

National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses
Appendix C
Crosswalk of Variables

The purpose of the Crosswalk is to allow a means of identifying in chart form the availability of those fields, or variables, being included in the various public use files. The Crosswalk chart starts with the universe listing of all fields that were part of the survey or developed as recoded variables for in-house Division of Nursing use. Where the public use files for each Survey contain data for a respective field, a non-blank entry is made. Several conventions noted below have been used to clarify these entries in the Crosswalk chart. The user may use this chart as a quick reference for the variables contained in each database.

Crosswalk Style and Convention Key:

<u>Entry Style Type</u>	<u>Convention Intent</u>
Blank entry (' ')	The item is not part of the survey process for that particular survey year.
Bolded entry	The item is not present on either Public Use file due to confidentiality or due to the fact that the item was not repeated in other surveys.
*	The item appears in the General public use file, but it does not appear in the County public use file.
**	The item appears in the County public use file, but it does not appear in the General public use file.