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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
 Longitudinal Weights

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

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.

| Variable | Col | Len | Format | Frequency | ComQues# | FacQues# | Variable Type & Label |
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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 |
| | | | | 15,769 | | | LOW-HIGH BASEID Count |
| VARSTRAT | 12 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N Variance Stratum |
| | | | | 15,769 | | | Weight |
| VARUNIT | 20 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N Variance PSU |
| | | | | 15,769 | | | Weight |
| SUDSTRAT | 28 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N SUDAAN Stratum |
| | | | | 15,769 | | | Weight |
| SUDUNIT | 36 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N SUDAAN Unit |
| | | | | 15,769 | | | Weight |
| L4YRSWGT | 44 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N Current + 3 prior yrs full sample weight |
| | | | | 12,492 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 3,277 | | | Weight |
| L4YRS001 | 52 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 1 |
| THROUGH | | | | | | | |
| L4YRS100 | 844 | 8 | NUMFMT | | | | N Current + 3 prior yrs repl weight 100 |
| | | | | 12,492 | | | . Inapplicable |
| | | | | 3,277 | | | Weight |