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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions, functioning, among others.

From 1991 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,339			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT		HS1		N General hlth compare to others same age
				1			. Missing
				27			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,058			1 Excellent
				3,850			2 Very good
				4,841			3 Good
				3,088			4 Fair
				1,461			5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT		HS1a		N Health compared to one year ago
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				581			1 Much better
				1,647			2 Somewhat better
				9,408			3 About the same
				3,113			4 Somewhat worse
				562			5 Much worse

Note: First available in 1996

HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT		HS2		N Health limits social activity in past mo
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				9,465			1 None of the time
				3,240			2 Some of the time
				1,609			3 Most of the time
				995			4 All of the time
ECHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT		HS3		N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				13,250			1 Yes
				1,974			2 No
				100			3 Blind

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Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

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DCTROUB	32	2	YES2FMT		HS8		N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,881			1 Yes
				13,443			2 No
HEIGHTFT	34	2	HEITFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--feet
				23			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				15,315			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	36	2	INCHFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--inches
				66			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				15,270			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	38	3	WEITFMT		HS10		N Weight of SP in pounds
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				341			-8 Don't know
				93			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				379			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				5,629			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				6,724			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,782			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				315			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				58			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				10			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				6			Over 400 Pounds
MAMMOGRM	41	2	YES1FMT		HS11		N Had mammogram/breast X-ray since last yr
				6,818			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				57			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				4,249			1 Yes
				4,208			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

PAPSMEAR	43	2	YES1FMT		HS12		N SP had a Pap smear since a year ago?
				6,818			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				111			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,959			1 Yes
				5,443			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

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HYSTEREC	45	2	YES1FMT		HS13		N SP ever had hysterectomy
				9,113			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,712			1 Yes
				3,479			2 No
Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2							
DIGTEXAM	47	2	YES1FMT		HS13a		N Digital rectal prostate exam in past yr?
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				3,137			1 Yes
				3,576			2 No
Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery First available in 1998							
BLOODTST	49	2	YES1FMT		HS13b		N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				351			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				3,809			1 Yes
				2,650			2 No
Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery First available in 1998							
PROSRMVD	51	2	PROSFMT		HS13c		N Has the prostate gland been removed?
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				480			1 Prostate was removed
				6,338			2 Information was not volunteered
Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1999							
FLUSHOT	53	2	YES2FMT		HS14		N SP have flu shot for last winter
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				91			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				10,118			1 Yes
				5,117			2 No

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FLUSITE	55	2	SITEFMT		HS14b		N Where last flu shot was given
				5,221			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				5,893			1 Doctor's office/Group Practice
				678			2 Doctor's clinic
				531			3 Managed care plan center/HMO
				491			4 Neighborhood/Family health center
				4			5 Freestanding surgical clinic
				194			6 Rural health clinic
				60			7 Company clinic
				201			8 Other clinic
				33			9 Walk-in urgent center
				4			10 Hospital emergency room
				471			11 Hospital outpatient dept/Clinic
				222			12 V.A. facility
				195			13 Health fair
				554			14 Shopping mall/other store
				216			15 Senior center
				143			16 SP's home
				95			17 Church/school
				0			18 Library
				0			28 Health Department
				0			29 Place of work
				95			91 Other

Notes: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 1
First available in 2000

PNEUSHOT	57	2	YES2FMT		HS15		N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				195			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,129			1 Yes
				6,014			2 No
EVERSMOK	59	2	YES2FMT		HS16		N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,094			1 Yes
				6,243			2 No
SMOKNOW	61	2	YES1FMT		HS17		N Does SP smoke now?
				6,246			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				2,314			1 Yes
				6,769			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2

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DIFSTOOP	63	2	DIF2FMT		HS18		N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				4,219			1 No Difficulty
				3,366			2 Little Difficulty
				2,765			3 Some Difficulty
				2,983			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,986			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	65	2	DIF2FMT		HS19		N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				8,854			1 No Difficulty
				2,007			2 Little Difficulty
				1,497			3 Some Difficulty
				1,311			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,639			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	67	2	DIF2FMT		HS20		N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				10,445			1 No Difficulty
				1,905			2 Little Difficulty
				1,343			3 Some Difficulty
				984			4 Lot of Difficulty
				641			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	69	2	DIF2FMT		HS21		N Difficulty writing/handling object
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				10,719			1 No Difficulty
				2,157			2 Little Difficulty
				1,326			3 Some Difficulty
				868			4 Lot of Difficulty
				252			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	71	2	DIF2FMT		HS22		N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				7,568			1 No Difficulty
				1,693			2 Little Difficulty
				1,552			3 Some Difficulty
				1,699			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,789			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	73	2	YES2FMT		HS23a		N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				34			-8 Don't know
				1,639			1 Yes
				13,666			2 No

