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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
				16,003			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
				16,003			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Gender of SP
				7,085			1 Male
				8,918			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				1			. Inapplicable
				89			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,973			1 Yes
				11,938			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?
				12,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				447			1 Yes
				3,504			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				12,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,410			1 Yes
				2,542			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War II?
				12,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,970			1 Yes
				1,981			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				12,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6			1 Yes
				3,945			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10		N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				13,808			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				17			1 Yes
				2,174			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002			
D_AFPEAC	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				621			1 Yes
				3,330			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				1			. Inapplicable
				113			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,065			1 Yes
				14,822			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				14,937			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				338			1 Yes
				721			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_NGDSBL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				11,897			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				460			1 Yes
				3,617			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1 or D\_NGEVER = 1

D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				15,543			. Inapplicable
				60			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				13			0 0% Disability Rating
				125			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				52			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				94			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				26			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				12			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				76			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2	43	2	RACE2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Race of SP
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				240			1 Asian
				1,556			2 African American
				58			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				13,435			4 White
				162			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				239			6 Other race
				275			7 More than one

Notes: For 1991-1999, use D\_RACE. D\_RACE2 categories differ from D\_RACE.  
First available in 2000

HISPORIG	45	2	YES2FMT		DI1a	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,202			1 Yes
				14,778			2 No

Note: First available in 1999

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SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT		IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				63			-8 Don't know
				2,318			0 No children
				2,201			1 One child
				3,784			2 Two children
				3,002			3 Three children
				2,018			4 Four children
				1,065			5 Five children
				1,552			Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

SPDEGRCV	49	2	DEGREFMT		DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				279			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				350			1 No schooling
				2,122			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,623			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,715			4 High school graduate
				1,066			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,192			6 Some college, but no degree
				425			7 Associate's degree
				1,252			8 Bachelor's degree
				962			9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98  
First available in 1999

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT		IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				1			. Missing
				28			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				7,555			1 Married
				5,181			2 Widowed
				1,503			3 Divorced
				246			4 Separated
				1,486			5 Never married

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

INCOME	53	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				28			. Missing
				797			-25 Less than \$25,000
				207			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				631			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,949			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,439			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,754			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,523			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,308			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				807			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				777			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				476			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				553			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,394			11 \$50,001 or more
				357			25 \$25,000 or more

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INCSRCE	56	2	\$FLGFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27		C Source of SP income data
				28			Missing
				4,959			A Current survey data
				275			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				10,741			I Imputed
D_DIVCUR	58	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				548			01 New England
				2,386			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,694			03 East North Central
				1,168			04 West North Central
				3,224			05 South Atlantic
				1,159			06 East South Central
				1,446			07 West South Central
				1,175			08 Mountain
				1,921			09 Pacific
				282			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	60	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Asian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				247			1 Indicated
				15,719			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	62	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Black or African-American?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,589			1 Indicated
				14,377			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	64	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				85			1 Indicated
				15,881			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	66	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Caucasian?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				13,538			1 Indicated
				2,429			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEAI	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					18		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					520		1 Indicated
					15,446		2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

RACEOTH	70	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					18		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					271		1 Indicated
					15,695		2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT	72	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
					1,087		. Inapplicable
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					3		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					1,612		1 Yes
					13,299		2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility  
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