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NHIS PUBLIC USE TAPE RECORDS
 Outline of Items and Codes
 Number of Records = 37,917
 LONGEST JOB WORKED RECORD

Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
1-2	-	37,917	RECORD TYPE 70. Longest Job Worked Record
3-4	-	37,917	PROCESSING YEAR 86. 1986
5	-	9,515 9,371 9,520 9,511	PROCESSING QUARTER 1. Quarter 1 2. Quarter 2 3. Quarter 3 4. Quarter 4
6-8	HH-5		RANDOM RECODE OF PSU NUMBER
9-10	HH-5		WEEK - CENSUS CODE* 01, 21, 41, 61, 81 ... Week 01 02, 22, 42, 62, 82 ... Week 02 03, 23, 43, 63, 83 ... Week 03 04, 24, 44, 64, 84 ... Week 04 05, 25, 45, 65, 85 ... Week 05 06, 26, 46, 66, 86 ... Week 06 07, 27, 47, 67, 87 ... Week 07 08, 28, 48, 68, 88 ... Week 08 09, 29, 49, 69, 89 ... Week 09 10, 30, 50, 70, 90 ... Week 10 11, 31, 51, 71, 91 ... Week 11 12, 32, 52, 72, 92 ... Week 12 13, 33, 53, 73, 93 ... Week 13

*This code represents the initial week of assignment. The interview may be reassigned for administrative purposes. See Locations 19-20 for the code which reflects the actual week assigned for conducting the interview. No interviews

were conducted during weeks 01 and 02 of Quarter 1. The sample households for the two weeks were reassigned to weeks 03-13 of Quarter 1.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
11-12	HH-5		SEGMENT NUMBER Week plus Segment Number identifies the segment
13-14	HH-5		HOUSEHOLD NUMBER Numbered within PSU-Week-Segment
15-16	-		PERSON NUMBER
17-18	-		BLANK (Record Serial Number on other record types).
19-20	HH-5		WEEK CODE (Numbered within Quarter)
		1,672	Week 01. 01, 21, 41, 61, 81
		2,028	Week 02. 02, 22, 42, 62, 82
		3,468	Week 03. 03, 23, 43, 63, 83
		3,459	Week 04. 04, 24, 44, 64, 84
		2,957	Week 05. 05, 25, 45, 65, 85
		2,993	Week 06. 06, 26, 46, 66, 86
		3,429	Week 07. 07, 27, 47, 67, 87
		2,982	Week 08. 08, 28, 48, 68, 88
		2,916	Week 09. 09, 29, 49, 69, 89
		3,010	Week 10. 10, 30, 50, 70, 90
		2,872	Week 11. 11, 31, 51, 71, 91
		3,088	Week 12. 12, 32, 52, 72, 92
		3,043	Week 13. 13, 33, 53, 73, 93
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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
22-23	HH-10d		TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS:
			Housing Unit = (00-07)
		161	00. Housing unit; kind unknown
		35,866	01. House, apartment, flat
		32	02. HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc.
		15	03. HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
		38	04. HU in rooming house
		1,535	05. Mobile home or trailer with no permanent room added
		200	06. Mobile home or trailer with one or more permanent rooms added
		8	07. HU not specified above
			Other Unit = (08-13)
		9	08. Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house
		0	09. Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
		8	10. Unoccupied site for mobile home, trailer, or tent
		23	11. Student quarters in college dormitory
		22	12. Other unit not specified above
		0	13. Other unit; kind unknown
24	HH-11		HAS TELEPHONE
		34,359	1. Yes, phone number given
		1,398	2. Yes, no phone number given
		2,038	3. No
		122	4. Unknown
25	A-1		SEX
		17,404	1. Male
		20,513	2. Female
26	-		BLANK

