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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 08/05/03
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		Generated variable
		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		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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RAT_CATF	Generated variable
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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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. 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. In 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

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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. 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

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 1998 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
1998	98785	98785	98785	98785	98785
IMPNUM					
1	98785
2	.	98785	.	.	.
3	.	.	98785	.	.
4	.	.	.	98785	.
5	98785
INCGRP_F					
0	73408	73408	73408	73408	73408
1	7921	7921	7921	7921	7921
2	17456	17456	17456	17456	17456
INCGRP_I					
01	4035	4080	4007	4066	4102
02	6592	6599	6559	6575	6463
03	7658	7493	7433	7506	7533
04	6918	6899	7081	7012	6983
05	7681	7687	7803	7654	7673
06	13356	13480	13392	13403	13319
07	10808	10891	10857	10837	10994
08	9770	9799	9669	9786	9684
09	7472	7496	7496	7508	7506
10	5931	5972	6030	6003	5972
11	18564	18389	18458	18435	18556
RAT_CATF					
0	69837	69837	69837	69837	69837
1	7921	7921	7921	7921	7921
2	17454	17454	17454	17454	17454
3	3557	3557	3557	3557	3557
5	16	16	16	16	16
RAT_CATI					
01	6725	6742	6669	6740	6602
02	4743	4726	4714	4822	4833
03	5305	5248	5291	5267	5307
04	5579	5637	5571	5504	5504
05	4814	4842	4962	4820	4755
06	4847	4868	4790	4851	4940
07	4992	5018	5004	5063	5095
08	9417	9471	9479	9360	9406
09	8186	8190	8182	8279	8142
10	7122	7051	7153	7087	7089
11	6608	6698	6608	6673	6689
12	5001	4964	4938	5002	4994
13	4706	4643	4580	4545	4534
14	20724	20671	20828	20756	20879
96	16	16	16	16	16
EMPLOY_F					
0	68074	68074	68074	68074	68074
1	2589	2589	2589	2589	2589
Bl ank	28122	28122	28122	28122	28122
EMPLOY_I					
1	50829	50831	50808	50815	50826
2	19834	19832	19855	19848	19837
Bl ank	28122	28122	28122	28122	28122
ERNYR_F					
0	35193	35193	35193	35193	35193
1	15636	15638	15615	15622	15633
Bl ank	47956	47954	47977	47970	47959
ERNYRG_I					
01	7318	7260	7222	7226	7210
02	5364	5379	5340	5377	5360
03	5809	5752	5803	5778	5768
04	5059	5051	5046	5038	5071
05	4971	5030	4981	4940	4990
06	7849	7813	7843	7903	7867
07	5270	5309	5316	5334	5315
08	3416	3428	3420	3428	3422
09	1908	1910	1939	1936	1904
10	1142	1141	1159	1173	1191
11	2723	2758	2739	2682	2728
Bl ank	47956	47954	47977	47970	47959