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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
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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 SURVEY IDENTIFICATION RECORD
VERSION	3	1				C VERSION NUMBER
BASEID	4	8				C UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
D_DOB	12	8		IN9	RH9	C REPORTED DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)
ROSTSEX	20	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N SEX OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
				5,658		1 MALE
				7,357		2 FEMALE
D_AFEVER	22	2	HELPMFT	EN9	BQ12	N SP EVER SERVE IN ARMED FORCES?
				107		-8 DONT KNOW
				3		-7 REFUSED
				3,095		1 YES
				9,810		2 NO

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

D_AFVIET	24	2	NECFMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP SERVED IN AF DURING VIETNAM ERA?
				9,920		. INAPPLICABLE
				14		-8 DONT KNOW
				287		1 INDICATED
				2,794		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	26	2	NECFMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP SERVED IN AF DURING KOREAN CONFLICT?
				9,920		. INAPPLICABLE
				14		-8 DONT KNOW
				1,140		1 INDICATED
				1,941		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	28	2	NECFMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP SERVED IN AF DURING WORLD WAR II?
				9,920		. INAPPLICABLE
				14		-8 DONT KNOW
				1,751		1 INDICATED
				1,330		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWI	30	2	NECFMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP SERVED IN AF DURING WORLD WAR I?
				9,920		. INAPPLICABLE
				14		-8 DONT KNOW
				3		1 INDICATED
				3,078		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFPEAC	32	2	NECFMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP SERVED IN AF DURING PEACE TIME?
				9,920			. INAPPLICABLE
				14			-8 DONT KNOW
				284			1 INDICATED
				2,797			2 NOT INDICATED
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	HELPMFT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP EVER ACTIVE NATL GUARD/RESERVE?
				124			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				830			1 YES
				12,060			2 NO
				NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	36	2	HELPMFT		EN12	BQ12C	N ALL ACTIVE DUTY RELATED TO NATL GUARD?
				12,185			. INAPPLICABLE
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				273			1 YES
				554			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	38	2	HELPMFT		EN13	BQ12D	N SP HAVE ANY DISABILITY FROM AF SERVICE?
				9,787			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				17			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				360			1 YES
				2,848			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			
D_VARATE	40	3	VARFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N CURRENT VA DISABILITY RATING OF SP
				12,655			. INAPPLICABLE
				59			-8 DONT KNOW
				301			0-100 DISABILITY RATING
				NOTE: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.			
D_RACE	43	2	DRACFMT		DI1	BQ11A	N RACE OF SP
				11			-8 DONT KNOW
				87			1 AMERICAN INDIAN
				232			2 ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
				1,377			3 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
				11,012			4 WHITE
				180			5 MORE THAN ONE
				116			91 OTHER
				NOTE: In 1998, categories changed. See Notes on Using the Data for details.			

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D_ETHNIC	45	2	HELPMFT	DI2		BQ10A	N SP OF HISPANIC ANCESTRY
				39			-8 DONT KNOW
				6			-7 REFUSED
				892			1 YES
				12,078			2 NO
SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILFMT	IN14		BQ18,19	N # OF CHILDREN LIVING
				1			. INAPPLICABLE
				105			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				12,906			0-25 NUMBER OF CHILDREN
NOTE: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.							
SPDEGRCV	49	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a		BQ9	N HIGHEST SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				237			-8 DONT KNOW
				12			-7 REFUSED
				313			1 NO SCHOOLING
				2,062			2 NURSERY-8TH
				2,300			3 9TH-12TH NO DIPLOMA
				3,644			4 HIGH SCHOOL GRAD
				775			5 VOC/TECH/BUS/ETC.
				1,698			6 SOME COLL. NO DEGREE
				268			7 ASSOC. DEGREE
				1,008			8 BACHELOR DEGREE
				696			9 GRADUATE DEGREE OR PHD.
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
				32			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				6,072			1 MARRIED
				4,389			2 WIDOWED
				1,074			3 DIVORCED
				186			4 SEPARATED
				1,261			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
				514			1 \$5,000 OR LESS
				2,965			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,419			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,607			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,348			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,111			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				571			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				583			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				325			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				459			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,113			11 \$50,001 OR MORE
INCOME_C	56	8					N ACTUAL INCOME OF SP

