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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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
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.

SPDEGRVCV	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 Missing A Current survey data CF Carried forward from a prior year I Imputed
				28			
				4,959			
				275			
				10,741			
D_DIVCUR	58	2	\$CENSUS			C	Census division of SP's residence UN Unknown 00 Not known 01 New England 02 Middle Atlantic 03 East North Central 04 West North Central 05 South Atlantic 06 East South Central 07 West South Central 08 Mountain 09 Pacific 10 Puerto Rico
				0			
				0			
				548			
				2,386			
				2,694			
				1,168			
				3,224			
				1,159			
				1,446			
				1,175			
				1,921			
				282			
RACEAS	60	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Asian? -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				3			
				18			
				16			
				247			
				15,719			
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEAA	62	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Black or African-American? -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				3			
				18			
				16			
				1,589			
				14,377			
Note: First available in 1998							
RACENH	64	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander? -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				3			
				18			
				16			
				85			
				15,881			
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEWH	66	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Caucasian? -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				2			
				18			
				16			
				13,538			
				2,429			
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
 First available in 1999