

## 1999 NLTCS Variables not appearing on any Survey Instrument

<i>VARIABLE</i>	<i>ASCII Start Position</i>	<b>Description</b>
BASEWGT	10968	Census Base Weight
CM_RO	10951	Census regional office (Atlanta ,Dallas ,Los Angeles, Boston, Denver, New York, Charlotte, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City, Seattle)
CROSSWGT	10977	Detailed Cross-sectional Weight
CTRLNUM	10954	1999 CONTROL NUMBER digit 1: screener / nonscreener code      scr_code S = Screened In N = Longitudinal digit 2: 1984 sample component            sic1 digit 3: 1989 sample component            sic2 digit 4: 1994 sample component            sic3 digit 5: 1999 sample component            sic4 digit 6-8: cs psu number cs_psu            blanked digit 9-12: sequential numbers w/in cs psu's digit 13: healthy supplement code 1994    hs_code94 H= Healthy digit 14: healthy supplement code 1999    hs_code99 H= Healthy
GROUP	27	Reason screened-in: 1 = unimpaired, healthy supplement 2 = screened-in impaired, not in institution 3 = detailed interview in previous LTC, not in institution 4 = institutionalized
HS_CODE	10944	Healthy supplement flag – digit 14 of CTRLNUM H = Healthy
I_SEX	73	1 = male, 2 = female
LTC_FLAG	255	Type of interview 1 = Institutional 2 = Community 3 = Community/Caregiver
LTC_PSU	10945	LTC PSU -LTC Primary Sampling Unit - ANONYMIZED – derive from CS_PSU using CS_PSU level file which has LTC_PSU, SR/NSR status, SMSA/non-SMSA status, and REGION for each CS_PSU ---
NURSE	254	Medical professional on duty daily? 1 = Yes
OUTCOME	23	Outcome code [See Census memo Appendix F] <sup>1</sup>

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QUARTER1	246	Type of housing: 1 = Housing Unit 2 = Staff quarters in institution 3 = Assisted Living Community 4 = non-institutional GQ 5 = Resident's unit in nursing home 6 = Patient's unit in long-term hospital 7 = non-staff unit in other institution 8 = Inmate's unit in correctional facility 9 = A recode to 9 indicates that a community questionnaire was administered although the original QUARTER1 was coded 8 or blank, or an institutional interview was administered although the original QUARTER1 was coded 2, 8, or blank.
REGION	10950	1 = Northeast 2 = North Central (currently Midwest) 3 = South 4 = West
RETIRE25	252	Any nursing care? 1 = Yes 2 = No
SCR_CODE	10943	Screener code – digit 1 of CTRLNUM
SEQ	1	CDS Anonymous Unique Identifier that identifies an observation longitudinally in time.
SIC1	10939	1984 Cohort Sample identification codes The 20,485 Medicare enrollees previously selected for 1982 were selected from the following groups: (1) All 6088 persons given detailed interviews in 1982 (component C) (2) All 305 persons who were type A noninterview for their detailed interview component C) (3) All 284 persons who were type A noninterview for their screener and who were institutionalized after April 1, 1982 (Component A) (4) All 1708 persons who were type C noninterviews at the 1982 screener who were institutionalized before April 1, 1982 (component B) (5) Approximately 12,100 persons who were not impaired in 1982 (component S) (6) A person who aged into the 1984 sample (not in the 1982 population due to age).

