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

#### 01-25

01-25 Family number 1 - 25
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Family
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**Question ID:** IDN.000_70.000

**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.

**Weight - Final Annual**

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**Question ID:** FRT.010_02.000

**Generated variable**

**Universe:** FM = ALL

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**Final Documentation Name:** TELN_FLG

**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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**Question ID:** COV.331_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** CURWRK  
**Final Documentation Name:** CURWRKN

**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
**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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**Instrument Variable Name:** PHONEUSE  
**Final Documentation Name:** PHONEUSE

**Of all the telephone calls that you or your family receives, are all or almost all calls received on cell phones, some received on cell phones and some on regular phones, or very few or none received on cell phones?**

**Universe:** TELCELN='1' and CURWRKN='1'

**Description:** Working cell phone and working land line in family

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** telephone calls; cell phone; regular phone

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

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### Question ID: BCK.045_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** CLOSE1  
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**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.

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**Size of family**

01-99 Size of family

### Question ID: MFM.000_00.000 R03 RECODE

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# family members under 18 years of age

00-25 Number of family members
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# family members aged 65 and older

00-25 Number of family members

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#### 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

**Recode**

**Universe:** AGE = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FM_TYPE, FMOTHER1, FFATHER1, 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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**Family**

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**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FM_STRP

**Recode**

**Universe:** AGE = ALL

**Description:** All persons

**Sources:** FM_TYPE; FMOTHER1; FFATHER1; MOM_DEG; DAD_DEG; FRRP; R_MARITL

**Recodes:** None

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

**Notes:** FM_STRP replaces FMSTR2 and is identical to the variables of the same name that were included in the 1999-2004 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.

**Family Structure**

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

Final Documentation Name: FM_EDUC1

R10 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.

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
Recode based on FHS.010: [Are/Is] [person(s) <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

Recode based on FHS.010: [Are/Is] [person(s) <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

**Notes:** None

Any children in family receive Special Education/EIS?

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

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

**Notes:** None

# children in family receiving Special Education/EIS

00-25 Number of children
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**Family**

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Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, [do/does] [person aged 3 and older] 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; activity of daily living (ADL)

**Notes:** None

Any family member need help with an ADL?

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Recode based on FHS.080: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, [do/does] [person aged 3 and older] 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; activity of daily living (ADL)

**Notes:** None

# family members needing help with an ADL

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Recode based on FHS.160: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, [do/does] [you/anyone in the family ages 18+] 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 = 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; instrumental activity daily living (IADL)

Notes: None

Any family member need help with an IADL?

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

# family members needing help with an IADL

00-25 Number of family members
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**Question ID:** FHS.190_00.000  R01  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWKLIMYN

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 = 18+

**Description:** Families with members 18+ years

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

**Recodes:** None

**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.

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Any family member have work limitations due to a health problem?

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

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**Question ID:** FHS.190_00.000  R02  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FWKLIMCT

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 = 18+

**Description:** Families with members 18+ years

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

**Recodes:** None

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

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# family members with work limitations due to a health problem

00-25 Number of members
### Question ID: FHS.210_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FWALKYN

**Recode based on FHS.220:** Because of a health problem, [do/does] [you/anyone in the family] have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?

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**Sources:** FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment

**Notes:** None

Any family member have difficulty walking without equipment?

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### Question ID: FHS.210_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FWALKCT

**Recode based on FHS.220:** Because of a health problem, [do/does] [you/anyone in the family] have difficulty walking without using any special equipment?

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**Sources:** FLAWALK (FHS.210); PLAWALK (FHS.220)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** activity limitation; difficulty walking without equipment

**Notes:** None

# family members having difficulty walking without equipment

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### Question ID: FHS.230_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:** FREMEMYN

**Final Documentation Name:** FREMEMYN

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

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Any family member limited by difficulty remembering?

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**Instrument Variable Name:** FREMEMCT

**Final Documentation Name:** FREMEMCT

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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

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# family members with difficulty remembering

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

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

**Recodes:** None

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

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# of family members with ANY limitation

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

**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  
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**Notes:** None  

# family members in very good health

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**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

0-25 Number of family members in good health

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**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

0-25 Number of family members in fair health
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 poor health

00-25 Number of family members

These next questions are about whether you were always able to afford the food you needed in the last 30 days. I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for [fill 1: you/your family] in the last 30 days.

