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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions, functioning, among others.

From 1992 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				11,117			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT		HS1		N General hlth compare to others same age
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,598			1 Excellent
				2,820			2 Very good
				3,536			3 Good
				2,159			4 Fair
				967			5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT		HS1a		N Health compared to one year ago
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				437			1 Much better
				1,190			2 Somewhat better
				6,784			3 About the same
				2,302			4 Somewhat worse
				383			5 Much worse
HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT		HS2		N Health limits social activity in past mo
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				6,751			1 None of the time
				2,535			2 Some of the time
				1,119			3 Most of the time
				684			4 All of the time
ECHHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT		HS3		N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				9,496			1 Yes
				1,549			2 No
				63			3 Blind

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ECTROUB	20	2	LOOK2FMT		HS4		N Description of SP vision
				72			. Inapplicable
				23			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,705			1 No trouble seeing
				2,558			2 A little trouble seeing
				712			3 A lot of trouble seeing
				45			4 Blind
				Note: Applies only if ECHHELP = 1 or 2			
EINTROUB	22	2	LOOKFMT				N Difficulty reading Rx instructions/label
				7,739			. Inapplicable
				13			-8 Don't know
				1,760			1 No trouble
				1,021			2 Little trouble
				584			3 Lot of trouble
				Note: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4			
EMCTROUB	24	2	LOOKFMT				N Difficulty finding out about Medicare
				7,739			. Inapplicable
				21			-8 Don't know
				2,241			1 No trouble
				711			2 Little trouble
				405			3 Lot of trouble
				Note: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4			
EOBTROUB	26	2	LOOKFMT				N Difficulty getting medical care
				7,739			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				2,508			1 No trouble
				570			2 Little trouble
				290			3 Lot of trouble
				Note: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4			
EDOCEXAM	28	2	YES1FMT				N SP had eye exam w/ eye doctor in past yr
				11			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				6,444			1 Yes
				4,588			2 No
EDOCLAST	30	2	LASTFMT				N How long since last exam by eye doctor
				6,529			. Inapplicable
				114			-8 Don't know
				63			1 Never had an eye exam
				2,129			2 1 year to less than 2 years
				1,487			3 2 years to less than 5 years
				795			4 5 years or more
				Note: Applies only if EDOCEXAM = 2			

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ECCATOP	32	2	YES1FMT		HS5		N SP ever had operation for cataracts
				19			. Inapplicable
				13			-8 Don't know
				3,032			1 Yes
				8,053			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3 in SP's first MCBS interview.							
HCHELP	34	2	DEAFFMT		HS6		N Does SP use hearing aid
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				1,175			1 Yes
				9,916			2 No
				17			3 Deaf
HCTROUB	36	2	DEAF2FMT		HS7		N Description of SP hearing
				26			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				7,522			1 No trouble hearing
				2,877			2 A little trouble hearing
				661			3 A lot of trouble hearing
				23			4 Deaf
Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2							
HCKNOWMC	38	2	LOOKFMT				N How diff to find Medicare info due to he
				7,629			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,616			1 No trouble
				682			2 Little trouble
				174			3 Lot of trouble
Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4							
HCCOMDOC	40	2	LOOKFMT				N Trouble communicating with Dr. due to he
				7,539			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,662			1 No trouble
				728			2 Little trouble
				179			3 Lot of trouble
Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4							
DCTROUB	42	2	YES2FMT		HS8		N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
				3			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				1,305			1 Yes
				9,796			2 No

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HEIGHTFT	44	2	HEITFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--feet
				7			-8 Don't know
				11,110			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	46	2	INCHFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--inches
				29			-8 Don't know
				11,088			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	48	3	WEITFMT		HS10		N Weight of SP in pounds
				59			-8 Don't know
				29			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				268			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				3,943			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				4,888			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,545			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				308			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				50			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				18			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				8			401-999 Over 400 Pounds
BPTAKEN	51	2	BPTAKE		HS10a		N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				61			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				9,582			1 Less than 6 months ago
				878			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				316			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				145			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				95			5 5 or more years ago
				32			6 Never had blood pressure taken
Note: Note not created							
BCTAKEN	53	2	BCTAKE		HS10b		N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				584			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				6,991			1 Less than 6 months ago
				2,016			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				709			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				292			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				188			5 5 or more years ago
				329			6 Never had blood cholesterol taken
Note: Note not created							
MAMMOGRM	55	2	YES1FMT		HS11		N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in the last y
				5,034			. Inapplicable
				44			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,971			1 Yes
				3,063			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

