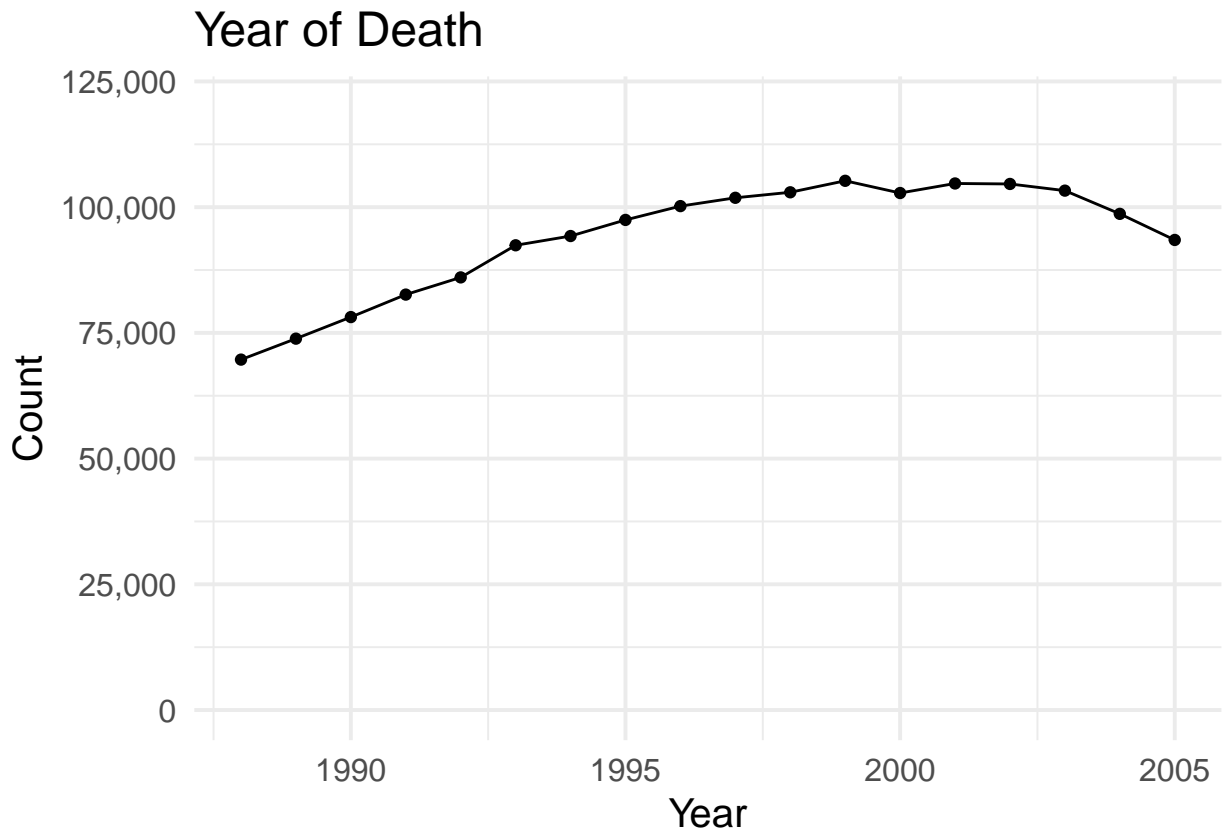
Description: bmonth_numident reports a person's month of birth, as recorded in the Numident death records.

| bmonth_numident | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1 | January | 143035 | 8.45 |
| 2 | February | 134602 | 7.95 |
| 3 | March | 147238 | 8.70 |
| 4 | April | 137407 | 8.12 |
| 5 | May | 139691 | 8.25 |
| 6 | June | 135317 | 8.00 |
| 7 | July | 142848 | 8.44 |
| 8 | August | 148529 | 8.78 |
| 9 | September | 146588 | 8.66 |
| 10 | October | 144203 | 8.52 |
| 11 | November | 134368 | 7.94 |
| 12 | December | 138453 | 8.18 |

dyear_numident

Label: Death Year

Description: dyear_numident reports a person's year of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.



