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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.

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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      |
|          |    |   |           | 12,863 |    | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count                  |
| D_DOB    | 12 | 6 | \$DTE6FMT | IN9    | A2 | C Date of birth                        |
|          |    |   |           | 12,863 |    | Date in YYYYMM format                  |
| ROSTSEX  | 18 | 2 | SEXFMT    | IN11   | A1 | N Gender of SP                         |
|          |    |   |           | 5,576  |    | 1 Male                                 |
|          |    |   |           | 7,287  |    | 2 Female                               |
| D_AFEVER | 20 | 2 | YES1FMT   | EN9    | A7 | N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)? |
|          |    |   |           | 3      |    | . Inapplicable                         |
|          |    |   |           | 75     |    | -8 Don't know                          |
|          |    |   |           | 1      |    | -7 Refused                             |
|          |    |   |           | 2,784  |    | 1 Yes                                  |
|          |    |   |           | 10,000 |    | 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   | A8 | N SP served in AF during Vietnam era? |
|          |    |   |         | 10,079 |    | . Inapplicable                        |
|          |    |   |         | 4      |    | -9 Not ascertained                    |
|          |    |   |         | 6      |    | -8 Don't know                         |
|          |    |   |         | 1      |    | -7 Refused                            |
|          |    |   |         | 219    |    | 1 Yes                                 |
|          |    |   |         | 2,554  |    | 2 No                                  |

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

|          |    |   |         |        |    |   |
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| D_AFKORE | 24 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10   | A8 | N SP served in AF during Korean conflict? |
|          |    |   |         | 10,079 |    | . Inapplicable                            |
|          |    |   |         | 4      |    | -9 Not ascertained                        |
|          |    |   |         | 6      |    | -8 Don't know                             |
|          |    |   |         | 1      |    | -7 Refused                                |
|          |    |   |         | 459    |    | 1 Yes                                     |
|          |    |   |         | 2,314  |    | 2 No                                      |

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

|          |    |   |         |        |    |  |
|----------|----|---|---------|--------|----|--|
| D_AFWWII | 26 | 2 | YES1FMT | EN10   | A8 | N SP served in AF during World War II? |
|          |    |   |         | 10,079 |    | . Inapplicable                         |
|          |    |   |         | 3      |    | -9 Not ascertained                     |
|          |    |   |         | 6      |    | -8 Don't know                          |
|          |    |   |         | 1      |    | -7 Refused                             |
|          |    |   |         | 2,256  |    | 1 Yes                                  |
|          |    |   |         | 518    |    | 2 No                                   |

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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| D_AFWWI  | 28  | 2   | YES1FMT | EN10   | A8       |          | N SP served in AF during World War I?   |
|          |     |     |         | 10,079   |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 4  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|          |     |     |         | 6  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -7 Refused                              |
|          |     |     |         | 32   |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,741  |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1   |          |          |   |
| D_AFPEAC | 30  | 2   | YES1FMT | EN10   | A8       |          | N SP served in AF during peace time?    |
|          |     |     |         | 10,079   |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 4  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|          |     |     |         | 6  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -7 Refused                              |
|          |     |     |         | 228  |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,545  |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1   |          |          |   |
| D_NGEVER | 32  | 2   | YES1FMT | EN11   | A9       |          | N SP ever active Natl Guard/Reserve?    |
|          |     |     |         | 3  |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|          |     |     |         | 93   |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -7 Refused                              |
|          |     |     |         | 645  |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 12,118   |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI). |          |          |   |
| D_NGALL  | 34  | 2   | YES1FMT | EN12   | A10      |          | N All active duty spent in Natl Guard?  |
|          |     |     |         | 12,218   |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 2  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 186  |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 457  |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1   |          |          |   |
| D_NGDSBL | 36  | 2   | YES1FMT | EN13   | A11      |          | N Does SP have disability from service? |
|          |     |     |         | 10,000   |          |          | . Inapplicable                          |
|          |     |     |         | 1  |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                      |
|          |     |     |         | 7  |          |          | -8 Don't know                           |
|          |     |     |         | 390  |          |          | 1 Yes                                   |
|          |     |     |         | 2,465  |          |          | 2 No                                    |
|          |     |     |         | Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1                         |          |          |   |