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PAPSMEAR	57	2	YES1FMT		HS12		N SP had a Pap smear in the last year?
				5,034			. Inapplicable
				79			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,144			1 Yes
				3,854			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is male							
HYSTEREC	59	2	YES1FMT		HS13		N SP ever had hysterectomy
				5,669			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,916			1 Yes
				3,503			2 No
Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2							
DIGTEXAM	61	2	YES1FMT		HS13a		N Digital rectal prostate exam in past yr?
				6,083			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				97			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				2,123			1 Yes
				2,806			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is female							
BLOODTST	63	2	YES1FMT		HS13b		N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
				6,083			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				289			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				3,131			1 Yes
				1,606			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is female							
PROSSURG	65	2	YES1FMT				N Had prostate surgery in last year?
				6,722			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				142			1 Yes
				4,235			2 No
Note: Applies to male SP's who never reported having prostate surgery							
FLUSHOT	67	2	YES2FMT		HS14		N SP have flu shot for last winter
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				61			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				7,576			1 Yes
				3,469			2 No

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PNEUSHOT	69	2	YES2FMT		HS15		N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				66			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,327			1 Yes
				3,723			2 No
EVERSMOK	71	2	YES2FMT		HS16		N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				6,683			1 Yes
				4,434			2 No
SMOKNOW	73	2	YES6FMT		HS17		N Does SP smoke now?
				4,434			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				1,596			1 Yes
				5,078			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	75	2	DIF2FMT		HS18		N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				3,118			1 No difficulty
				2,484			2 A little difficulty
				2,010			3 Some difficulty
				2,076			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,416			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	77	2	DIF2FMT		HS19		N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				6,586			1 No difficulty
				1,443			2 A little difficulty
				1,046			3 Some difficulty
				886			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,138			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	79	2	DIF2FMT		HS20		N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				7,788			1 No difficulty
				1,319			2 A little difficulty
				922			3 Some difficulty
				671			4 A lot of difficulty
				402			5 Unable to do it

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DIFWRITE	81	2	DIF2FMT		HS21		N Difficulty writing/handling object
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				7,847			1 No difficulty
				1,657			2 A little difficulty
				868			3 Some difficulty
				536			4 A lot of difficulty
				193			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	83	2	DIF2FMT		HS22		N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				5,479			1 No difficulty
				1,328			2 A little difficulty
				1,114			3 Some difficulty
				1,124			4 A lot of difficulty
				2,034			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	85	2	YES2FMT		HS23a		N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				7			-8 Don't know
				1,132			1 Yes
				9,978			2 No
OCHBP	87	2	YES6FMT		HS23b		N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				2			-8 Don't know
				6,820			1 Yes
				4,293			2 No
				2			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
D_HBP	89	2	YES6FMT		HS23b1		N Past yr told you have hypert/HBP
				481			. Inapplicable
				20			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				5,165			1 Yes
				5,441			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
OCMYOCAR	91	2	YES2FMT		HS23c		N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				1,634			1 Yes
				9,483			2 No
D_MYOCAR	93	2	YES2FMT		HS23c1		N Past yr told had myoc infarct/hrt attack
				481			. Missing
				14			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				244			1 Yes
				10,368			2 No

