### Question ID: IDN.000_00.000

**Record Type**

**Universe:** All families

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** None

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**Survey Year**

**Universe:**

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

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**Instrument Variable Name:**

Family ID

**Final Documentation Name:** HHX

**Household ID**

**Universe:**

**Description:**

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** Use this variable to identify individual households.

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### Question ID: IDN.000_35.000

**Instrument Variable Name:**

Family Number

**Final Documentation Name:** FMX

**Family Number**

**Universe:**

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.

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**Instrument Variable Name:**

Final Documentation Name: WTFA_FAM

**Weight - Final Annual**

**Universe:**

**Description:**

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** None

**Notes:** No Census control totals for the number of civilian, non-institutionalized families exist. This weight is equal to the final person weight (WTFA) of the family member with the smallest post-stratification adjustment.
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What is the telephone number here?

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** TELENUM

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** telephone number; working telephone

**Notes:** This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

**Supplied telephone number**

1. Gave telephone number
2. No telephone
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know

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**Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?**

**Universe:** TELN_FLG ne '2'

**Description:** All families who have a phone, or DK/REF phone number

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** telephone number; working telephone

**Notes:** This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

**Working phone inside home**

1. Yes
2. No
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know
Not including cell phones, have you or your family been without telephone service for one week or more during the past 12 months? Do not include interruptions of phone service due to weather or natural disasters.

Universe: CURWRKN in (‘1’, ‘7’, ‘9’)
Description: Families who have a current working land-line phone or who DK/REF whether they have a current working land-line phone

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: telephone service
Notes: This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

Without telephone service in the past 12 months

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Not including cell phones, how long were you or your family without telephone service in the past 12 months?

Universe: TELN_FLG = '2' or CURWRKN = '2' or RNOSERVN = '1'
Description: Families with no phone or who have no working land-line phone or who have been without land-line phone service for one week or more during the past 12 months

Sources: RHLGDY_1; RHLGDY_2
Recodes: None
Keywords: no telephone service
Notes: This question was asked at the Family Level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

Number of days without telephone service

000  Less than 1 week
007-365  7-365 days
997  Refused
998  Not ascertained
999  Don't know
## Question ID: COV.334_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** TELCEL  
**Final Documentation Name:** TELCELN

### Do you or anyone in your family have a working cell phone?

**Universe:** All  
**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** working cell phone; cellular telephone  
**Notes:** This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

**Working cell phone in family**

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## Question ID: COV.335_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** WRKCEL  
**Final Documentation Name:** WRKCELN

### How many working cell phones do you or people in your family have?

**Universe:** TELCELN='1'  
**Description:** Families with a working cell phone

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** working cell phone; cellular telephone  
**Notes:** This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

**Number of working cell phones**

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During the most recent time you or your family were without telephone service, did you have a working cell phone?

Universe: (TELCELN IN (2,7,9) and CURWRKN='1' and RNOSERVN='1') or ('01'<=WRKCELN<='10' or WRKCELN in (97,99)) and CURWRKN='1' and RNOSERVN='1')

Description: Families with no cell phone, or Ref/DK whether they had working cell phone and have a current working land-line that was out of service in the past 12 months, or who have a least one working cell phone or REF DK number of working cell phones and have current working land-line that was out of service in the past 12 months.

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: no telephone service; working cell phone
Notes: This question was asked at the Family level, and it resides in the Coverage Section of the instrument.

Received calls cell/landline/both

- 1 All or almost all calls received on cell phones
- 2 Some received on cell phones and some on regular phones
- 3 Very few or none on cell phones
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know
In which language was this interview conducted?

Universe: FM = ALL.
Description: All families

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

Language of Interview

1. English
2. Spanish
3. English and Spanish
4. Other
8. Not ascertained

Generated variable

Universe: AGE = ALL.
Description: All families

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

Size of family

01-99 Size of family
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**Universe:** AGE = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** children per family

**Notes:** This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

# family members under 18 years of age

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**Universe:** AGE = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None

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**Keywords:** persons 65 and older per family

**Notes:** This is a generated variable that does not have a true source question.

# family members aged 65 and older

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Recode

Universe: AGE = ALL.
Description: All families

Sources: AGE; FM_SIZE
Recodes: None
Keywords: family type; living arrangements
Notes: FM_TYPE replaces FMTYPE, the family type recode on the 1997-2003 Family file. Regarding the family structure variables, emancipated minors are treated as adults regardless of their age. This variable does not have a single true source; please refer to the Survey Description Document for more information.

