### COVER SHEET

# Health Insurance & Expenses SIPP Public Use Metadata Report

**NOTE**: Not In Universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

#### **Status Flag Values**

- 0. Not in universe
- 1. In universe; as reported
- 2. Statistical imputation (hot deck)
- 3. Logical imputation
- 4. Model-based imputation
- 5. Cold deck
- 6. Imputed from a range
- 7. Combination of 1 and 2/3/5/6
- 8. Combination of 2/3/5/6
- 9. Can be determined from the allocation flags for the components of this recode.

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Although most universe statements reference public use variables, some universes contain variables that are not available for public use. These variables include:

EPPMIS1:12: Respondent's interview status this month

**HHINCSCR\_MTH**: Indicates whether a household member's monthly income falls below 200% of the poverty level\*

**HHINCSCR\_YR**: Indicates whether a household member's annual income falls below 200% of the poverty level\*

**HHPGMSCR**: Indicates whether a household member participated in certain means-tested assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, TANF, or GA

HHRESP: Person number of the household respondent

**HHSTAT**: Respondent's status within the household this wave (returning, deleted, new, inactive, or partial-period household member)

**INC\_SCRN**: Indicates whether household member's income falls below 200% of the poverty level\* (based on responses to HHINCSCR\_YR and HHINCSCR\_MTH)

**LEAVE\_MO**: Month respondent left the household (for movers in Waves 2+)

LNO: Respondent's position on the household roster

**SCREENER\_CLUMP**: Identifies a group or "clump" of household members likely to share resources among one another

<sup>\*</sup> For household members who are part of a clump, the 200% poverty threshold is based on the number of people in the clump.

#### A note about weeks and XWKA(i) variables in select Labor Force Recodes:

Many labor force recodes describe values for certain weeks of the year (ex. RWKESR1, RJB1\_WKSUM1, etc.). These recodes refer to weeks (Sunday through Saturday) that contain 4+ days in the reference month, starting with the first 4+ day week. This is very similar to what was done in older SIPP panels. Variables XWKA1-XWKA5 are used to set universes for these recodes. These variables indicate the week number of the reference year for each week in the reference month containing 4+ days, and are consistent across all records. For example, the first calendar week of August 2013 has only three days (the 1st-3rd), so XWKA1 for August 2013 is the week starting the 4th, and has a value of 32 (being defined the 32nd week of the year). Although not included as variables on the public files, a more detailed description of the XWKA(i) variables can be found in the User's Guide here: [http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/guidance/users-guide.html]. Note that week 1 of the year will contain more than seven days when the first calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in January 2015. Similarly, week 52 of the year will contain more than seven days when the last calendar week of the year has 3 or fewer days, such as occurred in December 2013.

Additionally, for earnings variables where the last calendar week in the month has less than 4 days, values for those days are carried into the first week of the next month (and vice-versa to the previous month where the first calendar week has less than 4 days). Also note that this does not affect monthly sums (ex. RJB1\_MSUM), which account for every day in the month.

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#### **Summary Statistic Variables**

When topcoding assets, earnings, and medical expenditures, values at the top of the distribution are replaced by the mean (or median) of those values. Each variable has a set of corresponding summary statistic variables that display additional information about the distribution of topcoded values. These variables end in \_MEAN (mean), \_MED (median), and \_STD (standard deviation) and are only in universe for topcoded cases.

Most summary statistic variables hold values that describe the overall distribution of topcoded cases, however, some variables display separate statistics by demographic group. These groups are defined differently depending on how the data was collected - at the person or person-month level, or at the household level.

Person and person-month level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include: TJB(1-7)\_ANNSAL(1-3), TJB(1-7)\_HOURLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)\_WKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)\_BWKLY(1-3), TJB(1-7)\_MTHLY(1-3), TTHR401VAL, TOICHKINC, TOSAVINC, TOICHKVAL, TOCHKVAL, TOSAVVAL, TLIFE\_FVAL, TLIFE\_CVAL, TBSJ(1-7)VAL, TOEDDEBTVAL, TOOTDEBTVAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined as follows:

- \* Male, White non-Hispanic
- \* Male, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- \* Female, White non-Hispanic
- \* Female, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

Household level variables with summary statistics by demographic group include:

TPRVAL, TRENTMORT, TUTILS, TVEH(1-3)DEBTVAL, TVEH(1-3)VAL

Demographic groups for these variables are defined based on the following characteristics of the household reference person:

- \* Married (spouse present), White non-Hispanic
- \* Married (spouse present), Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic
- \* Unmarried, White non-Hispanic
- \* Unmarried, Black/Asian/Other or Hispanic

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Variable EHLTSTAT

**Description:** What is ... health status?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Excellent
2	Very good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor

Status Flag: AHLTSTAT

Description: How many days did illness or injury keep ... in bed more than half of the day?

