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## **SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES .....**

CURF	Confidentialised Unit Record File
NHS	National Health Survey
OHP	Other Health Professionals
SEIFA	Social and Economic Index For Areas

## OVERVIEW .....

### INTRODUCTION

This publication provides information about the release of microdata from the 1995 National Health Survey. The data are released as a Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) on CD-ROM and floppy disk under the conditions set out in this publication and with the approval of the Australian Statistician.

The CURF will enable purchasers to tabulate, manipulate and analyse data to their own specifications.

More detailed information to assist in using the CURF and interpreting the data will be provided in a technical paper which will accompany the file.

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

The National Health Survey (NHS), conducted throughout Australia during the period February 1995 to January 1996, obtained information on the health status of Australians, their use of health services and facilities and about health-related aspects of their lifestyle such as smoking, alcohol consumption and exercise.

Information was obtained from residents of a sample of 23,800 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, boarding houses, caravan parks, etc).

Households were selected at random using a stratified multi-stage area sample which ensured that persons within each State and Territory had a known and, in the main, an equal chance of selection in the survey.

The survey sample in Victoria, South Australia, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory was increased at the request of, and with additional funding by, the health authorities in those States and Territories.

The following groups of persons were excluded from the survey: Diplomatic personnel of overseas governments and non-Australian members of their households; non-Australian service personnel stationed in Australia and their dependants; and overseas visitors whose usual place of residence was outside Australia. Residents of hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes, boarding schools, prisons, reformatories and single quarters of military establishments were also excluded.

Detailed information about the survey is contained in the *National Health Survey: Users' Guide, 1995* (Cat. no. 4363.0). An overview of survey results is contained in *National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 1995* (Cat. no. 4364.0). In addition to these publications and the CURF, an extensive range of other published and unpublished data is available, or is proposed for release. Inquiries should be directed to Brian Richings on Canberra (02) 6252 5786.

ABOUT THE MICRODATA

The CURF contains 53,828 confidentialised respondent records from the survey. These can be combined to form family and other units if required. Each record contains health data from the survey, together with demographic, socio-economic and geographic items.

These data are released under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, which enables release of data in the form of unit records where the information is not likely to enable the identification of a particular person or organisation. Accordingly, there are no names or addresses of survey respondents on the CURF and some other steps have been taken to protect confidentiality, such as omitting some data items collected in the survey, and reducing the detail of some other data items. As a result, it may not be possible to exactly reconcile some tabular/aggregated data produced from the CURF with data published by the ABS.

A list of all the data items on the CURF is provided in this Paper (pp. 5–20), and data items for which the level of detail has been reduced are also included (pp. 21–28).

ABOUT THE FILE

The CURF is available on CD-ROM and floppy disk. If another computer readable medium is required, this can be discussed with the contact officer.

The services of a computer programmer may be required to reformat the data for some analysis software. However, the file will contain a program to generate an Input Statement to facilitate this for SAS users.

The CURF has six associated files:

- NHS95URT.DAT is a column delimited ASCII text file containing the survey data. The number of records for each State and Territory is shown below:

NUMBER OF RECORDS FOR EACH STATE AND TERRITORY

New South Wales	8 268
Victoria	13 964
Queensland	6 671
South Australia	8 906
Western Australia	5 274
Tasmania	2 657
Northern Territory	3 464
Australian Capital Territory	4 624
AUSTRALIA	53 828

- NIIS95DOC.TXT contains documentation of the CURF data. It includes data item labels, field start positions and lengths, code values and category labels. To assist users in analysis the file also contains weighted and unweighted frequencies of each code value. It can be opened for reading or printing, using most word processors, as an ASCII text file.
- NHS95DOC.FMT contains the same data as NHS95DOC.TXT but in a rigid format which can be read by a computer program. If the purchaser has access to SAS, this file can be used in conjunction with NIIS95INP.SAS to generate a SAS input program for the CURF data.



ABOUT THE FILE *continued*

- NHS95INP.SAS contains a SAS program which reads NHS95DOC.FMT and generates a file which can be pasted into a SAS program to allow it to read in the CURF data.
- COPRIGHT.TXT contains the ABS copyright warning notice. This is a simple statement that the copyright to the CURF data is held by the ABS. The consequences of copyright ownership are to be considered an additional constraint and in no way limit the Conditions of Sale.
- README.TXT contains a brief description of each of the files listed above.

## CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

The CURF is released under strict Conditions of Sale (pp. 29–31)—this should be read carefully before placing an order for the file. In addition, the Australian Statistician's approval is required for each release.

The CURF is released in accordance with a Ministerial Determination (Clause 7, Statutory Rules 1983, No. 19) (pp. 32–33) made in pursuance of Section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act* 1905. As required by the Determination, the CURF has been designed so that the information on the file is not likely to enable the identification of the particular persons to whom it relates.

In pursuance of Clause 7, the Determination requires the purchaser of the file to undertake that, in using the information in the form of individual statistical records, the purchaser will:

- not attempt to identify particular persons or organisations;
- use the information only for statistical purposes; and
- not disclose the information to any other person or organisation.

The CURF can only be used for statistical purposes. Examples of statistical purposes are:

- the manipulation of the data to produce means, correlations or other descriptive or summary measures;
- the estimation of population characteristics from sample data;
- the use of data as input to mathematical models or for other types of analysis (e.g. factor analysis); and
- to provide graphical or pictorial representations of the characteristics of the population or subsets of the population.

Use of the data for unauthorised purposes may render you liable to severe penalties (see pp. 32–33). Advice about the propriety of any particular intended use of the data is available from the Director, Health section, telephone Canberra (02) 6252 7995.

Under no circumstances can data in the form of unit records be made available to persons or organisations other than those covered by the Undertaking, without the written authority of the Australian Statistician.

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE *continued*

While the utmost care is taken in preparing and handling each CURF, deterioration may occur between the time of copying and receipt of the file. Accordingly, if the file is unreadable on receipt and this is reported to the ABS within 30 days of receipt, it will be replaced free of charge. As an added precaution, a security copy (backup) of the file should be made on receipt.

PRICES

The price for the CURF, as at November 1997, is \$7,500, including freight and handling charges to any destination within Australia. The CURF is not available to purchasers outside Australia at this time.

HOW TO ORDER

To submit your order, please complete the Order Form at the back of this Paper, sign the Undertaking (pp. 34-35) and forward these to the Director, Health Section, at the address shown below. The ABS cannot process your order unless a fully completed Order Form and signed Undertaking have been received.

For purchases of this file by government and other organisations, the Undertaking must be signed by someone who has the legal authority to sign on behalf of that organisation, taking account of all users and usages of the file, both current and future.

It is suggested that a copy of the completed Order Form and signed Undertaking is retained by your organisation.

The ABS will invoice you once the Statistician has approved the release of the micodata to you, and the CURF will be despatched within 7 working days of receipt of payment.

Please forward your order to:

The Director  
Health Section  
Australian Bureau of Statistics  
PO Box 10  
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries about this service, please contact Brian Richings on Canberra (02) 6252 5786 or facsimile on Canberra (02) 6252 8007.

