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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

12,864 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

D\_DOB 12 8 IN9 RH9 C Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)  
 ROSTSEX 20 2 SEXFMT IN11 RH6 N Gender of SP  
 5,669 1 Male  
 7,195 2 Female  
 D\_AFEVER 22 2 YES1FMT EN9 BQ12 N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?  
 111 -8 Don't know  
 3 -7 Refused  
 3,136 1 Yes  
 9,614 2 No

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

D\_AFVIET 24 2 YES1FMT EN10 BQ12A N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?  
 9,728 . Inapplicable  
 15 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 300 1 Yes  
 2,820 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D\_AFKORE 26 2 YES1FMT EN10 BQ12A N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?  
 9,728 . Inapplicable  
 15 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 1,166 1 Yes  
 1,954 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D\_AFWWII 28 2 YES1FMT EN10 BQ12A N SP served in AF during World War II?  
 9,728 . Inapplicable  
 15 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 1,691 1 Yes  
 1,429 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D\_AFWWI 30 2 YES1FMT EN10 BQ12A N SP served in AF during World War I?  
 9,728 . Inapplicable  
 15 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused

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				4			1 Yes
				3,116			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	32	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during peace time?
				9,728			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				324			1 Yes
				2,796			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	YES1FMT	EN11	BQ12B		N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				129			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				803			1 Yes
				11,930			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?
				12,061			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				259			1 Yes
				541			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	38	2	YES1FMT	EN13	BQ12D		N Does SP have disability from service?
				9,611			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				336			1 Yes
				2,901			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			
D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT	EN14	BQ12E		N Current VA disability rating
				12,528			. Inapplicable
				48			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				16			0 0% Disability Rating
				91			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				43			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				69			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				18			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				6			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				44			100 100% Disability Rating
				Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.			
D_RACE	43	2	RACEFMT	DI1	BQ11A		N Race of SP
				19			-8 Don't know
				72			1 American Indian
				230			2 Asian or Pacific Islander

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				1,385		3 Black or African American
				10,823		4 White
				196		5 More than One
				139		91 Other

Note: In 1998, categories changed. See Notes on Using the Data for details.

D_ETHNIC	45	2	YES1FMT	DI2	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				40		-8 Don't know
				8		-7 Refused
				901		1 Yes
				11,914		2 No

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				1		. Missing
				103		-8 Don't know
				3		-7 Refused
				2,033		0 No children
				1,711		1 One child
				2,996		2 Two children
				2,328		3 Three children
				1,569		4 Four children
				848		5 Five children
				1,272		Number of children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

SPDEGRVC	49	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				2		-9 Not ascertained
				208		-8 Don't know
				11		-7 Refused
				310		1 No schooling
				1,955		2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,221		3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				3,665		4 High school graduate
				776		5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				1,737		6 Some college, but no degree
				295		7 Associate's degree
				995		8 Bachelor's degree
				689		9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98  
 First available in 1998

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				39		-8 Don't know
				5		-7 Refused
				6,056		1 Married
				4,187		2 Widowed
				1,115		3 Divorced
				195		4 Separated
				1,267		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 and spouse, if any
				0		-25 Less than \$25,000

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				489			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,803			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,351			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,616			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,383			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,081			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				560			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				649			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				403			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				434			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,095			11 \$50,001 or more
				0			25 \$25,000 or more
INCOME_C	56	8			DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Actual income of SP and spouse, if any
INCOME_H	64	8	INCFMT				N Household range
				1,533			. Missing
				0			-25 Less than \$25,000
				7,721			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 \$5,000 or Less
				392			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				518			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				468			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				405			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				359			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				275			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				232			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				160			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				153			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				623			11 \$50,001 or more
				0			25 \$25,000 or more
RACEAS	72	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				174			1 Indicated
				12,647			2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 1998
RACEAA	74	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,437			1 Indicated
				11,387			2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 1998
RACENH	76	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				70			1 Indicated
				12,751			2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 1998

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RACEWH	78	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				10,993			1 Indicated
				1,847			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	80	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				221			1 Indicated
				12,600			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEOTH	82	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				150			1 Indicated
				12,671			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
D_DIVCUR	84	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				3			00 Not known
				434			01 New England
				2,084			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,061			03 East North Central
				867			04 West North Central
				2,625			05 South Atlantic
				755			06 East South Central
				1,293			07 West South Central
				857			08 Mountain
				1,684			09 Pacific
				201			10 Puerto Rico
JOBSTAT	86	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				994			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				1,334			1 Yes
				10,510			2 No

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