**Universe Description:** Respondents who are at least 15 years old.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE ge 15

**Length:** 3 **Min:** 0 **Max:** 365

Status Flag: ADAYSICK

Variable THOSPNIT

**Description:** How many nights did ... spend in the hospital?

Universe Description: Age 1 and older by the end of the wave and had a hospital visit lasting at least 1 night

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE >= 1 and EHOSPSTA = 1

**Length:** 3 **Min:** 1 **Max:** 365

Status Flag: AHOSPNIT

Description: Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Diagnostic test to determine

what was wrong)

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed at least one night in a hospital in the last year.

**Universe:** EHOSPSTA = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Birth - either to be born, or to

give birth, including C-section

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed at least one night in a hospital in the last year.

**Universe:** EHOSPSTA = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Operation or surgery) **Universe Description:** Respondents who stayed at least one night in a hospital in the last year.

**Universe:** EHOSPSTA = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Other treatment or therapy not

including surgery)

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed at least one night in a hospital in the last year.

**Universe:** EHOSPSTA = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Any other reason) **Universe Description:** Respondents who stayed at least one night in a hospital in the last year.

**Universe:** EHOSPSTA = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable **EPRESDRG** 

**Description:** Did ... take any prescription medications?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members with age greater than or equal

to 1 by end of calendar year.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE >= 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRESDRG

Description: Did ... take perscription medication on a daily basis?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members with age greater than or equal

to 1 by end of calendar year who used a prescription drug

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE >= 1 and EPRESDRG = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ADALYDRG

Variable **TVISDENT** 

**Description:** How many visits has ... made to a dentist or other dental professional?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members with age greater than or equal

to 3

**Universe:** HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE >= 3

**Length:** 3 **Min:** 0 **Max:** 999

Status Flag: AVISDENT

**Description:** Has ... lost any of his/her permanent adult teeth?

Universe Description: New, returning or partial period household members and age greater than or equal to

15

Universe: HHSTAT = (1, 3, 5) and TAGE ge 15

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ALOSTTH

Variable **EALLTH** 

**Description:** Has ... lost all of his/her permanent adult teeth?

Universe Description: New, returning or partial period household members and age greater than or equal to

15 who have lost at least one permanent adult tooth

**Universe:** ELOSTTH = 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AALLTH

Description: How many times did ... see or talk to a doctor, nurse, or any other type of medical

provider about his/her health?

Universe Description: New, returning, or partial period household members with age greater than or equal

to 1 by end of calendar year.

**Universe:** HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and TAGE >= 1

**Length:** 3 **Min:** 0 **Max:** 999

Status Flag: AVISDOC

Variable TDOCNUM

**Description:** How many of the visits or calls include contact with a physician?

Universe Description: New or returning household members with age greater than or equal to 1 by end of

calendar year who had one or more visits or calls to a doctor, nurse, or some other

medical provider during the reference period.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5) and EVISDOC>0 and TAGE>=1

**Length:** 3 **Min:** 0 **Max:** 999

Status Flag: ADOCNUM

**Description:** How much did ... pay for health insurance premiums? **Universe Description:** New, returning or partial period household members

Universe: EPPMIS(MONTHCODE)=1 for any month in the reference period

Length: 6 Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000 Status Flag: AHIPAY Variable

Description: How much did ... pay for his/her non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures for

over-the-counter health-related products?

Universe Description: New, returning or partial period household members who are at least one year old by

the end of the reference period.

Universe: EPPMIS(MONTHCODE)=1 for any month in the reference period & TAGE >= 1

Length: 5 Min: \$0

**Max:** \$99,000

Status Flag: AOTCMDPAY

Description: How much did ... pay for his/her non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures on

medical care?

Universe Description: New, returning or partial period household members who are at least one year old by

the end of the reference period.

