

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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This file provides general characteristics of the institutions from CMS' Provider of Service file. Sometimes, more than one sample person resided in the same facility. In these cases the RIC 7 records are redundant (containing all of the same information), and differ only in the BASEID. There is one record for each sample person who had a facility stay, but did not have a facility interview.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				574		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PROV	12	6	\$FIDFMT			C Medicare provider number
				574		LOW-HIGH FACILID Count

Notes: Randomly-assigned number  
First available in 1997

FACOWNED	18	2	OWNDES		FA31	N Description of Ownership of facility
				0		. Inapplicable
				0		-9 Not ascertained
				0		-8 Don't know
				0		-7 Refused
				347		1 Proprietary
				203		2 Private non-profit
				20		3 City/county government
				1		4 State government
				0		5 Veterans Administration
				0		6 Other federal agency
				3		91 Other specify
PLACTYPE	20	2	PLACFMT		FA5	N Facility description
				0		. Inapplicable
				0		-9 Not ascertained
				0		-8 Don't know
				0		-7 Refused
				0		3 Continuing Care Retirement Community
				574		4 Nursing home
				0		5 Retirement community
				0		6 Hospital
				0		8 Assisted living
				0		9 Board & care home
				0		10 Domiciliary care facility
				0		11 Personal care facility
				0		12 Rest home/retirement home
				0		15 Mental health center psychiatric setting
				0		16 Mentally ret/developmentally disabled
				0		17 Rehabilitation facility
				0		18 Adult/group home
				0		91 Other

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FACTOBED	22	4	BEDFMT			FA19	N Total number of beds in facility
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-8 Don't know
				0			-7 Refused
				0			0 No beds of this type
				574			1-9999 Number of beds
MANDMBED	26	4	BEDFMT			FA43	N # of beds certified for Mcare & Mcaid
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-8 Don't know
				0			-7 Refused
				138			0 No beds of this type
				436			1-9999 Number of beds
Note: First available in 1997							
MCAREBED	30	4	BEDFMT			FA45	N Number of Medicare-only certified beds
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-8 Don't know
				0			-7 Refused
				415			0 No beds of this type
				159			1-9999 Number of beds
Note: First available in 1997							
MCAIDBED	34	4	BEDFMT			FA44	N Number of Medicaid-only certified beds
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-8 Don't know
				0			-7 Refused
				321			0 No beds of this type
				253			1-9999 Number of beds
Note: First available in 1997							
CERTBEDS	38	4	BEDFMT			FA46	N Number of uncertified beds
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-8 Don't know
				0			-7 Refused
				498			0 No beds of this type
				76			1-9999 Number of beds

Note: Derived -- sum of MNORBED, OLTCBED, and NLTCBEDS