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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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
	01-25 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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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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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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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified
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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
RAT_CATF	Generated variable	01/09/06
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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Freq.	Variable Label	
	Value / Value Labels	
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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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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 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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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.

Frequency Counts of Variables from 2004 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2004	94460	94460	94460	94460	94460
IMPNUM					
1	94460
2	.	94460	.	.	.
3	.	.	94460	.	.
4	.	.	.	94460	.
5	94460
INCGRP_F					
0	66510	66510	66510	66510	66510
1	10266	10266	10266	10266	10266
2	17684	17684	17684	17684	17684
INCGRP_I					
01	3205	3081	3111	3165	3248
02	4816	4838	4769	4860	4727
03	5865	5985	5893	6011	5915
04	5751	5722	5850	5695	5841
05	7259	7166	7214	7276	7364
06	11453	11453	11448	11413	11266
07	9863	9823	9822	9852	9895
08	8737	8786	8833	8718	8799
09	6839	6910	6895	6743	6761
10	6007	6037	5975	6048	5976
11	24665	24659	24650	24679	24668
RAT_CATF					
0	63313	63313	63313	63313	63313
1	10263	10263	10263	10263	10263
2	17677	17677	17677	17677	17677
3	3188	3188	3188	3188	3188
5	19	19	19	19	19
RAT_CATI					
01	5794	5651	5575	5737	5728
02	4453	4468	4502	4595	4456
03	4890	4982	4978	5021	5014
04	5080	5210	5225	5150	5248
05	5354	5272	5316	5241	5156
06	5272	5207	5197	5270	5169
07	4504	4652	4582	4517	4743
08	8786	8608	8855	8693	8693
09	7378	7455	7481	7359	7509
10	6831	6768	6664	6754	6734
11	5364	5525	5488	5489	5408
12	5297	5149	5107	5146	5157
13	4072	4040	3930	3992	3880
14	21366	21454	21541	21477	21546
96	19	19	19	19	19
EMPLOY_F					
0	66922	66922	66922	66922	66922
1	1377	1377	1377	1377	1377
Blank	26161	26161	26161	26161	26161
EMPLOY_I					
1	46794	46764	46788	46797	46793
2	21505	21535	21511	21502	21506
Blank	26161	26161	26161	26161	26161
ERNYR_F					
0	31861	31861	31861	31861	31861
1	14933	14903	14927	14936	14932
Blank	47666	47696	47672	47663	47667
ERNYRG_I					
01	4800	4811	4744	4837	4757
02	4152	4109	4088	4131	4177
03	4619	4663	4676	4670	4677
04	4203	4205	4161	4136	4212
05	4438	4415	4507	4389	4390
06	7049	7002	6936	7002	7015
07	5316	5281	5388	5364	5379
08	3796	3794	3839	3794	3788
09	2538	2539	2546	2505	2461
10	1606	1612	1604	1686	1629
11	4277	4333	4299	4283	4308
Blank	47666	47696	47672	47663	47667