Universe: EPPMIS(MONTHCODE)=1 for any month in the reference period & TAGE >= 1

Length: 6 Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000 Status Flag: AMDPAY Variable **EFLEXSPND** 

**Description:** Does ... have a Flexible Spending Account for health expenses?

Universe Description: Respondents who are at least 15 years old and who were employed at any time

during the reference period.

Universe: TAGE>= 15 AND at least one month where (EPPMIS(MONTHCODE)=1 AND

(EJB1\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB2\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB3\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB4\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB5\_JBORSE=1 OR

EJB7\_JBORSE=1))

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AFLEXSPND

**ENOINDNT** Variable

**Description:** During the month(s) ... was not covered by any health insurance, did he/she go to a

dentist or other dental professional?

Universe Description: Respondents age > or = 15, who didn't have any health insurance coverage

(MEDICAID, MEDICARE, or private coverage) for at least one month during the reference period, who visited a dentist or other dental professional during the

reference period.

Universe: TAGE>= 15 AND (RHLTHMTH=2 AND EMCPART1=2 for any month in the reference

period) AND EVISDENT >= 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable ENOINDOC

**Description:** During the month(s) ... was not covered by any health insurance, did he/she go to a

doctor, nurse, or other medical provider?

Universe Description: Respondents age > or =15, who didn't have any health insurance coverage

(MEDICAID, MEDICARE, or private coverage) for at least one month during the reference period, who visited a doctor, nurse, or other medical provider during the

reference period.

Universe: TAGE>= 15 AND (RHLTHMTH=2 AND EMCPART1=2 for any month in the reference

period) AND EVISDOC >= 1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Clinic or Public Health

Department)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable ENOINER

Description: Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Emergency Room)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Hospital, excluding

emergency room)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable ENOINVA

**Description:** Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (VA hospital)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Doctor's office)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable ENOINDDS

**Description:** Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Dentist's office)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Where did ... go to get this/those health care service(s)? (Someplace else)

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable ENOININC

**Description:** Did anyone ask what ... income was before they set a price for the services?

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOININC

Description: Did ... receive treatment for an illness or injury?

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINTRT

Variable ENOINCHK

**Description:** Did ... receive any routine or preventative care?

Universe Description: Respondent who visited a doctor, nurse or some other medical provider during the

months(s) the person didn't have any health insurance coverage.

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCHK

**EEMPNOESI** Variable

**Description:** Whether employer offered health insurance to any of its employees.

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month during the reference period when they

were employed and did not have coverage through their job in their own name.

Universe: During any month in calendar year: JBORSE=1 AND (EHEMPLY1 NE 1 or

EHIOWNER1 NE PNUM (self)) AND (EHEMPLY2 NE 1 or EHIOWNER2 NE PNUM

(self)) AND (EMILITYPE NE 1 or MHIOWNER NE PNUM (self))

Length: 1

**Answer List:** 

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Too expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Haven't worked for this employer long enough)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Part-time, temporary, or Contract employee)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Not eligible - for any other reason)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Healthy -haven't needed health insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Able to get care elsewhere - such as a health clinic)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Already covered under someone else's plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Dissatisfied or don't believe in insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Missed enrollment window)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who were offered employer-sponsored health insurance, but did not

take it up.

**Universe:** EEMPNOESI=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Too expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

coverage (including Medicare). (Denied or not eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Healthy - haven't needed health insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Able to get care elsewhere (such as a health clinic))

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Have another kind of coverage)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Dissatisfied or don't believe in insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Missed enrollment window)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Too difficult or confusing to apply)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

(including Medicare). (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had at least one month with no private health insurance or

employer sponsored health insurance (including Medicare).

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMILITYPE NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (Denied

or not eligble)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (Healthy

- haven't needed health insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (Able to

get care elsewhere -such as a health clinic)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month.

(Dissatisfied or don't believe in insurance)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (In

waiting period or missed enrollment window)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (Too

difficult or confusing to apply)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) respondent had no public health insurance in at least one month. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had no employer-sponsored, private or public insurance coverage

for at least one month during the reference period.

