

Minimum Data Set Frequency Data Dictionary

Data Dictionary

Variable Name	Term Name	Definition
Geographical Location	Geographical Location	Identifies the State or National location for which the MDS 3.0 Frequency data are reported.
Report Date	Report Date	Identifies the Calendar Quarter and Year for which the MDS 3.0 Frequency data are reported (e.g., Q1, 2022).
MDS Item/Question/Description	MDS Item/Question/Description	Contains the item ID and section description as displayed on the MDS assessment instrument, followed by the item specific description. Example: A0800: Identification Information – Gender.
MDS Item Response	MDS Item Response	Contains the item response that corresponds to the assessment item. Each response for an item is listed on a separate row so that counts and percentages are displayed for each response by geographic location.
Percent	Percent	Contains the percent of responses for each item, geographical location and reporting quarter.
Total Residents	Total Residents	The number of times each response was answered for an item grouped at a state and national level for the reporting quarter.