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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
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RECTYPE	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
1-2	Record Type	
2,935	70 Injury Episode	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: None		
Notes: None		
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SRVY_YR	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
3-6	Survey Year	
2,935	1997 1997	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: survey year		
Notes: None		
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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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HHX Generated	Generated variable  AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	10/26/99
7-12	Household Serial Number	
Sources: None Recodes: None Keywords: household number Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.		
FMX Generated	Generated variable  AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
13-14	Family Serial Number	
Sources: None Recodes: None Keywords: family number Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX to identify individual families.		

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PX Generated	Generated variable  AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	10/26/99
15-16	Person Number	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: person number		
Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.		
INJEPNO Generated	Generated variable  AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
17	Injury episode number	
	2,794 1 First injury episode	
	123 2 Second injury episode	
	15 3 Third injury episode	
	3 4 Fourth injury episode	
Sources: None		
Recodes: None		
Keywords: injury		
Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX, FMX, and PX to identify injury episodes for individual persons.		

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IJDATE_M FIJ.040	When did injury happen?	10/26/99
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
18-19	Month of injury	
	01 January	
203	02 February	
216	03 March	
254	04 April	
238	05 May	
247	06 June	
258	07 July	
239	08 August	
243	09 September	
237	10 October	
293	11 November	
242	12 December	
187	97 Refused	
6	98 Not ascertained	
4	99 Don't know	
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Sources: None  
 Recodes: DAY  
 Keywords: injury; date  
 Notes: None

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	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
DAY	Recode	
FIJ Recode	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
20-21	Day of week of injury	
	314 01 Sunday	
	328 02 Monday	
	317 03 Tuesday	
	303 04 Wednesday	
	313 05 Thursday	
	356 06 Friday	
	324 07 Saturday	
	10 97 Refused	
	4 98 Not ascertained	
	666 99 Don't know	

Sources: IJDATE\_M; IJDATE\_D; IJDATE\_Y

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; day

Notes: This variable was calculated using the date as reported by the respondent. In many cases, there appears to be a preference for choosing the 1st, 15th, 20th, and 30th as the day of the month (i.e. heaping). This variable should be used with caution.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IJDATE_Y FIJ.040	When did injury happen?	10/26/99
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
22-25	Year of injury	
	182 1996 1996	
	2,453 1997 1997	
	3 1998 1998	
	0 9997 Refused	
	297 9998 Not ascertained	
	0 9999 Don't know	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: DAY  
 Keywords: injury; date  
 Notes: None

RPCKDM	Recode
FIJ Recode	
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months
26-27	Time between interview and injury dates
	2,236 00-91 0-91 days
	17 92 92-99 days
	38 93 Same month as interview
	178 94 Month before month of interview
	208 95 2 months before month of interview
	178 96 3 or 4 months before month of interview
	80 98 Not ascertained

Sources: RPCKD; RPCKM  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; elapsed time  
 Notes: This variable was calculated by subtracting the date of the injury episode from the closing date of the interview. If the exact date was unknown but month was known, codes 93-96 were assigned as appropriate. For more information about this variable see the Survey Description document.

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CAUS	None	10/26/99
FIJ.080	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
28	Cause of injury	
	1 Vehicle as transportation (see Notes below)	
411	2 Gun/being shot	
5	3 Fire/burn/scald related	
46	4 Near drowning/water in lungs	
3	5 Fall	
1,030	6 Other	
1,430	7 Refused	
3	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
7		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; vehicle; fire; fall

Notes: Vehicle as transportation, including motor vehicle/bicycle/motorcycle/pedestrian/train/boat/airplane. The interviewer answered this question based on responses that were given to questions FIJ.050 (IJTYPE) and FIJ.070 (IJHOW).

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ECAUS	Recode	
FIJ Recode		
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
29-30	Cause of injury based on E codes	
	415 01 Transportation (see Notes below)	
	58 02 Fire/burn/scald related	
	1,032 03 Fall	
	319 04 Overexertion/strenuous movements	
	467 05 Struck by object or person	
	60 06 Animal or insect bite	
	238 07 Cut/pierce	
	56 08 Machinery	
	290 09 Other	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	

Sources: ECODE\_1

Recodes: ECAUS1CT, ECAUS2CT, ECAUS3CT, ECAUS4CT, ECAUS5CT, ECAUS6CT, ECAUS7CT, ECAUS8CT, ECAUS9CT

Keywords: injury; transportation; fire; fall; overexertion; struck by; animal; insect; cut; machinery

Notes: Transportation includes motor vehicle/bicycle/motorcycle/pedestrian/train/boat/airplane. This variable describes the cause of the injury using categories based on ICD-9-CM external cause codes (E codes). See External Cause Codes Included in Variable ECAUS Categories Appendix for a list of E codes found in each category.



