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Imputed Income

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Question ID: IDN.000_00.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: RECTYPE

Record Type

Universe:

Description:

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

File type identifier

10	Household
20	Person
25	Income Imputation
30	Sample Adult
31	Sample Adult Cancer
38	Functioning and Disability
40	Sample Child
60	Family
63	Family Disability Questions
65	Paradata
70	Injury/Poisoning Episode
75	Injury/Poisoning Verbatim

Question ID: IDN.000_02.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: SRVY_YR

Survey Year

Universe:

Description:

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: None

Notes: None

Year of National Health Interview Survey

Year	Survey Year
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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: HHX

Household Number

Universe:

Description: All households

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: household number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with SRVY_YR to identify individual households.

Household Number

Question ID: IDN.000_35.000

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FMX

Family Number

Universe:

Description: All families

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: family number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX and SRVY_YR to identify individual families.

Family Number

01-25 Family number 1 - 25

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FPX

Person Number

Universe:

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: person number

Notes: Use this variable in combination with HHX, FMX, and SRVY_YR to identify individual persons.

Person Number (Within family)

01-25 Person number 1 thru 25

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: IMPNUM

Imputation Number

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: imputation number

Notes: None

Imputation number

1-5 Imputation number 1-5

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FAMINCF2

Family income imputation flag

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income imputation flag

Notes: Total combined family income imputation flag values: 0 -- if family income is based on reported data; 1 -- if family income is based on imputed family income because exact family income was unknown (no information reported); 2 -- if family income is based on imputed family income because exact family income group was unknown (only income range was reported).

Family income imputation flag

0	Reported
1	Imputed; no information
2	Imputed; reported in categories

Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: TCINCM_F

Family income/Poverty ratio top-code flag

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

Sources: FAMINCI2

Recodes: None

Keywords: family income top-code flag

Notes: Identifies if total combined imputed family income (FAMINCI2) was top-coded to the weighted average of the 95th percentile of the five imputed datasets, and if a top-coded FAMINCI2 value was used in the calculation of the total combined family income to poverty threshold.

Family income/Poverty ratio top-code flag

0	Not top-coded
1	Top-coded

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Question ID: FIN.250

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: FAMINCI2

Top-coded family income

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

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.

Top-coded family income

Total combined family income	Top-coded family income
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Question ID: FIN Recode

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: POVRATI3

Ratio of family income to poverty threshold

Universe: AGE = ALL

Description: All persons

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 999999, 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 (xxx.xxx). Published poverty thresholds from the Census Bureau are used in these calculations. POVRATI3 was calculated from the top-coded family income FAMINCI2.

Ratio of family income to poverty threshold

xxx.xxx (implied decimal)	Ratio of family income to poverty threshold
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Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: EMPLOY_F

Employment status imputation flag

Universe: AGE = 18+

Description: All persons age 18+

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.

Employment status imputation flag

0	Not imputed
1	Imputed
Blank	Not in universe

Question ID: FSD Recode

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: EMPLOY_I

Person's employment status last year

Universe: AGE = 18+

Description: All persons age 18+

Sources: AGE, WRKLYR1, imputed employment status

Recodes: None

Keywords: employment status; earning status

Notes: Persons age 18 and above (adults): In 1997-2000, 1 -- 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 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.

Person's employment status last year

1	Employed
2	Not employed
Blank	Not in universe

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Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ERNYR_F

Person's earning imputation flag

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

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.

Person's earning imputation flag

0	Reported
1	Imputed
Blank	Not in universe

Question ID: Generated

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: TCEARN_F

Person's earnings top-code flag

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

Sources: ERNYR_I2

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned top-code 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.

Person's total earnings top-code flag

0	Not top-coded
1	Top-coded
Blank	Not in universe

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Question ID: FSD.120

Instrument Variable Name:

Final Documentation Name: ERNYR_I2

Person's total earnings in last year

Universe: AGE = 18+ and EMPLOY_I = 1

Description: Starting in 2001, persons 18+: worked for pay last year; or employment status is imputed to be employed for pay

Sources: ERNYR, imputed ERNYR

Recodes: None

Keywords: income earned; last year's earnings

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. 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.

Person's total earnings in last year

Blank Not in universe

Earnings last year Top-coded person's earnings

Frequency Counts and Descriptive Statistics of Variables from 2015 Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	File Names				
	INCMIMP1	INCMIMP2	INCMIMP3	INCMIMP4	INCMIMP5
SRVY_YR					
2015	103789	103789	103789	103789	103789
IMPNUM					
1	103789
2	.	103789	.	.	.
3	.	.	103789	.	.
4	.	.	.	103789	.
5	103789
FAMINCF2					
0	80756	80756	80756	80756	80756
1	6824	6824	6824	6824	6824
2	16209	16209	16209	16209	16209
TCINCM_F					
0	99606	99578	99507	99585	99573
1	4183	4211	4282	4204	4216
EMPLOY_F					
0	77311	77311	77311	77311	77311
1	798	798	798	798	798
Blank	25680	25680	25680	25680	25680
EMPLOY_I					
1	51428	51441	51415	51433	51441
2	26681	26668	26694	26676	26668
Blank	25680	25680	25680	25680	25680
ERNYR_F					
0	39730	39730	39730	39730	39730
1	11698	11711	11685	11703	11711
Blank	52361	52348	52374	52356	52348
TCEARN_F					
0	49323	49316	49300	49354	49338
1	2105	2125	2115	2079	2103
Blank	52361	52348	52374	52356	52348
FAMINCI2					
N	103789	103789	103789	103789	103789
MIN	0	0	0	0	0
MAX	214000	214000	214000	214000	214000
MEAN	69497.347	69713.196	69731.096	69574.377	69628.981
STD	54704.132	54795.752	54892.517	54772.875	54696.194
NMISS	0	0	0	0	0
POVRATI3					
N	103789	103789	103789	103789	103789
MIN	0	0	0	0	0
MAX	18847	18847	18847	18847	18847
MEAN	3.4982090	3.5055052	3.5066229	3.4987159	3.5034252
STD	2.8765457	2.8736807	2.8776909	2.8707176	2.871922
NMISS	0	0	0	0	0
ERNYR_I2					
N	51428	51441	51415	51433	51441
MIN	1	1	1	1	1
MAX	130000	130000	130000	130000	130000
MEAN	40824.614	40891.086	40890.081	40753.192	40823.658
STD	33681.798	33689.837	33688.934	33599.518	33655.228
NMISS	52361	52348	52374	52356	52348