Universe: At least one month where (EPR1MTH NE 1 AND EPR2MTH NE 1 AND ECRMTH NE

1 AND EMDMTH NE 1 AND EMLMTH NE 1 AND EOTMTH NE 1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EPR1MTH

Description: Edited Monthly Indicator for Coverage on Private Line 1

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APR1MTH

**Description:** Edited Monthly Indicator for Coverage on Private Line 2

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APR2MTH

Variable EPR1BMONTH

**Description:** Begin month of the Private health insurance spell (line 1). **Universe Description:** Respondents who had Private line 1 coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: APR1BMONTH

EPR2BMONTH

**Description:** Begin month of the Private health insurance spell (line 2). **Universe Description:** Respondents who had Private line 2 coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: APR2BMONTH

Variable EHIUNT1

**Description:** Health Insurance Coverage Unit (Private line 1); unique within a given household. All

members sharing the same coverage plan are identifiable by the same numeric unit

value in a given month.

**Universe Description:** Respondents who had Private line 1 health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1 - 999	Identifying number of health insurance unit. (All members on a shared coverage plan are
	identifiable by the same numeric value.)

Status Flag: AHIUNT1

Description: Health Insurance Coverage Unit (Private line 2); unique within a given household. All

members sharing the same coverage plan are identifiable by the same numeric unit

value in a given month.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Private line 2 health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1 - 999	Identifying number of health insurance unit. (All members on a shared coverage plan are
	identifiable by the same numeric value.)

Status Flag: AHIUNT2

Variable EPR1EMONTH

**Description:** End month of the Private health insurance spell (line 1). **Universe Description:** Respondents who had Private line 1 coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: APR1EMONTH

**EPR2EMONTH** 

**Description:** End month of the Private health insurance spell (line 2). **Universe Description:** Respondents who had Private line 2 coverage in this month.

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: APR2EMONTH

Variable EOWNINS1

**Description:** Edited policyholder of Private line 1 insurance.

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 1 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
101-499	Person Number
70	Someone outside the household

Status Flag: AOWNINS1

EOWNINS2 Variable

**Description:** Edited policyholder of Private line 2 insurance.

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 2 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
101-499	Person Number
70	Someone outside the household

Status Flag: AOWNINS2

Variable EHEMPLY1

Description: Source of Private health insurance plan line 1 (Employer or job, Former Employer,

Union or Association, Bought it directly, School, or something else)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Private coverage on private line 1 in this month.

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

	7.11.01.01	
Value:	Description:	
1	Employer or Job ^DURINGTHISTIME	
2	Former Employer	
3	Union or Association	
4	Bought it directly	
5	School	

Status Flag: AHEMPLY1

Description: Source of Private health insurance plan line 2 (Employer or job, Former Employer,

Union or Association, Bought it directly, School, or something else)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Private coverage on private line 2 in this month.

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

	7.11.01.01	
Value:	Description:	
1	Employer or Job ^DURINGTHISTIME	
2	Former Employer	
3	Union or Association	
4	Bought it directly	
5	School	

Status Flag: AHEMPLY2

Variable EHICOST1

Description: Determines whether employer or union pays all, part, or none of the health insurance

policy premium.

Universe Description: Respondents who have private insurance through a current or former employer or

through a union.

Universe: EHEMPLY1 in (1:3)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All
2	Part
3	None

Status Flag: AHICOST1

Description: Determines whether employer or union pays all, part, or none of the health insurance

policy premium.

Universe Description: Respondents who have private insurance through a current or former employer or

through a union.

Universe: EHEMPLY2 in (1:3)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	All
2	Part
3	None

Status Flag: AHICOST2

Variable EHIOTHR1

Description: Determines if this private line 1 health insurance plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe Description: Respondents who report a policy holder in the household for private health insurance

line 1

Universe: EOWNINS1=101-499

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIOTHR1

Description: Determines if this private line 2 health insurance plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe Description: Respondents who report a policy holder in the household for private health insurance

line 2

Universe: EOWNINS2=101-499

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIOTHR2

Variable EHI1WHO1

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child under 18)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 1

Universe: EHIOTHR1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI1WHO

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child under 18)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 2

Universe: EHIOTHR2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI2WHO

Variable EHI1WHO2

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child 18-25)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 1

Universe: EHIOTHR1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI1WHO

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child 18-25)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 2

Universe: EHIOTHR2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI2WHO

Variable EHI1WHO3

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child 26 or over)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 1