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OCHBP	75	2	YES2FMT		HS23b		N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				15			-8 Don't know
				8,679			1 Yes
				6,645			2 No
OCMYOCAR	77	2	YES2FMT		HS23c		N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				19			-8 Don't know
				2,221			1 Yes
				13,099			2 No
OCCHD	79	2	YES2FMT		HS23d		N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				38			-8 Don't know
				2,064			1 Yes
				13,237			2 No
OCOTHART	81	2	YES2FMT		HS23e		N Ever told had other heart conditions
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,797			1 Yes
				10,529			2 No
OCSTROKE	83	2	YES2FMT		HS23f		N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				14			-8 Don't know
				1,799			1 Yes
				13,526			2 No
OCCSKIN	85	2	YES2FMT		HS23g		N Ever told had new skin cancer
				6			-8 Don't know
				2,569			1 Yes
				12,764			2 No
OCCANCER	87	2	YES2FMT		HS23h		N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				4			-8 Don't know
				2,639			1 Yes
				12,696			2 No
OCCLUNG	89	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--lung
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				143			1 Yes
				2,494			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1							
OCCCOLON	91	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				396			1 Yes
				2,241			2 No

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OCCCERVX	105	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				90			1 Yes
				2,547			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	107	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				76			1 Yes
				2,561			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	109	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--brain
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				44			1 Yes
				2,593			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	111	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--throat
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				58			1 Yes
				2,579			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	113	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--back
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				37			1 Yes
				2,600			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	115	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--head
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				31			1 Yes
				2,606			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCABACK	131	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,395			1 Yes
				6,061			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCANECK	133	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				934			1 Yes
				7,522			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAALOVR	135	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,563			1 Yes
				6,893			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAOTHER	137	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-other
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				67			1 Yes
				8,389			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	139	2	YES2FMT		HS23n		N Ever told had mental retardation
				17			. Missing
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				362			1 Yes
				14,947			2 No
OCALZHMR	141	2	YES2FMT		HS23o		N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				1			-8 Don't know
				414			1 Yes
				14,924			2 No
OCPSYCH	143	2	YES2FMT		HS23p		N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				7			-8 Don't know
				2,131			1 Yes
				13,201			2 No
OCOSTEOP	145	2	YES2FMT		HS23q		N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				21			-8 Don't know
				2,213			1 Yes
				13,105			2 No

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OCBRKHIP	147	2	YES2FMT		HS23r		N Ever told had broken hip
				3			-8 Don't know
				621			1 Yes
				14,715			2 No
OCPARKIN	149	2	YES2FMT		HS23s		N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				5			-8 Don't know
				194			1 Yes
				15,140			2 No
OCEMPHYS	151	2	YES2FMT		HS23t		N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				7			-8 Don't know
				2,295			1 Yes
				13,037			2 No
OCPPARAL	153	2	YES2FMT		HS23u		N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				3			-8 Don't know
				819			1 Yes
				14,517			2 No
OCAMPUTE	155	2	YES2FMT		HS23v		N Ever lost an arm or leg
				2			-8 Don't know
				208			1 Yes
				15,129			2 No
HAVEPROS	157	2	YES1FMT		HS23w		N SP ever been told: Enlarged prostate/BPH
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				58			-8 Don't know
				1,764			1 Yes
				4,996			2 No

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EMCAUSC1	159	2	CAUSEFMT		HS25		N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				4,598			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				262			1 Back/spine/disc
				59			2 Severe eyesight loss
				23			3 Severe hearing loss
				69			4 Kidney/renal failure
				44			5 Seizure disorder
				48			6 Car/bike/train accident
				50			7 Multiple sclerosis
				9			8 Muscular dystrophy
				23			9 Cerebral palsy
				10			10 Broken bones
				33			11 Hardening of the arteries
				91			12 High blood pressure
				69			13 Myocardial infarction
				37			14 Angina pectoris
				29			15 Other heart condition
				94			16 Stroke
				2			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				55			18 Cancer or tumor
				52			19 Diabetes
				87			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				103			21 Other arthritis
				241			22 Mental retardation
				3			23 Alzheimer's disease
				486			24 Mental disorder
				8			25 Osteoporosis
				12			26 Broken hip
				4			27 Parkinson's disease
				52			28 Emphysema or asthma
				83			29 Partial paralysis
				23			30 Loss of limb
				3			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				20			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				8,137			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				407			91 Other

