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 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE - PUBLIC USE

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 08/15/07
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

RECTYPE	Generated variable
Generated	
	AGE = ALL
	All persons
1-2	Record Type
	25 Income Imputation

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: record type
 Notes: None

SRVY_YR	Generated variable
Generated	
	AGE = ALL
	All persons
3-6	Survey Year

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: survey year
 Notes: None

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HHX	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
7-12	Household Serial Number	

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

FMX	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
13-14	Family Serial Number	
	01-25 Family number 1 thru 25	

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

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FPX Generated		Generated variable
		AGE = ALL
		All persons
15-16		Person Number
		01-25 Person number 1 thru 25

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: person number
 Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and FMX to identify individual persons.

IMPNUM Generated		Generated variable
		AGE = ALL
		All persons
17		Imputation number
		1-5 Imputation number 1-5

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: imputation number
 Notes: None

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INCGRP_F	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
18	Family income group imputation flag	
	0 Reported	
	1 Imputed; no information	
	2 Imputed; 2-category income reported	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income group imputation flag

Notes: Total combined family income group imputation flag values: 0 -- if family income group is based on reported data (either exact income or 44-category income group); 1 -- if family income group is based on imputed family income because family income group was unknown (no information reported); 2 -- if family income group is based on imputed family income because 11-category income group was unknown (2-category income information was reported).

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INCGRP_I	Recode	
FIN Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
19-20	Total combined family income (grouped)	
	01 0 - \$4999	
	02 \$5000-\$9999	
	03 \$10000-\$14999	
	04 \$15000-\$19999	
	05 \$20000-\$24999	
	06 \$25000-\$34999	
	07 \$35000-\$44999	
	08 \$45000-\$54999	
	09 \$55000-\$64999	
	10 \$65000-\$74999	
	11 \$75000 and over	

Sources: FAMINC_I

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income group

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable.

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
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RAT_CATF	Generated variable	08/15/07
Generated	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
21	Poverty ratio category imputation flag	
	0 Based on reported income	
	1 Imputed; no information	
	2 Imputed; 2-category income reported	
	3 Imputed; 44-category income reported	
	5 Undefinable	

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: Ratio of family income to poverty threshold imputation flag

Notes: Ratio of family income to poverty threshold imputation flag values: 0 - if ratio was calculated based on reported exact family income; 1 - if ratio was calculated based on imputed family income because exact family income was not reported (no information reported); 2 - if ratio was calculated based on imputed family income because exact family income was not reported (2-category income information was reported); 3 - if ratio was calculated based on imputed family income because exact family income was not reported (44-category income information was reported); 5 - (see RAT_CATI notes)

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	Value / Value Labels	
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RAT_CATI	Recode	
FIN Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
22-23	Ratio of fam inc to pov threshold group	
	01 Under .50	
	02 .50 to .74	
	03 .75 to .99	
	04 1.00 to 1.24	
	05 1.25 to 1.49	
	06 1.50 to 1.74	
	07 1.75 to 1.99	
	08 2.00 to 2.49	
	09 2.50 to 2.99	
	10 3.00 to 3.49	
	11 3.50 to 3.99	
	12 4.00 to 4.49	
	13 4.50 to 4.99	
	14 5.00 and over	
	96 Undefinable	

Sources: FAMINC_I; FM_SIZE; NUM_KIDS

Recodes: None

Keywords: income, poverty

Notes: The family's value for this variable is assigned to each member of the family, thus making it a person-level variable. The "Undefinable" cases consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Published poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.

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EMPLOY_F	Generated variable
Generated	AGE = 18+
	Persons 18+ years
24	Employment status imputation flag
	0 Not imputed
	1 Imputed
	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: AGE, WRKLYR1

Recodes: None

Keywords: employment status imputation flag

Notes: In 1997-2000 persons age 18 and above (adults) had known employment status if they were working at a job or business last week or not working last week and reported their last year's work-for-pay status. Starting in 2001 adults had known employment status if they reported their last year's work-for-pay status. The employment status of the rest of the adults was imputed.