Universe: EHIOTHR1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI1WHO

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Child 26 or over)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 2

Universe: EHIOTHR2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI2WHO

Variable EHI1WHO4

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Spouse/partner)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 1

Universe: EHIOTHR1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI1WHO

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Spouse/partner)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 2

Universe: EHIOTHR2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI2WHO

Variable EHI1WHO5

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 1

Universe: EHIOTHR1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI1WHO

Description: Determines who outside the household - is/are covered under this Private health

insurance spell. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated someone outside the household was covered on the

private health insurance on line 2

Universe: EHIOTHR2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHI2WHO

Variable EPRIVPLAN1

**Description:** Type of private health insurance plan (e.g. HMO, PPO,POS, fee-for-service, etc).

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 1 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:	
1	an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)/IPA (Individual Practice Association)	
2	a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)	
3	a POS (Point-of-service)	
4	a Fee-for-service/Indemnity	
5	some other kind of plan	

Status Flag: APRIVPLAN1

Description: Type of private health insurance plan (e.g. HMO, PPO,POS, fee-for-service, etc).

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 2 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:	
1	an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)/IPA (Individual Practice Association)	
2	a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)	
3	a POS (Point-of-service)	
4	a Fee-for-service/Indemnity	
5	some other kind of plan	

Status Flag: APRIVPLAN2

Variable EHDEDPLN1

**Description:** Identifies whether the private health insurance plan is a high deductible plan.

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 1 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR1MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHDEDPLN1

**Description:** Identifies whether the private health insurance plan is a high deductible plan.

Universe Description: Respondents who had private line 2 coverage in this month

Universe: EPR2MTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHDEDPLN2

Variable EHLTHSAV1

Description: Determines if Private health insurance "high deductible plan" is also a "Health

Savings Account (HSA)".

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated they have a high deductible plan (private line 1).

Universe: EHDEDPLN1=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHLTHSAV1

Description: Determines if Private health insurance "high deductible plan" is also a "Health

Savings Account (HSA)".

Universe Description: Respondents who indicated they have a high deductible plan (private line 2).

Universe: EHDEDPLN2=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHLTHSAV2

**Description:** Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Too expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 1

Universe: EPR1EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR1EMONTH=12 & RPR1\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV1END

**Description:** Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Too expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 2

Universe: EPR2EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR2EMONTH=12 & RPR2\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV2END

Description: Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Layoff or job loss)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 1

Universe: EPR1EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR1EMONTH=12 & RPR1\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV1END

Description: Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Layoff or job loss)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 2

Universe: EPR2EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR2EMONTH=12 & RPR2\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV2END

Description: Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (No longer eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 1

Universe: EPR1EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR1EMONTH=12 & RPR1\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV1END

Description: Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (No longer eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 2

Universe: EPR2EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR2EMONTH=12 & RPR2\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV2END

**Description:** Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Unhappy with plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 1

Universe: EPR1EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR1EMONTH=12 & RPR1\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV1END

**Description:** Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Unhappy with plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 2

Universe: EPR2EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR2EMONTH=12 & RPR2\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV2END

Description: Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 1

Universe: EPR1EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR1EMONTH=12 & RPR1\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV1END

**Description:** Reason(s) Private health insurance coverage ended. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had coverage that ended during the calendar year in private health

insurance line 2

Universe: EPR2EMONTH in (1:11) or (EPR2EMONTH=12 & RPR2\_CONTFLG=1)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRV2END

Variable

**Description:** Edited Monthly Indicator for Medicare Coverage

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACRMTH

**Description:** Begin month of Medicare spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AMC\_BMONTH

**Description:** End month of Medicare spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AMC\_EMONTH

**Description:** Type of Medicare plan (Part A)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EMCPART2

**Description:** Type of Medicare plan (Part B)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Type of Medicare plan (Medigap)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EMCPART4

**Description:** Type of Medicare plan (Part C)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Type of Medicare plan (Part D)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicare health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: ECRMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EMDMTH

Description: Edited Monthly Indicator for Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Coverage

**Universe Description:** All persons **Universe:** All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMDMTH

**Description:** Begin month of Medicaid spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AMD\_BMONTH

Variable EMDUNT

Description: Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Coverage Unit; unique within a given household. A

guardian and their children who also have Medical Assistance (Medicaid) are

identifiable by the same numeric unit value in a given month.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medical Assistance (Medicaid) coverage in this month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:	
1 - 999	Identifying number of health insurance unit. (All members on a shared coverage plan are	
	identifiable by the same numeric value.)	

