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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.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				20,889		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9	C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
				2		. Missing
				20,887		0-999999 Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N Gender of SP
				8,937		1 Male
				11,952		2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				1		. Inapplicable
				117		-8 Don't know
				4		-7 Refused
				5,009		1 Yes
				15,758		2 No

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

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
				15,880		. Inapplicable
				21		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				402		1 Yes
				4,584		2 No

NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				15,880		. Inapplicable
				21		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				1,588		1 Yes
				3,398		2 No

NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War II?
				15,880		. Inapplicable
				21		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				3,286		1 Yes
				1,700		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?
				15,880			. Inapplicable
				21			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				12			1 Yes
				4,974			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				15,880			. Inapplicable
				21			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				365			1 Yes
				4,621			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				1			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				154			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,144			1 Yes
				19,585			2 No
				NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	34	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				20,268			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				180			1 Yes
				437			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				15,733			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				625			1 Yes
				4,507			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			
D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				20,264			. Inapplicable
				104			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				520			0-100 Disability Rating (%)
				NOTE: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.			

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D_RACE	41	2	RACEFMT		DI1	BQ11A	N Race of SP
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				147			1 American Indian
				291			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				2,012			3 Black or African American
				18,038			4 White
				132			5 More than One
				255			91 Other

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

D_ETHNIC	43	2	YES2FMT		DI2	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				1,540			1 Yes
				19,299			2 No

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT		IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				738			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				2,959			0 No children
				2,725			1 One child
				4,890			2 Two children
				3,797			3 Three children
				2,425			4 Four children
				1,336			5 Five children
				1,994			6-25 Number of children

NOTE: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPHIGRAD	47	2	HIGHFMT			DI3	N Highest school grade completed
				324			. Missing
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				339			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				321			-1 Inapplicable
				323			1 1st grade
				128			2 2nd grade
				275			3 3rd grade
				290			4 4th grade
				320			5 5th grade
				513			6 6th grade
				509			7 7th grade
				1,737			8 8th grade
				938			9 1st year of high school
				1,177			10 2nd year of high school
				1,003			11 3rd year of high school
				6,741			12 4th year of high school
				1,157			13 1 year of college
				1,529			14 2 years of college
				484			15 3 years of college
				1,498			16 4 years of college
				294			17 5 years of college
				949			18 6 or more years of college

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

SPMARSTA	49	2	MARFMT			IN13 BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				1			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				10,158			1 Married
				6,879			2 Widowed
				1,592			3 Divorced
				317			4 Separated
				1,923			5 Never married

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

INCOME	51	3	INCFMT			DI4,DI5 BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				190			. Missing
				593			-25 Less than \$25,000
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				781			-8 Don't know
				360			-7 Refused
				1,148			1 \$5,000 or Less
				4,417			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				3,213			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				2,305			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,818			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,417			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				1,000			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				876			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				513			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				433			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,255			11 \$50,001 or more
				565			25 \$25,000 or more

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D_DIVCUR	54	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				4			UN Unknown
				536			01 New England
				2,997			02 Middle Atlantic
				3,013			03 East North Central
				2,236			04 West North Central
				4,268			05 South Atlantic
				931			06 East South Central
				1,824			07 West South Central
				2,262			08 Mountain
				2,558			09 Pacific
				260			10 Puerto Rico

EDLEVELF	56	2	EDLVFMT			BQ9	N Level of education
				20,246			. Inapplicable
				122			-8 Don't know
				51			1 No formal schooling
				133			2 Elementary (1st-8th)
				112			3 Some high school (9th-12th)
				128			4 Completed high school
				13			5 Technical or trace school
				26			6 Some college
				39			7 College graduate
				19			8 Graduate school

NOTES: Only asked in initial facility interviews of new SPs beginning in 1997.
 First available in 1997

RACEAS	58	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				219			1 Indicated
				19,804			2 Not indicated

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACEAA	60	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				1,949			1 Indicated
				18,074			2 Not indicated

NOTE: First available in 1998

RACENH	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				142			1 Indicated
				19,881			2 Not indicated

NOTE: First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RACEWH	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				17,449			1 Indicated
				2,574			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				296			1 Indicated
				19,727			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEOTH	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				854			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				216			1 Indicated
				19,807			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			