

## 2008 NHIS Public Use Variable Summary

### Family

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|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|---|----------|--------|
| IDN.000_00.000 |        |                          | RECTYPE      | File type identifier                                      | 1 - 2    | 2      |
| IDN.000_02.000 |        |                          | SRVY_YR      | Year of National Health Interview Survey                  | 3 - 6    | 4      |
| IDN.000_04.000 |        |                          | HHX          | HH identifier   | 7 - 12   | 6      |
| IDN.000_35.000 |        |                          | FMX          | Family #  | 13 - 14  | 2      |
| IDN.000_70.000 |        |                          | WTFA_FAM     | Weight - Final Annual                                     | 15 - 20  | 6      |
| FRT.010_02.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FINT_Y_P     | Year Interview Completed - Year                           | 21 - 24  | 4      |
| FRT.010_02.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FINT_M_P     | Date of Interview - Month                                 | 25 - 26  | 2      |
| COV.330_01.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | TELN_FLG     | Supplied telephone number                                 | 27       | 1      |
| COV.331_00.000 |        | CURWRK                   | CURWRKN      | Working phone inside home                                 | 28       | 1      |
| COV.332_00.000 |        | RNOSERV                  | RNOSERVN     | Without telephone service in the past 12 months           | 29       | 1      |
| COV.333_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | RHLNGDY      | Number of days without telephone service                  | 30 - 32  | 3      |
| COV.334_00.000 |        | TELCEL                   | TELCELN      | Working cell phone in family                              | 33       | 1      |
| COV.335_00.000 |        | WRKCEL                   | WRKCELN      | Number of working cell phones                             | 34 - 35  | 2      |
| COV.336_00.000 |        | CELLOUT                  | CELLOUT      | Working cell during land-line outage                      | 36       | 1      |
| COV.337_00.000 |        | PHONEUSE                 | PHONEUSE     | Received calls cell/landline/both                         | 37       | 1      |
| BCK.045_00.000 |        | CLOSE1                   | FLNGINTV     | Language of Interview                                     | 38       | 1      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FM_SIZE      | Size of family  | 39 - 40  | 2      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R03    | RECODE                   | FM_KIDS      | # family members under 18 years of age                    | 41 - 42  | 2      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R04    | RECODE                   | FM_ELDR      | # family members aged 65 and older                        | 43 - 44  | 2      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R05    | RECODE                   | FM_TYPE      | Family type   | 45       | 1      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R07    | RECODE                   | FM_STRCP     | Family Structure  | 46 - 47  | 2      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R08    | RECODE                   | FM_STRP      | Family Structure  | 48 - 49  | 2      |
| MFM.000_00.000 | R10    | RECODE                   | FM_EDUC1     | Education of adult with highest education in family       | 50 - 51  | 2      |
| FHS.005_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FCHLMYN      | Any children under age 5 in family with play limitations? | 52       | 1      |