Family type

1  One adult, no child(ren) under 18
2  Multiple adults, no child(ren) under 18
3  One adult, 1+ child(ren) under 18
4  Multiple adults, 1+ child(ren) under 18
9  Unknown
### Question ID: MFM.000_00.000 R07 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

Final Documentation Name: FM_STRCP

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**Recode**

**Universe:** AGE = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FM_TYPE; FMOTHER; FFATHER; MOM_DEG; DAD_DEG; FRRP; R_MARITL.

**Recodes:** None

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

**Notes:** FM_STRCP replaces FMSTRCT2 and is identical to the variables of the same name that were included in the 1998, 2001-2003 NHIS Person File. Beginning in 2004, the family structure recodes will no longer be included on any individual-level files (e.g., Person, Sample Child, etc.). 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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Question ID: MFM.000_00.000 R10 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FM_EDUC1

Recode

Universe: AGE = 1+ member AGE = 18+

Description: All families with members aged 18 and over

Sources: EDUC1

Recodes: None

Keywords: education

Notes: FM_EDUC1 replaces FM_EDUC, the family education recode in the 1997-2003 Family file. FM_EDUC1 and FM_EDUC are not equivalent: GED recipients and High School graduates are coded as "3" and "4", respectively on FM_EDUC1, whereas they were coded as "4" and "3", respectively, on FM_EDUC. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FSD section of the Person file documentation, or the FSD section of the Survey Description document.

Education of adult with highest education in family

01 Less than/equal to 8th grade
02 9-12th grade, no high school diploma
03 GED recipient
04 High school graduate
05 Some college, no degree
06 AA degree, technical or vocational
07 AA degree, academic program
08 Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, BBA)
09 Master's, professional, or doctoral degree
97 Refused
98 Not ascertained
99 Don't know
**Question ID:** FHS.005_00.000 R01 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FCHLMYN

**Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?**

**Universe:** FM = 1+ member AGE LT 5  
**Description:** Families with children younger than 5 years  
**Sources:** FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play  
**Notes:** None

Any children under age 5 in family with play limitations?

1. Yes  
2. No  
7. Refused  
8. Not ascertained  
9. Don't know

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**Question ID:** FHS.005_00.000 R02 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FCHLMCT

**Recode based on FHS.010: {Are/Is} (person <5 years old) limited in the kind or amount of play activities {he/she/they} can do because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem?**

**Universe:** FM = 1+ member AGE LT 5  
**Description:** Families with children younger than 5 years  
**Sources:** FLAPLYLM (FHS.005); PLAPLYLM (FHS.010)  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** activity limitation; limited in kind/amount play  
**Notes:** None

# children under age 5 in family with play limitations

00-25 Number of children
### Recode based on FHS.060: Do any of the children under 18 in this family receive Special Educational or Early Intervention Services?

**Universe:** FM = 1+ member AGE LT 18  
**Description:** Families with children younger than 18 years  
**Sources:** FSPEDEIS (FHS.050); PSPEDEIS (FHS.060)  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** special education; early intervention services  
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**Description:** Families with children younger than 18 years  
**Sources:** FSPEDEIS (FHS.050); PSPEDEIS (FHS.060)  
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Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

**Notes:** None

### Does any family member need help w/ADL?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

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**Question ID:** FHS.070_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FLAADLCT

Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {person} need the help of other persons with PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside this home?

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FLAADL (FHS.070); PLAADL (FHS.080)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; personal care needs; adl

**Notes:** None

### # family members needing help w/ADL

- 00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, {do/does} {you/anyone in the family} need the help of other persons in handling ROUTINE NEEDS, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAIADL (FHS.150); PLAIADL (FHS.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: activity limitation; need help; chores, shop; routine needs; IADLs

Notes: None

Any family member need help w/chores, etc.?

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

# family members need help w/chores, etc.

00-25  Number of family members
Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: 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.

