Medical Expenditure Panel Survey

HEALTH INSURANCE DATA

Health Insurance Public Use Files, 2005-2006

- **MEPS HC-093:**

  2006 P9R3/P10R1 Population Characteristics

- **MEPS HC-095:**

  2005 Person Round Plan Public Use File

- **MEPS HC-097:**
  2005 Full Year Consolidated Data File

MEPS HC-093: 2006 P9R3/P10R1 Health Insurance

- **TRINW13X   COV BY TRICARE AT INTERVIEW – EDITED**

- **MCARE13X   COV BY MEDICARE – EDITED**

- **MCAID13X   COV BY MEDICAID – EDITED**

- **OTPUBA13   COV BY/PAYS OTH GOV MCAID HMO**

- **OTPUBB13   COV BY OTH PUBLIC NOT MCAID HMO**

- **STPRG13   COV BY STATE SPECIFIC PROGRAM**

- **PUB13X   COV BY PUBLIC INS - EDITED**

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- **PRIEU13   COV BY PRIV EMPL/UNION PLAN**
- **PRIDK13   COV BY PRIV DK PLAN**
- **PRING13   COV BY NONGROUP PLAN**
- **PRIOG13   COV BY OTH GROUP PLAN**
- **PRIS13   COV BY SELF-EMP-1 INS**
- **PRIOUT13   COV BY HOLDER OUTSIDE   RU**
- **PRIV13   COV BY PRIVATE INS**
- **INSRD13X   INSURED - EDITED**

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- **HPRIEU13**   **HOLDER OF PRIV EMPL/UNION PLAN**
- **HPRIDK13**   **HOLDER OF PRIV DK PLAN**
- **HPRING13**   **HOLDER OF NONGROUP PLAN**
- **HPRIOG13**   **HOLDER OF OTH GROUP PLAN**
- **HPRIS13**   **HOLDER OF SELF-EMP-1 INS**
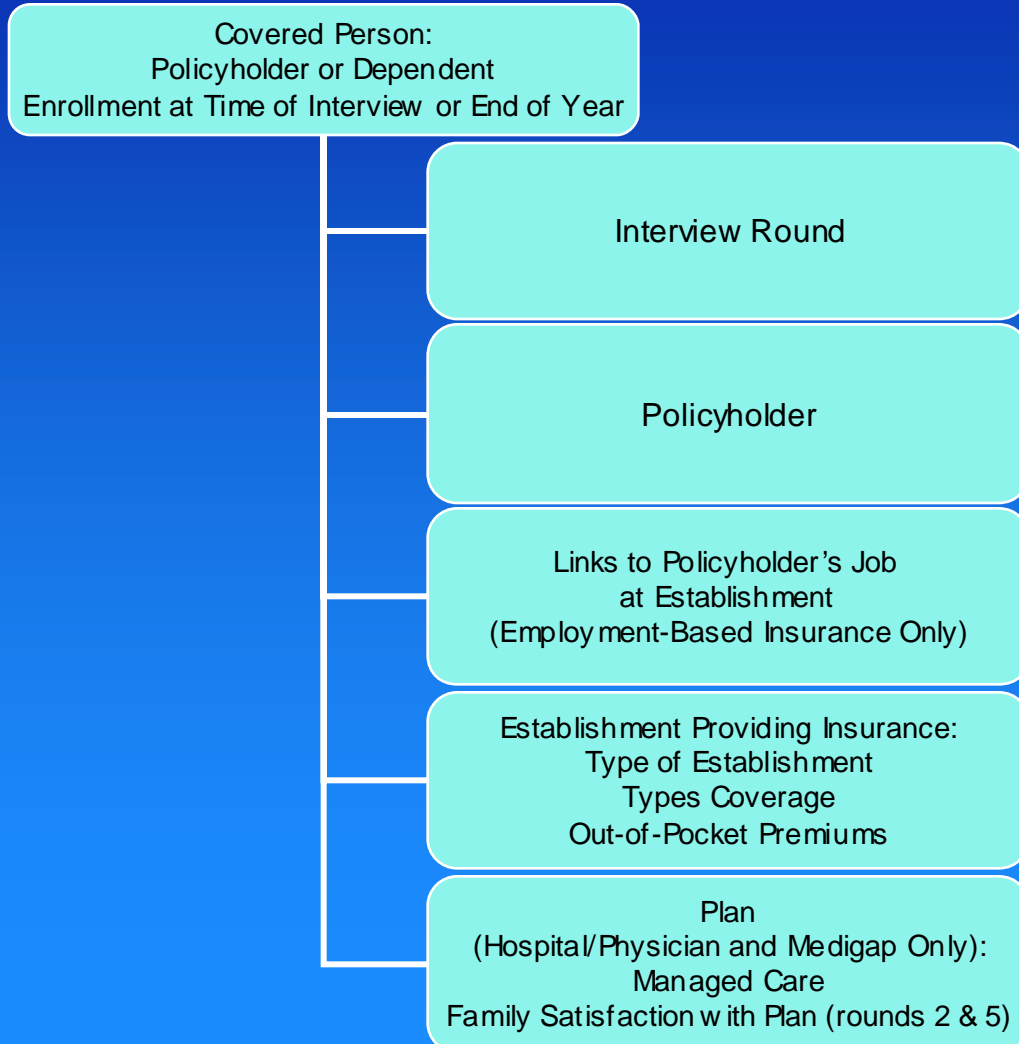- **HPRIV13**   **HOLDER OF PRIV INS PLAN**

MEPS HC-095: 2005 Person Round Plan Public Use File (PRPL)

- The PRPL file is designed to reflect the sometimes complex and dynamic relationships between people and their private insurance.