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Q1	1	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q1: Q1
Q2	2	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q2: Q2
Q3	3	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q3: Q3
Q4	4	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q4: Q4
Q5	5	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q5: Q5
Q6	6	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q6: Q6
Q7	7	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q7: Q7
Q8	8	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q8: Q8
Q9	9	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q9: Q9
Q10	10	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q10: Q10
Q11	11	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q11: Q11
Q12	12	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q12: Q12
Q13	13	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q13: Q13
Q14	14	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q14: Q14
Q15	15	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q15: Q15
Q16	16	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q16: Q16
Q17	17	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q17: Q17
Q18	18	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q18: Q18
Q19	19	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q19: Q19
Q20	20	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q20: Q20
Q21	21	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q21: Q21
Q22	22	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q22: Q22
Q23	23	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q23: Q23
Q24	24	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q24: Q24
Q25	25	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q25: Q25
Q26	26	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q26: Q26
Q27	27	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q27: Q27
Q28	28	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q28: Q28
Q29	29	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q29: Q29
Q30	30	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q30: Q30
Q31	31	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q31: Q31
Q32	32	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q32: Q32
Q33	33	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q33: Q33
Q34	34	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q34: Q34
Q35	35	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q35: Q35
Q36	36	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q36: Q36
Q37	37	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q37: Q37
Q38	38	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q38: Q38
Q39	39	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q39: Q39
Q40	40	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q40: Q40
Q41	41	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q41: Q41
Q42	42	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q42: Q42
Q43	43	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q43: Q43
Q44	44	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q44: Q44
Q45	45	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q45: Q45
Q46	46	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q46: Q46
Q47	47	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q47: Q47
Q48	48	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q48: Q48
Q49	49	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q49: Q49
Q50	50	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q50: Q50
Q51	51	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q51: Q51
Q52	52	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q52: Q52
Q53	53	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q53: Q53
Q54	54	1	1-5	1	1	1	Q54: Q54
Q55	55	1	1-5	1	1		

RACEAS	64	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N ASIAN
				2		-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				23		-8 DONT KNOW
				8		-7 REFUSED
				166		1 INDICATED
				12,816		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACEAA	66	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N BLACK/ OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
				2		-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				20		-8 DONT KNOW
				8		-7 REFUSED
				1,424		1 INDICATED
				11,561		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACENH	68	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N NATIVE HAWAIIAN, PAC. ISLANDER
				2		-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				23		-8 DONT KNOW
				8		-7 REFUSED
				80		1 INDICATED
				12,902		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACEWH	70	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N WHITE
				2		-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				5		-8 DONT KNOW
				8		-7 REFUSED
			11,167			1 INDICATED
			1,833			2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACEAI	72	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE
				2		-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				23		-8 DONT KNOW
				8		-7 REFUSED
				230		1 INDICATED
				12,752		2 NOT INDICATED

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACEOTH	74	2	RACEFMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N OTHER
			2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
			23			-8 DONT KNOW
			8			-7 REFUSED
			121			1 INDICATED
			12,861			2 NOT INDICATED

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D_DIVCUR	76	2	\$IVIFMT				C CURRENT CENSUS REGION
				4			00 UNKNOWN
				412			01 NEW ENGLAND
				2,119			02 MIDDLE ATLANTIC
				2,170			03 EAST NORTH CENTRAL
				846			04 WEST NORTH CENTRAL
				2,617			05 SOUTH ATLANTIC
				746			06 EAST SOUTH CENTRAL
				1,332			07 WEST SOUTH CENTRAL
				875			08 MOUNTAIN
				1,700			09 PACIFIC
				194			10 PUERTO RICO
JOBSTAT	78	2	HELPMFMT		EN8a		N CURRENTLY WORKING AT A JOB?
				1,622			. INAPPLICABLE
				22			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,292			1 YES
				10,079			2 NO

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