

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

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
			35,588		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)
			0	02	2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	03	2003 Panel (Round 37 Accretions to MCBS)
			2,780	91	1991 Panel (Round 1 Accretions to MCBS)
			596	92	1992 Panel (Round 4 Accretions to MCBS)
			2,530	93	1993 Panel (Round 7 Accretions to MCBS)
			6,754	94	1994 Panel (Round 10 Accretions to MCBS)
			8,070	95	1995 Panel (Round 13 Accretions to MCBS)
			14,858	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
			35,588	40	Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT		C Type of Interview
			33,036	C	Community
			2,552	F	Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT		C Survival Indicator
			360	N	Did not survive through the year
			35,228	Y	Survived through the year