dmonth_numident

Label: Death Month

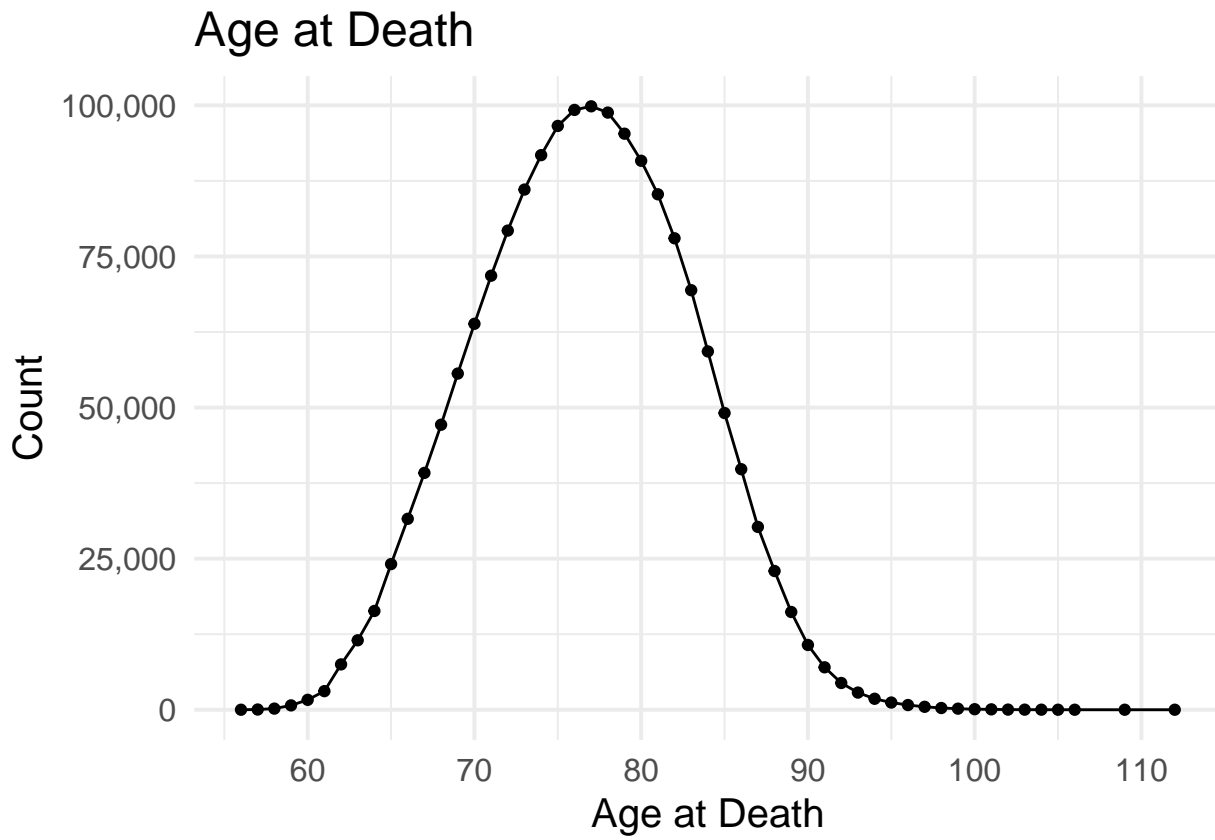
Description: dmonth_numident reports a person's month of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.

| dmonth_numident | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| 1 | January | 160178 | 9.47 |
| 2 | February | 141933 | 8.39 |
| 3 | March | 152020 | 8.98 |
| 4 | April | 139903 | 8.27 |
| 5 | May | 138976 | 8.21 |
| 6 | June | 131092 | 7.75 |
| 7 | July | 132675 | 7.84 |
| 8 | August | 131790 | 7.79 |
| 9 | September | 129298 | 7.64 |
| 10 | October | 140025 | 8.27 |
| 11 | November | 139584 | 8.25 |
| 12 | December | 154805 | 9.15 |

death_age_numident

Label: Age at Death (Years)

Description: death_age_numident reports a person's age at death in years, calculated using the birth and death information recorded in the Numident death records.



race__first__numident

Label: Race First

Description: race__first__numident reports a person's race, as recorded on their first application entry.

Note: Before 1980, the race schema in the Social Security application form contained three categories: White, Black, and Other. In 1980, the SSA added three categories: (1) Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, (2) Hispanic, and (3) North American Indian or Alaskan Native. The Other category was also removed.

| race__first__numident | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | White | 1519903 | 89.81 |
| 2 | Black | 118138 | 6.98 |
| 3 | Other | 15072 | 0.89 |
| 4 | Asian | 2305 | 0.14 |
| 5 | Hispanic | 1750 | 0.10 |
| 6 | North American Native | 395 | 0.02 |
| NA | Missing | 34716 | 2.05 |

race__first__cyear__numident

Label: First Race: Application Year

Description: race__first__cyear__numident is a numeric variable reporting the year of the application on which a person reported their first race.

race__first__cmonth__numident

Label: First Race: Application Month

Description: race__first__cmonth__numident is a numeric variable reporting the month of the application on which a person reported their first race.

race__last__numident

Label: Race Last

Description: race__last__numident reports a person's race, as recorded on their most recent application entry.

Note: Before 1980, the race schema in the Social Security application form contained three categories: White, Black, and Other. In 1980, the SSA added three categories: (1) Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, (2) Hispanic, and (3) North American Indian or Alaskan Native. They also removed the Other category.

| race__last__numident | label | n | freq % |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | White | 1514876 | 89.52 |
| 2 | Black | 117950 | 6.97 |
| 3 | Other | 12002 | 0.71 |
| 4 | Asian | 4436 | 0.26 |
| 5 | Hispanic | 6602 | 0.39 |
| 6 | North American Native | 1697 | 0.10 |
| NA | Missing | 34716 | 2.05 |

race__last__cyear__numident

Label: Last Race: Application Year

Description: race__last__cyear__numident reports the year of the application on which a person reported their last race.

race__last__cmonth__numident

Label: Last Race: Application Month

Description: race__last__cmonth__numident is a numeric variable reporting the month of the application on which a person reported their last race.

zip_residence_numident

Label: ZIP Code of Residence at Time of Death

Description: zip_residence_numident is a string variable (9-characters) reporting a person's ZIP code of residence at time of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.

