

Health Care

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.

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.

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.

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, TOCHKINC, TOSAVINC, 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

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

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: New or returning household members who are 15 or older at time of interview

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE>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 who are 1 or older by month 12

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE_EHC(12)>0

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: Respondents who stayed overnight in the hospital during the reference period

Universe: THOSPNT ge 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
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: Respondents who stayed overnight in the hospital during the reference period

Universe: THOSPNT ge 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHREASON

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

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed overnight in the hospital during the reference period

Universe: THOSPNT ge 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHREASON

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

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed overnight in the hospital during the reference period

Universe: THOSPNT ge 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHREASON

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

Universe Description: Respondents who stayed overnight in the hospital during the reference period

Universe: THOSPNT ge 1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: AHREASON

Description: Did ... take any prescription medications?

Universe Description: New or returning household members who are 1 or older by month 12

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE_EHC(12)>0

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: APRESDRG

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

Universe Description: Respondents who took prescription medication

Universe: EPRESDRG=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ADALYDRG

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

Universe Description: New or returning household members who are 3 or older at time of interview

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE>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 who are 15 or older at time of interview

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE>=15

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ALOSTTH

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

Universe Description: Household members who lost any permanent adult teeth.

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 or returning household members who are 1 or older by month 12

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE_EHC(12)>0

Length: 3

Min: 0

Max: 999

Status Flag: AVISDOC

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited a medical provider at least once during the reference period

Universe: TVISDOC>0

Length: 3

Min: 0

Max: 999

Status Flag: ADOCNUM

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

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS = (1,2)

Length: 6

Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

Status Flag: AHIPAYC

Description: Who in the household did respondent pay for? (comprehensive health insurance premiums)

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	No payment
1	Self only
2	Some people, excluding self
3	Some people, including self
4	All persons in household

Status Flag: AWHIPAYC

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

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

Length: 6

Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

Status Flag: AHIPAYS

Description: Who in the household did respondent pay for? (supplemental health insurance premiums)

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	No payment
1	Self only
2	Some people, excluding self
3	Some people, including self
4	All persons in household

Status Flag: AWHIPAYS

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

Universe: THHLDSTATUS in (1,2)

Length: 6

Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

Status Flag: AMDPAY

Description: Who in the household did respondent pay for? (Health care and supplies)

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	No payment
1	Self only
2	Some people, excluding self
3	Some people, including self
4	All persons in household

Status Flag: AWMDPAY

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

Universe: THHLDSTATUS in (1,2)

Length: 5

Min: \$0

Max: \$99,000

Status Flag: AOTCMDPAY

Description: Who in the household did respondent pay for? (Over- the-counter health products)

Universe Description: New or returning household members

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
0	No payment
1	Self only
2	Some people, excluding self
3	Some people, including self
4	All persons in household

Status Flag: AWOTCMDPAY

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

Universe Description: New or returning household members who are 15 or older at time of interview, and work for an employer in at least one month of the reference period

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TAGE>=15 & (in any month of the reference period, any EJB(1-7)_JBORSE=1)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
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, who were age 15 or older at time of interview, were uninsured for at least one month of the reference period, and had at least 1 dental visit during the reference period

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TVISDENT>=1 & TAGE>=15 & (RHLTHMTH=2 in any month of the reference period)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
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, who were age 15 or older at time of interview, were uninsured for at least one month of the reference period, and had at least 1 medical provider visit during the reference period

Universe: THHLDSTATUS=(1,2) & TVISDOC>=1 & TAGE>=15 & (RHLTHMTH=2 in any month of the reference period)

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
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: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCLN

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

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: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINTRT

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

Universe Description: Respondents who visited with a medical provider while uninsured

Universe: ENOINDOC=1

Length: 1

Answer List:

Value:	Description:
1	Yes
2	No

Status Flag: ANOINCHK

Description: Standard deviation of topcoded values for THIPAYC

Universe Description: Value for this variable was topcoded

Universe: Amount paid for comprehensive health insurance premiums was topcoded

Length: 6

Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

Description: Median of topcoded values for THIPAYC

Universe Description: Value for this variable was topcoded

Universe: Amount paid for comprehensive health insurance premiums was topcoded

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Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

Description: Standard deviation of topcoded values for THIPAYS

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Min: \$0

Max: \$999,000

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Universe Description: Value for this variable was topcoded

Universe: Amount paid for supplemental 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: 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 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 THOSP_NIT

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

Length: 3

Min: 0

Max: 365

Description: Median 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 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 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