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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
	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
	01-30 Family number 1 thru 30

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 variable
Generated		AGE = ALL
		All persons
15-16		Person Number
		01-30 Person number 1 thru 30

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

IMPNUM		Generated variable
Generated		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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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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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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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 09/26/05
Question No.	Variable Universe	
Location	Universe Description	
Freq.	Variable Label	
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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	09/26/05
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, DOINGLW, WRKLYR

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, DOINGLW, WRKLYR, 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 (WRKLYR=1) or imputed as employed; 2 -- if did not work for pay last year or imputed as not employed.

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ERNYR_F Generated	Generated variable 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 Person's earnings imputation flag 0 Reported 1 Imputed <Blank: Not in universe>
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Sources: ERNYR, EMPLOY_F
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: income earned imputation flag
 Notes: None

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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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 2003 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2003	92148	92148	92148	92148	92148
IMPNUM					
1	92148
2	.	92148	.	.	.
3	.	.	92148	.	.
4	.	.	.	92148	.
5	92148
INCGRP_F					
0	63094	63094	63094	63094	63094
1	9317	9317	9317	9317	9317
2	19737	19737	19737	19737	19737
INCGRP_I					
01	3556	3366	3444	3489	3392
02	4774	4751	4890	4792	4838
03	5962	6114	5793	6016	5975
04	5819	5875	5934	5856	5871
05	6494	6544	6658	6625	6520
06	11389	11656	11665	11641	11570
07	10058	9960	9968	9783	9868
08	8413	8233	8237	8340	8299
09	7050	6794	6871	6931	6988
10	5602	5787	5475	5678	5633
11	23031	23068	23213	22997	23194
RAT_CATF					
0	60899	60899	60899	60899	60899
1	9316	9316	9316	9316	9316
2	19732	19732	19732	19732	19732
3	2188	2188	2188	2188	2188
5	13	13	13	13	13
RAT_CATI					
01	6071	5820	5930	5977	5927
02	4191	4366	4283	4241	4309
03	4844	4745	4923	4852	4748
04	4960	5144	4995	5196	5035
05	4989	5152	5188	4915	5127
06	4748	4659	4581	4682	4633
07	4432	4485	4413	4470	4396
08	8628	8559	8551	8596	8615
09	7407	7453	7547	7415	7543
10	6452	6370	6541	6542	6506
11	5442	5550	5411	5371	5274
12	4954	4771	4895	4870	4995
13	4135	4180	4081	4187	4102
14	20882	20881	20796	20821	20925
96	13	13	13	13	13
EMPLOY_F					
0	64991	64991	64991	64991	64991
1	1620	1620	1620	1620	1620
Blank	25537	25537	25537	25537	25537
EMPLOY_I					
1	46031	46005	46049	46006	46013
2	20580	20606	20562	20605	20598
Blank	25537	25537	25537	25537	25537
ERNYR_F					
0	30571	30571	30571	30571	30571
1	15460	15434	15478	15435	15442
Blank	46117	46143	46099	46142	46135
ERNYRG_I					
01	4669	4516	4654	4624	4602
02	4194	4205	4219	4143	4174
03	4738	4777	4698	4735	4741
04	4317	4340	4388	4326	4346
05	4283	4302	4304	4327	4262
06	7152	7197	7202	7243	7148
07	5156	5149	5138	5102	5145
08	3653	3646	3640	3616	3645
09	2289	2312	2255	2298	2307
10	1505	1540	1547	1583	1605
11	4075	4021	4004	4009	4038
Blank	46117	46143	46099	46142	46135