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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 sex may be found in RIC A.

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| RIC | 1 | 2 | | | | C Record Identification Code |
| VERSION | 3 | 1 | | | | C Version Number |
| BASEID | 4 | 8 | \$BSIDFMT | | | C Unique SP Identification Number |
| | | | | 15,770 | | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count |
| D_DOB | 12 | 6 | \$DTE6FMT | IN9 | RH9 | C Date of birth (YYYYMM) |
| | | | | 15,770 | | Date in YYYYMM format |
| ROSTSEX | 18 | 2 | SEXFMT | IN11 | RH6 | N Sex of SP |
| | | | | 6,988 | | 1 Male |
| | | | | 8,782 | | 2 Female |
| D_AFEVER | 20 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN9 | BQ12 | N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)? |
| | | | | 1 | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 1 | | -9 Not ascertained |
| | | | | 80 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 3 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 3,696 | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 11,989 | | 2 No |

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

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| D_AFVIET | 22 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | N SP served in AF during Vietnam era? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 575 | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 3,091 | | 2 No |

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

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| D_AFKORE | 24 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | N SP served in AF during Korean conflict? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,267 | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 2,399 | | 2 No |

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

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| D_AFWWII | 26 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | N SP served in AF during World War II? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,577 | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 2,089 | | 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? |
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| | | | | 12,074 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 8 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 3,658 | | | 2 No |
| Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 | | | | | | | |
| D_AFGULF | 30 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | | N SP served in AF during gulf war? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 10 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 38 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 3,647 | | | 2 No |
| Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002 | | | | | | | |
| D_AFIRAF | 32 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | | N SP served in AF during Iraq/Af conflict? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 7 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 0 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 3,688 | | | 2 No |
| Notes: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels First available in 2005 | | | | | | | |
| D_AFPEAC | 34 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10 | BQ12A | | N SP served in AF during peace time? |
| | | | | 12,074 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 762 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 2,904 | | | 2 No |
| Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 | | | | | | | |
| D_NGEVER | 36 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN11 | BQ12B | | N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve? |
| | | | | 1 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 1 | | | -9 Not ascertained |
| | | | | 113 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 3 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,129 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 14,523 | | | 2 No |
| Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI). | | | | | | | |
| D_NGALL | 38 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN12 | BQ12C | | N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard? |
| | | | | 14,641 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 2 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 390 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 737 | | | 2 No |
| Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1 | | | | | | | |
| D_NGDSBL | 40 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN13 | BQ12D | | N Does SP have disability from service? |
| | | | | 11,917 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 29 | | | -8 Don't know |

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| | | | | 464 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 3,360 | | | 2 No |
| Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1 | | | | | | | |
| D_VARATE | 42 | 3 | VADISFMT | EN14 | BQ12E | | N Current VA disability rating |
| | | | | 15,306 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 57 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 9 | | | 0 0% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 123 | | | 1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 42 | | | 11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 94 | | | 26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 33 | | | 51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 12 | | | 76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating |
| | | | | 93 | | | 100 100% Disability Rating |
| Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1. | | | | | | | |
| D_RACE2 | 45 | 2 | RACE2FMT | DI2a | BQ11A | | N Race of SP |
| | | | | 21 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 248 | | | 1 Asian |
| | | | | 1,574 | | | 2 African American |
| | | | | 62 | | | 3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| | | | | 13,197 | | | 4 White |
| | | | | 178 | | | 5 American Indian or Alaska Native |
| | | | | 179 | | | 6 Other race |
| | | | | 289 | | | 7 More than one |
| Notes: For 1991-1999, use D_RACE. D_RACE2 categories differ from D_RACE. First available in 2000 | | | | | | | |
| HISPORIG | 47 | 2 | YES2FMT | DI1a | BQ10A | | N Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin? |
| | | | | 11 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 8 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,204 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 14,547 | | | 2 No |
| Note: First available in 1999 | | | | | | | |
| SPCHNLNM | 49 | 2 | CHILDFMT | IN14 | BQ18,19 | | N Number of children living |
| | | | | 1 | | | -9 Not ascertained |
| | | | | 51 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 2,342 | | | 0 No children |
| | | | | 2,006 | | | 1 One child |
| | | | | 3,694 | | | 2 Two children |
| | | | | 3,140 | | | 3 Three children |
| | | | | 1,968 | | | 4 Four children |
| | | | | 1,067 | | | 5 Five children |
| | | | | 1,500 | | | 6-HIGH Six or more children |
| Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997. | | | | | | | |
| SPDEGRCV | 51 | 2 | DEGREFMT | DI3a | BQ9 | | N Highest grade SP completed |
| | | | | 1 | | | -9 Not ascertained |
| | | | | 218 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 26 | | | -7 Refused |