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
27-28	Person Column	37,913	AGE
		4	25-98. Number of years 99. 99+ years of age
29	Recode	18,975	AGE RECODE #1
		11,750	4. 25-44 years
		2,443	5. 45-64 years
		1,958	6. 65-69 years
		2,791	7. 70-74 years
			8. 75 years and over
30	Recode	10,341	AGE RECODE #2
		8,634	4. 25-34 years
		5,888	5. 35-44 years
		5,862	6. 45-54 years
		4,401	7. 55-64 years
		2,791	8. 65-74 years
			9. 75 years and over
31-33	-		BLANK

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
34-39	A-3		MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH
34-35			MONTH
			01. January 07. July
			02. February 08. August

03. March	09. September
04. April	10. October
05. May	11. November
06. June	12. December
	99. DK or refused

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YEAR OF BIRTH

1800-1899.	1800-1899
1900-1987.	1900-1987
9999.	DK or refused

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MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND - Reported

346	1. Aleut, Eskimo, or American Indian
730	2. Asian/Pacific Islander
5,196	3. Black
31,087	4. White
328	5. Other
41	6. Multiple race
189	7. Unknown

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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43-45 Recode

RACE RECODES

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RECODE 1

31,598	1. White
5,225	2. Black
1,094	3. Other

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RECODE 2

31,598	1. White
6,319	2. Non-white

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RECODE 3

5,225	1. Black
32,692	2. Non-black

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HISPANIC ORIGIN

15	00. Multiple Hispanic
262	01. Puerto Rican
208	02. Cuban
550	03. Mexican-Mexicano
526	04. Mexican-American
24	05. Chicano
228	06. Other Latin American
378	07. Other Spanish
78	08. Spanish, DK type
247	09. Unknown if Spanish origin
35,403	10. Not Spanish origin

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MARITAL STATUS

26,251	1. Married - spouse in household
361	2. Married - spouse not in household
3,386	3. Widowed
2,978	4. Divorced
1,001	5. Separated
3,848	6. Never married
139	7. Unknown

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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VETERAN STATUS

30,174	1. Non-veteran
47	2. WW I
2,296	3. WW II
1,178	4. Korean War
2,122	5. Vietnam veteran
382	6. Post-Vietnam
1,030	7. Other service
307	8. Served in Armed Forces, unknown if war veteran
381	9. Unknown if served in Armed Forces

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ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE STATUS FOR PERSONS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMED FORCES

30,174	0. Non-veteran
486	1. All service in Guard/Reserve

1,039	2. Some service in Guard/Reserve
19	3. Unknown if all service in Guard/Reserve
5,397	4. No active service in Guard/Reserve
802	5. Unknown if ever active member in Guard/Reserve or served in Armed Forces

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EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL - COMPLETED YEARS

236	00. Never attended; kindergarten only
23,649	01-12. Grades 1-12
	College:
2,360	13. 1 year
3,025	14. 2 years
1,117	15. 3 years
4,055	16. 4 years
916	17. 5 years
2,060	18. 6 years or more
499	19. Unknown

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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53 Recode

EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL RECODE

236	0. None; kindergarten only
4,734	1. 1-8 years (elementary)
4,743	2. 9-11 years (high school)
14,172	3. 12 years (high school graduate)
6,502	4. 1-3 years (college)
4,055	5. 4 years (college graduate)
2,976	6. 5+ years (post-college)
499	7. Unknown

54-55 -
FAMILY

HIGHEST EDUCATION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT

MEMBER - (Detail)

97	00. Never attended; kindergarten only
19,952	01-12. Grades 1-12

College:

2,616	13.	1 year
3,680	14.	2 years
1,461	15.	3 years
5,331	16.	4 years
1,289	17.	5 years
3,206	18.	6 years or more
285	19.	Unknown

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FAMILY

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HIGHEST EDUCATION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT

MEMBER - Recode

97	0.	None; kindergarten only
2,766	1.	1-8 years (elementary)
3,634	2.	9-11 years (high school)
13,552	3.	12 years (high school graduate)
7,757	4.	1-3 years (college)
5,331	5.	4 years (college graduate)
4,495	6.	5+ years (post-college)
285	7.	Unknown

