

IMP - 1  
 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY  
 IMPUTED FAMILY INCOME / PERSONAL EARNINGS FILE - PUBLIC USE

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Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 08/05/03
Question No.	Variable Universe	
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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

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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		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.

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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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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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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)

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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, 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. 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

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

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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. 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.

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Frequency Counts of Variables from 1999 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
1999	97059	97059	97059	97059	97059
IMPNUM					
1	97059	.	.	.	.
2	.	97059	.	.	.
3	.	.	97059	.	.
4	.	.	.	97059	.
5	.	.	.	.	97059
INCGRP_F					
0	69280	69280	69280	69280	69280
1	8499	8499	8499	8499	8499
2	19280	19280	19280	19280	19280
INCGRP_I					
01	3715	3535	3800	3782	3689
02	5628	5803	5602	5721	5676
03	6764	6876	6860	6826	6739
04	6759	6771	6699	6615	6697
05	7375	7273	7321	7468	7331
06	12727	12765	12624	12453	12536
07	10956	11000	10916	10976	11004
08	9439	9402	9391	9533	9509
09	7485	7479	7529	7654	7792
10	5954	6029	6008	5964	5952
11	20257	20126	20309	20067	20134
RAT_CATF					
0	66481	66481	66481	66481	66481
1	8495	8495	8495	8495	8495
2	19273	19273	19273	19273	19273
3	2782	2782	2782	2782	2782
5	28	28	28	28	28
RAT_CATI					
01	5929	5931	5917	6022	5966
02	4511	4515	4532	4522	4512
03	4819	4864	4848	4797	4799
04	4894	4980	4945	4880	4865
05	4701	4656	4755	4753	4608
06	4990	4883	4882	4859	4792
07	4858	4997	5025	4891	5010
08	9105	9058	8872	9123	9043
09	7983	7847	8084	8066	7947
10	7209	7255	7134	7224	7300
11	6516	6622	6539	6693	6660
12	5061	5020	5062	4960	5181
13	4688	4768	4588	4582	4685
14	21767	21635	21848	21659	21663
96	28	28	28	28	28
EMPLOY_F					
0	67212	67212	67212	67212	67212
1	2576	2576	2576	2576	2576
Bl ank	27271	27271	27271	27271	27271
EMPLOY_I					
1	50587	50608	50603	50593	50574
2	19201	19180	19185	19195	19214
Bl ank	27271	27271	27271	27271	27271
ERNYR_F					
0	33808	33808	33808	33808	33808
1	16779	16800	16795	16785	16766
Bl ank	46472	46451	46456	46466	46485
ERNYRG_I					
01	6855	6830	6862	6883	6783
02	5222	5210	5168	5182	5223
03	5480	5493	5498	5475	5472
04	5011	5008	4996	5017	4975
05	4911	4883	4877	4865	4855
06	7829	7904	7891	7889	7846
07	5305	5341	5352	5362	5382
08	3604	3584	3619	3637	3655
09	1993	2006	1990	1925	1994
10	1329	1359	1369	1343	1357
11	3048	2990	2981	3015	3032
Bl ank	46472	46451	46456	46466	46485