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| D_VARATE | 38  | 3   | VADISFMT |           | EN14     | A12      | N Current VA disability rating     |
|          |     |     |          | 12,473    |          |          | . Inapplicable                     |
|          |     |     |          | 1         |          |          | -9 Not ascertained                 |
|          |     |     |          | 57        |          |          | -8 Don't know                      |
|          |     |     |          | 4         |          |          | -7 Refused                         |
|          |     |     |          | 20        |          |          | 0 0% Disability Rating             |
|          |     |     |          | 116       |          |          | 1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating   |
|          |     |     |          | 41        |          |          | 11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating |
|          |     |     |          | 75        |          |          | 26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating |
|          |     |     |          | 18        |          |          | 51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating |
|          |     |     |          | 7         |          |          | 76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating |
|          |     |     |          | 51        |          |          | 100 100% Disability Rating         |

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

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| D_RACE | 41 | 2 | RACEFMT |        | DI1 | A3 | N Race of SP                |
|        |    |   |         | 4      |     |    | -8 Don't know               |
|        |    |   |         | 6      |     |    | -7 Refused                  |
|        |    |   |         | 103    |     |    | 1 American Indian           |
|        |    |   |         | 131    |     |    | 2 Asian or Pacific Islander |
|        |    |   |         | 1,444  |     |    | 3 Black or African American |
|        |    |   |         | 10,966 |     |    | 4 White                     |
|        |    |   |         | 0      |     |    | 5 More than one             |
|        |    |   |         | 209    |     |    | 91 Other                    |

Note: In 1998, categories changed. See Notes on Using the Data for details.

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| D_ETHNIC | 43 | 2 | YES2FMT  |        | DI2  | A4 | N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry? |
|          |    |   |          | 1      |      |    | -9 Not ascertained            |
|          |    |   |          | 40     |      |    | -8 Don't know                 |
|          |    |   |          | 2      |      |    | -7 Refused                    |
|          |    |   |          | 776    |      |    | 1 Yes                         |
|          |    |   |          | 12,044 |      |    | 2 No                          |
| SPCHNLNM | 45 | 2 | CHILDFMT |        | IN14 |    | N Number of children living   |
|          |    |   |          | 775    |      |    | . Missing                     |
|          |    |   |          | 9      |      |    | -8 Don't know                 |
|          |    |   |          | 4      |      |    | -7 Refused                    |
|          |    |   |          | 2,019  |      |    | 0 No children                 |
|          |    |   |          | 1,875  |      |    | 1 One child                   |
|          |    |   |          | 2,816  |      |    | 2 Two children                |
|          |    |   |          | 2,056  |      |    | 3 Three children              |
|          |    |   |          | 1,354  |      |    | 4 Four children               |
|          |    |   |          | 712    |      |    | 5 Five children               |
|          |    |   |          | 1,243  |      |    | 6-HIGH Six or more children   |