socstate_numident

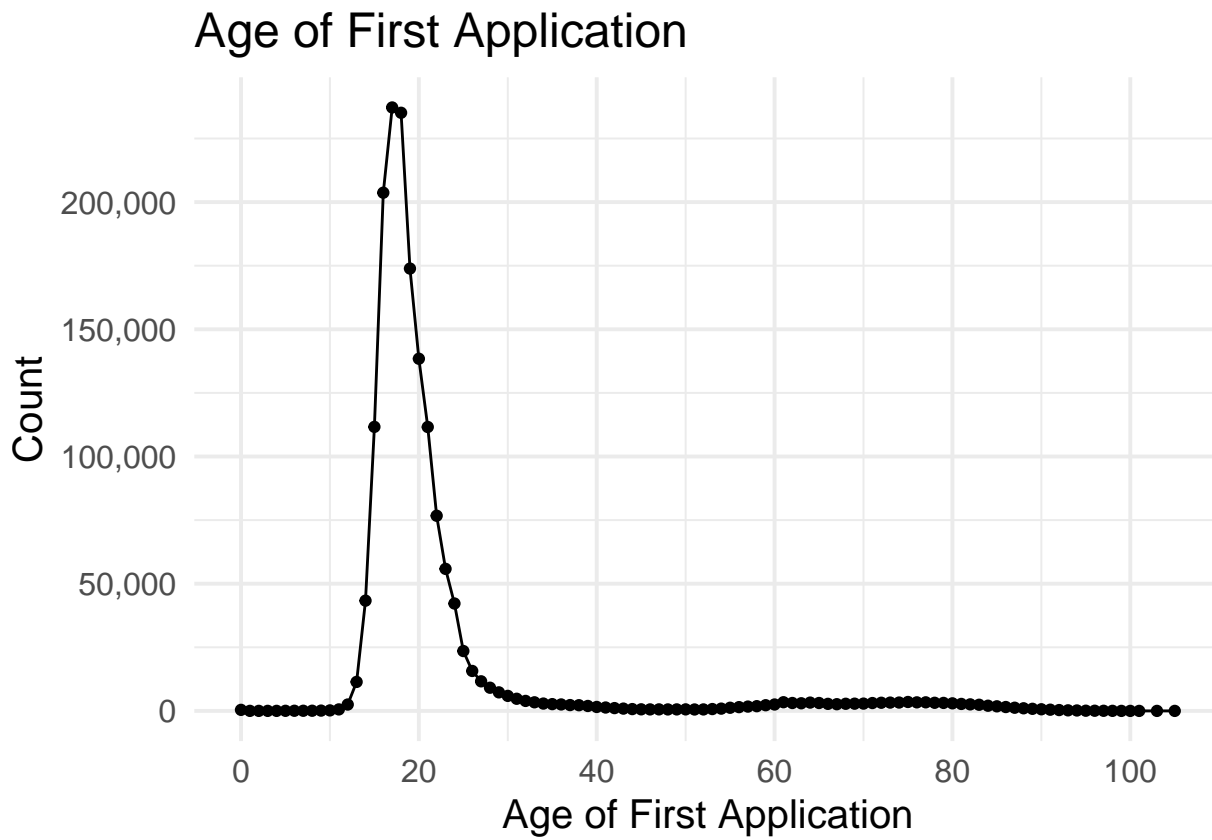
Label: State where Social Security Number Issued

Description: socstate_numident is a numeric variable reporting the state in which a person's social security card was issued. It is determined by the first three (3) digits of the Social Security number, as recorded in Numident death records. The coding schema matches the **detailed** IPUMS-USA Birthplace coding schema. For a complete list of IPUMS codes, please see: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/BPL#codes_section.

age_first_application_numident

Label: Age at First Social Security Application

Description: age_first_application_numident reports the age at which a person submitted their first Social Security Application.

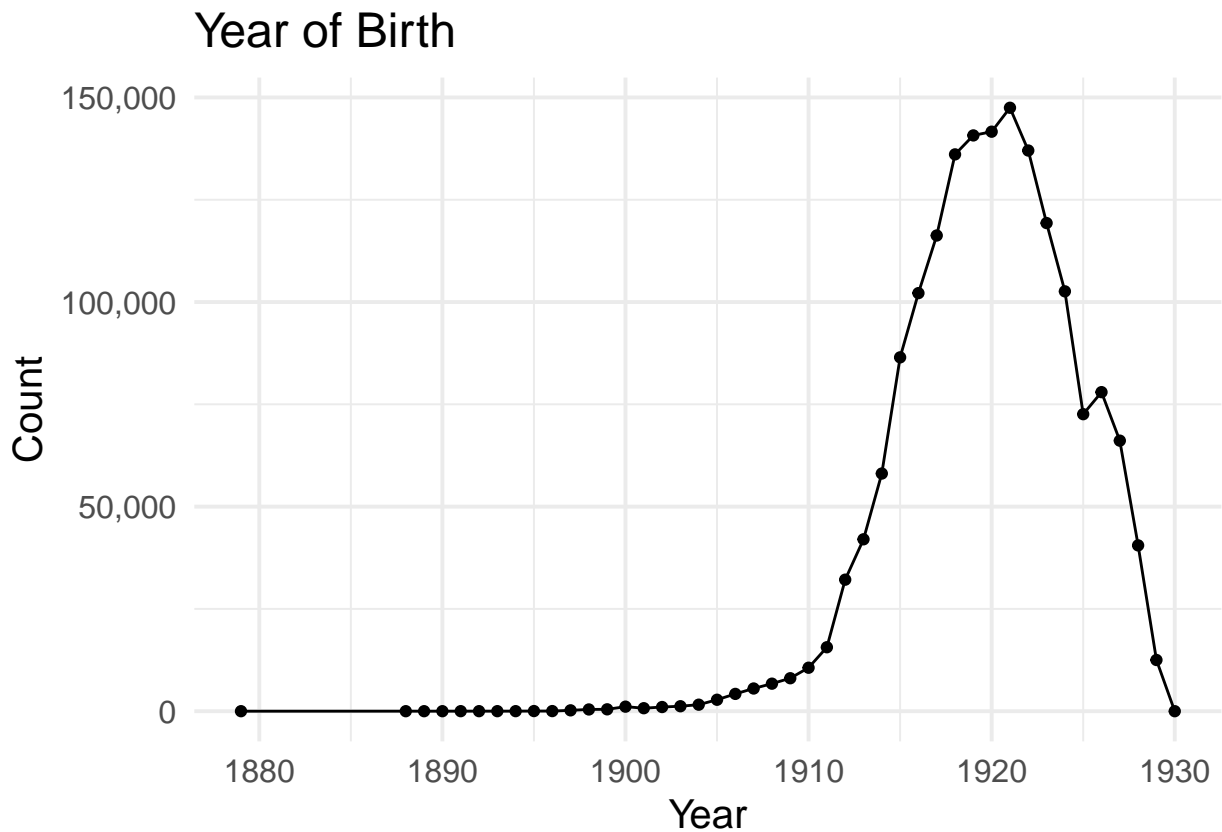


byear__enlistment

Label: Year of Birth (Enlistment)