## DATA ITEM LIST

FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>INDICATIVE ITEMS</i>		
RANDOMID	Household indicative number (random)	00000000-99999999
FAMNO	Family number	0-6
IUNO	Income unit number	0-5
PNO	Person number	01-13
HLDPSN	Household number	1,2
IUTYPE	Income unit type	0,5,9
<i>PERSON DESCRIPTION</i>		
SEX	Sex	1,2
AGE	Age persons(a)	01-25
AGEKIDS	Age child under one(a)	0-4
MARSTAT	Marital status	1-6
COB	Country of birth(a)	01-14
YOARR	Year of arrival in Australia(a)	0-6
FAMPOS	Position in family	0-7
IUPOS	Position in income unit	0-4
FAMRELCP	Family relationship code	00-18
<i>GEOGRAPHIC ITEMS</i>		
STATE	State of interview	1-8
GEOGAREA	Metropolitan, Rural, Remote classification(a)	1-4
SEIFAQSE	SEIFA Index of relative socio-economic disadvantage—Quintiles (Australia)(a)	0-5
<i>LANGUAGE</i>		
LANSAH	Usual language spoken at home(a)	0-7
ABSPENG	Ability to speak English	0-6
WOTLANG	Whether household usually speaks English	0-2
<i>LABOUR FORCE</i>		
EMPSTAT	Employment status	0-3,9
UMACT	Usual major activity	0-4
WHMOJOB	Whether has more than one job	0-2
OCCA	Occupation(a)	0-9
EMPTYE	Employment type	0-3,9

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>LABOUR FORCE</i>		
HRSWKD	Usual hours worked(a)	0-9
NUWKLFJ	Number of weeks looking for work(a)	0-7
WTHLUEMP	Whether long-term unemployed	0-2
NFUTEMPP	Number of full-time employed persons in a household(a)	0-6
<i>EDUCATION</i>		
WCURSTDY	Whether currently studying	0-3
TYPESTUD	Type of study	0-3
SCHATT	Whether attending school	0-2
HIGHQUAL	Highest qualifications	0-9
AGLFTSCH	Age first left school(a)	0-4
TLSLCH	Time since leaving school(a)	0-9
<i>INCOME</i>		
INCMSRC	Income main source(a)	0-6
GPAINC	Gross personal annual income(a)	00-18
EQUIVINC	Equivalent income—decile(a)	00 10
PENBEN	Whether government pension/benefit received	0-2
<i>HEALTH INSURANCE</i>		
INSPRIV	Whether has private insurance cover	0-2
INSTYPE	Type of health insurance	0-5
INSCONR	Contribution rate	0-2
WCOGHCD	Whether covered by health concession card(a)	0 3
<i>HOUSING</i>		
TYPOCCP	Nature of occupancy(a)	0 4
TYPLLOD	Type of landlord(a)	0-5
NUMBEDR	Number of bedrooms(a)	0,2-5
<i>GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</i>		
SELFHLTH	Self assessed health status (main questionnaire)	0-5
ASSHSTA	Self assessment of health status (Q1)	0-5,9
ASSHSTYA	Assessment of health compared to one year ago (Q2)	0-5,9
VIGACTA	Level that health limits vigorous activity (Q3a)	0-3,9
MODACTA	Level that health limits moderate activity (Q3b)	0-3,9
LCAGROA	Level that health limits lifting or carrying groceries (Q3c)	0-3,9
CLSFSTA	Level that health limits climbing several flights of stairs (Q3d)	0-3,9
CLOFSTA	Level that health limits climbing one flight of stairs (Q3e)	0-3,9
BNESTA	Level that health limits bending, kneeling or stooping (Q3f)	0 3,9

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
	<i>GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</i>	
WMTHOKA	Level that health limits walking more than one kilometre (Q3g)	0-3,9
WHKILMA	Level that health limits walking half a kilometre (Q3h)	0-3,9
W100KMA	Level that health limits walking 100 metres (Q3i)	0-3,9
BDRESA	Level that health limits bathing or dressing (Q3j)	0-3,9
CTSWOATA	Physical health impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activities, time cut down (Q4a)(a)	0-2,9
ACLEWOWA	Physical health impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activities, accomplished less than usual (Q4b)	0-2,9
LIKOOACTA	Physical health impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activities, limited in kind (Q4c)	0-2,9
DPERWATA	Physical health impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activities, difficulty performing (Q4d)	0-2,9
EPCWAA	Emotional problems impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activity, time cut down (Q5a)	0-2,9
ALELDA	Emotional problems impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activity, accomplished less (Q5b)	0-2,9
DOACTA	Emotional problems impact in past 4 weeks—work or other activity, not as careful (Q5c)	0-2,9
PEPINA	Extent of interference of physical health or emotional problems with normal social activities (Q6)	0-5,9
BPH4WKA	Level of bodily pain experienced in past 4 weeks (Q7)	0-6,9
PINWKA	Extent of interference of pain with normal work (Q8)	0-5,9
ATFLIFA	Time felt full of life during past 4 weeks (Q9a)	0-6,9
ATBNEPA	Time felt very nervous during past 4 weeks (Q9b)	0-6,9
ATFDMPSA	Time felt down in the dumps during past 4 weeks (Q9c)	0-6,9
ATCAPA	Time felt calm and peaceful during past 4 weeks (Q9d)	0-6,9
ATHLEA	Time had a lot of energy during past 4 weeks (Q9e)	0-6,9
ATFDNA	Time felt down during past 4 weeks (Q9f)	0-6,9
ATMWOWA	Time felt worn out during past 4 weeks (Q9g)	0-6,9
ATHPSNA	Time had been a happy person during past 4 weeks (Q9h)	0-6,9
ATFTIRA	Time felt tired during past 4 weeks (Q9i)	0-6,9
ATPEHINA	Extent that physical and emotional problems interfered with social activities (Q10)	0-5,9
WSTHOPA	Whether gets sick easier than other people (Q11a)	0-5,9
WHAABDYA	Whether healthy as anybody (Q11b)	0-5,9
WHGWOSA	Whether expects health to get worse (Q11c)	0-5,9
WCHEXLTA	Whether health is excellent (Q11d)	0-5,9
PHYFUNR	Physical functioning score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
RPHYFUNR	Role physical score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
BODPAINR	Bodily pain score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
GHELTHR	General health score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
VITLTYR	Vitality score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
SOCFUNR	Social functioning score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
ROLEMOR	Role emotional score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
MENHLTR	Mental health score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
HLTTNSR	Health transition score-derived (to be divided by 100)(a)	00000-99999
PHLTSCR	Physical health component summary (to be divided by 100)(a)	0-999999 Pos and Neg
MHLTSCR	Mental health component summary (to be divided by 100)	0-999999 Pos and Neg
SAMPLTYP	SF-36 Questionnaire response	1-7

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>SIGHT</i>		
WTCOLBL	Whether colour blind	0-3
WWGCL	Whether currently wears glasses or contact lenses	0-2
WPWSIG	Whether has problems with sight	0-3
WSPCWG	Whether has sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses	0-4
TSPCWGA	Type of sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Astigmatism	000,115
TSPCWGB	Type of sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Long-sightedness	000,116
TSPCWGC	Type of sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Short-sightedness	000,117
TSPCWGD	Type of sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Age related	000,118
TSPCWGE	Type of sight problems which can be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Other	000,107
WSIPCGL	Whether has any sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses	0-3
TCCGLSA	Type of sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Total blindness/ blind in one eye	000,007,008
TCCGLSC	Type of sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Cataracts	000,100
TCCGLSD	Type of sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Glaucoma	000,101
TCCGLSE	Type of sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Lazy eye	000,088
TCCGLSF	Type of sight problems which cannot be corrected by glasses or contact lenses—Other	000,118,999
<i>ARTHRITIS</i>		
WT6ATH	Whether arthritis expected to last 6 months or more	0-1
WT6ARHUM	Whether rheumatism expected to last 6 months or more	0,2
WT6GOUT	Whether gout expected to last 6 months or more	0,3
WTORATHA	Whether has osteo or rheumatoid arthritis—Osteo	000,069
WTORATHB	Whether has osteo or rheumatoid arthritis—Rheumatoid	000,068
WTORATHC	Whether has osteo or rheumatoid arthritis—Don't know	000,070
WTORATHD	Whether has osteo or rheumatoid arthritis—Neither	000,991
<i>ASTHMA</i>		
WWNBOCOG	Whether ever woken at night through own coughing	1-2
LWOCOUG	Period since last woken at night through own coughing	0-4
WWZAPHEX	Whether has wheezy chest after physical exertion	0-2
HOFWZ	How often wheezy cough occurs after physical exertion	0-4
WABOCO	Whether has bout of coughing during physical exertion	0-2
OFBOCO	How often cough occurs during physical exertion	0-4
WTHCHWZY	Whether ever has wheezy/whistly chest	0-2
WHWZYCHT	Period since last had wheezy/whistly chest	0-4
WCTMAS	Whether took medication for asthma in the two weeks prior to interview	0-2
RTASTMED	Reasons for taking asthma medication	0-3

