Tab recodes needed for COFA
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Summary of the Definition of a COFA Migrant
1. COFA migrants – Defined as a person born in the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States o

2. The children of the COFA migrant – Defined as a person under the age of 18 and never married regardless o

Freely Associated States (Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and Pa
1.   FSM: Kapingamarangan (809); Micronesian (820); Kosraean (826); Pohnpeian (827); Trukese/Chuukese (
2.   RMI: Marshallese (825)
3.   Palau: Palauan (824)

Tabulation Recode Requirements to Define a COFA Migrant
1)   CFAADLT - COFA Adults
CFAADLT=0   Not a COFA Adult
CFAADLT=1   Yes COFA Adult

COFA Adults are defined as individuals who migrated to Hawaii from the
 (Marshal Island 1986 or later) or (Micronesia 1986 or later) or (Palau 1994 or later)

if (POB = '511' and YOE >= 1986) or
    (POB = '512' and YOE >= 1986) or
    (POB = '518' and YOE >= 1994) then CFAADLT=1
            Else CFAADLT=0
2)   CFACHLD – COFA Children (dependents of all family structures)
CFACHLD=0   Not a COFA Child
CFACHLD=1   Yes COFA Child

A COFA Child is defined as a child in a household in which a COFA Adult is present and the following conditions
            NOTE: For all conditions a COFA Child must be less than 18 years old and never married.
Conditions –
1)   COFA Adult is in the household and that COFA Adult relationship value is householder or spouse then any
If COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 0,1
If household contains AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 2,3,4,7
  then CFACHLD=1

2)   COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is biological\adopted\step child then a

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 2,3,4
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 7) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COF
 then CFACHLD=1

3)   COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is brother\sister then anyone in the ho

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 5
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than CO

then CFACHLD=1

4) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Father\Mother then anyone in the h

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 6
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 0,2,3,4,5,7)
   then CFACHLD=1

5) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Grandchild then anyone in the house

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 7
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than CO
   then CFACHLD=1

6) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Parent-in-law then anyone in the ho

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 8
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 2,3,4,7)
   then CFACHLD=1

7) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is Parent-in-law then anyone in the ho

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 8
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than CO
   then CFACHLD=1

8) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value is son\daughter in law then anyone in

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 9
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 REL in 7) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than COFA A
   then CFACHLD=1

9) COFA Adult is in the household and COFA Adult relationship value Other Relative then anyone in the hou

COFA ADULT Condition CFAADLT=1 and REL in 10
If household contains (AGE<18 and MAR=5 and REL in 10) and (COFA Child age is at least 15 years less than CO
   then CFACHLD=1

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of the child's place of birth and year of entry. Children includes biological, adopted, and step children.

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