Description: byear__enlistment is a numeric variable reporting a person's year of birth, as recorded in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

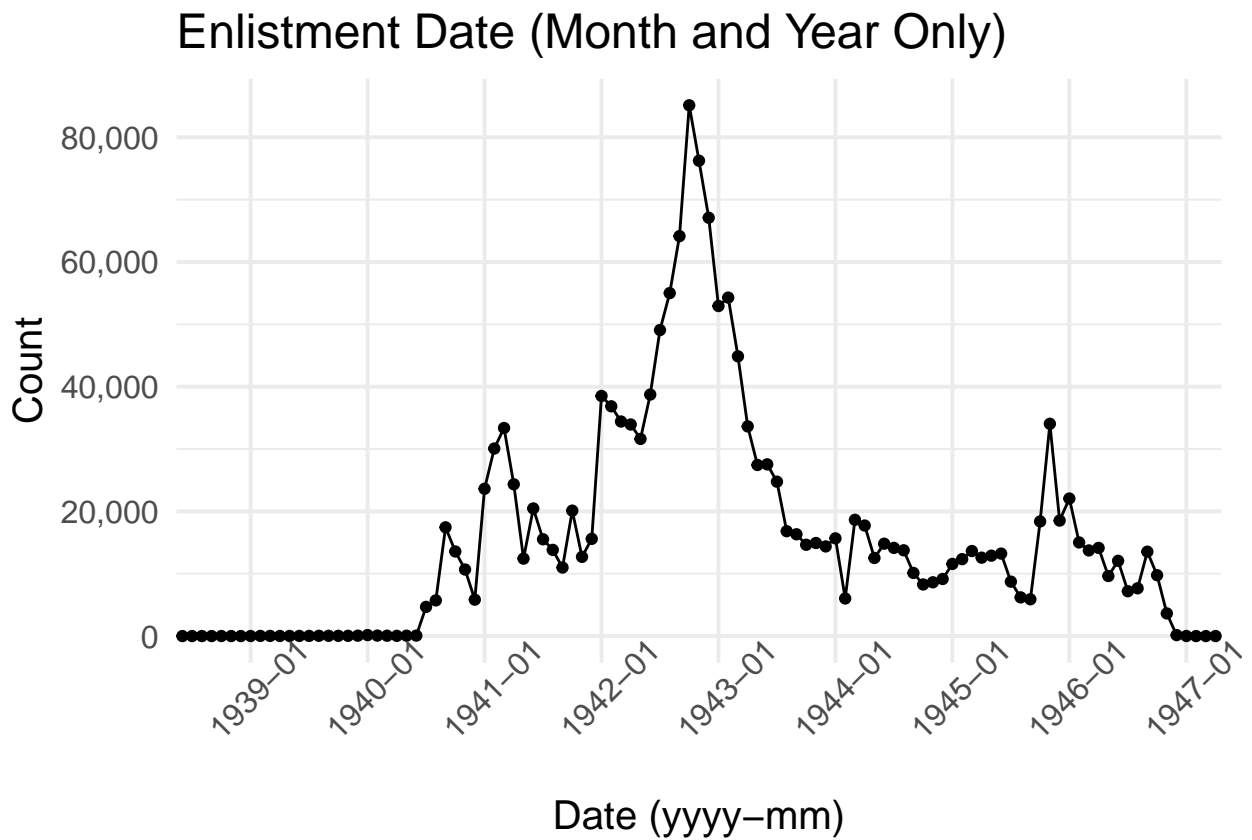
Note: The matching algorithm used allows for up to two years of flexibility on birth year, so birth year in the BUNMD may disagree with birth year in enlistment records. Birth years are discordant by one year in 7.2% of records, and discordant by two years in 4.1% of records. Both birth year variables are published in this dataset.



date_of_enlistment_enlistment

Label: Date of Enlistment

Description: date_of_enlistment_enlistment is a date variable that reports a person's date of enlistment in dd-mm-yyyy format, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.



residence__state__enlistment

Label: State of Residence

Description: residence__state__enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's state of residence at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. This variable is only available for enlistees residing in the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. The coding schema matches the **detailed** IPUMS-USA birthplace coding schema. For a complete list of IPUMS codes, please see: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/BPL#codes_section.

residence__county__enlistment

Label: County of Residence

Description: residence__county__enlistment is a character variable that reports a person's county of residence at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. These codes are generally equivalent to FIPS county codes. This variable is only available for enlistees residing in the United States. County is not available for residents of Hawaii and Alaska, which were not yet states. For a complete list of codes, please see: https://aad.archives.gov/aad/popup-codelist.jsp?cl_id=2057&dt=893&c_id=24998. Or, for county codes organized by state, see page 1-65 of [Nara Compiled Technical Documentation](#). (Note that state codes in NARA Compiled Technical Documentation are *not* equivalent to either state FIPS codes or IPUMS state codes published in this dataset.)

Note: County codes are only unique within states. For example, code 111 refers to Ventura County for residents of California, but refers to Jefferson County for residents of Kentucky. These codes may not align exactly with modern FIPS codes due to county splits, merges, name changes, etc. since the 1940s. County codes within individual states have not been cleaned, and invalid codes may be present.

place_of_enlistment_enlistment

Label: Place of Enlistment

Description: place_of_enlistment_enlistment is a character variable that reports where a person was enlisted, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. Place of enlistment may record a state, town, military post, or other ad hoc station of enlistment. For example, places of enlistment in the state of Florida include Florida, Tallahassee, Orlando Air Base, and Municipal Fair Grounds Tampa.

