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**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
				15,769			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT				C Sample Type
				0			00 2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			01 2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,277			02 2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,473			03 2003 Panel (Round 37 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,958			04 2004 Panel (Round 40 Accretions to MCBS)
				5,061			05 2005 Panel (Round 43 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			91 1991 Panel (Round 1 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			92 1992 Panel (Round 4 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			93 1993 Panel (Round 7 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			94 1994 Panel (Round 10 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			95 1995 Panel (Round 13 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			96 1996 Panel (Round 16 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			97 1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
				0			99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT				C Disposition Code
				15,769			40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of Interview
				14,701			C Community
				1,068			F Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT				C Survival Indicator
				163			N Did not survive through the year
				15,606			Y Survived through the year