

IMP - 1  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE (SUPPLEMENTAL FILE)

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/22/2010
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	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

---

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.

---

IMP - 2  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE (SUPPLEMENTAL FILE)

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/22/2010
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

FMX Generated	Generated variable
	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.

---

PX 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

---

IMP - 3  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE (SUPPLEMENTAL FILE)

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/22/2010
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

FAMINCI2  
 FIN.250

AGE = ALL

All persons

18-23

Total combined family income

Top-coded family income

Sources: FINCTOT, imputed FINCTOT

Recodes: none

Keywords: income

Notes: Total combined imputed family income top-coded to the weighted average of the 95th percentile of the five imputed datasets.

---

TCINCM\_F  
 Generated

Generated variable

AGE = ALL

All persons

24

Family income/Poverty ratio top-code flag

0 Not top-coded

1 Top-coded

Sources: FAMINCI2

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income top-code flag

Notes:

---

IMP - 4  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE (SUPPLEMENTAL FILE)

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/22/2010
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

POVRATI2	Recode	
FIN Recode	AGE = ALL	
	All persons	
25-28	Ratio of fam inc to pov threshold	

Sources: FAMINCI2; 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, coded as 9999, consist of families where the number of children under age 18 in the family is equivalent to the number of family members. Format of data has an implied decimal (xx.xx). Published poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations.  
 The POVRATI2 were calculated from the top-coded family income FAMINCI2.

---

ERNYR\_I2  
 FSD.120

	AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1	
	Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay	
29-34	Person's total earnings in last year	
	Top-coded person's earnings <Blank: Not in universe>	

Sources: ERNYR, imputed ERNYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned; last year's earnings

Notes: Universe 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.  
 Last year refers to calendar year prior to year of interview.  
 Person's total earnings top-coded to the weighted average  
 of the 95th percentile of the five imputed datasets.

---

IMP - 5  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE (SUPPLEMENTAL FILE)

---

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 07/22/2010
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	

---

TCEARN_F	Generated variable
Generated	AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1
	Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay
35	Person's earnings top-code flag
	0 Not top-coded
	1 Top-coded
	<Blank: Not in universe>

Sources: ERNYR\_I2

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned top-code flag

Notes: Universe 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.

Frequency Counts of Variables from 1998 Supplemental Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCIMPS1	INCIMPS2	INCIMPS3	INCIMPS4	INCIMPS5
SRVY_YR					
1998	98785	98785	98785	98785	98785
IMPNUM					
1	98785	.	.	.	.
2	.	98785	.	.	.
3	.	.	98785	.	.
4	.	.	.	98785	.
5	.	.	.	.	98785
TCINCM_F					
0	94665	94631	94628	94658	94528
1	4120	4154	4157	4127	4257
TCEARN_F					
0	48549	48517	48511	48578	48546
1	2280	2314	2297	2237	2280
Blank	47956	47954	47977	47970	47959