The first statement is "[fill 2: I/We] worried whether [fill 3: my/our] food would run out before [fill 4: I/we] got money to buy more." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for [fill 1: you/your family] in the last 30 days?

Universe: All
Description: All families

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: food security, worried about food; run out
Notes: None

Worried food would run out before got money to buy more

1 Often true
2 Sometimes true
3 Never true
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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"The food that [fill 1: I/we] bought just didn't last, and [fill 1: I/we] didn't have money to get more." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for [fill 2: you/your family] in the last 30 days?

**Universe:** All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** food security, food did not last

**Notes:** None

Food did not last before had money to get more

1. Often true
2. Sometimes true
3. Never true
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know

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"[fill 1: I/We] couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for [fill 2: you/your family] in the last 30 days?

**Universe:** All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** food security; balanced meals

**Notes:** None

Could not afford to eat balanced meals

1. Often true
2. Sometimes true
3. Never true
7. Refused
8. Not ascertained
9. Don't know
In the last 30 days, did [fill 1: you/you or other adults in your family] ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

Universe: FSRUNOUT in('1','2') or FSLAST in('1','2') or FSBALANC in('1','2')

Description: Families for whom it was often or sometimes true in the last 30 days that they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more, or they couldn't afford to eat balanced meals

Cut size or skipped meals because not enough money

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

In the last 30 days, how many days did this happen?

Universe: FSSKIP='1'

Description: Adults in the family cut the size of their meals or skipped meals in the last 30 days because there wasn't enough money for food

Number of days cut size or skipped meals

01-30  Days
97  Refused
98  Not ascertained
99  Don't know
### Question ID: FFS.060_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: FSLESS
Final Documentation Name: FSLESS

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Eat less than felt should because not enough money

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### Question ID: FFS.070_00.000
Instrument Variable Name: FSHUNGR
Final Documentation Name: FSHUNGRY

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Hungry but did not eat because not enough money

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In the last 30 days, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

**Question ID:** FFS.080_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** FSWEIGHT  
**Final Documentation Name:** FSWEIGHT

**In the last 30 days, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?**

**Universe:** FSRUNOUT in('1','2') or FSLAST in('1','2') or FSBALANC in('1','2')

**Description:** Families for whom it was often or sometimes true in the last 30 days that they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more, or they couldn't afford to eat balanced meals

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** food security; lose weight

**Notes:** None

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

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In the last 30 days, did [fill 1: you/you or other adults in your family] ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

**Question ID:** FFS.090_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** FSNOTEAT  
**Final Documentation Name:** FSNOTEAT

**In the last 30 days, did [fill 1: you/you or other adults in your family] ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

**Universe:** FSSKIP='1' or FSLESS='1' or FSHUNGRY='1' or FSWEIGHT='1'

**Description:** All families where adult(s) cut the size of meals or meals were skipped, ate less than they felt they should, were hungry but didn't eat, or lost weight in the last 30 days because there wasn't enough money for food

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** food security; not eat

**Notes:** None

| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
### Question ID: FFS.100_00.000

**In the last 30 days, how many days did this happen?**

**Universe:** FSNOTEAT='1'

**Description:** All families where the adult(s) did not eat for a whole day, in the last 30 days, because there wasn't enough money for food.

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** food security; not eat

**Notes:** None

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### Question ID: FAU.010_00.000 R01 RECODE

**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)**

**Universe:** FM = All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU.020)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry

**Notes:** * Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

Any family member delay* seeking medical care, 12m?

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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)

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FDMED12M (FAU.010); PDMED12M (FAU:020)
Recodes: None
Keywords: medical care; delayed care; expense; cost worry
Notes: * Delays occurring for reasons of cost.

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

00-25 Number of family members

Question ID: FAU.030_00.000  R01  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name: FNMEDYN

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?

1  Yes
2  No
7  Refused
8  Not ascertained
9  Don't know
### Question ID: FAU.030_00.000  
**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.

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

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### Question ID: FAU.050_00.000  
**Recode based on FAU.050:** [Have 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:** None

**Any family member in hospital overnight, 12m?**

| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
Recode based on FAU.050: [Have 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: None

# of family members in hospital overnight, 12m
00-25 Number of family members

Recode based on FAU.120: DURING THE LAST 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*, 2wk?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: FAU.120_00.000  R02 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHCHMCT

Recode based on FAU.120: DURING THE LAST 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*, 2wk

00-25   Number of family members

Question ID: FAU.150_00.000  R01 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:  
Final Documentation Name: FHCPHRYN

Recode based on FAU.150: DURING THE LAST 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.

