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

Variable Name	Question	Date last modified 08/04/09
Question No.	Variable Universe	
	Universe Description	
Location	Variable Label	
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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

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 variable
Generated	
	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 variable
Generated	
	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 only range was reported.

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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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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: Family income ratio; poverty threshold; imputation flag;
 poverty level

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 (only family income range was reported); 5 - (see AT_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 last year	
	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 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
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: 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.

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ERNYRGI2	Recode
FSD Recode	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

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
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
	<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.

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.

Frequency Counts of Variables from 2008 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2008	74236	74236	74236	74236	74236
IMPNUM					
1	74236
2	.	74236	.	.	.
3	.	.	74236	.	.
4	.	.	.	74236	.
5	74236
INCGRPF2					
0	50888	50888	50888	50888	50888
1	7037	7037	7037	7037	7037
2	16311	16311	16311	16311	16311
INCGRPI2					
01	1929	1932	1921	1906	1954
02	3043	3023	3029	3003	2972
03	3867	3960	3957	3986	3943
04	3845	3756	3805	3906	3935
05	4289	4344	4333	4325	4248
06	3909	3931	3866	3839	3735
07	4098	3952	4030	4068	4216
08	3946	4011	4034	3980	3955
09	4126	4125	4084	4109	4081
10	3334	3381	3426	3392	3331
11	3554	3414	3399	3518	3547
12	2503	2487	2537	2457	2372
13	2891	2922	2966	2926	2947
14	2157	2208	2085	2188	2110
15	2589	2582	2516	2549	2578
16	2232	2200	2224	2206	2240
17	2033	2163	2092	2092	2117
18	1631	1603	1521	1645	1645
19	1741	1759	1863	1726	1780
20	1357	1414	1425	1441	1394
21	15162	15069	15123	14974	15136
RATCATF2					
0	50888	50888	50888	50888	50888
1	7037	7037	7037	7037	7037
2	16311	16311	16311	16311	16311
RAT_CATI					
01	4210	4160	4189	4127	4162
02	3316	3345	3359	3435	3410
03	3652	3732	3767	3701	3607
04	4265	4203	4183	4306	4274
05	4048	4099	4106	4081	4090
06	3462	3556	3496	3571	3468
07	3860	3623	3755	3804	3712
08	6460	6629	6485	6329	6469
09	6180	6131	6061	6240	6251
10	5182	5066	5074	5027	5086
11	4653	4802	4771	4733	4790
12	3787	3733	3825	3804	3792
13	3203	3211	3255	3213	3192
14	17958	17946	17910	17865	17933
EMPLOY_F					
0	53348	53348	53348	53348	53348
1	974	974	974	974	974
Blank	19914	19914	19914	19914	19914
EMPLOY_I					
1	37795	37769	37756	37773	37784
2	16527	16553	16566	16549	16538
Blank	19914	19914	19914	19914	19914
ERNYR_F					
0	26028	26028	26028	26028	26028
1	11767	11741	11728	11745	11756
Blank	36441	36467	36480	36463	36452

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	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
ERNYRGI2					
01	3261	3227	3267	3215	3284
02	3045	3055	3048	3080	3016
03	3445	3370	3410	3426	3421
04	3114	3105	3124	3088	3108
05	3215	3201	3150	3216	3236
06	2763	2811	2769	2807	2763
07	2879	2888	2878	2884	2837
08	2304	2343	2295	2305	2305
09	2162	2165	2186	2142	2125
10	1586	1573	1572	1596	1622
11	1645	1663	1668	1633	1650
12	939	940	930	932	970
13	1181	1161	1155	1130	1184
14	769	789	793	793	779
15	851	856	845	844	843
16	585	589	568	633	561
17	601	596	617	631	621
18	363	386	355	384	379
19	390	395	389	387	399
20	232	229	228	243	241
21	2465	2427	2509	2404	2440
Blank	36441	36467	36480	36463	36452