

## ORGANIZATION OF JUNE BIOGRAPHIC

### Overview

The June Biographic dataset includes student-level records of biographical information for any student enrolled in a DOE school at any point between October 31<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. The data are stored in comma separated value files (.csv) with a separate file for each school year.

In the file for each year, there is one record per student. Each student has a unique, nine-digit, non-identifiable student identification number. Although the student id numbers are non-identifiable, they are linked across years.

### Universe of students included in dataset

There is a record for every student who had an active enrollment record at any time between the Audited Register and the last day of school. The data are from the **last active record available**.

**Note:** Charter school students are not included.

### Pertinent information about NYC biographic data

A variety of data systems have been implemented over the years to capture and record student biographic data. The current system, *Automate the Schools (ATS)* was first deployed to capture high school student data in the 1999-2000 school year. Any high school data prior to that year are unreliable.

In order to comply with legal requirements, the DOE can no longer release the meal code for individual students. Instead, an indicator is provided if a student qualifies for a free lunch, a reduced lunch, or attends a universal feeding school.

**Example File Name: "2005-06\_June-Biog\_PK-12\_Scrambled.csv"**

FIELD	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION	VALID VALUES
<b>student_id_scram</b>	Numeric	Non-personally identifiable student tracking number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: To ensure that all student IDs are 9 digits, import the variable as test to keep leading zeroes.</li> </ul>	Nine-digit integer.
<b>dbn</b>	String	The school code represented as a concatenation of the school district (D), school borough (B) and school number (N).	Alphanumeric in the format 'DDBNNN'.
<b>district</b>	Numeric	The administrative district in which a school is located, derived from the DBN.	Integer values entered in the format 'XX'.
<b>grade_code</b>	Numeric	Academic level + the track that the student is in (e.g., General Education, Special Education, Collaborative Team Teaching, etc.) Note: If the grade code ends in a '9', the student is a part of Collaborative Team Teaching.	Integer values entered in the format 'XXX'.

<b>grade_level</b>	String	The student's grade level.	Two-character code indicating the student's grade level with values of: PK, OK, and 01-12.	
<b>birth_mm_yyyy</b>	Numeric	Student's month and year of birth.	Month and year values in the form 'MM-YYYY'.	
<b>sex</b>	String	The student's gender.	F	Female
			M	Male
<b>ethnicity</b>	String	Indicates the students' ethnicity.	A	Asian
			B	Black
			H	Hispanic
			M	Multi-Racial
			N	Native American or Alaskan Indian
			W	White
			NULL	Parents Refused to Sign / No Data
<b>home_lang</b>	String	Indicates the language that the student speaks at home.	Two-letter code indicating the language spoken in the student's home. For home language codes, see Appendix 1.	
<b>status</b>	String	Indicates the status of the student's record.	A	Admit
			D	Discharge
			T	Transfer
<b>official_class</b>	Numeric	The official class the student is currently assigned to attend in the current school year.	Three-digit numeric code.	
<b>ell</b>	Numeric	Indicates students English Language Learner status as of June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	0	Student is not an ELL
			1	Student is an ELL
<b>swd</b>	Numeric	Indicates whether the student has an IEP as of June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	0	Student does not have an IEP
			1	Student has an IEP
<b>poverty</b>	Numeric	Indicates whether a student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch or has been identified by the Human Resources Administration (HRA) as receiving certain types of public assistance.	0	Student does not qualify for any free or reduced lunch benefits and is not HRA eligible.
			1	Student qualifies for free lunch, reduced lunch, or HRA eligible.
<b>admit_code</b>	Numeric	Admission code for a student upon entering a NYC public school. The code contains information on where the student came from. If the student leaves and comes back, a new record (new admission code) is created.	Two-digit code indicating where the student where the student is being admitted from.	
<b>admit_date</b>	Numeric	The effective date when the student was admitted to a NYC public school.	Numeric values in the form YYYYMMDD.	
<b>disc_code</b>	Numeric	Indicates why a student has been discharged from a NYC school.	Two-digit code indicating the reason the student is being discharged.	

<b>disc_date</b>	Numeric	The date that the student was discharged from a NYC public school.	Numeric values in the form YYYYMMDD.
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## **Appendix 1: Home Language Codes**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>STATE'S CODE</b>
AC	ARAUCANIAN	
AD	ADANGME	
AE	AFROASIATIC	
AF	AFRIKAANS	
AH	AMHARIC (AKA ETHIOPIAN)	
AJ	ACHOLI	
AK	AKAN	
AL	ALBANIAN	
AM	ARMENIAN	
AO	AMOY (A.K.A.FUKIENESE)	
AR	ARABIC	
AS	ASSAMESE	
AW	ARAWAK	
AY	AYMARA	
AZ	AZERBAIJANI (AKA AZERI)	
BA	BALANTE	
BB	BEMBA	
BE	BELORUSSIAN	
BG	BENGALI (BANGLA IN BANGLADESH)	
BH	BHILI	
BI	BIHARI	
BL	BALUCHI	
BM	BAMBARA	
BO	BOSNIAN	
BQ	BASQUE	
BR	BRAHUI	
BS	BURMESE	
BT	BRETON	
BU	BULGARIAN	
BY	BALINESE	
CA	CHAM	
CB	CEBUAN	
CE	CHINESE-DIALECT UNKNOWN/OTHER	CH
CH	CHINESE,ANY	CH
CJ	CHECHEN	
CN	CANTONESE	CH
CS	CHINESE/ANY-SPANISH	CH
CT	CATALAN	