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>DIABETES</i>		
TDIABDRV	Derived type of diabetes	0-3
TOLDDISG	Whether has ever been told has diabetes or high blood sugar by a doctor or nurse	1-3
CURRDISG	Whether currently has diabetes or high blood sugar(a)	1-6,9
RTYDIB	Type of diabetes reported by respondent	000,004,047,078-079,093
TYDIABTS	Derived type of diabetes—current	0-3
AGFDIB	Age first told that has diabetes(a)	00-80,99
AGFHSUL	Age first told has high sugar levels in blood or urine(a)	00-80,99
TSITDIB	Time since told had diabetes	00-99
TISIHSUL	Time since told had high sugar levels	00-99
WGIVDIAD	Whether has ever been given dietary advice for condition	0-2
AGFGADV	Age first given advice about diabetes(a)	00-80,99
TSFGADV	Time since first given advice about diabetes/high blood sugar	00-99
WCURFDAD	Whether currently trying to follow dietary advice most of the time	0-2
TRDIA	Whether ever received any treatment for diabetes	0-2
TRSUGL	Whether ever received any treatment for high sugar levels	0-2
AGROTRDI	Age first received other treatment for diabetes(a)	00-99
AGROTRHS	Age first received other treatment for high sugar levels(a)	00-99
PSROTRM	Period since received other treatment for diabetes(a)	0-6
PSROTHSL	Period since received other treatment for high sugar levels(a)	0-6
TFGDDIGA	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Insulin	0,1
TFGDDIGB	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Tablets	0,2
TFGDDIGC	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Diet	0,3
TFGDDIGD	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Exercise	0,4
TFGDDIGE	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Lose weight	0,5
TFGDDIGF	Treatment(s) first given when diabetes diagnosed—Other	0,6
TFGDDIBA	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Insulin	0,1
TFGDDIBB	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Tablets	0,2
TFGDDIBC	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Diet	0,3
TFGDDIBD	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Exercise	0,4
TFGDDIBE	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Lose weight	0,5
TFGDDIBF	Treatment(s) first given when high sugar level diagnosed—Other	0,6
WCTRDIA	Whether currently on any treatment for diabetes	0-2
WCTRSUGL	Whether currently on any treatment for high sugar levels	0-2
TYCHDA	Type of treatment currently having for diabetes—Insulin	0,1
TYCHDB	Type of treatment currently having for diabetes—Tablets	0,2
TYCHDC	Type of treatment currently having for diabetes—Other	0,3
TYTHSLA	Type of treatment currently having for high sugar levels—Insulin	0,1
TYTHSLB	Type of treatment currently having for high sugar levels—Tablets	0,2
TYTHSLC	Type of treatment currently having for high sugar levels—Other	0,3
WCININJ	Whether currently on insulin	0-1
ASTININ	Age that first started having insulin injections(a)	00-10

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>DIABETES</i>		
PSHINSLN	Period since starting daily insulin injections(a)	0-6
WEDININ	Whether expect to still have insulin injections in two years time	0-3
WSCURDIB	Whether suspects may currently have diabetes	0-2
WTSTDIA	Whether has ever been tested for diabetes	0-3
HLTDIA	How long ago was last test for diabetes(a)	0-6
HLTFDIA	Age last test for diabetes(a)	0-9
WHHISL	Whether suspects may currently have high sugar levels	0-2
WTSTHSL	Whether has ever been tested for high sugar levels	0-3
HLTFHSL	How long ago was last test for high sugar levels(a)	0-6
ALTFHSL	Age last tested for high sugar levels(a)	00-80.99
<i>CONDITIONS</i>		
CONDA—N	Type of condition (both recent and/or long-term)—First-Fourteenth Condition	000-999
CWHILLA—N	Whether reported condition was an illness—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CWHACA—N	Whether each condition resulted in action—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CDIFFA—N	Number of different actions taken for each condition—First-Fourteenth Condition(a)	00-07
CTOTA—N	Total number of actions taken for each condition—First-Fourteenth Condition(a)	00-07
CHRFLAGA—N	Whether condition reported recent or long-term—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-3
CHOSPA—N	Whether hospitalised—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CASUALA—N	Whether visited the casualty section or emergency ward—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
COUTPA—N	Whether visited outpatients section of a hospital—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CDCLNKA—N	Whether visited the day clinic—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CDOCA—N	Whether doctor consulted—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
COHPCA—N	Whether consulted any other health professionals—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CELSCA—N	Whether anyone else consulted—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CDENTA—N	Whether consulted the dentist—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CDRAA—N	Whether had days of reduced activity—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
WDOFWA—N	Whether had days off work—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
WDOFSA—N	Whether had days off school—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CVIMA—N	Whether taken any vitamins or minerals—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
CHRBA—N	Whether taken any natural or herbal medications—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
GMEDA—N	Whether taken any medications other than vitamins or herbal—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
COTHA—N	Whether any other action—First-Fourteenth Condition	0-2
RINUM	Number recent illness conditions(a)	00-10
CHNUM	Number of long-term conditions(a)	00-10
WCNHESUP	Whether need help or supervision because of current or long-term condition	0-2
RICTOT	Whether person reported recent or long-term conditions	0-3
NOACTILL	No action or condition reported	0-1

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FIELD NAME	DATA ITEM GROUP/FIELD DESCRIPTION LABEL	RANGE OF CODES
<i>INCAPACITY (REDUCED ACTIVITY)</i>		
ACOL25	Whether had any reduced activity days in the two weeks prior to interview	25,58
RN25REDA-E	Reasons for reduced activity day in last two weeks prior to interview—First–Fifth reason	000–999
ACOL26OW	Whether had any days away from work in the two weeks prior to interview	26,59
ANUM26OW	Number of days away from work	00–14
RSN26OWA-E	Reasons for days away from work—First–Fifth reason	000–999
ACOL27OS	Whether had any days away from school in the two weeks prior to interview	27,60
ANUM27OS	Number of days away from school(a)	00–10
RSN27OSA-E	Reasons for days away from school—First–Fifth reason	000–999
ACOL46OT	Whether had any other illness/injury in the two weeks prior to interview	46,80
ROTHR46A-E	Reasons for which no action taken—First–Fifth reason	000–999
<i>ACCIDENTS</i>		
PSMRACC	Period since most recent accident(a)	00–10
RESUTCON	Whether any condition(s) is/are a result of an accident or incident	0–2
SAMEACC	Whether all conditions reported are a result of same accident or incident	0–2,9
WHCONWR	Whether reported condition(s) result of a work-related accident/incident	0–2,9
ACCREAS1–5	Type of condition which resulted from an accident—First–Fifth mentioned	000–999
ACCFLGA1–5	Whether most recent accident—First–fifth	0–2
ACCFLGB1–5	Whether accident work related—First–fifth	0–2
TINMRACA	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Fracture(s)	00,01
TINMRACB	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Sprain(s)	00,02
TINMRACC	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Internal	00,03
TINMRACD	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Open wound(s)	00,04
TINMRACE	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Bruising	00,05
TINMRACF	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Foreign body(ies)	00,06
TINMRACG	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Burn(s)	00,07
TINMRACH	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Poisoning	00,08
TINMRACI	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Complication(s) of surgical or medical care	00,09
TINMRACJ	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Stress	00,10
TINMRACK	Type of injury sustained at most recent accident—Other	00,11
POCMRACC	Place of most recent accident	0–6,9
WMRAPSP	Whether participating in sport, game or other recreational activity at time of most recent accident	0–2,9
AGINMRAC	Agent of injury of most recent accident	0–7,9
<i>HOSPITAL EPISODES</i>		
WSPLNHOS	Whether spent at least one night in hospital in last two weeks	0–2
WDSPHOS	Whether had a day only episode in hospital in last two weeks	1–2
ACOL1HOS	Whether hospitalised in the two weeks prior to interview	01,51
ANUM1HOS	Total number of nights spent in hospital in the two weeks prior to interview	00–15
RSN1HOSA-E	Reason for most recent hospital stay in last two weeks—First–Fifth reason	000–999
OPVPADDA	Outpatient visit related to previous hospital admission	0,1