Anyone with work limitations due to health problem?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don’t know

Recode based on FHS.180 and FHS.200: Does a physical, mental or emotional problem NOW keep {you/anyone in the family (ages 18+)} from working at a job or business? Are {you/any of these family members (other than the persons mentioned)} limited in the kind OR amount of work {you/they} can do because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE GE 18

Description: Families with members 18+ years

Sources: FLAWKNOW (FHS.170); PLAWKNOW (FHS.180); FLAWKLIM (FHS.190); PLAWKLIM (FHS.200)

Keywords: activity limitation; limited kind/amount of work; unable to work

Notes: 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.

# family members w/ work limitations due to health problem?

00-25 Number of members
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Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
Notes: None

Any member limited by difficulty remembering?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FHS.240: {Are/Is} {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY because of difficulty remembering or because {you/they} experience periods of confusion?

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families

Sources: FLAREMEM (FHS.230); PLAREMEM (FHS.240)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; difficulty remembering
Notes: None

# family members w/ difficulty remembering

00-25 Number of family members
### Question ID: FHS.250_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**
- Final Documentation Name: FANYLYN

**Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?**

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; limited in any activities

**Notes:** None

Is any family member limited in ANY WAY?

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### Question ID: FHS.250_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**
- Final Documentation Name: FANYLCT

**Recode based on FHS.260: Are {person} LIMITED IN ANY WAY in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems?**

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FLIMANY (FHS.250); PLIMANY (FHS.260)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; limited in any activities

**Notes:** None

Number of family members w/ ANY limitation

| 00-25 | Number of family members |
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Question ID: FHS.500_00.000 R03 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATEX

Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Universe: FM = ALL.
Description: All families

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# family members in excellent health
00-25 Number of family members

Question ID: FHS.500_00.000 R04 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATVG

Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Universe: FM = ALL.
Description: All families

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# family members in very good health
00-25 Number of family members

Question ID: FHS.500_00.000 R05 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHSTATG

Recode based on FHS.500: Would you say {subject's name} health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Universe: FM = ALL.
Description: All families

Sources: PHSTAT (FHS.500)
Recodes: None
Keywords: activity limitation; health status
Notes: None

# family members in good health
00-25 Number of family members
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Recode based on FAU.010: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has medical care been delayed for {you/anyone in the family} because of worry about the cost? (Do not include dental care)

Any family member delay* medical care, 12m?

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# of family members for whom medical care was delayed* 12m

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Recode based on FAU.030: DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when {you/someone in the family} needed medical care, but did not get it because {you/the family} couldn't afford it?

**Universe:** FM = All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical care; no care; expense; afford care

**Notes:** *Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs. Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

Any family member need and not get medical care* 12m?

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**Universe:** FM = All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FNMED12M (FAU.030); PNMED12M (FAU.040)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical care; no care; expense; afford care

**Notes:** *Family members not getting needed medical care due to costs. Question sequence implies that dental care was excluded from this question.

# of family members who needed and did not get medical care* 12m

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Question ID: FAU.050_00.000 R01 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: FHOSP2YN

Recode based on FAU.050: [Were you/Including all infants born in a hospital, has anyone in the family been] hospitalized OVERNIGHT in the past 12 months? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FHOSPYR2 (FAU.050); PHOSPYR2 (FAU.060)
Recodes: None
Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes
Notes: Any family member in hospital overnight, 12m?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

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Question ID: FAU.050_00.000 R02 RECODE

Instrument Variable Name: FHOSP2CT

Recode based on FAU.050: [Were you/Including all infants born in a hospital, has anyone in the family been] hospitalized OVERNIGHT in the past 12 months? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FHOSPYR2 (FAU.050); PHOSPYR2 (FAU.060)
Recodes: None
Keywords: medical care; hospital; overnight; hospital episodes
Notes: # of family members in hospital overnight, 12m

00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]

Universe: FM = All  
Description: All families

Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: home care; health care visits  
Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

Any family member receive home care*, 2 wk?  
1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know

Recode based on FAU.120: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} receive care AT HOME from a nurse or other health care professional? (Do not include dental care) [Exclude care received while a patient in a hospital]

Universe: FM = All  
Description: All families

Sources: FHCHM2W (FAU.120); PHCHM2W (FAU.130)  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: home care; health care visits  
Notes: *Family members receiving home care from any health professional.

# of family members who received home care*, 2 wk  
00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.

Planet: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.

Any family member get advice/test results over the phone, 2wk?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FAU.150: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} get any medical advice or test results over the PHONE from a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional? Do not include phone calls to make appointments, for billing questions, or for prescription refills.

