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This file contains demographic information collected in the survey. There is one record for each person who completed an interview. Similar data obtained from CMS administrative files such as date of birth and gender may be found in RIC A.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,769			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9	C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
			15,769			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N Gender of SP
			6,986			1 Male
			8,783			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
			1			-9 Not ascertained
			82			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			3,751			1 Yes
			11,934			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
			12,018			. Inapplicable
			1			-9 Not ascertained
			27			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			520			1 Yes
			3,202			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
			12,018			. Inapplicable
			1			-9 Not ascertained
			26			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			1,288			1 Yes
			2,435			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War II?
			12,018			. Inapplicable
			1			-9 Not ascertained
			27			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			1,705			1 Yes
			2,017			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				12,018			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6			1 Yes
				3,716			2 No
Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1							
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				12,109			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				31			1 Yes
				3,622			2 No
Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002							
D_AFIRAF	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Iraq/Af conflict?
				14,641			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			1 Yes
				1,124			2 No
Notes: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels First available in 2005							
D_AFPEAC	34	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,018			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				733			1 Yes
				2,989			2 No
Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1							
D_NGEVER	36	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				121			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,099			1 Yes
				14,546			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).							
D_NGALL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				14,672			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				367			1 Yes
				726			2 No
Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1							

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D\_NGDSBL 40 2 YES1FMT EN13 BQ12D N Does SP have disability from service?  
 11,866 . Inapplicable  
 1 -9 Not ascertained  
 26 -8 Don't know  
 468 1 Yes  
 3,408 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1 or D\_NGEVER = 1

D\_VARATE 42 3 VADISFMT EN14 BQ12E N Current VA disability rating  
 15,301 . Inapplicable  
 67 -8 Don't know  
 13 0 0% Disability Rating  
 124 1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating  
 50 11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating  
 89 26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating  
 27 51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating  
 10 76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating  
 88 100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D\_RACE2 45 2 RACE2FMT DI2a BQ11A N Race of SP  
 23 -8 Don't know  
 22 -7 Refused  
 245 1 Asian  
 1,525 2 African American  
 51 3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 13,270 4 White  
 169 5 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 174 6 Other race  
 290 7 More than one

Notes: For 1991-1999, use D\_RACE. D\_RACE2 categories differ from D\_RACE.  
 First available in 2000

HISPORIG 47 2 YES2FMT DI1a BQ10A N Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?  
 12 -8 Don't know  
 10 -7 Refused  
 1,202 1 Yes  
 14,545 2 No

Note: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM 49 2 CHILDFMT IN14 BQ18,19 N Number of children living  
 1 -9 Not ascertained  
 58 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 2,339 0 No children  
 2,004 1 One child  
 3,743 2 Two children  
 3,043 3 Three children  
 2,005 4 Four children  
 1,092 5 Five children  
 1,483 6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPDEGRCV	51	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a	BQ9	N	Highest grade SP completed
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				230			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				319			1 No schooling
				1,911			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,515			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,714			4 High school graduate
				1,070			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,181			6 Some college, but no degree
				458			7 Associate's degree
				1,381			8 Bachelor's degree
				965			9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98  
 First available in 1999

SPMARSTA	53	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N	Marital status of SP
				2			. Missing
				36			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,422			1 Married
				4,967			2 Widowed
				1,523			3 Divorced
				237			4 Separated
				1,580			5 Never married

Note: After 1994, marital status was asked annually in the fall round.

INCOME	55	3	INCFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N	Income range of SP
				19			. Missing
				775			-25 Less than \$25,000
				241			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				657			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,685			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,502			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,583			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,440			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,271			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				829			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				844			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				463			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				585			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,509			11 \$50,001 or more
				361			25 \$25,000 or more

INCSRCE	58	2	\$FLGFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C	Source of SP income data
				19			Missing
				5,105			A Current survey data
				289			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				10,356			I Imputed

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D_DIVCUR	60	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				4			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				497			01 New England
				2,376			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,632			03 East North Central
				1,097			04 West North Central
				3,245			05 South Atlantic
				1,271			06 East South Central
				1,391			07 West South Central
				1,207			08 Mountain
				1,767			09 Pacific
				282			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				255			1 Indicated
				15,472			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				1,582			1 Indicated
				14,145			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				61			1 Indicated
				15,666			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				13,523			1 Indicated
				2,204			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	70	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				402			1 Indicated
				15,325			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEOTH 72 2 IND2FMT DI2a BQ11A N Is SP of another race?  
20 -8 Don't know  
22 -7 Refused  
208 1 Indicated  
15,519 2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT 74 2 YES1FMT EN8a N Is SP now working at job or business?  
1,068 . Inapplicable  
3 -8 Don't know  
1 -7 Refused  
1,660 1 Yes  
13,037 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility  
First available in 1999