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RECTYPE
Generated

Generated variable

HH = ALL*

All households*

1-2

Record Type

43,370

10 Household

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: record type

Notes: * The universe for most of the variables in this file includes responding households and households that were type 'A' non-response (HH = ALL). Type 'B' or 'C' non-responding household are not included in this file. Other variables in this file have a universe of responding households only (HH = RESPONDING) or non-responding households only (HH = TYPE A).

SRVY_YR
Generated

Generated variable

HH = ALL

All households

3-6

Survey Year

43,370

1997 1997

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: survey year

Notes: None

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| HHX | Generated variable |
| Generated | |
| | HH = ALL |
| | All households |
| 7-12 | Household Serial Number |

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: household number
 Notes: Use this variable to identify individual households.

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| INTV_QRT | Generated variable |
| Generated | |
| | HH = ALL |
| | All households |
| 13 | Interview Quarter |
| 10,187 | 1 Quarter 1 |
| 10,909 | 2 Quarter 2 |
| 11,249 | 3 Quarter 3 |
| 11,025 | 4 Quarter 4 |

Sources: None
 Recodes: None
 Keywords: interview quarter
 Notes: None

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| ASSIGNWK | | Generated variable | |
| Generated | | HH = ALL | |
| | | All households | |
| 14-15 | | Assignment Week | |
| | 2,487 | 01 Week 1 | |
| | 3,428 | 02 Week 2 | |
| | 3,466 | 03 Week 3 | |
| | 3,436 | 04 Week 4 | |
| | 3,501 | 05 Week 5 | |
| | 3,345 | 06 Week 6 | |
| | 3,425 | 07 Week 7 | |
| | 3,312 | 08 Week 8 | |
| | 3,515 | 09 Week 9 | |
| | 3,342 | 10 Week 10 | |
| | 3,387 | 11 Week 11 | |
| | 3,346 | 12 Week 12 | |
| | 3,380 | 13 Week 13 | |

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: assignment week; interview week
Notes: None

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| INT_M_P | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = ALL | |
| | All households | |
| 16-17 | Date of Interview - Month | |
| | 01 January | |
| 2,968 | 02 February | |
| 3,355 | 03 March | |
| 3,630 | 04 April | |
| 3,875 | 05 May | |
| 3,563 | 06 June | |
| 3,634 | 07 July | |
| 3,804 | 08 August | |
| 3,560 | 09 September | |
| 3,965 | 10 October | |
| 2,219 | 11 November | |
| 4,290 | 12 December | |
| 4,487 | 98 Not ascertained | |
| 20 | | |

Sources: INT_DATE
Recodes: None
Keywords: interview month
Notes: None

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| INT_Y_P | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = ALL | |
| | All households | |
| 18-21 | Date of Interview - Year | |
| | See note below*. | |

Sources: INT_DATE

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview year

Notes: * 9998 = Not ascertained. A few interviews were completed in January of the next year.

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| LIVQRT | Enter appropriate type of housing unit. |
| Front Sec. | HH = ALL |
| | All households |
| 22-23 | Type of Living Quarters |

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|--------|----|--|
| 40,490 | 01 | House, apartment, flat, condo |
| 21 | 02 | HU in nontransient hotel, motel |
| 3 | 03 | HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel |
| 19 | 04 | HU in rooming house |
| 2,032 | 05 | Mobile home/trailer w/no permanent rooms added |
| 332 | 06 | Mobile home/trailer w/1+ permanent rooms added |
| 17 | 07 | HU not specified above |
| 49 | 08 | Quarters not HU in room or board house |
| 1 | 09 | Unit not permanent-transient hotel, motel |
| 0 | 10 | Unoccupied site for mobile home/trailer/tent |
| 172 | 11 | Student quarters in college dormitory |
| 154 | 12 | Group quarter unit not specified above |
| 80 | 98 | Not ascertained |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: housing type

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level. Housing unit is abbreviated as HU. Data for variable came from the Front Section of the instrument.