Planet: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FHCPH2W (FAU.150); PHCPH2WR (FAU.160)

Recodes: None

Keywords: health care professional; phone calls for medical advice; telephone contacts; test results

Notes: Question sequence implies that phone calls for dental care were excluded from this question.

# of family members who got advice/test results over the phone, 2 wk

00-25 Number of family members
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Question ID: FAU.180_00.000 R01 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHCDVYN

Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)
Recodes: None
Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room
Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

Any family member have an office visit, etc. 2 wk

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Question ID: FAU.180_00.000 R02 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHCDVCT

Recode based on FAU.180: During those 2 WEEKS, did {you/anyone in the family} see a doctor or other health care professional at a doctor's OFFICE, a clinic, an emergency room, or some other place? (Do not include times during an overnight hospital stay.)

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FHCDV2W (FAU.180); PHCDV2W (FAU.190)
Recodes: None
Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; appointment; office; clinic; emergency room
Notes: Question sequence implies that visits for dental care were excluded from this question.

# of family members who had an office visit, etc. 2 wk

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Question ID: FAU.210_00.000 R01 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: F10DVYN

Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times? DO NOT INCLUDE TELEPHONE CALLS.

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic
Notes:

Any family member receive care 10+ times, 12m?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Question ID: FAU.210_00.000 R02 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: F10DVCT

Recode based on FAU.210: During the past 12 MONTHS, did {you/any member of the family} receive care from doctors or other health care professionals 10 or more times? DO NOT INCLUDE TELEPHONE CALLS.

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: F10DVYR (FAU.210); P10DVYR (FAU.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: health care professional; doctor visit; doctor care; ER visits; clinic
Notes:

# of family members who received care 10+ times, 12m
00-25 Number of family members
### Question ID: FSD.007_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FHDSTCT

**Recode based on FSD.007:** (Is {subject name} now attending Head Start?) and FSD.008 (Has {subject name} ever attended Head Start?)

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**Sources:** HEADST (FSD.007); HEADSTV1 (FSD.008)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** attending head start

**Notes:** This includes current or ever attendance in Head Start (among family members aged 17 and under).

# of children currently or ever in Head Start

| 00-25 | Number of children |

### Question ID: FSD.050_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FDGLWCT1

**Recode based on FSD.050:** Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work.

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**Sources:** DOINGLWP (FSD.050)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** working; not working

**Notes:** Persons with a "1", "2", or "4" on DOINGLWP were considered to be working last week.

# family members working last week

| 00-25 | Number of family members |
**Recode based on FSD.050: Which of the following {were/was} {person} doing LAST WEEK? Working for pay at a job or business; with a job or business but not at work; looking for work; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; not working at a job or business and not looking for work**

**Universe:** FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+

**Description:** All families with members aged 18 and over

**Sources:** DOINGLWP (FSD.050)

**Keywords:** working; not working

**Notes:** Persons with a "3" on DOINGLWP were considered to be looking for work last week.

# family members looking for work last week
00-25 Number of family members

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**Recode based on FSD.070: How many hours did {person} work LAST WEEK at ALL jobs or businesses?**

**Universe:** FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+ and (DOINGLWP = 1, 4 or WHYNOWKP = 04-07)

**Description:** All families with members aged 18 and over who were: working for pay at a job or business last week; working, but not for pay, at a job or business; on a planned vacation from work; on family or maternity leave; temporarily unable to work for health reasons

**Sources:** WRKHRSL (FSD.070)

**Keywords:** working; full time; hours worked

**Notes:** Family members who worked 35 hours or more (last week) are considered full-time employees.

# family members working full time last week
00-25 Number of family members
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Recode is based on FIN.030: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) . . . Receive income in (last year) from . . . Wages and Salaries?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+
Description: All families with members 18+ years

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)
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.

Any family member received income from wages/salary

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Question ID: FIN.040_00.000 R02 RECODE
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Final Documentation Name: FSALCT

Recode is based on FIN.030: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) . . . Receive income in (last year) from . . . Wages and Salaries?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+
Description: All families with members 18+ years

Sources: FSAL (FIN.030); PSAL (FIN.040)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; wage; salary
Notes: See note for FSALYN (above).

# family members received income from wages/salary

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Recode based on FIN.050. Did (you/any family members 18 and older) receive income from . . . Self-employment including business and farm income?

