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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/24/08
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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INCGRPF2	Generated variable
Generated	
	AGE = ALL
	All persons
18	Family income group imputation flag
	0 Reported
	1 Imputed; no information
	2 Imputed; reported in categories

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 (exact income); 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 income range was reported.

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Freq.	Variable Label	
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INCGRPI2	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-\$29999	
	07 \$30000-\$34999	
	08 \$35000-\$39999	
	09 \$40000-\$44999	
	10 \$45000-\$49999	
	11 \$50000-\$54999	
	12 \$55000-\$59999	
	13 \$60000-\$64999	
	14 \$65000-\$69999	
	15 \$70000-\$74999	
	16 \$75000-\$79999	
	17 \$80000-\$84999	
	18 \$85000-\$89999	
	19 \$90000-\$94999	
	20 \$95000-\$99999	
	21 \$100000 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	
	Value / Value Labels	
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RATCATF2	Generated variable	
Generated	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
21	Poverty ratio category imputation flag	
	0 Based on reported income	
	1 Imputed; no information	
	2 Imputed; reported in categories	
	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 (family income range 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, 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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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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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 26 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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ERNYRGI2	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-\$29999
- 07 \$30000-\$34999
- 08 \$35000-\$39999
- 09 \$40000-\$44999
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- 16 \$75000-\$79999
- 17 \$80000-\$84999
- 18 \$85000-\$89999
- 19 \$90000-\$94999
- 20 \$95000-\$99999
- 21 \$100000 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 2007 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2007	75764	75764	75764	75764	75764
IMPNUM					
1	75764
2	.	75764	.	.	.
3	.	.	75764	.	.
4	.	.	.	75764	.
5	75764
INCGRPF2					
0	49863	49863	49863	49863	49863
1	8007	8007	8007	8007	8007
2	17894	17894	17894	17894	17894
INCGRPI2					
01	2101	2093	2018	2045	2107
02	3390	3302	3296	3306	3292
03	4011	4024	4079	4132	4098
04	3985	4013	4012	4048	4046
05	4496	4530	4452	4533	4490
06	4543	4385	4580	4407	4471
07	4253	4384	4209	4286	4275
08	4106	4163	4142	3982	4047
09	3953	3969	3974	3987	3977
10	3472	3501	3443	3560	3445
11	3701	3665	3671	3628	3672
12	2565	2426	2612	2559	2511
13	2996	2936	2986	2996	2944
14	2261	2302	2311	2301	2369
15	2368	2362	2351	2306	2366
16	2226	2214	2132	2235	2236
17	2269	2287	2387	2311	2275
18	1543	1599	1570	1651	1578
19	1920	1836	1809	1753	1823
20	1218	1249	1208	1204	1237
21	14387	14524	14522	14534	14505
RATCATF2					
0	49863	49863	49863	49863	49863
1	8007	8007	8007	8007	8007
2	17894	17894	17894	17894	17894
RAT_CATI					
01	4569	4523	4377	4470	4498
02	3294	3236	3408	3379	3397
03	3707	3845	3806	3842	3743
04	4562	4493	4331	4403	4416
05	3965	3919	3960	4013	3941
06	3752	3767	3809	3737	3771
07	4018	4054	4096	4042	4089
08	7080	7053	7137	7050	7114
09	6081	6115	6032	6009	6142
10	5301	5326	5297	5312	5127
11	4364	4391	4406	4398	4479
12	3923	3789	3788	3843	3718
13	3234	3266	3264	3258	3348
14	17914	17987	18053	18008	17981
EMPLOY_F					
0	54025	54025	54025	54025	54025
1	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020
Blank	20719	20719	20719	20719	20719
EMPLOY_I					
1	38220	38206	38216	38193	38210
2	16825	16839	16829	16852	16835
Blank	20719	20719	20719	20719	20719
ERNYR_F					
0	25257	25257	25257	25257	25257
1	12963	12949	12959	12936	12953
Blank	37544	37558	37548	37571	37554

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	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
ERNYRGI2					
01	3261	3290	3255	3271	3264
02	3176	3140	3140	3148	3116
03	3645	3637	3574	3621	3618
04	3256	3271	3339	3232	3300
05	3345	3353	3335	3381	3379
06	2915	2895	2904	2849	2857
07	2814	2865	2835	2829	2851
08	2250	2222	2281	2273	2271
09	2131	2125	2129	2149	2132
10	1567	1580	1590	1576	1553
11	1725	1698	1732	1733	1712
12	1010	972	947	976	975
13	1167	1144	1151	1140	1163
14	724	710	712	748	752
15	756	751	765	780	755
16	561	574	576	603	565
17	549	556	550	547	559
18	357	378	387	376	360
19	404	423	400	385	384
20	261	236	227	257	230
21	2346	2386	2387	2319	2414
Blank	37544	37558	37548	37571	37554