Universe: 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 THE LAST 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.**

| Universe: | 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. |

| Question ID: | FAU.150_00.000 R02 RECODE | Instrument Variable Name: FHCPHRCT |
| # of family members who got advice/test results over the phone, 2wk |
| 00-25 | Number of family members |

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**Recode based on FAU.180: DURING THE LAST 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. |

| Question ID: | FAU.180_00.000 R01 RECODE | Instrument Variable Name: FHCDVYN |
| Any family member have an office visit, etc., 2wk |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
Recode based on FAU.180: DURING THE LAST 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., 2wk

Number of family members

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: None

Any family member receive care 10+ times, 12m?

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

**Question ID:** FAU.210_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** F10DVCT  
**Final Documentation 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:** None

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### Question 2

**Question ID:** FHI.070_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** FHICOVYN  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHICOVYN  

Any family member have health insurance coverage?

- **Universe:** FM = ALL  
- **Description:** All families  
- **Sources:** FHICOV  
- **Recodes:** None  
- **Keywords:** health insurance coverage  
- **Notes:** None

| Any family member have health insurance coverage? |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                        | Yes                  |
| 2                        | No                   |
| 7                        | Refused              |
| 8                        | Not ascertained      |
| 9                        | Don't know           |
**Number of family members with health insurance coverage**

- **Universe:** FM = ALL
- **Description:** All families
- **Sources:** MEDICARE, MEDICAID, PRIVATE, SCHIP, MILCARE, OTHPUB, OTHGOV
- **Recodes:** None
- **Keywords:** family health insurance coverage
- **Notes:** None

00-30 Number of family members

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**Number of family members with private health insurance coverage**

- **Universe:** FM = ALL
- **Description:** All families
- **Sources:** PRIVATE
- **Recodes:** None
- **Keywords:** health insurance coverage, private
- **Notes:** This recode is based on the recode PRIVATE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

00-30 Number of family members
**Question ID:** FHI.070_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHIEXCT

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

**Sources:** EXCHANGE  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance, exchange  
**Notes:** None

**Number of family members with exchange-based coverage**

00-30 Number of family members

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**Question ID:** FHI.070_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHISINCT

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

**Sources:** SINGLE  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, single service plans  
**Notes:** Single service plan information is collected beginning in 1999. This recode is based on the recode SINGLE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

**Number of family members with single service plans**

00-30 Number of family members
### Number of family members with Medicare

**Question ID:** FHI.070_00.000  
**R06 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHICARCT

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

**Sources:** MEDICARE  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, Medicare

**Notes:** This recode is based on the recode MEDICARE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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### Number of family members with Medicaid

**Question ID:** FHI.070_00.000  
**R07 RECODE**  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHICADCT

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

**Sources:** MEDICAID  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, Medicaid

**Notes:** This recode is based on the recode MEDICAID created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

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Question ID: FHL070_00.000  R08  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHICHPCT

Number of family members with SCHIP

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families

Sources: SCHIP
Recodes: None
Keywords: health insurance coverage, SCHIP
Notes: This recode is based on the recode SCHIP created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

Number of family members with SCHIP

00-30 Number of family members

Question ID: FHL070_00.000  R09  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name:
Final Documentation Name: FHIMILCT

Number of family members with Military health insurance coverage

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families

Sources: MILCARE
Recodes: None
Keywords: health insurance coverage, Military
Notes: This recode is based on the recode MILCARE created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

Number of family members with Military health insurance coverage

00-30 Number of family members
Number of family members with Indian Health Service coverage

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families
Sources: IHS
Recodes: None
Keywords: health insurance coverage, Indian Health Service, IHS
Notes: This recode is based on the recode IHS created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

Question ID: FHI070_00.000 R10 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: FHIHSCT

Number of family members with other state-sponsored health plan

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families
Sources: OTHPUB
Recodes: None
Keywords: health insurance coverage, state-sponsored health plan
Notes: This recode is based on the recode OTHPUB created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

Question ID: FHI070_00.000 R11 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: FHIPUBCT

Number of family members with other state-sponsored health plan

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families
Sources: OTHPUB
Recodes: None
Keywords: health insurance coverage, state-sponsored health plan
Notes: This recode is based on the recode OTHPUB created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document.

