

MEPS HC-036
1996-2024 POOLED VARIANCE ESTIMATION FILE CODEBOOK

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Alphabetical Listing of Variables

Start	End	Name	Description
1	7	DUID	DWELLING UNIT ID
11	20	DUPERSID	PERSON ID (DUID + PID)
33	33	INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)
34	34	INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)
23	23	INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)
35	35	INH121	IN H121 POPULATION (2008 FY)
36	36	INH129	IN H129 POPULATION (2009 FY)
37	37	INH138	IN H138 POPULATION (2010 FY)
38	38	INH147	IN H147 POPULATION (2011 FY)
39	39	INH155	IN H155 POPULATION (2012 FY)
40	40	INH163	IN H163 POPULATION (2013 FY)
41	41	INH171	IN H171 POPULATION (2014 FY)
42	42	INH181	IN H181 POPULATION (2015 FY)
43	43	INH192	IN H192 POPULATION (2016 FY)
24	24	INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)
44	44	INH201	IN H201 POPULATION (2017 FY)
45	45	INH209	IN H209 POPULATION (2018 FY)
46	46	INH216	IN H216 POPULATION (2019 FY)
47	47	INH224	IN H224 POPULATION (2020 FY)
48	48	INH233	IN H233 POPULATION (2021 FY)
49	49	INH243	IN H243 POPULATION (2022 FY)
50	50	INH251	IN H251 POPULATION (2023 FY)
51	51	INH256	IN H256 POPULATION (2024 FY)
25	25	INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)
26	26	INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)
27	27	INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)
28	28	INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)
29	29	INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)
30	30	INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)
31	31	INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)
32	32	INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)
21	22	PANEL	PANEL NUMBER
8	10	PID	PERSON NUMBER
56	56	PSU9624	COMBINED VARIANCE PSU: 1996-2024
52	55	STRA9624	COMBINED VARIANCE STRATUM: 1996-2024

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23	23	INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)
24	24	INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)
25	25	INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)
26	26	INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)
27	27	INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)
28	28	INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)
29	29	INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)
30	30	INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)
31	31	INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)
32	32	INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)
33	33	INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)
34	34	INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)
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Variable Codebook

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
DUID	DWELLING UNIT ID	7.0	NUM	1	7

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	483,346
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PID	PERSON NUMBER	3.0	NUM	8	10

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	483,346
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
DUPERSID	PERSON ID (DUID + PID)	10.0	CHAR	11	20

