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 FAMILY - PUBLIC USE
 38,171 RECORDS

Variable Name	Question	Section modified 12/20/01
Question No.	Variable Universe	Document modified 01/09/02
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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL*	
	All families*	
1-2	Record Type	
	38,171	60 Family

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: * The universe for the variables in this file consists of responding families (specified as FM = ALL). There may be more than one responding family per household. Analysts can derive the number of non-responding families in each household from information contained in the household file (refer to the variables REJ_FAM and ACPT_FAM).

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SRVY_YR
Generated

Generated variable

FM = ALL

All families

3-6

Survey Year

	38,171	1999	1999	
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Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: survey year
 Notes: None

HHX
Generated

Generated variable

FM = ALL

All families

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Household Serial Number

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: household number
 Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

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FMX	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
13-14	Family Serial Number	
38,171	01-06 Family number 1 thru 6	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: family number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

INTV_QRT	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
15	Interview Quarter	
8,370	1 Quarter 1	
9,984	2 Quarter 2	
10,061	3 Quarter 3	
9,756	4 Quarter 4	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview quarter
 Notes: This is a household-level variable.

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ASSIGNWK	Generated variable	
Generated	FM = ALL	
	All families	
16-17	Assignment week	
	01 Week 1	2,295
	02 Week 2	2,269
	03 Week 3	3,097
	04 Week 4	3,124
	05 Week 5	3,065
	06 Week 6	3,129
	07 Week 7	3,043
	08 Week 8	3,061
	09 Week 9	3,041
	10 Week 10	3,090
	11 Week 11	2,988
	12 Week 12	3,046
	13 Week 13	2,923

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: assignment week; interview week
 Notes: None

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LIVQRT	Enter appropriate type of housing unit.	
Front sec.	FM = ALL	
	All families	
18-19	Type of living quarters	
35,645	01 House, apartment, flat, condo	
28	02 HU in nontransient hotel, motel	
4	03 HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel	
16	04 HU in rooming house	
1,903	05 Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added	
244	06 Mobile home/trailer w/ 1+ permanent rooms adde	
36	07 HU not specified above	
35	08 Quarters not HU in room or board house	
1	09 Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel	
0	10 Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent	
111	11 Student quarters in college dormitory	
82	12 Group quarter unit not specified above	
66	98 Not ascertained	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Housing type

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level. Housing unit is abbreviated as HU. Data for variable came from the Front Section of the instrument.

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TELENUM
 Recode

FM = ALL

All families

20 Supplied telephone number

34,151	1	Yes (gave phone number)
1,398	2	No (no phone service)
2,388	7	Refused
24	8	Not ascertained
210	9	Don't know

Sources: TEL_NUM

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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INSIDE	Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working?	
Front Sec.		
	FM = ALL and TELENUM ne 2	
	All families with phone service or Ref/NA/DK regarding phone service	
21	Working phone inside home	
	36,359 1 Yes	
	272 2 No	
	81 7 Refused	
	23 8 Not ascertained	
	38 9 Don't know	
	1,398 <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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ACPT_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
22-23	Number of families responding in HH	
38,171	01-30	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of families; responding families
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who responded in the household.

REJ_FAM	Generated variable	
Generated	HH = RESPONDING	
	Responding households	
24-25	Number of families not responding in HH	
38,171	00-29	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: number of families; non-responding families
 Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond in the household.

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FM_SIZE	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
26-27	Size of family

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: size of family
 Notes: None

LNG_INTV	In which language was the interview conducted?
Front Sec.	
	FM = ALL
	All families
28	Language of interview
	31,155 1 English
	1,468 2 Spanish
	729 3 English and Spanish
	105 4 Other
	4,714 8 Not ascertained

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview language
 Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

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REGION
 UCF

FM = ALL
 All families

29

Region

	7,070	1	Northeast
	8,591	2	Midwest
	13,711	3	South
	8,799	4	West

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: united states; region
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

MSASIZEP
 UCF Recode

Recode

FM = ALL and MSA ne 3

All families living in MSA areas

30

Geographic Distribution - MSA size

	4,436	1	5,000,000 or more
	4,692	2	2,500,000 - 4,999,999
	9,642	3	1,000,000 - 2,499,999
	4,397	4	500,000 - 999,999
	4,315	5	250,000 - 499,999
	3,270	6	Under 250,000
	7,419	7	Non-MSA

Sources: MSA_SIZE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: msa size
 Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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WTFA_FAM	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
31-36	Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: final weight; annual weight
 Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the family level when using a full year of data. It is the person weight with the smallest ratio adjustment within each family. See Survey Description Document for more information.

