

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
				20,889		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT			C Sample Type
				3,313		95 1995 Panel (Round 13 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,950		96 1996 Panel (Round 16 Accretions to MCBS)
				4,348		97 1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS)
				9,278		98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT			C Disposition Code
				20,889		40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of Interview
				19,650		C Community
				1,239		F Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT			C Survival Indicator
				167		N Did not survive through the year
				20,722		Y Survived through the year