- The PRPL file contains records for persons with private insurance providing hospital/physician, medigap, dental, vision, or prescription medication coverage

- The PRPL file contains variables pertaining to managed care and satisfaction with plan coverage.

- Questions on out of pocket premiums were asked of all policyholders (starting in 2001) with private insurance coverage.

Conceptual Overview of PRPL File

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│          Covered Person:             │
│      Policyholder or Dependent       │
│ Enrollment at Time of Interview or End of Year │
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                ├──────┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                │      │                                 │
                │      │         Interview Round         │
                │      │                                 │
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                ├──────┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                │      │                                 │
                │      │          Policyholder           │
                │      │                                 │
                │      └─────────────────────────────────┘
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                ├──────┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                │      │     Links to Policyholder's Job  │
                │      │        at Establishment          │
                │      │  (Employment-Based Insurance Only)│
                │      └─────────────────────────────────┘
                │
                ├──────┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                │      │  Establishment Providing Insurance:│
                │      │      Type of Establishment        │
                │      │        Types Coverage             │
                │      │     Out-of-Pocket Premiums        │
                │      └─────────────────────────────────┘
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                └──────┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                       │             Plan                 │
                       │ (Hospital/Physician and Medigap Only):│
                       │         Managed Care             │
                       │ Family Satisfaction with Plan (rounds 2 & 5)│
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Month by month indicators
Public

- **TRIJA05X-TRIDE05X - TRICARE**
- **MCRJA01X-MCRDE05X - Medicare**
- **MCDJA01X-MCDDE05X - Medicaid/SCHIP**
- **OPAJA05-OPADE05 - managed care, other public insurance**
- **OPBJA05 - OPBDE05 - not managed care, other public insurance**
- **STAJA05-STADE05 - state-specific program participation**
- **PUBJA05X-PUBDE05X - indicates public insurance in month**

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Month by month indicators

Private

- **PEGJA05-PEGDE05 - employer/union group insurance**
- **PNGJA05-PNGDE05 - non-group private insurance**
- **POGJA05-POGDE05 - other group private insurance**
- **PDKJA05-PDKDE05 - don't know source of insurance**
- **POUJA05-POUDE05 - policy holder is outside the household**
- **PRSJA05-PRSDE05 - self-employed with firm size of 1**
- **PRIJA05-PRIDE05 - indicates private insurance in month**
- **Policy Holders (repeat of Private) "H"**

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Month by month indicators

Summary variables

- **PUBJA05X-PUBDE05X - indicates public insurance in month**

- **PRIJA05-PRIDE05 - indicates private insurance in month**

- **INSJA05X-INSDE05X - indicates any insurance in month**

- **UNINS05 – uninsured all of 05**

- **INSCOV05 – health insurance indicator 05**

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INSCOV05

- **1 = Any Private during 2005**

- **2= Public Only during 2005**

- **3 = Uninsured all of 2005**

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Summary variables (ever covered during year)

- **TRIEV05 -   ever covered by TRICARE**
- **MCREV05 - ever covered by Medicare**
- **MCDEV05 - ever covered by Medicaid**
- **OPAEV05 - ever covered managed care, other public insurance**
- **OPBEV05 - ever covered not managed care, other public insurance**
- **PRVEV05 - ever covered by private health insurance**

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- **DENTIN31/52/53 – round specific variables**
  - Indicates covered by a private health insurance plan that included at least some dental coverage

- **PMEDIN31/52/53 – round specific variables**
  - Indicates covered by a private health insurance plan that included at least some dental coverage

MEPS-IC Survey

- **Nationwide, annual survey of both private and public sector establishments**

- **Funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

- **Conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau**

- **Survey data available for 1996 through 2005**

Types of Information Collected

- **Establishment-level (location) characteristics**

- **Health insurance plan characteristics**

- **Firm-level (company) characteristics**

Establishment-level (Location) Characteristics

- **Number of active employees**

- **Whether or not establishment offers health insurance**

- **Number of plans offered**

- **Number of employees eligible for health insurance and number enrolled (full-time and part-time employees separately).**

- **Workforce characteristics (% women, union, over 50 years old, by wage level)**

Health Insurance Plan Characteristics

- **Premiums (single, employee plus one, family)**
- **Contributions**
- **Plan types (by type of provider arrangement)**
- **Self-Insured / Fully-Insured**
- **Enrollments (single/family coverage)**
- **Deductibles / Copayments**
- **Some plan benefits**
- **"Fringe" benefits**

Firm (Company) Characteristics

- **Size**

- **Industry**

- **Age of firm**

- **Retiree offerings**

- **Employee characteristics**

MEPS-IC Sample Design

- **Sample of private establishments drawn from the Census Bureau's Business Register**
  - Approximately 42,000 establishments sampled
- **Sample of state and local governments drawn from the Census Bureau's Census of Governments**
  - Approximately 2,000 governmental units sampled
- **(No longer collected) Sample of employers directly linked to the MEPS Household Survey**
  - Last year available is 2001

MEPS-IC Sample Design

- **Designed to make National, State, and some Metro area estimates**

- **Designed to make year-to-year estimates**

- **Data is Census Bureau Confidential - Public Use Files are not available**

- **Methodology Reports available on website**