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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MVWHO	{Were/Was} {person} injured as the driver of a vehicle, a passenger in a vehicle, a bicycle rider, or as a pedestrian?	10/26/99
FIJ.090	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months caused by a vehicle used for transportation	
31	Injured as a driver, pass, rider, or ped	
231	1 Driver of a vehicle	
116	2 Passenger in a vehicle	
43	3 Bicycle rider	
14	4 Pedestrian	
3	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
4	9 Don't know	
2,524	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; driver; passenger; bicycle rider; pedestrian

Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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MVTYP	What type of vehicle {were/was} {person} in?	10/26/99
FIJ.100	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 1 and MVWHO = 1 or 2	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months while a driver or passenger in a vehicle	
32-33	Type of vehicle injured person was in	
239	01 Passenger car	
47	02 Light truck (pickups, vans, utility vehicles)	
3	03 Bus	
12	04 Large truck	
19	05 Motorcycles (including mopeds, minibikes)	
7	06 All terrain vehicle or ski/snow-mobile	
1	07 Farm equipment (tractor)	
2	08 Airplane	
4	09 Boat	
0	10 Train	
13	11 Other	
0	97 Refused	
0	98 Not ascertained	
0	99 Don't know	
2,588	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; type of vehicle  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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SBELT	{Were/Was} {person} wearing a safety belt or buckled in a car safety seat at the time of the accident?	10/26/99
FIJ.120	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 1 and MVWHO = 1 or 2 and MVTYP = 01, 02, or 04	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months while a driver or passenger in a car or truck	
34	Wearing sbelt/in cseat attot accident	
232	1 Yes	
61	2 No	
0	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
5	9 Don't know	
2,637	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; safety belt; safety seat  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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HELMT	{Were/Was} {person} wearing a helmet at the time of the accident?	10/26/99
FIJ.130	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and MVWHO = 3 or MVTYP = 05 or 06	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months while riding a bicycle, motorcycle (including mopeds, minibikes), or an all terrain vehicle or ski/snow mobile	
35	Wearing helmet at time of accident	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
2,866	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; helmet  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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MVHIT	What type of vehicle {were/was} {person} struck by?	10/26/99
FIJ.140	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and MVWHO = 4	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months that involved being struck by a vehicle while a pedestrian	
36-37	Type of vehicle striking pedestrian	
	7 01 Passenger car	
	2 02 Light truck (pickups, vans, utility vehicles)	
	0 03 Bus	
	0 04 Large truck	
	1 05 Motorcycle (including mopeds, minibikes)	
	0 06 All terrain vehicle or ski or snow-mobile	
	1 07 Farm equipment (tractor)	
	0 08 Bicycle	
	0 09 Train	
	0 10 Boat (includes all on water vehicles)	
	3 11 Other	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
2,921	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; type of vehicle; pedestrian  
 Notes: None

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BURN	What was it that burned/scalded {person}?	10/26/99
FIJ.150	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 3	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months caused by fire/burn/scald related	
38-39	Cause of burn/scald	
	0 01 Cigarette, cigar, pipe	
	3 02 Cooking unit	
	2 03 Heater	
	0 04 Wiring	
	1 05 Motor vehicle battery caps, radiator caps	
	1 06 Fireworks	
	0 07 Other explosive	
	9 08 Water or steam	
	7 09 Food	
	9 10 Chemicals	
	12 11 Other	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	2 99 Don't know	
2,889	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; burn  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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WATER	What body of water was involved?	10/26/99
FIJ.160	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 4	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months that involved water	
40	Body of water involved in injury	
	0 1 Bathtub	
	2 2 Swimming pool	
	0 3 Lake, pond	
	1 4 Bay, ocean, sea	
	0 5 River, creek	
	0 6 Other	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	0 9 Don't know	
2,932	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; water  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
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FALL1	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
41	Fell on or down escalator	
	1 Mentioned	
1,016	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; escalator

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).