Question ID: FHI070_00.000 R11 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: FHIPUBCT
### Number of family members with other government health plan

**Question ID:** FHL.070_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** R12  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHIOGVCT

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**Sources:** OTHGOV  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, government health plan  
**Notes:** This recode is based on the recode OTHGOV created in the FHI section of the Person file, hence, it does not have a source question. Analysts interested in more information about this recode should refer to the FHI section of the Person file documentation, and the FHI section of the Survey Description document. |

### Any persons covered living outside of the household

**Question ID:** FHL.204_01.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:** R13  
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**Description:** All private health insurance plans with policyholder on family roster  
**Sources:** PRCOOH1, PRCOOH2, PRCOOH3, PRCOOH4, PRCOHH1, PRCOHH2, PRCOHH3, PRCOHH4  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, outside of household  
**Notes:** None |

### Any persons covered living outside of the household

| 1 | Yes  
| 2 | No  
| 7 | Refused  
| 8 | Not ascertained  
| 9 | Don't know |
Number of family members with employer based coverage

**Question ID:** FHI.210_01.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** Final Documentation Name: FHIEBCCT

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families with PRIVATE = '1' and PLNWRKR1 in ('1','2','3','4') and PLNWRKR2 in ('1','2','3','4') and PLNWRKR3 in ('1','2','3','4') and PLNWRKR4 in ('1','2','3','4')

**Sources:** None

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** health insurance coverage, employer based coverage

**Notes:** None

Number of family members with employer based coverage

| 00-30 | Number of family members |

**Question ID:** FHL249_03.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:** Final Documentation Name: COVCONF

**With no help from an employer, how confident are you that your family would be able to obtain affordable coverage?**

**Universe:** FM = ALL and FHIEBCCT ne '0'

**Description:** All families with an employer-based health plan

**Sources:** FCOVCONF

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** confidence, affordable coverage

**Notes:** None

Confidence in obtaining affordable coverage

| 1 | Very confident |
| 2 | Somewhat confident |
| 3 | Not too confident |
| 4 | Not confident at all |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
**Question ID:** FHL.320_00.000  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FHICOST

**Cost of family medical/dental care in the past 12 months**

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**Notes:** Excludes health insurance premiums, over the counter drugs or other costs that will be reimbursed.

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**Question ID:** FHL.325_00.010  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** FMEDBILL

**Problems paying or unable to pay any medical bills**

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**Notes:** None
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**Family**

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**Medical bills being paid off over time**

**Universe:** FM = ALL

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** MEDBPAY

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical bills, pay over time

**Notes:** None

#### Medical bills being paid off over time

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**Unable to pay medical bills**

**Universe:** FM = ALL and FMEDBILL NE '2'

**Description:** All families with problems paying or unable to pay medical bills

**Sources:** MEDBNOP

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** medical bills, pay over time

**Notes:** None

#### Unable to pay medical bills

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   Final Documentation Name: FSAF

Family has a Flexible Spending Account

Universe: FM = ALL
Description: All families

Sources: FSA
Recodes: None
Keywords: flexible spending account, FSA
Notes: None

Family has a Flexible Spending Account

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

Question ID: FSD.007_00.000  R01  RECODE  Instrument Variable Name: Recode based on FSD.007: (Is [subject name] now attending Head Start?) and FSD.008 (Has [subject name] ever attended Head Start?)
   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?)

Universe: FM = 1+ member AGE LE 17
Description: All families with children 17 years and younger

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 in family currently or ever in Head Start

00-25  Number of children
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Family
familyxx : Family Socio-Demographic
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**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 you/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)

**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

**Question ID:** FSD.050_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FDGLWCT2

**Recode based on FSD.050:** Which of the following [were you/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)

**Recodes:** None

**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
Recode based on FSD.070: How many hours did [you/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; have job/contract and off-season

**Sources:** WRKHRS1 (FSD.070)

**Recodes:** None

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

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

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# 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 aged 18 and older] . . . Receive income in [the last calendar 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.
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Family
familyxx : Family Income
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Question ID: FIN.040_00.000 R02 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FSALCT

Recode is based on FIN.030: Did [you/any family members aged 18 and older] . . . Receive income in [the last calendar 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 receiving income from wages or salary
00-25 Number of family members

Question ID: FIN.060_00.000 R01 RECODE
Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FSEINCYN

Recode based on FIN.050. Did [you/any family members aged 18 and older] receive income in [the last calendar year] 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 receive income from self-employment?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
Question ID: FIN.060_00.000 R02 RECODE Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FSEINCCT