STRATUM	Generated variable
Generated	
	FM = ALL
	All families
37-39	Stratum for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

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PSU Generated		Generated variable
		FM = ALL
		All families
40		PSU for variance estimation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: variance estimation
 Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information.

FCHLMYN FHS Recode		Recode
		FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5
		Families with children younger than 5 years
41		Any child lt age 5 in fam with play lim?
	115	1 Yes
	5,541	2 No
	0	7 Refused
	2	8 Not ascertained
	1	9 Don't know
	32,512	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FLAPLYLM, PLAPLYLM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play
 Notes: None

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FCHLMCT		Recode	
FHS Recode			FM = 1+ member AGE lt 5
			Families with children younger than 5 years
42-43			# children lt age 5 in fam w/ play lim
	5,659	00-30	Number of children
	32,512		<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FLAPLYLM, PLAPLYLM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play
 Notes: None

FSPEDYN		Recode	
FHS Recode			FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18
			Families with children younger than 18 years
44			Any children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS?
	1,188	1	Yes
	13,035	2	No
	21	7	Refused
	6	8	Not ascertained
	17	9	Don't know
	23,904		<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FSPEDSIS; PSPEDSIS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services
 Notes: None

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FSPEDCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE lt 18	
	Families with children younger than 18 years	
45-46	# children in fam rec Spec Ed/EIS	
	00-30 Number of children	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSPEDCT; PSPEDCT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: special education; early intervention services
 Notes: None

FLAADLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
47	Does any fam member need help w/ADL?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: FLAADL, PLAADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl
 Notes: None

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FLAADLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
48-49	# fam members needing help w/ADL	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAADL, PLAADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; personal care needs; adl
 Notes: None

FLIADLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
50	Any fam member need help w/chores, shop?	
2,321	1 Yes	
35,811	2 No	
6	7 Refused	
4	8 Not ascertained	
7	9 Don't know	
22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAIADL; PLAIADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop, etc; routine needs
 Notes: None

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FLIADLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
51-52	# fam members need help w/chores, shop	
	00-30 Number of family members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAIADL; PLAIADL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop, etc; routine needs
 Notes: None

FWKLIMYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18	
	Families with members 18+ years	
53	Anyone with work lim due to hlth prob?	
	1 Yes	6,730
	2 No	31,090
	7 Refused	16
	8 Not ascertained	286
	9 Don't know	27
	<Blank: Not in universe>	22

Sources: PLAWKLIM (FHS.200); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180)
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work
 Notes: Person-to-family conversion. Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source questions. Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FWKLIMCT	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE ge 18+	
	Families with members 18+ years	
54-55	# fam members w/ work lim (hlth)	
	00-30 Number of members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FLAWKLIM; PLAWKLIM; PLAWKNOW
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work
 Notes: Person-to-family conversion. See note to previous variable.

FWALKYN	Recode	
FHS Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
56	Any members have dif walking w/o equip?	
	1 Yes	3,020
	2 No	35,133
	7 Refused	11
	8 Not ascertained	2
	9 Don't know	5

Sources: FLAWALK; PLAWALK
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
 Notes: None

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FWALKCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
57-58	# fam members having dif walk w/o equip	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAWALK; PLAWALK
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment
 Notes: None

FREMEMYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
59	Any member limited by dif remembering?	
1,651	1 Yes	
36,474	2 No	
22	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
23	9 Don't know	

Sources: FLAREMEM; PLAREMEM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
 Notes: None

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FREMEMCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
60-61	# fam members w/ dif remembering	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLAREMEM; PLAREMEM
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
 Notes: None

FANYLYN	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
62	Is any fam member limited in any way?	
9,668	1 Yes	
28,474	2 No	
20	7 Refused	
2	8 Not ascertained	
7	9 Don't know	

Sources: FLIMANY; PLIMANY
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities
 Notes: None

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FANYLCT	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
63-64	# fam members w/ any limitation	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FLIMANY; PLIMANY
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; limited in any activities
 Notes: None

FHSTATEX	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
65-66	# fam members in excellent health	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

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FHSTATVG	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
67-68	# fam members in very good health	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

