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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
			15,559			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9	C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
			15,559			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N Gender of SP
			6,811			1 Male
			8,748			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
			76			-8 Don't know
			2			-7 Refused
			3,762			1 Yes
			11,719			2 No

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

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
			11,797			. Inapplicable
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			25			-8 Don't know
			482			1 Yes
			3,253			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
			11,797			. Inapplicable
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			24			-8 Don't know
			1,358			1 Yes
			2,378			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War II?
			11,797			. Inapplicable
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			25			-8 Don't know
			1,774			1 Yes
			1,961			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				11,797			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Yes
				3,730			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10		N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				12,645			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				27			1 Yes
				2,883			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002			
D_AFPEAC	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				11,797			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				637			1 Yes
				3,098			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				107			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,050			1 Yes
				14,399			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?
				14,509			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				355			1 Yes
				688			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				11,647			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				469			1 Yes
				3,412			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT	EN14	BQ12E	N	Current VA disability rating
				15,090			. Inapplicable
				60			-8 Don't know
				11			0 0% Disability Rating
				123			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				51			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				94			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				34			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				10			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				86			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2	43	2	RACE2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Race of SP
				21			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				230			1 Asian
				1,543			2 African American
				49			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				13,035			4 White
				174			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				231			6 Other race
				262			7 More than one

Notes: For 1991-1999, use D\_RACE. D\_RACE2 categories differ from D\_RACE.  
 First available in 2000

HISPORIG	45	2	YES2FMT	D11a	BQ10A	N	Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				16			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				1,184			1 Yes
				14,350			2 No

Note: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N	Number of children living
				56			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,273			0 No children
				2,060			1 One child
				3,671			2 Two children
				2,993			3 Three children
				1,956			4 Four children
				1,052			5 Five children
				1,497			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPDEGRVC	49	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a	BQ9	N	Highest grade SP completed
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				228			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				328			1 No schooling
				1,979			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,536			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,617			4 High school graduate
				1,039			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,140			6 Some college, but no degree
				434			7 Associate's degree
				1,300			8 Bachelor's degree
				938			9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98  
 First available in 1999

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N	Marital status of SP
				1			. Missing
				16			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				7,264			1 Married
				5,007			2 Widowed
				1,524			3 Divorced
				243			4 Separated
				1,500			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
				29			. Missing
				727			-25 Less than \$25,000
				224			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				694			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,762			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,445			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,666			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,400			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,277			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				802			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				816			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				493			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				510			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,408			11 \$50,001 or more
				300			25 \$25,000 or more

INCSRCE	56	2	\$FLGFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C	Source of SP income data
				29			Missing
				4,941			A Current survey data
				323			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				10,266			I Imputed

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D_DIVCUR	58	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				492			01 New England
				2,330			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,604			03 East North Central
				1,085			04 West North Central
				3,159			05 South Atlantic
				1,240			06 East South Central
				1,387			07 West South Central
				1,184			08 Mountain
				1,802			09 Pacific
				276			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	60	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				236			1 Indicated
				15,289			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				1,592			1 Indicated
				13,933			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				61			1 Indicated
				15,464			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				13,261			1 Indicated
				2,265			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				382			1 Indicated
				15,143			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEOTH	70	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				266			1 Indicated
				15,259			2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT	72	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				1,059			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,592			1 Yes
				12,904			2 No

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