Status Flag: AMDUNT

**Description:** Last month of Medicaid spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AMD\_EMONTH

Variable EMDPLAN

Description: Type of Medical Assistance (Medicaid or S\_CHIP) plan (e.g. HMO, fee-for-service,

etc.)

**Universe Description:** Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:	
1	an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization)	
2	a Fee-for-service Plan	
3	another Managed-care Type Program	
4	some other kind of plan	

Status Flag: AMDPLAN

Description: Reason(s) Medical Assistance (includes Medicaid or S-CHIP) coverage ended. (No

longer eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1 and EMD\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) Medical Assistance (includes Medicaid or S-CHIP) coverage ended.

(Unhappy with plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1 and EMD\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) Medical Assistance (includes Medicaid or S-CHIP) coverage ended. (In

waiting period or missed enrollment window.)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1 and EMD\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Reason(s) Medical Assistance (includes Medicaid or S-CHIP) coverage ended.

(Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Medicaid health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMDMTH=1 and EMD\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Edited Monthly Indicator for Military Coverage

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMLMTH

**EML\_BMONTH** 

**Description:** Begin month of Military health insurance spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AML\_BMONTH

Description: Military Health Insurance Coverage Unit; unique within a given household. All

members sharing the same coverage plan are identifiable by the same numeric unit

value in a given month.

**Universe Description:** Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1 - 999	Identifying number of health insurance unit. (All members on a shared coverage plan are
	identifiable by the same numeric value.)

Status Flag: AMLUNT

**EML\_EMONTH** 

**Description:** End month of military health insurance spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AML\_EMONTH

Description: Type of Military health insurance coverage (TRICARE or CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA,

or other).

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	TRICARE or CHAMPUS
2	CHAMPVA
3	VA
4	Other

Status Flag: AMILITYPE

Variable **EMOWNINS** 

Description: Determines if this person, someone else in the hh, or if someone outside the hh, is

the policy holder of the Military TRICARE or CHAMPVA coverage.

**Universe Description:** Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1

Length: 3
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
101-499	Person Number
70	Someone outside the household

Status Flag: AMOWNINS

**Description:** Did this Military plan cover someone outside of the household?

Universe Description: Respondents who reported either TRICARE or CHAMPUS, or CHAMPVA health

insurance coverage.

Universe: EMILITYPE=(1,2)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMHIOTHER

Variable EMHIWHO1

Description: Determines who outside the household - children, spouse or partner, or other - is/are

covered under this Military health insurance spell.(Child under 18)

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that their Military plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe: EMHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Determines who outside the household - children, spouse or partner, or other - is/are

covered under this Military health insurance spell. (Child 18 -25)

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that their Military plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe: EMHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EMHIWHO3

Description: Determines who outside the household - children, spouse or partner, or other - is/are

covered under this Military health insurance spell. (Child 26 or over)

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that their Military plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe: EMHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Determines who outside the household - children, spouse or partner, or other - is/are

covered under this Military health insurance spell. (Spouse/Partner)

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that their Military plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe: EMHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable EMHIWHO5

Description: Determines who outside the household - children, spouse or partner, or other - is/are

covered under this Military health insurance spell. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who reported that their Military plan covers someone outside of the

household.

Universe: EMHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) Military coverage ended.(Too Expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1 & EML\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) Military coverage ended. (Military Service Ended)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1 & EML\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) Military coverage ended. (No longer eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1 & EML\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) Military coverage ended. (Unhappy with plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1 & EML\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason(s) Military coverage ended. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Military health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EMLMTH=1 & EML\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable **EOTMTH** 

**Description:** Edited Monthly Indicator for Other Health Coverage

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AOTMTH

**Description:** Begin month of "Other" health insurance coverage spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AOT\_BMONTH

**Description:** End month of "Other" health insurance coverage spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1

Length: 2
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Status Flag: AOT\_EMONTH

**EOTHCOVTYPE** Variable

**Description:** Type of Other health insurance coverage spell.

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	Government/Public Assistance
2	Someone Else (Parent, Relative)
3	Foreign Government/country
4	Indian Health Services

Status Flag: AOTHCOVTYPE

**Description:** Reason Other health insurance coverage ended. (Too expensive)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1 & EOT\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason Other health insurance coverage ended. (No longer eligible)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1 & EOT\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason Other health insurance coverage ended. (Unhappy with plan)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1 & EOT\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

**Description:** Reason Other health insurance coverage ended. (Other)

Universe Description: Respondents who had Other health insurance coverage in this month and the

coverage ended before the interview month.