FHSTATG	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
69-70	# fam members in good health	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

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FHSTATFR	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
71-72	# fam members in fair health	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

FHSTATPR	Recode	
FHS Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
73-74	# fam members in poor health	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PHSTAT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: activity limitation; health status
 Notes: None

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FINJYN	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
75	Any fam member injured in past 3 m?	
	1 Yes	2,269
	2 No	35,768
	7 Refused	88
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	46

Sources: PINJ3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: injury; family
 Notes: None

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FINJCT1	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
76-77	# fam members injured in past 3 m	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PINJ3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: injury; family
 Notes: None

FINJCT2	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
78-79	# injury episodes in family past 3 m	
38,171	00-99 Injury episodes	

Sources: INJCT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: injury; family
 Notes: None

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FPOISYN	Recode	
FIJ Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
80	Any fam member poisoned (last 3 m)?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: PPOIS3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

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FPOISCT1	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
81-82	# fam members poisoned past 3 m	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PPOIS3MR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

FPOISCT2	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
83-84	# poison episodes in family past 3 m	
38,171	00-99 Number of poisoning episodes	

Sources: POICT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: poisoning; family
 Notes: None

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FDMEDYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
85	Med care delayed* for any fam member?	
	1 Yes	4,438
	2 No	33,566
	7 Refused	108
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	59

Sources: FDMED12M; PDMED12M

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; expense; worry

Notes: *Delays occurring for reasons of cost during the past 12 months.

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FDMEDCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
86-87	# fam members for whom med care delayed*	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FDMED12M; PDMED12M
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; expense; worry
 Notes: *Delays occurring for reasons of cost during the past 12 months.

FNMEDYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
88	Any fam member not get med care*, 12m?	
3,179	1 Yes	
34,812	2 No	
113	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
67	9 Don't know	

Sources: FNMED12M; PNMED12M
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; expense
 Notes: *Family members not getting medical care due to costs.

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FNMEDCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
89-90	# fam members not get med care*, 12m	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FNMED12M; PNMED12M

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; expense

Notes: *Family members not getting medical care due to costs.

FHOSPYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
91	Any fam member in hosp overnight, 12m?	
6,643	1 Yes	
31,231	2 No	
203	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
94	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHOSPYR; PHOSPYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: medical care; hospital

Notes: None

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FHOSPCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
92-93	# fam members in hosp overnight, 12m	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHOSPYR; PHOSPYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: medical care; hospital
 Notes: None

FHCHMYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
94	Any fam member rec home care*, 2 wk?	
682	1 Yes	
37,358	2 No	
107	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
24	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCHM2W; PHCHM2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home care; health care visits
 Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

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FHCHMCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
95-96	# fam members rec home care*, 2 wk	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCHM2W; PHCHM2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: home care; health care visits
 Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

FHCPHYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
97	Any fam member phone a hlth prof, 2 wk?	
6,056	1 Yes	
31,864	2 No	
156	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
95	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCPH2W; PHCPH2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice;
 prescriptions; test results
 Notes: None

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FHCPHCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
98-99	# fam members phone hlth care prof, 2 wk	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCPH2W; PHCPH2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice;
 prescriptions; test results
 Notes: None

FHCDVYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
100	Any fam member see hlth prof in office*?	
11,760	1 Yes	
26,151	2 No	
166	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
93	9 Don't know	

Sources: FHCDV2W; PHCDV2W
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic;
 emergency room
 Notes: *During the past two weeks.

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FHCDVCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
101-102	# fam members see hlth prof in office*	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FHCDV2W; PHCDV2W

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room

Notes: *During the past two weeks.

F10DVYN	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
103	Any fam member rec care 10+ times, 12m?	
7,754	1 Yes	
30,044	2 No	
219	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
153	9 Don't know	

Sources: F10DVYR; P10DVYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care

Notes: None

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F10DVCT	Recode	
FAU Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
104-105	# fam members rec care 10+ times, 12m	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: F10DVYR; P10DVYR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care
 Notes: None

FHICOVYN	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
106	Any fam member have hlth ins coverage?	
33,985	1 Yes	
3,858	2 No	
112	7 Refused	
162	8 Not ascertained	
54	9 Don't know	

Sources: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; CHIP; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage
 Notes: Beginning in 1999, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included as a coverage type. Indian Health Service (IHS) is excluded.