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
57	L-8		FAMILY INCOME \$20,000 OR MORE
		14,558	1. Less than \$20,000
		21,815	2. \$20,000 or more
		1,544	3. Unknown
58-59	L-8		FAMILY INCOME
		190	00. Less than \$1,000
		211	01. \$ 1,000 - \$ 1,999
		297	02. 2,000 - 2,999
		455	03. 3,000 - 3,999
		603	04. 4,000 - 4,999
		638	05. 5,000 - 5,999
		755	06. 6,000 - 6,999
		707	07. 7,000 - 7,999
		626	08. 8,000 - 8,999
		685	09. 9,000 - 9,999
		909	10. 10,000 - 10,999
		551	11. 11,000 - 11,999
		966	12. 12,000 - 12,999
		556	13. 13,000 - 13,999

517	14.	14,000 - 14,999
851	15.	15,000 - 15,999
579	16.	16,000 - 16,999
673	17.	17,000 - 17,999
767	18.	18,000 - 18,999
1,000	19.	19,000 - 19,999
3,426	20.	20,000 - 24,999
3,356	21.	25,000 - 29,999
3,127	22.	30,000 - 34,999
2,228	23.	35,000 - 39,999
1,946	24.	40,000 - 44,999
1,699	25.	45,000 - 49,999
4,173	26.	\$50,000 and over
5,426	27.	Unknown

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
60	Recode		FAMILY INCOME RECODE
		1,756	0. Under \$5,000
		1,393	1. \$ 5,000 - \$ 6,999
		2,018	2. 7,000 - 9,999
		3,499	3. 10,000 - 14,999
		3,870	4. 15,000 - 19,999
		3,426	5. 20,000 - 24,999
		6,483	6. 25,000 - 34,999
		5,873	7. 35,000 - 49,999
		4,173	8. \$50,000 or more
		5,426	9. Unknown
61	Generated		NHIS POVERTY INDEX*
		30,828	1. Above poverty threshold
		3,502	2. Below poverty threshold
		3,587	3. Unknown
62-63			FAMILY RELATIONSHIP
62	A-2		TYPE OF FAMILY
		5,593	&. Primary individual
		369	-. Secondary individual
		31,922	0. Primary family
		33	1-9. Secondary family
63	A-2		RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON

5,249	&. Reference person, living alone
17,032	0. Reference person, 2+ persons in household
12,763	1. Spouse, other spouse NOT in Armed Forces and living at home
117	2. Spouse, other spouse IN Armed Forces and living at home
1,559	3. Child of reference person or spouse
48	4. Grandchild of reference person or spouse
436	5. Parent of reference person or spouse
713	6. Other relative
0	7. Child of ineligible reference person
0	9. DK or refused

*Based on family size, number of children under 18 years of age & family income using the 1985 poverty levels derived from the August, 1986 Current Population Survey.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
64	Recode		FAMILY RELATIONSHIP RECODE
		5,249	1. Living alone
		713	2. Living only with non-relative
		26,236	3. Living with spouse
		5,719	4. Living with relative - other
65-66	Generated		SIZE OF FAMILY* Unrelated individuals are coded 01
67	Generated		SIZE OF FAMILY RECODE 1-8. Number of members 9. 9+ members
68			BLANK
69	B-1 B-8		MAJOR ACTIVITY (25+ years old)
		23,100	1. Working
		8,492	2. Keeping house
		626	3. Going to school
		5,358	4. Something else
		341	5. Unknown

70	G-4	HEALTH STATUS	
		12,030	1. Excellent
		10,083	2. Very Good
		9,927	3. Good
		4,009	4. Fair
		1,727	5. Poor
		141	6. Unknown

71	Recode	ACTIVITY LIMITATION STATUS - (all ages)	
		2,348	1. Unable to perform major activity
activity		2,749	2. Limited in kind/amount major
		2,399	3. Limited in other activities
		30,421	4. Not limited (includes unknowns)

72	Recode	ACTIVITY LIMITATION STATUS MEASURED BY "ABILITY TO WORK" (25-69 years)	
		2,518	1. Unable to work
		1,846	2. Limited in kind/amount of work
		1,272	3. Limited in other activities
		27,532	4. Not limited (includes unknowns)
		4,749	Blank. Not applicable (70+ years)

*Count includes spouse in military but living at home.

