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| AM36_PAR | CASEID of household record | AM | 14 |
| AM36_SRC | Record number of person providing H03 information | AM | 34 |
| AM36_TEL | H03 interview by telephone or in person | AM | 15 |
| AM56_BDD | Day of interview - H05 (start) | AM | 46 |
| AM56_BMM | Month of interview - H05 (start) | AM | 45 |
| AM56_BY Y | Year of interview - H05 (start) | AM | 46 |
| AM56_CAS | CASEID on H05 file | AM | 47 |
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| AM56_EMM | Month of interview - H05 (end) | AM | 216 |
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| AM56_TEL | H05 interview by telephone or in person | AM | 214 |
| AM66_SHA | Agree to share information (H06) | AM | 36 |
| CCC6_1A | Has food allergies | CC | 103 |
| CCC6_1B | Has allergies other than food allergies | CC | 104 |
| CCC6_1C | Has asthma | CC | 104 |
| CCC6_1D | Has arthritis or rheumatism | CC | 106 |
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| CCC6_1J | Has diabetes | CC | 115 |
| CCC6_1K | Has epilepsy | CC | 118 |
| CCC6_1L | Has heart disease | CC | 118 |
| CCC6_1M | Has cancer | CC | 119 |
| CCC6_1N | Has stomach or intestinal ulcers | CC | 119 |
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| CCC6_1Q | Has a bowel disorder such as Crohn's Disease or colitis | CC | 121 |

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| CCC6_D6B | Arthritis / rheumatism - treatment - diet | CC | 107 |
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| CCC6_F6A | High blood pressure - treatment - drug | CC | 110 |
| CCC6_F6B | High blood pressure - treatment - diet | CC | 110 |
| CCC6_F6C | High blood pressure - treatment - other kind | CC | 111 |
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| CCC6_G6B | Migraines - treatment - diet | CC | 113 |
| CCC6_G6C | Migraines - treatment - other kind | CC | 113 |
| CCC6_J5 | Diabetes - takes insulin | CC | 115 |
| CCC6_J6 | Diabetes - takes treatment other than insulin | CC | 116 |
| CCC6_J7A | Diabetes - treatment - drug | CC | 116 |
| CCC6_J7B | Diabetes - treatment - diet | CC | 117 |
| CCC6_J7C | Diabetes - treatment - other kind | CC | 117 |
| CCC6DANY | Derived - has a chronic condition | CC | 124 |
| CCC6DNUM | Derived number of chronic conditions | CC | 124 |
| CCC6GNUM | Derived number of chronic conditions - grouped | CC | 124 |
| CYCLE | Survey cycle that household joined | SP | 12 |
| DHC6_AGE | Age | DH | 38 |
| DHC6_BED | Number of bedrooms | DH | 17 |
| DHC6_DOB | Day of birth | DH | 36 |
| DHC6_DWE | Type of dwelling | DH | 16 |
| DHC6_FID | Family ID code | DH | 40 |
| DHC6_MAR | Marital status | DH | 39 |
| DHC6_MOB | Month of birth | DH | 37 |
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| DHC6_YOB | Year of birth | DH | 37 |
| DHC6D611 | Derived number of persons 6 to 11 years old in household | DH | 42 |
| DHC6DECF | Derived type of household | DH | 43 |
| DHC6DHSZ | Derived household size | DH | 40 |
| DHC6DL12 | Derived number of persons < 12 years old in household | DH | 41 |
| DHC6DLE5 | Derived number of persons <= 5 years old in household | DH | 41 |
| DHC6G611 | Derived persons 6 to 11 years old in hhld - grouped | DH | 42 |
| DHC6GAGE | Age - grouped | DH | 38 |
| DHC6GBED | Derived number of bedrooms in dwelling - grouped | DH | 18 |
| DHC6GECF | Derived household type - grouped | DH | 44 |
| DHC6GHSZ | Derived household size - grouped | DH | 41 |
| DHC6GLE5 | Derived persons <= 5 years old in household - grouped | DH | 42 |
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| EDC6D3 | Derived highest level of education - 4 levels | ED | 168 |
| EDC6DLF | Derived labour force activity of students | ED | 169 |
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| GE36DCD | Derived 1991 Census Division | GE | 3 |
| GE36DCMA | Derived 1991 Census Metropolitan Area | GE | 4 |
| GE36DCSD | Derived 1991 Census Sub-Division | GE | 3 |
| GE36DFED | Derived 1991 Federal Electoral District | GE | 5 |