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EMPLOY_I	Recode	
FSD Recode	AGE = 18+	
	Persons 18+ years	
25	Person's employment status	
	1 Employed	
	2 Not employed	
	<Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: AGE, WRKLYR1, imputed employment status

Recodes: None

Keywords: employment status; earning status

Notes: Persons age 18 and above (adults): In 1997-2000, 1 -- if working at a job or business last week (DOINGLW = 1) or did not work last week but worked for pay last year (WRKLYR = 1) or imputed as employed; 2 -- if not working at a job or business last week (DOINGLW ne 1) and did not work for pay last year (WRKLYR = 2), or imputed as not employed. Starting in 2001, 1 -- if worked for pay last year (WRKLYR1=1) or imputed as employed; 2 -- if did not work for pay last year or imputed as not employed.

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Question No.	Variable Universe	
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ERNYR_F	Generated variable
Generated	AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1
	In 1997-2000, persons 18+: working at a job or business last week; or did not work last week but worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay. Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay
26	Person's earnings imputation flag
	0 Reported
	1 Imputed
	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: ERNYR, EMPLOY_F
Recodes: None
Keywords: income earned imputation flag
Notes: None

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ERNYRG_I	Recode	
FSD Recode		
		AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1
		In 1997-2000, persons 18+: working at a job or business last week; or did not work last week but worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be working for pay. Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

27-28 Total earnings in last year (grouped)

- 01 \$1-\$4999
- 02 \$5000-\$9999
- 03 \$10000-\$14999
- 04 \$15000-\$19999
- 05 \$20000-\$24999
- 06 \$25000-\$34999
- 07 \$35000-\$44999
- 08 \$45000-\$54999
- 09 \$55000-\$64999
- 10 \$65000-\$74999
- 11 \$75000 and over
- <Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: ERNYR_I

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned; last year's earnings

Notes: Total earnings in last year refers to person's total earnings in calendar year prior to the year of interview. See ERNYR_F for imputation flag.

Frequency Counts of Variables from 2006 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2006	75716	75716	75716	75716	75716
IMPNUM					
1	75716
2	.	75716	.	.	.
3	.	.	75716	.	.
4	.	.	.	75716	.
5	75716
INCGRP_F					
0	52451	52451	52451	52451	52451
1	7074	7074	7074	7074	7074
2	16191	16191	16191	16191	16191
INCGRP_I					
01	2483	2656	2599	2652	2627
02	3784	3743	3737	3659	3744
03	4606	4417	4466	4511	4507
04	4638	4585	4583	4617	4620
05	5624	5675	5788	5587	5518
06	8688	8764	8759	8697	8916
07	7495	7504	7581	7557	7663
08	6576	6668	6655	6684	6424
09	5058	5048	5166	5160	5133
10	4894	4779	4843	4798	4828
11	21870	21877	21539	21794	21736
RAT_CATF					
0	48793	48793	48793	48793	48793
1	7074	7074	7074	7074	7074
2	16191	16191	16191	16191	16191
3	3658	3658	3658	3658	3658
RAT_CATI					
01	5189	5225	5097	5179	5147
02	3619	3595	3684	3573	3750
03	4249	4183	4206	4232	4116
04	4266	4156	4295	4225	4340
05	4055	4097	4216	4204	3986
06	3943	4086	4009	4029	4053
07	3753	3699	3681	3645	3752
08	6562	6691	6703	6588	6613
09	5974	5917	5898	5943	6073
10	5369	5422	5354	5396	5319
11	4257	4160	4401	4274	4407
12	3763	3828	3843	3792	3749
13	3196	3151	3212	3294	3113
14	17521	17506	17117	17342	17298
EMPLOY_F					
0	53712	53712	53712	53712	53712
1	1101	1101	1101	1101	1101
Blank	20903	20903	20903	20903	20903
EMPLOY_I					
1	37737	37733	37757	37749	37743
2	17076	17080	17056	17064	17070
Blank	20903	20903	20903	20903	20903
ERNYR_F					
0	24559	24559	24559	24559	24559
1	13178	13174	13198	13190	13184
Blank	37979	37983	37959	37967	37973
ERNYRG_I					
01	3685	3727	3669	3808	3728
02	3340	3288	3310	3236	3301
03	3532	3543	3556	3471	3512
04	3309	3341	3372	3311	3291
05	3335	3373	3425	3486	3365
06	5548	5589	5644	5550	5600
07	4336	4339	4355	4319	4405
08	3125	3073	3101	3115	3069
09	2043	1992	1947	1997	2026
10	1443	1405	1404	1402	1424
11	4041	4063	3974	4054	4022
Blank	37979	37983	37959	37967	37973