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MEPS HC-067B: 2002 Dental Visits

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This public use data file is one in a series of event-level public use data files drawn from the 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household Component (HC). Released as an ASCII file with SAS, SPSS, and STATA programming statements and in SAS transport format, the Dental Visits File provides detailed information on dental events for a nationally representative sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States during the 2002 calendar year. This file consists of 2002 data obtained in the 2002 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 6, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 2002 portion of round 3 for Panel 7 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2002), and contains variables pertaining to household reported dental visits. The file includes the date of the dental event, type of provider seen, if the visit was due to an accident, reason for the dental event, and whether or not medicines were prescribed.

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For more information, see MEPS HC-072: 2001 and 2002 MEPS HC Survey Data.

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Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (410 KB) / HTML
Codebook	PDF (292 KB) / HTML*
SAS Programming Statements	TXT (82 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	TXT (17 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	TXT (23 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (894 KB) / EXE (962 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	ZIP (1.1 MB) / EXE (922 KB)

Questionnaires — see **Survey Questionnaires**

*The PDF version of the codebook is recommended for printing; the HTML version is database driven and lets you navigate quickly to details on each variable.
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