

IMP - 1  
 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

---

IMP - 2  
 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	

---

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.

---

IMP - 3  
 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	

---

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

---

IMP - 4  
 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	
<hr/>		
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).

---

IMP - 5  
 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	
<hr/>		
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.

---

IMP - 6  
 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	

---

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)

---

IMP - 7  
 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	
<hr/>		
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.

---

IMP - 8  
NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE - PUBLIC USE

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
Question No.	Variable Universe	08/05/03
Location	Universe Description	
	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

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.

---



IMP - 9  
 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	
<hr/>		
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.

---

IMP - 10  
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	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

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

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

---

IMP - 11  
 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	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
Freq.	Value / Value Labels	

---

ERNYRG\_I  
 FSD Recode

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 1997 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
1997	103477	103477	103477	103477	103477
IMPNUM					
1	103477	.	.	.	.
2	.	103477	.	.	.
3	.	.	103477	.	.
4	.	.	.	103477	.
5	.	.	.	.	103477
INCGRP_F					
0	81984	81984	81984	81984	81984
1	6787	6787	6787	6787	6787
2	14706	14706	14706	14706	14706
INCGRP_I					
01	4547	4516	4609	4517	4685
02	7660	7651	7610	7708	7518
03	8580	8410	8442	8383	8479
04	7971	8118	8052	8005	8088
05	8160	8142	8100	8072	8105
06	14068	13998	14176	14275	14177
07	11756	11751	11742	11745	11707
08	10046	9999	10027	9980	9859
09	8184	8254	8157	8194	8141
10	5895	5861	5841	5804	6021
11	16610	16777	16721	16794	16697
RAT_CATF					
0	77577	77577	77577	77577	77577
1	6786	6786	6786	6786	6786
2	14704	14704	14704	14704	14704
3	4391	4391	4391	4391	4391
5	19	19	19	19	19
RAT_CATI					
01	7467	7435	7542	7461	7534
02	5364	5345	5204	5315	5231
03	5977	5922	5913	5927	6045
04	5669	5569	5636	5599	5624
05	5395	5506	5488	5480	5459
06	5455	5390	5500	5465	5472
07	5380	5369	5446	5275	5423
08	9711	9722	9554	9609	9548
09	8601	8688	8757	8797	8626
10	8031	7966	7927	8046	7931
11	6679	6600	6703	6623	6516
12	5330	5360	5287	5306	5297
13	4556	4579	4582	4580	4658
14	19843	20007	19919	19975	20094
96	19	19	19	19	19
EMPLOY_F					
0	72993	72993	72993	72993	72993
1	692	692	692	692	692
Bl ank	29792	29792	29792	29792	29792
EMPLOY_I					
1	52588	52595	52592	52590	52602
2	21097	21090	21093	21095	21083
Bl ank	29792	29792	29792	29792	29792
ERNYR_F					
0	39494	39494	39494	39494	39494
1	13094	13101	13098	13096	13108
Bl ank	50889	50882	50885	50887	50875
ERNYRG_I					
01	7932	7825	7901	7856	7898
02	6048	6067	5989	6033	6100
03	6176	6155	6235	6159	6160
04	5482	5471	5474	5440	5452
05	5297	5264	5268	5312	5264
06	7969	8010	8058	8052	7995
07	5243	5251	5205	5234	5195
08	3157	3229	3200	3209	3213
09	1843	1864	1856	1844	1869
10	1041	1033	1001	1021	1039
11	2400	2426	2405	2430	2417
Bl ank	50889	50882	50885	50887	50875