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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT			C Sample Type
				3,762		00 2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS)
				4,068		01 2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS)
				5,028		02 2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS)
				0		98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,457		99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT			C Disposition Code
				16,315		40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of Interview
				15,142		C Community
				1,173		F Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT			C Survival Indicator
				157		N Did not survive through the year
				16,158		Y Survived through the year