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FHICOVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
107-108	# fam members with hlth ins coverage	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICARE; MEDICAID; PRIVATE; CHIP; MILITARY; OTHERPUB; OTHERGOV
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage
 Notes: Beginning in 1999, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included as a coverage type. Indian Health Service (IHS) is excluded.

FHIPRVCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
109-110	# fam members w/ PRIVATE hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: PRIVATE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; private
 Notes: None

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FHISINCT	Recode	
FHI Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
111-112	# fam members w/ SINGLE service plans	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: SINGLE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; single service plans
 Notes: Single service plan information is collected beginning in 1999

FHICARCT	Recode	
FHI Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
113-114	# fam members w/ MEDICARE hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICARE
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicare
 Notes: None

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FHICADCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
115-116	# fam members w/ MEDICAID hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MEDICAID
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; medicaid
 Notes: None

FHICHPCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
117-118	# fam members w/ CHIP hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: CHIP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; CHIP
 Notes: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) information is collected beginning in 1999.

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FHIMILCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
119-120	# fam members w/ MILITARY hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: MILITARY
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; military
 Notes: None

FHIIHSCT	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
121-122	# fam members w/ IHS hlth ins	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: IHS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; indian health service
 Notes: None

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FHIPUBCT		Recode	
FHI Recode		FM = All	
		All families	
123-124		# fam members w/ otr state-spon hlth ins	
	38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: OTHERPUB
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; state-sponsored health plan
 Notes: None

FHIOGVCT		Recode	
FHI Recode		FM = All	
		All families	
125-126		# fam members w/ other govt hlth ins	
	38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: OTHERGOV
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: health insurance coverage; government health plan
 Notes: None

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FHICOST	Recode	
FHI Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
127	Cost of fam med/dental care, past 12 m	
	0 Zero	
4,132	1 Less than \$500	
18,409	2 \$500-\$1,999	
9,990	3 \$2,000-\$2,999	
1,892	4 \$3,000-\$4,999	
1,005	5 \$5,000 or more	
802	7 Refused	
608	8 Not ascertained	
8	9 Don't Know	
1,325		

Sources: HCSPFYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care expenses; medical; dental; cost

Notes: Excludes health insurance costs.

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FHDSTCT		Recode	
FSD Recode			
		FM = 1+ member AGE <= 6	
		All families with children 6 years and younger	
128-129		# of children le 6 in Head Start	
	7,309	00-30 Number of children	
	30,862	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: HEADST; HEADSTEV

Recodes: None

Keywords: attending head start

Notes: This includes current or ever attendance in Head Start (among family members aged 6 and under).

FDGLWCT1		Recode	
FSD Recode			
		FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
		All families with members aged 18 and over	
130-131		# fam members working last week	
	38,149	00-30 Number of fam members	
	22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: DOINGLW

Recodes: None

Keywords: working; not working

Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults.

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FDGLWCT2		Recode	
FSD Recode		FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
		All families with members aged 18 and over	
132-133		# fam members looking for work last week	
	38,149	00-30 Number of fam members	
	22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: DOINGLW
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: working; not working
 Notes: Editing procedures have reconciled data inconsistencies for sample adults only; no such corrections are possible for non-sample adults.

FWRKLWCT		Recode	
FSD Recode		FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+ and [DOINGLW = 1 or WRKLW = 1]	
		All families with members aged 18 and over working at a job or business last week	
134-135		# fam members work full time last week	
	28,075	00-30 Number of fam members	
	10,096	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: WRKHRS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: working; full time; hours worked
 Notes: None

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FSALYN	Recode	
FIN Recode		
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members 18+ years	
136	Any fam member rec inc from wages/sal?	
	1 Yes	28,465
	2 No	8,851
	7 Refused	508
	8 Not ascertained	289
	9 Don't know	36
	<Blank: Not in universe>	22

Sources: FSAL; PSAL

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; wage; salary

Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in
 the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FSALCT		Recode	
FIN Recode			
		FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
		All families with members 18+ years	
137-138		# fam members rec inc from wage/sal	
	38,149	00-30 Number of family members	
	22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSAL; PSAL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; wage; salary
 Notes: See note for FSALYN (above).