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74	B-14	NEEDS HELP WITH PERSONAL CARE (25-59 years old and limited, or age 60-69 years)*	
needs		259	1. Unable to perform personal care
		728	2. Limited in performing other routine needs
or		7,860	3. Not limited in performing personal routine needs
		215	4. Unknown
		28,855	Blank. Not applicable (25-59 years not limited; 70+ years old)

75 years)	D-1	EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN PAST 2 WEEKS (25+ years)	
		In the Labor Force: (1-7)	
		Currently employed: (1-3)	
		22,975	1. Worked in past 2 weeks
		588	2. Did not work, has job; not on lay-off and not looking for work
		22	3. Did not work, has job; looking for work
off		69	Unemployed: (4-7)
			4. Did not work, has job; on lay-off
off		6	5. Did not work, has job; on lay-off and looking for work
		287	6. Did not work, has job; unknown looking or on lay-off
if			7. Did not work, no job; looking work or on lay-off
for		878	
			Not in Labor Force (25+ years): (8)
		13,092	8. Not in Labor Force (25+ years)

*For persons 70+ years, codes 1 and 2 in Loc. 71 correspond to codes 1 and 2 in Loc. 74.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
76	L-6		CLASS OF WORKER
		13,092	0. Not in labor force
		17,154	1. Private company
		852	2. Federal Government employee
		982	3. State Government employee
		2,079	4. Local Government employee
		716	5. Incorporated business
		2,501	6. Self-employed
		86	7. Without pay
		22	8. Never worked
		433	9. Unknown

77-79	L-6		INDUSTRY DETAIL CODE
		24,825	010-996. Code number
		13,092	Blank. Not applicable

80-81	Recode		INDUSTRY RECODE 1
			SEE APPENDIX B

82-83	Recode		INDUSTRY RECODE 2
			SEE APPENDIX B

84-86	L-6		OCCUPATION DETAIL CODE
		24,825	003-999. Code number
		13,092	Blank. Not applicable

87-88	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 1
			SEE APPENDIX C

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89-90	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 2
			SEE APPENDIX C

91	L-R		RESPONDENT FOR CORE
		24,833	1. Self-entirely
		2,553	2. Self-partly
		10,242	3. Proxy
		289	4. Unknown

92	Recode		CONDITION LIST ASSIGNED AND ASKED
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6,343	1. Condition List 1, Skin and musculoskeletal
6,314	2. Condition List 2, Impairments
6,340	3. Condition List 3, Digestive
6,256	4. Condition List 4, Miscellaneous
6,281	5. Condition List 5, Circulatory
6,216	6. Condition List 6, Respiratory
167	7. Unknown

93-94	G-5	HEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES (25+ years)
		36-98. Number of inches
		99. Unknown

95-97	G-5	WEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES (25+ years)
		050-500. Number of pounds
		501. Unknown

98-99	Recode	TOTAL RESTRICTED ACTIVITY DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		00. None
		01-14. Days
		33,634
		4,283

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
100-101	D-4		BED DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
			00. None
			01-14. Days
		35,381	
		2,536	
102-103	D-2		WORK-LOSS DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS (control on Currently Employed, 75:1-3)
			00. None
			01-14. Days
		36,446	
		1,471	

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106-107	D-6		OTHER DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		35,724	00. None
		2,193	01-14. Days

108-110	G-2		BED DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS
		21,639	000. None
		15,934	001-365. 1-365 days
		344	366. Unknown