**Recode based on FIN.050:** Did [you/any family members aged 18 and older] receive income in [the last calendar year] 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 receiving income from self-employment

00-25 Number of family members

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Question ID: FIN.080_00.000 R01 RECODE Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FSSRRYN

**Recode based on FIN.070:** Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar 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 receive Social Security or Railroad Retirement income?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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Question ID: FIN.080_00.000 R02 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FSSRRCT

Recode based on FIN.070: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar 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 receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement income

00-25 Number of family members

Question ID: FIN.100_00.000 R01 RECODE  Instrument Variable Name: Final Documentation Name: FPENSYN

Recode based on FIN.090: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] 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 in [the last calendar year] 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 receiving disability pensions*
0-25 Number of family members

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**Recode based on FIN.102: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] from ... any retirement or survivor pension [if FSSRR=1 and FPENS ne 1, then fill "other than Social Security or Railroad Retirement"; if FPENS=1 and FSSRR ne 1, then fill "other than a disability pension"; if FSSRR=1 and FPENS=1, then fill "other than Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or a disability pension"; or if FSSRR ne 1 and FPENS ne 1, then No Fill]?**

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

**Sources:** FOPENS (FIN.102); POPENS (FIN.104)  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** income; pensions; retirement  
**Notes:** None

Any family member receive other survivor or retirement pensions?

1 Yes  
2 No  
7 Refused  
8 Not ascertained  
9 Don't know
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#### Q1: Family Income

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| # family members receiving other survivor or retirement pension |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| **00-25** | Number of family members |

#### Q2: Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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| Any family member receive income from SSI? |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Yes |
| 2  | No  |
| 7  | Refused |
| 8  | Not ascertained |
| 9  | Don't know |
Recode based on FIN.110: Did [you/any family members living here] receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in [the last calendar year]?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families
Sources: FSSI (FIN.110); PSSI (FIN.120)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; SSI
Notes: None

# of family members receiving 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 any CASH assistance from a state or county welfare program, such as [*fill specific program name]? 

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 a state or county welfare program?

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 any CASH assistance from a state or county welfare program, such as [*fill specific program name]?  

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# of family members receiving income from a state or county welfare program

| 00-25 | Number of family members |

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

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Any family member receive other kind of welfare assistance?

| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |
Recode based on FIN.164: At any time during [last year], did [you/any family members living here] receive any OTHER kind of welfare assistance such as help with getting a job, placement in education or job training programs, or help with transportation or child care?

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

# of family members receiving other kind of welfare assistance

| 00-25 | Number of family members |

Recode based on FIN.170: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] from interest bearing checking accounts, savings accounts, IRAs or certificates of deposit, money market funds, treasury notes, bonds, or any other investments that earn interest?

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Sources: FINTRST (FIN.170); PINTRSTR (FIN.180)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; interest; savings
Notes: None

Any family member receive income from interest bearing accounts, funds, etc.?

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Recode based on FIN.170: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] from interest bearing checking accounts, savings accounts, IRAs or certificates of deposit, money market funds, treasury notes, 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 receiving income from interest bearing accounts, funds, etc.

00-25 Number of family members

Recode based on FIN.190: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] from . . . dividends from stocks or mutual funds, or net rental income from property, royalties, estates or trusts?

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: FDIVD (FIN.190); PDIVD (FIN.200)
Recodes: None
Keywords: income; dividends; stocks; mutual funds; property; royalties; trusts; estates
Notes: None

Any family member receive dividends from stocks, etc.?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
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# of family members receiving dividends from stocks, etc.

00-25 Number of family members

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Any family member receive child support income?

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
8 Not ascertained
9 Don't know
### Question ID: FIN.220_00.000 R02 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FCHSPCT

Recode based on FIN.210: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] from child support?