FSEINCYN		Recode	
FIN Recode			
		FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
		All families with members 18+ years	
139		Any fam member rec inc from self-emp?	
	5,173	1 Yes	
	31,948	2 No	
	671	7 Refused	
	305	8 Not ascertained	
	52	9 Don't know	
	22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSEINC; PSEINC
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm
 Notes: Emancipated minors are not in the universe for the source question.
 Hence, a family consisting solely of 1+ emancipated minors is not in
 the universe for this variable, or the counter variable following.

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FSEINCCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	AGE = All	
	FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
140-141	# fam members rec inc from self-emp	
38,149	00-30 Number of family members	
22	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FSEINC; PSEINC
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm
 Notes: See note for FSEINCYN (above).

FSSRRYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
142	Any fam member rec Soc Sec or RR ret?	
9,361	1 Yes	
27,759	2 No	
685	7 Refused	
305	8 Not ascertained	
61	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSSRR; PSSRR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
 Notes: None

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FSSRRCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
143-144	# fam members rec Soc Sec or RR ret	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSRR; PSSRR
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
 Notes: None

FPENSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
145	Any fam member rec disab pensions*?	
1,064	1 Yes	
35,973	2 No	
739	7 Refused	
308	8 Not ascertained	
87	9 Don't know	

Sources: FPENS; PPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement.

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FPENSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
146-147	# of fam members rec disab pensions*	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FPENS; PPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad retirement.

FOPENSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
148	Any fam member rec otr surv or ret pens?	
4,601	1 Yes	
32,376	2 No	
783	7 Refused	
314	8 Not ascertained	
97	9 Don't know	

Sources: FOPENS; POPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: None

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FOPENSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
149-150	# fam members rec otr surv or ret pens	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FOPENS; POPENS
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
 Notes: None

FSSIYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
151	Any fam member rec inc from SSI?	
1,660	1 Yes	
35,342	2 No	
757	7 Refused	
315	8 Not ascertained	
97	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSSI; PSSI
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; ssi
 Notes: None

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FSSICT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
152-153	# fam members rec inc from SSI	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSI; PSSSI
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; ssi
 Notes: None

FTANFYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
154	Any fam member rec inc from Wel/TANF?	
1,374	1 Yes	
35,628	2 No	
746	7 Refused	
319	8 Not ascertained	
104	9 Don't know	

Sources: FTANF; PTANF
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
 Notes: None

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FTANFCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
155-156	# of fam members rec inc from Wel/TANF	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FTANF; PTANF
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
 Notes: None

FOWBENYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All and INTV_QRT = 2, 3, 4	
	All families interviewed in Quarters 2-4	
157	Any fam member rec inc from otr asst prg	
357	1 Yes	
28,533	2 No	
575	7 Refused	
263	8 Not ascertained	
73	9 Don't know	
8,370	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FOWBEN; POWBEN
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; welfare; job training; education
 Notes: Due to an incorrect CAPI skip pattern in Quarter 1, respondents that answered FTANF (i) = 1 were the only ones to receive the FOWBEN question. This error was corrected in Quarter 2. As a result, all Quarter 1 responses to FOWBEN are edited as being out of universe

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FOWBENCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All and INTV_QRT = 2, 3, 4	
	All families interviewed in Quarters 2-4	
158-159	# fam members rec inc from otr asst prgm	
	00-30 Number of family members	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FOWBEN; POWBEN

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education

Notes: Due to an incorrect CAPI skip pattern in Quarter 1, respondents that answered FTANF (i) = 1 were the only ones to receive the FOWBEN question. This error was corrected in Quarter 2. As a result, all Quarter 1 responses to FOWBEN are edited as being out of universe

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FINTRSYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
160	Any fam member rec int from savings?	
	1 Yes	14,392
	2 No	21,413
	7 Refused	1,630
	8 Not ascertained	326
	9 Don't know	410

Sources: FINTRST; PINTRST
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; savings
 Notes: None

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FINTRSCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
161-162	# fam members rec interest from savings	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FINSTRST; PINTRST
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; savings
 Notes: None

FDIVDYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
163	Any fam member rec div from stocks?	
7,634	1 Yes	
28,105	2 No	
1,700	7 Refused	
327	8 Not ascertained	
405	9 Don't know	

Sources: FDIVD; PDIVD
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property;
 royalties; trusts; estates
 Notes: None

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FDIVDCT	Recode	
FIN Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
164-165	# fam members rec div from stocks, etc.	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FDIVD; PDIVD
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; interest; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property;
 royalties; trusts; estates
 Notes: None