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<i>HOSPITAL EPISODES</i>		
OPVPADDB	Outpatient visit related to expected admission to hospital	0,2
OPVPADDC	Outpatient visit not related to either previous or expected hospital admission	0,3
OPVPADDD	Not known if outpatient visit related to either previous or expected hospital admission	0,4
ACOL2CAS	Whether visited casualty/outpatients in the two weeks prior to interview	02,52
ANUM2CAS	Number of times visited casualty/emergency in the last two weeks(a)	0-3
RNS2CASA-E	Reasons for visit to casualty/emergency in last two weeks—First-fifth reason	000-999
ACOL3OUT	Whether visited outpatients section in the two weeks prior to interview	03,53
ANUM3OUT	Number of times visited outpatients in last two weeks(a)	00-10
RSN3OUTA-E	Reasons for most recent visit to outpatients in last two weeks—First-fifth reason	0-999
ACOL4DAY	Whether visited day clinic in the two weeks prior to interview	04,54
ANUM4DAY	Number of times visited day clinic in last two weeks(a)	0-4
RSN4DAYA-E	Reasons for most recent visit to day clinic in last two weeks—First-fifth reason	000-999
<i>DOCTOR CONSULTATION</i>		
ACOL5DOC	Whether consulted any doctors in the two weeks prior to interview	05,55
ANUM5DOC	Number of doctor consultations in last two weeks	00-10
RSN5DOCA-E	Reasons for most recent doctor consultation in last two weeks—First-fifth reason	000-999
PERDOCC	Period since last doctor consultation	0-5
DOCTYPEA	Whether consulted a GP in last two weeks	0,1
DOCTYPEB	Whether consulted a specialist in last two weeks	0,2
DOCTYPEC	Whether consulted a GP or specialist in last two weeks	0,3
<i>OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</i>		
TYOHP2WA	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Acupunctunist	00,01
TYOHP2WB	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Audiologist/Audiometrist	00,02
TYOHP2WC	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Chiropractor	00,03
TYOHP2WD	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Chemist	00,04
TYOHP2WE	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Chiropodist/Podiatrist	00,05
TYOHP2WF	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Dietician/Nutritionist	00,06
TYOHP2WG	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Herbalist	00,07
TYOHP2WH	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Hypnotherapist	00,08
TYOHP2WI	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Naturopath	00,09
TYOHP2WJ	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Nurse	00,10
TYOHP2WK	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Optician/Optomist	00,11
TYOHP2WL	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Osteopath	00,12
TYOHP2WM	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Occupational therapist	00,13
TYOHP2WN	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Physiotherapist/Hydrotherapist	00,14
TYOHP2WO	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Psychologist	00,15
TYOHP2WP	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Social worker/Welfare officer	00,16
TYOHP2WQ	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Speech therapist/Pathologist	00,17
TYOHP2WR	Type of OHP consulted in last two weeks prior to interview—Not known	00,18

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<i>OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</i>		
TYPOHPRV	Type of OHP consulted in most recent visit—First	00-18
TYPOHP2V	Type of OHP consulted in most recent visit—Second	00-18
ACOL6OHP	Whether visited any other health professionals in the two weeks prior to interview (First OHP)	06,56
ANUM6OHP	Number of times consulted first type of OHP in last two weeks	00-14
RSN60HPA-E	Reason for most recent consultation with first type of OHP—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOL7OHP	Whether visited any other health professionals in the two weeks prior to interview (Second OHP)	07,56
ANUM7OHP	Number of times consulted second OHP in last two weeks	00-14
RSN70HPA-E	Reasons for most recent consultation with second type of OHP—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOL47E1	Whether spoke to someone else about own health in two weeks prior to interview	47,85
WCORTLKA-C	Type of other person consulted for information, advice or treatment in last two weeks—First-Third reason	00, 21-34
<i>DENTAL</i>		
DENSINCE	Period since last dental consultation	0-7
DENTYPEA	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Extraction	0,1
DENTYPEB	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—X-Ray	0,2
DENTYPEC	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Cleaned/Polished	0,3
DENTYPED	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Fluoride treatment	0,4
DENTYPEE	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Filling(s)	0,5
DENTYPEF	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Denture fitting	0,6
DENTYPEG	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Denture repair/maintenance	0,7
DENTYPEH	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Braces fitted/maintenance	0,8
DENTYPEI	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Check-up	0,9
DENTYPEJ	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—Other dental treatment	00,10
DENTYPEK	Type of dental treatment received at last consultation—No treatment	00,11
ACOL24DE	Whether visited the dentist in the two week prior to interview	24,57
NUM24DEN	Number of dental consultations in last two weeks	00-07
RS24DENA-E	Reason for last dental consultation	000-999
<i>USE OF MEDICATIONS</i>		
WUSEMED	Whether used any medications in the last two weeks prior to interview	1-2
TMEDUSEA-L	Generic type of medication used—First-Twelfth type	0000-9999
TNUMMEDU	Total number of medications used in the two weeks prior to interview(a)	00-10
Q610	Type of medication—First type	00-16
Q612	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—First	0-2
Q613	Type of health professional advising use of medication—First	0-4
Q614	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—First	0-4
Q616	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—First	0-5
Q615	Whether medication taken regularly—First	0-2
Q617	Duration of use of medication—First	0-4
Q619	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—First	0-3

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<i>USE OF MEDICATIONS</i>		
Q611A	Reasons for using medication—A1	000-999
Q611B	Reasons for using medication—A2	000-999
Q611C	Reasons for using medication—A3	000-999
Q621	Type of medication—Second type	00-16
Q623	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Second	0-2
Q624	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Second	0-4
Q625	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Second	0-4
Q627	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Second	0-5
Q626	Whether medication taken regularly—Second	0-2
Q628	Duration of use of medication—Second	0-4
Q630	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Second	0-3
Q622A	Reasons for using medication—B1	000-999
Q622B	Reasons for using medication—B2	000-999
Q622C	Reasons for using medication—B3	000-999
Q632	Type of medication—Third type	00-16
Q634	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Third	0-2
Q635	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Third	0-4
Q636	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Third	0-4
Q638	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Third	0-5
Q637	Whether medication taken regularly—Third	0-2
Q639	Duration of use of medication—Third	0-4
Q641	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Third	0-3
Q633A	Reasons for using medication—C1	000-999
Q633B	Reasons for using medication—C2	000-999
Q633C	Reasons for using medication—C3	000-999
Q643	Type of medication—Fourth type	00-16
Q645	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Fourth	0-2
Q646	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Fourth	0-4
Q647	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Fourth	0-4
Q649	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Fourth	0-5
Q648	Whether medication taken regularly—Fourth	0-2
Q650	Duration of use of medication—Fourth	0-4
Q652	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Fourth	0-3
Q644A	Reasons for using medication—D1	000-999
Q644B	Reasons for using medication—D2	000-999
Q644C	Reasons for using medication—D3	000-999
Q654	Type of medication—Fifth type	00-16
Q656	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Fifth	0-2
Q657	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Fifth	0-4
Q658	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Fifth	0-4
Q660	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Fifth	0-5