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE = 18+
Description: All families with members 18+ years
Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)
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.

Any family member received income from self-employment
1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.050: Did (you/any family members 18 and older) receive income from . . . Self-employment including business and farm income?

Universe: AGE = All
Description: fm = 1+ MEMBER age 18+ years
Sources: FSEINC (FIN.050); PSEINC (FIN.060)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; self-employment; business; farm
Notes: See note for FSEINCYN (above).

# family members received income from self-employment
00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.070: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
Notes: None

Any family member received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.070: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income in (last year) from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FSSRR (FIN.070); PSSRR (FIN.080)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; social security; railroad retirement; pensions
Notes: None

# family members received Social Security or Railroad Retirement

00-25  Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.090: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090.); PPENS (FIN.100)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement.

Any family members receive disability pensions*

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.090: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . any disability pension (other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FPENS (FIN.090.); PPENS (FIN.100)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
Notes: *Other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement.

# family members receive disability pensions*

00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . Any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FOPENS (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
Notes: None

Any family member received other survivor or retirement pensions

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FIN.102: Did (you/any family members living here) receive income from . . . Any retirement or survivor pension {fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1; or fill "other disability pension" if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1; or fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement or disability pension" if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1; or No Fill if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FOPENS (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; pensions; retirement
Notes: None

# family members received other survivor or retirement pension
00-25 Number of family members
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Question ID: FIN.120_00.000 R01 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: FSSIYN

Recode based on FIN.110: Did [you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FSSI (FIN.110); PSSI (FIN.120)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; SSI
Notes: None

Any family member receive income from SSI
1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Question ID: FIN.120_00.000 R02 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: FSSICT

Recode based on FIN.110: Did [you/any family members living here} receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FSSI (FIN.110); PSSI (FIN.120)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; SSI
Notes: None

# of family members receive income from SSI
00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
Notes: None

Any family member receive income from Welfare/TANF

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.150: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive government assistance payments because your income was low, such as welfare or temporary assistance for needy families?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FTANF (FIN.150); PTANF (FIN.160)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; welfare; tanf
Notes: None

# of family members receive income from Welfare/TANF

00-25  Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education or job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education
Notes: None

Any family member receive income from other Welfare programs

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Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during (last year), even for one month, did {you/any family members living here} receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help getting a job, placement in education or job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FOWBEN (FIN.164); POWBEN (FIN.166)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; welfare; tanf; job training; education
Notes: None

# of family members receive income from other Welfare programs

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Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRAs or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; interest; savings
Notes: None

Anyone have money . . .that earned interest

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Recode based on FIN.170: Did {you/any family members living here} have money in any kind of funds, treasury notes, IRAs or certificates of deposit, interest bearing checking accounts, bonds or any other investments that earn interest?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; interest; savings
Notes: None

# of family members w/ money earning interest

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Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from . . . . Dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?

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Recode based on FIN.190: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from . . . . Dividends received from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?

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Key words: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates

Notes: None
Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from…. child support?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; child support
Notes: None

Any fam member rec child support inc?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FIN.210: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from…. child support?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; child support
Notes: None

# of family members rec child support inc?
00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from…. any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
Notes: None

Any fam member rec inc from otr source?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FIN.230: Did {you/any family members living here} receive income from…. any other source such as alimony, contributions from family/others, VA payments, Worker's Compensation, or unemployment compensation?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FINCOT (FIN.230); PINCOT (FIN.240)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; alimony; va; worker's compensation; unemployment compensation
Notes: None

# of family members rec inc from otr source?

00-25 Number of family members
Question ID: FIN.250_00.000  R01 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: INCGRP2

Universe:  Age = all  
Description: All families

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: income  
Notes: This variable is similar to INCGRP from the 1997-2006 NHIS. Response codes 06-09 indicate instances where some, but not all, of the applicable follow-up questions were answered. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

Total combined family income (grouped)

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Question ID: FIN.250_00.000  R02 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: INCGRP3

Universe:  Age = all  
Description: All families

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275  
Recodes: None  
Keywords: income  
Notes: This variable provides a bridge to the 1997-2006 version of INCGRP. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

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Question ID: FIN.250_00.000 R03 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: RAT_CAT2

