

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
				17,936		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT			C Sample Type
				3,604		96 1996 Panel (Round 16 Accretions to MCBS)
				3,904		97 1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS)
				4,173		98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
				6,255		99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT			C Disposition Code
				17,936		40 Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of Interview
				16,670		C Community
				1,266		F Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT			C Survival Indicator
				169		N Did not survive through the year
				17,767		Y Survived through the year