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| FHS.005_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FCHLMCT      | # children under age 5 in family with play limitations           | 53 - 54  | 2      |
| FHS.050_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSPEDYN      | Any children in family receive Special Education/EIS?            | 55       | 1      |
| FHS.050_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSPEDCT      | # children in family receive Special Education/EIS               | 56 - 57  | 2      |
| FHS.070_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FLAADLYN     | Does any family member need help w/ADL?                          | 58       | 1      |
| FHS.070_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FLAADLCT     | # family members needing help w/ADL                              | 59 - 60  | 2      |
| FHS.150_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FLIADLYN     | Any family member need help w/chores, etc.?                      | 61       | 1      |
| FHS.150_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FLIADLCT     | # family members need help w/chores, etc.                        | 62 - 63  | 2      |
| FHS.190_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FWKLIMYN     | Anyone with work limitations due to health problem?              | 64       | 1      |
| FHS.190_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FWKLIMCT     | # family members w/ work limitations due to health problem?      | 65 - 66  | 2      |
| FHS.210_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FWALKYN      | Any members have difficulty walking w/o equipment?               | 67       | 1      |
| FHS.210_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FWALKCT      | # family members having difficulty walking w/o equipment         | 68 - 69  | 2      |
| FHS.230_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FREMEMYN     | Any member limited by difficulty remembering?                    | 70       | 1      |
| FHS.230_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FREMEMCT     | # family members w/ difficulty remembering                       | 71 - 72  | 2      |
| FHS.250_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FANYLYN      | Is any family member limited in ANY WAY?                         | 73       | 1      |
| FHS.250_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FANYLCT      | Number of family members w/ ANY limitation                       | 74 - 75  | 2      |
| FHS.500_00.000 | R03    | RECODE                   | FHSTATEX     | # family members in excellent health                             | 76 - 77  | 2      |
| FHS.500_00.000 | R04    | RECODE                   | FHSTATVG     | # family members in very good health                             | 78 - 79  | 2      |
| FHS.500_00.000 | R05    | RECODE                   | FHSTATG      | # family members in good health                                  | 80 - 81  | 2      |
| FHS.500_00.000 | R06    | RECODE                   | FHSTATFR     | # family members in fair health                                  | 82 - 83  | 2      |
| FHS.500_00.000 | R07    | RECODE                   | FHSTATPR     | # family members in poor health                                  | 84 - 85  | 2      |
| FAU.010_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FDMEDYN      | Any family member delay* medical care, 12m?                      | 86       | 1      |
| FAU.010_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FDMEDCT      | # of family members for whom medical care was delayed* 12m       | 87 - 88  | 2      |
| FAU.030_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FNMEDYN      | Any family member need and not get medical care* 12m?            | 89       | 1      |
| FAU.030_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FNMEDCT      | # of family members who needed and did not get medical care* 12m | 90 - 91  | 2      |

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|----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|--------|
| FAU.050_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FHOSP2YN     | Any family member in hospital overnight, 12m?                        | 92        | 1      |
| FAU.050_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FHOSP2CT     | # of family members in hospital overnight, 12m                       | 93 - 94   | 2      |
| FAU.120_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FHCHMYN      | Any family member receive home care*, 2 wk?                          | 95        | 1      |
| FAU.120_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FHCHMCT      | # of family members who received home care*, 2 wk                    | 96 - 97   | 2      |
| FAU.150_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FHCPHRYN     | Any family member get advice/test results over the phone, 2wk?       | 98        | 1      |
| FAU.150_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FHCPHRCT     | # of family members who got advice/test results over the phone, 2 wk | 99 - 100  | 2      |
| FAU.180_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FHCDVYN      | Any family member have an office visit, etc. 2 wk                    | 101       | 1      |
| FAU.180_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FHCDVCT      | # of family members who had an office visit, etc. 2 wk               | 102 - 103 | 2      |
| FAU.210_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | F10DVYN      | Any family member receive care 10+ times, 12m?                       | 104       | 1      |
| FAU.210_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | F10DVCT      | # of family members who received care 10+ times, 12m                 | 105 - 106 | 2      |
| FSD.007_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FHDSTCT      | # of children currently or ever in Head Start                        | 107 - 108 | 2      |
| FSD.050_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FDGLWCT1     | # family members working last week                                   | 109 - 110 | 2      |
| FSD.050_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FDGLWCT2     | # family members looking for work last week                          | 111 - 112 | 2      |
| FSD.070_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FWRKLWCT     | # family members working full time last week                         | 113 - 114 | 2      |
| FIN.040_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSALYN       | Any family member received income from wages/salary                  | 115       | 1      |
| FIN.040_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSALCT       | # family members received income from wages/salary                   | 116 - 117 | 2      |
| FIN.060_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSEINCYN     | Any family member received income from self-employment               | 118       | 1      |
| FIN.060_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSEINCCT     | # family members received income from self-employment                | 119 - 120 | 2      |
| FIN.080_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSSRRYN      | Any family member received Social Security or Railroad Retirement    | 121       | 1      |
| FIN.080_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSSRRCT      | # family members received Social Security or Railroad Retirement     | 122 - 123 | 2      |
| FIN.100_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FPENSYN      | Any family members receive disability pensions*                      | 124       | 1      |
| FIN.100_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FPENSCT      | # family members receive disability pensions*                        | 125 - 126 | 2      |
| FIN.104_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FOPENSYN     | Any family member received other survivor or retirement pensions     | 127       | 1      |
| FIN.104_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FOPENSCT     | # family members received other survivor or retirement pension       | 128 - 129 | 2      |