For a complete list of codes, please see: https://aad.archives.gov/aad/popup-codelist.jsp?cl_id=4123&dt=893&c_id=24997

education__enlistment

Label: Education

Description: education__enlistment is a numeric variable that reports an individual's educational attainment at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. Codes are also available at: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/EDUC#codes_section

Note: Exact number of years of schooling is unknown for enlistees who did not complete at least one year of high school. Such enlistees were given originally given a code meaning "grammar school", though it is unknown if this corresponds to the modern equivalent of a 5th, 6th, or 8th grade education. Some enlistees with this code may have had little to no actual education. Before the attack on Pearl Harbor, literacy was required of army inductees, but this requirement relaxed as the war effort increased (Brandt, 2004). By 1942, the Army accepted illiterate men if they were deemed trainable, though academic standards for admission increased again in 1944 and 1945.

| education__enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Nursery school to grade 4 | 437626 | 25.86 |
| 3 | Grade 9 | 144744 | 8.55 |
| 4 | Grade 10 | 181809 | 10.74 |
| 5 | Grade 11 | 166523 | 9.84 |
| 6 | Grade 12 | 507866 | 30.01 |
| 7 | 1 year of college | 102978 | 6.09 |
| 8 | 2 years of college | 58056 | 3.43 |
| 9 | 3 years of college | 29552 | 1.75 |
| 10 | 4 years of college | 56274 | 3.33 |
| 11 | 5+ years of college | 6851 | 0.40 |

grade_code_enlistment

Label: Army Grade

Description: grade_code_enlistment is a numeric variable that records a person's army grade (rank), as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

| grade_code_enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Master Sergeant | 4340 | 0.26 |
| 2 | First Sergeant | 1538 | 0.09 |
| 3 | Technical Sergeant | 4475 | 0.26 |
| 4 | Staff Sergeant | 8795 | 0.52 |
| 5 | Sergeant | 12186 | 0.72 |
| 6 | Corporal | 16598 | 0.98 |
| 7 | Private First Class | 50189 | 2.97 |
| 8 | Private | 1571868 | 92.88 |
| 9 | Aviation Cadet | 8525 | 0.50 |
| NA | NA | 13765 | 0.81 |

branch__code__enlistment

Label: Army Branch

Description: branch__code__enlistment is a numeric variable that records the army branch in which the enlistee served, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

| branch_code_enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|------------------------|--|--------|--------|
| 0 | Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA | 752288 | 44.454 |
| 1 | General Staff Corps | 50 | 0.003 |
| 2 | No branch assignment | 539070 | 31.855 |
| 3 | Philippine Scouts | 4945 | 0.292 |
| 4 | Professor US Military Academy | 183 | 0.011 |
| 5 | Military Intelligence | 310 | 0.018 |
| 6 | Corps of Military Police | 3453 | 0.204 |
| 7 | Specialist Reserve | 8 | 0.000 |
| 8 | Detached Enlisted Men's List | 2037 | 0.120 |
| 9 | Inactive Reserve | 602 | 0.036 |
| 10 | Infantry | 41949 | 2.479 |
| 20 | Air Corps | 205413 | 12.138 |
| 30 | Field Artillery | 21234 | 1.255 |
| 38 | Transportation Corps | 4032 | 0.238 |
| 40 | Coast Artillery Corps or Army Mine Planter Service | 15413 | 0.911 |
| 50 | Quartermaster Corps | 14762 | 0.872 |
| 70 | Medical Department or Army Nurse Corps | 10590 | 0.626 |
| 71 | Medical Corps - For Officers only | 9 | 0.001 |
| 72 | Hospital Dietitians | 197 | 0.012 |
| 73 | Physical Therapy Aides | 19 | 0.001 |
| 74 | Dental Corps - For Officers only | 33 | 0.002 |
| 75 | Veterinary Corps or Service | 37 | 0.002 |
| 77 | Medical Administrative Corps - For Officers only | 2 | 0.000 |
| 78 | Adjutant General's Department | 205 | 0.012 |
| 79 | Pharmacy Corps | 21 | 0.001 |
| 80 | Chemical Warfare Service | 579 | 0.034 |
| 82 | Corps of Engineers | 8847 | 0.523 |
| 87 | Ordnance Department | 10527 | 0.622 |
| 90 | Signal Corps | 19329 | 1.142 |
| 93 | Cavalry | 5646 | 0.334 |
| 96 | Chaplains | 35 | 0.002 |
| 97 | Finance Department | 495 | 0.029 |
| 98 | Inspector General's Department | 38 | 0.002 |
| 99 | Judge Advocate General's Department | 1476 | 0.087 |
| NA | NA | 28445 | 1.681 |

term_of_enlistment_enlistment

Label: Term of Enlistment

Description: term_of_enlistment_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports the length of a person's enlistment or their department of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. Codes are also available at: https://aad.archives.gov/aad/popup-codelist.jsp?cl_id=2076&dt=893&c_id=24979

| term_of_enlistment_enlistment | label (abbreviated) | n | freq % |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|--------|
| 1 | One year enlistment | 42182 | 2.49 |
| 2 | Enlistment for Alaska | 4481 | 0.26 |
| 3 | Enlistment for Hawaiian Department | 90019 | 5.32 |
| 4 | Enlistment for assignment to another corps area | 3471 | 0.21 |
| 5 | Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency | 1159505 | 68.52 |
| 6 | Enlistment for the Panama Canal Department | 64873 | 3.83 |
| 7 | Enlistment for the Philippine Department | 17595 | 1.04 |
| 8 | Enlistment for the Puerto Rican Department | 1248 | 0.07 |
| 9 | Three year enlistment | 15272 | 0.90 |
| NA | NA | 293633 | 17.35 |

race__enlistment

Label: Race

Description: race__enlistment is a numeric variable that reports an individual's race, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