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FALL2	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
42	Fell on or down stairs or steps	
	117 1 Mentioned	
	900 2 Not mentioned	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	1,905 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; stairs

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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FALL3 FIJ.170	How did {person} fall?  AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	10/26/99
43	Fell on floor/ground level	
	1 Mentioned	
	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; floor; ground

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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FALL4 FIJ.170	How did {person} fall?  AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	10/26/99
44	Fell on or down from curb/sidewalk	
	1 Mentioned	
	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; curb; sidewalk

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FALL5	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
45	Fell on or from ladder or scaffolding	
	1 Mentioned	
39	2 Not mentioned	
978	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
1,905		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; ladder; scaffolding

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FALL6	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
46	Fell on or from playground equipment	
	44 1 Mentioned	
	973 2 Not mentioned	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	1,905 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; playground equipment

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Freq.	Variable Label	
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FALL7	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
47	Fell from building or other structure	
22	1 Mentioned	
995	2 Not mentioned	
1	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
12	9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; building

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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FALL8	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
48	Fell from chair/bed/other furniture	
	1 Mentioned	
	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; chair; bed; furniture

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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FALL9	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
49	Fell from tree	
	5 1 Mentioned	
1,012	2 Not mentioned	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; tree

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).



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FALL10	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
50	Fell from toilet, commode	
	8 1 Mentioned	
1,009	2 Not mentioned	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; toilet

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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FALL11	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
51	Fell in bathtub, shower	
	20 1 Mentioned	
	997 2 Not mentioned	
	1 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	12 9 Don't know	
	1,905 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; bathtub; shower

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FALL12	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
52	Fell into swimming pool	
	1 Mentioned	
1,016	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; swimming pool

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
FALL13	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
53	Fell into hole or other opening	
32	1 Mentioned	
985	2 Not mentioned	
1	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
12	9 Don't know	
1,905	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall; hole

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FALL14	How did {person} fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.170	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
54	Fell: other	
	1 Mentioned	
258	2 Not mentioned	
759	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
12	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
1,905		

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; fall

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables FALL\_1 and FALL\_2 (FIJ.170).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
FWHY	What caused {person} to fall?	10/26/99
FIJ.180	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 5	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a fall	
55	Cause of fall	
	1 Slipping, tripping, or stumbling	
590	2 Jumping or diving	
62	3 Collision with/pushing, shoving by other person	
45	4 Loss of balance/dizziness/fainting/seizure	
150	5 Something else	
173	7 Refused	
1	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
9	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
1,905		

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; fall  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
GUNTP	What kind of gun was it?	
FIJ.190	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and CAUS = 2	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months due to a gun/being shot	
56	Kind of gun causing injury	
	1 Firearm (handgun, shotgun, rifle)	4
	2 BB or pellet gun	0
	3 Dart gun	0
	4 Other	1
	7 Refused	0
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	0
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	2,930

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; gun  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
WHAT1	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
57	Driving	
	226 1 Mentioned	
	2,678 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	24 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT1CT

Keywords: injury; driving

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT2	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
58	Working at paid job	
	1 Mentioned	
	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT2CT

Keywords: injury; working at paid job

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT3	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
59	Working around the house or yard	
	1 Mentioned	303
	2 Not mentioned	2,601
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT3CT

Keywords: injury; working around the house

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT4	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
60	Attending school	
	1 Mentioned	
86	2 Not mentioned	
2,818	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
24		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT4CT

Keywords: injury; school

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT5	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
61	Unpaid work (housework, volunteer)	
	1 Mentioned	89
	2 Not mentioned	2,815
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT5CT

Keywords: injury; unpaid work

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT6	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
62	Sports (organized team or individual)	
	1 Mentioned	382
	2 Not mentioned	2,522
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT6CT

Keywords: injury; sports

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT7	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
63	Leisure activity (excluding sports)	
	1 Mentioned	
651	2 Not mentioned	
2,253	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
24		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT7CT

Keywords: injury; leisure activity

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT8	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
64	Sleeping, resting, eating, drinking	
	1 Mentioned	89
	2 Not mentioned	2,815
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	24

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT8CT

Keywords: injury; sleeping; resting; eating; drinking

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT9	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
65	Cooking	
	1 Mentioned	
33	2 Not mentioned	
2,871	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
24		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT9CT

Keywords: injury; cooking

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT10	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
66	Hands on care from other person	
	1 Mentioned	
31	2 Not mentioned	
2,873	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
24		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT10CT

Keywords: injury; being cared for; hands on care

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHAT11	What {were/was} {person} doing when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.200	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
67	Other	
	1 Mentioned	
511	2 Not mentioned	
2,393	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
24		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHAT11CT

