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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
				16,461			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
				16,461			0-999999 Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Gender of SP
				7,172			1 Male
				9,289			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				2			. Inapplicable
				98			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,037			1 Yes
				12,320			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?
				12,424			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				378			1 Yes
				3,644			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				12,424			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,494			1 Yes
				2,528			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?
				12,424			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,210			1 Yes
				1,812			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?
				12,424			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7			1 Yes
				4,015			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,424			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				401			1 Yes
				3,621			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				2			. Inapplicable
				118			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,013			1 Yes
				15,325			2 No
				NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	34	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				15,448			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				322			1 Yes
				684			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				12,286			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				443			1 Yes
				3,712			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT	EN14	BQ12E	N	Current VA disability rating
				16,018			. Inapplicable
				63			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				20			0 0% Disability Rating
				116			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				50			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				92			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				26			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				9			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				66			100 100% Disability Rating

NOTE: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2	41	2	RACE2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Race of SP
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				217			1 Asian
				1,658			2 African American
				122			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				13,872			4 White
				117			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				190			6 Other race
				259			7 More than one

NOTES: For 1991-1999, use D_RACE. D_RACE2 categories differ from D_RACE.
 First available in 2000

HISPORIG	43	2	YES2FMT	DI1a	BQ10A	N	Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				1			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,178			1 Yes
				15,250			2 No

NOTE: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N	Number of children living
				2			. Missing
				70			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,542			0 No children
				2,275			1 One child
				3,848			2 Two children
				3,030			3 Three children
				1,998			4 Four children
				1,074			5 Five children
				1,620			6-25 Number of children

NOTE: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPDEGRCV	47	2	DEGREFMT		DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				270			-8 Don't know
				20			-7 Refused
				394			1 No schooling
				2,461			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,826			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,711			4 High school graduate
				1,011			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,217			6 Some college, but no degree
				396			7 Associate's degree
				1,277			8 Bachelor's degree
				875			9 Post graduate degree

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

SPMARSTA	49	2	MARFMT		IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				1			. Missing
				24			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				7,769			1 Married
				5,375			2 Widowed
				1,429			3 Divorced
				248			4 Separated
				1,610			5 Never married

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

INCOME	51	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				28			. Missing
				747			-25 Less than \$25,000
				283			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				645			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,287			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,718			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,781			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,545			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,278			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				797			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				732			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				445			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				548			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,327			11 \$50,001 or more
				292			25 \$25,000 or more

INCSRCE	54	2	\$FLGFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C Source of SP income data
				28			Missing
				5,228			A Current survey data
				10,865			I Imputed
				340			CF Carried forward from a prior year

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D_DIVCUR	56	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				2			UN Unknown
				572			01 New England
				2,616			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,708			03 East North Central
				1,137			04 West North Central
				3,330			05 South Atlantic
				1,016			06 East South Central
				1,571			07 West South Central
				1,146			08 Mountain
				2,095			09 Pacific
				268			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	58	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				229			1 Indicated
				16,206			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	60	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,761			1 Indicated
				14,674			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACENH	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				88			1 Indicated
				16,347			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				14,097			1 Indicated
				2,338			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				326			1 Indicated
				16,109			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RACEOTH	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				204			1 Indicated
				16,229			2 Not indicated

NOTE: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT	70	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				1,216			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,690			1 Yes
				13,552			2 No

NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility
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