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OCCHD	95	2	YES2FMT		HS23d		N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,403			1 Yes
				9,709			2 No
D_CHD	97	2	YES2FMT		HS23d1		N Past yr new episode angina pectoris/CHD
				481			. Missing
				29			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				379			1 Yes
				10,218			2 No
OCOTHHRT	99	2	YES2FMT				N Ever told had other heart conditions
				4			-8 Don't know
				1,217			1 Yes
				9,896			2 No
D_OTHHRT	101	2	YES2FMT		HS23e4a		N Past yr new episode of other heart cond.
				481			. Missing
				17			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				299			1 Yes
				10,310			2 No
OCCFAIL	103	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of cong. heart failure
				7			-8 Don't know
				866			1 Yes
				10,244			2 No
D_CFAIL	105	2	YES2FMT		HS23e1a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart failure
				481			. Missing
				26			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				262			1 Yes
				10,338			2 No
OCCVALVE	107	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of probs w/ heart valves
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,077			1 Yes
				10,035			2 No
D_VALVE	109	2	YES2FMT		HS23e2a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart valves
				481			. Missing
				38			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				269			1 Yes
				10,319			2 No
OCRHYTHM	111	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of probs w/ heart rhythms
				4			-8 Don't know
				2,367			1 Yes
				8,746			2 No

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D_RHYTHM	113	2	YES2FMT		HS23e3a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart rhythm
				481			. Missing
				44			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				770			1 Yes
				9,812			2 No
OCSTROKE	115	2	YES2FMT		HS23f		N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,374			1 Yes
				9,741			2 No
D_STROKE	117	2	YES2FMT		HS23f1		N Past yr told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				481			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				242			1 Yes
				10,373			2 No
OCCSKIN	119	2	YES2FMT		HS23g		N Ever told had new skin cancer
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,074			1 Yes
				9,042			2 No
D_CSKIN	121	2	YES2FMT		HS23g1		N Past yr told had skin cancer occurrence
				481			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				584			1 Yes
				10,031			2 No
OCCANCER	123	2	YES2FMT		HS23h		N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,995			1 Yes
				9,121			2 No
D_CANCER	125	2	YES2FMT		HS23h1		N Past yr told had other (non-skin) cancer
				481			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				297			1 Yes
				10,323			2 No
OCCLUNG	127	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--lung
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				116			1 Yes
				1,878			2 No

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OCCCOLON	129	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				272			1 Yes
				1,722			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREST	131	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--breast
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				508			1 Yes
				1,486			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	133	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				201			1 Yes
				1,793			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	135	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				403			1 Yes
				1,591			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	137	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				90			1 Yes
				1,904			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	139	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				89			1 Yes
				1,905			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	141	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				61			1 Yes
				1,933			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCCERVX	143	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				70			1 Yes
				1,924			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	145	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				45			1 Yes
				1,949			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	147	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--brain
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Yes
				1,966			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	149	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--throat
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				63			1 Yes
				1,931			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	151	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--back
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				27			1 Yes
				1,967			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	153	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--head
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				18			1 Yes
				1,976			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	155	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer-female organs
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				8			1 Yes
				1,986			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCOTHER	157	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--other
				9,122			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				342			1 Yes
				1,652			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	159	2	YES5FMT		HS23j		N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,303			1 Yes
				8,813			2 No
				0			3 Yes, but originally No
				0			4 No, but originally Yes
OCDTYPE	161	2			HFJ41		N Type of diabetes diagnosed
				Note: Applies if SP was ever told he/she had diabetes (OCBETES = 1).			
OCTVISIT	163	2					N
OCARTHRH	165	2	YES2FMT		HS23k		N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,375			1 Yes
				9,737			2 No
OCARTH	167	2	YES2FMT		HS23l		N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				5			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,433			1 Yes
				4,678			2 No
D_ARTHRD	169	2	YES2FMT		HS23l		N Past yr told had non-rheumatoid arthrit.
				1,487			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,729			1 Yes
				7,873			2 No
OCAARM	171	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,198			1 Yes
				3,104			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAFEET	173	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,381			1 Yes
				2,921			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			

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OCABACK	175	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,866			1 Yes
				4,436			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCANECK	177	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				761			1 Yes
				5,541			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAALOVR	179	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,276			1 Yes
				5,026			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAOTHER	181	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-other
				4,812			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				35			1 Yes
				6,267			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	183	2	YES2FMT		HS23n		N Ever told had mental retardation
				10			. Missing
				9			-8 Don't know
				272			1 Yes
				10,826			2 No
OCALZHMR	185	2	YES2FMT		HS23o		N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				1			-8 Don't know
				422			1 Yes
				10,694			2 No
OCPSYCH	187	2	YES2FMT		HS23p		N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,484			1 Yes
				8,632			2 No

