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HCC8_5I	Alternative health care - reflexologist	HC	30
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HCC8_7J	Care not received - language problem	HC	36
HCC8_7K	Care not received- personal/family responsibilities	HC	37
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HCC8DHPC	Consultations with health professionals - (D)	HC	25
HCC8G1A	No. of nights as patient - (G)	HC	15
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HCC8G2D	No. of consult. - nurse - (G)	HC	20
HCC8G2E	No. of consult. - dentist / orthodontist - (G)	HC	22
HCC8G2F	No. of consult. - chiropractor - (G)	HC	22
HCC8G2G	No. of consult. - physiotherapist - (G)	HC	23
HCC8G2H	No. of consult. - social work. / counsellor - (G)	HC	23
HCC8G2I	No. of consult. - psychologist - (G)	HC	24
HCC8G2J	No. of consult. - speech / audio. / O. T. - (G)	HC	25
HCC8G3A	Place / most recent contact - family doctor - (G)	HC	16
HCC8G3C	Place / most recent contact - other medical doctor	HC	19
HCC8G5L	Alternative health care - other - (G)	HC	31
HCC8GMDC	No. of consultations with medical doctors - (D)	HC	26
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HWC8G3KG	Weight in kilograms - (G)	HW	99
HWC8GBMI	Body Mass Index - (D,G)	HW	100
HWC8GBW	Birth weight - (G)	HW	99
HWC8GHT	Height - (G)	HW	97
HWC8GSW	Standard weight - (D,G)	HW	100
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IJC8_3	Injury - type	U	202
IJC8_4	Injury - body part affected	U	203
IJC8_7	Injury - work-related	U	205
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IJC8_8C	Precaution taken - safety training	U	207
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IJC8_8E	Precaution taken - changing physical situation	U	208
IJC8_8F	Precaution taken - other	U	208
IJC8_8G	Precaution taken - none	U	209
IJC8D1	Type of injury by body site - (D)	U	209
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IJC8G6	Reason for injury - (G)	U	205
IJC8GD2	Cause of injury by place of occurrence - (D,G)	U	210
INC8CCPI	Consumer Price Index	IN	8
INC8DHH	Total household income from all sources - (D)	IN	6
INC8DIA5	Income adequacy - 5 groups - (D)	IN	7
INC8G2	Main source of total household income - (G)	IN	6
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LFC8DD1	Work duration - job 1 - (D)	LF	90
LFC8DD2	Work duration - job 2 - (D)	LF	91
LFC8DD3	Work duration - job 3 - (D)	LF	92
LFC8DDA	Duration of work without break > 30 days - (D)	LF	85
LFC8DDMN	Work duration - main job - (D)	LF	88
LFC8DGA	Number of gaps of 30 days or more - (D)	LF	87
LFC8DH1	Hours of work - job 1 - (D)	LF	92
LFC8DH2	Hours of work - job 2 - (D)	LF	93
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LFC8DJGA	Pattern of number of jobs - (D)	LF	87
LFC8DT1	Type of working hours - job 1 - (D)	LF	94
LFC8DT2	Type of working hours - job 2 - (D)	LF	95
LFC8DT3	Type of working hours - job 3 - (D)	LF	95
LFC8DTMN	Type of working hours - main job - (D)	LF	89
LFC8G17A	Reason for not working - most recent period - (G)	LF	80
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MHC8_1K	Mental health - consulted health professional	MH	272
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MHC8_1MD	Mental health, consulted - nurse	MH	275
MHC8_1ME	Mental health, consulted - social worker or counselor	MH	275
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MHC8DWK	Number of weeks felt depressed - (D)	MH	278
MHC8G1L	No. of consultations with health prof. / mental health - (G)	MH	273
NU_8D1	No. of medical reasons - choosing / avoiding foods - (D)	NU	150
NU_8D2	Number of content reasons for choosing foods - (D)	NU	151
NU_8D3	Number of content reasons for avoiding foods - (D)	NU	151
NU_8DCON	Freq. of consumption of vitamin / mineral supplements - (D)	NU	152
PAC8_1A	Activity / last 3 months - walking	PA	157
PAC8_1B	Activity / last 3 months - gardening / yard work	PA	158
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