

MEPS – HC Health Insurance Data

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Questionnaire Sections that collect Health Insurance Variables



- Health Insurance Section (HX)
- Employment Section (EM)
- Review of Old Public Related Insurance (PR)
- Old Employment/Private Related Insurance (OE)

Health Insurance Public Use Files, 2017 - 2018



- February 2019
 2017 Full Year Population Characteristics File
- August 2019
 2017 Full Year Consolidated Data File
- August 2019
 2017 Person Round Plan Public Use File
- April 2019
 2018 P22R3/P23R1, Point-in-Time Population Characteristics File

2018 Point-in-Time Public Health Insurance Variables



	MCARE18X	COV BY MEDICARE – EDITED
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- MCAID18X
 COV BY MEDICAID EDITED
- TRINW18X
 COV BY TRICARE EDITED
- OTPUBA18 COV BY/PAYS OTH GOV MCAID HMO
- OTPUBB18 COV BY OTH PUBLIC NOT MCAID HMO
- STPRG18 COV BY STATE SPECIFIC PROGRAM
- PUB18X
 COV BY PUBLIC INS EDITED

2018 Point-in-Time Private Health Insurance Variables



PRIEU18	COV BY	' PRIV EMPL	JUNION	PLAN
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PRING18 COV BY NONGROUP PLAN

PRIOG18 COV BY OTH GROUP PLAN

PRIS18 COV BY SELF-EMP-1 INS

PRIDK18 COV BY PRIV DK PLAN

PRIOUT18 COV BY HOLDER OUTSIDE RU

PRIV18 COV BY PRIVATE INS

INSRD18X
 INSURED - EDITED

2018 Point-in-Time Policy Holder Insurance Variables



HPRIEU18	HOLDER OF PRIV

EMPL/UNION PLAN

• HPRING18 HOLDER OF NONGROUP

PLAN

• HPRIOG18 HOLDER OF OTH GROUP

PLAN

• HPRIS18 HOLDER OF SELF-EMP-1 INS

• HPRIDK18 HOLDER OF PRIV DK PLAN

• HPRIV18 HOLDER OF PRIV INS PLAN

2017 Full Year Consolidated Data File Public Insurance



Month by Month Indicators

MCRJA17X-MCRDE17X

MCDJA17X-MCDDE17X

TRIJA17X-TRIDE17X

OPAJA17-OPADE17

OPBJA17-OPBDE17

STAJA17-STADE17

PUBJA17X-PUBDE17X

Medicare

Medicaid/SCHIP

TRICARE

managed care, other public insurance

not managed care, other public insurance

state-specific program

participation

indicates public insurance in month

2017 Full Year Consolidated Data File Private Insurance



Month by Month Indicators

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PNGJA17-PNGDE17

POGJA17-POGDE17

PRSJA17-PRSDE17

PDKJA17-PDKDE17

POUJA17-POUDE17

PRIJA17-PRIDE17

employer/union group insurance

non-group private insurance

other group private insurance

self-employed with firm size of 1

don't know source of insurance

policy holder is outside the

household

indicates private insurance in month

Policy Holders (repeat of Private) "H"

2017 Full Year Consolidated Data File Summary Variables



Month by Month Indicators

- PUBJA17X-PUBDE17X indicates public insurance in month
- PRIJA17-PRIDE17 indicates private insurance in month
- INSJA17X-INSDE17X indicates any insurance in month

2017 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

MCRPD17X

► Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D), end of year

2017 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)