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D_PSYCH	189	2	YES2FMT		HS23p1		N Past yr told had mental/psych. disorder
				481			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,368			1 Yes
				9,242			2 No
OCOSTEOP	191	2	YES2FMT		HS23q		N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				4			-8 Don't know
				2,193			1 Yes
				8,920			2 No
OCBRKHIP	193	2	YES2FMT		HS23r		N Ever told had broken hip
				443			1 Yes
				10,674			2 No
D_BRKHIP	195	2	YES2FMT		HS23r1		N Past yr told had broken hip
				481			. Missing
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				82			1 Yes
				10,542			2 No
OCPARKIN	197	2	YES2FMT		HS23s		N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				1			-8 Don't know
				148			1 Yes
				10,968			2 No
OCEMPHYS	199	2	YES2FMT		HS23t		N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,821			1 Yes
				9,295			2 No
OCPPARAL	201	2	YES2FMT		HS23u		N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				538			1 Yes
				10,579			2 No
D_PPARAL	203	2	YES2FMT		HS23u1		N Past yr told had any paralysis
				481			. Missing
				5			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				155			1 Yes
				10,466			2 No
OCAMPUTE	205	2	YES2FMT		HS23v		N Ever lost an arm or leg
				166			1 Yes
				10,951			2 No

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HAVEPROS	207	2	YES1FMT		HS23w		N Ever told had enlarged prostate or BPH
				6,083			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				850			1 Yes
				4,116			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is female							
D_PROST	209	2	YES2FMT		HS23w1		N Past yr told had enlarged prostate/BPH
				6,330			. Missing
				57			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				772			1 Yes
				3,952			2 No
EMCAUSC1	211	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				724			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				171			1 Back/spine/disc
				39			2 Severe eyesight loss
				23			3 Severe hearing loss
				45			4 Kidney/renal failure
				34			5 Seizure disorder
				29			6 Car/bike/train accident
				27			7 Multiple sclerosis
				6			8 Muscular dystrophy
				12			9 Cerebral palsy
				15			10 Broken bones
				7			11 Hardening of the arteries
				81			12 High blood pressure
				43			13 Myocardial infarction
				24			14 Angina pectoris
				7			15 Other heart condition
				91			16 Stroke
				1			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				48			18 Cancer or tumor
				71			19 Diabetes
				72			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				105			21 Other arthritis
				203			22 Mental retardation
				4			23 Alzheimer's disease
				352			24 Mental disorder
				6			25 Osteoporosis
				5			26 Broken hip
				4			27 Parkinson's disease
				42			28 Emphysema or asthma
				58			29 Partial paralysis
				14			30 Loss of limb
				11			31 Cong heart failure
				3			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				3			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				8,404			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				321			91 Other

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

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EMCAUSC2	213	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				10,920			. Inapplicable
				9			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				2			3 Severe hearing loss
				1			4 Kidney/renal failure
				2			5 Seizure disorder
				2			6 Car/bike/train accident
				1			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				2			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				2			12 High blood pressure
				6			13 Myocardial infarction
				7			14 Angina pectoris
				3			15 Other heart condition
				2			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				5			18 Cancer or tumor
				7			19 Diabetes
				7			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				12			21 Other arthritis
				8			22 Mental retardation
				0			23 Alzheimer's disease
				37			24 Mental disorder
				5			25 Osteoporosis
				4			26 Broken hip
				0			27 Parkinson's disease
				10			28 Emphysema or asthma
				9			29 Partial paralysis
				2			30 Loss of limb
				11			31 Cong heart failure
				8			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				4			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				27			91 Other

Note: Applies only if SP has more than one cause for Medicare eligibility

PRBTELE	215	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a		N Any difficulty using telephone
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				741			1 Yes
				10,123			2 No
				241			3 Doesn't do
PRBLHWK	217	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-7 Refused
				1,098			1 Yes
				9,061			2 No
				947			3 Doesn't do