Universe: Age = all
Description: All families

Sources: FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275; FM_SIZE; FM_KIDS

Recodes: None
Keywords: income; poverty

Notes: The "Undefinable" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 2007 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. This variable is similar to RAT_CAT from the 1997-2006 NHIS. FM_SIZE and FM_KIDS are generated variables indicating the size of the family and the number of family members under age 18, respectively. Categories 15-17 reflect the additional poverty ratio information from the 2008 income follow-up questions. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold

01 Under 0.50
02 0.50 - 0.74
03 0.75 - 0.99
04 1.00 - 1.24
05 1.25 - 1.49
06 1.50 - 1.74
07 1.75 - 1.99
08 2.00 - 2.49
09 2.50 - 2.99
10 3.00 - 3.49
11 3.50 - 3.99
12 4.00 - 4.49
13 4.50 - 4.99
14 5.00 and over
15 Less than 1.00 (no further detail)
16 1.00 - 1.99 (no further detail)
17 2.00 and over (no further detail)
96 Undefinable
99 Unknown
### Question ID: FIN.250_00.000 R04 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** RAT_CAT3

**Universe:** Age = all

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FIN.250; FIN.255; FIN.260; FIN.265; FIN.270; FIN.275; FM_SIZE; FM_KIDS

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** income; poverty

**Notes:** The "Undefinable" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published 2007 poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. This variable is similar to RAT_CAT from the 1997-2006 NHIS. FM_SIZE and FM_KIDS are generated variables indicating the size of the family and the number of family members under age 18, respectively. Categories 15-18 reflect the additional poverty ratio information from the 2008 income follow-up questions. This variable is similar to RAT_CAT2. RAT_CAT3 provides more detail for the highest poverty ratio category provided by the 2008 income follow-up questions than does RAT_CAT2. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

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**Question ID:** FIN.280_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** HOUSEOWN  
**Final Documentation Name:** HOUSEOWN

Is this house/apartment owned or being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by you [or someone in your family]?

**Universe:** All  
**Description:** All Families

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** home; apartment; rent  
**Notes:** The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable.

**Home tenure status**

1. Owned or being bought  
2. Rented  
3. Other arrangement  
7. Refused  
8. Not ascertained  
9. Don't know

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**Question ID:** FIN.282_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** FGAH  
**Final Documentation Name:** FGAH

[Are you/Is anyone in your family] paying lower rent because the Federal, State, or local government is paying part of the cost?

**Universe:** HOUSEOWN = '2'  
**Description:** All families living in a rented house or apartment

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** low income; government assistance; public housing; section 8  
**Notes:** Family/person variable conversion.

**Paying lower rent due to gov't program**

1. Yes  
2. No  
7. Refused  
8. Not ascertained  
9. Don't know
### Recode based on FIN.300: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for Supplemental Security Income or SSI even if the claim was denied?

**Universe:** FM = All  
**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FSSAPL (FIN.300); PSSAPL (FIN.310)  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** income; apply; SSI

**Notes:** None

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**Description:** All families

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# fam members EVER applied for SSI
Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSDI

Notes: None

Any fam member EVER applied for SSDI?

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.330: Have {you/any family members living here} EVER applied for disability benefits from Social Security even if the claim was denied?

Universe: FM = All

Description: All families

Sources: FSDAPL (FIN.330); PSDAPL (FIN.340)

Recodes: None

Keywords: income; apply; SSDI

Notes: None

# fam members EVER applied for SSDI

00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; food stamps
Notes: None

Any fam member auth to rec food stamps?
1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know

Recode based on FIN.360: {Were/Was} {you/anyone in the family} authorized to receive food stamps (which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food) at anytime during {last year}?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FFSTP (FIN.360); PFSTP (FIN.370)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; food stamps
Notes: None

# fam members auth to rec food stamps
00-25 Number of family members
Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from…. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?

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Sources: FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Notes: Families lacking members who are WIC age-eligible (children 0-5 years of age OR females 12-55 years of age) are out of universe for this variable. The "Yes" category includes a small number of families (n = 22) where all family members receiving WIC were age-ineligible.

Any fam member rec WIC benefits?

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know

Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during {last year} did {you/any family members living here} receive benefits from…. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program?

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Sources: FINWIC (FIN.384); PWIC (FIN.385)

Notes: See note for FWICYN (above).

# fam members rec WIC benefits

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