Keywords: injury

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHAT\_1 and WHAT\_2 (FIJ.200).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	10/26/99
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER1	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
68	Home (inside)	
	729 1 Mentioned	
	2,177 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER1CT

Keywords: injury; home

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER2	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
69	Home (outside)	
	1 Mentioned	
517	2 Not mentioned	
2,389	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER2CT

Keywords: injury; home

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER3	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
70	School (not residential)	
	1 Mentioned	
184	2 Not mentioned	
2,722	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER3CT

Keywords: injury; school

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER4	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
71	Child care center or preschool	
	1 Mentioned	
2,898	2 Not mentioned	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
22	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER4CT

Keywords: injury; preschool

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER5	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
72	Residential institution (excl. hospital)	
	23 1 Mentioned	
	2,883 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER5CT

Keywords: injury; residential institution

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER6	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
73	Health care facility (incl. hospital)	
	1 Mentioned	
58	2 Not mentioned	
2,848	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER6CT

Keywords: injury; health care facility

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER7	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
74	Street/highway	
	1 Mentioned	
398	2 Not mentioned	
2,508	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER7CT

Keywords: injury; street; highway

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER8	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
75	Parking lot	
	63 1 Mentioned	
	2,843 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER8CT

Keywords: injury; parking lot

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER9	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
76	Sport facility, athletic field, playgnd	
	203 1 Mentioned	
	2,703 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER9CT

Keywords: injury; sport facility; athletic field; playground

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Variable Label	
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
WHER10	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
77	Trade and service areas	
	172	1 Mentioned
	2,734	2 Not mentioned
	7	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	22	9 Don't know

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER10CT

Keywords: injury; service areas

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER11	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
78	Farm	
	19 1 Mentioned	
	2,887 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER11CT

Keywords: injury; farm

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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	Variable Label	
	Freq.	Value / Value Labels
WHER12	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
79	Park/recreation area	
	116	1 Mentioned
	2,790	2 Not mentioned
	7	7 Refused
	0	8 Not ascertained
	22	9 Don't know

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER12CT

Keywords: injury; park; recreation area

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER13	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
80	River/lake/stream/ocean	
	24 1 Mentioned	
	2,882 2 Not mentioned	
	7 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	22 9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER13CT

Keywords: injury; river; lake; stream; ocean

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
WHER14	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
81	Swimming pool	
	1 Mentioned	
2,905	2 Not mentioned	
7	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
22	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER14CT

Keywords: injury; swimming pool

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	
WHER15	Where was {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
82	Industrial or construction area	
	1 Mentioned	
197	2 Not mentioned	
2,709	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER15CT

Keywords: injury; industrial; construction

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER16	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
83	Mine or quarry	
	1 Mentioned	
6	2 Not mentioned	
2,900	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER16CT

Keywords: injury; mine; quarry

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 10/26/99
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER17	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
84	Other public building	
	1 Mentioned	83
	2 Not mentioned	2,823
	7 Refused	7
	8 Not ascertained	0
	9 Don't know	22

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER17CT

Keywords: injury; public building

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WHER18	Where {were/was} {person} when the injury(s) happened?	10/26/99
FIJ.220	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
85	Other	
	1 Mentioned	
142	2 Not mentioned	
2,764	7 Refused	
7	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
22		

Sources: None

Recodes: WHER18CT

Keywords: injury

Notes: This variable contains edited data that was recoded into a "Mentioned"/"Not mentioned" format from variables WHER\_1 and WHER\_2 (FIJ.220).

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IHOSP	{Were/Was} {person} hospitalized for at least one night as a result of this injury/these injuries?	10/26/99
FIJ.240	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes  Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
86	Hospitalized for injury/injuries	
200	1 Yes	
2,731	2 No	
0	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
4	9 Don't know	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; hospitalized

Notes: Refer to FHOSPYR FAU.050 for a family level question on a related topic. The data in IHOSP FIJ.240 and FHOSPYR FAU.050 were not compared for consistency.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IHNO	How many nights {were/was} {person} in the hospital?	10/26/99
FIJ.250	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and IHOSP = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months that resulted in hospitalization	
87-88	Number of nights hospitalized	
	200 01-94 1-94 nights	
	0 95 95+ nights	
	0 97 Refused	
	0 98 Not ascertained	
	0 99 Don't know	
	2,735 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; hospital