Codes are also available at: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/RACE#codes_section

| race__enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 100 | White | 1540362 | 91.023 |
| 150 | Puerto Rican | 2003 | 0.118 |
| 200 | Black | 119655 | 7.071 |
| 300 | Native American | 2905 | 0.172 |
| 400 | Chinese | 1747 | 0.103 |
| 500 | Japanese | 5408 | 0.320 |
| 600 | Filipino | 2973 | 0.176 |
| 630 | Native Hawaiian | 670 | 0.040 |
| 991 | Other | 6041 | 0.357 |
| NA | NA | 10515 | 0.621 |

citizenship_enlistment

Label: Citizenship

Description: citizenship_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports an individual's citizenship, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

| citizenship_enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| 0 | Non-Citizen | 12132 | 0.72 |
| 1 | Citizen | 1669632 | 98.66 |
| NA | NA | 10515 | 0.62 |

civilian_occupation_enlistment

Label: Civilian Occupation

Description: civilian_occupation_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's occupation at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

For complete codes, please see: https://aad.archives.gov/aad/popup-codelist.jsp?cl_id=3323&dt=893&c_id=24986

marital_status_enlistment

Label: Marital Status

Description: marital_status_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's marital status at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

Codes are also available at: https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/MARST#codes_section

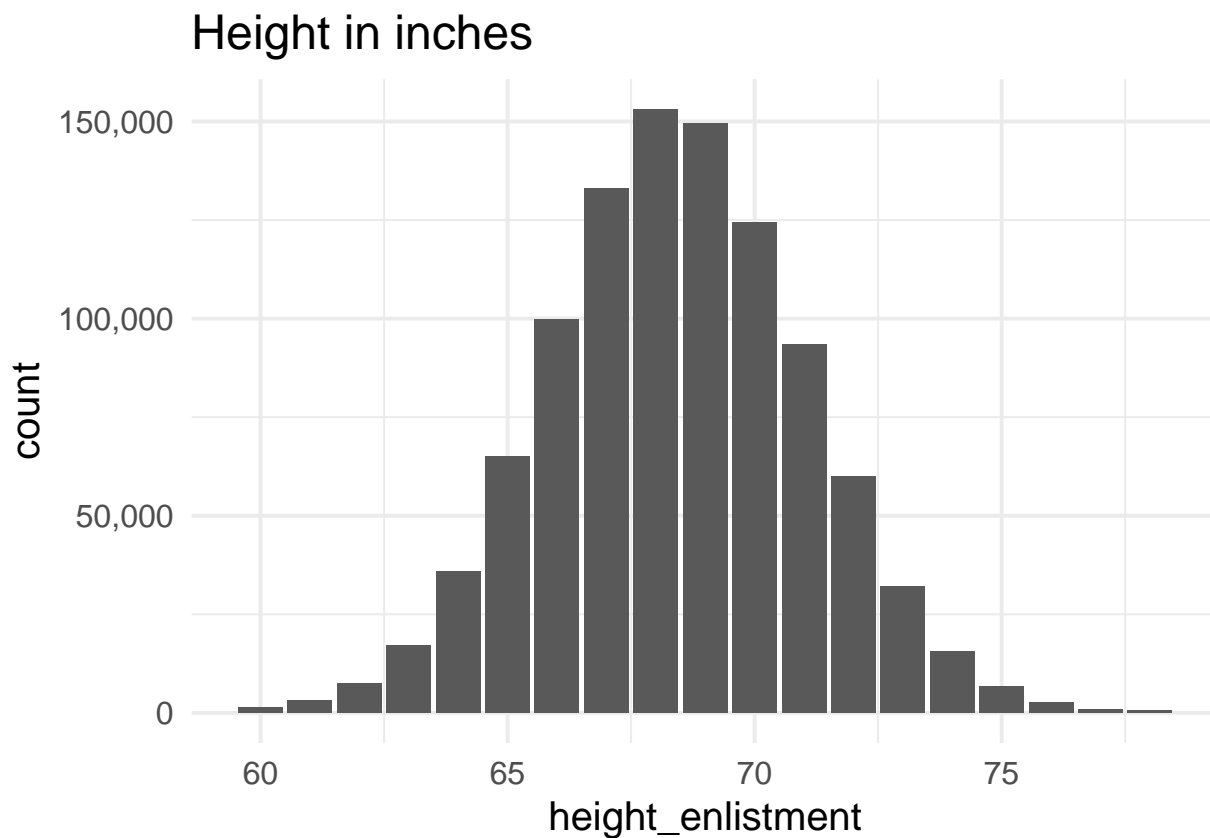
| marital_status_enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Married | 357552 | 21.13 |
| 3 | Separated | 14495 | 0.86 |
| 4 | Divorced | 16705 | 0.99 |
| 5 | Widowed | 3015 | 0.18 |
| 6 | Single | 1297789 | 76.69 |
| NA | NA | 2723 | 0.16 |

height_enlistment

Label: Height

Description: height_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's height in inches at time of enlistment, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. Height was filtered based on the range of permissible heights for enlistment in the military, 60 - 78 inches ([Foster et al, 1967](#)).

