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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
 Key Record

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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
				12,486			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
SAMPLECD	12	2	\$SAMFMT				C Start of Medicare entitlement
				0			** Not entitled
				11,734			00 Continuing Sample
				378			01 Ghost-entitled in yr prior to cur cal yr
				374			02 Ghost-entitled in current calendar yr
FIRSTRND	14	2	\$FRDFMT				C First round of interviews
				0			16 First interview in R16
				0			19 First interview in R19
				0			22 First interview in R22
				0			25 First interview in R25
				3,615			28 First interview in R28
				3,812			31 First interview in R31
				4,337			34 First interview in R34
				348			37 First interview in R37
				374			40 First interview in R40
TYPE	16	1	\$TYPEFMT				C Beneficiary's living situation for year
				247			B Both
				11,367			C Community
				872			F Facility
SNF	17	1	\$SNFFMT				C Any SNF stay?
				11,888			N No SNF stays during the calendar year
				598			Y One or more SNF stays during the year
STATUS	18	2	\$STAFMT				C Completeness of survey data for the year
				10,748			40 Complete, alive as of 12/31
				619			50 Complete, death on or before 12/31
				351			60 Incomplete, alive as of 12/31
				46			70 Incomplete, death on or before 12/31
				722			99 Other
C_DAYS	20	3	DAYFMT				N Number of community days
				875			0 Zero
				332			0<-122 1-122
				309			122<-244 123-244
				569			244<-364 245-364
				10,401			365 All year

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F_DAYS	23	3	DAYFMT				N Number of facility days
				11,379		0	Zero
				225		0<-122	1-122
				139		122<-244	123-244
				179		244<-364	245-364
				564		365	All year
S_DAYS	26	3	DAYFMT				N Number of SNF days
				11,888		0	Zero
				592		0<-122	1-122
				4		122<-244	123-244
				2		244<-364	245-364
				0		365	All year
TOT_DAYS	29	3	DAYFMT				N Total person days
				0		0	Zero
				364		0<-122	1-122
				314		122<-244	123-244
				299		244<-364	245-364
				11,509		365	All year