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MEPS HC-085B: 2004 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 2004 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

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nationally representative sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States during the 2004 calendar year. This file consists of 2004 data obtained in the 2004 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 8, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 2004 portion of round 3 for Panel 9 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2004), 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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Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (174 KB) / HTML
Codebook	PDF (246 KB) / <u>HTML</u> *
SAS Programming Statements	<u>TXT</u> (73 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	<u>TXT</u> (17 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	<u>TXT</u> (23 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (743 KB) / <u>EXE</u> (804 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	<u>ZIP</u> (1.0 MB) / <u>EXE</u> (1.1 MB)

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^{*}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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