Value	Unweighted
VALID ID	483,346
Total:	483,346

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Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PANEL	PANEL NUMBER	2.0	NUM	21	22
Value		Unweighted			
1	PANEL 1				23,442
2	PANEL 2				14,178
3	PANEL 3				11,443
4	PANEL 4				14,704
5	PANEL 5				11,508
6	PANEL 6				23,423
7	PANEL 7				17,760
8	PANEL 8				18,045
9	PANEL 9				18,086
10	PANEL 10				17,698
11	PANEL 11				18,493
12	PANEL 12				14,149
13	PANEL 13				20,639
14	PANEL 14				18,189
15	PANEL 15				16,349
16	PANEL 16				20,697
17	PANEL 17				20,428
18	PANEL 18				18,715
19	PANEL 19				17,763
20	PANEL 20				19,344
21	PANEL 21				17,449
22	PANEL 22				31,898
23	PANEL 23				16,129
24	PANEL 24				14,527
25	PANEL 25				8,659
26	PANEL 26				8,550
27	PANEL 27				10,301
28	PANEL 28				10,653
29	PANEL 29				10,127
Total:					483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH12	IN H12 POPULATION (1996 FY)	1.0	NUM	23	23
Value		Unweighted			
1	YES				22,601
2	NO				460,745
Total:					483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH20	IN H20 POPULATION (1997 FY)	1.0	NUM	24	24
Value		Unweighted			
1	YES				34,551
2	NO				448,795
Total:					483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH28	IN H28 POPULATION (1998 FY)	1.0	NUM	25	25
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		24,072	
		2 NO		459,274	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH38	IN H38 POPULATION (1999 FY)	1.0	NUM	26	26
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		24,618	
		2 NO		458,728	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH50	IN H50 POPULATION (2000 FY)	1.0	NUM	27	27
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		25,096	
		2 NO		458,250	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH60	IN H60 POPULATION (2001 FY)	1.0	NUM	28	28
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		33,556	
		2 NO		449,790	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH70	IN H70 POPULATION (2002 FY)	1.0	NUM	29	29
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		39,165	
		2 NO		444,181	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH79	IN H79 POPULATION (2003 FY)	1.0	NUM	30	30
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		34,215	
		2 NO		449,131	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH89	IN H89 POPULATION (2004 FY)	1.0	NUM	31	31
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		34,403	
		2 NO		448,943	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH97	IN H97 POPULATION (2005 FY)	1.0	NUM	32	32
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		33,961	
		2 NO		449,385	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH105	IN H105 POPULATION (2006 FY)	1.0	NUM	33	33
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		34,145	
		2 NO		449,201	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH113	IN H113 POPULATION (2007 FY)	1.0	NUM	34	34
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		30,964	
		2 NO		452,382	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH121	IN H121 POPULATION (2008 FY)	1.0	NUM	35	35
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		33,066	
		2 NO		450,280	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH129	IN H129 POPULATION (2009 FY)	1.0	NUM	36	36
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		36,855	
		2 NO		446,491	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH138	IN H138 POPULATION (2010 FY)	1.0	NUM	37	37
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		32,846	
		2 NO		450,500	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
INH147	IN H147 POPULATION (2011 FY)	1.0	NUM	38	38
		<u>Value</u>		<u>Unweighted</u>	
		1 YES		35,313	
		2 NO		448,033	
				Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH155	IN H155 POPULATION (2012 FY)	1.0	NUM	39	39
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	38,974
2 NO	444,372
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH163	IN H163 POPULATION (2013 FY)	1.0	NUM	40	40
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	36,940
2 NO	446,406
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH171	IN H171 POPULATION (2014 FY)	1.0	NUM	41	41
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	34,875
2 NO	448,471
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH181	IN H181 POPULATION (2015 FY)	1.0	NUM	42	42
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	35,427
2 NO	447,919
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH192	IN H192 POPULATION (2016 FY)	1.0	NUM	43	43
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	34,655
2 NO	448,691
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH201	IN H201 POPULATION (2017 FY)	1.0	NUM	44	44
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	47,650
2 NO	435,696
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH209	IN H209 POPULATION (2018 FY)	1.0	NUM	45	45
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	45,091
2 NO	438,255
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH216	IN H216 POPULATION (2019 FY)	1.0	NUM	46	46
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	28,512
2 NO	454,834
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH224	IN H224 POPULATION (2020 FY)	1.0	NUM	47	47
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	27,805
2 NO	455,541
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH233	IN H233 POPULATION (2021 FY)	1.0	NUM	48	48
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	28,336
2 NO	455,010
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH243	IN H243 POPULATION (2022 FY)	1.0	NUM	49	49
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	22,431
2 NO	460,915
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH251	IN H251 POPULATION (2023 FY)	1.0	NUM	50	50
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	18,919
2 NO	464,427
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
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INH256	IN H256 POPULATION (2024 FY)	1.0	NUM	51	51
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Value	Unweighted
1 YES	19,140
2 NO	464,206
Total:	483,346

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Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
STRA9624	COMBINED VARIANCE STRATUM: 1996-2024	4.0	NUM	52	55

Value	Unweighted
1-125	188,780
1001-1165	183,722
2001-2117	110,844
Total:	483,346

Name	Description	Format	Type	Start	End
PSU9624	COMBINED VARIANCE PSU: 1996-2024	1.0	NUM	56	56

Value	Unweighted
1 - 8	483,346
Total:	483,346