A Guide to the MEPS-IC List Sample Microdata

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Relevant Datasets: MEP

Required Dataset Permissions: MEPS-IC 1996-2002

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