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

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EMCAUSC2	161	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				5			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				1			3 Severe hearing loss
				0			4 Kidney/renal failure
				5			5 Seizure disorder
				5			6 Car/bike/train accident
				1			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				2			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				12			12 High blood pressure
				13			13 Myocardial infarction
				29			14 Angina pectoris
				18			15 Other heart condition
				40			16 Stroke
				1			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				20			18 Cancer or tumor
				45			19 Diabetes
				39			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				75			21 Other arthritis
				85			22 Mental retardation
				1			23 Alzheimer's disease
				206			24 Mental disorder
				12			25 Osteoporosis
				4			26 Broken hip
				2			27 Parkinson's disease
				35			28 Emphysema or asthma
				41			29 Partial paralysis
				13			30 Loss of limb
				6			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				17			91 Other

Note: Applies only if SP has more than one cause for Medicare eligibility

PRBTELE	163	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a		N Any difficulty using telephone
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,120			1 Yes
				13,921			2 No
				283			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	165	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,624			1 Yes
				12,437			2 No
				1,261			3 Doesn't Do

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DONTMEAL	181	2	YES1FMT		HS28d		N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				13,883			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				690			1 Yes
				765			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	183	2	YES1FMT		HS28e		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				14,083			. Inapplicable
				975			1 Yes
				281			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	185	2	YES1FMT		HS28f		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				14,245			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				669			1 Yes
				424			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTLE	187	2	YES1FMT		HS29a		N Receives help w/ telephone
				14,004			. Inapplicable
				696			1 Yes
				639			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	189	2	YES1FMT		HS29b		N Receives help w/ light housework
				12,964			. Inapplicable
				1,951			1 Yes
				424			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	191	2	YES1FMT		HS29c		N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				9,658			. Inapplicable
				4,376			1 Yes
				1,305			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	193	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				13,409			. Inapplicable
				1,624			1 Yes
				306			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

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HELPSHOP	195	2	YES1FMT		HS29e		N Receives help w/ shopping
				12,426			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,568			1 Yes
				344			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	197	2	YES1FMT		HS29f		N Receives help w/ managing money
				13,538			. Inapplicable
				1,626			1 Yes
				175			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	199	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,005			1 Yes
				13,238			2 No
				79			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	201	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b		N Any difficulty dressing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,342			1 Yes
				13,925			2 No
				55			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDEAT	203	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c		N Any difficulty eating
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				523			1 Yes
				14,774			2 No
				26			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDCHAR	205	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,288			1 Yes
				12,963			2 No
				71			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	207	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e		N Any difficulty walking
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				4,009			1 Yes
				11,037			2 No
				276			3 Doesn't Do

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HPPDTOIL	209	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f		N Any difficulty using the toilet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,020			1 Yes
				14,246			2 No
				55			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	211	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa		N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				15,260			. Inapplicable
				74			1 Yes
				5			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3 First available in 1992				
DONTDRES	213	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba		N Don't dress b/c health prob
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				2			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3 First available in 1992				
DONTEAT	215	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca		N Don't eat b/c health prob
				15,313			. Inapplicable
				25			1 Yes
				1			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3 First available in 1992				
DONTCHAR	217	2	YES1FMT		HS31da		N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				15,268			. Inapplicable
				69			1 Yes
				2			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3 First available in 1992				
DONTWALK	219	2	YES1FMT		HS31ea		N Don't walk b/c health prob
				15,063			. Inapplicable
				272			1 Yes
				4			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3 First available in 1992				
DONTTOIL	221	2	YES1FMT		HS31fa		N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				2			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3 First available in 1992				

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HELPBATH	223	2	YES1FMT		HS32a		N Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				13,260			. Inapplicable
				1,108			1 Yes
				971			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	225	2	YES1FMT		HS32b		N Receives help w/ dressing
				13,944			. Inapplicable
				880			1 Yes
				515			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	227	2	YES1FMT		HS32c		N Receives help w/ eating
				14,791			. Inapplicable
				197			1 Yes
				351			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTDEAT = 1			
HELPCHAR	229	2	YES1FMT		HS32d		N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				12,982			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				702			1 Yes
				1,654			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELPWALK	231	2	YES1FMT		HS32e		N Receives help w/ walking
				11,058			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				730			1 Yes
				3,546			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
HELPTOIL	233	2	YES1FMT		HS32f		N Receives help w/ using toilet
				14,266			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				365			1 Yes
				706			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
PCHKBATH	235	2	YES1FMT		HS33a		N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				14,368			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				162			1 Yes
				808			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2			