111	Recode		BED DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS - Recode
		21,639	0. None
		11,123	1. 1-7 days
		3,349	2. 8-30 days
		1,158	3. 31-180 days
		304	4. 181-365 days
		344	5. Unknown

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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112-114	G-3		DOCTOR VISITS IN PAST 12 MONTHS
		10,049	000. None
		27,729	001-996. Visits
		0	997. 997+ visits
		139	998. Unknown

115	G-3		INTERVAL SINCE LAST DOCTOR VISIT
		41	0. Never
		28,102	1. Less than 1 year
		3,467	2. 1 to less than 2 years
		4,000	3. 2 to less than 5 years
		1,785	4. 5 years or more
		522	5. Unknown

116-117	Generated	NUMBER OF CONDITIONS
118-119	Generated	NUMBER OF ACUTE INCIDENCE CONDITIONS
120-121	Generated	NUMBER OF TWO-WEEK DOCTOR VISITS
122-123	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES IN IN PAST 12 MONTHS
124-126	Generated	SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODE DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS
127-128	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES IN PAST 12 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*
129-131	Generated	SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODE DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*

*Based on operation codes and reason entered hospital.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
132-133	Generated		NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS
134-136	Generated		NUMBER OF DAYS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL IN PAST 12 MONTHS FOR DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS
137-138	Generated		NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL DISCHARGES IN

PAST 6 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*

139-141 PAST	Generated		NUMBER OF DAYS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL IN 12 MONTHS FOR DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*
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182	Master Record		REGION
		8,387	1. Northeast
		9,427	2. Midwest
		12,687	3. South
		7,416	4. West

183	Master Record		GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
			MSA Size
		15,860	1. 1,000,000 or more
		10,025	2. 250,000 - 999,999
		2,000	3. 100,000 - 249,999
		693	4. Under 100,000
		9,339	Blank. Non-MSA

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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185	Master Record		TYPE OF PSU
		20,530	1. MSA - Self-representing
		8,048	3. MSA - Nonself-representing
		15	4. Non-MSA - Self-representing
		9,324	6. Non-MSA - Nonself-representing

186	Recode		MSA - NON-MSA RESIDENCE
		12,021	1. MSA - Central City
		16,557	2. MSA - Not Central City
		8,752	3. Non-MSA - Nonfarm
		587	4. Non-MSA - Farm

187-189 PSEUDO PSU CODES

190-200 CHRONIC CONDITION PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE
 with FACTOR (XX.XXXXXXXXXX) - character format
 implied decimal

FINAL BASIC WEIGHT

201-209 QUARTER

210-218 SEMI-ANNUAL (WT/2)

219-227 ANNUAL (WT/4)

6.5 WEIGHT

228-236 QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL, AND ANNUAL

ESTIMATED RESTRICTED ACTIVITY DAYS IN PAST
 2 WEEKS

237-245 QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL

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Tape	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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ESTIMATED BED DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS

246-254 QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL

1,400	000. Never worked
34,952	003-889. Code number
466	905. Military occupation
445	998. Unknown if ever worked
654	999. Unknown occupation

340	2	TOTAL TIME DOING THIS KIND OF WORK
	6,245	1. Less than 5 years
	8,982	2. 5 years, less than 10 years
	10,487	3. 10 years, less than 20 years
	9,770	4. 20 or more years
	588	9. Unknown
	1,845	Blank. Not applicable (loc. 337-339 = 000 or 998)

341-343	3	INDUSTRY
	1,400	000. Never worked
	34,800	010-932. Code number
	502	942. Armed Forces
	770	990. Unknown industry
	445	998. Unknown if ever worked

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344-345	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 1 See Appendix D
346-347	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 2 See Appendix D
348-349	Recode		INDUSTRY RECODE 1 See Appendix E

350-351 Recode

INDUSTRY RECODE 2

See Appendix E