FCHSPYN	Recode	
FIN Recode		
	FM = All	
	All families	
166	Any fam member rec child support inc?	
1,796	1 Yes	
35,080	2 No	
852	7 Refused	
328	8 Not ascertained	
115	9 Don't know	

Sources: FCHLDSP; PCHLDSP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; child support
 Notes: None

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FCHSPCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
167-168	# fam members rec child support inc	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FCHLDSP; PCHLDSP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; child support
 Notes: None

FINCOTYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
169	Any fam member rec inc from otr source?	
2,374	1 Yes	
34,391	2 No	
916	7 Refused	
335	8 Not ascertained	
155	9 Don't know	

Sources: FINCOT; PINCOT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
 Notes: None

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FINCOTCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
170-171	# fam members rec inc from otr source	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FINCOT; PINCOT
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income;alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
 Notes: None

FINCGRP	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
172-173	Total combined family income (grouped)	
1,091	01 0-\$4999	
2,186	02 \$5000-\$9999	
2,276	03 \$10000-\$14999	
1,985	04 \$15000-\$19999	
2,196	05 \$20000-\$24999	
3,675	06 \$25000-\$34999	
2,972	07 \$35000-\$44999	
2,587	08 \$45000-\$54999	
1,967	09 \$55000-\$64999	
1,477	10 \$65000-\$74999	
4,783	11 \$75000 and over	
5,209	12 \$20000 or more (no detail)	
2,218	13 Less than \$20000 (no detail)	
2,301	97 Refused	
343	98 Not ascertained	
905	99 Don't know	

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT
 Recodes: INCGRP
 Keywords: income
 Notes: None

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FRAT_CAT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
174-175	Ratio of fam inc to poverty threshold	
	01 Under .50	
1,377	02 .50 to .74	
1,151	03 .75 to .99	
1,387	04 1.00 to 1.24	
1,395	05 1.25 to 1.49	
1,245	06 1.50 to 1.74	
1,291	07 1.75 to 1.99	
1,355	08 2.00 to 2.49	
2,431	09 2.50 to 2.99	
2,215	10 3.00 to 3.49	
1,932	11 3.50 to 3.99	
1,916	12 4.00 to 4.49	
1,492	13 4.50 to 4.99	
1,363	14 5.00 and over	
6,631	96 Undefined	
22	99 Unknown	
10,968		

Sources: FAMINC; FINC20; FINCCAT; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: INCGRP

Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The "Undefined" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 1998 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.

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FHOUSE	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
176	Family's home tenure status	
	1 Owned or being bought	
23,354	2 Rented	
12,875	3 Other Arrangement	
1,147	7 Refused	
404	8 Not ascertained	
357	9 Don't know	
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Sources: HOUSEOWN

Recodes: None

Keywords: home; apartment; rent

Notes: Compared to 1998, categories are slightly different. In 1998 "Owned" and "being bought" were separate.

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FSSAPLYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
177	Any fam member EVER applied for SSI?	
2,247	1 Yes	
34,784	2 No	
605	7 Refused	
361	8 Not ascertained	
174	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSSAPL; PSSAPL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; apply; SSI
 Notes: None

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FSSAPLCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
178-179	# fam members EVER applied for SSI	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSSAPL; PSSAPL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; apply; SSI
 Notes: None

FSDAPLYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
180	Any fam member EVER applied for SSDI?	
2,623	1 Yes	
34,366	2 No	
625	7 Refused	
361	8 Not ascertained	
196	9 Don't know	

Sources: FSDAPL; PSDAPL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; apply; SSDI
 Notes: None

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	Value / Value Labels	

FSDAPLCT	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
181-182	# fam members EVER applied for SSDI	
38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FSDAPL; PSDAPL
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; apply; SSDI
 Notes: None

FFDSTYN	Recode	
FIN Recode	FM = All	
	All families	
183	Any fam member auth to rec food stamps?	
2,659	1 Yes	
34,437	2 No	
574	7 Refused	
362	8 Not ascertained	
139	9 Don't know	

Sources: FFSTP; PFSTP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; food stamps
 Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

FFDSTCT		Recode	
FIN Recode			
		FM = All	
		All families	
184-185		# fam members auth to rec food stamps	
	38,171	00-30 Number of family members	

Sources: FFSTP; PFSTP
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; food stamps
 Notes: None