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PRBHHWK	219	2	ADL2FMT		HS27c		N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				2,557			1 Yes
				6,321			2 No
				2,223			3 Doesn't do
PRBMEAL	221	2	ADL2FMT		HS27d		N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				889			1 Yes
				9,168			2 No
				1,047			3 Doesn't do
PRBSHOP	223	2	ADL2FMT		HS27e		N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,341			1 Yes
				8,923			2 No
				840			3 Doesn't do
PRBBILS	225	2	ADL2FMT		HS27f		N Any difficulty with managing money
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				763			1 Yes
				9,585			2 No
				756			3 Doesn't do
DONTTELE	227	2	YES1FMT		HS28a		N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				10,876			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				190			1 Yes
				50			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	229	2	YES1FMT		HS28b		N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				10,170			. Inapplicable
				595			1 Yes
				352			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3			
DONTHHWK	231	2	YES1FMT		HS28c		N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				8,894			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,474			1 Yes
				746			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			

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DONTMEAL	233	2	YES1FMT		HS28d		N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				10,070			. Inapplicable
				508			1 Yes
				539			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	235	2	YES1FMT		HS28e		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				10,277			. Inapplicable
				649			1 Yes
				191			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	237	2	YES1FMT		HS28f		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				10,361			. Inapplicable
				480			1 Yes
				276			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTLE	239	2	YES1FMT		HS29a		N Receives help w/ telephone
				10,186			. Inapplicable
				522			1 Yes
				409			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	241	2	YES1FMT		HS29b		N Receives help w/ light housework
				9,424			. Inapplicable
				1,465			1 Yes
				228			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	243	2	YES1FMT		HS29c		N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				7,086			. Inapplicable
				3			-7 Refused
				3,210			1 Yes
				818			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	245	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				9,720			. Inapplicable
				1,195			1 Yes
				202			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

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HELPSHOP	247	2	YES1FMT		HS29e		N Receives help w/ shopping
				9,127			. Inapplicable
				1,777			1 Yes
				213			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	249	2	YES1FMT		HS29f		N Receives help w/ managing money
				9,874			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,138			1 Yes
				104			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	251	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,287			1 Yes
				9,740			2 No
				78			3 Doesn't do
HPPDDRES	253	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b		N Any difficulty dressing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-7 Refused
				897			1 Yes
				10,154			2 No
				55			3 Doesn't do
HPPDEAT	255	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c		N Any difficulty eating
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-7 Refused
				357			1 Yes
				10,726			2 No
				23			3 Doesn't do
HPPDCHAR	257	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,567			1 Yes
				9,477			2 No
				59			3 Doesn't do
HPPDWALK	259	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e		N Any difficulty walking
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				2,823			1 Yes
				8,090			2 No
				190			3 Doesn't do

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HPPDTOIL	261	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f		N Any difficulty using the toilet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				669			1 Yes
				10,394			2 No
				39			3 Doesn't do
DONTBATH	263	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa		N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				11,039			. Inapplicable
				72			1 Yes
				6			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3			
DONTDRES	265	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba		N Don't dress b/c health prob
				11,062			. Inapplicable
				54			1 Yes
				1			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3			
DONTEAT	267	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca		N Don't eat b/c health prob
				11,094			. Inapplicable
				23			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3			
DONTCHAR	269	2	YES1FMT		HS31da		N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				11,058			. Inapplicable
				59			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3			
DONTWALK	271	2	YES1FMT		HS31ea		N Don't walk b/c health prob
				10,927			. Inapplicable
				187			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3			
DONTTOIL	273	2	YES1FMT		HS31fa		N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				11,078			. Inapplicable
				39			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3			

