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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
				16,315			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
				16,315			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Gender of SP
				7,211			1 Male
				9,104			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				2			. Inapplicable
				93			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,043			1 Yes
				12,174			2 No
							Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).
D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT				N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
				12,272			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				416			1 Yes
				3,609			2 No
							Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1
D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				12,272			. Inapplicable
				16			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,500			1 Yes
				2,526			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?
				12,272			. Inapplicable
				16			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,101			1 Yes
				1,925			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?
				12,272			. Inapplicable
				16			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7			1 Yes
				4,019			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10		N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				15,075			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				8			1 Yes
				1,230			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002			
D_AFPEAC	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,272			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				514			1 Yes
				3,511			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				2			. Inapplicable
				108			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,060			1 Yes
				15,143			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				15,255			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				336			1 Yes
				716			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				12,137			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				459			1 Yes
				3,698			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT	EN14	BQ12E	N	Current VA disability rating
				15,856			. Inapplicable
				60			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				15			0 0% Disability Rating
				122			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				52			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				93			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				30			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				9			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				77			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2	43	2	RACE2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Race of SP
				1			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				221			1 Asian
				1,657			2 African American
				63			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				13,727			4 White
				125			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				222			6 Other race
				269			7 More than one

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

HISPORIG	45	2	YES2FMT	DI1a	BQ10A	N	Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,200			1 Yes
				15,083			2 No

Note: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N	Number of children living
				2			. Missing
				69			-8 Don't know
				2,436			0 No children
				2,257			1 One child
				3,812			2 Two children
				3,018			3 Three children
				2,034			4 Four children
				1,107			5 Five children
				1,580			Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPDEGRCV	49	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a	BQ9	N	Highest grade SP completed
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				294			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				366			1 No schooling
				2,275			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,733			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,775			4 High school graduate
				1,040			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,207			6 Some college, but no degree
				396			7 Associate's degree
				1,280			8 Bachelor's degree
				928			9 Post graduate degree

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

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N	Marital status of SP
				2			. Missing
				21			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				7,694			1 Married
				5,314			2 Widowed
				1,493			3 Divorced
				226			4 Separated
				1,559			5 Never married

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

INCOME	53	3	INCFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N	Income range of SP
				23			. Missing
				634			-25 Less than \$25,000
				206			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				654			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,127			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,541			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,810			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,624			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,345			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				799			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				816			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				463			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				529			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,430			11 \$50,001 or more
				308			25 \$25,000 or more

INCSRCE	56	2	\$FLGFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C	Source of SP income data
				23			Missing
				5,078			A Current survey data
				326			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				10,888			I Imputed

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D_DIVCUR	58	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				559			01 New England
				2,488			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,726			03 East North Central
				1,173			04 West North Central
				3,279			05 South Atlantic
				1,097			06 East South Central
				1,501			07 West South Central
				1,178			08 Mountain
				2,032			09 Pacific
				282			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	60	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				234			1 Indicated
				16,050			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,691			1 Indicated
				14,593			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				95			1 Indicated
				16,189			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				13,761			1 Indicated
				2,524			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEAI	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				541			1 Indicated
				15,743			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEOTH	70	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				247			1 Indicated
				16,037			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
JOBSTAT	72	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				1,173			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,681			1 Yes
				13,456			2 No

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