

MEPS HC-185: 2016 Jobs File

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This public use data file contains jobs-level data from the 2016 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS-HC). Released as an ASCII file with SAS, SPSS, and Stata programming statements and in SAS transport format, this public use file provides information collected on a nationally representative sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States during the calendar year 2016. The file contains job-level information collected in Rounds 3-5 for Panel 20 and Rounds 1-3 for Panel 21 of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2016); it includes variables pertaining to household-reported jobs, including wages, hours, industry, and occupation.

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Codebook	PDF (101 KB) / HTML *
SAS Programming Statements	TXT (49 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	TXT (23 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	TXT (29 KB)
2007 Industry Codes File	PDF (238 KB) / HTML
2010 Occupation Codes File	PDF (236 KB) / HTML

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (1.0 MB) / EXE (926 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	ZIP (1.2 MB) / EXE (1.0 MB)

Questionnaires — see [Survey Questionnaires](#)

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