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HELPBATH	275	2	YES1FMT		HS32a		N Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				9,758			. Inapplicable
				824			1 Yes
				535			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	277	2	YES1FMT		HS32b		N Receives help w/ dressing
				10,166			. Inapplicable
				646			1 Yes
				305			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	279	2	YES1FMT		HS32c		N Receives help w/ eating
				10,737			. Inapplicable
				154			1 Yes
				226			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTTEAT = 1			
HELPCHAR	281	2	YES1FMT		HS32d		N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				9,491			. Inapplicable
				562			1 Yes
				1,064			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELPWALK	283	2	YES1FMT		HS32e		N Receives help w/ walking
				8,107			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				585			1 Yes
				2,423			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
HELPTOIL	285	2	YES1FMT		HS32f		N Receives help w/ using toilet
				10,409			. Inapplicable
				275			1 Yes
				433			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
PCHKBATH	287	2	YES1FMT		HS33a		N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				10,582			. Inapplicable
				117			1 Yes
				418			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2			

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PCHKDRES	289	2	YES1FMT		HS33b		N Person nearby while dressing
				10,812			. Inapplicable
				45			1 Yes
				260			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2			
PCHKPEAT	291	2	YES1FMT		HS33c		N Person nearby while eating
				10,891			. Inapplicable
				44			1 Yes
				182			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2			
PCHKCHAR	293	2	YES1FMT		HS33d		N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				10,053			. Inapplicable
				100			1 Yes
				964			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPCCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	295	2	YES1FMT		HS33e		N Person nearby while walking
				8,692			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				276			1 Yes
				2,147			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	297	2	YES1FMT		HS33f		N Person nearby while using toilet
				10,684			. Inapplicable
				69			1 Yes
				364			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQUIPBATH	299	2	YES1FMT		HS34a		N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				9,758			. Inapplicable
				742			1 Yes
				617			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQUIPDRES	301	2	YES1FMT		HS34b		N Use equipment to help dress
				10,166			. Inapplicable
				143			1 Yes
				808			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			

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EQIPEAT	303	2	YES1FMT		HS34c		N Use equipment to help eat
				10,737			. Inapplicable
				55			1 Yes
				325			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
EQIPCHAR	305	2	YES1FMT		HS34d		N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				9,491			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				676			1 Yes
				949			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQIPWALK	307	2	YES1FMT		HS34e		N Use equipment to help walk
				8,107			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,762			1 Yes
				1,247			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQIPTOIL	309	2	YES1FMT		HS34f		N Use equipment to help use toilet
				10,409			. Inapplicable
				412			1 Yes
				296			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	311	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N How long needed help to bathe/shower
				10,293			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				85			1 Less than 3 months
				162			2 3 months to 1 year
				574			3 More than 1 year
				Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1			
LONGDRES	313	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N How long needed help to dress
				10,471			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Less than 3 months
				114			2 3 months to 1 year
				477			3 More than 1 year
				Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1			

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LONGEAT	315	2	LONGFMT		HS34ca		N How long needed help to eat
				10,963			. Inapplicable
				14			1 Less than 3 months
				24			2 3 months to 1 year
				116			3 More than 1 year
							Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
LONGCHAR	317	2	LONGFMT		HS34da		N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
				10,555			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				60			1 Less than 3 months
				85			2 3 months to 1 year
				414			3 More than 1 year
							Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
LONGWALK	319	2	LONGFMT		HS34ea		N How long needed help to walk
				10,532			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				58			1 Less than 3 months
				111			2 3 months to 1 year
				415			3 More than 1 year
							Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
LONGTOIL	321	2	LONGFMT		HS34fa		N How long needed help to use toilet
				10,842			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				23			1 Less than 3 months
				35			2 3 months to 1 year
				215			3 More than 1 year
							Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
STILBATH	323	2	YES1FMT		HS34ab		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
				11,032			. Inapplicable
				13			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Yes
				29			2 No
							Note: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1
STILDRES	325	2	YES1FMT		HS34bb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				11,064			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				26			1 Yes
				20			2 No
							Note: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1