Universe: EOTMTH=1 & EOT\_EMONTH<=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable RHIMTH

**Description:** Recode - Monthly Private coverage (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIMTH

**Description:** Recode - Monthly Medicaid coverage (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ACDMTH

Variable RHIOWNER

**Description:** Recode - policyholder during the month (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

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Value:	Description:
1	Covered in own name
2	Covered by someone else's plan
3	Covered both in own name and someone else's plan
4	Not covered

Status Flag: AHIOWNER

Description: Recode - indicating coverage by plan owned by someone outside household during

the month (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANONHH

Variable RHIOTHER

Description: Recode - indicating if anyone outside household was covered by this insurance plan

(comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: Respondents age 15+ covered by an insurance plan in own name, or covered both in

own name and by someone else's plan.

Universe: TAGE ge 15 & RHIOWNER=(1 or 3)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIOTHER

Description: Recode - indicates if spouse outside the household was covered by this insurance

plan (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: Respondents age 15+ covered by an insurance plan in own name, or covered both in

own name and by someone else's plan, who indicated the plan also covered anyone

outside the household.

Universe: RHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHISPSE

Variable RHIYNGKD

Description: Recode - indicates if child under 18 outside the household was covered by this

insurance plan (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: Respondents age 15+ covered by an insurance plan in own name, or covered both in

own name and by someone else's plan, who indicated the plan also covered anyone

outside the household.

Universe: RHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIYNGKD

Description: Recode - indicates if child over 18 outside the household was covered by this

insurance plan (comparable to prior SIPP Panels)

Universe Description: Respondents age 15+ covered by an insurance plan in own name, or covered both in

own name and by someone else's plan, who indicated the plan also covered anyone

outside the household.

Universe: RHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIOLDKD

Variable RHIOTHR

Description: Recode - indicates if other person(s) (besides spouse, or younger child, or older child)

outside the household was covered by this insurance plan (comparable to prior SIPP

Panels)

Universe Description: Respondents age 15+ covered by an insurance plan in own name, or covered both in

own name and by someone else's plan, who indicated the plan also covered anyone

outside the household.

Universe: RHIOTHER=1

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHIOTHR

**Description:** Recode - Indian Health Services Coverage during the month (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AIHSMTH

Variable RPRIMTH

**Description:** Recode - Private Coverage during the month (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRIMTH

**Description:** Monthly recode- Public Coverage during the month (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APUBMTH

Variable RPRITYPE1

Description: Recode - Monthly Non-Military Employer-related Private Coverage (New as of 2014

Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

RPRITYPE2 Variable

Description: Recode - Monthly Direct-Purchase Private Coverage (includes school-based

coverage) (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable RPRITYPE3

Description: Recode - Monthly Medigap (Supplemental Insurance) Private Coverage (New as of

2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Recode - Monthly Medicare Public Coverage at any point during the month, excludes

Part A only (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable RPUBTYPE2

Description: Recode - Medical Assistance Public Coverage at any point during the month (New as

of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

RPUBTYPE3 Variable

Description: Monthly recode - Military-Related Public Coverage (TRICARE or CHAMPUS) at any

point during the month (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Variable RPUBTYPE4

Description: Recode - Military Related Public Coverage (CHAMPVA or VA care) at any point

during the month (New as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Description: Recode - indicating respondent is insured (private or public coverage) in month (New

as of 2014 Panel)

Universe Description: All persons

Universe: All persons

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHLTHMTH

Description: Recode variable indicating Private line 1 health insurance coverage continued beyond

month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Private Line 1 health insurance in the last month (month

12) of the reference period.

Universe: EPR1EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: APR1\_CONTFLG

Description: Recode variable indicating Private line 2 health insurance coverage continued beyond

month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Private Line 2 health insurance in the last month (month

12) of the reference period.