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SIC2	10940	<p>1989 Cohort Sample identification codes</p> <p>(1) all 3,928 persons assigned a detailed community interview in the 1984 LTC round (screened-in in 1984);</p> <p>(4) all 651 persons assigned a detailed institutional interview in the 1984 round (screened-in in 1984);</p> <p>(5) a subsample of 4,990 persons selected from those screened-out of the 1984 LTC sample (i.e., unimpaired noninstitutional who, therefore, were not assigned a detailed interview in the 1984 round);</p> <p>(6) a sample of 4,907 Medicare persons who reached their 65th birthday on or after April 1, 1984 and before April 1, 1988.</p> <p>(7) all remaining 3,089 persons aged 75 years and older (before April 1, 1988) among the 1989 screened-out persons not selected in (5) above;</p>
SIC3	10941	<p>1994 Cohort Sample identification codes</p> <p>Five of the seven components come from the 1982, 1984 or the 1989 LTC sample and constitute the “longitudinal” portion with the following 13,361 persons:</p> <p>(1) all 2,701 persons assigned a detailed community interview in the 1989 LTC round (screened-in in 1989);</p> <p>(4) all 395 persons assigned a detailed institutional interview in the 1989 round (screened-in in 1989);</p> <p>(5) a subsample of 4,500 persons selected from those screened-out of the 1989 LTC sample (i.e., unimpaired noninstitutional who, therefore, were not assigned a detailed interview in the 1989 round);</p> <p>(7) all remaining 2,528 persons aged 75 years and older (before April 1, 1994) among the 1989 screened-out persons not selected in (5) above;</p> <p>(8) all 3,507 screened-out (unimpaired noninstitutional) persons from the 1984 LTC sample who were not selected for the 1989 LTC round (all under 75 years of age in 1989).</p> <p>The sixth component is the “aged-in” component consisting of:</p> <p>(6) a sample of 5,000 Medicare persons who reached their 65th birthday on or after April 1, 1988 and before April 1, 1994.</p> <p>The seventh component corresponds to the “95+ supplement” consisting of:</p> <p>(9) a supplemental sample of 540 persons 95 years of age and older selected from the second 1994 universe subfile.</p>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>ASCII Start Position</b>	<b>Description</b>
SIC4	10942	<p>1999 Cohort Sample identification codes</p> <p>Five of the seven components come from the 1982, 1984, 1989, or 1994 LTC sample and constitute the "longitudinal" portion with the following 13,775 persons:</p> <p>(1) all 3,557 persons assigned a detailed community interview in the 1994 LTC round (screened-in in 1994);</p> <p>(4) all 334 persons assigned a detailed institutional interview in the 1994 round (screened-in in 1994);</p> <p>(5) a subsample of 5,000 persons selected from those screened-out of the 1994 LTC sample (i.e., unimpaired noninstitutional who, therefore, were not assigned a detailed interview in the 1994 round);</p> <p>(7) all remaining 3,284 persons aged 75 years and older (before April 1, 1999) among the 1994 screened-out persons not selected in (5) above;</p> <p>(8) all 1,600 screened-out (unimpaired noninstitutional) persons from the 1989 LTC sample who were not selected for the 1994 LTC round (all under 75 years of age in 1994).</p> <p>The sixth component is the "aged-in" component consisting of:</p> <p>(6) a sample of 5,500 Medicare persons who reached their 65th birthday on or after April 1, 1994 and before April 1, 1999.</p> <p>The seventh component corresponds to the "95+ supplement" consisting of:</p> <p>(9) a supplemental sample of 600 persons 95 years of age and older selected from the second 1999 universe subfile. (See reference [3], section II.)</p>
SMSA	10949	<p>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area / non-SMSA status</p> <p>1 = SMSA</p> <p>2 = non-SMSA</p>
SR	10948	<p>Self Representing / NSR status</p> <p>1 = SR</p>
STRATUM	10989	<p>Original reason for entitlement</p> <p>1 = age</p> <p>2 = disability</p>
SURVEY	10953	<p>1 = Screener Only (Screened Out)</p> <p>2 = Community Survey</p> <p>3 = Community with Caregiver</p> <p>4 = Institutional</p> <p>5 = Screener Non-Interview</p> <p>6 = Detailed Non-Interview</p>
UNREL	253	<p>Lives with 3 or more unrelated?</p> <p>1 = Yes</p> <p>2 = No</p>
WGT_AGE	10990	Age on April 1, 1999

**OUTCOME CODES** (From LTC CAPI Instrument)

<b><u>SCREENER OUTCOME/ ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>INTERVIEW OUTCOME/ ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>DEFINITION</u></b>	<b><u>CAPI CONTROL</u></b>
200 (00)	N/A	New case--not started	Remains on Laptop
205 (98)	N/A	Screened In--Partial Interview	Transmit--but Only Screener Completed Remains on Laptop
205 (61)	N/A	Screened In--Partial Interview NEW ADDRESS-- Only Screener Completed	Transmit--Transfer to different FR
301 (10)	201 (10)	Completed interview	Transmit
302 (01)	202 (01)	Accessed instrument--no interview or insufficient partial	Remains on Laptop
NA	203 (04)	Sufficient partial; no follow-up	Transmit
304 (02)	204 (02)	Partial--follow-up missing data	Remains on Laptop
309 (90)	NA	Sub-sampled Out	Transmit
<b>TYPE A Non-interviews</b>			
313 (21)	213 (21)	Language problem; sample person unable to respond; proxy unavailable	Supervisor Review
314 (21)	214 (21)	Unable to locate or unable to obtain interview	Supervisor Review
315 (21)	215 (21)	Insufficient partial	Supervisor Review
316 (21)	216 (21)	No one home	Supervisor Review
317 (21)	217 (21)	Temporarily absent	Supervisor Review
318 (21)	218 (21)	Refused	Supervisor Review
319 (21)	219 (21)	Other	Supervisor Review

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**SCREENER INTERVIEW  
OUTCOME/ OUTCOME/  
ACTION ACTION**

**DEFINITION**

**CAPI CONTROL**

**TYPE B Non-interviews**

323 (31) 223 (31) Armed Forces Supervisor Review

334 (31) 234 (31) Correctional Facility Supervisor Review

**TYPE C Non-interviews**

350 (41) 250 (41) Deceased Supervisor Review

351 (41) 251 (41) Moved out of country Supervisor Review

**TYPE D Non-interviews**

360 (51) 260 (51) Moved--address unknown Supervisor Review

361 (51) 261 (51) Moved within U.S., but outside  
survey limits Supervisor Review

**MOVER CODES**

363 (60) 263 (60) Mover--further work needed to  
obtain new address Remains on Laptop

370 (61) 270 (61) Mover--new address outside of  
FR's assignment area Supervisor Review

371 (60) 271 (60) Mover--address within FR's  
assignment area Remains on Laptop

**CAREGIVER CODES**

N/A 206 () Detailed interview completed;  
Caregiver interview not started Remains on Laptop

N/A 207 () Partial Caregiver; follow-up  
missing data Remains on Laptop

N/A 208 () Partial Caregiver; no follow-up  
Remains on Laptop