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STILEAT	327	2	YES1FMT		HS34cb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				11,103			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				10			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Note: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1			
STILCHAR	329	2	YES1FMT		HS34db		N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				11,057			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				32			1 Yes
				17			2 No
				Note: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1			
STILWALK	331	2	YES1FMT		HS34eb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				11,059			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				37			1 Yes
				13			2 No
				Note: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1			
STILTOIL	333	2	YES1FMT		HS34fb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				11,094			. Inapplicable
				16			1 Yes
				7			2 No
				Note: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1			
D_ADLHNM	335	2	HELPRFMT		HS30, 35		N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
				5,245			. Inapplicable
				4,508			1 1 Helper
				966			2 2 Helpers
				293			3 3 Helpers
				69			4 4 Helpers
				30			5 5 Helpers
				4			6 6 Helpers
				1			7 7 Helpers
				0			8 8 Helpers
				1			9 9 Helpers
				0			10 10 Helpers
				0			11 11 Helpers
				0			12 12 Helpers
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				Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL			

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FALLANY	337	2	YES1FMT				N Have fallen down in past yr
				81			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				2,757			1 Yes
				8,252			2 No
FALLTIME	339	2	FALLFMT				N Number of times fallen
				6,808			. Missing
				101			-8 Don't know
				2,234			1 SP fell once
				904			2 SP fell twice
				454			3 SP fell three times
				169			4 SP fell four times
				114			5 SP fell five times
				320			6-94 SP fell 6 - 94 times
				13			95 SP fell 95 or more times
				Note: Applies only if FALLANY = 1			
FALLHURT	341	2	YES1FMT				N Needed medical attention because of fall
				6,808			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				1,361			1 Yes
				2,944			2 No
				Note: Applies only if FALLANY = 1			
FALLTALK	343	2	YES1FMT				N Talked to professional about falls
				6,808			. Inapplicable
				16			-8 Don't know
				1,993			1 Yes
				2,300			2 No
				Note: Applies only if FALLANY = 1			
FALLREAS	345	2	YES1FMT				N Did hlth prof try to understand why fell
				8,854			. Inapplicable
				22			-8 Don't know
				1,692			1 Yes
				549			2 No
				Note: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2			
FALLPREV	347	2	YES1FMT				N Did hlth prof give info to avoid falls
				8,854			. Inapplicable
				24			-8 Don't know
				1,401			1 Yes
				838			2 No
				Note: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2			

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MEMLOSS	349	2	YES2FMT		HS36a		N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					20		-8 Don't know
					11		-7 Refused
					1,464		1 Yes
					9,621		2 No
PROBDECS	351	2	YES2FMT		HS36b		N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					20		-8 Don't know
					11		-7 Refused
					1,062		1 Yes
					10,023		2 No
TROBCONC	353	2	YES2FMT		HS36c		N SP has trouble concentrating
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					19		-8 Don't know
					11		-7 Refused
					1,826		1 Yes
					9,260		2 No
TIMESAD	355	2	TIME2FMT		HS36d		N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
					334		. Inapplicable
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					77		-8 Don't know
					15		-7 Refused
					211		1 All of the time
					644		2 Most of the time
					2,259		3 Some of the time
					3,603		4 A little of the time
					3,972		5 None of the time
LOSTINTR	357	2	YES1FMT		HS36e		N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
					334		. Inapplicable
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					78		-8 Don't know
					13		-7 Refused
					1,571		1 Yes
					9,119		2 No
LOSTURIN	359	2	URIFMT		HS37		N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					101		-8 Don't know
					26		-7 Refused
					1,074		1 More than once a week
					348		2 About once a week
					369		3 2-3 times a month
					332		4 About once a month
					265		5 Every 2-3 months
					506		6 1-2 Times a year
					7,975		7 Not at all
					120		8 Dialysis/catheterized

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PLACEPAR	361	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				10,635			1 Yes
				463			2 No
PLACEKND	363	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				482			. Inapplicable
				8,632			1 Doctor's or group practice office
				1,053			2 Doctor's clinic
				351			3 HMO
				40			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				1			5 Freestanding surgery center
				16			6 Rural health clinic
				1			7 Company clinic
				32			8 Other clinic
				9			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				47			10 At home
				23			11 Hospital emergency room
				173			12 Hospital outpatient department
				244			13 VA facility
				2			14 Mental health center
				11			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1