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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| SPHIGRAD | 47  | 2   | HIGHFMT | DI3       | A5       | N        | Highest school grade completed |
|          |     |     |         | 34        |          |          | -9 Not ascertained             |
|          |     |     |         | 348       |          |          | -8 Don't know                  |
|          |     |     |         | 16        |          |          | -7 Refused                     |
|          |     |     |         | 374       |          |          | 1 1st grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 124       |          |          | 2 2nd grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 235       |          |          | 3 3rd grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 300       |          |          | 4 4th grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 283       |          |          | 5 5th grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 396       |          |          | 6 6th grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 483       |          |          | 7 7th grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 1,416     |          |          | 8 8th grade                    |
|          |     |     |         | 625       |          |          | 9 1st year of high school      |
|          |     |     |         | 823       |          |          | 10 2nd year of high school     |
|          |     |     |         | 647       |          |          | 11 3rd year of high school     |
|          |     |     |         | 3,784     |          |          | 12 4th year of high school     |
|          |     |     |         | 512       |          |          | 13 1 year of college           |
|          |     |     |         | 787       |          |          | 14 2 years of college          |
|          |     |     |         | 285       |          |          | 15 3 years of college          |
|          |     |     |         | 749       |          |          | 16 4 years of college          |
|          |     |     |         | 151       |          |          | 17 5 years of college          |
|          |     |     |         | 491       |          |          | 18 6 or more years of college  |

Note: Not asked in new facility panel interviews after 1996.

|          |    |   |        |       |    |   |                      |
|----------|----|---|--------|-------|----|---|----------------------|
| SPMARSTA | 49 | 2 | MARFMT | IN13  | A6 | N | Marital status of SP |
|          |    |   |        | 3     |    |   | . Missing            |
|          |    |   |        | 3     |    |   | -9 Not ascertained   |
|          |    |   |        | 10    |    |   | -8 Don't know        |
|          |    |   |        | 3     |    |   | -7 Refused           |
|          |    |   |        | 6,253 |    |   | 1 Married            |
|          |    |   |        | 4,159 |    |   | 2 Widowed            |
|          |    |   |        | 931   |    |   | 3 Divorced           |
|          |    |   |        | 185   |    |   | 4 Separated          |
|          |    |   |        | 1,316 |    |   | 5 Never married      |

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

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|--------|----|---|--------|---------|--------|---|------------------------|
| INCOME | 51 | 3 | INCFMT | DI4,DI5 | A14-16 | N | Income range of SP     |
|        |    |   |        | 692     |        |   | . Missing              |
|        |    |   |        | 155     |        |   | -25 Less than \$25,000 |
|        |    |   |        | 127     |        |   | -8 Don't know          |
|        |    |   |        | 42      |        |   | -7 Refused             |
|        |    |   |        | 1,055   |        |   | 1 \$5,000 or Less      |
|        |    |   |        | 3,508   |        |   | 2 \$5,001-\$10,000     |
|        |    |   |        | 2,251   |        |   | 3 \$10,001-\$15,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 1,451   |        |   | 4 \$15,001-\$20,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 1,062   |        |   | 5 \$20,001-\$25,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 720     |        |   | 6 \$25,001-\$30,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 496     |        |   | 7 \$30,001-\$35,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 319     |        |   | 8 \$35,001-\$40,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 194     |        |   | 9 \$40,001-\$45,000    |
|        |    |   |        | 210     |        |   | 10 \$45,001-\$50,000   |
|        |    |   |        | 509     |        |   | 11 \$50,001 or more    |
|        |    |   |        | 72      |        |   | 25 \$25,000 or more    |

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| D_DIVCUR | 54  | 2   | \$CENSUS |           |          |          | C Census division of SP's residence |
|          |     |     |          | 6         |          |          | UN Unknown                          |
|          |     |     |          | 0         |          |          | 00 Not known                        |
|          |     |     |          | 388       |          |          | 01 New England                      |
|          |     |     |          | 2,212     |          |          | 02 Middle Atlantic                  |
|          |     |     |          | 2,168     |          |          | 03 East North Central               |
|          |     |     |          | 840       |          |          | 04 West North Central               |
|          |     |     |          | 2,682     |          |          | 05 South Atlantic                   |
|          |     |     |          | 743       |          |          | 06 East South Central               |
|          |     |     |          | 1,287     |          |          | 07 West South Central               |
|          |     |     |          | 731       |          |          | 08 Mountain                         |
|          |     |     |          | 1,587     |          |          | 09 Pacific                          |
|          |     |     |          | 219       |          |          | 10 Puerto Rico                      |