

# Health Care

## *SIPP Public Use Metadata Report*

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

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### **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 (1 - Returning, 2 - Partial Period Household Member (may return in later waves), 3 - New, 4 - Inactive, 5 - Partial Period Household Member (will not return in later waves))

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

**LAST\_MONTH:** Last month in household for partial-period household members who left before the interview date in Waves 2+

**LNO:** Respondent's position on the household roster

**RNALLKIDS:** Number of all children (biological, step, or adopted) under 21 for the respondent

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

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

## 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),  
TTHR401VAL, TOICKINC, TOSAVINC, TOICKVAL, 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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**Description:** What is ... health status?

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5)

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Excellent
2	Very good
3	Good
4	Fair
5	Poor

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**Status Flag:** AHLTSTAT

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 15

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

**Status Flag:** ADAYSICK

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 1

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

**Status Flag:** AHOSPNT

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, stayed in hospital during the reference period

**Universe:** THOSPNIT ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** AHREASON

**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:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, stayed in hospital during the reference period

**Universe:** THOSPNIT ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** AHREASON

**Description:** Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Operation or surgery)

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, stayed in hospital during the reference period

**Universe:** THOSPNT ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AHREASON

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, stayed in hospital during the reference period

**Universe:** THOSPNT ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** AHREASON

**Description:** Why was ... in the hospital (for the most recent stay)? (Any other reason)

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, stayed in hospital during the reference period

**Universe:** THOSPNIT ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AHREASON

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** APRESDRG

**Description:** Did ... take prescription medication on a daily basis?

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, and took a prescription drug during the reference period

**Universe:** EPRESDRG=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ADALYDRG

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 3 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 3

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**Status Flag:** AVISDENT

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ALOSTTH

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, and lost at least one adult tooth

**Universe:** ELOSTTH=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**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 or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 1

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**Status Flag:** AVISDOC

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, and had at least one medical provider visit

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 1 and TVISDOC>0

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**Status Flag:** ADOCNUM

**Description:** How much did ... pay for health insurance premiums?

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5)

**Length:** 6

**Min:** \$0

**Max:** \$999,000

**Status Flag:** AHIPAY

**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 or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 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 or returning household members aged 1 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period and in household at time of interview

**Universe:** EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 1

**Length:** 6

**Min:** \$0

**Max:** \$999,000

**Status Flag:** AMDPAY

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, and had a job for at least one month during the reference period

**Universe:** For any month (EJB1\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB2\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB3\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB4\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB5\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB6\_JBORSE=1 OR EJB7\_JBORSE=1) and EPPMIS12=1 and HHSTAT NOT IN (2,5) and TAGE ge 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** AFLEXSPND

**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:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, and were ever uninsured during the reference period

**Universe:** TAGE ge 15 AND (RHLTHMTH=2 AND EMCPART1=2 for any month in the reference period) AND TVISDENT >= 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** ANOINDNT

**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:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, and were ever uninsured during the reference period

**Universe:** TAGE ge 15 AND (RHLTHMTH=2 AND EMCPART1=2 for any month in the reference period) AND TVISDOC >= 1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** ANOINDOC

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINCLN

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOININC

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINTRT

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

**Universe Description:** New or returning household members aged 15 and older who were present at month 12 of the reference period, in household at time of interview, had at least one medical provider visit, were ever uninsured during the reference period, and saw a medical provider while uninsured

**Universe:** ENOINDOC=1

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ANOINCHK

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

**Universe:** Amount paid for health insurance premiums was topcoded

**Length:** 6

**Min:** \$0

**Max:** \$999,000

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

**Universe:** Amount paid for health insurance premiums was topcoded

**Length:** 6

**Min:** \$0

**Max:** \$999,000

**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

**Max:** \$999,000

**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

**Max:** \$999,000

**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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

**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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

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

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

**Description:** Median of topcoded values for THOSP\_NIT

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 365

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

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

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

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

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

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

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

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

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 0

**Max:** 999

**Description:** This question asks whether money was paid for the care of a former HH member.

**Universe Description:** Previous wave household members now passed away or institutionalized.

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** ADCPRTCPTN

**Description:** This question asks how much money was paid for the care of a former HH member.

**Universe Description:** Reported some amount was paid for care or hospitalization of a former HH member.

**Length:** 9

**Min:** 0

**Max:** \$999,999.99

**Status Flag:** ADPCAREAMT

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

**Universe Description:** Amount paid for dependent care arrangements of a former household member was topcoded

**Length:** 9

**Min:** 0

**Max:** \$999,999.99

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

**Universe Description:** Amount paid for dependent care arrangements of a former household member was topcoded

**Length:** 9

**Min:** 0

**Max:** \$999,999.99