Notes: Refer to HPNITE FAU.110 for a family level question on a related topic.  
 The data in IHNO FIJ.250 and HPNITE FAU.110 were not compared for consistency.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
WKLS	As a result of this injury/these injuries, how much work did {person} miss?	10/26/99
FIJ.260	AGE > 13 years and PINJ3M = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 13 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
89	Days absent from work	
1,071	0 None	
142	1 Less than 1 day	
395	2 1 to 5 days	
334	3 Six or more days	
412	6 Not employed at the time of the injury	
0	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
8	9 Don't know	
573	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; work; days absent

Notes: Refer to WKDAYR\_1 AHS.040 for a person level question on a related topic. The data in WKLS FIJ.260 and WKDAYR\_1 AHS.040 were not compared for consistency.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
SCLS	As a result of this injury/injuries, how much school did {person} miss?	10/26/99
FIJ.270	AGE > 4 years and PINJ3M = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
90	Days absent from school	
1,501	0 None	
68	1 Less than 1 day	
183	2 One to five days	
48	3 Six or more days	
954	6 Not in school at the time of the injury	
0	7 Refused	
2	8 Not ascertained	
7	9 Don't know	
172	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; school; days absent

Notes: Refer to SCHDAYR CHS.220 for a person level question on a related topic. The data in SCLS FIJ.270 and SCHDAYR CHS.220 were not compared for consistency.



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IJADL	As a result of this injury/these injuries {do/does} {person} now need the help of other persons with {your/his/her} personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing or getting around the house?	10/26/99
FIJ.280	AGE > 4 years and PINJ3M = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
91	Need help with personal care needs	
	1 Yes	
168	2 No	
2,593	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
2	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
172		

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; personal care needs; adl  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
LIMTM	Do you expect {person} will need this help for a total of 6 months or longer?	10/26/99
FIJ.285	AGE > 4 years and PINJ3M = 1 and IJADL = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months that caused ADL limitations	
92	Help with personal care needs for 6 mo+	
	55 1 Yes	
	93 2 No	
	0 7 Refused	
	0 8 Not ascertained	
	20 9 Don't know	
	2,767 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; personal care needs; adl  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
IJIAD	As a result of this injury/these injuries {do/does} {person} now 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?	10/26/99
FIJ.290	AGE > 4 years and PINJ3M = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
93	Need help with routine needs	
	1 Yes	
207	2 No	
2,553	7 Refused	
0	8 Not ascertained	
0	9 Don't know	
3	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
172		

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; routine needs; iadl  
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
HLIMT	Do you expect {person} will need this help for a total of 6 months or longer?	10/26/99
FIJ.295	AGE > 4 years and PINJ3M = 1 and IJIAD = 1	
	Injury episodes for persons > 4 years who had at least one injury during the past 3 months that caused IADL limitations	
94	Need help with routine needs for 6 mo+	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	7 Refused	
	8 Not ascertained	
	9 Don't know	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; routine needs; iadl  
 Notes: None

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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

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ICD9_1	Coded	
FIJ Coded		
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
95-99	ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	
	ICD-9-CM codes	
2,935	99998 Not ascertained	
0		

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; ICD-9-CM  
 Notes: ICD-9-CM codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of ICD-9-CM codes.

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ICD9_2	Coded	
FIJ Coded		
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and injury episodes for persons who had more than one injury during an injury episode	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months and had more than one injury during an injury episode	
100-104	ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	
	ICD-9-CM codes	
426	99998 Not ascertained	
2	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
2,507		

Sources: None  
 Recodes: None  
 Keywords: injury; ICD-9-CM  
 Notes: ICD-9-CM codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of ICD-9-CM codes.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
ICD9_3	Coded	10/26/99
FIJ Coded	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and injury episodes for persons who had more than two injuries during an injury episode	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months and had more than two injuries during an injury episode	
105-109	ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	
	125 ICD-9-CM codes	
	0 99998 Not ascertained	
	2,810 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; ICD-9-CM

Notes: ICD-9-CM codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of ICD-9-CM codes.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
ICD9_4	Coded	
FIJ Coded	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and injury episodes for persons who had four injuries during an injury episode	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months and had four injuries during an injury episode	
110-114	ICD-9-CM diagnosis code	
	45 ICD-9-CM codes	
	0 99998 Not ascertained	
	2,890 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; ICD-9-CM

Notes: ICD-9-CM codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of ICD-9-CM codes.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

ECODE_1	Coded	
FIJ Coded		
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months	
115-119	ICD-9-CM External cause code	
	E codes	
	99998 Not ascertained	
		2,935
		0

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; E code

Notes: External cause codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of E codes.

