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MEPS – HC Health Insurance Data

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Health Insurance Public Use Files, 2016 - 2017

- **February 2018**
2016 Full Year Population Characteristics File
- **August 2018**
2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File
- **August 2018**
2016 Person Round Plan Public Use File
- **April 2018**
2017 P21R3/P22R1, Point-in-Time Population Characteristics File



2017 Point-in-Time Public Health Insurance Variables

- **TRINW17X COV BY TRICARE – EDITED**
- **MCARE17X COV BY MEDICARE – EDITED**
- **MCAID17X COV BY MEDICAID – EDITED**
- **OTPUBA17 COV BY/PAYS OTH GOV MCAID HMO**
- **OTPUBB17 COV BY OTH PUBLIC NOT MCAID
HMO**
- **STPRG17 COV BY STATE SPECIFIC PROGRAM**
- **PUB17X COV BY PUBLIC INS - EDITED**



2017 Point-in-Time Private Health Insurance Variables

- **PRIEU17** **COV BY PRIV EMPL/UNION PLAN**
- **PRIDK17** **COV BY PRIV DK PLAN**
- **PRING17** **COV BY NONGROUP PLAN**
- **PRIOG17** **COV BY OTH GROUP PLAN**
- **PRIS17** **COV BY SELF-EMP-1 INS**
- **PRIOUT17** **COV BY HOLDER OUTSIDE RU**
- **PRIV17** **COV BY PRIVATE INS**
- **INSRD17X** **INSURED - EDITED**



2017 Point-in-Time Policy Holder Insurance Variables

- **HPRIEU17** **HOLDER OF PRIV
EMPL/UNION PLAN**
- **HPRIDK17** **HOLDER OF PRIV DK PLAN**
- **HPRING17** **HOLDER OF NONGROUP
PLAN**
- **HPRIOG17** **HOLDER OF OTH GROUP
PLAN**
- **HPRIS17** **HOLDER OF SELF-EMP-1 INS**
- **HPRIV17** **HOLDER OF PRIV INS PLAN**



2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File

Public Insurance

Month by month indicators

- **TRIA16X-TRIDE16X - TRICARE**
- **MCRJA16X-MCRDE16X - Medicare**
- **MCDJA16X-MCDDE16X - Medicaid/SCHIP**
- **OPAJA16-OPADE16 - managed care, other public insurance**
- **OPBJA16-OPBDE16 - not managed care, other public insurance**
- **STAJA16-STADE16 - state-specific program participation**
- **PUBJA16X-PUBDE16X - indicates public insurance in month**



2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File

Private Insurance

Month by month indicators

- **PEGJA16-PEGDE16 - employer/union group insurance**
- **PNGJA16-PNGDE16 - non-group private insurance**
- **POGJA16-POGDE16 - other group private insurance**
- **PDKJA16-PDKDE16 - don't know source of insurance**
- **POUJA16-POUDE16 - policy holder is outside the household**
- **PRSJA16-PRSDE16 - self-employed with firm size of 1**
- **PRIJA16-PRIDE16 - indicates private insurance in month**
- **Policy Holders (repeat of Private) "H"**



2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File Summary Variables

Month by month indicators

- **PUBJA16X-PUBDE16X** - indicates public insurance in month
- **PRIJA16-PRIDE16** - indicates private insurance in month
- **INSJA16X-INSDE16X** - indicates any insurance in month



2016 Full Year Consolidated Data File

Medicare Part D

- **MCRPD31X**
 - ▶ Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D),
Rounds 3 and 1

- **MCRPD42X**
 - ▶ Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D),
Rounds 4 and 2

- **MCRPD15X**
 - ▶ Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D),
end of year



2016 Person Round Plan Public Use File (PRPL)

- **Reflects complex and dynamic relationships between people and their private insurance.**
- **Contains records for persons with**
 - ▶ **Hospital/physician coverage**
 - ▶ **Medigap**
 - ▶ **Dental, vision, or prescription medication coverage**
- **Contains variables pertaining to managed care.**
- **Out-of-pocket premiums (starting in 2001).**