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| NON_INTV | Recode | |
| Recode | HH = TYPE A | |
| | Non-responding type A households | |
| 24 | Category of type A non-response | |
| 2,482 | 1 Refused | |
| 570 | 2 No one home - repeated calls | |
| 245 | 3 Temporarily absent | |
| 28 | 4 Language problem | |
| 213 | 5 Other | |
| 39,832 | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: OUTCOME

Recodes: None

Keywords: non-response; type a; household non-response

Notes: Data for this recode came from the Back Section of the instrument.

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| TELENUM | What is the telephone number here? |
| Recode | HH = RESPONDING |
| | Responding households |
| 25 | Telephone number |
| 35,985 | 1 Gave a telephone number |
| 1,788 | 2 No telephone service |
| 1,877 | 7 Refused |
| 1 | 8 Not ascertained |
| 181 | 9 Don't know |
| 3,538 | <Blank: Not in Universe> |

Sources: TEL_NUM

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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| INSIDE | Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working? | |
| Front Sec. | HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2 | |
| | Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number | |
| 26 | Working phone inside home | |
| 37,672 | 1 Yes | |
| 331 | 2 No | |
| 25 | 7 Refused | |
| 1 | 8 Not ascertained | |
| 15 | 9 Don't know | |
| 5,326 | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone number; working telephone

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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| Freq. | Value / Value Labels | |
| NOSERV | During the past 12 months, has your household been without telephone service for more than 1 week? | |
| Front Sec. | HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM ne 2 and INSIDE ne 2 | |
| | Responding households and households who gave a phone number, refused, not ascertained, or don't know phone number and households with working phone, refused, not ascertained, or don't know if working phone | |
| 27 | Telephone service in past 12 months | |
| | 1,081 | 1 Yes |
| | 36,498 | 2 No |
| | 52 | 7 Refused |
| | 1 | 8 Not ascertained |
| | 81 | 9 Don't know |
| | 5,657 | <Blank: Not in universe> |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: telephone service

Notes: This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument.

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| | Variable Label | |
| Freq. | Value / Value Labels | |
| HOWLNGWK | For how long was your household without telephone service in the past 12 months? | |
| Recode | HH = RESPONDING and TELENUM = 2 or INSIDE = 2 or NOSERV = 1 | |
| | Responding households without telephone service | |
| 28-29 | Number of weeks w/o telephone service | |
| | 334 | 00 One week or less |
| | 71 | 01 More than one week, up to two weeks |
| | 197 | 02 More than two weeks, up to three weeks |
| | 2,474 | 03-51 See note below*. |
| | 22 | 97 Refused |
| | 1 | 98 Not ascertained |
| | 101 | 99 Don't know |
| | 40,170 | <Blank: Not in universe> |

Sources: HOWLONG1; HOWLONG2

Recodes: None

Keywords: no telephone service; weeks without telephone

Notes: * Interpretation of each value for this variable follows the logic of the value labels provided for values '01 and '02'. Thus, '03' is interpreted as more than three weeks, up to four weeks. A value of '51' is interpreted as more than 51 weeks, up to 52 weeks. This question was asked at the household level, and it resides in the Front Section of the instrument. This recode was developed from the combination of HOWLONG1 and HOWLONG2.

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| | Variable Label | |
| Freq. | Value / Value Labels | |
| NOWAF_HH | Is {Person} now on full-time active duty with the armed forces? | |
| HHC recode | HH = RESPONDING and AGE = >15 and < 65 | |
| | Responding households and any household w/persons 16 to 64 years | |
| 30 | Armed Forces member in HH | |
| | 301 1 Armed Forces member in HH | |
| | 33,289 2 No Armed Forces member in HH* | |
| | 9,780 <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: active duty; armed forces

Notes: * This includes refusals, not ascertains, and don't knows. Data is recoded from HHC.310; this variable indicates whether there is an active duty Armed Forces member present in the household.

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| ACPT_FAM | Generated variable |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING |
| | Responding households |
| 31-32 | Number of families responding in HH |
| | 39,832 01-30 |
| | 3,538 <Blank: Not in Universe> |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of families; responding families

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who responded in the household.

