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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
				12,697			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
SAMPLECD	12	2	\$SAMFMT				C Start of Medicare entitlement
				1			** Not entitled
				11,959			00 Continuing Sample
				351			01 Ghost-entitled in yr prior to cur cal yr
				386			02 Ghost-entitled in current calendar yr
FIRSTRND	14	2	\$FRDFMT				C First round of interviews
				3,663			25 First interview in R25
				4,003			28 First interview in R28
				4,308			31 First interview in R31
				337			34 First interview in R34
				386			37 First interview in R37
TYPE	16	1	\$TYPEFMT				C Beneficiary's living situation for year
				279			B Both
				11,471			C Community
				947			F Facility
SNF	17	1	\$SNFFMT				C Any SNF stay?
				12,101			N No SNF stays during the calendar year
				596			Y One or more SNF stays during the year
STATUS	18	2	\$STAFMT				C Completeness of survey data for the year
				10,902			40 Complete, alive as of 12/31
				597			50 Complete, death on or before 12/31
				430			60 Incomplete, alive as of 12/31
				45			70 Incomplete, death on or before 12/31
				723			99 Round 25 or 28 panel
C_DAYS	20	3	DAYFMT				N Number of community days
				948			0 Zero
				371			0<-122 1-122
				337			122<-244 123-244
				526			244<-364 245-364
				10,515			365 All year
F_DAYS	23	3	DAYFMT				N Number of facility days
				11,484			0 Zero
				211			0<-122 1-122
				143			122<-244 123-244
				212			244<-364 245-364
				647			365 All year

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S_DAYS	26	3	DAYFMT				N Number of SNF days
				12,101			0 Zero
				586			0<-122 1-122
				9			122<-244 123-244
				1			244<-364 245-364
				0			365 All year
TOT_DAYS	29	3	DAYFMT				N Total person days
				0			0 Zero
				363			0<-122 1-122
				308			122<-244 123-244
				280			244<-364 245-364
				11,746			365 All year