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ACCESS
2004

MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Key Record

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
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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
				15,559			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT				C Sample Type
				3,183			01 2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,570			02 2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,894			03 2003 Panel (Round 37 Accretions to MCBS)
				4,912			04 2004 Panel (Round 40 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT				C Disposition Code
				15,559			40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of Interview
				14,500			C Community
				1,059			F Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT				C Survival Indicator
				140			N Did not survive through the year
				15,419			Y Survived through the year