**Universe:** FM = All

**Description:** All families

**Sources:** FCHLDSP (FIN.210); PCHLDSP (FIN.220)

**Recodes:** None

**Keywords:** income; child support

**Notes:** None

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### Question ID: FIN.240_00.000 R01 RECODE

**Instrument Variable Name:**

**Final Documentation Name:** FINCOTYN

Recode based on FIN.230: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] 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

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**Question ID:** FIN.240_00.000 R02 RECODE  
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**Recode based on FIN.230: Did [you/any family members living here] receive income in [the last calendar year] 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 receiving income from any other source

| Number of family members | 00-25 |

**Question ID:** FIN.250_00.000 R01 RECODE  
**Instrument Variable Name:**  
**Final Documentation Name:** INCGRP4

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

**Sources:** FINCTOT (FIN.250); FPOV250 (FIN.255); FPOV138 (FIN.258); FPOV100 (FIN.261); FPOV200 (FIN.264); FINC75 (FIN.267); FINC100 (FIN.270); FPOV400 (FIN.273); FM_SIZE; and AGE.  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** income  
**Notes:** INCGRP4 is roughly comparable to INCGRP2 on the 2007-2013 NHIS. However, INCGRP4 has different source variables than INCGRP2. Response codes 01-06 are equivalent on both variables, and category 07 on INCGRP4 is equivalent to 08 on INCGRP2. Note that INCGRP4 does not have a category comparable to 07 on INCGRP2. A 96 on INCGRP4 indicates families that could not be coded to categories 01-07, and a 99 indicates families that did not respond to the income bracketing questions. 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: INCGRP5

Universe: FM = All
Description: All families

Sources: INCGRP4 (FIN.250_R01); FINCTOT (FIN.250); FPOV400 (FIN273); FPOV250 (FIN.255); FPOV200 (FIN.264); FPOV138 (FIN.258); FINC75 (FIN267); FINC100 (FIN.270); FM_SIZE; and AGE.

Recodes: None

Keywords: income

Notes: This variable is fully comparable to INCGRP3 on the 2007-2013 survey. INCGRP5 has been renamed because it has different source variables than INCGRP3. The "Undeфинable" cases consist of families that could not be coded to categories 01-04. "Unknown" indicates families that did not respond to the income bracketing questions. Please refer to the Survey Description Document regarding analysis of this variable.

Total combined family income (grouped)
01 $0 - $34,999
02 $35,000 - $74,999
03 $75,000 - $99,999
04 $100,000 and over
96 Undefined
99 Unknown
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_CAT5

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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]?

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**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** home; apartment; rent  
**Notes:** None

#### Home tenure status

- **1**: Owned or being bought  
- **2**: Rented  
- **3**: Other arrangement  
- **7**: Refused  
- **8**: Not ascertained  
- **9**: Don’t know

### 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?

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

#### Paying lower rent due to government program

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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

Any family member ever apply for SSI?

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

# family members ever applying for SSI
00-25 Number of family members
Question ID: FIN.340_00.000 R01 RECODE

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 family member ever apply for SSDI? |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Not ascertained |
| 9 | Don't know |

Question ID: FIN.340_00.000 R02 RECODE

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

# family members ever applying for SSDI

| 00-25 | Number of family members |
### Question ID: FIN.360_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** FSNAP  
**Final Documentation Name:** FSNAP

At any time during [fill 1: last calendar year in 4-digit format], did [fill 2: you/any family members living here] receive [fill 3: food stamp benefits/SNAPNAME or food stamp benefits]?

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

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** income; food stamps

**Notes:** First introduced in 2011. SNAP is an acronym for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Please see Survey Description Document for more information.

Any family member receive food stamp/SNAP benefits last calendar year?

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### Question ID: FIN.380_00.000

**Instrument Variable Name:** FSNAPMYR  
**Final Documentation Name:** FSNAPMYR

**During [fill 1: last year in 4 digit format], about how many months were [fill 2: food stamp benefits/SNAPNAME or food stamp benefits] received?**

* Enter "1" if less than 1 month

**Universe:** All families with FSNAP='1'  
**Description:** Family received food stamp/SNP benefits in previous calendar year

**Sources:** None  
**Recodes:** None  
**Keywords:** income; food stamps

**Notes:** First introduced in 2011. SNAP is an acronym for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Please see Survey Description Document for more information.

Number of months family received food stamps/SNAP benefits, last calendar year

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Recode based on FIN.384: At any time during [the last calendar year] did [you/any family members living here] receive benefits from the WIC program, that is, the Women, Infants, and Children program?

Universe: All families with ELIGPWIC = 1

Description: All families with a WIC age-eligible person (females 12-55 years of age or children 0-5 years of age)

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

Keywords: income; WIC

Notes: ELIGPWIC can be found on the Person file. 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 = 30) where all family members receiving WIC were age-ineligible.

Any family member receiving WIC benefits?

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

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Notes: See note for FWICYN (above).

# family members receiving WIC benefits

00-25 Number of family members