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 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.

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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

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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 variable
 Generated

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:

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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.

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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 1999 Supplemental Income Imputation Files

Variable/Code	INCIMPS1	INCIMPS2	File Names		
			INCIMPS3	INCIMPS4	INCIMPS5
SRVY_YR					
1999	97059	97059	97059	97059	97059
IMPNUM					
1	97059
2	.	97059	.	.	.
3	.	.	97059	.	.
4	.	.	.	97059	.
5	97059
TCINCM_F					
0	92706	92870	92746	92831	92756
1	4353	4189	4313	4228	4303
TCEARN_F					
0	48296	48338	48342	48322	48305
1	2291	2270	2261	2271	2269
Blank	46472	46451	46456	46466	46485