| GE36DHLR | Derived health regions | GE | 6 |
| GE36DHRO | Derived health regions (original sample) | GE | 8 |
| GE36DURB | Derived rural and urban area | GE | 3 |
| GE36GCMA | Derived 1991 Census Metropolitan Area - grouped | GE | 9 |

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| GE36GHRO | Derived health areas - 33 groups - grouped | GE | 11 |
| GE36GURB | Derived rural and urban area - grouped | GE | 12 |
| HCC6_1 | Overnight patient | HC | 52 |
| HCC6_10A | Home care received - nursing care | HC | 87 |
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| HCC6_11 | Received health care services in the United States | HC | 91 |
| HCC6_12 | Went to United States primarily to receive health care | HC | 91 |
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| HCC6_2B | Number of consultations - eye specialist | HC | 55 |
| HCC6_2C | Number of consultations - other medical doctor | HC | 56 |
| HCC6_2D | Number of consultations - nurse | HC | 59 |
| HCC6_2E | Number of consultations - dentist or orthodontist | HC | 61 |
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| HCC6_7C | Health care not received - waiting time too long | HC | 78 |
| HCC6_7D | Health care not received - felt would be inadequate | HC | 78 |
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| HCC6DMDC | Derived number of consultations with medical doctors | HC | 68 |
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| HCC6G1A | No. of nights as patient - grouped | HC | 53 |
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| HCC6G2B | No. of consultations - eye specialist - grouped | HC | 56 |
| HCC6G2C | No. of consultations - other medical doctor - grouped | HC | 57 |
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| HCC6G2J | No. of consultat. - speech/ audio./ occup. therapist-grouped | HC | 67 |
| HCC6G3A | Place / most recent contact - family doctor - grouped | HC | 55 |
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| INC6_1L | Source of income - alimony | IN | 24 |
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| LFC6DTMN | Derived type of working hours - main job | LF | 207 |
| LFC6FGAP | Jobless spell (gap) greater than 6 days | LF | 197 |
| LFC6FMN | Job number of main job | LF | 190 |
| LFC6FWK | Work flag used for processing only | LF | 196 |
| LFC6G17A | Reason for not working - most recent period - grouped | LF | 194 |
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| LFC6GI13 | Industry Codes for main job - 13 groups - grouped | LF | 201 |
| LFC6GO21 | Occupation Codes for main job - 21 groups - grouped | LF | 200 |
| LFC6GO34 | Occupation Codes for main job - 34 groups - grouped | LF | 199 |
| MEMCYCLE | Cycle in which respondent joined the survey | SP | 36 |
| PERSONID | Record identifier for person in the household | AM | 1 |
| PRC6_CUR | Province of residence | PR | 2 |
| PRC6_DES | Design province | PR | 2 |
| RAC6_1A | Limited in kind or amount of activities - at home | RA | 92 |
| RAC6_1B | Limited in kind or amount of activities - at school | RA | 92 |
| RAC6_1C | Limited in kind or amount of activities - at work | RA | 93 |
| RAC6_1D | Limited in kind or amount of activities - other | RA | 93 |
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| RAC6_3C | Long answer collected - problem causing limitation | RA | 94 |
| RAC6_5 | Cause of condition | RA | 99 |
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| RAC6_6B | Needs help - shopping for groceries or other necessities | RA | 100 |
| RAC6_6C | Needs help - housework | RA | 101 |
| RAC6_6D | Needs help - heavy household chores | RA | 101 |
| RAC6_6E | Needs help - personal care | RA | 102 |
| RAC6_6F | Needs help - moving about in the house | RA | 102 |
| RAC6CIC | ICD-9 code for main health problem causing limitations | RA | 95 |
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| SDC6_4A | Ethnic origin - Canadian | SD | 128 |
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