ECODE_2	Coded	
FIJ Coded		
	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and injury episodes for persons who had more than one external cause for an injury episode	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months and had more than one external cause for an injury episode	
120-124	ICD-9-CM External cause code	
	E codes	
	99998 Not ascertained	
	<Blank: Not in Universe>	
		11
		0
		2,924

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; E code

Notes: External cause codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of E codes.



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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
ECODE_3	Coded	10/26/99
FIJ Coded	AGE = All and PINJ3M = 1 and injury episodes for persons who had three external causes for an injury episode	
	Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months and had three external causes for an injury episode	
125-129	ICD-9-CM External cause code	
	0 E codes	
	0 99998 Not ascertained	
	2,935 <Blank: Not in Universe>	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: injury; E code

Notes: External cause codes were assigned according to responses given to questions FIJ.050 to FIJ.220. See the ICD-9-CM Code Book for text descriptions of E codes.

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Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

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AGE = ALL and PINJ3M = 1 / All injury episodes

Injury episodes for persons who had at least one injury during the past 3 months

130-135                      Weight - Final Annual

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; person weight

Notes: This weight should be used for most analyses at the person level when using a full year of data. All injury questions have a recall period of 3 months. Annual estimates should be calculated as follows:  
 (variable)(4)(WTFA) = annual estimate of a variable.

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External Cause Codes Included in Variable ECAUS Categories Appendix - 1

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ECAUS Category	External Cause Codes
Transportation	E810.0 to E819.9, E958.5, E988.5, E800.3, E801.3, E802.3, E803.3, E804.3, E805.3, E806.3, E807.3, E820.6, E821.6, E822.6, E823.6, E824.6, E825.6, E826.1, E826.9, E827.1, E828.1, E829.1, E800.2, E801.2, E802.2, E803.2, E804.2, E805.2, E806.2, E807.2, E820.7, E821.7, E822.7, E823.7, E824.7, E825.7, E826.0, E827.0, E828.0, E829.0, E800.0, E801.0, E802.0, E803.0, E804.0, E805.0, E806.0, E807.0, E800.1, E801.1, E802.1, E803.1, E804.1, E805.1, E806.1, E807.1, E800.8, E801.8, E802.8, E803.8, E804.8, E805.8, E806.8, E807.8, E800.9, E801.9, E802.9, E803.9, E804.9, E805.9, E806.9, E807.9, E820.0, E821.0, E822.0, E823.0, E824.0, E825.0, E820.1, E821.1, E822.1, E823.1, E824.1, E825.1, E820.2, E821.2, E822.2, E823.2, E824.2, E825.2, E820.3, E821.3, E822.3, E823.3, E824.3, E825.3, E820.4, E821.4, E822.4, E823.4, E824.4, E825.4, E820.5, E821.5, E822.5, E823.5, E824.5, E825.5, E820.8, E821.8, E822.8, E823.8, E824.8, E825.8, E820.9, E821.9, E822.9, E823.9, E824.9, E825.9, E826.2, E826.3, E826.4, E826.5, E826.6, E826.7, E826.8, E827.2, E827.3, E827.4, E827.5, E827.6, E827.7, E827.8, E827.9, E828.2, E828.3, E828.4, E828.5, E828.6, E828.7, E828.8, E828.9, E829.2, E829.3, E829.4, E829.5, E829.6, E829.7, E829.8, E829.9, E831.0 to E831.9, E833.0 to E845.9, E958.6, E988.6, E825, E826, E828
Fire/burn/scald related	E890.0 to E899, E924.0 to E924.9, E958.1, E958.2, E958.7, E961, E968.0, E968.3, E988.1, E988.2, E988.7
Fall	E880.0 to E886.9, E888, E957.0 to E957.9, E968.1, E987.0 to E987.9
Overexertion/strenuous movements	E927

External Cause Codes Included in Variable ECAUS Categories Appendix - 2

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ECAUS Category	External Cause Codes
Struck by object or person	E916 to E917.9, E960.0, E968.2, E973, E975
Animal or insect bite	E905.0, E905.1, E905.2, E905.3, E905.4, E905.5, E905.6, E905.9, E906.0, E906.1, E906.2, E906.3, E906.4, E906.9
Cut/pierce	E920.0 to E920.9, E956, E966, E986, E974
Machinery	E919.0 to E919.9
Other	All E codes not listed above

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