Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS)

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Overview

- **Topic/focus:** Medicare
- **Year(s):** 2011 (other years are available but only 2011 data is loaded)
- **Source:** CMS
- **Study and sample characteristics:**
- **Universe:** Medicare Beneficiary
- **Variables:** 10,901 respondents across 67 tables
- **Access:** Private use database request access with Walter
- **Cost:** $
- **Key web links: https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/MCBS/index.html**
- **Summary:**The Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) is a continuous, multipurpose survey of a nationally representative sample of the Medicare population, conducted by the Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics (OEDA) of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) through a contract with NORC at the University of Chicago. The central goals of MCBS are to determine expenditures and sources of payment for all services used by Medicare beneficiaries, including co-payments, deductibles, and non-covered services; to ascertain all types of health insurance coverage and relate coverage to sources of payment; and to trace processes over time, such as changes in health status and spending down to Medicaid eligibility and the impacts of program changes, satisfaction with care, and usual source of care.
- **Data Documentation:**

Access To Care | Cost and Use

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Introduction to the data contained in the MCBS

Chronic condition data warehouse

Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care

Dartmouth Atlas Project

Demographic Health Survey (DHS)

Healthcare Co and Utilization Project(H-CUP/HCUPNE

Health United States

ICPSR

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Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

Kaiser family foundation state level health facts

LSOA II

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey(MEPS)

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Data Description

Access To Care 2011 | Cost and Use 2011 | Access to Care Research Claims Files | Cost and Use Care Research Claims Files

Access To Care 2011

Original File	Table name in Redshift	Full Table Name
RICK	A11_rick	Key Record
RICA	A11_rica	Administrative Identification
RIC1	A11_ric1	Survey Identification
RIC2	A11_ric2	Health Status and Functioning (Community)
RIC2F	A11_ric2f	Health Status and Functioning (Facility)
RIC2H	A11_ric2h	Health Status and Functioning (Helper)
RIC2P	A11_ric2p	Health Status and Functioning (Prevention)

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- Medicare Healthcare Cost Report Information System(HCRIS
- Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data
- MEPSnet
- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)
- National Health Aging Trends Study(NHATS)
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- National Health Examination Survey(NHES) Cycle_II
- National Health Examination Survey (NHES) Cycle I

RIC3	A11_ric3	Access to Care
RIC4	A11_ric4	Health Insurance
RIC5	A11_ric5	Enumeration
RIC6	A11_ric6	Facility Residence History
RIC7	A11_ric7	Facility Characteristics
RIC8	A11_ric8	Interview Description
RICH	A11_rich	HMO Supplement
RICKN	A11_rickn	Beneficiary Knowledge & Information Needs
RICX	A11_ricx	Cross-sectional Weights
RICX2	A11_ricx2	2 years' Longitudinal Weights
RICX3	A11_rix3	3 years' Longitudinal Weights
RICX4	A11_ricx4	4 years' Longitudinal Weights

Table Descriptions

RIC K Key Record

- RIC A Administrative ...
- RIC 1 Survey Identifi...
- RIC 2 Health Status ...
- RIC 2F Health Status...
- RIC 2H: HEALTH STA...
- RIC 2P: HEALTH STA...
- RIC 3: ACCESS TO C...
- RIC 4: HEALTH INSU...
- RIC 5: ENUMERATIO...
- RIC 6: FACILITY RESI...
- RIC 7: FACILITY CHA...
- RIC 7S: SNF CHARA...

RIC K Key Record

The BASEID Key Record file identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

National Health Examination Survey (NHES) Cycle III

National Health Interview Survey(NHIS)

National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Multiple Cause-of-Death Public Use Data File

National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) State Data Files

National Healt Interview Survey on Disability(NHIS D) Phase I and II

National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS)

National Hosp Ambulatory Medical Care Survey(NHAM

National Hospital Discharge Survey(NHDS)

RIC 8: INTERVIEW D...
RIC 9: RESIDENCE TI...
RIC 10: MDS/OASIS ...
RIC H: HMO SUPPLE...
RIC DUE: DENTAL EV...
RIC FAE: FACILITY E...
RIC IPE: INPATIENT ...
RIC IUE: INSTITUTIO...
RIC MPE: MEDICAL P...
RIC OPE: OUTPATIE...
RIC PME: PRESCRIB...
RIC SS: SERVICE SU...
RIC PS: PERSON SU...
RIC KN: BENEFICIAR...
RIC X: CROSS-SECTI...
RIC X2 (FORMERLY ...
RIC X3 (FORMERLY ...
RIC X4 (FORMERLY ...
RIC MDS3- Long Ter...
RIC OAS - Outcome a...
DME - Durable Medic...
HHA - Home Health ...
HHA Rev
HSP - HOSPICE
HSPREV
INP - Inpatient
INPREV
OTP - Outpatient
OTPREV
PHY - Physician Sup...
SNF - Skilled Nursing...
SNFREV

RICK code book files for Access to Care and Cost and usage 2011

C11_Ric_K.txt

A11_Ric_KN.txt

A11_Ric_K.txt

National Nursing Home Survey(NNHS)

National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery (NSAS)

Nationwide Inpatient Sample(NIS)

NCHS-CMS Medicare and NCHS-USRDS Data

NDFRT

RESDAC CMS Data

School Health Policies and Programs Study(SHPPS)

SEER-Medicare

SIPP

State of Aging and Health Report

The biennial National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP)

The MIMIC II Clinical Database Demo

Sources

All information relating to data elements descriptions and database summaries have been pulled from the database providers website located here: https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/MCBS/index.html

- The National Hospital Care Survey(NHCS)
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development international health statistics
- U.S. Census Bureau Data
- U.S. Nursing Home Information and Registry
- Us Preventive Services Task Force
- Visiting Nurse Service of New York
- Web-Based Inj Statistics Que and Reporting System(WISQ
- Wide-Ranging Data for Epide Research(CDC
- ZCTA County

- Download, normalization, and upload procedure for datasets.

In-Progress Databases

LastPass Enterprise

Software Tools

Training Materials