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<i>USE OF MEDICATIONS</i>		
Q659	Whether medication taken regularly—Fifth	0-2
Q661	Duration of use of medication—Fifth	0-4
Q663	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Fifth	0-3
Q655A	Reasons for using medication—E1	000-999
Q655B	Reasons for using medication—E2	000-999
Q655C	Reasons for using medication—E3	000-999
Q665	Type of medication—Sixth type	00-16
Q667	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Sixth	0-2
Q668	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Sixth	0-4
Q669	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Sixth	0-4
Q670	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Sixth	0-5
Q671	Whether medication taken regularly—Sixth	0-2
Q672	Duration of use of medication—Sixth	0-4
Q674	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Sixth	0-3
Q666A	Reasons for using medication—F1	000-999
Q666B	Reasons for using medication—F2	000-999
Q666C	Reasons for using medication—F3	000-999
Q676	Type of medication—Seventh type	00-16
Q678	Whether medication taken on advice of health professional—Seventh	0-2
Q679	Type of health professional advising use of medication—Seventh	0-4
Q680	Whether prescription needed to obtain medication—Seventh	0-4
Q681	Duration of use of medication taken regularly—Seventh	0-5
Q682	Whether medication taken regularly—Seventh	0-2
Q683	Duration of use of medication—Seventh	0-4
Q685	Whether reported asthma medication used for prevention, relief or both—Seventh	0-3
Q677A	Reasons for using medication—G1	000-999
Q677B	Reasons for using medication—G2	000-999
Q677C	Reasons for using medication—G3	000-999
ACOLVIMI	Whether had any vitamins/minerals in the two weeks prior to interview	28,61
RUVIMINA-D	Reasons for using vitamins and minerals in the last two weeks—First—Fourth reason	000-999
ACOLNAH	Whether had any natural or herbal medications in the two weeks prior to interview	29,62
RUSENHPA-D	Reasons for using natural or herbal medications in the two weeks prior to interview—First—Fourth reason	000-999
ACOLDIBT	Whether had any diabetes medications in the two weeks prior to interview	30,63
ANUMDIBT	Number of diabetes medications used in the two weeks prior to interview	0-7
MDIABTSA-E	Reasons for using diabetes medications—First—Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLASTM	Whether had any asthma medications in the two weeks prior to interview	31,64
ANUMASTM	Number of asthma medications used in the two weeks prior to interview	0-7
MASHMAA-E	Reasons for using asthma medications in the two weeks prior to interview—First—Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLARTH	Whether had any arthritis medications in the two weeks prior to interview	32,65

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<i>USE OF MEDICATIONS</i>		
ANUMARTH	Number of arthritis medications taken in last two weeks	0-7
MARTHRTA-E	Reasons for using arthritis medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLCOCL	Whether had cough/cold medications in the two weeks prior to interview	33,66
ANUMCOCL	Number of cough/cold medications taken in the last two weeks	0-7
ACOFCLDA-E	Reason for using cough/cold medications last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLSKIN	Whether had skin medications in the two weeks prior to interview	34,67
ANUMSKIN	Number of skin medications taken in the last two weeks	0-7
RMDSKINA	Reasons for using skin medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLSTOM	Whether had stomach medications in the two weeks prior to interview	35,68
ANUMSTOM	Number of stomach medications used in the last two weeks	0-7
STOMACHA-E	Reasons for using stomach medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLLAXT	Whether had laxative medications in the two weeks prior to interview	36,69
ANUMLAXT	Number of laxative medications used in the last two weeks	0-7
LAXETIVA-E	Reasons for using laxative medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLALLS	Whether had allergy medications in the two weeks prior to interview	37,70
ANUMALLS	Number of allergy medications used in the last two weeks	0-7
MALLERGA-E	Reasons for using allergy medications—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLDIUR	Whether had diuretic medications in the two weeks prior to interview	38,71
ANUMDIUR	Number of diuretics used in the last two weeks	0-7
MRDIURTA-E	Reasons for using diuretics in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLHBPR	Whether had heart/blood pressure medications in the two weeks prior to interview	39,72
ANUMHBPR	Number of medications taken for heart/blood pressure problems	0-7
MRHERTA-E	Reasons for using heart/blood pressure medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLCHOL	Whether had cholesterol medications in the two weeks prior to interview	40,73
ANUMCHOL	Number of cholesterol/triglycerides medications taken in the last two weeks	0-7
MCHLESTA-E	Reasons for taking cholesterol/triglycerides in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLPARL	Whether had pain relievers in the two weeks prior to interview	41,74
ANUMPARL	Number of pain relievers taken in the last two weeks	0-7
MPAINRLA-E	Reasons for taking pain relievers in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLSLPL	Whether had sleeping medications in the two weeks prior to interview	42,75
ANUMSLPL	Number of sleeping medications taken in the last two weeks	0-7
MSLEPPLA-E	Reasons for taking sleeping medication in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLNERV	Whether had anxiety medications in the two weeks prior to interview	43,76
ANUMNERV	Number of anxiety medications taken in the last two weeks	0-7
MNRVOUSA-E	Reasons for using anxiety medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLTRAN	Whether had tranquilisers in the two weeks prior to interview	44,77
ANUMTRAN	Number of tranquilisers taken in the last two weeks	0-7
MTRNQLSA-E	Reasons for using tranquilisers in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999
ACOLNOAB	Whether had any other medications in the two weeks prior to interview	45,78
ANUMNOAB	Number of other types of medications used in the last two weeks	0-7
MNONABVA-E	Reasons for using other types of medications in the last two weeks—First-Fifth reason	000-999

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<i>SUN PROTECTION MEASURES</i>		
WUSSUNP	Whether has taken any measures to protect self from sun in last month	1-3
TYSUNPA	Type of sun protection measures used—Sunscreen	0,1
TYSUNPB	Type of sun protection measures used—Umbrella	0,2
TYSUNPC	Type of sun protection measures used—Hat	0,3
TYSUNPD	Type of sun protection measures used—Clothing	0,4
TYSUNPE	Type of sun protection measures used—Sunglasses	0,5
TYSUNPF	Type of sun protection measures used—Avoided sun	0,6
TYSUNPG	Type of sun protection measures used—Other	0,7
USSUNP	How often sun protection measures deliberately used	1-6
REGCSKN	Whether skin is checked regularly by self or doctor	1-2
<i>EXERCISE</i>		
EXLEVIND	Exercise level index	0-4
VIGOROUS	Whether vigorous exercise in last 2 weeks	0-2
NUMTVIG	Number times vigorous exercise in last 2 weeks(a)	00-30
TTSVIGEX	Total time vigorous exercise in last 2 weeks	0000-9999
WALK	Whether walking exercise in last 2 weeks	0-2
NRWALK	Number times walked in last 2 weeks	00-99
TIMWALK	Total time walking in last 2 weeks	0000-9999
MODERATE	Whether any moderate exercise in last 2 weeks	0-2
NUTMODEX	Number times moderate exercise in last 2 weeks	00-99
TIMEMOD	Total time moderate exercise in last 2 weeks	0000-9999
<i>SELF-ASSESSMENT MEASURES</i>		
WEIGHTKG	Self-reported weight(a)	000,035-130,999
BODYMIX	Body mass index(a)	0-4,9
SASBW	Self-assessed body mass	0-3
HEIGHTCM	Self-reported height(a)	000,145-200,999
<i>WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES</i>		
WHFORM	Whether women's health questionnaire completed	0-2
WHADPAP	Whether ever had a pap test	0-2,9
WEHBREX	Whether ever had a breast examination by a doctor or a medical assistant	0-2,9
WEHRBEX	Whether regularly has breast examinations	0-2,9
EHADMAM	Whether ever had a mammogram	0-2,9
HADHYST	Whether ever had a hysterectomy	0-2,9
WEXOBLUM	Whether regularly examines own breasts for lumps	0-2,9
LASTPAP	Period since last pap test (yrs)(a)	0-6,9
TPSLAPAP	Usual time between pap tests (yrs)(a)	0-5
RTIPMAM	Usual time between mammograms (yrs)(a)	0-4
HOFHABEX	How often has breast examination by a doctor or medical assistant(a)	0-5,9
HOFEXOBR	How often examines own breasts(a)	0-5,9