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| REJ_FAM | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 33-34 | Number of families not responding in HH | |
| | 00-29 | |
| | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: number of families; non-responding families
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of families who did not respond in the household.

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| NO_FAM | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 35-36 | Person(s) not assigned to any family | |
| | 00-29 | |
| | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None
Recodes: None
Keywords: family unknown; unassigned persons
Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons in the household who were not assigned to any family or their assignment to a particular family was unknown.

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| ACPT_PER | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 37-38 | Number of persons responding in HH | |
| 39,832 | 01-30 | |
| 3,538 | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; responding persons

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who responded in the household.

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| REJ_PER | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 39-40 | Number of persons not responding in HH | |
| 39,832 | 00-29 | |
| 3,538 | <Blank: Not in Universe> | |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of persons; non-responding persons

Notes: This variable is a count of the number of persons who did not respond in the household.

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|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| ACPTCHLD | Generated variable | |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 41-42 | Number of children that responded in HH* | |
| | 39,832 | 00-29 |
| | 3,538 | <Blank: Not in Universe> |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: number of children; responding children

Notes: * Children did not respond for themselves, but data collected on children came from an adult proxy respondent. This variable, then, is a count of the number of children in the household for which there was data.

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| LNG_INTV | In which language was the interview conducted? | |
| Front Sec. | HH = RESPONDING | |
| | Responding households | |
| 43 | Language of interview | |
| | 35,085 | 1 English |
| | 1,589 | 2 Spanish |
| | 813 | 3 English and Spanish |
| | 118 | 4 Other |
| | 2,227 | 8 Not ascertained |
| | 3,538 | <Blank: Not in Universe> |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interview language

Notes: The interviewer answered this question, and it was asked at the household level.

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REGION
UCF

ALL

All records

44

Region

| | | |
|--------|---|-----------|
| 8,469 | 1 | Northeast |
| 9,657 | 2 | Midwest |
| 15,551 | 3 | South |
| 9,693 | 4 | West |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: united states; region

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

MSASIZEP
UCF Recode

Recode

ALL

All records

45

Geographic Distribution - MSA size

| | | |
|--------|---|-----------------------|
| 5,333 | 1 | 5,000,000 or more |
| 5,279 | 2 | 2,500,000 - 4,999,999 |
| 10,999 | 3 | 1,000,000 - 2,499,999 |
| 5,042 | 4 | 500,000 - 999,999 |
| 5,013 | 5 | 250,000 - 499,999 |
| 3,718 | 6 | Under 250,000 |
| 7,986 | 7 | Non-MSA |

Sources: MSA_SIZE

Recodes: None

Keywords: msa size

Notes: Data from Unit Control File.

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| WTIA_HH | Generated variable |
| Generated | ALL |
| | All records |
| 46-51 | Weight - Interim Annual |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: interim weight

Notes: Format of data has an implied decimal (XXXXX.X). In general, this weight reflects probability of selection for the household. It does not include non-response or post-stratification adjustments.

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| WTFA_HH | Generated variable |
| Generated | HH = RESPONDING |
| | Responding households |
| 52-57 | Weight - Final Annual |

Sources: None

Recodes: None

Keywords: final weight; annual; household weight

Notes: In general, this weight includes probability of selection and adjustment for non-response. This weight does not include post-stratification adjustments to Census control totals for number of civilian, non-institutionalized households. Type 'A' non-response households have a zero weight for this variable.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| STRATUM | Generated variable |
| Generated | ALL |
| | All records |
| 58-60 | Stratum for variance estimation |
| Sources: None | |
| Recodes: None | |
| Keywords: variance estimation | |
| Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information. | |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| PSU | Generated variable |
| Generated | ALL |
| | All records |
| 61 | PSU for variance estimation |
| Sources: None | |
| Recodes: None | |
| Keywords: variance estimation | |
| Notes: Variable used in variance estimation; consult documentation on variance estimation using NHIS data for specific information. | |