

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
			16,003		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT		C Sample Type
			3,402	00	2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS)
			3,574	01	2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS)
			4,091	02	2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS)
			4,936	03	2003 Panel (Round 37 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	91	1991 Panel (Round 1 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	92	1992 Panel (Round 4 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	93	1993 Panel (Round 7 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	94	1994 Panel (Round 10 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	95	1995 Panel (Round 13 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	96	1996 Panel (Round 16 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	97	1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	98	1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS)
			0	99	1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT		C Disposition Code
			16,003	40	Complete
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT		C Type of Interview
			14,916	C	Community
			1,087	F	Facility
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT		C Survival Indicator
			178	N	Did not survive through the year
			15,825	Y	Survived through the year