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<i>WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES</i>		
TYPBEXM	Types of regular breast examination	0-9
TSINLMAM	Time since last had a mammogram	0-6,9
RESMAMG	Reason for last mammogram	00-25,28
WEDIGBCA	Whether ever diagnosed with breast cancer	0-2,9
AGEDIBC	Age when first diagnosed with breast cancer(a)	0-3
HLDICAN	How long ago diagnosed with breast cancer(a)	0-4
AGEHHIS	Age when had a hysterectomy(a)	0-6
TISINHIS	Time since having hysterectomy(a)	00-12
WHESPAP	Whether ever heard of a pap test	0-2,9
WEHMMGRM	Whether ever heard of a mammogram	0-2,9
USECON	Whether currently using oral contraceptive pill	0-2,9
WTACON	Whether ever taken the oral contraceptive pill	0-2,9
AGESPILL	Age when first started taking oral contraceptive pill(a)	0-4,9
ANOCONM	Whether use contraceptive other than oral contraceptive pill	0-2,9
TYCONUS	Type of contraceptive used	0-9
RESCONNU	Reason other contraceptive not used	00-12,97
TIMEFEDA	Number of months first child breastfed(a)	00-16
TIMEFEDB	Number of months second child breastfed(a)	00-16
TIMEFEDC	Number of months third child breastfed(a)	00-16
TIMEFEDD	Number of months fourth child breastfed(a)	00-16
TIMEFEDE	Number of months fifth child breastfed(a)	00-16
TIMEFEDF	Number of months sixth child breastfed(a)	00-16
WBRSFED	Whether ever breastfed children	0-2,9
NCHLBFED	Number of children breastfed(a)	0-7
WCUHRT	Whether currently uses hormone replacement therapy	0-2,9
HLNGHRT	Time used hormone replacement therapy(a)	0-4,9
AGESHRT	Age started hormone replacement therapy(a)	0-7
<i>BREAST FEEDING</i>		
WBRSTFED	Whether ever been breastfed	0-2
WCBRSFED	Whether currently being breastfed	0-2
WBRSFHDH	Whether breastfed when first home from hospital	0-3
TTBRFED	Total reported time of being breastfed(a)	0-15
TTEXBFD	Total time exclusively breastfed(a)	0-19
TTPABFD	Total time partially breastfed(a)	0-19
REFOSBF	Reason for stopping breastfeeding	0-7
BRSTFED	Age first given anything other than breastmilk(a)	0-20
AGESUB	Age first given milk substitute(a)	0-7

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<i>BREAST FEEDING</i>		
TYOTSBG	Type of other substance first given	0-7
WGINFFOR	Whether given infant formula	0-2
AGEIF	Age first given infant formula(a)	0-7
WTHGCOM	Whether ever given cows milk regularly	0-2
AGECM	Age first given cows milk(a)	0-6
WGMLKSUB	Whether given milk substitutes	0-2
TYMLKSBA	Type(s) of other milk substitute given—Soya Bean	0-1
TYMLKSBB	Type(s) of other milk substitute given—Goat's Milk	0-2
TYMLKSBC	Type(s) of other milk substitute given—Evaporated Milk	0-3
TYMLKSBD	Type(s) of other milk substitute given—Other	0-4
WTHGSFO	Whether ever given solid food	0-2
AGESF	Age first given solid food(a)	0-7
<i>ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION</i>		
ALCDAYA	Day of the week consumed alcohol--All	0-1
ALCDAYB	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Monday	0-2
ALCDAYC	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Tuesday	0-3
ALCDAYD	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Wednesday	0-4
ALCDAYE	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Thursday	0-5
ALCDAYF	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Friday	0-6
ALCDAYG	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Saturday	0-7
ALCDAYH	Day of the week consumed alcohol--Sunday	0-8
MAXDAY	Day of week heaviest consumption from last 3 reference days	0-8
AMNTHEAV	Amount consumed (mls) on day of heaviest alcohol consumption from last 3 days in reference week(a)	0-8
NRDAYALC	Number of days alcohol consumed in reference week	0-7
PERALC	Period since last drank alcohol (includes never drank alcohol)	0-8
Q223AA	Day of the week alcohol consumption was reported--- Day One	0-8
Q223BB	Day of the week alcohol consumption was reported--- Day Two	0-8
Q223CC	Day of the week alcohol consumption was reported--- Day Three	0-8
DOFINTV	Day on which the interview was conducted	0-7
ALCCONS	Whether drank more, less or the same as usual in reference week	0-3
AVAMTD	Average amount of alcohol consumed from up to last three occasions in reference week(a)	00-14
NUDALCRE	Number of days alcohol consumption reported	0-3
Q924A	Amount of extra/special light beer consumed-- Day One(a)	00-11
Q924B	Amount of low alcohol beer consumed---Day One(a)	00-11
Q924C	Amount of full strength beer consumed---Day One(a)	00-11
Q924D	Amount of wine consumed---Day One(a)	00-11
Q924E	Amount of spirits/liqueurs consumed---Day One(a)	00-11
Q924F	Amount of fortified wine consumed---Day One(a)	00-11
Q924G	Amount of other alcohol consumed---Day One(a)	00-11

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<i>ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION</i>		
Q924H	Amount of extra/special light beer consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924I	Amount of low alcohol beer consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924J	Amount of full strength beer consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924K	Amount of wine consumed Day Two (a)	00-11
Q924L	Amount of spirits/liqueurs consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924M	Amount of fortified wine consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924N	Amount of other alcohol consumed—Day Two(a)	00-11
Q924O	Amount of extra/special light beer consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924P	Amount of low alcohol beer consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924Q	Amount of full strength beer consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924R	Amount of wine consumed Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924S	Amount of spirits/liqueurs consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924T	Amount of fortified wine consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
Q924U	Amount of other alcohol consumed—Day Three(a)	00-11
ALCTWAMT	Estimated weekly consumption of alcohol (mls)	00000-99999
TOALAMT	Total amount of alcohol consumed (on last 3 days)(a)	0-8
ETAMTRW	Estimated total daily consumption for the reference week	000-999
ATYPE1	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—First type	0-8
TLCTYP1	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—First type	00000-99999
ATYPE2	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—Second type	0-8
TLCTYP2	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—Second type	00000-99999
ATYPE3	Type of alcoholic drink consumed Third type	0-8
TLCTYP3	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—Third type	00000-99999
ATYPE4	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—Fourth type	0-8
TLCTYP4	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed Fourth type	00000-99999
ATYPE5	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—Fifth type	0-8
TLCTYP5	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—Fifth type	00000-99999
ATYPE6	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—Sixth type	0-8
TLCTYP6	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—Sixth type	00000-99999
ATYPE7	Type of alcoholic drink consumed—Seventh type	0-8
TLCTYP7	Amount of alcoholic drink consumed—Seventh type	00000-99999
<i>TOBACCO CONSUMPTION</i>		
SMOSTAT	Smoker status	0-3
<i>WEIGHTS</i>		
WTP	Weight persons (to be divided by 10,000)	00000000-99999999
WEIGNO36	Weight womans health, alcohol, education and health insurance (to be divided by 10,000)	00000000-99999999
WEIGSF36	Weight general health and well-being (to be divided by 10,000)	00000000-99999999

(a) The detail for these items has been reduced to preserve the confidentiality of individuals and/or because the data at a more detailed level would be unreliable for most practical purposes.

AGGREGATED VARIABLES

For reasons of confidentiality and/or statistical integrity the detail available for the following items has been reduced to the categories shown.