Universe: EPR2EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: APR2\_CONTFLG

**Description:** Recode variable indicating Medicare coverage continued beyond month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Medicare in the last month (month 12) of the reference

period.

**Universe:** EMC\_EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: AMC\_CONTFLG

Description: Recode variable indicating Medical Assistance (Medicaid) coverage continued

beyond month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Medical Assistance (Medicaid) in the last month (month

12) of the reference period.

**Universe:** EMD\_EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: AMD\_CONTFLG

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**Description:** Recode variable indicating Military coverage continued beyond month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Military health insurance in the last month (month 12) of

the reference period.

**Universe:** EML\_EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: AML\_CONTFLG

**Description:** Recode variable indicating Other coverage continued beyond month 12.

Universe Description: All respondents covered by Other health insurance in the last month (month 12) of the

reference period.

Universe: EOT\_EMONTH=12

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Spell ended in month 12
2	Spell ended in months 13+, but before the interview month
3	Spell continues as of the time of the interivew

Status Flag: AOT\_CONTFLG

Variable THIPAY\_STD

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for THIPAY

Universe: Amount paid for health insurance premiums was topcoded

Length: 6 Min: \$0

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for THIPAY

Universe: Amount paid for health insurance premiums was topcoded

Length: 6 Min: \$0

Variable TMDPAY\_STD

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TMDPAY

Universe: Amount paid for non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures on medical care

was topcoded

Length: 6 Min: \$0

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TMDPAY

Universe: Amount paid for non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures on medical care

was topcoded

Length: 6 Min: \$0

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TOTCMDPAY

Universe: Amount paid for non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures for

over-the-counter health-related products was topcoded

Length: 5
Min: \$0
Max: \$99,000

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TOTCMDPAY

Universe: Amount paid for non-premium medical out-of-pocket expenditures for

over-the-counter health-related products was topcoded

Length: 5
Min: \$0
Max: \$99,000

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TDAYSICK

Universe Description: Number of days illness or injury kept ... in bed more than half of the day was

topcoded

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TDAYSICK

Universe Description: Number of days illness or injury kept ... in bed more than half of the day was

topcoded

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for THOSPNIT

Universe Description: Number of nights ... spent in hospital was topcoded

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for THOSPNIT

Universe Description: Number of nights ... spent in hospital was topcoded

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TVISDENT

Universe Description: Number of visits ... made to a dentist or other dental professional was topcoded

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TVISDENT

Universe Description: Number of visits ... made to a dentist or other dental professional was topcoded

Variable TVISDOC\_STD

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TVISDOC

Universe Description: Number of times ... saw or talked to a doctor, nurse, or any other type of medical

provider about his/her health was topcoded

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TVISDOC

Universe Description: Number of times ... saw or talked to a doctor, nurse, or any other type of medical

provider about his/her health was topcoded

**Description:** Standard deviation of topcoded values for TDOCNUM

Universe Description: Number of visits or calls that included contact with a physician was topcoded

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for TDOCNUM

Universe Description: Number of visits or calls that included contact with a physician was topcoded

Variable EPR\_SCRNR

Description: Edited indicator for Private Lines 1 & 2 health insurance coverage at any time during

the reference period (person-level variable).

Universe Description: All respondents in the sample housing unit except where the respondent is a

noninterview.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APR\_SCRNR

Description: Edited indicator for Medicare insurance coverage at any time during the reference

period (person-level variable).

Universe Description: All respondents in the sample housing unit except where the respondent is a

noninterview.

**Universe:** HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMC\_SCRNR

Variable EMD\_SCRNR

Description: Edited indicator for Medical Assistance (Medicaid) coverage at any time during the

reference period (person-level variable).

Universe Description: All respondents in the sample housing unit except where the respondent is a

noninterview.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AMD\_SCRNR

Description: Edited indicator for Military health insurance coverage at any time during the

reference period (person-level variable).

Universe Description: All respondents in the sample housing unit except where the respondent is a

noninterview.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AML\_SCRNR

Variable EOT\_SCRNR

Description: Edited indicator for "Other" health insurance coverage at any time during the

reference period (person-level variable).

Universe Description: All respondents in the sample housing unit except where the respondent is a

noninterview.

Universe: HHSTAT in (1,3,5)

Length: 1
Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AOT\_SCRNR