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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 09/26/05
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	Universe Description	
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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.
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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.
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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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INCGRP_F   Generated variable
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                                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

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
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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
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                                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 variable
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                 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.
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Frequency Counts of Variables from 2003 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code		INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	File Names 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	5138	5149	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