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>PERSON</i>			
Age persons (yrs)	00-01	16	45-49
	02	17	50-54
	03	18-19	55-59
	04	20-24	60-64
	05	25-29	65-69
	06	30-34	70-74
	07-09	35-39	75-79
	10-14	40-44	80 and over
	15		
	Age child under one (mths)	Not applicable	3 to less than 6
Less than 3		6 to less than 9	
Country of birth	Australia	Other Southern Europe	Other South-East Asia
	New Zealand	Western Europe	Southern Asia
	UK and Ireland	Other Europe, USSR, Baltic States	North-East Asia
	Italy	Middle East	All other
	Greece	Vietnam	
Year of arrival	Not applicable	1966-75	1986-1989
	1965 or before	1976-85	1990-1992
			1993 or later
<i>GEOGRAPHIC</i>			
SEIFA index of relative socio-economic disadvantage quintiles (Australia)	Not applicable	Second	Fourth
	First	Third	Fifth
Geographic areas	Metropolitan areas	Rural centres	Balance of State
<i>LANGUAGE</i>			
Usual language spoken at home	Not applicable	Southern European	Eastern Asian
	English	Eastern European	All other
	Northern European	Southeast Asian	

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>LABOUR FORCE</i>			
Employment type	Not applicable For employer for wages/salary	In own business Other	Not stated
Usual hours worked (hrs)	Not applicable 1-14 15-19 20-24	25-29 30-34 35-39	40-49 50 or more Not stated
Number of persons with full-time employment in household	None 1 2	3 4	5 or more Not known
Occupation	N/A/member of Armed Forces Managers/Administrators Professionals Para-professionals	Tradespersons Clerks Salespersons/Personal care workers	Labourers and related workers Plant and Machine Operators/Drivers Not stated
Number of weeks looking for work(wks)	Not applicable 1-4 5-8	9-12 13-20 21-26	27-52 53 or more
<i>EDUCATION</i>			
Age first left school (yrs)	Not applicable Never went to school	15 or under	Over 15
Highest qualifications	Not applicable Higher degree Post-graduate diploma Bachelor degree	Undergraduate diploma Associate diploma Skilled vocational	Basic vocational No higher qualifications Educational qualifications inadequately described
Time since leaving school (yrs)	Person aged 5 yrs or less 1-9 10-19 20-29	30-39 40-49 50 or more	Time not determined Never went to school Still attending school
<i>INCOME</i>			
Gross personal annual income	Not applicable Negative \$1-4,999	\$5,000-9,999 \$5,000 groups to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more Don't know/not stated
Income unit type	Not applicable Married couple with dependent children Married couple without depts	Single person Single parent with dependent children	Incomplete unit Scope or coverage exclusion, visitors to private dwellings, residents of special dwellings

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>INCOME</i>			
Whether pension/benefit received	Not applicable	Receives pension/benefit	Does not receive pension/benefit
<i>HEALTH INSURANCE</i>			
Whether covered by health concession card	Not applicable	Covered by DSS and/or DVA	Not covered by DSS and/or DVA Don't know
<i>HOUSING</i>			
Type of landlord	Not applicable	Person in same household	Housing co-op/community/church group
	Private landlord	Employer	Other
Nature of occupancy	Not applicable	Purchaser	Other
	Renter	Owner	
Number of bedrooms in household	Not applicable	2 or more	4 or more
	1	3	
<i>DIABETES</i>			
Age first told that has diabetes (yrs)	Not applicable	80 or more	Not stated
	Single yrs to 79		
Age first given advice about diabetes (yrs)	Not applicable	80 or more	Not stated
	Single yrs to 79		
Age first told has high sugar levels in blood or urine (yrs)	Not applicable	80 or more	Not stated
	Single yrs to 79		
Age last tested for high sugar levels (yrs)	Not applicable	80 or more	Not stated
	Single yrs to 79		
Age first started having insulin injections (yrs)	Not applicable	21-30	61-70
	1-5	31-40	71-80
	6-10	41-50	81 or more
	11-20	51-60	
How long since last test for diabetes (yrs) and	Not applicable	1-4	10-19
	Less than 1	5-9	20 or more
How long since last test for high blood sugar(yrs)			Don't know
Age last tested for diabetes (yrs)	Not applicable	30-39	60-69
	1-9	40-49	70-79
	10-19	50-59	80 or more
	20-29		

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>DIABETES</i>			
Period since started daily insulin injections (yrs)	Not applicable	5-9	20 or more
	Less than 1	10-19	Don't know
Period since received other treatment for diabetes (yrs)	Not applicable	1-4	10-19
	Less than 1	5-9	20 or more
and			Don't know
Period since received other treatment for high sugar levels (yrs)			
<i>CONDITIONS</i>			
Number of different actions taken for each condition—first to fourteenth condition	Not Applicable	3	6
	1	4	7 or more
	2	5	
Number of long-term conditions	Not applicable	Single conditions 1-9	10 or more
Total number of actions taken for each condition—first to fourteenth condition	Not applicable	Single actions 1-9	10 or more
Number recent illness conditions	Not applicable	Single conditions 1-9	10 or more
<i>ACCIDENTS</i>			
Period since most recent accident (mths)	Not applicable	6 to less than 12	36 to less than 48
	Less than 1	12 to less than 18	48 to less than 60
	1 to less than 3	18 to less than 24	60 or more
	3 to less than 6	24 to less than 36	
<i>HOSPITAL EPISODES</i>			
Total number of nights spent in hospital in most recent episode	Not applicable	Single nights to 14	15 or more
Number of times visited casualty/emergency in last two weeks	Not Applicable	2	3 or more
Number of times visited outpatients in last two weeks	Not applicable	Single times 1-9	10 or more
Number of times visited day clinic in last two weeks	Not applicable	Single times 1-3	4 or more

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>DOCTOR CONSULTATIONS</i>			
Number of doctor consultations in the last two weeks	Not applicable	Single times 1-9	10 or more
<i>OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (OHP)</i>			
Number of times consulted first type of OHP	Not applicable	Single times 1-13	14 or more Not stated
Number of times consulted second type of OHP	Not applicable	Single times 1-13	14 or more Not stated
<i>DENTAL</i>			
Number of dental consultations in last two weeks	Not applicable	Single times 1-6	7 or more
<i>USE OF MEDICATIONS</i>			
Total number of medications used in two weeks prior to interview	Not applicable	Single numbers 1-9	10 or more
<i>EXERCISE</i>			
Number of times had vigorous exercise in last 2 weeks	Not applicable	Single times 1-29	30 or more
<i>SELF-ASSESSED HEALTH STATUS</i>			
Self-reported height (cm)	Not applicable 145 or less	Single cms 146-199 200 or more	Not stated
Self-reported weight (kg)	Not applicable Less than 35	Single kgs 35-129 130 or more	Not stated
<i>WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES</i>			
Age when first diagnosed with breast cancer (yrs)	Not applicable	Less than 50	50 or more Not known
Age when had a hysterectomy (yrs)	Not applicable Less than 35	35-44 45-54	55-64 65 or more Not stated
Age started hormone replacement therapy (yrs)	Not applicable Less than 40	40-44 45-49 50-54	55-59 60 or more Not known

DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES</i>			
Age when first started taking oral contraceptive pill (yrs)	Not applicable	20-24	30 or more
	Less than 20	25-29	Not stated
How long ago diagnosed with breast cancer (yrs)	Not applicable	10-19	Not stated
	Less than 10	20 or more	
Time used hormone replacement therapy (yrs)	Not applicable	5-9	20 or more
	Less than 5	10-19	Not stated
How often examines own breasts and How often has breast examination by doctor or medical assistant	Not applicable	2-6 mths	13-24 mths
	Up to 1 mth	7-12 mths	More than 2 yrs
			Not stated
Time since last pap test (yrs)	Not applicable	2 to less than 3	6 or more
	Less than 1	3 to less than 4	Not stated
	1 to less than 2	4 to less than 5	
Usual time between mammograms (yrs)	Never tested	Less than 2	6 or more
	Only had one test	2-5	Not stated
Time since having hysterectomy (yrs)	Never had hysterectomy	15-19	35-39
	1-4	20-24	40-44
	5-9	25-29	45-49
	10-14	30-34	50 or more
			Not stated
Usual time between pap tests (yrs)	Never	Less than 2	6 or more
	Only had 1 test	2-5	Not stated
<i>BREASTFEEDING</i>			
Age first given cows milk (wks)	Not applicable	26 to less than 37	52
	Less than 26	37 to less than 52	53 or more
			Don't know/never
Age first given infant formula (wks)	Not applicable	1-4	26-51
	Less than 1	5-12	52 or more
		13-25	Don't know/never