CU	CHUUKESE (TRUKESE)	
CZ	CZECH	
DA	DARI/FARSI/PERSIAN	DA
DG	DAGOMBA	
DJ	DEJULA	
DN	DANISH	
DU	DUTCH	
DZ	DZONGKHA	
EO	ESTONIAN	ES
EW	EWE	
FH	FRENCH-HAITIAN CREOLE	HA
FJ	FIJIAN	
FK	FRENCH-KHMER	
FL	FLEMISH	
FN	FINNISH	
FO	FON	FR
FR	FRENCH	
FT	FANTI (AKA FANTE)	
FU	FULANI	
GA	GA	
GC	GALICIAN	
GE	GEORGIAN	GN
GF	GARIFUNA	
GJ	GUJARATI	
GK	GREEK	
GL	GALLA	
GM	GURMA	
GO	GREBO	GB
GR	GERMAN	GE
GU	GUARANI	
HA	HAITIAN CREOLE	
HE	HEBREW	
HG	HUNGARIAN	
HI	HINDI	
HM	HMONG	
HU	HAUSA	
IB	IBO	
IC	ICELANDIC	
IL	ILOCANO	
IN	INDONESIAN (AKA BAHASA)	
IR	IRISH (GAELIC)	
IT	ITALIAN	

JA	JAPANESE	
JM	JAMAICAN-CREOLE	
JO	JOHKHA	
KA	KASHMIRI	
KB	KAMBA	
KC	KACHI	
KD	KANNADA	
KE	KABRE	
KF	KAFIRI	
KG	KANARESE	
KH	KHMER (AKA CAMBOGE)	
KI	KIKUYU	
KK	KRIO	
KN	KANURI	
KO	KOREAN	
KP	KPELLE	
KR	KAREN	
KS	KHOISAN	KW
KU	KURDISH	
KW	KHOWAN	
KY	KABYLE	
KZ	KAZAKH	
LA	LAO	
LG	LUGANDA	
LM	LOMA	
LO	LUO	
LT	LITHUANIAN	
LU	LUBA	
LV	LATVIAN	
LY	LUNYANKOLE	
MA	MACEDONIAN	
MB	MANDINKA (AKA MANDINGO)	
MD	MOLDAVIAN	
MG	MALAGASY	
MH	MOHAWK	
MI	MONGOLIAN	MO
MK	MALINKE	
ML	MALAY	
MN	MANDARIN	CH
MO	MOSSI (AKA MORE)	MS
MR	MARATHI	
MT	MALTESE	

MY	MALAYALAM	
NA	NAHUATL	
NC	NIGER-CONGO	HU
ND	NDEBELE	
NE	NEPALI	
NL	NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES	MH
NO	ENGLISH	
NS	STUDENT DOES NOT SPEAK	
NW	NORWEGIAN	
NY	NYANJA (A.K.A CHINYANJA)	
ON	ONEIDA	
OR	ORIIA	
OS	OSSETIAN	
PA	PASHTO (A.K.A. PUSHTO)	
PI	PILIPINO (A.K.A. TAGALOG)	
PJ	PUNJABI (A.K.A. PANJABI)	
PL	POLISH	PO
PN	PALAUAN	
PO	PORTUGUESE	PT
PP	PAPIAMENTO	
PR	PROVENCAL	
QC	QUICHE	
QU	QUECHUA	
RA	RAJASTHANI	
RD	RUNDI	
RM	ROMANSCH	
RO	ROMANIAN	
RU	RUSSIAN	
RW	RWANDA	
RY	RUSSIAN-YIDDISH	RU
SA	SAMOAN	
SB	SHINA	ST
SC	SERBO-CROATIAN	
SD	SINDHI	
SE	SENECA	SY
SF	SINHALESE	
SG	SCOTTISH-GAELIC	SG
SH	SHAN	
SI	SWAHILI (A.K.A. KISWAHILI)	KK
SJ	SOMALI	
SK	SUKUMA	
SL	SHLUH	

SM	SIDAMO	
SN	SANSKRIT	
SO	SLOVAK	
SP	SPANISH	OO
SQ	SONINKE	SZ
SR	SERI	
SS	SETSWANA	
ST	SESOTHO	
SU	SUNDANESE	SS
SV	SLOVENIAN	
SW	SWEDISH	
SX	(AMERICAN) SIGN LANGUAGE	
SY	SOUTH ARABIC	SE
SZ	SWAZI	
TA	TAMIL	TL
TE	TELUGU	
TG	TIGRE	
TH	THAI	
TI	TIBETAN	
TK	TURKMAN (A.K.A TURKOMAN)	
TM	TAMAZIGHT	
TO	TONGA	
TR	TIGRINYA	
TT	TUAREG	
TU	TURKISH	
TW	TWI	
TZ	TADZHIK (AKA TAJIK)	
UD	URDU	
UR	UKRAINIAN	
UZ	UZBEK	
VC	VIETNAMESE-CHINESE	VI
VF	VIETNAMESE-FRENCH	
VN	VIETNAMESE	VI
VS	VISAYAK (A.K.A. BISAYA)	
WE	WELSH	
WO	WOLOF	
YI	YIDDISH	
YO	YONBA	
YR	YORUBA	
ZZ	Language Unavailable	