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| FIN.120_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSSIYN       | Any family member receive income from SSI                      | 130       | 1      |
| FIN.120_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSSICT       | # of family members receive income from SSI                    | 131 - 132 | 2      |
| FIN.160_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FTANFYN      | Any family member receive income from Welfare/TANF             | 133       | 1      |
| FIN.160_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FTANFCT      | # of family members receive income from Welfare/TANF           | 134 - 135 | 2      |
| FIN.166_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FOWBENYN     | Any family member receive income from other Welfare programs   | 136       | 1      |
| FIN.166_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FOWBENCT     | # of family members receive income from other Welfare programs | 137 - 138 | 2      |
| FIN.180_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FINTRIYN     | Anyone have money . . .that earned interest                    | 139       | 1      |
| FIN.180_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FINTR1CT     | # of family members w/ money earning interest                  | 140 - 141 | 2      |
| FIN.200_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FDIVDYN      | Any family member receive dividends from stocks, etc.          | 142       | 1      |
| FIN.200_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FDIVDCT      | # of family members receive dividends from stocks, etc.        | 143 - 144 | 2      |
| FIN.220_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FCHSPYN      | Any fam member rec child support inc?                          | 145       | 1      |
| FIN.220_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FCHSPCT      | # of family members rec child support inc?                     | 146 - 147 | 2      |
| FIN.240_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FINCOTYN     | Any fam member rec inc from otr source?                        | 148       | 1      |
| FIN.240_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FINCOTCT     | # of family members rec inc from otr source?                   | 149 - 150 | 2      |
| FIN.250_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | INCGRP2      | Total combined family income (grouped)                         | 151 - 152 | 2      |
| FIN.250_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | INCGRP3      | Total combined family income (grouped)                         | 153 - 154 | 2      |
| FIN.250_00.000 | R03    | RECODE                   | RAT_CAT2     | Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold                | 155 - 156 | 2      |
| FIN.250_00.000 | R04    | RECODE                   | RAT_CAT3     | Ratio of family income to the poverty threshold                | 157 - 158 | 2      |
| FIN.280_00.000 |        | HOUSEOWN                 | HOUSEOWN     | Home tenure status   | 159       | 1      |
| FIN.282_00.000 |        | FGAH                     | FGAH         | Paying lower rent due to gov't program                         | 160       | 1      |
| FIN.310_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSSAPLYN     | Any fam member EVER applied for SSI?                           | 161       | 1      |
| FIN.310_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSSAPLCT     | # fam members EVER applied for SSI                             | 162 - 163 | 2      |
| FIN.340_00.000 | R01    | RECODE                   | FSDAPLYN     | Any fam member EVER applied for SSDI?                          | 164       | 1      |
| FIN.340_00.000 | R02    | RECODE                   | FSDAPLCT     | # fam members EVER applied for SSDI                            | 165 - 166 | 2      |

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| FIN.370_00.000   | R01    | RECODE                   | FFDSTYN      | Any fam member auth to rec food stamps? | 167       | 1      |
| FIN.370_00.000   | R02    | RECODE                   | FFDSTCT      | # fam members auth to rec food stamps   | 168 - 169 | 2      |
| FIN.385_00.000   | R01    | RECODE                   | FWICYN       | Any fam member rec WIC benefits?        | 170       | 1      |
| FIN.385_00.000   | R02    | RECODE                   | FWICCT       | # fam members rec WIC benefits          | 171 - 172 | 2      |
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