DATA ITEMS	AGGREGATIONS		
<i>BREASTFEEDING</i>			
Age first given solid food (wks)	Not applicable	1-4	26-51
and	Less than 1	5-12	52 or more
Age first given milk substitute (wks)		13-25	Don't know/never
and			
Age first given anything other than breastmilk (wks)			
Number of children breastfed	Not applicable	Single 1-5	6 or more Not stated
Number of months child breastfed— first to eighth child (mths)	Not applicable Single months—1-12	13-18 19-23	2 yrs or more Not known
Total time being breastfed (wks)	Not applicable	4 to less than 12	27 to less than 52
and	Less than 4	12 to less than 27	52 or more
Total time exclusively breastfed (wks)			Don't know
and			
Total time partially breastfed (wks)			
<i>ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION</i>			
Amount consumed on day of heaviest alcohol consumption (mls)	Not applicable 1-19 20-39	40-59 60-79 80-99	100-199 200-299 300 or more
Average amount of alcohol consumed from up to last three occasions in reference week (mls)	Not applicable 1-9 10-19 20-29 30-39	40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89	90-99 100-149 150-199 200-249 250 or more
Amount of extra or special/light beer consumed—Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable 1-9 10-19 20-29	30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69	70-79 80-89 90-99 100 or more
Amount of low alcohol beer consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable 1-9 10-19 20-29	30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69	70-79 80-89 90-99 100 or more

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ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Amount of full strength beer consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable	30-39	70-79
	1-9	40-49	80-89
	10-19	50-59	90-99
	20-29	60-69	100 or more
Amount of wine consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable	30-39	70-79
	1-9	40-49	80-89
	10-19	50-59	90-99
	20-29	60-69	100 or more
Amount of spirits/liqueurs consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable	30-39	70-79
	1-9	40-49	80-89
	10-19	50-59	90-99
	20-29	60-69	100 or more
Amount of fortified wine consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable	30-39	70-79
	1-9	40-49	80-89
	10-19	50-59	90-99
	20-29	60-69	100 or more
Amount of other alcohol consumed Day 1-3 (mls)	Not applicable	30-39	70-79
	1-9	40-49	80-89
	10-19	50-59	90-99
	20-29	60-69	100 or more
Total amount of alcohol consumed on last 3 days (mls)	Not applicable	50-74	200-299
	1-24	75-99	300-499
	25-49	100-199	500 or more

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## LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY .....

Subsection 13(1) of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* ('the Act') provides for the Minister administering the Act to make determinations allowing, with the approval in writing of the Australian Statistician ('the Statistician'), the disclosure of a specified class of information.

On 16 February 1983, the Minister of State for Veterans' Affairs, acting for and on behalf of the Treasurer (the latter being the Minister at that time administering the Act), made such a determination ('the Determination'), being No. 19 of the Statutory Rules 1983.

The relevant parts of the Act and the Determination are reproduced below.

### SUBSECTIONS 13(1) AND 13(2) AND 13(3), *CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905*

#### Release of information

13(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act (other than this section), the Minister may, by instrument in writing, make determinations providing for and in relation to the disclosure, with the approval in writing of the Statistician, of information included in a specified class of information furnished in pursuance of this Act.

13(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), determinations may make provision—

- (a) as to the person to whom the information may be disclosed;
- (b) as to the persons, being the persons from whom the information has been obtained, whose consent is required for the disclosure of the information; and
- (c) specifying terms and conditions subject to which the information may be disclosed, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, terms and conditions as to the requiring of a person to whom the information is, or is to be, disclosed to give an undertaking, in writing with respect to the disclosure of the information by that person, including an undertaking not to disclose any of the information to any person.

13(3) Information of a personal or domestic nature relating to a person shall not be disclosed in accordance with a determination in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of that person.

### SUBSECTIONS 19(1) AND 19(2), *CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905*

19(1) A person who is, or has been, the Statistician or an officer shall not, except—

- (a) in accordance with a determination; or
- (b) for the purposes of this Act,

either directly or indirectly, divulge or communicate any information furnished in pursuance of this Act to any person (other than the person from whom the information was obtained).

19(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or fails to comply with an undertaking of the kind referred to in paragraph 13(2)(c) given by the person in relation to information disclosed to the person in accordance with a determination is guilty of an indictable offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, or both.

CLAUSE 7. OF THE STATISTICS DETERMINATION (STATUTORY RULES 1983, NO. 19)

7(1) Information in the form of individual statistical records may, with the approval in writing of the Statistician, be disclosed where—

- (a) all identifying information such as name and address has been removed;
- (b) the information is disclosed in a manner that is not likely to enable the identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates; and
- (c) the Statistician has been given a relevant undertaking for the purposes of this clause.

7(2) A reference in paragraph (1)(c) to a relevant undertaking shall be read as a reference to an undertaking in writing by—

- (a) in the case of information to be disclosed to a person, being an individual—that person;
- (b) in the case of information to be disclosed to an official body—the responsible Minister in relation to, or a responsible officer of, that official body; or
- (c) in the case of information to be disclosed to an organisation other than an official body—a responsible officer of that organisation,

that use of the information will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (d) no attempt will be made to identify particular persons or organisations;
- (e) the information will be used only for statistical purposes;
- (f) the information will not be disclosed to any other person or organisation;
- (g) if the Statistician considers it necessary in a particular case – either or both of the following
  - (i) that the information, and all copies (if any) of the information, will be returned to the Statistician as soon as the statistical purposes for which it was disclosed has been achieved;
  - (ii) that access by officers to information, documents or premises will be given as may be necessary for the purpose of conducting a compliance audit concerning observance of the terms and conditions under which the information is disclosed; and
- (h) any other condition that, in the opinion of the Statistician, is reasonably necessary in a particular case.

**THE UNDERTAKING .....**

UNDERTAKING MADE IN PURSUANCE OF CLAUSE 7 OF THE STATISTICS DETERMINATION UNDER THE  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905

WHEREAS

A. Subsection 13(1) of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* provides for the Minister, by instrument in writing, to make determinations providing for and in relation to the disclosure, with the approval in writing of the Australian Statistician, of information included in a specified class of information furnished in pursuance of the Act;

B. Clause 7 of the Statistics Determination permits the Australian Statistician to approve the release of unidentified individual statistical records where the information is disclosed in a manner which is not likely to enable identification of the particular person or organisation to which it relates, subject to the Statistician being given an appropriate written undertaking as specified in sub-clauses 7(1) and (2) of the Statistics Determination; and

C. An undertaking may be given by the responsible Minister in relation to, or a responsible officer of, the

.....  
*Name of department or organisation*

NOW I.....  
*Full name and position*

in the.....  
*Name of department or organisation*

HEREBY UNDERTAKE that the.....  
*Name of department or organisation*

in using the Information specified in the Schedule to this undertaking, will:

- A. not attempt to identify particular persons or organisations; and
- B. not attempt to match the Information with administrative lists of persons or organisations; and
- C. use the Information only for statistical purposes; and
- D. not disclose the Information to any other person or organisation.

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In providing this undertaking I understand and accept on behalf of the

.....  
*Name of department or organisation*

that Subsection 19(2) of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* provides that a person who fails to comply with an undertaking is guilty of an indictable offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, or both.

Dated this .....day of.....19.....

Signature.....

Witnessed by.....

Name of Witness.....

Designation of Witness.....

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY, 1995

A file of unidentified individual statistical records containing information on 53,828 persons including geographical information; household, family and income unit type; age, sex, marital status, birthplace, year of arrival in Australia, language, labour force characteristics, education characteristics; income, source of income and equivalent income; private health insurance coverage and coverage by health concession cards; housing characteristics, self-assessed health status; recent and long-term illness conditions experienced, indicators of general health and well-being (SF-36); incidents resulting in illness/injury; details of recent hospital visits and visits to day clinics, doctor consultations, dental consultations and consultations with other health professionals; short-term disability, use of medications; smoking, alcohol consumption and exercise; self-assessed height and weight; sun protection behaviours; breastfeeding; and selected supplementary data on women's health issues including use of contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy and use of screening techniques for breast and cervical cancer.



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