FWICYN		Recode	
FIN Recode			
		FM = 1+ member AGE<=5 or (SEX=2 and AGE>=12 and AGE<=55) and INTV_QRT = 2, 3, 4	
		All families interviewed in Quarters 2-4 with a member <=5 years or with a female member aged 12-55	
186		Any fam member rec WIC benefits?	
	1,317	1 Yes	
	16,974	2 No	
	263	7 Refused	
	190	8 Not ascertained	
	55	9 Don't know	
	19,372	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: FINWIC; PWIC
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income; WIC
 Notes: Due to an incorrect CAPI skip pattern in Quarter 1, respondents that answered FFSTIP (i) = 1 were the only ones to receive the FWIC question. This error was corrected in Quarter 2. As a result, all Quarter 1 responses to FWIC are being edited as being out of universe.

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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

FWICCT	Recode	
FIN Recode		FM = 1+ member AGE<=5 or (SEX=2 and AGE>=12 and AGE<=55) and INTV_QRT = 2, 3, 4
		All families interviewed in Quarters 2-4 with a member <=5 years or with a female member aged 12-55
187-188		# fam members rec WIC benefits
	18,799	00-30 Number of family members
	19,372	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: FINWIC; PWIC

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; WIC

Notes: Due to an incorrect CAPI skip pattern in Quarter 1, respondents that answered FFSTIP (i) = 1 were the only ones to receive the FWIC question. This error was corrected in Quarter 2. As a result, all Quarter 1 responses to FWIC are being edited as being out of universe.

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FM_KIDS

AGE = All

All families

189-190 # fam members aged 17 and younger

38,171 00-30 Number of fam members

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: children per family
 Notes: None

FM_ELDR

AGE = All

All families

191-192 # fam members aged 65 and older

38,171 00-30 Number of fam members

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: persons 65 and older per family
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 12/20/01
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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

FMTYPE	Recode	
Recode	AGE = All	
	All families	
193	Family Type	
10,997	1 One adult, no child(ren) under 18	
12,947	2 Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18	
2,475	3 One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
11,752	4 Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18	
0	9 Unknown	

Sources: AGE; FM_SIZE

Recodes: FMSTR1; FMSTR2

Keywords: family type; living arrangements

Notes: Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. Refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FMSTR2	Recode	
Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
194-195	Family Structure	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for values	
	See Family Structure - PU Appendix for value label	

Sources: FM_STRP

Recodes: None

Keywords: family structure; parent; single parent; step parent; unmarried;
 cohabiting

Notes: This is essentially a family level variable that is attached to each family member's record. Categories 11 and 12 are based on FM_TYPE=1; 21-23 are based on FM_TYPE=2; 31-33 are based on FM_TYPE=3; and 41-45 are based on FM_TYPE = 4. Families that could not be classified are coded "99". Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. See the Survey Description Document for more information.

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Variable Name	Question	Section modified 12/20/01
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FM_EDUC	Recode	
Recode	AGE = 1+ member AGE = 18+	
	All families with members aged 18 and over	
196-197	Educ of adult with highest educ in fam	
	01 Less/equal to 8th grade	
2,063	02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma	
3,474	03 High school graduate	
8,632	04 GED recipient	
1,105	05 Some college, no degree	
7,520	06 AA degree, technical or vocational	
2,510	07 AA degree, academic program	
1,219	08 Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, BBA)	
6,630	09 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	
3,896	97 Refused	
876	98 Not ascertained	
33	99 Don't know	
192	<Blank: Not in universe>	
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Sources: EDUC_R1
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: education
 Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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FM_RESP	Generated variable FM = ALL	
	All families	
198-199	Person number of family respondent	
	01-30 Person number	
	98 Not ascertained	

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: None
 Notes: None

Family Structure - PU Appendix - 1

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FID Recode

(Family Structure)

- 11 Living alone
- 12 Living with roommate(s)
- 21 Married couples
- 22 Unmarried couples
- 23 All other adult-only families
- 31 Mother & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 32 Father & biological or non-biological child(ren) only
- 33 All other single-adult & child(ren) families
- 41 Married parents w/ biological/adoptive child(ren) only
- 42 Cohabiting parent(s) w/ child(ren) only
- 43 Parent, step parent, & child(ren)
- 44 At least 1 (biological/adoptive) parent, 1+ child(ren), & other related adults
- 45 Other related &/or unrelated adults, 1+ child(ren), no biological/adoptive parent(s)
- 99 Unknown