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PCHKDRES	237	2	YES1FMT	HS33b			N Person nearby while dressing
				14,824			. Inapplicable
				61			1 Yes
				454			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2			
PCHKEAT	239	2	YES1FMT	HS33c			N Person nearby while eating
				14,988			. Inapplicable
				63			1 Yes
				288			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2			
PCHKCHAR	241	2	YES1FMT	HS33d			N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				13,684			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				197			1 Yes
				1,457			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	243	2	YES1FMT	HS33e			N Person nearby while walking
				11,788			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				385			1 Yes
				3,159			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	245	2	YES1FMT	HS33f			N Person nearby while using toilet
				14,631			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				110			1 Yes
				596			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	247	2	YES1FMT	HS34a			N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				13,260			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,214			1 Yes
				862			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	249	2	YES1FMT	HS34b			N Use equipment to help dress
				13,944			. Inapplicable
				157			1 Yes
				1,238			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			

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EQUIPEAT	251	2	YES1FMT		HS34c		N Use equipment to help eat
				14,791			. Inapplicable
				66			1 Yes
				482			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
EQUIPCAR	253	2	YES1FMT		HS34d		N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				12,982			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,032			1 Yes
				1,323			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQUIPWALK	255	2	YES1FMT		HS34e		N Use equipment to help walk
				11,058			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,461			1 Yes
				1,817			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQUIPTOIL	257	2	YES1FMT		HS34f		N Use equipment to help use toilet
				14,266			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				658			1 Yes
				414			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	259	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N How long needed help to bathe/shower
				14,231			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				90			1 Less than 3 months
				202			2 3 months to 1 year
				814			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGDRES	261	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N How long needed help to dress
				14,459			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				79			1 Less than 3 months
				173			2 3 months to 1 year
				627			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPDRES = 1 First available in 1996			

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LONGEAT	263	2	LONGFMT		HS34ca		N How long needed help to eat
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				13			1 Less than 3 months
				28			2 3 months to 1 year
				156			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPEAT = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGCHAR	265	2	LONGFMT		HS34da		N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
				14,637			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				55			1 Less than 3 months
				124			2 3 months to 1 year
				520			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPCCHAR = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGWALK	267	2	LONGFMT		HS34ea		N How long needed help to walk
				14,609			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				56			1 Less than 3 months
				128			2 3 months to 1 year
				544			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPWALK = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGTOIL	269	2	LONGFMT		HS34fa		N How long needed help to use toilet
				14,974			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				22			1 Less than 3 months
				64			2 3 months to 1 year
				278			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 1 First available in 1996			
STILBATH	271	2	YES1FMT		HS34ab		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
				15,249			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			1 Yes
				34			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1 First available in 1996			

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STILDRES	273	2	YES1FMT		HS34bb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				15,260			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				36			1 Yes
				31			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1996			
STILEAT	275	2	YES1FMT		HS34cb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				15,326			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Yes
				4			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1996			
STILCHAR	277	2	YES1FMT		HS34db		N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't know
				25			1 Yes
				21			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1996			
STILWALK	279	2	YES1FMT		HS34eb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				15,283			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				33			1 Yes
				18			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1996			
STILTOIL	281	2	YES1FMT		HS34fb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				15,317			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				10			1 Yes
				6			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1996			
D_ADLHNM	283	2	HELPRFMT		HS30, 35		N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
				7,218			. Inapplicable
				6,347			1 1 helper
				1,353			2 2 helpers
				333			3 3 helpers
				61			4 4 helpers
				27			5 or more helpers
				Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL			

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MEMLOSS	285	2	YES2FMT		HS36a		N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,055			1 Yes
				13,244			2 No
Note: First available in 1996							
PROBDECS	287	2	YES2FMT		HS36b		N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,583			1 Yes
				13,720			2 No
Note: First available in 1996							
TROBCONC	289	2	YES2FMT		HS36c		N SP has trouble concentrating
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,524			1 Yes
				12,780			2 No
Note: First available in 1996							
LOSTURIN	291	2	URIFMT		HS37		N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				1			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				125			-8 Don't know
				23			-7 Refused
				1,458			1 More than once a week
				479			2 About once a week
				420			3 2-3 times a month
				395			4 About once a month
				382			5 Every 2-3 months
				643			6 1-2 Times a year
				11,277			7 Not at all
				135			8 Dialysis/catheterized