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| | | | | 295 | | | 1 No schooling |
| | | | | 1,838 | | | 2 Nursery to 8th grade |
| | | | | 2,443 | | | 3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma |
| | | | | 4,778 | | | 4 High school graduate |
| | | | | 1,089 | | | 5 Vocational, technical, business, etc. |
| | | | | 2,214 | | | 6 Some college, but no degree |
| | | | | 486 | | | 7 Associate's degree |
| | | | | 1,396 | | | 8 Bachelor's degree |
| | | | | 986 | | | 9 Post graduate degree |

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

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| SPMARSTA | 53 | 2 | MARFMT | IN13 | BQ13 | N Marital status of SP |
| | | | | 1 | | . Missing |
| | | | | 28 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 4 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 7,489 | | 1 Married |
| | | | | 4,834 | | 2 Widowed |
| | | | | 1,590 | | 3 Divorced |
| | | | | 230 | | 4 Separated |
| | | | | 1,594 | | 5 Never married |

Note: After 1994, marital status was asked annually in the fall round.

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|----------|----|---|----------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| INCOME | 55 | 3 | INCOFMT | DI4,DI5 | BQ24-27 | N Income range of SP |
| | | | | 1 | | . Missing |
| | | | | 626 | | -25 Under \$25,000 |
| | | | | 525 | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 372 | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 655 | | 1 Less than \$5000 |
| | | | | 2,327 | | 2 \$5,000-\$9,999 |
| | | | | 2,284 | | 3 \$10,000-\$14,999 |
| | | | | 1,376 | | 4 \$15,000-\$19,999 |
| | | | | 1,235 | | 5 \$20,000-\$24,999 |
| | | | | 1,068 | | 6 \$25,000-\$29,999 |
| | | | | 1,819 | | 7 \$30,000-\$39,999 |
| | | | | 1,080 | | 8 \$40,000-\$49,999 |
| | | | | 1,769 | | 9 \$50,0000 + |
| | | | | 633 | | 25 \$25,000 or more |
| INCSRCE | 58 | 2 | \$FLGFMT | DI4,DI5 | BQ24-27 | C Source of SP income data |
| | | | | 5,337 | | A Current survey data |
| | | | | 3,679 | | CF Carried forward from a prior year |
| | | | | 6,754 | | I Imputed |
| D_DIVCUR | 60 | 2 | \$CENSUS | | | C Census division of SP's residence |
| | | | | 1 | | UN Unknown |
| | | | | 0 | | 00 Not known |
| | | | | 489 | | 01 New England |
| | | | | 2,386 | | 02 Middle Atlantic |
| | | | | 2,612 | | 03 East North Central |
| | | | | 1,084 | | 04 West North Central |
| | | | | 3,289 | | 05 South Atlantic |
| | | | | 1,317 | | 06 East South Central |
| | | | | 1,413 | | 07 West South Central |
| | | | | 1,194 | | 08 Mountain |
| | | | | 1,711 | | 09 Pacific |
| | | | | 274 | | 10 Puerto Rico |

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| RACEAS | 62 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP Asian? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 258 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 15,471 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| RACEAA | 64 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP Black or African-American? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,627 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 14,102 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| RACENH | 66 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 71 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 15,658 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| RACEWH | 68 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP Caucasian? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 13,459 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 2,270 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| RACEAI | 70 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 415 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 15,314 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| RACEOTH | 72 | 2 | IND2FMT | | DI2a | BQ11A | N Is SP of another race? |
| | | | | 19 | | | -8 Don't know |
| | | | | 22 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 204 | | | 1 Indicated |
| | | | | 15,525 | | | 2 Not indicated |
| Note: First available in 1998 | | | | | | | |
| JOBSTAT | 74 | 2 | YES1FMT | | EN8a | | N Is SP now working at job or business? |
| | | | | 1,037 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 1 | | | -7 Refused |
| | | | | 1,792 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 12,940 | | | 2 No |

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