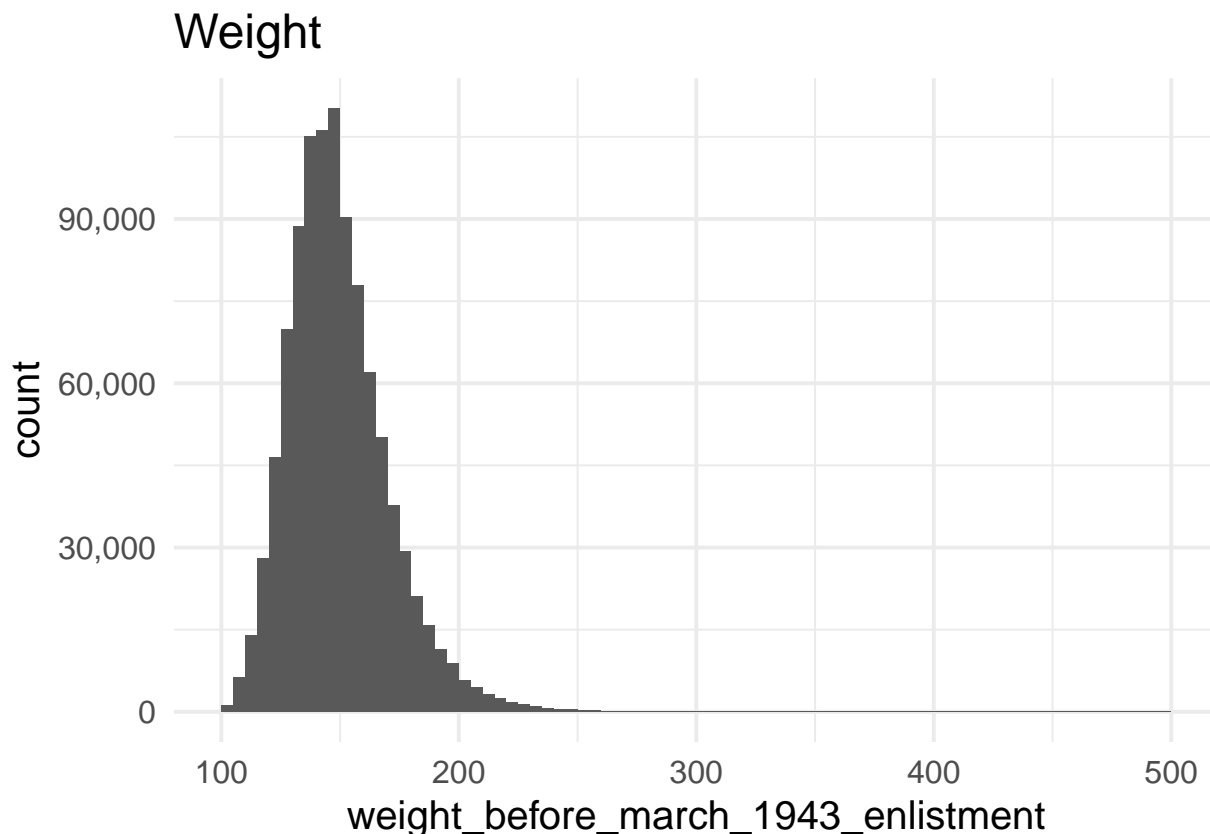
Note: Please be aware that instructions on how to use this field on enlistment punch cards varied over time. This field may encode military occupation or other information depending on time and site of enlistment. We have removed height data for persons who enlisted in March of 1943 or later, as the distribution of this variable changes significantly at that point. However, it is possible that erroneous data remain in this field. See the [National Archives' technical documentation on the Army Serial Number Electronic File](#) for further information.



weight_before_march_1943_enlistment

Description: weight_before_march_1943_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's weight in pounds at time of enlistment as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. This variable is only available for enlistees who enlisted before March of 1943. Weight is filtered to a minimum of 105 pounds, the minimum permissible weight for a 60-inch-tall enlistee ([Foster et al, 1967](#)). While there was no clear maximum allowable body weight for army enlistees, we have removed values of over 500.

Note: On enlistment punchcards, the field used to record weight was also used for Army General Classification Test (AGCT) scores, and may also encode military occupation or other information. Weight may have been recorded through 1943 at some enlistment sites, but the recording of AGCT score instead of weight at many enlistment sites likely began in March 1943. Because of this ambiguity, we only make this variable available for enlistees who enlisted before March 1943. Refer to the [National Archives' technical documentation on the Army Serial Number Electronic File](#) for further information. For enlistees who enlisted in March 1943 and later, we have created an additional variable called **weight_or_AGCT_enlistment**.



