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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Longitudinal Weights

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| Variable | Col | Len | Format | Frequency | ComQues# | FacQues# | Variable Type & Label |
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This file contains longitudinal weights, including general-purpose weights and a series of replicate weights. All weights have been adjusted for nonresponse. There is one non-zero weight for each individual who completed interviews in four successive years (current and three preceding years); there is a missing value (".") for all others. Together, there is one record for every person who completed an interview in the current year.

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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          |
|          |     |   |           | 16,315 |  |  | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count                      |
| VARSTRAT | 12  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Variance Stratum                         |
|          |     |   |           | 16,315 |  |  | Weight                                     |
| VARUNIT  | 20  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Variance PSU                             |
|          |     |   |           | 16,315 |  |  | Weight                                     |
| SUDSTRAT | 28  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N SUDAAN Stratum                           |
|          |     |   |           | 16,315 |  |  | Weight                                     |
| SUDUNIT  | 36  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N SUDAAN Unit                              |
|          |     |   |           | 16,315 |  |  | Weight                                     |
| L4YRSWGT | 44  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Current + 3 prior yrs full sample weight |
|          |     |   |           | 12,858 |  |  | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |   |           | 3,457  |  |  | Weight                                     |
| L4YRS001 | 52  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 1      |
|          |     |   |           | 12,858 |  |  | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |   |           | 3,457  |  |  | Weight                                     |
| L4YRS002 | 60  | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 2      |
| THROUGH  |     |   |           |        |  |  |  |
| L4YRS100 | 844 | 8 | NUMFMT    |        |  |  | N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 100    |
|          |     |   |           | 12,858 |  |  | . Inapplicable                             |
|          |     |   |           | 3,457  |  |  | Weight                                     |