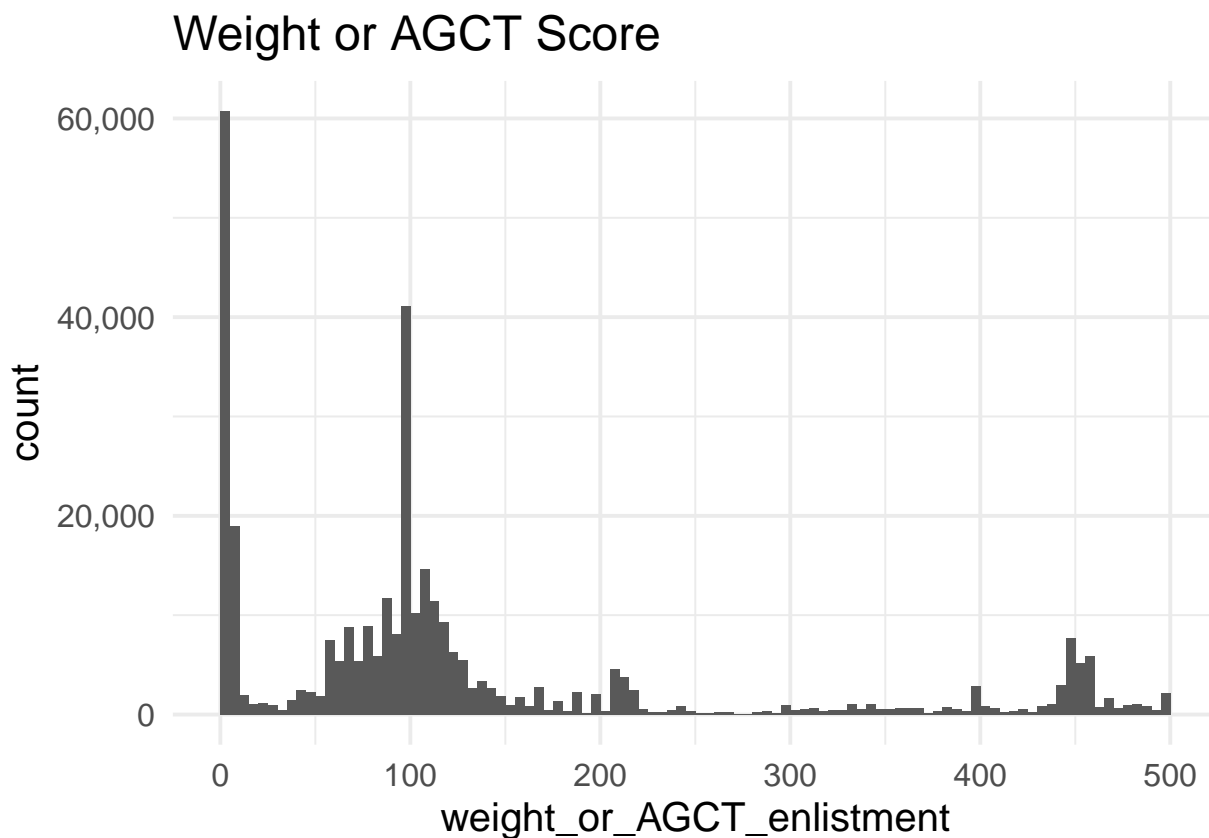
weight_or_AGCT_enlistment

Label: Weight (Pounds) at Enlistment or AGCT Score

Description: weight_or_AGCT_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports a person's weight in pounds at time of enlistment or their Army General Classification Test (AGCT) score, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. This variable is only available for enlistees who enlisted in March 1943 or later. We have removed zeros and values above 500, which likely exceed the maximum realistic body weights and AGCT scores, but otherwise leave the data in this field unfiltered and unsorted.

Note: On enlistment punch cards, the field used to record weight was also used for Army General Classification Test (AGCT) scores, and may also encode military occupation or other information. Weight may have been recorded through 1943 at some enlistment sites, but the recording of AGCT score instead of weight at many enlistment sites likely began in March 1943. Because of this ambiguity, we created this variable for persons enlisted in March 1943 or later, which may contain weight or AGCT or other information.

Refer to the [National Archives' technical documentation on the Army Serial Number Electronic File](#) for further information. For enlistees prior to March 1943, we used the information recorded in this field to create the `weight_before_march_1943_enlistment` variable.



component__enlistment

Label: Army Component

Description: component__enlistment is a numeric variable that records the component of the army in which an individual served, as recorded in the World War II Army Enlistment Records.

For more detailed variable labels, see: https://aad.archives.gov/aad/popup-codelist.jsp?cl_id=2078&dt=929&c_id=25014

| component__enlistment | label (abbreviated) | n | freq % |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Regular Army | 246185 | 14.55 |
| 2 | Regular Army Reserve | 60 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Reserves | 105437 | 6.23 |
| 4 | National Guard | 49068 | 2.90 |
| 5 | Philippine Scouts | 810 | 0.05 |
| 6 | Army of the United States | 140730 | 8.32 |
| 7 | Selectees | 1146992 | 67.78 |
| 9 | Women's Army Corps | 121 | 0.01 |
| NA | NA | 2876 | 0.17 |

source_enlistment

Label: Source of Army Personnel

Description: source_enlistment is a numeric variable that reports the source of the enlisted person, as reported in the World War II Army Enlistment Records. This denotes if an enlistee was a civilian prior to enlistment, or if they were already enlisted in the National Guard or another faction of the military.

| source_ enlistment | label | n | freq % |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| 0 | Civil Life | 1399921 | 82.724 |
| 1 | Enlisted Man, Regular Army, within 3 months of Discharge or former WAAC Auxiliary | 3555 | 0.210 |
| 2 | National Guard in Federal Service, within 3 months of Discharge | 75401 | 4.456 |
| 3 | Enlisted Man, Regular Army, after 3 months of Discharge | 7230 | 0.427 |
| 4 | National Guard in Federal Service, after 3 months of Discharge | 5768 | 0.341 |
| 5 | Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer | 34065 | 2.013 |
| 6 | Enlisted Man, Philippine Scout or recall to AD of an enlisted man who had been transferred to the ERC | 77575 | 4.584 |
| 7 | National Guard | 50838 | 3.004 |
| 8 | Returned to Military Control, Surrendered | 1164 | 0.069 |
| 9 | Returned to Military Control Apprehended | 8 | 0.000 |
| 11 | Selective Service within 3 months of Discharge | 7389 | 0.437 |
| 12 | Selective Service after 3 months of Discharge | 23 | 0.001 |
| NA | NA | 29342 | 1.734 |

HISTID

Label: Historical Unique Identifier (1940 Census)

Description: HISTID is a unique individual-level identifier assigned to individuals in IPUMS-USA 1940 Census data. This variable is available for individuals where a link directly between army enlistment records and the 1940 Census has been established.

| HISTID | n | freq % |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| non-missing | 761518 | 45 |
| NA | 930761 | 55 |